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EDITORIAL

It gives us great pleasure to announce that by constant and conscientious effort we have managed to secure a number of the most prominent humorists of the country as contributors to the Oregon Boot. We are practically assured that within a few days Jorg Aid will send us a few "Fables in Slang," Ugen Feald will add a page or two of his "Primer," and John Kendrick Shoots will donate some of his inimitable humorous verse. Masonic Walter has promised some prose-poems, and for the benefit of the ladies, Carrie Line Wells will reel of a few yards of poetic rag-time.

Speaking of mean men, did you hear of man so mean that he would skin a skunk to save the scent?

In playing a practical joke on a man, if you use some tact, he will always get the point.

He Ought to Have a Maxim Silencer. Billings—"Ah, shucks, I can't play tennis."

Soden—"You ought to be able to handle the racket, you came from up near the Sound."

Look him over well that says he has

a great will power—it is a characteristic of the mule family.

All that is necessary to be called a "live wire" is to shock people.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but the rolling gait is apt to cause the collection of a fine.

"Miss P-w-ll, did you have fish during Lent?"
 (Absently)—"No, I had Lamb."

PESTIFEROUS PARKISON Prologue.

Pacifying Prexy perpetually pleads peace; peace permeates Prexy's philosophy.

'Propriation passes, providing pecunia plentifully, permitting permanency, progress. Particolored peacens prepared. Pleasure pervades parents', pupils' partisans' phisiogs, progress possible.

Pianissimo Pedal.

Parkison, perennial pest, powerfully prompted perhaps, prepares petition plucking passed 'propriation.

Prexy pleads peace. Plot proceeds, Parkison's pull produces plentifully, pushing pestiferous procedure. Presently pestilence pervades peaceful precincts packing petition.

Preaching parsimonious policy, Parkison plods peasantward. Perceiving plowman, Parkison pauses.

"Pardon, Plebean, ponder please." Parkison peddles pasturage prolificly. Plowman possesses putty persistency. Poignant phrases proving persuasive, passively pencils petition.

Petition proposition proves poor pay. Parkison pauses, ponders. Presently poisoning pen, plastic penmanship provides plentifully, phantom petitioner's plaster petition.



Parkison presents petition prohibiting payment. Parkison's palm pressed passionately, patriotically preserved pocketbook—Piffle.
 "Peace, peace." Prexy's plaint prevails.

Phunny Phthing.
 Prying persons peeping properly, perusing properly, perusing petition, perceive phony petitioners. Plainly pretty putrid. "Perjury." Penitentiary Parkison's proper place.

Pestiferous Parkison paled perceptibly. Paid physician pronounces pneumonia, prison prohibited. Parkison perish perhaps.

Prexy, pleading passivity, pegs away.

Presently politics persist, politicians purloining public positions, pass pruned 'propriation.

Profanity.

"Pasha" Parkison, possibly pelf prompted, proclaims possibility pickling present 'propriation. Patriotism propels Parkison?—Perish possibility! Powerful pull prods Parkison. Produce pull?—Proof protected.

Prexy pleads peace. Perish Prexy's passive philosophy. Preempt Parkison. Pulpify pasty phisiog. Pistolate persistent pest, percipitate pestiferous pup purgatoryward. Properly psalmized, plunge perjurer plump into perdition's profoundest pits. Pulverize pennywise policy pushers. Presently perhaps Prexy's peace proclamations prove practicable.

They Worked the Squeeze.

A young man was escorting to her home a young lady who lived on First street.

Young Lady—"By the way, can you play baseball?"

Young Man—"Sure!"

Young Lady—"Well, I am safe on First. Let's see you make a home run."

With that the young man stole one, and, when he found that the young lady was not put out, he decided that he had made a safe hit. The game was then called on account of darkness.

—Stanford Chaparral.

A Miss Understanding.

(A Drama in One Dram.)
 (Scene, interior of clothing store.)

Frosh—"Let's see your new underwear."

Lady Clerk (blushes)—"Sir!" (Recovering self-composure.) "Knit?"

Frosh—"Why not?"

(Quick curtain. Gallery goes wild.)
 —Stanford Chaparral.

Forgot Where He Was.

Father (mangling the turkey): "What will you have, son—dark or light?"

Son (absently)—"Thanks, but I'm on the wagon."

—Cornell Widow.

The Reason.

Subscriber—"Why don't you have any more really good jokes in your paper?"

Editor—"Ah-er-you see, we have a lady compositor in the printing room now."

—Illinois Siren.

ANSWERS TO CORRUGATIONS

By Contumely.

Our San Francisco correspondent writes that William Jennings Bryan has been elected to membership in the Elevator Conductor's Union of that city. We are open to suggestions as to what events will follow. When the Shoveler's Union passed W. H. Taft's name he began to dig the Panama ditch.

Ambitious Frosh—It is not 'Slow' but 'sloe.' Yes, it works as fast as any. We cannot account for the name or the taste.

Sweet 16—No, the 'stick' is not used to stir the punch.

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COLLEGE GOLFERS PLAN TWO TOURNAMENTS

Contests Similar to Those Held Last Season, With Silver Trophy Cups as Prizes.

The staging of two golf tournaments was planned at a meeting of the Golf Club held Tuesday afternoon in Dr. Schmidt's class room. President Fen Waite has appointed a committee consisting of Kenneth Frazier, James Cellars and Jessup Strang to manage the tournaments and act as a ranking committee in the handicap events.

Faculty and Students Eligible.

All students and members of the Faculty are eligible to participate in these tournaments. Lists will be posted within a few days in all the principle buildings on the campus, so that all who wish may sign up for the different events. The committee has announced that all entries must be in by May 1, as the drawings and rankings will take place at that time and play started the first of the following week.

It is the plan of the club to be more strict this season in following the schedule. All players who do not appear on the links at the regular time will lose by default. Three matches will be played each afternoon and only by permission of the president of the club or chairman of the ranking committee will a change in the schedule be granted.

The silver cups donated last year by the local jewelers will again be available, as they are the permanent property of the University, the winner's name is engraved upon the trophy, which he keeps until the next season.

Prescott Holds Cup.

The Laraway cup given to the winner of the men's open championship tournament is now held by Bert Prescott, who defeated all comers last Spring. This is a challenge cup and the winner of the tournament must play Prescott for possession of the trophy. The men's handicap event for the H. D. Smartt cup was begun last Spring but never completed, as the contestants did not play off their matches.

The cups will be on display in the Library during the tournaments.

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GEARY GIVES REPORT

Columbia Meet and Debate Trip Show Deficit—Baseball Trip Makes Money.

With a deficit of \$136.10 from the Columbia track meet, a gain of \$163.40 from the baseball trip, and a deficit of \$78.10 from the debate trip, Manager Arthur M. Geary submits the following reports:

Report of Columbia Indoor Track Meet, April 12:
 Advanced money from Treasury\$250.00
 Total expenditures or deficit from trip\$136.10
 To be turned back into treasury 113.00

Money advanced by Mr. Tiffany from treasury.....\$250.00
 Report of baseball trip through Inland Empire, April 12:

Receipts.
 April 12—From Willamette University\$ 50.00
 April 15—From Washington State College 200.00
 April 18—From the University of Washington 200.00
 April 19—From Multnomah Club 60.00

Total Receipts\$510.00
Recapitulation.
 Total expenditures (exclusive of mileage)\$346.60
 Balance turned in to treasury (exclusive of advance money) 163.40

Total receipts from games.....\$510.00
 Turned into treasury for mileage used (5,076 miles).....\$126.90
 Turned into treasury for net profit from trip 36.50

Total amount turned into treasury\$163.40
 Report of the debate trips to Stanford and Utah:
 Total receipts\$443.00
 Total expenditures\$364.90
 Deficit, to be returned to treasury 78.10

Among the nations of the earth, the United States is ranked lowest for the percentage of its population enrolled in colleges and universities.

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Y. M. C. A. CABINET DECIDES TO HOLD MILL RACE PICNIC

At the last meeting of the Cabinet of the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday afternoon, the report of the delegates to the Albany conference was heard. This convention was held April 18, 19, and 20, and was attended by representatives from all of the collegiate institutions of Oregon, except Dallas and Reed Colleges. John Black and William Murphy were the delegates from Oregon.

The Cabinet decided to hold a Y. M. C. A. picnic up the race shortly after

Junior Week-End. No definite arrangements have been made, but the date will be announced shortly.

Stanford University has signed a contract to send their baseball team to Keio University, Japan, where they will remain thirty days and play twelve games. The contract only calls for a guarantee of \$3,500, which will necessitate the students of Stanford raising an additional \$500.

Alfred Shrubbs, the noted English runner, has been engaged to coach the Harvard track team for the present season.

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Arrive Albany...	9:00 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	3:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.	2:00 a. m.
Arrive Salem...	10:00 a. m.	2:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	3:30 a. m.
Arrive Portland...	11:35 a. m.	4:00 a. m.	5:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	6:50 a. m.

Through tickets are sold, baggage checked, and sleeping car accommodations made to Eastern destinations.

Through tickets are sold to points east and north of Portland. Fares, schedules, and other details will be furnished on request.
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