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An Editorial Intended For An Esteemed Contemporary

The Spectator, Portland's genial and witty Journal of Progress, fairly overflowed with good yuletide cheer during I'm a grey old rat, from the desert the recent holidays. On a cover decorated with candles, holly, and Christmas Text type, the beaming weekly proclaimed, "A place God made and then fergot, Where you don't see green 'cause HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. THE SPECTATOR WISHES there ain't no green 'cause ALL OF ITS READERS, AND THE READERS OF ALL ITS CONTEMPORARIES, AND EVERYBODY ELSE, ANY-WHERE AND EVERYWHERE, WHETHER THEY READ OR NOT, A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY NEW YEAR." Now who in all history was ever more generous than that?

Nor was this gospel of good cheer the only message on the Spectator cover. Underneath the holiday greetings are three little asterisks which denote "a change of thought." Then we find, "FORMER GOVERNOR OSWALD TELLS OF FAMOUS An' the water hole at my home camp HORSES AND RACES IN OREGON." Next come three more asterisks. Then, "JOSEPH E. WILEY FINDS MUCH OF INTEREST IN THE ANTIPODES." Once more three little asterisks. And then, last, but most instructive and most startling of all comes the demure, blushing stage whisper, "Furnace Creek;"
"THE U. OF O. PREFERS FOOTBALL COACH TO PRESIIt's a dry place, too, fer by the DENT." Can you beat it? The Spectator, Portland's enterprising Journal of Progress, has scooped the world!

Turning the page we find a scintillating article headed, 'So I've drifted into this college "THE FOOTBALL COACH WINS." More scoops. The greater portion of the article is reprinted on the editorial page of today's Emerald where all (who can read) may see for them-

The Spectator, while not an absolute stranger to irony, is such a good natured publication that one hesitates to administer An' the stuff you get's like kerothe sound threshing that might be forthcoming were the offenders the radical Oregonian and the conservative Oregon Journal. So it is in this instance, one fears to overstep the bounds of This near-beer junk isn't anumose good taste into the realm of ill humor. And yet-"THE U. OF Why, dang the stuff, 'tisn't even O. PREFERS—" Brrr!

Now see here, O Spectator of Portland. A journal of your wisdom and wit should know better than to make the statements you did. We always thought you were joking but apparently you are taking this president-coach scramble seriously; and hence we are amazed and perplexed. We are respectfully fearful to enter the lists with you, lest we suffer inglorious de- Where the lizard and chuckwallas feat; yet our ideals compel us with no thought of publicity, to

proclaim the unvarnished truth, viz: The coach has been chosen-because he is less important than the president. The coach has been signed for five years, An' while the president, we hope, will be associated with the University for a long period of years; hence it is well to spend as much time as is needed in careful, patient selection of the chief

Everyone at the University, apparently, is delighted with the selection of Captain McEwan as head coach, and it is safe Fer I know down there no need to to predict that he will be given a colorful and enthusiastic reception on the campus in the near future. While the enthus- Though the desert's dry, there are iasm of the undergraduates may be boundless in their reception of the coach, and while their demonstration toward this man may be more vociferous than the one to be accorded the president some day, everyone who thinks at all will recognize that the new prexy will be far more vital to the University than

Is it clear, genial Spectator? If the cold print appears a bit caustic-forgive us; for we too are wishing everyone a happy New Year.

Individuals as Well as University Profit by "Flunks"

seems a large number, but is actually a smaller percentage than sician informed us that continued greatly advance the cause of higher Those interested are invited to at-The University records show 96 persons "flunked." It most state universities show, and for the good of the University the number is probably none too large.

The fact that a student has failed to make the upgrade and remain in the University does not necessarily mean that he, or she, is mentally deficient, but it is an indication that that it would be a good thing if a whole student has not applied himself to the performance of such lot more people had it, but the bow football coach is the real Dux in back copies of the New York Triwork as the University is maintained to promote, or perhaps legs are another matter. If these University affairs made no blunder bune and the New York Herald. is not fitted for such work and will do better work in some scanties continue in popularity the in the choice of a man to prove The copies were sent by the Uniother line. If it is a case of pure indolence then it is as well next generation will look like a their contention. Captain John J. versity of Chicago library and date for the student as for the University, that he get out and learn mess of inverted "Q's". to work. Intellectual activity requires as much enthusiasm and application as any other activity, and if a student can not find these within himself at the University he should seek the field wherein they do lie for him.

In any case a failure is an unhappy end, and when it is a AND KNOCK-KNEED, WHEN friend or an acquaintance who drops along the way, the cir- THEY STAND TOGETHER THEY cumstance brings special regret. But the only unfairness lies in SPELL "OX"! the fact that probably a good many remain who are just as incompetent to make the most of the opportunity the state affords its students .- R. G.

Students Should Participate In Their Own Education

The very interesting letter in Wednesday's Emerald from Dr. Ernest Sutherland Bates, former professor in the University, and now successfully engaged in free lance writing in New York City, is indicative of a growing tendency among educators and students to recognize the advisability of student participation in their own education. Dr. Bates says in part:

"My chief criticism of American college students is that they do not seriously realize their own importance, that they take no hand in shaping the academic policies in which, after all, they are vitally con-What kind of a president they have, what kind of a faculty they ments, and who will hold a house. er. Miss Troemel urges that all have, what kind of a curriculum—whether, for example, it shall include warming if the weather permits those wishing to try for a life savmilitary training, or whether "physical ed" shall be emphasized or minimized, those are not all the weather permits in gentlements and a location of the weather permits those wishing to try for a life savming over the week-end. Refreshments mized-these are surely matters of essential importance to the students. will be doled out to those who phibian club, or for swimming hon-They will have a voice in such matters just as soon as they strenuously come first. Eleanor Burtchaell will demand and insist upon it, no sooner. From various remarks in the pore. Emerald this year I infer that the present board of editors is in sympathy which such an aggressive attitude. If so, it may be sure that it carries with it the potential endorsement of many educators the

The Emerald is indeed in sympathy with this attitude. It is recognized that in their post-adolescence exuberance it is quite possible for students to swing the pendulum too far; and kind stranger has assured us a porarily and assigned his work to many mistakes will be made, no doubt. Nevertheless, might night's lodging next time we run Wayne Morgan, journalism major. we not say that the student who never assists in his own educa- over to England. But our editor of Last year Lane served as printing tion will never become truly educated?

SEVEN SEERS

ALKALI IKE SPEAKS

An' the sun shines down from a sky of brass.

Round where I live there's plenty Though it's mostly covered up with

sand.

An' the sand's so hot that the landscape broils,

It is a torrid land, I'm here to speak, its coolest stream's called

chart The drinks are fifty miles apart.

To purchase that which a thirst ning Kappa slyly put in. will drown; But the jints are few and fer be

tween.

An' the red eye's eye isn't even

Though two drink'll knock you dead. So I'm hiking back to my desert

home

Where the rattlers buzz an' ground owl hoots, we make our own out of cac-

tus roots.

I'd druther trek through the vallev's heat Than choke to death in a crowded

some spots wet.

Using lipstick may make a girl look better, but it doesn't make her taste any better.

OH, GIRLS, LISTEN!

little interest in this dance known dents than coaches. * * as "the charleston," because, in Still after all, it depe the first place we are too decrepit encies.

indulgence in this jitney-jiggle step in the cases of young girls and boys will result in bow-legs and locomotor claring that such a man has been ataxia. We don't care an awful lot found. In the meantime, it can be of the Oregon State Journal, pub about the locomotor ataxia, perhaps said without fear of successful con-

TURE, WE KNOW A COUPLE ON great football players. For some THE CAMPUS WHO ARE RE-SPECTIVELY SO BOW-LEGGED



The above is a pastel of Laura

SLIPS "University Has Second Home in Robert Lane, for over there years Britain Is Word From Col. Miller." an employee of the University -Oregon Daily Emerald.

the Emerald, Ed Leader, says he laboratory assistant.

thinks there might be some mistake.

AND STILL ANOTHER "Dean to Attend College."-Emerald, Jan. 6.

Well, now, we always thought Dean Hale a bright chap, but just think what he'll be with a college education!

ABOUT THE NEW COACH

Now that the photograph of the new coach has been published everyone has a chance to form opinions on his appearance. Needless to say, he has found instant favor among the female population of the campus.

"Such devilish eyes!" one fair one up at the Theta house was heard

"That smile!" a pretty blond at the Gamma Phi residence exclaimed. "I just adore a man in uniform!" dainty Delta Gamma uttered.

"Oh, yes, and army men swear beautifully!" a doll of a Pi Phi

"But isn't it too thrilling, it says he's 'a man of mystery.' That must mean he has a past!" a cun-

OLAF DARNU.

The Football Coach Wins

A gentle correspondent inquires with the answer it has received to there in the past. its question: 'Does the University need a Football Coach more than it does a President?'" Why, yes; of course, naturally. And The Specto answer the question by naming ball coach. The Spectator is a predominate. firm believer in the principle of cant, The Spectator bows as graceand commendatory "Amen!"

In asking its now famous question, The Spectator had no desire to sway opinion by expressing its

to dance and our right foot has always exhibited Methodist tend- we can easily believe that out of a number of educators, one could be field and is a well known authority the motion picture art has yet pro chosen for president who would on this subject in the northwest. duced. The Spectator can say that we shall shortly have the privilege of de. LIBRARIES EXCHANGE PAPERS tradiction that those who think the the University library has received McEwan is not only a great football from 1850 into the 1870's, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE FU- player himself, but is a maker of years, he has been head coach at West Point, whose football team has adequately proved that our army is all right on the grid, even if it happens to be what Colonel Mitchell says it is in the air. The Spectator sends its hearty congratulations and best wishes to Captain McEwan and the University for a Happy New Year, and feels quite confi dent that on the gridiron next au tumn the cause of higher education will be greatly advanced .- Portland Spectator (Dec. 26, 1925).

> AMPHIBIANS TO PRACTICE Amphibian club holds open practice on Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Tests

for swimming honors will be given late in the term. The passage of Breske, who is opening her winter these tests entitles the swimmer to quarters at the Thacher apart- 50 points towards a W. A. A. sweators see her this week or the early part of next week.

LANE LEAVES PRESS POSITION Press, having graduated, has left We're glad to hear that some the castings, types, and presses tem-

COMING YEAR BRIGHT FOR CAMPUS Y. W. C. A.

Discussion Groups

activity were discussed at the first time against Utah in March. First Y. W. C. A. cabinet meeting which speakers of the affirmative and was held yesterday afternoon at negative under this new plan will the Bungalow. Miss Florence Mag- be allowed ten minutes of construcowan, secretary of the organiza- tive argument. The second negation expressed the opinion that this tive speaker cross questions the term will be a successful one.

children of the city.

Student discussion groups, under the direction of Gladys Dubois, will "The great benefit of such inbe organized soon. The topic to be ternational debates," said J. Stanstudied is "Students and America's ley Gray, head of the department Foreign Policy."

term. The first one will be Charles American contests." D. Hurry of New York who is the Mr. Gray, is sponsoring the new others will attend this affair.

versity, has been appointed as a T. E. Thompson, professor of buswhich is formulating a new pro- College, Springfield, Ohio, is handgram for the Seabeck Conference ling the arrangements of contests to be held in June. She discussed for Sydney on its western Ameriprobable changes which she will can tour. suggest, and asked for opinions of if "The Spectator is quite satisfied girls who have attended conferences

of Oregon at the Interdenomination- uary 26, freshman women versus al Student Conference which was Eugene Bible University; February held at Evanston, Illinois, during 26, varsity men versus Universitator would have been wholly satisfied if the University has chosen ing. About 1000 students attended angle; March 4, freshman men ver the conference. Among the for- sus Oregon Agricultural college a president before it selected a foot- eign representatives negroes were freshman team; March 8 to 12, Uni-

self-determination; if a University ence will be given by the two Ore- oratory contest, Corvallis; April gives itself the pleasure of thinking that the objects of higher education are served better by having was the other student from this ington; April 9, State Peace ora-Methodist Church. Tom Graham tempore contests, Pullman, Washpresident, and selects a football campus who attended. All young tory contest, Eugene Bible Univerpresident, and selects a football people's church organizations will sity, Eugene Bible University meet there at that time, and others of Sydney versus Oregon, debate. fully as possible, and utters a loud attend. who are interested are invited to attend.

TO ADDRESS CLASS

own views on the important subject. Marketing Department of the Port- son, Eva Charlet, Frank Alexander, However, we can say now that we land Chamber of Commerce, will Leland Robe, and J. Clifton Emmel address the class in merchandising would elect a president before it se- on Friday morning, January 8, at at 3:45-7:15 and 9:15 p. m. at the Hitherto and heretofore, not to lected a football coach, because 10 o'clock in room 107, business McDonald theatre during the prosay previously, we have taken very there are at large more great presiject will be "Merchandising Phases Opera." Lon Chaney, as "The Still, after all, it depends on the of Co-Operative Marketing." Mr. Phantom," probably plays his greatfootball coach and the president. Kipp has had considerable experiest role, in this most weird and

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Australian Debaters May Vie With Oregon Team

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June 1. At present it is not decided whether the Sydney men can "Foreign Policy" Subject for meet the two man Oregon team on Thursday April 15.

Instead of the former type of debating, an effort will be made to use the new "Oregon Plan" which Plans for the year's program of will be used this year for the first first affirmative speaker for ten Dorothy Munsell, chairman of the minutes, followed likewise by the committee in charge of the Y. W. second affirmative speaker who C. A. Christmas charity work, re- cross questions the first negative ported that the total amount that speaker. Each of the second speaksororities and fraternities contri- ers then gives ten minutes of rebuted to the cause was about \$35. buttal and summary of his case. This money was expended for cloth- While no decisions are made by ofing, which was turned over to Mrs. ficial interest on the part of stu-M. S. Ady, police matron of Eu- dents because of the cross questiongene, who distributed it among poor ing and the opportunity for wit and Bible literature classes-The class humor which is provided.

New Plan Favored

of public speaking, "is that it The Y. W. C. A. is co-operating forms a combination of the witty with the Y. M. C. A. in bringing style of English debate with the speakers of note to the campus this more thorough and serious style of

National Friendly Relationship Sec- "Oregon plan," in fact is the first retary of the Y. M. C. A. He will to use it in intercollegiate contests. be here two days next week. A He believes that if debate of this luncheon in his honor is being plan- type can be arranged with Sydney ned jointly by the two organiza- that it will prove more successful tions. Cabinet members and a few both from a public speaking standpoint and from the standpoint of Eloise Buck, sneior in the Uni- interest to the audience.

representative on a committee iness administration at Wittenberg

Event Climax of Year This event would be the climax Genevieve Chase, a representative events thus far arranged are: Janof the forensic season. Among the A complete report of the confer- (radio?); March 12, State Old Line versity of Southern California,

FEATURE IN PROLOGUE

A super-stage act, "Fantoms from Faust," a musical phologue, fea-Mr. R. H. Kipp, manager of the turing Helga McGrew, Orion Daw-

Campus Bulletin

. During Spring Visit Pi Lambda Theta meeting Thursday January 7, at College Side Inn.

All members urged to attend. Meeting of the Woman's League executive council. Woman's bldg. 7:45 tonight.

Oratory candidates for University tryouts, Tuesday, January 12, must submit copies of their fifteen minute orations to Mr. Gray, 206 Sociology on or before Friday night of this week, January 8. About five minutes of delivery at the tryouts is all that will be called for.

Freshman debate-Freshmen men debaters meet with Mr. Horn. Thursday 3:30 p. m., 206 Socio-

Women's debate-Freshmen girls meet with Mr. Gray, 4:15 p. m. Friday. 206 Sociology.

Sigma Delta Chi-Sigma Delta Chi will entertain Marshall Dana at luncheon today at the Anchorage. Members are requested to bring

in Biblical literature will meet Friday at 3:15 at Westminister House. Open to all. Bruce J. Giffen, instructor. Women's houses-Representatives of

each women's house on the voluntary sport's committee will have a short meeting, Thursday, at 5 o'clock in the gymnasium. Woman's League Council-Meeting

tonight in lounge room of Woman's building at 7:30.

Temenid officers-Meet at Craftsman's club at 7:00 o'clock to-

Theatres

HEILIG-Friday and Saturday nights: Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," with an all star cast. Monday, Robert B. Mantell in "Mer-

Coming Events Thursday, January 7

11:00 - Assembly, Woman's building. 7:30-Woman's League Coun-

cil meeting. Woman's building.

LAST

DAY

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