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Coming Events.

Saturday, April 27; Local field day at Bang's Park.

Friday, May 3; Junior Day.

Saturday, May 4; Senior tryouts for Failing and Beekman prizes.

Monday, May 6; Field meet; California vs Oregon, at Bang's Park.

Friday, May 17; Debate Oregon vs Washington, Villard Hall.

Saturday May 18, Field Meet, Oregon vs Washington Bangs' Park.

Saturday, May 25; Field Meet, Oregon vs Multnomah, at Portland.

It is not often that the students of an institution as small as our own have the privilege of witnessing two big interstate field meets in one year. The contests which will be held in Eugene next month will be the best exhibitions of college sports ever seen in the state. As the athletic management will be under heavy expense in bring these visiting teams to Eugene, it is the duty of every student in college to be present, or the meets will not be financial successes. Remember the dates, May 6 and 18, and make your plans accordingly.

THE JUNIOR ANNUAL is a college enterprise that commands the support of every loyal student. The class of 1902 have undertaken no small task in the publication of this book and its success depends largely upon the support given by the student body. If every student in college who can afford to buy one of these books will do so, the undertaking will be successful. The editors and managers are certainly doing their part of the work. Let the other students do like wise and the Junior annual for 1901 will be a howling success.

THERE WAS more truth than poetry in Professor Sweetser's quotation, "Get there Ely," but the expression is a good one nevertheless. In this age and generation, the man who does not possess some of that "Get there Ely" spirit surely gets left far behind his more energetic competitors.

NO STUDENT should miss the local field meet next Saturday. There will be no admission fee, and everybody is invited to be present.

SENIOR TRYOUTS Saturday May 4.

The opportunities for inter collegiate distinction are increasing rapidly. The school which does not avail itself of them will lapse into comparative oblivion even though it may possess superior educa-

tional facilities and number bright intellects among its students. The chances are, however, that, if it does not enter into friendly competition with other schools, the more intellectual of its student body will leave it for those institutions where college spirit, which is only another name for collegiate emulation, is fostered. Distinction gained by "rubbing up" against other schools in friendly contest gives a prestige obtainable to the same degree in no other way; but this distinction does not come, it must be brought. Now we, as the student body of McMinnville College, have taken the initiatory in the organization of two inter-collegiate associations, the athletic association and the debating league. That was a good step but we must not content ourselves with no greater measure of accomplishment, we must win distinction in each of these organizations.—McMinnville College Review.

At Willamette

At a meeting of Salem students Thursday morning, an assessment was levied upon the students as a means of creating a fund to defray the expense of an athletic meet at Salem early in June between the local track team and the representatives of Pacific University, Forest Grove. The Athletic Association, which formerly managed these affairs at this institution, has been disbanded and the entire management of athletic affairs placed in the hands of the student body as an organization. The tax imposed was 10 cents upon the young lady students and 25 cents upon the young men. Prof. Drew, who was at one time an athlete of some prominence at Yale, has taken charge of the team and is working faithfully in the development of the material it contains.—Capital Journal.

Oregon's Prospects Dismal.

The prospects for a most successful season in track athletics and baseball were never better. For some weeks past Caulkins, Chestnut, Boetzkes and other prominent athletes have been training indoors as well as on the track. Caulkins in the high hurdle and broad jump, Chestnut in the hundred, Boetzkes in the half and Pearson in the dashes, with a relay team composed of Caulkins, Chestnut, Boetzkes and Thayer is a combination hard to beat. If more attention be paid to second and third places, instead of killing off two or three stars by entering them in all the events there is no reason why we should not have a happy little margin of at least thirty points, against the best team the Northwest can put up.—Pacific Wave.

McMinnville's Opinion.

"Eugene has sometimes been accused of hoggishness in her work in the association but Corvallis can grunt louder and show longer bristles than Eugene can ever hope to do."

Eugene attempted to lie lengthwise in the trough and McMinnville was to have the privilege of sticking her nose into what room there was left. Both were "ousted," as is usually the case. Next time, walk up like peaceable pigs and you'll not have occasion to arouse Corvallis' long bristles nor be annoyed by her loud grunt. O. A. C. Barometer.

Is not our worthy institution losing some of its dignity when the president of the student body is seen wheeling one of the senior girls through the streets in a wheel barrow? This is something like VanDyke, '01, and his merry go round

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