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### Coming Events.

Friday, May 17; Debate Oregon vs Washington, Villard Hall.  
Saturday May 18, Field Meet, Oregon vs Washington Bings' Park.  
Saturday, May 25; Field Meet, Oregon vs Multnomah, at Portland.

THE BIG field meet with California is a thing of the past, and Oregon has every reason to feel proud of the showing made. The Berkeley team was the strongest body of athletes ever gathered together on the coast and it is safe to say that there are not more than six colleges in the United States that have stronger athletic teams in the field this year. Three of the men—Plaw, Service, and Cadogan—are among the foremost athletes of the country. Taking everything into consideration, the showing made by Oregon's team, which we all know was not in the best of condition, was a remarkable one. From a financial standpoint, the field meet was a decided success, as nearly one hundred dollars remained in the treasury after all expenses were paid. Everybody was there and everybody cheered alike for victor and vanquished. But the most noticeable feature of the whole affair was the friendly spirit that existed among the contestants. There was no wrangling or jockeying and everybody wanted to see everybody else have a fair chance. This is quite a contrast to some of the athletic events in which our men have participated. We hope that California and Oregon can meet again next season.

OWING to the rush of matter connected with the California-Oregon field meet last week, the printers in making up the forms of the Weekly inadvertently omitted the mention of the death of Professor E. B. McElroy, who from 1895 to 1900 was a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon. During his professorship at the University Professor McElroy won the warm personal friendship and esteem of his students, being ready at any moment to encourage and assist new students to feel at home with their new surroundings and to acquaint them with their collegiate duties. As a testimonial of his popularity throughout the state he was three times elected state superintendent of public instruction in Oregon. The professor was prominent in educational work in this state and in the United States, and at the time of his death was serving his second term as vice president of the National Teachers' Association. Soldier, educator and citizen, his name will long be revered as the Student's Friend.

THE Junior Annual is now in the hands of the binders at Portland, and will be ready for delivery the latter part of the week. As a college literary production the annual will reflect great credit on the class of 1902, and especially to the able editorial staff to whose immediate efforts all praise is due. It might not be amiss to mention in this connection that if the class of 1903 expect to issue an annual they cannot get to work on it too soon. It is the custom in California and Eastern colleges to elect the editor in chief and business manager a year in advance of the publication. The editors of the U. O. Junior annual will testify that such a plan should be carried out by their successors, and the present sophomore class have an excellent opportunity to begin early with their work. We would suggest, also, that the sophomores select two good men from the class, one for editor-in-chief and another for business manager, and let these select their own subordinates. This is the general plan upon which such work is conducted, and it has many commendable features.

ALTHOUGH there was a large crowd of students at the field meet last Monday, there was no systematic rooting. There is nothing that encourages the athletes so much as the good, old college yell. If Oregon is going to win the Northwest Championship next Saturday, the rooters certainly must do their part of the work. Let us hear a little more yelling than we heard last Monday.

IF SOME of those omnipresent individuals who swarm the track and field at athletic contests, get in the way of the athletes and the officials and obstruct the view of the spectators, would sit on the bleachers and do some effective rooting, the athletes and the athletic management would be pleased.

THE CALIFORNIANS were a gentlemanly set of fellows and it was a pleasure to the University of Oregon to receive a visit from them. Let the friendly relations that have always existed between the state universities of Oregon and California be continued.

NEXT Friday evening our debaters will meet the representatives from the University of Washington. Let every student be present to cheer our team on to victory.

NEXT Saturday, we will learn whether the reports that have appeared in the Seattle papers about the U. W. athletes are "straight goods" or "hot air."

WASHINGTON will have to rustle next Saturday for that "neat little margin of 30 points."

### Smith Still Famous.

One day last week a teacher in the Eugene Central school was quizzing her class in American history, and asked the question, "Who are America's greatest men?" The bright boy of the class piped out, "George Washington, Abraham Lincoln"—at which he paused, scratched his head in contemplation and continued, "Professor Ressler and Dick Smith."

Fred A. Burden, of New Westminster, B. C., visited his brother, C. A. Burden, physical director at the University, during the week. Friday he left for Honolulu where he will engage in business.

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