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About the Campus

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

Inter-state debate
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Oregon vs. Washington, Friday eve-
ning, May 17, Villard hall.

Band Concert,
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At Armory Saturday evening. Ad-
mission 50 cents. The Oregon and
Washington track teams will be there
and there will be a dance and a reception
afterwards.

Professor Hawthorne is improving.
Student body elections on Wednes-
day.

Don't fail to attend the 4th Regiment
Band Concert next Saturday night.

The cadet battalion, of the O. A. C.
will go into annual encampment May
17th, for three days.

Don't fail to see the contest for the
athletic championship of the Northwest,
at Bang's Park next Saturday.

C. L. Templeton, '99, made Eugene a
business visit Saturday. His mining
prospects are still promising.

James Hutchinson, a former student of
T. A., now of U. O., who has been visit-
ing friends here for a couple of weeks,
returned Tuesday morning to Eugene.
—Forest Grove Times.

Albany Democrat: The field meet be-
tween Washington and Oregon univer-
sities will be held at Eugene on Satur-
day of next week. The Democrat has
Oregon down to win.

Rocky S. Bryson returned today from
Columbia law school, where he has been
the past two years. On his way home he
stopped at Pendleton and was admitted
to the bar. He contemplates locating
somewhere in Eastern Oregon.—Albany
Democrat. Mr Bryson is a graduate of
the U. O. class '99 and his many Eugene
friends will wish him the best of success.

The annual intercollegiate field meet
which used to be the leading athletic
event of the Pacific Northwest has
dwindled to this little measure. "Arrang-

ments have been completed for a field
meet to be held at the state fair grounds
in Salem, June 1, in which the compet-
ing teams will be from Willamette Uni-
versity, of Salem, and Pacific University,
of Forest Grove."—Corvallis Gazette.

Death of Professor McElroy,

Professor E. B. McElroy, a former
member of the faculty of the University
of Oregon, died suddenly, of heart fail-
ure at his home in Eugene, Friday
night, May 3. In educational circles
throughout the state and nation, Profes-
sor McElroy was well known. From
1895 to 1900, as a member of the faculty,
he held the chair of English literature
for three years and afterwards held the
chair of logic. The members of the fac-
ulty of the University attended his fune-
ral in a body at the family residence Sun-
day.

Professor McElroy was born in Wash-
ington county, Pennsylvania, September
17, 1842. In the fall of 1861, he enlisted
in Company B, first regiment, Virginia
volunteers. He participated in the bat-
tles of Cheat Mountain, Romney and
Winchester. In 1863, his first enlistment
having expired, he reenlisted as a vet-
eran in the 100th regiment of Pennsyl-
vania veteran volunteers, "roundheads,"
with which regiment he served until the
close of the war in 1865. He fought in
the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsyl-
vania, Bethesda Church, Mine Explosion
Walden Railroad, Squirrel Hill Road,
Hatche's Run, Fort Steadman, and in
the final assault upon Petersburg and the
Capture of Lee's army. After being
mustered out of the service in 1865, Pro-
fessor McElroy reentered college for two
years. At the close of his college educa-
tion he engaged in school teaching in
Pennsylvania and West Virginia until
the year 1873, having been married in
1869 to Miss Agnes C. McFadden. In
1873 he migrated with his family to Ore-
gon immediately resuming his vocation
as a teacher at Corvallis, where he taught
until 1875. In that year he was elected
to a chair in the state Agricultural Col-
lege. While serving in that capacity he
was elected as the school superintendent
of Benton county, and he was twice re-
elected to that office. In 1882 he was
elected state superintendent of public
instruction of Oregon and was twice re-
elected to the same office his last term
closing January 14, 1895. Soon after his
retirement from the office of superin-
tendent of public instruction he was
elected to a professorship in the state
University at Eugene, Oregon, where he
remained with his family and has since
resided. Professor McElroy was very
earnest in G. A. R. work of this state and
of the United States and also took a very
prominent part in the organization and
work of the National Teachers' Associa-
tion of the United States.

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