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Dr. Frank Strong. The announcement of President Strong's resignation came as a surprise to students of the University and to the whole state as well. It is much to be regretted that we are to lose him just at this point. But, while we are sorry to see him leave, at the same time it gives a feeling of great satisfaction to know that such a position has been offered him. He did not seek this position in the University of Kansas, but it was tendered him by the Board of Regents of that institution, after two years of search for a suitable man to fill the vacancy. It was only after the most urgent requests on their part that Dr. Strong left two weeks ago to look into the matter.

When Dr. Strong came to the University of Oregon, three years ago, things were in rather a disorganized condition, but he took hold of them and vigorously applied modern methods of organization. He was a favorite with the students from the start, and soon had things in excellent working order. He has brought the standard of the school up to a high rank, limited though he was in means. If he had had the time and resources to carry out his plans, the University would have been among the foremost of the country. Not only was Dr. Strong interested in the success of our own institution, but he had the whole educational system of the state at heart, and it was his desire to unify the high schools, with the State University as their apex. He was conservative, but at the same

time made the most out of every resource at hand.

Dr. Strong took great interest in all student organizations, both athletic and intellectual. Since his coming, the University has been able to go out of the state in both these lines and to meet with success, too. It was largely due to his efforts that the standards of culture have been raised. Individual students always received every means of assistance in his power. This is, in truth, one of the reasons why he is so generally liked. When the Regents choose his successor, we can only hope that they will get as good a man.

EUGENE will have the opportunity to see only one inter-collegiate field meet this year. For that reason every one should turn out and cheer the boys up next Saturday when they go against Pacific University. It is thought that Oregon will win this meet, and, in fact, she ought to, but the Pacific people are coming up with the determination of doing their best, and the races will be close, as far as can be judged at present. The chief source of revenue for the track management is from these meets. If the crowd is small, the management will go behind. Every student should be at the meet and bring all his friends and relatives along besides.

THE Student body and our debating team especially are greatly obliged to Messrs. Whittlesey, McArthur and Wagner for the good work they have been doing in giving the team practice debate. This sort of work requires considerable time—a thing which busy students do not possess in large quantities—and there is no other reward than the consolation of having done a good service. At the same time, the practice is almost invaluable in preparing the team for the final contest. A good ten-minute debate is worth more than a month of digging.

In spite of the fact that there were several functions going on down town Friday night, a good sized crowd was out to hear the Juniors. The orators were at their best and did not disappoint their friends. The class of '03 is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by its representatives. The audience went away impressed with the fact that oratory is not yet dead in the University of Oregon.

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A chaperone she needs till she
Can call some chap 'er own.—Ex.

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