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AT Assembly on Wednesday morning it became clear to all who heard him why President Strong is going to leave Oregon and take his place at the head of the University of Kansas. It is perfectly obvious that, while the position in Oregon may be a good one, that in Kansas is far better. It could, also, be plainly seen why, in Eastern states, there are real universities; and in Oregon there are only a lot of small schools, all doing work in parallel lines, but no one of them doing real university work. When these things are thought of, is it any wonder, then, that a man of Dr. Strong's scholarly ability, capacity and energy should hesitate for a moment to take charge of such an institution as Kansas University? In that institution the president of the University is also president of the Board of Regents. His control is complete over all matters of administration,—matters that he alone has the greatest capacity to judge. He has a voice in the council. He is not compelled to answer questions as a witness with regard to matters of policy, but his word and recommendations have weight, and action is taken accordingly. He is president in fact as well as in name, and enjoys the privileges of his position. When such conditions as these prevail in university affairs in Eastern states, it may be depended on that these institutions can get men from Oregon to fill such positions whenever they so choose.

The announcement of Dr. Strong's

departure, and more particularly the reasons therefor, will cause some reflections to come into the minds of many who have at heart the future of higher education in Oregon. And these reflections will, perhaps, be not altogether pleasurable. The Oregonian very properly says, "There are some conditions here which tend toward the making of a great university and some which do not." It might very properly have added that those which do not make for a great university are in the ascendency. In these parts conservatism is the rule, but it is a conservatism that leads to stagnation, and, furthermore, is not always consistent. Modern methods are looked on with suspicion in many respects. When the legislature makes an appropriation for education, there goes up a howl at once to see an immediate return with interest added. About the most that can be done can be achieved by waiting. We have waited a long while already, so we ought to be able to stand a little.

SINCE Junior Day is past and all have had a chance to cool down and look at things rationally, it might not be out of order to make a few general observations. In the first place, it is to be remembered that this is one of the few traditional days at the University, and therefore its significance ought by all means to be perpetuated. The danger lies in the fact that the day may be abolished if certain customs are permitted to thrive. Class spirit and rivalry are good in themselves, but there has been a tendency in the past for all classes to combine against the Juniors. Now this is manifestly unfair and much more likely to result in rankling and hard feelings than if the contest were merely between two classes. As it is at present, any means of gaining an advantage are taken by either side. If there is bound to be a contest, let it be in a more friendly spirit. A set of rules might be introduced. This would give opportunity for fair play. At the same time the chaos which inclines to rule for a day or two would be abolished.

THE debating team goes to Seattle the last of the week to uphold the University of Oregon in the first debate of the year. The gentlemen who compose the team have been hard at work for several months and are well prepared to meet their opponents. The friends of the team may rest assured that the reputation of Oregon will be ably upheld by Messrs. Eaton, Riddell and Tomlinson next Friday evening at the University of Washington.

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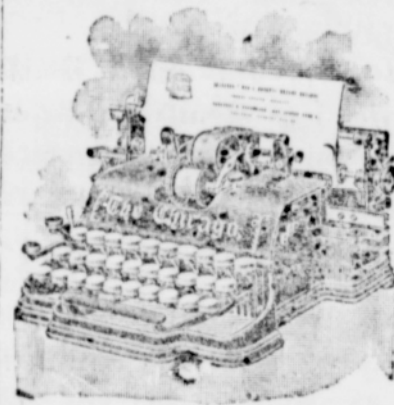
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