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The Once again the representatives of the University of Oregon have been successful abroad. This makes the third debate with the University of Washington, and of these contests Washington won the first and Oregon the other two. The only fault to be found with this last has been the difficulty in securing judges. It does not conduce to mutual friendliness when one team hesitates and schemes until the last minute in order to get the best of the decision by securing judges favorable to them. An ex-regent of the University of Washington was twice submitted to Oregon, and the Washington manager permitted Oregon to choose three Seattle men as judges whom he knew to be in the East. He would have allowed the Oregon team to go to Seattle on the supposition of their ignorance of this fact, but the Oregon men found it out and refused to leave Eugene until all judges had been chosen and would agree to serve. Washington rejected a judge submitted by Oregon for no other reason than that he lived some distance away. This man was President Penrose of Whitman. Last year Oregon brought all the judges from a distance, one of them being even farther away than that. In order, finally, to secure a debate at all, Oregon was compelled to allow Seattle men to be chosen for all three judges. After working against such odds on every hand, the U. O. men are to be doubly congratulated on their sweeping victory.

Professor In the resignation of Dunn. Professor F. S. Dunn, the University of Oregon loses one of its most popular and able instructors. While, in one way, it causes us regret to see him go, nevertheless we are glad that he thus finds an opportunity to widen his capacity as an educator. Perhaps, after he has completed his work at Harvard, he will again turn his eyes toward Oregon and Eugene. As a student in the U. O., Professor Dunn was thorough and painstaking, and these qualities have always remained with him. While at Harvard he gained the complete confidence of the instructors, and caused the abilities of Western students to be elevated several degrees in their eyes. As a teacher, he has always been greatly in favor among his students, and many a one well remembers with a kindly feeling the helpfulness and inspiration of Professor Dunn's guidance.

The There is not much interest being manifested over the coming Student Body election next Wednesday. The reason, of course, is that there is no contest for most of the places. But since the nominations have been made there has been some complaint about the fitness of certain candidates. This is a matter that should have been considered last Tuesday while nominations were still open. It is more difficult to run an independent candidate when his name does not appear on the ballot. Those who are disgruntled should have manifested some interest in the nominations. There is no limit to the number that may run for each office. There are more than one candidate for the same position in one or two instances. Get out and vote, and then you will have no reason for complaint.

Athletics. Our athletic organizations this year are going behind disastrously in a financial way. This is, in a large measure, due to the bad weather. Nevertheless the students are not giving proper support. At the track meet with Pacific there was a miserably small crowd, and the meet was a good one. There was also a slim crowd at the Chemawa baseball game, perhaps not more than forty or fifty students. If Oregon is to continue with good work in athletics, the students must give some backing. If they do not have more than a passing interest, no one else will.

SOME of the members of the P. U. track team appeared prematurely in straw hats and "ice cream" trousers while in Eugene. Jupiter Pluvius has been kicking up an awful fuss ever since, and so another track meet this season appears doubtful.

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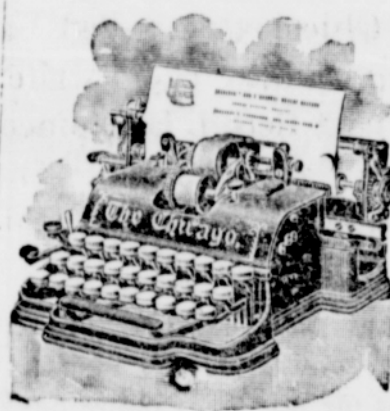
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