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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1905

The time for the annual Thanksgiving game with Multnomah will soon be here. It has been suggested that that day be made a "Eugene-Oregon" day in Portland, so that people will wake up to the fact that Oregon has a State University at Eugene and that it is doing something. The way to accomplish is to win the football game. The University has never defeated Multnomah, not because she has had inferior teams, but simply for the reason that there has always been a sad lack of the genuine spirit necessary to win. This year Oregon will be victorious because the feeling of determination is infused into every student.

It is hoped that everyone in the University can be in Portland Thanksgiving day. If a hundred and fifty or a hundred rooters from Eugene are there, like that of last Saturday, and give the famous "serpentine" between the halves, the Portland papers will take account of it. Portland has never seen such a demonstration by students. Everyone will be surprised and astonished. They will realize that there is such a thing as the University of Oregon. Moreover, the students at the Medical and Law Departments will help out the rooters from Eugene. Then in the evening at the Marquam the Glee and Mandolin Clubs will crown the day's success with a grand concert. It will be a real "Eugene-Oregon" day.

It would be well to have a committee appointed to find out what excursion rate can be secured and the number of students who will go to Portland.

The oratorical contests are not far off.

At sometime before the Christmas vacation each of the four university classes hold a preliminary contest and selects an orator to represent the class in the interclass tryout. The winner will in turn represent the University in the intercollegiate and interstate contests. Every student has the opportunity of entering the preliminary tryouts.

We want the best orators to represent the University. To find the best it is important that every person who has any oratorical ability puts forth his efforts and enters the contests. An oration is not the creation of a moment. It requires months of hard study to work down to a degree of perfection. Those who are going to try for oratorical honors must begin work at once.

The rooters are to be congratulated on the showing they made Saturday. The suggestion that all horns, tin cans, and similar apparatus be left at home was followed, and the effect of the yelling, parading, and singing was most wonderful and gratifying. It was the best rooting ever done by the students because it was organized and because enthusiasm was at its highest pitch. The songs and yells were given at the right time, and that is what counts the most in rooting. The true, loyal spirit showed itself. Every Oregon student instinctively felt as though he must give his strength to the men on the field to stop the rushes of the college team.

The students are also to be commended upon the courteous treatment which they extended to the visitors. The insulting remarks were tolerated because the dignity of the University of Oregon had to be upheld.

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