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Oregon Monthly

The January issue of the Oregon Monthly is now in press, and will be out by the end of the week. Among the good things offered is a timely article by Mr. K. K. Robinson, entitled, "Psychological Aspects of Examinations." One of the stories entered for the prize contest will be published this month. This story was a close second to Walter Eaton's "Thoughts are Things," which captured the prize. Alfred Powers has shown great skill and humor in dealing with the three clever youngsters who make up his tale, "George, John and Jim."

Edna Caufield will give Monthly readers a rare treat in her delicate description of the watch scene in Madame Butterfly. An essay on the subject of "Music and Morals," by Jennie Lilly, will also be published in this issue. Other articles, stories, and poems, as well as the usual departments, go to make the January issue of the Monthly up to its usual standard.

Eutaxian

At last Friday's meeting of the Eutaxian Literary Society the following officers were elected: President, Caroline Dunston; vice president, Jennie Lilly; secretary, Frances Young; assistant secretary, Helene Hughes; treasurer, Allie Beebe; censor, Ethel Johnson; editor, Elsie Davis; sergeant at arms, Mary Foshay. At the first meeting of the society next semester the following programme will be given: Current events, Ethel Johnson; recitation, Ruth Balderee; a paper, Mary Foshay; and a reading, Helene Hughes.

Y. W. C. A.

Next Tuesday the Y. W. C. A. will elect officers. There will also be a special song service. The meeting last Tuesday was exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Athletic Council

The Athletic Council held a prolonged meeting Saturday. No definite announcement is made, as yet, concerning the selection of a coach for the 1908 football team, but it was decided to agree to play the O. A. C. game next year in Portland. This is out of deference to O. A. C.'s desire for a neutral field. The council favors a return of this game to the college campuses after next year, and the transfer to Portland is to be in no sense a permanent one. The consent to play in Portland is given for one year only and the game of 1909 will probably be played at Eugene.

Track manager Ormond Bean's nomination of Merle R. Chessman for assistant manager was ratified by the council.

A Mistake

A maid, two men they love her so,
A brother small, a mischief though;
Electric switch outside the door,
A click, and darkness settles o'er.

Each suitor swiftly moves his chair,
Each finds a hand he'd hold for e'er;
Each pressure is returned, oh, bliss!
Each takes a very willing kiss.

Another click, the light is on,
A moment more the men have gone;
A maiden laughs in joyous glee,
They'd held each other's hands, you see!
—Ex.

Mrs. H. A. Nelson, of Albany; Mrs. L. Z. Clarke, of Portland, and Miss Dorothy Morrison, who are registered at the Smeede Hotel, came to Eugene Friday to attend the freshman dance.

Dr. James Gilbert, of the economics department, went to Albany Friday, where he acted as judge of the debate between the Albany and Brownsville high schools.

A Registrar Jr.

The faculty received a new member and Registrar H. T. Condon a slightly belated Christmas present December 29, in the form of a 9½ pound Washingtonian.

The holiday arrival was promptly tagged Robert Wilkins Condon.

One of his first acts was to sing the "Oski Wow. Wow."

His mother and father are both doing nicely—and so is he.—University of Washington Wave.

The registration at the Oregon Agricultural College has now reached 1103.

Members of the Junior Beaver staff are plying the students for subscriptions. The annual will be put out in two different covers, one of paper at 50c, and the other of Roycroft leather at \$2.00.

The Keynote announces the following: "Freshman—The spinal column is a long wavy bone. My head sits on one end and I sit on the other."

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Stale Jokes

He—I am going to kiss you when I go.

She—Leave the house at once.—Ex.

She always darned her hose with silk.

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Which made it darned expensive.

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