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INTERCOLLEGIATE ORATOR

Chosen on Friday Evening—Bert Prescott, of Baker City, is Selected by the Judges.

An unusually strong oratorical try-out was held in Villard Hall on Friday evening when the orator who will represent the University of Oregon in the state Intercollegiate Oratorical Association contest was chosen. Five students competed. Each speaker showed that long months of prepara-

Mozelle H. Hair, "The Army of the Dawn."

Bert W. Prescott, "Mercy That Condemns."

Harold J. Rounds, "The Nobility of Robert Burns."

Clarence L. Whealdon, "Commercial Machiavellianism."

Henry Davies, who was also a contestant, was unable to enter the try-out on account of illness.

Bert W. Prescott, the winner, is from Baker City, and is a member of the Senior class. Since entering the Uni-

MUCH PRACTICAL WORK DONE

University of Oregon Junior Engineers Construct Splendid Miniature Bridge

An interesting specimen of the work of the railroad engineering students may be seen at the timber testing plant. It is the model of a railroad trestle, a complete trestle in miniature. It is of the type commonly known as "high" trestle, that is, it is composed of several stories, in this case three.

THE THREE UNIVERSITY DEBATING COACHES OF THE NORTHWEST



DR. JAMES GILBERT

Of the Department of Economics, who will Coach the Oregon Teams in Debate



PROF. A. R. PRIEST

Of the Department of History, who will coach the Washington Debaters



PROF. EDW. M. HULME

Of the department of history at Idaho, who will Coach the Idahoans in Debate.

tion had been put into his work. The contest was very close and it was with difficulty that the winner was selected; but when the points were all summed up it was found that Bert W. Prescott, of Baker City, stood out pre-eminent above the remaining four and the honors fell upon his shoulders.

Thos. R. Townsend, chairman of the student committee on Oratory and Debate, presided, and introduced the contestants in the following order:

Jesse H. Bond, "Evolution of Character."

versity he has always been active in student affairs and is at present president of the Associated Students. During the past three years Prescott has been a member of the tenor section on the 'Varsity glee club. His oration on "Mercy That Condemns" is exceedingly well written. Prescott is a member of the Philologian Literary Society.

The judges for the Friday evening contest were: Composition, Fred W. Fisk, S. D. Allen and Ray W. Goodrich. On delivery, City Attorney Allen, Mr. Ray W. Goodrich and Representative Allen Eaton acted as judges.

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Association was founded in 1893 and since

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All of the dimensions are one-sixteenth actual size, which makes the cross-sections one two hundred fifty sixth part of the size of the real trestle. It is twelve feet long and five feet high. It is built in an artificial canyon of boards and is supported by concrete piers. It has been subjected to a pressure of one hundred pounds per linear foot, but will stand a much greater load. The trestle was begun by the junior engineers of the class of 1905. Bolton and Dillard did considerable work on it at

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