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Quick Change in Sight of Audience.

One of the quickest changes ever made in sight of an audience is that made by Florence Gear in the first act of "Cupid at Vassar." Miss Gear plays the part of Kate Newton, a Vassar senior. The first scene is at her home at Great Falls in Vermont. She has two very persistent lovers, John Will-ett and Amos North. John is the favored one. Amos is trying to find opportunity of asking Kate to become his wife, and, with the subtlety of a woman in love with another, Kate delights to bother and retard the one who is not favored. Her mother, urged against her better judgement, is doing what she can to advance the suit of the undesirable lover and has made it very uncomfortable for her daughter in her eagerness to compel her to listen to the proposal of Amos North.

Kate has been rummaging in the attic and has secured an old trunk filled with the finery of an old aunt of a quarter of a century before her day. As she has the trunk brought in she is seized with an irresistible desire to see what the treasures of the old box are and finds to her joy that it contains just the costume she has been wishing for, for her part in a charade at college. Try it on? Of course she will. And in a jiffy she is clad in the old dress, false curls, headdress, apron, spectacles and ear-trumpet of her ancestor. Amos North is announced. It is too late for her to retreat. Besides, why not have it out with him now?

Amos is in a hurry. The hurry of a man who has done wrong and who has to push on in haste to the completion of his villainy. As he rushes in and enquires for Kate he is confronted with this strange old lady who bars the way and keeps him on pins and needles for a bad quarter-hour.

The by-play of Miss Florence Gear, who plays the part of Kate, in this scene, is one of the most amusing bits in the play.

Prof. I. M. Glen recently enjoyed a visit from his father, who lives in Portland.

Pennsylvania has this year one of the strongest college baseball teams ever developed in America.

Carnegie Enlarges Gift

Andrew Carnegie has increased his Pension Fund for College Professors and extended it so that in future it will apply to members of the faculties of state universities. Mr. Carnegie at first held the view that states would prefer to pension their own professors, but since he finds that such is not the case he has made the extension.

The amount of good that will result to educators by reason of Mr. Carnegie's Pension Fund, though great, is small in comparison with the vast benefit to our national system of higher education which will be an indirect result. Mr. Carnegie's plan will result ultimately in standardizing all the Universities in the country. To be eligible to benefits under the grant, an institution must conform to certain conditions which are the test of a true American university. There can be no preparatory department; a certain high standard of entrance must be maintained; certain college work must be done and certain degrees granted. It may well come at last to the point that only such universities as can qualify under Mr. Carnegie's grant will be recognized as of standard grade. It will serve as a test by which to judge the rank of any institution of learning.

Carl McClain went to Portland Saturday morning.

The State Grange will meet in Eugene on Tuesday, May 12.

Class rivalry at Michigan recently kept some twenty freshmen speakers on the roof of a building for two days before the class banquet, while the watchful sophomores camped below.

David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, announced in a recent speech at Spokane that his aim is to eliminate the freshman and sophomore classes at Stanford, and do only senior work of a highly specialized nature.

The first big track meet of the Middle West was won Thursday by the University of Wisconsin with Chicago a bad second.

FIFTH ANNUAL MEET WON

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A. A. C., 20 feet, one-half inches; Huston, Oregon, 19 feet 8¼ inches; Lounsbury, O. A. C., 19 feet 4½ inches.

50-yard high hurdles, academic—Kuykendall, Eugene H. S., first; McGuire, West Portland H. S., second; Latourette, West Portland H. S., third. Time, 7 seconds.

First heat—McGuire, West Portland H. S., first; Holden, Columbia, second; Morton, Astoria H. S., third. Time, 7 seconds. Second heat—Kuykendall, Eugene H. S., first; Latourette, West Portland H. S., second; Dockstader, Columbia, third. Time, 7 seconds.

220-yard dash—Schroeder, O. A. C., first; Moores, Oregon, second; Moon, Oregon, third. Time, 24 3-5 seconds.

First heat—Moores, Oregon, first; Schroeder, O. A. C., second. Time, 24 2-5 seconds. Second heat—Moon, Oregon, first; Smith, M. A. A. C., second. Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

220-yard dash, academic—Campbell, Columbia university, first; Meier, West Portland High, second. Time, 25 seconds.

First heat—Campbell, C. U., first; Short, Astoria High, second. Time, 25.1 seconds. Second heat—Kreiger, Eugene High, first; Meier, West Portland High, second. Time, 25 seconds. Third heat—Ennis, first. Time, 25.2 seconds.

Half mile relay, open—University of Oregon team, Moores, Kiltz, Ober-teuffer and Reid, first; Oregon Agricultural College, second. Time, 1.39.1.

Dr. Schmidt is in Portland today to address a meeting of Germans in behalf of the appropriation bill.

W. S. C. and U. of W. will hold no track meet this year. Rumor has it that Washington prefers to save all its strength for the big triangular meet on Decoration Day.

The Washington law school has submitted to the Oregon law school for the coming debate on May 22, the question:—"Resolved, That the system of Initiative and Referendum, as prepared in Sen. Bill No. 14 in the 10th regular session of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, be adopted by the State of Washington."