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### NOT FOR IT.

Speaker Cannon is said to be strongly opposed to any revision of the tariff or any tinkering whatever. He declares that "revision" would "hang the country up by the tail"—a thing none of us care to do. Continuing along this line it may be well to quote the gentleman as follows:

"Imports would drop off, stocks would become low on the shelves of jobbers, the revenues of the Government would fall off and the first thing we knew the country would be in a condition of depression similar to that we knew about nine or ten years ago.

"That is what I mean when I speak of 'hanging the country up by the tail.' We used to swing dogs by the tail when we were boys. It must have been a very uncomfortable sensation for the dog. It would be just as uncomfortable a sensation for this great country, and by Jove I am not one to sit quietly by and see it attempted."

### Clubmen Next.

The game next Saturday between OAC and M. A. A. C. will without question be a grand exhibition of football. The terrific line plunging that netted OAC such decisive victories over Willamette and Washington varieties has aroused the interest of the followers of the game. Some papers have even gone so far as to state that the Farmers have the strongest team west of the Rocky Mountains. Whether this be true or not, it is obvious that she has the strongest team in the Northwest this season. They defeated Washington by 15 points when that team was at its best, while Idaho only won over her by 8 points when she was much weaker. Now that OAC has proved herself the best college team in these parts, the question is, "What can she do with the clubmen?"

Can "Fuzzy" Dolan and "Fat" Walker, the invincible tackles, go through Muttomah's lines in the same easy manner? Probably no one can exactly predict the outcome of the contest, but that a hard bunch will face the club is quite evident. They will play against the strongest college team that has appeared on the field this year.

This game will be all the more interesting, owing to the 10 to 11 score between the two teams last Christmas. OAC will work hard to beat that score next Saturday.

### APPEALS TO SENIORS.

Philanthropic Ideas of Former OAC Student.

A few days ago there came to our desk a communication from a former student of the Agricultural College in which an appeal is made to the seniors of this institution of learning. Whether or not the appeal is well grounded we cannot say, but for the benefit of those who may be interested in philanthropic work we give space to the communication, as follows:

Ed. Gazette: Will you kindly allow me space in your columns to put before the senior students and the public a plan which is essentially necessary in an educational career of many of our fellow-students at Corvallis? An appeal to the senior students:

Dear Brothers—You, as well as I, know full well the fact that many of our students, freshmen, and others also, have to break up their studies in the middle of the year, sometimes in the middle of a term. The cause for this is mainly due to lack of funds sufficient to carry them to a completion of their studies.

As Corvallis is a small town and hardly enables the increasing number of needy boys to get sufficient employment for self-support, it is not absolutely necessary to have a kind of "Provisional Fund," so that more unfortunate boys may have a chance to complete the career they have commenced? When they go to work during vacation they can pay back the sum borrowed from the fund, thus en-

abling a host of poor students to complete their year's work with less difficulty and anxiety.

It is a fact that there is not enough work for all the self-supporting boys and some of the work is being done by students whose parents are wealthy enough to defray the expenses of their education.

In carrying out this plan we can get many suggestions from Mr. Mekurji, whom I accidentally met in Portland, whom I understand is trying to establish a fund of this character for his countrymen who are attending the Agricultural College, but with the moral support of the senior class he will make it general.

I also understood that he talked to some of the people there and explained the matter, but it seems that he did not get results enough to encourage him in carrying it out. Of course, Mr. Mekurji, being a foreigner and not having been here for a sufficient length of time to possess all opportunities for this work, cannot expect to carry out such a plan on a large scale unaided. Since I have been in Portland I have met many of my classmates who had not returned to Corvallis when the 1905 term opened—none of them having accumulated enough to continue their course. I need not dilate upon this subject, but there is a strong and urgent demand for such a step.

Senior students, to you I appeal most urgently to take this matter in hand and if it is accomplished it will be a new page in the history of OAC, and when you have passed the prime of life and your days are growing fewer you can look back on all the poor boys you have helped to reach a better standard of education and consequently a higher civilization. You seniors who have spent four years at the Agricultural College must remember that the freshmen of today have the same disadvantages that you encountered and probably even more severe trials. You should consider the matter thoroughly before you pass it by.

I earnestly hope that some of our students and faculty will look into the question and try to give a practical turn to the plan.

Yours sincerely,

A FRESHMAN STUDENT OF '04.

### AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

OAC Gives Washingtonians A Hard Drubbing.

Our boys are home again and wearing the crowns of victors. They played the University of Washington football team in Seattle on Thanksgiving day and defeated them by a score of 15 to 0. It was a great game in many respects and one of our townsmen, who accompanied the home team to Seattle, in speaking of our boys said that their playing reminded him of a great astronomical demonstration, as the heavens and the earth seemed a mass of shooting stars. Those who saw the game agree that the following write-up of the struggle, which appeared, in the Seattle Times, is just about right and there is no flatter about it:

The football team of the University of Washington wound up its season yesterday by taking a terrific licking from the Oregon giants who came up from Corvallis to do that very thing. There is absolutely no excuse to be offered for Washington. Coach Cutts and Captain McDonald make none except that Washington met a better team and was outclassed.

For the first time in the history of the university its football team was drubbed on Thanksgiving day, and the spanking administered so vigorously that there was nothing of the fluke about it, but anyone could see that the Farmers were boss of the job from the first time they got the ball after the kickoff.

Captain Tom McDonald, one of the cleanest athletes ever turned out of Seattle, rounded out his football career by playing a very indifferent game. Tom was not right yesterday. Anyone on the side lines who knows the big fellow knew it after seeing him turn his back to play after play. No one ever accused Tom of being lacking in courage. He has demonstrated his fighting

ability on more than one occasion, and never to better advantage than a year ago yesterday when he stopped the heavy plunges of the California backs.

But he was not there with the goods yesterday and he was outplayed on defense by both Palmer and Bigshaw, both smaller and lighter men. There is only one explanation of it. The big captain has gone stale. He was not on fighting edge, and he could not get into the thick of it with his old time dash and swing. He offered no excuse, but it was learned after the game that he had had trouble with his stomach for several days before the game and was not assimilating his food properly. Tom is not a man who ever makes excuses for himself and he is as game a loser as ever doomed the moleskin, but he makes no secret of the fact that he is not satisfied with the game he put up yesterday.

Washington lost because a green team was opposed by eleven men who have played together practically four years. Next year the coach at Corvallis will be up against the same situation that met Cutts here this year—he will have to build a new machine, for practically every member of that magnificent eleven that humiliated Washington yesterday will graduate next June.

Wonder was expressed that the Oregon State University team defeated the Farmers 6 to 0. There is no doubt but that Washington is stronger than Oregon, and Washington was helpless before the Farmers yesterday. The reason for the defeat of the Farmers by Oregon is plain when once made public. In that game the team was split into three factions. Many of the men were not even on speaking terms.

Coach Steckle shook the team together after that and they waded through the strong Willamette team and then came to Seattle like one big happy family and stowed Washington away. The farmers should have defeated Oregon 24 to 6, and they would have done so, had it not been for the dissension in the ranks. No team that ever played in Seattle showed the powerful offense the Farmers put up yesterday, and it was not in the Washington team to stop it.

The charge that the Farmers were brutal in their play is no true. They are able, strong men, and they played a big, strong game. The Washington team composed of lighter and younger men could not stand them off, and some of them were badly battered trying to do so.

Coach Cutts was on the side lines during the entire game and he says he did not see a single instance of foul playing or unnecessary roughness. To brand the Farmers as brutal players, simply because they romped all over Washington is doing a lot of very gentlemanly fellows an injustice, for there is no foundation for the charge.

But had Babcock and Tilley been in from the start of the game it would have made no difference in the final result. The Farmers had the power and knew how to use it, and it was only a question of how badly Washington would be licked.

No finer line of buckers than Dolan and Walker ever played in Seattle. This big fellow Walker was wasted at center for two years, and was switched to tackle for this game because the regular man was hurt. He demonstrated to his coach that he was one of the surest men on the team carrying the ball, for he hit the line as if shot from a catapult and kept going. The Washington men could not throw him back and there was not enough strength in the secondary defense to prevent him making his distance.

To the credit of the Washington men be it said that they fought bravely against big odds. They made desperate stands under the shadow of their own goal posts and twice in the first half took the ball on downs when it seemed as if another plunge of the big fellows would take it over. They played all the football they knew, but they were

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up against it, and took their beating like the game fellows that they are.

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