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SILVER TONGUED WALLACE

Trill Wins First Prize in Oratorical Contest and Gets 20 Simoleans

Even if Wallace G. Trill did not display the vote getting attributes of his opponent in the recent municipal election he possesses the first and best of all political qualifications—that of oratory.

He won first place last night in the annual oratorical contest at Willamette University, was awarded the special prize of \$20 and will represent the university in the inter-collegiate oratorical speechfest that will take place later in the winter and in which nine colleges will take part.

Wallace won hands down last night or would have done so had he not been using his mits in making gestures and hence could not hold them down. It was no easy victory because the other boys were there with the goods. Trill selected for his theme, "The March of True Democracy" and he really handled it in an able and scholarly way. His delivery was easy, graceful and natural, being devoid of that amateur cast that usually goes with a school boy speech. He displayed a thoughtful study of his subject and the trend of the oration was in line with the advance political thought of the times. If Mr. Trill does as well at the big contest as he did last night

he will come home with laurels on his brow and will cover "Old Willamette" with glory a foot deep.

George B. Simpson, who spoke on the subject, "Webster and the Union" had his theme well in hand and took second place in the rankings of the judges. His speech was a good one and well prepared. He was enthusiastic and it seems a pity that Mr. Webster died without hearing this eulogy on his life and career. Mr. Simpson deals in the Charles Towne brand of eloquence.

Charles H. McKnight spoke vigorously on the "Advent of Peace," in such a strenuous manner that the oration might easily have been mistaken for a call to arms. The speech showed that McKnight is going to make a scholar and the oration not only displayed study but it was composed in elegant English. His is the Joe Blackburn style of oratory.

Little Jonas Jorstad is the John B. Gough of Willamette. He made a bully little speech considering what a "dry" subject he had. The official title of his address was "An Appeal to Action." It was a spirited argument to show that the government has the power, the right to and should at once suppress the whiskey traffic. Jonas is a handsome and bright little fellow and if the decision had been vested in the hands of the very young girls he would have taken the medal. As it was he has no cause to kick for he did well.

Miss Elizabeth Will and Robert Eakin favored the audience with a piano duet and a quartet composed of Miss Alma Hales, Miss Ruth Ketchum, Royal Blabee and Archie Strang sang "Po' Little Lam," much to the delight of the crowd and very gracefully responded to an encore.

Editor Marker, of the college paper, was the presiding officer and

made the introductory speech. He speaks well and he likes it. He had the opportunity to make seven other speeches in introductions and awarding the prize and he embraced them all with alacrity. In only three of these speeches did he refer to "Achilles' Shining Blade." His oratory is of the same vintage as that of William Jennings Bryan.

The chapel of the university was filled with enthusiastic students and their friends and two mighty pretty girls acted as ushers and seated the large audience without the slightest confusion. The whole crowd was imbued with the college spirit and class and society yells were indulged in galore.

CONTROL NORMAL SCHOOLS

Bill Will Be Introduced Monday to Abolish the Present System

Several bills have already been introduced in each of the houses of the legislature concerning the state normal schools and making appropriations for their maintenance. All of these have been referred to the committees on education in the respective houses.

Another bill more radical than any of these will be introduced Monday, probably in both branches of the legislature simultaneously, to do away with the entire normal school system and place the normal schools of Oregon under the control of a state board of regents which will be composed of the state board of education and two additional members, one to reside in each of the two towns where the schools are located. The board will be given the power to abolish all the schools but two and will also have the power to select these two schools. The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000.

It is understood that Smith, of Marion, will introduce the bill in the senate and it has not been decided who will be its sponsor in the lower house.

It is not believed that the bill in its present form will pass the senate although it may be hipped through the house. It is said that this will be regarded in the senate as a violation of the alleged "agreement between gentlemen" that is said to exist between the senate and the governor that the upper house is to enact no legislation that will curtail the appointive power of the executive.

It is also considered doubtful if the senators will agree to do away with several normal schools in the state without naming the schools that are to be killed.

Who Got the Beer.

It has been rumored that the medical association of this county is short several bottles of good Salem beer which was appropriated from their room in the medical building by some person or persons who knew a good thing when they saw it. It would seem that there was a case of beer left over from the experiments which were recently made by the medical association meeting which was held recently and that now the case or cases are missing. The only man who disappeared suddenly and in a mysterious manner was "Rattle Bones," the loose joint, but the wise manipulators of the knife wag their heads and declare that it would be impossible for him to have escaped with such a load. It would appear that they have some circumstantial evidence which might fasten the blame on the medical students and it is also set forth that if the price of the beer is not forthcoming that there will be something doing on the campus. Some of the embro saw bones that no such case can be charged to them as there was only nine bottles.

Douglas County Taxes.

Roseburg Spokesman: It is not at all surprising that the present county court had to make a levy to call for more money than was asked for last year. With an increased demand by the state to the tune of about \$18,000 and with an unprovided for deficiency left over from last year of about \$22,000 it was absolutely necessary to do so.

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