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# THE GOLDEN AGE.

an opportunty to regain his promi- found that wonderful fountain.

IN a lonely cottage of the six- ed and returned to his home an old teenth century sits an old man. man still, gaining neither youth He is a gallant soldier, yet he nor glory; yet so long as he lived has blotted his reputation and is he clung to that superstitious now in sad disgrace. He longs for thought that somewhere was to be

nent position. The thought now As Ponce de Leon sought for comes to him of a recently discov- that mystical fountain of youth, so ered country, and by a dream, or nations have been seeking for a some flying story, he is made to be- Golden Age. For ages people lieve that in this country there is a have looked for a time when they fountain in which one may bathe would be satisfied. Sometimes it and become young again. This is seemed that only a decade of years his opportunity to forget his dis- might make it thus. But decades, tasteful life and to restore his repu- cycles and ages have passed and tation. In a short time he sets sail yet we see that same unrest, that for that wonderful land and one same struggle for freedom. Even beautiful Easter Sunday morning now it seems only a step to the he beheld a land of fragrant flow- fountain in which lies prosperty, ers, and Ponce de Leon was satis- satisfaction and peaceful sailing. fied that he should soon bathe in Is it far in the future? Can we not that beautiful fountain of perpet- almost hear the laughter and reual youth. But he was disappoint- joicing of a satisfied nation? Can

we not almost see in that great the communication with distant advancements in science only the type and, in fact almost edits our last stepping stones to that great newspapers today, was then among door? Do not the wonderful in- the impossibilities. Is it a sign of ventions show to us the reflection retrogression because our poets of of the brilliant lights? And by today do not surpass those of years the recent discoveries are we not past? And, shall we say that the brought so near that we can al- American people are not in the most catch the perfume of a con- front because when we name one tented age? Perhaps the recent fi- poet or writer of fiction, the Engnancial crisis, the great social un- lish name ten? I ask, is this a rest and the wonderful labor prob- proof that the American people are lem are only notches in the key to not the leaders of that grand prothat great door opening to the cession to the Golden Age? No. Golden Age.

some have thought that the human nobler work than poetry. They mind had reached the top round of are striving to make better the condevelopment. They seemed for a dition of man and are giving to moment to have forgotten the truth him higher ideals. Look at our expressed by Tennyson when he recent great writings in economics, said:

ing purpose runs.

the process of the suns."

the past we are continually advanc- in our Union, and, go where you ing, though at times scarcely may, there can not be found in any noticeable. And with that "one nation or age a progress in this line increasing purpose" we are eagerly more clearly marked than the one striving for that coveted goal. Not perfected in the last year. long ago such a machine as the Then advancement has not kinetograph was far less thought of stopped. But with America in the

arch, written with gold and set planets today. And the great imwith diamonds, the word "perfec- provement in the printing shop tion?" Indeed, are not the great which so wonderfully handles the Considering the times at present, Many have been the times when our great minds are engaged in a sociology and theology, and for the "Yet I doubt not through the ages, one increas- melioration of mankind can any And the thoughts of men are widened with poetry be compared with these? Consider for a moment the great For by the lessons learned from political reforms recently wrought

than the much laughed at idea of lead, slowly up that hill of success

difficulties by reason and good but a youthful fancy. judgment. And America should

have fallen, we are slowly mov- catch the words of a voice saying:

to the Golden Age, we are wend- ing upward. We are seeing vising our way. Are we always mov- ions which have not been shown to ing forward? Yes, we are continu- previous generations. We are inally pressing on. But the course terpreting the language of nature of civilization like a bird in its which was not even heard by our flight, first soars upward, then falls forefathers. We are exploring a little way, only to get a new im- heights which to past centuries pulse to make the next mount have been entirely inaccessible. higher. And our grand Union by We are studying worlds which to her recent action toward her moth- other ages have appeared as only er England represents the down- stars in the night. Then we are ward flight. And when she nour- not drifting downward, but as it ished the thought of war, she sure- has appeared to ages in the past so ly had forgotten that she was liv- it appears to us, that just a few ing in the latter days of the nine- paces farther and we shall have teenth century. By christian na- reached the goal. We look again, tions the word war should not be and those few more paces seem to spoken. This is a means of set- end our journey and the Golden tling disputes which should be used Age still beyond our reach. But only by barbarous and uncivilized are we so near the extreme possipeople. Our grand nation should bilities of the human mind? No. not stoop from her noble position We are as yet but in the prime of to dabble in such unclean affairs, progress, and the beautiful mirage Let her and England settle their at which we have been looking, is

Then can we never attain to that hide her face for a time because of long sought for age of perfection? her uncouth action. But even by Again we look, and we see far off this mistake America has not lost in the distance, the morning light the leadership of this procession. is breaking. Yes, it is the light of Then are we nearer the Golden another age. And, may its sun Age today than centuries past have rise with the dawn of our tomorbeen? Yes, certainly we are. row, or may it be the slowly rising Amid all the impurities of society orb of centuries, it matters not. and the terrible chaos into which We know that sooner or later the both municipal and state affairs day will come, for as we listen we

"And in the morning of that glad pain. And He shall dwell with day there shall be a new heaven the righteous which inherit the and a new earth. And God shall earth, and they shall be His people have wiped away all tears from and He shall be their God." Then, their years; and there shall be no ah then will be the Golden Age."more death, neither sorrow nor Ore L. Price, '97.

# THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

HE Presidential campaign is a different parties have met and sechosen candidates of political par- power holds its convention first, ties, for the first and highest office the other parties following with in the government of the United theirs. These conventions are us-States. Each candidate represents ually held in the months of May a division of the people which be- or June, there being no fixed time lieves that his election, with the for them. Not only the candidates carrying out of certain principles are selected, but the platform of of government which he champions, the party is adopted. For each will bring prosperity to the nation. canvass is characterized by some The constituents of this candidate special question or principle of gov-

nominating conventions of the in the history of the United States,

series of political operations lected their candidates. It is genand maneuvers, in behalf of erally understood that the party in probably also believe that the elec- ernment. The different parties of tion of the representative of the course take different views on the opposite party, will bring the op-subject before the people, and those posite to the country. Thus we views, together with their ideas on readily see that the presidential questions of minor importance, campaign is more widely interest- make what is called their platform. ing and exciting, than any other Often however, the platform is to event in the history of our nation, get in on, rather than to stand on.

The campaign begins after the The first presidential campaign

year John Adams was elected. A Now the presidential campaign campaign at that time, a cycle past, gives a person the chance for such was not carried on like they are study. at the present date. The questions The campaign usually lasts from at issue were almost wholly differ- May or June until election day, ent. They are now much more Tuesday after the first Monday in complicated than a hundred years November, a period of about five ago. In these early campaigns the months. subject before the people was in The success of a campaign dereference to foreign relations. In pends to a very great degree on the first campaign, however, hard the organization of it. First there feeling and strife was probably as is a national committee, composed prevalent between the federal and of some of the principal men of anti-federal parties, as it has been the party, taken from various between any political parties since. states; then there are state commit-An illustration of this may be seen tees; following these there are the in the following: An Adams man, committees of the county, townor a federalist, in the throes of ship and the local clubs. death, raised his head and said, "I The campaign usually last from love the Saviour, but hate the May or June until election day, devil and Jefferson."

of these campaigns. As has been months. mentioned, in each canvass there The success of a campaign dethe presidential term of office, and the local clubs.

was conducted in 1796, in which conscientious decision by his ballot.

Tuesday after the first Monday in Let us now look into the objects November, a period of about five

are leading questions before the pends to a very great degree on the people. These questions are all organization of it. First there is a important. The way in which national committee, composed of they are decided, or in other words some of the principal men of the the party which comes into power, party, taken from various states. determines to a great extent the Then there are state committees. degree of prosperity that will be to Following these there are comthe country for the next four years, mittees of the county, township,

Thus we see that each citizen A great factor in a campaign is should give a careful study to the public speaking. It is remarkable questions at hand, and render a the influence a good speaker has should be used economically, so to they see fit. speak. This can best be accom- The last, but by no means the that of the township, in the same many places where it should not be. relation with that of the county.

leading politicians, purchase the Abraham Lincoln, that "You may

on the votes of the people. Thus use of the columns of a prominent it is necessary that the best use of paper during a specified time, for a the public speakers be made. They stipulated sum, and use them as

plished by the co-operation of the least influence, is exerted by the principal committee's mentioned. almighty dollar; for in a campaign, The national committee has charge money is used as freely as talk. A of the national speakers. If the great sum is expended by the cancommittee of any state finds it didate himself, and also by men needs good work done in some sec- who expect office bestowed upon tion of that state on a certain ques- them by their candidate. This tion it sends to the national com- money is used sometimes honorably, mittee and asks for a good speaker, sometimes dishonorably. With it which is sent. So the committee the public speaker is paid. It is of the county stands in the same used in connection with the press relation with that of the state, and as stated. But it is certainly used

While reforms are going on in Another great power in the presi- almost every direction, the place to dential canvass in the press. Thous- begin, is in politics. If wise old ands upon thousands of our citizens Solomon had been writing of the read the daily newspaper, and are present time, he would no doubt influenced by its editorials. Of have written, "corruption of corcourse the politicians realize this ruption saith the reformer, corruptfact and act accordingly. Many ion of corruptions. All is corrupteditors of our great papers give ion." This however is not the case, honest articles in behalf of the can- though it may seem so at times. didate of their party. There are Theodore Roosevelt says that he many other editors who are very grows in the belief every day, that capable and publish influential pa- decency is good politics, and that pers, but yet they have not enough the most practical politics is honest stamina in their characters to use politics. Underhauded work may their influence without being paid bring short success, but not a perfor it. In some cases however, the manent one. We are acquainted candidate for the presidency, or with the oft repeated expression of fool all the people some of the time, president for more than two terms. the time."

secure moral excellence in the man, president will be a one term man; "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart, bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man teem and reverence of his countryout of the evil treasure of his heart, men. He will not have reached bringeth forth that which is evil; his office by political intrigue, but for of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh." The same relation as exists between the heart the difference between the ideal and and mouth, exists between the man the real. We are progressing, and politics. Good treasures are though slowly. Shall we not then stowed in men's hearts and minds ing the wisest man, the ablest by education. Then let us have a statesman, and the truest Christian? more universal education.

There is a difficult question as to how long the canvass should be tions thorough discussion.

whether a man should be elected soon be in operation.

and some of the people all the time, This is a difficult point to settle. but you can't fool all the people all Washington set a good precedent, in not accepting a third term. The best way in which to secure Holland says that in the good time moral excellence in politics, is to coming, the golden age, our model one who, not letting personal prospects influence him, will retire to a still higher elevation, in the esbecause a wise nation believed him to be its wisest man.

It is somewhat painful to notice

THE interest in Debate. debating has been held. Although the interest, spirit, perceptibly on the increase of and enthusiasm centered in the late. A few members of the election of the chief executive of Crescent have shown themthe nation fails to penetrate to the selves anxious to improve their heart of "Mossbackism," it awakens argumentative powers. While the enough zeal and excitement in our literary society affords an occasioneastern brothers, it is said, to be al opportunity to these, it is apdetrimental to business interests. parent that a debating club would Not fearing much from this point be of vastly greater advantage. however there should be sufficient An hour each week would serve to time in which to give leading ques- increase greatly the abilities of those desirous of improvement in speak-In the near future, it will prob- ing. Let some enterprising person ably be given the people to decide begin agitation and the scheme will

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THE local is over-now for Portland and-

THE large audience at the contest The College Paper. shows that the interest in the oratorical is not confined to the college. were some complaints that the col-The highest enthusiasm prevailed lege paper was too athletic. No during the evening.

THE coming presidential election is occasionally heard mentioned. No clubs have been organized, as is the custom in some colleges, no doubt many have decided opinions but they are not active in enunciating them.

THERE are a few things that need

THE CRESCENT, the students. One of these is that the reputation of the college is dependent on them. It is no difference how much the faculty are noted for learning and zeal, their capabilities as educators will be measured by the character of the students they have under them. If these are a silly, giggling set, the college will be judged accordingly. If they are earnest and attentive to their school work, the public is not slow to note this also. Sometimes a few persistent workers can change THE CRESCENT is sent to subscribers until the whole current of public senti-ordered stopped and all arrearages are paid. ment in a school. On some special lines we think the energies of the most loyal students of Pacific College might be used for this purpose.

> DURING the football season there doubt the February number of many of our journals will be largely oratorical. The college periodical is necessarily a reflection of the activity in the college. The truer it portrays the best life of the institution the nearer it comes to performing its function. The editors may sometimes try to color it, yet it can not but take the tone of its surroundings.

Much of college activity comes constantly to be kept in mind by and goes in seasons. Hence the differences in the paper at different ifest this year than ever before. times. Yet there are some depart- The increase in the number of conments of its life that are always in testants is encouraging. The proseason. We believe that those ductions on the whole showed devance movements.

Bible Study. of modern scholarship is its increasing interest in bible study. It need no longer be feared that the college course will make infidels or atheists in this respect is on the increase, of its students. A few years ago due in no small part, we believe, to Greek and Latin literature occupi- the annual contest. ed a large portion of the curricula of the schools. Little or no atten- That Barbed Wire tion was paid to the Hebrew. Today the interest in bible literature much of a complainer, but there is promises soon to overshadow all a real grievance to some of the stuother classics. What once seemed dents. The complaints are becoman improbable mystery has become ing so numerous and coming from a living reality. With all the at- so many sources, that we only echo tacks of so called science and infi- the voice of the many in saying that delity the book of books remains the barbed wire fence on the street firm on the solid rock.

Oratonical. most exciting time of the ora- daily, and the number of torn dressgeneral interest has been man- really distressing.

actively engaged in any depart- cided improvement in the manner ment should demand its share of of handling subjects. The delivery space in the columns of the paper was fair considering that most of to advance its interests. When the contestants attended quite reguthis is done the journal will become larly the revival services, which what it ought to be, a leader in ad- closed less than a week before the contest. One thing to which the college is awakening is that we ONE of the most must raise our standard of delivery noticeable features if we would take a high rank in the state contest. It is in this respect that Pacific college has been found wanting. The desire to improve

THE CRESCENT has never been in front of the college is a great inconvenience to several persons. A THE local contest large proportion of the college girls being over the are obliged to pass there four times torical season is upon us. More es that occur on a windy day is THE PRELIMINARY CONTEST.

Few college occasions are productive of greater interest than the oratorical contest. Surely Pacific proportionately superior. College furnished no exception to such a rule this year, although the first oration of the evening. neither enthusiam nor class spirit Her subject was "Methods of Procaused any one to cross the line in- gress" which was treated logically to the dishonorable.

For weeks previous to February college at the State meeting." 7th, five of our banner students worked faithfully on orations for speaker W. G. Allen '97 followed the occasion. Perhaps the know- Miss Hanson. ledge of these efforts was the main own number.

ive of no little class spirit.

lage.

programme. Neither were they disappointed. Although the orations were not delivered as well as last year, the orations themselves were

Miss Lida J. Hanson '96, spoke and well. She will represent the

The Senior's having but the one

He took the chambered nautilus factor in confirming each class in the and showed its beginning to be opinion that it would be represent- simply a mollusk which is not ed in the state contest by one of its beautiful to look at. He traced developement until the end where it At any rate the days immediately makes a beautiful ship of pearl. preceding the contest were product- Taking this as an analogy he treated the developement of man, in his In the college chapel where the three-fold nature: physical, intelcontest was held, colors, framed lectual and spiritual. The spiritunumbers and, in one instance, a ban- al nature in man being the ships of ner indicated the positions of the pearl by which he sails over the various class. They, however, were river of death. Man may be strong catirely needless precautions unless in either of the three lives and yet a part of the audience was deaf; so not be the true man till he has defar as we know, this was not the veloped a well rounded character case. By 8 o'clock the room was in all three lines in which it is comfortably filled, although four open for him to grow. After treatmeetings of various natures were in ing of the spiritual nature in man session at the same time in our vil- he closes with the familiar quotation from Holmes, "Build thou All present were evidently ex- more stately mansions, O my soul."

pecting a splendid rendition of the Mr. Allen spoke easily and his

manner was pleasing. If anything extend itself among those nations was lacking it might be that force that are yet in barbarism. If we due to deep conviction so necessary believe God we must believe that to successful oratory.

for himself quite a reputation as a regeneration is sure. speaker.

programme, Miss Clara Vaughan speak as well as two weeks preand S. T. Stanley, both '98. Miss vious, on the subject of "Arbitra-Vaughan spoke first. Her oration tion." was entitled "Degeneration or Regeneration." She said:

As we stand today in what we the "Armenian Outrage," he said: believe to be one of the most im-

the world was made for regenera-Another of the class of '97, Ore tion not degeneration. It was the L. Price, spoke next on the "Golden mission of God's only Son to bring Age." We print his oration in this new life to humanity. The life of issue. Mr. Price spoke faster than Christ which is "a light to lighten is best, and his memory was not per- the Gentiles" has brought joy to the fect. This was a disappointment world, and where the light of that to many as he had previously won life shines degeneration has no place.

Her manner of speaking is clear Two more speakers were on the and forcible. However she did not

> Mr. Stanley was the last speaker of the evening. In speaking on

In every age we find some nation portant epochs known to the human which has been slow in receiving race, the question at once rises: the elevating influence of progres-Have we in our civilization those sive civilization. Such nations have elements that will tend to destroy been the curse of the earth. The its life or promote its destiny? Are Sultan of Turkey is upheld in his we in a state of degeneration or re- horrible outrages by the great powgeneration? It is the spirit of pro- ers of Europe. The Armenians gress in our civilization that binds have been deceived, thinking that it to an onward course. Education the powers would protect them achas been a prominent feature in every cording to the treaty of Berlin, but civilization but the education of the they have been basely betrayed. common people has a regenerating Their blood is upon the statesmen influence that can never be brought of Europe who permitted their perabout by the education of only se- secution. A momentous time in lect classes. A life-giving element the world's history is at hand. Any in our civilization is its endeavor to spark of inter-national jealousy in

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most any moment. The American than class spirit or jealousy. people will no longer tolerate Bri- The grades of the contestants at the moment when he might have 881/3; S. T. Stauley, 841/2. freed Armenia forever from the oppression of the Turks. Americans can not forget this and they stand ready today to strike the death blow to such treacherous greed in the New World. Let the nations who once or they will invite the wrath by Americans is deplored. of an all-avenging God to grind them in pieces against each other. There are 40,000 women attendor greater empire.

Mr. Stanley's speaking was good. women students. The audience was attentive throughout. The music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Sargeant, Britt and Gardner with the aid of the Quartette, and the yelling by the Junior and Sophomore classes. Apparently noise of this kind was considered incompatible with Senior

the Occident or the Orient may ex- is tending Miss Hanson their hearty plode all the magazines of Europe support since the contest. Love and the Americas combined at al- for Pacific College is stronger by far

tish greed and intrigue. England were as follows: Lida Hanson, for greed, or glory, or territorial 931/3; W. C. Allen, 901/2; Ore. aggrandizement thwarted the Czar L. Price, 891/2; Clara Vaughan,

> A bill to establish a national university has been introduced into both houses of congress.

Art and art schools are receiving have forced this state of affairs upon much attention of late. The lack the world right these wrongs at of the appreciation of artistic merit

in the all devouring mills of their ing the colleges of the United own insatiate greed for gold, glory States. Thirty years ago not a college in the country was open to

> Twelve students were expelled recently from the University of North Carolina for hazing. That kind of amusement seems to be going out of date, with college managements at least.

Two leading American educators dignity—at any rate they were mum have been appointed on the Venethrough it all. If their opinion be zuela commission - David C. Gilcorrect we predict an entire absence man, president of John Hopkins of dignity in our next year seniors. University, and Andrew D. White, We are glad to note that each class ex-president of Cornell University.

one. - Emerson.

Vault over trouble from the Record.

Lat. Student-If trans means a cross, would not transparent mean a cross parent?

The Earlhamite contains an interesting account of the oratorical The marking of the contest. judges are quite different.

The Penn Chronicle has been changed to a bi-monthly journal. It has also changed its dress.

college?

marks, first time he came home he graphs was made. had a pin with '99 on it .- Ex.

next year?

It is hard to get all there is in all our exchanges. The paper of a College or High School is very characteristic of the school itself, If you would have friends, be so if we wish to appear well let us have a good college paper.

In general we think the college spring-board of a laugh.—Uni journals are trying to put out a better paper this year than in '95. Let the good work go on.

> McMinnville College has issued its first paper this year. We are glad to admit this newcomer to our exchange table.

No truth is made stronger by demonstration; demonstration aids the mind, not the truth.--Bethany Collegian.

The Record of Puget Sound University has appeared in a new dress.

Jones - How's your boy doing at In correcting proof a grievous mistake was made on page 5, and conse-Bull-Splendid! Gettin' high quently a repetition of two whole para-

The article entitled "The Presidential What grade would he get the Campaign," should have been credited to W. C. Woodward .- [Publishers.]

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with gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father for His great love which has been revealed to us this year.

PRAYER MEETING TOPICS, MARCH, 1896. 3-Gospel Meeting. "Come unto Me." Myrtle Gardner 10-Christ knows us. Ps. 103:14, 139:1-4; John 21:15-17 Gertrude Craven 17-God's will. Matt. 6:10; Ps. 143:10, 40:8 24-Being and doing. Luke 6:27-49. Mis Sargeant 31- Missionary meeting May Lamb

Bessie Avery and Elva Osborn, former members of the Association, were present at a recent Tuesday evening prayer meeting.

The christian girls of the college, feeling that a greater spiritual blessing and growth might be obtained by uniting their efforts and prayers with the other christian girls of the town, and that much more good might in this way be accomplished for the Master, have decided to hold a joint meeting every Sabbath at 4 p. m.

The weekly prayer meetings have not only increased in members, but greater zeal has been manifest in them for good during the past few weeks than was during the beginning of the school year. Y. M. C. A.

Since the last issue of the CRESCENT Etna Heston the Y. M. C. A. has had a wonderful harvest. The prayer meetings have been well attended, and much solid christian work has been done. "Christianity and Culture," the College motto is being realized among the young men in a greater and more prominent degree to be co-existent in the most successful

> The Sunday afternoon meetings at the College are well attended, there being during the past month an average of about forty present.

The Y. M. C. A. oyster supper, given by the old members to the new ones, was a very pleasant and profitable occa-

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The society will give a public enter-The spiritual growth of the society in- tainment sometime in the near future. creases daily, and our hearts are filled Its principal feature will consist of a debate. This is expected to be one of get on the base ball team, as they are the best entertainments it has ever given. showing great development.

great deal of needed culture by not more ing face, many will be the rackets on carefully preparing their productions the campus. Tennis rackets, however. before they are given to the society.

We believe our members are losing a If old Sol continues to show his smil-

esting features of each meeting. The the way it must be done if we expect to leading topics of the times are discussed. be "in it" next spring in any of the

Our programs are improving and our membership increasing.

As the fine weather comes, it brings with it enthusiasm for base ball.

BOYS ATHLETICS.

Since the fine weather has appeared the gymnasium has been deserted by many.

If the weather remains fine for a short time, we will have a first class Athletic track.

On the campus may be seen boys run-The debate is one of the most inter- ning, jumping and playing ball. This is athletic contests.

GIRLS ATHLETICS.

Miss Whitcomb is unable to lead the Indian club drill this term. Prof. Jessup has kindly taken her place.

The money for the gymnasium floor has been partly collected.

The wand drill is lead by Miss Sargeant.

Although it is strictly proper to send valentines, before certain students send them around promiscuously they should wait until they know the difference be-Some of the new students will surely tween the comic and the obscene ones.

# LOCAL.

On! to Portland!

Spring is coming.

Nannie Ong is on the sick list.

Mable Cutts was absent the 10th.

The song of the merry bird is heard.

The Oratorical was a howling success.

Rose Hiatt visited the capital city on Monday, the 17th.

A great deal of amusement was caused Friday morning by the annual comic valentine.

Alice Hinshaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Marion, attending Salem quarterly meeting.

Wiley, our little boy, was kept from Thursday morning, the 20th. school a number of days on account of a severe cough; he is now with us again.

usual, there being many inappropiate ber of frog incubators in the laboratory, lithographs distributed among the students.

this winter, has been visiting with the delegation, and H. F. Ong; Juniors. W. home folks lately. He left for Heppner, G. Allen and O. L. Price; Sophomores, Eastern Oregon, Tuesday, where he will O. L. Cox and W. C. Woodward; Freshwork on a ranch for N. C. Maris.

Remember the debate, March 6.

March 6: "What is our destiny as a nation, Castes or no Castes?"

Jesse Edwards, president of the Board. talked to us in chapel Monday morning. the 17th.

Gertrude Lamb and Mattie Stratton attended the quarterly teacher's examination at McMinnville.

Emma Hanson of Silverton, an old student, is making an extended visit with relatives in this city.

We are glad to say that the gymnasium is now almost completely under cover. many of the boys having worked faithfully last Saturday.

Attorney Callison of this city, and his brother from Willamette University of Salem, were in attendance at chapel

The members of the Zoology class are busy collecting bugs and various sorts St. Valentine's day was celebrated as of creeping things. They have a num-

The delegates elected by the different classes to attend the oratorical contest at Carl Stanley, an old student who has Portland, the 28th, are as follows: been working in the Portland Oil Mills Seniors, O. K. Edwards, chairman of men, Miss Jessie Britt and W. S. Parker.

March 6th will be very instructive as egates to the state inter-collegiate orawell as enthusiastic.

Everett Weesner is endeavoring to partment.

The Juniors appreciate the assistance rendered by the Senior Preps, and the about their class tree.

Fred Scott and sister, Laura, students with us last year, were visitors early in the month. Miss Laura is attending the Polytechnic Institute at Salem, and Fred is in Willamette this year.

A few of the students, possibly for justifiable reasons, are somewhat irregular in attendance. This is a lamentable fact and cannot but result in deterioration of interest needful for successful was a big time for the girls, and that the work.

Some of our enterprising fellows rustled a collection of nickles from the other fellows and secured a mucn-need- of the two times. ed mirror for the boys' hat room. Evidently our boys believe with Bryon that it is important to "Know thyself."

home of the bride's parents, Mr. R. E. supper. Crokinole and many other Hoskins and Miss Lettie Dixon - once games were features of the evening's students with us - joined hands and entertainment. Music was also renderthem a long and prosperous journey.

The entertainment on the evening of The various college classes elected deltorical contest on Tuesday the 18th.

Some of the members of the Zoology acquaint himself with business forms- class have found and prepared some very he is taking work in the commercial de- nice specimens of frogs eggs in several stages of incubation. The class is doing good work.

Matthew Terrell and daughter, Anna, Freshman girl in planting the bulbs and Mr. and Mrs. Green of Oskaloosa, Iowa, ascended to the top of the belfry on Saturday afternoon, the 15th, and took a birds-eye view of the town.

> Van Leavitt, who went to Vancouver a few days ago to join the regular army, did not pass the examination. He stood it all right until a slight derangement of the heart was discovered of which he was unaware.

It is evident that the belated picnic oyster supper was a big time for the boys; and furthermore it is evident that the boys big time was the biggest time

Last Saturday evening Canyon Hall was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion. The old members of the Y. M. On Thursday, February 28th, at the C. A. gave the new members an oyster started on the voyage of life together. ed on the piano, organ, autoharp, accor-Many college friends unite in wishing dian and mouth organ. All had a very pleasant time.

Geo. Larkin was a visitor Jan. 28th.

Is the Zoology class dismissed in sections?

W. F. Edwards is expected home from the sunny south in the near future.

John Larkin a former student of P.C., has accepted a position in San Jose, Cal. two lady friends visited college the 17th.

Prof. Folger gave a practical afternoon chapel talk the 17th.

H. F. Allen is reported to have met with success in his canvass in Southern California.

Pres. Newlin gave a stirring chapel talk Wednesday the 13th, on The Responsibility of Opportunity.

Miss Hinchman has changed her place of residence from Canyon Hall, and goes to live with Mrs. Jane Blair.

As the spring like days appear many of the fair sex are seen promenading the

Edna Newlin, who was absent for several days on account of a disagreeable stage of Neuralgi is attending school donation of some bulbs for our flower again.

A systematic search was made for that annoying little critter that inhabits the basement one afternoon not long since, but without success.

a member of the board of managers of of chapel exercises Tuesday the 18th, to our corps of instructors.

Mrs. Aaron Bray was a visitor the 18th.

Grace Heston, of the Dundee Hills was a visitor the 11th.

The contest is over and the Seniors are rejoicing in their victory.

Ben. J. C. Patton in company with

Luther Baker, who was absent some time on account of sickness, has return-

To the relief of many we will announce that the freshman will not give a public this year.

Messrs Mills, Robinson and Smith members of the board of managers, attended chapel the 10th.

Elva Osborn, an ex-member of the favored class of '98, was a visitor one afternoon early in the month.

Gertrude Craven was absent Monday walks and basking in the warm sunshine. morning the 17th giving Dr. Dixon, the dentist, some employment.

> Thanks are due Anna Hoskins for the garden. They were planted by one of the janitors, assisted by Gertrude Craven and Grace Tomlinson.

Adolph Folger, a graduate of the University of Illinois, has been made a mem-John H. Green, for a number of years ber of the faculty of Pacific College. It is hoped and confidently believed that Penn college, Oskaloosa, Iowa, had charge Mr. Folger will prove a valuable addition

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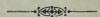


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