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News of Past Week as Noted by Correspondent.

A DEBATE AT EUGENE.

Membership Contest Closed—Notes and Personals.

Rev. G. W. Grannis conducted chapel exercises Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Sharpe and Mark Savage visited chapel Wednesday morning.

Phil Metschan Jr., has been under the weather for several days during which time he has suffered exquisite pain.

Chapel exercises the past week were: Tuesday, essay, Wm. Ogle; Wednesday, recitation, Miss Edna Price: Thursday, essay, Boyd Richardson.

Rolla Roork, a student at the O. A. college at Corvallis and a delegate to the Epworth League convention, visited our school Thursday.

J. G. Callison, assistant editor of the Collegian, has at last mastered the bicycle. There is a possibility of the gentleman entering the field day contests.

P. A. Brownell, of Gardiner, was in the city the first of the week on business. While in the city he was the guest of his son, Mark Brownell, one of our students.

Miss Juanita Lambert, who attended our school last year, is in the city a delegate to the Epworth League convention. Miss Lambert visited our school Thursday.

I. P. Callison was a passenger up the river via the Ruth Saturday evening, ostensibly on a fishing expedition as he remarked to his schoolmates. Since the young man did not return until Monday evening his many friends entertained fears as to his safety in the meantime. However, we are not informed how many "suckers" our young angler succeeded in enticing to sample his bait, but are of the opinion that there was something more attractive on the upper Willamette, than a few fish.

The date of the debate between the Philodorian society of Willamette university of Salem and the Laurean society of the U. of O., has been set for April 24. Messrs. W. P. Matthews, C. J. Atwood and C. J. Nicklin will represent Willamette and Messrs. C. A. Eastland, F. M. Mulkey and C. A. Wintermeier the State university. The debate will take place in Eugene, the subject for discussion being, "Resolved, That the present system of electing United States senators is preferable to that of direct vote by the people." Willamette will assume the negative side of the question.

The University campus Tennis club held a business meeting at the home of Miss Edith Frizell, on Summer street, last Saturday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing year, were elected as follows; President, Miss Marie Rockwell; vice presipent, P. L. Brown; secretary, C. J. Atwood; treasurer, Miss Mattie Beatty. Messrs, Guy C. Miller and W. P. Matthews were initiated, and Messrs. Carl Nicklin and Ed. Carter will be recived into the club at its next meeting. A committee was appointed to prepare the grounds just north of the Gymnasium. The club is thinking of purchasing a new tennis set. The club now numbers twenty-four, twelve ladies and twelve gentlemen.

Chapel exercises were considerably augmented Friday morning for the entertainment of the Epworth League delegates who were our guests that morning. In contemplation of the fact about fifty Salemites were also present to enjoy the exercises. Profs. Heritage and Winkler, of the musical department and Prof. Sara N. Brown, of the elocutionary department had prepared a program consisting of several excellent numbers. School convened at 8:45 a. m., fifteen minutes earlier than usual.

The membership contest between the two literary societies of Willamette university came to a close last evening with results most satisfactory to both societies. However the young ladies won the contest by a "fraction" of a member. The young gentleman gained 24 new members while the young ladies got but 21, since the society securing the most new members in proportion to the number of students not members of their society was to be declared winner of the contest, the young ladies will be the guests of the young gentlemen next Friday evening, having had a smaller number of students from which to draw members. The contest has proved a great success both socially and financially and could other students but realize the benefit in parlimentary training to be derived from the respective societies, the membership in each would be nearly doubled. The banquet will take place next Friday evening at which time only the faculty and alumni of the university, and the members of the two societies will be admitted.

President W. C. Hawley welcomed the visiting delegates to our city and school in a few chosen remarks. A. O. Garland, opened the program with a vocal solo "Out on the Deep." Mr. Garland posserses a pleasing base voice and acquitted himself very creditably. Miss Helen Matthews then recited "Little Pierre" in her usual pleasing manner. The instrumental solo by Miss Hallie Watson was exceptionally fine and played with remarkable precision for one of her years. She was accorded a hearty applause. Miss Georgia Davenport sang very sweetly "I Alone the Cross Must Bear. Hal Hibbard was perfectly at home in his recitation of the "Spanish Duel" which was well given Mrs. Esther McNary sang "Love Untold" with piano accompainment by Prof. Winkler. Miss Jessie Settlemier recited "Jerry," the story of a newsboy, and Miss Blanche McCormick executed a violin solo very nicely. Mr. C. G. Murphy displayed his elocutionary talent in the "Scene From Henry VIII. The University Glee club, of whom we are all proud, sang "Hail Us, Ye Free" remarkably well and were accorded a deafening encore to which they kindly responded by singing "The Sands o' Dee." Many and flattering were the compliments bestowed upon this company of singers by the visiting delegates. President Hawley at this point announced that school would be dismissed for the day extending an invitation for all to attend the sessions of the Epworth League convention.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

"Slav and Moslem," by M. J. N. Brodhead, is a historical review of the eastern question, not from the standpoint of antagonism, but in the light of the truly informed student and philosopher. It has none of the sensationalism made current by Geo. Kennan, but brings the Russian people before the American reader without prejudice, as it were. Price $1.50, Aiken Pub. Co., Aiken, S. C.

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"Modern German Literature," by Dr. Benj. W. Wells, is the most acceptable American work on the subject since Bayard Taylor made his wonderful contributions on this subject. This volume, in fact, makes a good after-companion to that of the eminent American author and diplomatist, as the subject, after a brief review of the origins, is practically taken up by Mr. Wells where Bayard Taylor left it. His work is done with care and skill, and the book may be recommended. (Boston: Roberts Brothers. For sale by Doxey; price $1.50.

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"Casa Braccio," is Marion Crawford's new novel, and is the last link in the story of the "Lauderdales" and "Ralstons," which have been read with deep interest by the author's large circle of readers. In this last novel a remnant of the characters are taken from the former stories, but they are planted in Rome, where their experiences take new flights. The two volumes are illustrated with an elegance that adds not a little to the exquisite tone of the story. "Casa Braccio" is decidedly worth reading. MacMillan & Co., New York. Price, two volumes, $2.

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"England's Darling" by Alfred Austin, Macmillan & Co. This is the latest work of England's new poet laureate, a pretty story of love and war founded on the history of Alfred the Great. As poetry it is mostly weak, though there are passages of some strength and lofty sentiment. The misfortune of this author is that all will judge his work from the standard set by Tennyson. If one could only happen on this little poem and read it through without known the position of its author, he might give it a reasonable amount of deserved praise. Such sentiments as the following, picked out hastily, show that the spirit of this poet is in the line of what is humane and true:

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