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THE local editor is out of town this week, leaving us responsible for the few locals that appear in this issue.

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AFTER enjoying a week of country quietude, with plenty of sweet milk and real cream to drink, and being cared for by one of the best of aunts, we are again able to take up the pen and scratch our way through the remaining four or five weeks of the college year.

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WITH this issue we sever our connection with the editorial staff of the EVERGREEN. Owing to unavoidable circumstances, we have been thrown behind somewhat in our school work, and feel that it is to our best interests to drop the newspaper work for the present and devote our entire attention to our studies. The paper will in no wise suffer, as Mr. Outman, who has been a very efficient business manager, will assume control for the remainder of the year, Mr. Williams taking charge of the business department. We wish to thank the staff, the students, and the faculty for their support in making the paper what it is. During the year the EVERGREEN has advanced from a monthly journal to a weekly newspaper. At first a good many opposed the change, but we feel safe in saying that it was for the better, and believe that the students now feel the weekly paper to be a necessity, and would be loath to part with it.

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FRIDAY evening the great debate between U. of W. and W. A. C. will take place at the college auditorium. This should be attended by every student of the college and every citizen of the city. Why? Because the question of trusts, which will be debated, is the principal issue upon which hangs the next presidential election. You hear on every hand people proclaiming bitter animosity toward monopolies, yet they do not know the first thing about the working of them or why they exist. Now is an opportune time to learn. Six speakers, chosen from among the brightest men of the two institutions, men who have given months of hard work and careful thought to the subject, will alternately attack and defend the momentous question of trusts. You not only owe a good attendance in honor of the speakers and the colleges they represent, but you owe to yourselves and the future welfare of your country a good house and careful attention to the debaters. If you expect to cast an intelligent ballot at the next election, don't fail to come out Friday evening.

ATHLETICS.

Next Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th inst., will be held the largest athletic meet which has ever taken place in Eastern Washington or Idaho.

The athletes from the University of Washington, University of Idaho, and W. A. C. will meet and compete for prizes.

There will be two days of exciting sport, and on the evening of the 11th the University of Washington and W. A. C. will hold their annual inter-collegiate debate.

Much pains has been taken to make this field day a grand success, and it is confidently expected that we will at least make a good showing if we cannot secure the banner of victory. Men have been in careful training for two months, and have attained almost perfect physical condition.

The University of Washington athletes have a high standing among the institutions of the coast, and have broken some of the Northwest records. This is the first athletic contest to take place with the U. of W. on this side of the Cascades. The U. of I. has some good men, and will show its usual vim in putting a strong team in the field with a good showing for success.

The W. A. C. athletes are all in good shape, and will make close competition for a majority of the prizes.

The schedule of events has not been decided upon as yet, but many new events will take place. The mile relay race will undoubtedly be the crowning event of the meet. There will be twelve men in competition, four from each college, and the winning team will be presented with a banner.

Elaborate gold and silver medals are to be awarded as first and second prizes.

On Saturday evening a reception will be given to which everyone is cordially invited.

DEPARTMENT NOTES.

ENGINEERING.

Prof. Waller has been spending a part of the past week in the North Yakima country for the purpose of gauging some of the irrigation ditches.

Orin Stratton, '97, has accepted a position as assistant engineer in Walla Walla. His work will consist of the improving of the city's water and sewer systems.

BIOLOGICAL.

This department has been very busy moving into Science Hall during the past week, and quite a change has already been made in the new Botany and Zoology rooms, the facilities for good work are now very much better than they have been heretofore. Although the tables to be made for work are not yet ready, a number of others have been supplied for temporary use. These laboratories will furnish ample room for a large number who may attend the Summer School, as well as for the many that will enroll in the work from year to year. They are to be classed with the best on the coast.

The Biological students are contemplating a trip to Moscow mountains some time in the near future.

Miss Stella Wilson is working with the Entomology class again.

SOCIETY.

WASHINGTON.

The society held an interesting and instructive meeting last Friday evening, the principal feature of the program being a debate as to whether Puerto Rican imports should be allowed tariff free or not. Messrs. Williams, Nalder, Pohle and Brown ably discussed the question.

It was decided at the business meeting to challenge the Columbian society to a parliamentary scrap.

W. A. C. Black List.

"The former rule was given *pre*cedence."

Look up the pronounciation of that word in Webster.

The words "precedence," meaning priority, and "precedent," meaning example, are quite distinct as well in pronounciation as in meaning.

The word precedence is accented on the second syllable; precedent, when a noun, is accented on the first, when an adjective on the second syllable.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

First Oculist—"I had the most interesting case yesterday that I ever had the pleasure of attending to."

Second Oculist--"What was that?"

First Oculist—"A young lady called who, instead of a common pupil, has a college student in her eye."—Ex.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

From May 7 to 17 we will hold a special shoe sale, during which time we will make the following reductions:

MEN'S SHOES.		LADIES SHOES.	
Regular $5.00	$4.50	All regular $4.00	$3.50
Regular 3.50	3.15	All regular 3.50	3.15
Regular 3.00	2.75	All regular 3.00	2.70
Regular 2.50	2.30	Our special 2.50	2.35
LADIES OXFORDS.			
Regular $2.50	$2.25	Regular 1.60	1.50
Regular 1.75	1.60	Regular 1.50	1.35

These are not old stock, but the latest and best on the market. Absolutely nothing sold below regular prices after May 17.

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