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There are, of course, several excellent legal journals already in the field, but no one of them serves quite the purpose which is the aim of this one. There is, moreover, in the great northwest, a field essentially unoccupied, while in the alumni of this department, now numbering considerably over six thousand members, there exists a loyal and influential constituency to whom, it is hoped, such a journal will prove especially attractive.

The magazine will be made up of four chief departments: *first*, leading articles upon important and interesting legal subjects; *second*, notes and comment upon current topics and significant occurrences in the legal world; *third*, abstracts and digests of the most important recent cases; and *fourth*, reviews of books and comments on legal literature.

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