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The University Appropriation.

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Who told you so? If that \$125,000 were to be left in the treasury what would hinder the legislature devoting a part of it to assist the common schools if need be? But so long as \$50,000 is to be voted to the university every time the legislature meets, the common schools must get along as well as they can.

J. H. Fletcher.

Not satisfied with the insulting insinuation of having been bribed, as intimated in Mr. Fletcher's letter two weeks ago, he must repeat the insinuation in a Portland daily and again less directly reiterate it in this issue.

There is no one so blind as he who will not see. While the reason we gave last week was only one, the most important, others being crowded out for lack of space, we will name some now for his benefit.

It is my personal opinion that it would be a calamity if the appropriation for the University of Oregon should fail at the coming election.

In my opinion an adverse vote upon the appropriation made at the last session of the Oregon State Legislature for the University of Oregon would not only bring the blush of shame to the brow of every believer in higher education, but would put back at least ten years the work done the past three years by our commercial bodies in advertising the resources of the commonwealth.

The governor acknowledges that he might have erred in the base ball coach charge. Yes, and that is not the only error the gentleman has made.

be equally untrue in the others, and we lose all confidence in anything he has to say.

The governor knows too, as well as we, that if the money was left in the treasury, as he suggests, not a dollar would be received by the schools.

The great state of Oregon cannot use its public funds to better advantage than enlarging, equipping and endowing the University at Eugene.

Oregon made one colossal blunder in her educational affairs. Let us hope that she may not make another.

No. 9047. TREASURY DEPARTMENT Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the 'FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS' in the City of St. Johns in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this twenty-eight day of February, 1908.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah county.

In the matter of the application of Frank Merrill to have registered the title to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of Block No. 1 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Block No. 2 in Ora May Addition in the city of St. Johns in Multnomah county, state of Oregon—applicant.

All whom it may concern: Take notice, that on the 23rd day of May, 1908, an application was filed by said Frank Merrill in the above entitled court for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

A Financial Leech.

Why do men question the right of the saloon to exist? The legality of banks, grocery stores, dry goods establishments, hardware and like institutions is never questioned.

Men in every business ought to fight this cancerous growth on our body politic. Figures show that business sales are increased, banking deposits are doubled and quadrupled where the saloon has been put out of commission.

The First National bank of Corvallis did as much business in the first 18 months of the operative local option law as they had done in all the previous 10 years of saloon rule.

Would to God that men would see; that they would open their eyes, that they would discern that this sovereign institution of hell is nothing but a parasite, a lecherous bloodsucker, upon the moral and civil and commercial life of our country.

No. 111 Burlington street

SALE OF CITY BONDS. \$60,000.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, until 4 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 9, 1908, for sale at not less than par and accrued interest of all or any part of municipal bonds of said city issued by authority of Ordinance No. (174) of ordinances of said city, passed by the council and approved by the Mayor April 21, 1908.

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Said bonds are one hundred and twenty (120) in number and of the denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, and are issued for the purchase of river front lots numbered three (3) four (4) five (5) and six (6) James Johns Addition (sometimes known as James Johns First Addition) to the city of St. Johns, and for the erection thereon of a public dock, in accordance with the provision of said ordinance No. (174) in accordance with the charter of said city and are exempt from taxation either by the state of Oregon or by any county or municipal corporation therein.

Said bonds shall be sold to the highest responsible bidder, but among equal bidders preference in the sale and allotment thereof shall be given to bidders residing in the state of Oregon.

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