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IS IT WORTH THE PRICE?

REASONS.

I may be in dead wrong on this matter but I believe when the State of Oregon gives a boy or girl a free high school education, the State of Oregon or any other state, has done enough.

When a boy or girl graduates from our high schools and wants more, then let her or she get out and dig for it—earn it—for the state has done enough.

If the university turned out more teachers it would be a different proposition, but it turns out a never-ending line of doctors, lawyers, preachers and so on, and I have yet to see a place in Oregon that is clamoring for more of these classes of professional men.

There are about 16,000 students at Eugene and about 600 of these are from outside of Eugene.

Now see what Oregon has to pay for their education. Here is the list of the present legislature has handed out:

Appropriating \$75,000 for repairs and improvements at state university.

Appropriating \$50,000 for maintenance of university in addition to annual maintenance.

Appropriating \$100,000 for additional building at university.

Appropriating \$12,833 for improvement of streets in university campus.

Appropriating \$30,000 for university summer school and extension work.

And all this in ADDITION to the regular maintenance.

This is a part of the cost of turning out a drove of lawyers, doctors, etc., every year.

And it is my idea that we pay an awful price—that we might far better, as a business proposition, take the 600 pupils and send them to some college and pay all their expenses and let Eugene do what it cares to with the buildings.

It would be a big financial investment to the state.

There is just about as much need for a second state college as there is for the letter "p" in pneumonia. There is no reason in the world why the two should not be consolidated, if we are to have both departments, and save the enormous expense of separate colleges and maintainances.

There is no more reason for having separate state and agricultural colleges than for having separate colleges for lawyers, doctors and so on.

Here is the budget for the agricultural college the legislature has just settled, let this one soak in on top of it:

Appropriating \$60,000 for purchase of equipment for state agricultural school at Corvallis.

Appropriating \$5,500 for street improvements at agricultural college.

Appropriating \$107,000 for additional buildings at agricultural college.

Appropriating \$50,000 annually in addition to continuing appropriation for support of agricultural college.

Appropriating \$2,000 for library purposes and heating plant extension for agricultural college.

Providing millage tax of .04 of one mill for support of agricultural college.

And all this in addition to the regular maintenance.

Foot them up, over seven hundred thousand dollars extras in one year.

Are they worth it?

Where the state puts the boy or girl through our splendidly equipped high schools it has given them a splendid education, and I don't believe the state should give them a million dollars a year more.

ECONOMY.

We believe in giving the legislature all that is due it, and when once in a while or two we find that they have really put one over in the interests of economy and in compliance with their before-election promises, why, we just want to put it in capital letters and make it emphatic. And here is one:

McArthur's bill to substitute electrocution for hanging of murderers was defeated Monday, and it was defeated on the arguments that RESULTS WERE OBTAINED UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM AND AN ELECTRIC CHAIR WAS A WASTE OF MONEY.

We Would Serve You

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to the interests of the "dear people" and are putting aside their own ambitions in their zeal for the Oregonian's "unusual care and industry."

If the senate agrees to be good and pass the pet bills of the house, that body will reconsider and pass the senate bills. If the senate won't be good—its pet measures will stay killed, that's all. It's an underground understanding, but it's an understanding. And we wonder that people should ask "Why a Legislature?"

They charged extravagance and they pledged economy, and then they went down to Salem and rolled us.

The income tax is now in force and you fellows who are getting more than \$5,000 a year better ditch it.

Dimick, Wood and Kellaher were the only senators to vote and work against the passage of the millage tax per the state university of Eugene. The tax will raise \$270,000 a year.

Representative Stephen of Nebraska, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for popular election of postmasters in the third and fourth class towns. Here's a 10 to 1 shot it gets the ax.

The head machinists of the legislature say that in the present extra session only the clerks and stenographers are "absolutely necessary" will be retained. Now don't get sarcastic and ask questions.

John Henry Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., was decorated with the Legion of Honor of France, and now he is decorated with the stripes of a prison uniform. It has taken years to close the prison doors on the big fellows, but we are sure beginning to get them.

Things are unbalanced when the legislative expenses, totaling \$61,471, carry \$15,000 for senators and representatives' salaries and mileage and \$46,471 for other items. And one of the items that makes the budget top heavy is "stenographers, clerks, etc., \$33,000."

President-elect Wilson has announced that there will be an extra session of congress called for April 1. He does not state what the nature of the business will be, and the fellows will have time to worry a lot and build a house on it between now and then.

The house put H. J. Parkinson, the Portland labor leader, on the punishment list Saturday when it cut out a bill of \$250 due him as an employee of Attorney General Crawford in collecting data for a supreme court appeal. And Parkinson will put the referendum on about \$250,000 college appropriations later on.

A senate bill to re-emburse a purchaser of land canceled by the state was passed by the senate during the present session. Later the passage was reconsidered and the bill killed. Then Friday last it was given an injection, brought to life, and passed again. No later reports have been received.

At a lecture in Portland Monday night on "The Abolition of the legislature," J. A. Jeffery showed up that the ways and means committee at Salem was the arbiter of all legislation, and that no members can hope for recognition of a bill if he does not stand in with the measures dear to that committee.

Miss Kathlene Whitcomb of Portland, who is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Charman of Seventh and Jefferson Streets, in this city, was the guest of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Latourette, of Fourteenth and Main Streets last week. The evening was devoted to cards and music. A luncheon was served during the evening.

The Salem dispatches give it out that the Progressive element of this congressional district is urging Senator Dimick of this city to be a candidate for congress two years hence against Mr. Hawley. If the situation and sentiment in '14 is anything like it was last summer, Dimick could get away with it easily. Had he been a candidate against Hawley then he could have won in the Republican primaries or at the polls as an independent Republican.

As dirty a bit of Grosser work as ever disgraced what is called a republic was the assassination of former president Madero of Mexico, under a cowardly pretext. Madero spared young Diaz when he failed, and he lost his kingdom and his life because of it. But that is the Mexican way. And this is the country and people the capitalists would have us conquer and govern. Well, we would have one of the biggest bunches of trouble we ever tackled.

Some time ago the Courier told you that he next move big business would make would be toward the land that the open acres and the lax ways of the farmers presented a golden opportunity for investment for big money, and that the time would soon come when you would see the movement start on this coast. It has started. Foreign capitalists have purchased a \$500,000 tract of land in the Coos Bay country and will try out farming on scientific and co-operative lines. And I wonder what will become of the little farmer, running it alone, by the side of this big syndicate.

The "blue sky" bill has had its front teeth knocked out in the senate, and if it becomes a law now it will be a Castoria concoction that won't hurt or help much. The senate has knocked out the provisions the bill was drawn to cover, the right of the public service commission to supervise issues of stocks and bonds of the railroad corporations and to be in a position to squeeze the water out of them. The senate took away this power by exempting the railroads. Mighty nice of them, eh, Southern Pacific?

OVER HIS HEAD

Governor West used the axe on the big appropriation bill of \$1,230,000 Monday, and both houses promptly over-ruled the veto, and the bundle of fodder is a law by right of steam roller might.

The governor vetoed the bill because 74 different items were rolled in one ball and he had to kill the whole works to take every blooming appropriation that had been tied to it.

In the list of job-making and political-serving appropriations that could not stand on their own crutches, were \$24,000 for naval militia, \$50,000 for immigration work, \$40,000 for bounties, \$25,000 for Portage railway, \$12,000 for state board of horticulture and many other like sections.

Governor West said to the legislature in his veto message:

"I am returning H. B. No. 628 with my disapproval, for further consideration, leaving it to you to act for the best interests of the already overburdened taxpayers of the state, or to force from their pockets by doubtful legislative methods, questionable, unjust and excessive charges."

And our "representative" legislature went on and "jimmied" the bill through.

It is against the wishes of the voters; it is against the protests of the great majority; it is against the pledges of the representatives to the people who elected them.

Schuebel and Gill lined up with the governor and stood with him against this hundo game. Dimick told the senate what he thought of the three shell game in this characteristic way:

"Here you have big appropriations for the so-called horse doctor, the alleged forest protection, and the naval militia, all blanketed in one bill. Your ways and means committee have done this just because the governor cannot veto specific items. I, for one, am willing to stay here and help get out of the hole the ways and means committee have put us in."

OF COUNTY INTEREST.

One of the house bills the senate has approved of does away with the 3 per cent rebate system and also abolishes the 10 per cent penalty imposed by present law upon delinquent taxpayers. It further makes the county treasurer instead of the county sheriff the tax collector, and it requires the roll to be made out by the assessor instead of the county clerk. One per cent per month is still to be charged as interest on delinquencies.

That was an edifying remark of Representative Forbes when Schuebel wanted to know how much longer the house was going to hang on. "Those who don't like it may go to hell."

The senate has passed Representative Schroer's bill reducing license fee for demonstration automobiles from \$10 to \$2.50.

GETTING EARLY START.

Nine Year Old Youngster Tries Kidnap Game for Joke.

There has been some uneasiness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen in this city for the past week, the cause of this being the notes received by their little daughter, Velma, in which she was threatened to be kidnaped. One of the notes received stated that it was from a man with a crooked finger and that he would call at the Allen home on February 28 at 12 o'clock and at that hour he would steal little Vema and take her far away. This was the limit, thought the mother, and she at once notified Chief of Police Shaw who has been working on the case. An investigation was made and Tuesday a little school boy, about nine years of age, and son of prominent residents, confessed to being the big mysterious man with a crooked finger, and stated that he only did it as a joke. The parents however did not consider it much of a joke at the time, nor would any parents, who had received such epistles. It has been the custom of the little girl to deliver milk to the neighbors close by, but her parents fearing for her safety have done the chores for the little girl.

The little fellow, who played the "joke" is fond of moving picture shows and can always be noticed among the other children on the front seats. He no doubt imagined he was to be a chief actor in one of the photo plays but before he could steal the little girl, who was several years his senior, the curtain went down on the first act, and he was prevented from taking the part of a "terrible desperado" in the wilds of Oregon City.

The first letter came in a valentine, and nothing was thought of this but when it became a usual occurrence it was then about time to "nip it in the bud" thought the parents, and they did. Velma has resumed her duties in carrying the milk, while the kidnapper is at his home busily preparing his lessons for school for the following day, not dreaming of the anxiety he has caused the parents of the little girl. He has decided that he will wait until he is of age before he will kidnap a girl since the "lecture" he received a few days ago. The little boy is one of the brightest and most attractive looking little chaps in this city, and if he retains his good looks until he is a man there is no doubt but many an Oregon City young woman will attempt to kidnap him, but will not warn him ahead of time, so that they will lose in the game.

This lad has already made his debut on the stage before an Oregon City audience—not as a desperado, a kidnapper or cut-throat but only in a pie eating contest and was one of the favorites on the stage and one of prize winners.

When Burton Holmes recently gave his celebrated travlogue on "Panama" at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, he was seriously interrupted by continual coughing of the audience. No one annoys willingly and if people with coughs, colds, hoarseness and tickling in throat would use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, they could quickly cure their coughs and colds and avoid this annoyance.—Huntley Bros.

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In this, as in other undertakings, there is a long way and a short cut. The obvious method is to "swat the fly." But a no less certain means is to destroy its breeding places, for a fly that never was in even safer than a dead one, so far as its disease carrying propensities go.

Fifth feathers the nest of this pest. In any accumulation of refuse it breeds and propagates by the millions. The potential capacity of a single manure pile, considered as a habitat for flies, has never been computed. Multiply this many times and you have the problem Oregon City has to deal with.

The approach of warm weather makes his problem a serious one. The manure pile, individually and collectively, stands as a menace to the health of Oregon City. WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH IT?

What the Civic Committee is Doing. The Civic Committee made the following report to the Live Wires Tuesday:

The committee wishes to report that during the later part of this week re-inspection of the ground covered in the first trip will be made. Again special attention is called to altogether prevent presence of disease breeding manure piles. At a time when the rapid approach of warm weather makes these nuisances especially dangerous, it is earnestly recommended that every effort be made to wipe out this health menace. The committee also wishes to report that negotiations are under way to secure a weekly cleaning of the suspension bridge. The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, thru the efforts of Mr. McBaine, has agreed to furnish the necessary men for the purpose of hosing down the bridge. The necessary hose and a suitable place for storing it remains to be supplied and the committee is at present in favorable communication with the county court regarding this part of the proposition.

Maple Lane Equity Notes. The Maple Lane Local of the Farmers Society of Equity held their regular meeting Wednesday evening Feb. 15th. Five new members joined at this meeting. A vote was taken to see how many were in favor of having a selling agency at Oregon City, and it was found every member of this local was strongly in favor of it.

Mr. F. E. Parker was appointed delegate to the state convention to be held in Portland, March 1st. The next meeting will be held in the Maple Lane Schoolhouse Mar. 6th, 1913.

County Grange Convention. There will be a county grange convention held in the court house, Oregon City, Tuesday, March 11, for the election of delegates to the state Grange to be held at Albany the second Tuesday in May and for the transaction of other business that may come up.

Microbes in Your Scalp. Authorities say that a microbe causes baldness. If you are losing hair try our remedy at our risk. Professor Unna, of Germany, and Dr. Sabouraud, the great French Dermatologist, claim that a microbe causes baldness, and their theory has been verified by eminent scientists. This microbe destroys the hair follicles, causing the scalp pores to close and the scalp to become shiny. Then, it is believed nothing will revive the hair. If treated before the disease occurs, baldness may be overcome.

We know of nothing that has given such universal satisfaction in treating the scalp as our "Recall '93" Hair Tonic. It has been designed after long study to overcome the cause of falling hair as discovered by Prof. Unna, Dr. Sabouraud and other scalp and hair specialists, and we believe it will do more than anything else can to remove dandruff and stop falling hair, and if any human agency can promote a new growth of hair it will do that, too.

We want you to make us prove it. We will pay for a month's treatment of Recall '93" Hair Tonic used during a trial, if you will use it according to directions, and are thoroughly satisfied. When we do this, you surely should not hesitate to at least try it.

Start the treatment today. Your mere request will get your money back if you want it. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00. You can buy Recall '93" Hair Tonic in this community only at our store:

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67 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

Money to Loan.

I have various sums of money on hand to loan on real property, for long or short periods of time. WM. HAMMOND, Lawyer. Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

Treasurer's Notice.

I now have funds to pay county and road warrants endorsed prior to April 9, 1912. Interest ceases on such warrants on date of this notice. February 28, 1913. J. A. Tufts, County Treas.

SEMMONS.

Audrey Meredith, Plaintiff, vs. John Meredith, Defendant. To John Meredith, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 11th day of April, 1913, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint on file herein, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved; and for such other and further relief in the premises as to the court seems equitable and just. This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. B. Beatie, County Judge for Clackamas County, Oregon, and said order was made and dated the 26th day of February 1913, and the date of his first publication of this summons is the 28th day of February, 1913, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 11th day of April, 1913. JOS. H. PAGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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