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WOULD GIVE OREGON BLACK EYE

A correspondent writes to the Albany Democrat, partisan of the referendum on the university appropriation and calls attention to the effect adverse action on education in Oregon will have on the immigration pouring into the northwest. California gives \$900,000 to its state university, Washington \$400,000 to its state university, while Oregon is begrudging \$125,000.

Those homeseekers are coming from states where money is not stinted in support of higher education; where they know that state universities offer the boys and girls of poor families almost their only opportunity for higher education because the tuition is free and there are work departments by which the hustling student may earn enough to pay his board and other living expenses.

Those homeseekers also know there is nothing in the apology given by some of the referendum supporters—that they are not opposed to taxation for education but want the money spent on district schools. They know that the passage of the university appropriation means not a cent less for common schools, and its defeat means not a cent more for common schools.

People from the Central West, where most of the immigration is from, will avoid a state that opposes education. The first question the intelligent homeseeker asks is about schools.

The singling out of an educational appropriation for a referendum from all the bills passed by the last legislature, will give Oregon a bad name and divert thousands of settlers from this state to Washington and California.

BEEES BREAK THE LAW.

It is sadly discouraging that after all the trouble Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Wiley, chief chemist and food expert of the department, have taken in getting a pure food law passed, that they should be confronted with natural obstacles that even the majesty of the Department cannot overawe, and that can hardly be hauled into court and prosecuted. It has all arisen from the perversity of the bees in Hawaii, and the chief entomologist, Dr. Van Dine of the experiment station, is now on his way to Washington to consult about it. When the pure food law was passed, certain standards of purity were set up that might not be transgressed. One of these dealt with the amount of glucose in pure honey. But Dr. Van Dine has discovered that Hawaiian bees make honey with more glucose in it than is allowed by the Department of Agriculture, and he is now on his way to Washington to get the matter straightened out. Honey is an important export from the islands, and as there seems no way of reforming the depraved Hawaiian bees, it looks as though the standard of the Department would have to be changed. Of course, Nature was wrong and Secretary Wilson was right about pure food, but as there is no way of getting at Nature, it looks as though the Secretary would have to reverse himself.

Postmaster General Von Myer, the latest addition to the cabinet, starts work with much needed reform in his department. He announced quietly, but firmly, to his subordinates that

he did not care about the title of "General" being tacked onto his name as has been done with all of his predecessors in office. Plain Mr. Myer was good enough for him, and he thought the numerous other "Generals" of the Department had better adopt civil designations also. This is a small matter, but it lops off a little governmental flubdub that was rather annoying to plain people who had to do business with the postoffice. It indicates also that the public is likely to get a plain business-like administration from a plain business man.

An Oregon City minister advised, Sunday night, his hearers to procure a copy of Parkman's Oregon Trails. That was good advice. There are also hundreds of other historical works that young and old should read and many wish to read, but are not able to buy, for such books are costly and to purchase just the cream of the best works on history means the expenditure of hundreds of dollars. The young men and women of most other towns of this size have access to the best literature in public libraries.

Mt. Pleasant residents have done wisely in organizing an Improvement club. Clean streets and alleys, neat yards with plenty of flowers attract more home buyers than clouds of hot air. Then, too, improvement clubs don't stop at cleaning-up; they build-up. Vide Oak Grove Improvement association. Mt. Pleasant is now one of the prettiest of Oregon City's suburbs and the new club has in its power not only to add to the attractiveness but to the prosperity and growth of that community.

The Galveston plan, or rather the Iowa adoption of the Galveston plan of municipal government does not classify strictly as either federal or board government, though near enough the former to be included by most writers on the subject as a modification of the federal plan. The outline of it given in last night's Star is worthy of careful local study, even if the Iowa legislators seemed to think it was suitable only for cities above 25,000 population.

The Beaver Creek-Molalla electric road is no dream or impossible project. It does not depend for its practical start on the favor of eastern capitalists. If the people of Oregon City and along the proposed right of way, want the road it will be built. There is not the slightest doubt of that.

Presuming the families of Odd Fellows average in size with those of the country as a whole, the population represented by the 1,700,000 members of that order exceeds 8,000,000 or 16 times as many people as are in Oregon.

Harriman would rather go to jail, he says, than to the poor house. He seems likely to break into the former by trying to keep out of the latter. He also may learn someday that inmates of either were not given their choice.

The Colorado chap who was jailed for salting a \$50,000 gold mine, was a piker and the law is hard on criminals who are pikers. If he had stolen a transcontinental railway, he would be hailed as king of finance.

The simplified spelling board reports over one hundred thousand people now using simplified spelling, but it neglects to add that no two of them are using it alike.

The Beaver State Herald is advising the people of Gresham and surrounding school districts to follow the example of Oregon City and suburbs and start petitions for a union high school. There are eight or ten districts so situated that a high school in Gresham would be convenient for all of them.

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Gilbert and Nancy Engle to Elmer J. Cornwell, ne of sw of sec 29, 5s-3e, 40 acres. Also timber on land beginning at center of sec 29, 5s-3e, 2.5 acres; \$600.

Oscar L. Soderberg to Elmer J. Cornwell, nw of ne of sec 31, 5s-3e, 40 acres; \$400.

Henry and Selma Thiessen to Joseph Weber, part of sec. 7, 2s-2e, 15.80 acres; \$1000.

J. G. Godbey to Julia A. Montague, w half of sw and se of nw of sec. 13, 2s-7e, 160 acres; \$200.

T. L. Charman, George Wishart and Chas. H. Caulfield executors, to E. S. Bollinger, half interest of blk. 23, Clackamas Heights.

Mary M. and Lena A. Charman to E. S. Bollinger, half interest in blk. 23 of Clackamas Heights; \$1.

J. H. Greshong to G. N. Willis, Jr., timber on land beginning at sw cor of se of sec 18, 6s-2e; \$300.

Chas. Hunt to Portland Ry., Light & Power Co., nw of sec 18, 4s-5e; \$1. M. F. O'Donnell to A. J. Braut, s half of ne and lots 1 and 2, sec 4, 2s-7e, 160.12 acres; \$3000.

Olive P. Logan to Mary J. Stockwell, beginning 3.10 chains s of ne cor. of Robert Allen etc, 6s-1e; 1 acre; \$200.

David L. Stone et al to J. B. Pylkington, ne of sec 19, 2s-1e; \$4000.

Chas. H. McGinnis to S. H. Rothermel, quarter interest in timber on a half of sec 7, sw of se of sec 9 and all of sec 9 n of Deep Creek; e 1-2 of ne, nw of ne, nw, n half of sw, se of sw, w half of se of sec 16, nw w half of sw, se of sw, w of se of sec 18, 2s-3e, 1954.58 acres; \$10,000.

Mary and John P. Cole to Alva M. Condit, lots 4 and 13, blk. 2 of Park-place, also beginning 50 feet from nw cor of blk. 1, also lot 2, blk 30, Root's add to Marshfield; \$1.

Ola M. Gurley to V. L. Mack, 30 of an acre in sec 33, 3s-1e; \$130.

Anna Reinke to R. H. McIntyre, part of blk 10, Sellwood's add to Millwaukie; \$1500.

F. F. White to John Everhart, w half of sw of sec 18, 4s-3e, 94.74 acres; \$3789.60.

Jean M. White to John Everhart, ne of se of sec 13, 4s-2e, 40 acres; \$1600.

United States to Darius and Melissa Taylor, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and ne of se of sec. 1, 2s-1w, 48.58 acres.

Wm. and Annie Reidt to R. L. Donald, ne of se, lot 3, and 7.5 acres of w. side of lot 4, all in sec. 1, 2s-1w, 70.50 acres; also lot 1, sec. 6, 2s-1e, 8.5 acres; \$5770.

Ellen and G. E. Williams to Louis Pendleton, nw or sec 13, 5s-2e; \$400.

Mrs. M. A. Van Buskirk to L. Wood lots 5 and 6 blk. 92 of 1st subd. of Oak Grove; \$635.

G. W. and Hannah Ingram to Loula Pendleton, beginning 1 deg e of sw cor Ezra Fisher etc 2s-2e, 14.9 acres; \$400.

I. L. Mahlen to A. M. Cheney lot 3, blk. 4 of south Oregon City No. 1; \$50.

Edwin A. Smith to G. N. S. Holstein beginning at ne cor of sw of sec 17 4s-2e, 45 acres; \$1550.

Elmer E. Charman and wife and Mary M. Charman to Sarah E. Clack, part of blk 59 of Clackamas Heights, half acre; \$50.

J. E. Painter to Mary Freeman, lot 3, blk. 9 of Canemah; \$300.

James Fegles and Lucy Fegles to Robert T. Linney, se of sw of sec 11; s half of ne; ne of nw and nw of ne of sec 14, 2s-5e, 200 acres; \$4000.

John and Mary Weise, 13 1-2 acres off south end of a half of se of sec.

31; also 6 2-3 acres off s end of w of sw of sec 32, 1s-3e; \$1.

Nettle L. Welsh to Fred Vallman, part of Geo. Welsh estate near Highland, 1 acre; \$150.

Henry E. Hollowell to Joseph and Sophia Spatz 25 acres beginning on quarter section line of sec 6, 3s-3e; \$600.

J. D. Turner and wife to R. C. French, half interest in a half of sw of sec 25, 1s-3e, 20 acres; \$1.

E. Playfair Anderson to Carl Goranson sw of sec 22, 5s-3e, 160 acres; \$825.

Frank and Hattie L. Westell to Agnes, M. M., Lula A., and G. I. Sweet, lots 23 and 4 and se of sw of sec. 31, 1s-5e, 159 acres; \$10.

John Creogan to Merchants Saving and Trust company, lots 6 and 7, blk. 40 of Shannon's add to Oregon City; \$200.

Michael Gensheimer to Henry Heine, sw of sw and e half of nw of sw of sec 23, 2s-1e, 60 acres; \$1600.

John P. Schram to Sarah E. Schram e half of nw of nw and w half of ne of nw of sec. 14, 4s-3e; \$1.

L. H. and Martha E. Andrews to O. W. Eastham lots 1 and 2, blk. 21 of Oregon City; \$1.

W. A. and Cora M. Laidlaw to J. C. Goodale, Jr., and W. P. Rihorn lot 5, blk. 2 of Maywood; \$2036.

W. H. Wood to C. W. Bagby, lot 8, blk 3 of Green Point; \$1000.

C. W. and Emma Bagby to Ada C. Moehnke lot 8, blk 8, of Green Point; \$1000.

Ada C. and W. M. Moehnke to O. L. and Bertha C. Thomas, beginning at ne cor of lot 6, blk 4 of Green Point \$1000.

GOVERNOR HUGHES TO BE COUNTED ON.

Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, arrived in New York recently from Europe, where he had made an extended visit. Colonel Watterson said that William J. Bryan seemed to be the only man in the running for the Democratic nomination for President. "Mr. Bryan is an individual man with a certain following," he said.

"He is not a law-giver. He may be law unto himself. It remains to be seen if the fragments of the Democratic party lying around loose can be united in a new program.

"I think that organized Democracy at the present time can see no other alternative except Bryan. Nobody is being seriously considered except him. I sometimes doubt whether he himself cares a fig for the Presidency. For I should think, if he believed Democracy had a reasonable chance of carrying the country and that he might be nominated, he would be more circumspect and would show a greater sense of responsibility than he seems to be showing.

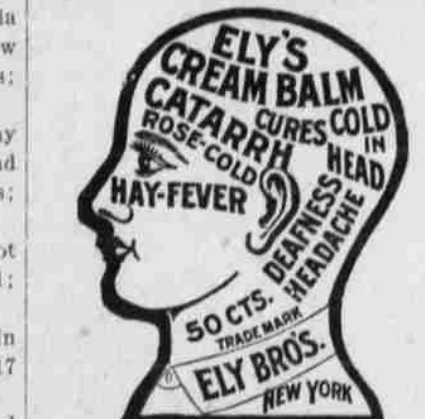
"I do not believe President Roosevelt wants a third term for himself. I know he recently stated that if the convention nominated him and adjourned it would have to reconvene, as he would never accept another nomination. I am willing to take him at his word."

Colonel Watterson declared that Governor Hughes was a force to be reckoned with in Republican politics. "I predicted last June," he said, "that Hughes would succeed Roosevelt in the White House. At that time Horace White, Mr. Hughes and I were at Brown University, where the degree of LL. D. was conferred on each, and I told Hughes that, while some Republicans might not like him, they would have to select him. He, I believe, will be to the Republican party what Tilden was to the Democratic. I have in my pocket a ticket in the Paris Mutuals College for 100 to 1 that Hughes will be the next President of the United States."

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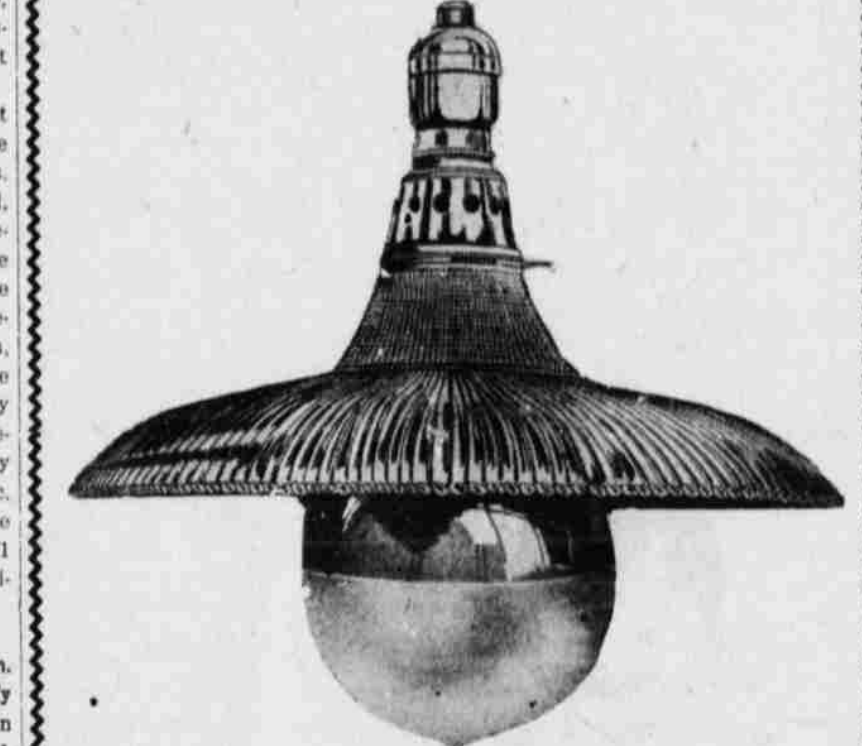
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