

GRAVE CHARGES.

Graduates of the State University and Prominent Citizens of Eugene Charge Dr Chapman With Untruthfulness.

REGENTS SHOULD INVESTIGATE.

[Letter in Oregonian June 21.] EUGENE, Or, June 19.—[To the Editor.]—In your issue of today Judge Bellinger in his interview is made to say that the charges preferred by a number of our citizens against President Chapman, of the state university, "were of too trifling a character to consider seriously."

H D Norton, lawyer. W S McFadden, lawyer. S M Yoran, McKinley elector. E O Potter, county judge. J F Robinson, manager electric light.

[The last four signers did not read the petition, but telephoned from Portland to sign their names to a petition asking for Chapman's removal.] W S DeLano, druggist. Lee M Travis, class of '97. O M Van Dyne, class of '97. E H Church, class of '97. Kate S Kelley, class of '97. Stella M Robinson, class of '97. Margaret Underwood, class of '97. Dorothy Cooper, class of '97. Lotta C Johnson, class of '97. Carrie Matlock, class of '97. Belle Brown, class of '97. Fred Fisk, class of '97. Ada D Hendricks, class of '97. John Edmundson, class of '96. Charles Wintermier, class of '96. C W Smith, class of '96. Jennie B Beattie, class of '96. Laura E Beattie, class of '95. Anna Whiteaker, class of '85. C S Williams, class of '85.

If these charges are too indefinite let the board so state and more specific charges will be made. We do not wish to injure President Chapman, but his ambition should not be allowed to disrupt the institution and bring it into disrepute. The article in which the judge's interview appears admits that discord reigns. It always will with Mr Chapman at the head, and in the opinion of this community, where he is best known, his removal is a duty which the regents owe the state.

ONE OF THE PETITIONERS.

Goldson Items.

J T Michael had the misfortune to dislocate his right ankle Wednesday last. John Goldson has been hauling lumber from G W Wright's saw mill this week. Born, June 16, 1897, to the wife of G W Hollenbeck, a 7 pound boy. Charles Hollenbeck of Junction was, visiting his parents the first of the week. G W Wright's saw mill is running in full blast. W W Lines has gone to Polk county on a visit. Eddie Walker of Springfield, is visiting his sister Mrs Susie Dennis this week. James Goldson and daughter, Mrs Evans, made a flying trip to Corvallis last Friday. Miss Minnie Canger, who has been stopping in Junction for some time has returned home. John Cosser and son Norman, have gone east of the mountains to work. Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Lulu B Hayes.

Walterville Items.

June 23. Farmers are wanting the rain to stop so they can begin to cut their grain. The hop crop will be good in this portion of the country. There will be plenty of fruit of almost every kind for home use this year. Prunes are setting a splendid crop. Prune buyers will do well to look after the prune crop in this section. Sol Dotson can set you across the river in five minutes. Mrs J W Shumate went to Eugene today. A number of families will start for the Springs from this neighborhood in a few days. Eugene Finn left a few days ago in a skiff for the state of Washington. He is hunting employment. There will be a picnic near the old Baker store house July 5th. If you want a good meal, good bargain in merchandise, good job done on your wagon or buggy, good shave and hair cut, stop in Walterville. S Smeed keeps two hands employed. If every farmer could do that, times would be good.

GRAIN PROSPECTS.—We have interviewed farmers today from every section of the county and all report a sufficient fall of rain. They also say that a large crop of grain is assured and venture the opinion that the late spring sown will yield the best.

SCHOOL PRINC.—This morning the teachers and pupils in the Catholic school of this city went out to the farm of Peter Boler, two miles east of Springfield, where they will spend the day, romping through the woods and breathing pure ozone.

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About That Court House.

WALTERVILLE, Or., June 22, 1897. EDITOR GUARD: From whence comes this crying demand for a new court house? What is the power behind the throne that is impelling the county court toward this project? It is utterly amazing to the average taxpayer of Lane county to read the often appearing squibs in the county papers regarding the proposed building of a new court house. One paper says, "talk of a new court house;" the next issue says, "plans have been submitted;" the next issue says, "So and so is the lowest bidder, etc.," and all this time, there has been no published notice, either asking for plans or bids for contract, and what is most surprising, not a single county paper has yet said a word against the attempt at impressing upon the tax-burdened people of this county, at this time, such an additional and grievous burden. Upon the other hand all that has been said through the press has had a leaning toward the project. The GUARD of the 12th of June says: "The citizens generally will rejoice that the building is now assured." Mr Editor will you please give the readers of the GUARD the source of your information, that there is such general rejoicing? The writer has certainly not come in contact with any such jollity among the citizens he has met. On the contrary, to a man, all to whom I have spoken are opposed to the scheme. Our honorable secretary of state's reform friends of this county are disappointed that he has entered no word of protest through the State Journal in behalf of his tax ridden fellow citizens; which seems the more inexplicable in view of the stand he has taken to protect the interests of the taxpayers of the state in the administration of the duties of his office. The writer has been waiting in hopes that some other person, or some one of the papers, would, at best, make a mild protest against this scheme, but no such word having up to this time been spoken. In the condition of the times that are upon us to remain silent any longer would be criminal. The county court has but recently went to the expense of nearly \$1,300 in purchasing a rock crusher, the utility of which is doubtful, and no one knows from whence the demand came for this purchase at this time. The court also some time since served an injunction upon the county treasurer enjoining him from paying into the state treasury the balance of the state tax remaining in his hands and due the state; thereby putting the county treasurer to the unnecessary expense of defending himself in the courts against an injunction to violate a plain enactment of law. Why was this money enjoined; was it to assist to relieve the burden of the poor taxpayer? Not much; if such had been the intent, the court should have enjoined the sheriff from collecting the tax, thereby leaving the money in the hands of the people, to many of whom it would have been a God-send, enabling them to harvest their crops without going to the money lender and paying interest for that purpose. Was it done for the purpose of paying off the county indebtedness to a sum that would permit the building of a new court house without going too far beyond the legal limit of county indebtedness and next year add additional taxes upon the people to the amount of perhaps 10 mills more than they were this year?

The demand for a new court house is no greater now than it has been for the last 20 years and the public is now less able to stand the extra expense per hapthan at any time in the 21 years. If more room is absolutely necessary, why not utilize a part of the court house yard and erect temporary quarters, which could be done at the cost of a very few hundred dollars, and tide over until the times improve to justify this expense? Besides the material from the temporary buildings could be utilized, the most of it in the new buildings. There is not a single member composing the county court at this time if they had went before the people for an election and it was known they were in favor of building a new court house, but would have been defeated, and as it was a majority composing that court had a mighty narrow escape, anyway.

No sir, gentlemen, the people of Lane county are in no mood to submit to this imposition at this time and unless the writer mistakes mightily the spirit of the people, the rural districts at least, there will be no court house built at this time until the commissioners of Lane county have first taxed the courts of the state.

The proposition of a new court house at this time to thousands of our fellow citizens, who are using every endeavor to keep their heads above water, until the dark days are past is not at all inviting. Such acts as this upon the part of our officials tend to the belief that the common herd have no rights or privileges that the office holder is bound to respect.

C. H. BAKER. Something to Depend On.

Mr James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into nasty consumption. Having Dr King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at J. J. Ferguson & Linn's Drug Store.

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Lane County Boys Win. The Albany Democrat of the 23d says: Prof Lee returned this noon from Corvallis, where he served last night as one of the judges in the O. A. C. oratorical contest. The other judges were Prof Balkan, of Monmouth and Rev Kantner, of Salem. The first prize \$40 was given Thos Medley of Cottage Grove, subject, "Ancient and Modern Oratory;" the second \$25 to Wm J Gilstrap of Junction. The splendid training under Miss Crawford is reported to have been noticeable.

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