## 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." In justice to those who in good faith signed that petition, will you kindly publish the same with the signatures, and let the people judge if the charges therein are trifling? That they are true there can be no doubt. The character of the signatures is a guarantee of that fact. These are the first charges that the citizens of Eugene have ever made against any professor of the university since its foundation over 20 years ago, and as we are serious we ask for them a respectful hearing, The petition is as follows:

"To the Honorable board of Regents of the University of Oregon-Gentlemen: As citizens of the state of Oregon, having at heart the best interests of the state university, permit us to call your attention to a matter in connection with the management of said institution which, in our opinion, demands immediate attention at your hands.

"We fully realize the serious nature of the charges we are about to make, but being absolutely satisfied of its truth, most respectufully ask you to consider the same in the spirit its importance deserves.

'We assertthat no man whose truthfulness is held in suspicion by any considerable number of his associates is fit to be at the head of a great institution like the University of Oregon.

"We charge that among all the students and all the professors of the university of Oregon, the person bearing the worst reputation for truth and veracity is Dr Chapman its president. If you will make inquiry among students and professors and business men of the town, you will find the sentiment overwhelming that Dr Chapman is utterly unworthy of belief; and specific acts can be shown in such numbers that you will be driven to the conclusion that he has earned his reputation. Dr Chapman is a polished flatterer and adroit intriguer, holds a high position, and as a necessary consequence has some friends who may fail to see his defects; but we think it doubtfel if ever these will say that they have never heard his truthfulness called in question. Without the confidence of students, professors and the general community, and today. with only such respect shown him as comes by virtue of his high position, his power for good is nullified, and his moral influence is wanting. His retention places a premium on flattery, intrigue, deception and untruthfulness.

'The interest of the institution and the good of the state demand that his place be filled by a man of unsullied reputation, one not only entitled to confidence and respect, but worthy of emulation.

"Believing that no amount of intellectual attainments can compensate for deficiency in truthful ness, and actuated solely for the good of the institution, we most respectfully and earnestly ask your bonorable body to take such action in the premises as the exigencies of the situation demand. Respectifully submitted:

John Whitesker, ex-governor. George A Dorris, lawyer. I L Campbell, editor Guard. D V S Reid, ex-principal of pub-

lie schools Geo T Hall, merchant.

J S Luckey, jeweler.

JO Watts, jeweler.

J L Page, merchant. A C Woodcock, lawyer.

L. T Harris, lawyer.

H E Ankeny, miner.

C E Loomis, physician. L N Roney, contractor.

J B Harris, ex-president Eugene

Loan & Savings Bank. Geo D Needy, pastor United Brethren church.

Joel Ware, ex-county clerk. F L Chambers, merchant.

G W Griffin, merchant. C M Young, butcher. Geo Fisher, cattle dealer.

W E Brown, president Eugene Loan & Savings Bank. F W Prentice, physician,

R M Day, merchant. DE Yoran, merchant. W H Hoffman, capitalist. S Burr, broker.

W S McFadden, lawyer.

S M Yoran, McKin'ey elector. E O Potter, county judge. J F Robinson, manager electric

removal.

W S DeLano, druggist. Lee M Travis, class of '97. O M Van Duyne, 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 Chapman, but his ambition should not be allowed to disrupt the ininterview appears admits that dis-Mr Chapman at the head, and in

> ONE OF THE PETITIONERS, Goldson Items.

J T Michael had the misfortune to dislocate his right ankle Wednesday

John Goldson has been hauling lumber from G W Wright's saw mill this

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 G W Wright's saw mill is running

in full blast. W W Lines has gone to Polk county

Eddie Walker of Springfield, is visiting his sister Mrs Susie Dennis this

Evans, made a flying trip to Cervaliis last Friday.

returned home.

under the management of Miss Lulu

Walterville Items.

June 23. Farmers are wanting the rain to stop so they can begin to cut their grain. The hop crop will the good in this of perhaps 10 mills more than they 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. less able to stand the extra expense per-Prune buyers will do well to look after hapsthan at any time in the 2) years . the prune crop in this section.

Sol Dotson can set you across the river in five minutes.

Mrs J W Shumate went to Eugene

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 picuic near the old Baker store house July 5th.

If you want a good meal, good bargain in merchandise, g sod 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.

Daily Guard, June 21.

School: Picnic,-This morning the teachers and pupils in the Catholic school of this city went out to the farm of l'eter Holer, two miles east of bound to respect. Springfield, where they will spend the day, romping through the woods and breathing pure ozone.

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ng!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Risers to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. Cor- covery in store, and selling lots of it, ner Drug Stere, Vincent & Walten he took a bottle home, and to the sur-Proprietors.

When Baby was not, we gave her Costock. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clong to Centeria. When she had Children, she gave them vistoria. 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 be-[The last four signers did not bind the throne that is impelling the read the petition, but telephoned county court toward this project? It from Portland to sign their names is otterly amazine to the average taxto a petition asking for Chapman's payer 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 grievious burden. Upon the other hand all that has been said through the press has had a leaving 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 respecific charges will be made. We joicing? The writer has certainly not do not wish to injure President come in contact with any such joility among the citizens he has met. On the contrary, to a man, all to whom I have spoken are opposed to the scheme. stitution and bring it into disrepute. Our honorable secretary of state's re-The article in which the judge's form friends of this county are disappointed that he has entered no word of cord reigns. It always will with protest through the State Journal in behalf of his tax ridden fellow citizens; which seems the more inexplicable in the opinion of this community, view of the stand he has taken to prowhere he is best known, his renoval teet the interests of the taxpayers of is a duty which the regents owe the 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 put ting the county treasurer to the unneccessary expense of defending himself in the courts against an injunction to violate a plain enactment of law. Why was this money enjoined; was it James Goldson and daughter, Mrs to assist to relieve the burden of the poor taxpayer? Not much; if such had been the intent, the court should have Miss Minnie Cauger, who has been enjoined the sheriff from collecting the stopping in Junction for some time has tax, thereby leaving the money in the says: Prof Lee returned this boon hands of the people, to many of whom from Corvallis, where he served last John Cosser and son Norman, have it would have been a God-send, enable night as one of the judges in the O A C gone east of the mountains to work. | ing them to harvest their crops with- oratorical contest. The other judges Our school is progressing Licely out going to the money lender and were Prof Balkan, of Monmouth and paying interest for that purpose. Was Rev Kantner, of Salem. The first prize it done for the purpose of paying off \$40 was given Thos Medley of Cottage the county indebtedness to a sum that Grove, subject, "Ancient and Modern would permit the building of a new Oratory;" the second \$35 to Wm J court house without going too far be Gilstrap of Junction. The splendid youd the legal limit of county indebt- training under Miss Crawford is reness and next year add additional ported to have been noticeable. taxes upon the people to the amount

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 If more room is absolutely necessary, why not utilize a part of the court house yard and erect temporary 3 pkgs pedra quarters, which could be done at the 3.2 oz pkgs lucky dog tobacco. cost of a very few hundred dollars, and tide over until the times improve to juitify this expense? Besides the material from the temporary buildings I gal jug good table syrup only .. 50 cts 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 impaition 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 bave first taxed the courts of the sinte.

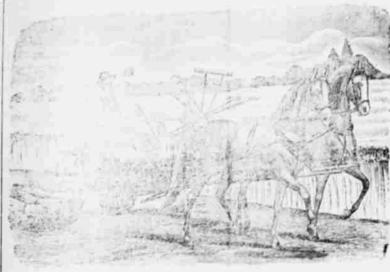
The proposition of a new court house at this time, to thousands of our fellow citizens, who are using every endeavor to keep their heads above water, until the dark days are past is not at all in-viting. Such acts as this upon the part of our officials tend to the belief that the common herd have no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

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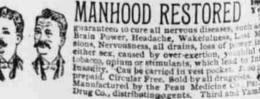
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