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A SCORCHER

Charles Hiram Chapman as Seen by a Salem Man.

A PETTY TYRANT.

The following appeared in Saturday's Salem Statesman:
EDITOR STATESMAN: Charles Hiram Chapman, who occupies the position of president of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, or, rather, who rattles around in that position, this week invited a scorch for newspaper publication, telling what he knows about the recent war and the position of the nations of the earth towards each other. He accompanied the article with his picture, as an evidence of good faith, and, also it is presumed, for publication. There is nothing new or startling in the article, and nothing particularly novel in the picture; though in the latter there is a suggestion of "newness" of the substance of which it is the shadow. Charles Hiram Chapman comes to the front to tell the nations of the world where they are "at," not with a view to their enlightenment concerning their status, as I take it, but with the object of advising the country concerning the continued existence and activity of Charles Hiram Chapman. Hence the picture. He is not so particular, either, about advertising the advantages of the state university, I think, as he is to advertise Charles Hiram Chapman. If Charles Hiram Chapman has failed in other particulars, he has not failed to keep Charles Hiram Chapman to the front. He has never done or said or written anything of consequence, but he keeps on doing and saying and writing things, and impressing on his board of regents the idea that Charles Hiram Chapman is the whole show. People at a distance, and the members of the board living in outside cities, who see Charles Hiram Chapman only in parade form, are given the impression that he is a man of great force and excellent qualities of leadership and one possessed of high executive abilities. This is Charles Hiram Chapman's study, his part to play, and he is not an indifferent performer.

It was said by Napoleon, or of him, I have forgotten which, that "no man is a hero to his own valet," and a person of much greater ability, broader sympathies and more agreeable nature, in the office president of the state university, might fail to elicit the good will of all the people of Eugene. But such a one would certainly have a greater proportion of the citizens there in harmony with him, and not thoroughly clanking and entirely discrediting him. Eugene is a school town. The air there is congenial to scholarship and the breeding that comes from a contact with books. The people would appreciate and know it if they had a genius and a polished and capable gentleman in the office of president of their school. They regard Charles Hiram Chapman as a mistake. They look upon him as a small, scheming man. They think the man occupying his place ought to be above small bickerings; that he should be a big man, with a massive brain and a large heart. Are they mistaken? Has the day of such men gone by, and is the day now here for little, scheming, wire-pulling, light-brained and shrivel-hearted fellows? Is mediocrity and lower to occupy the place of power? Is this the time when the first shall come last and the last first?

Charles Hiram Chapman in this same scorch talks in a holier-than-thou tone against the bosses of politics. They are undesirable, but are they worse than bosses of other spheres? Are they worse than educational bosses? Charles Hiram has tied the latter role. And there are bosses and bosses. I like a good, big boss much more than a little, petty tyrant.

WORK OF THIEVES.

Five Horses Stolen Near Cottage Grove in One Night.

Cottage Grove, Sept 19.—This vicinity is again infested by horse thieves. Saturday night, Alex Cooley, a farmer, living near here, lost five horses, and it is reported that George Warner, living near the Divide, lost two the same night. Today three of Cooley's horses came back from the south, showing signs of hard riding. This cannot be understood. Some are inclined to think that the horses got away from the thieves, while others think that they were sent back to throw the officers off the track, while the thieves took another course, probably heading for Eastern Oregon. A farmer living nine miles east of here says one passed his place at 3 o'clock Sunday morning going east, with some horses. It is reported this evening that one of Warner's horses came back from the south today in the same condition as Cooley's. This seems to puzzle the officers who are in pursuit.

STATE UNIVERSITY

President Failing of the Board of Regents. Reports for Year 1897-98.

The Financial Statement.

President Henry Failing of the board regents of the University of Oregon, has filed with Governor Linn his report for the year 1897-8. It is of a statistical nature taken from the report are published below:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance in hands of treasurer, June 30, 1897.....\$ 159 90
Incidental fees..... 2,390 00
Received from tax fund..... 30,012 50
Received from land fund..... 9,102 90
Received from Willard fund..... 3,000 00
Ret. from Collier house..... 60 00
Chemical laboratory, deposits..... 261 75
Diploma fees, 1897..... 300 00
Oration fund..... 250 00

Total.....\$45,537 00

Salaries.....\$28,603 34
Schools of law and medicine, 1,600 00
Purchase of books..... 619 51
Prize orations, 1898..... 150 00
Incidental expenses..... 14,073 87
Balance in hands of treasurer June 30, 1898..... 430 34

Total.....\$45,537 00

THE LAND FUND.

The state treasurer's account is as follows:
Money loaned on mortgages.....\$96,473 77
Land notes..... 2,688 68
Cash in hand..... 632 88

Total of fund June 30, '98.....\$99,415 33
Total fund, June 30, '97..... 99,377 80

Gain during the year..... 37 53

THE ORATION PRIZE FUND.

The treasurer's account is as follows:
Balance on hand May 31, 1897.....\$28 15
Interest on loans for current year..... 382 60
Repayment of principal..... 50 00

Total.....\$600 15
Paid for prizes, class of 1898.....\$250 00
Balance in hand, May 31, 1898..... 410 15

Total.....\$600 15
The principal of the fund amounts to \$6310 15, as against the original sum of \$4100 00.

THE LIBRARY.

The sum of \$619 51 has been expended in books during the year. The library now contains over 7000 volumes. A larger expenditure in works of reference and standard books is much to be desired, and the university is at a disadvantage in this respect for lack of means.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

The whole number enrolled in the university during the past year has been 338. Of these 146 men and 194 women attended the school of letters; 37 men and one woman the school of law; 26 men and 12 women the school of medicine. The decrease of attendance in the school of letters is due to the discontinuance of the preparatory and business departments.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed in regular session by the faculty of the University of Oregon:

I. Inasmuch as in the Providence of God death has removed from our ranks our honored colleague Prof J W Johnson, we the members of the faculty of the University of Oregon, recognizing our duty to place on record our conviction of the important place his name holds in the history of our institution do hereby

RESOLVE, I. That this faculty place on record our conviction of the great worth to the University of Oregon of Prof Johnson's long and faithful services of over 20 years of hard persistent work.

II. That we recognize the great importance to the growth and standing of the university Prof Johnson's continued assistance in those early years, on solid work in all his educational processes.

III. That we heartily unite with the deep current of grief that moves this community in view of his early death.

IV. That Willard Hall be appropriately draped in mourning.

V. That the Secretary of the faculty be requested to present the bereaved family of our deceased colleague a copy of these resolutions, and the assurance of our deep sympathy with them in their affliction.

Medford Mail: "Prof Narregan is quite at home in our public schools seems natural like to see him here again and as he is an educator of known ability not only here but wherever he has taught, it is safe to say that the schools are in charge of a principal who will ever and always use his best efforts in pushing them to the front as an educational institution of which all will be proud."

SCHOOL YEAR OPENS

University and Public Schools Commence Today.

DIVINITY SCHOOL TOMORROW

The school year of this city opened today in the University of Oregon and the public schools. This will be followed tomorrow by the Divinity school.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

As is usual at the beginning of the fall semester at the University of Oregon no recitations or general assembly of students was held today. All instructors were on hand at 9 o'clock at their rooms ready to meet students in consultation, and arrange all preliminary matters. The students are registering and with their adviser from the faculty arranging the elective course desired. The late fall makes some delay regarding the arrival of students, a number not expecting to reach here until the latter part of the week or the first of the month. General assembly will probably be held tomorrow. The bulletin boards give to students all information necessary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Resler in conversation with a GUARD reporter at noon today said that stormy weather of last night and this morning probably kept the smaller pupils from entering on the first day, and also prevented tuition students from a distance arriving. With the enrollment expected during the forenoon 500 will be on the lists of both schools by night. He further said that the first grade at the Central will undoubtedly be crowded again this year and will in all probability necessitate the appointment of an assistant to Miss Chase.

EUGENE DIVINITY SCHOOL.

The Divinity school will open tomorrow. A number of new students are expected, some already being here, and the prospects are decidedly flattering.

OFF FOR MANILA.

Troops Ordered to Embark for Manila and Cuba.

Washington, Sept 19.—The following troops at San Francisco have been ordered to Manila:
Fifty-first Iowa regiment.
Twenty-third Kansas regiment.
First Tennessee regiment.
First Washington regiment.
Recruits for the Second Oregon regiment.

Arrangements for the embarkation of the troops will be made at once.

Commissioners' Court.

C K Hale, justice fee State vs Douglas et al..... 8 45
W D Taylor constable fee State vs Douglas et al..... 26 45
D W Allison juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 12 miles..... 2 20
R P Allison juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 8 miles..... 1 80
Charles Moore juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage 10 miles..... 2 00
J H Howard juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 2 miles..... 1 20
G H Hale juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 2 miles..... 1 20
W W Harpole juror fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 2 miles..... 1 20
Lafe Baring, witness fee State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 38 miles..... 5 30
Warren Nichols witness State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 42 miles..... 5 70
Clarence Nichols witness State vs Douglas et al, and mileage 42 miles..... 5 70
Ryran Blachley, witness State vs Douglas et al, and mileage — miles..... 1 50
A M Richardson witness State vs Douglas, et al, and mileage, 39 miles..... 4 50
J N Sutherland witness State vs Douglas et al, and mileage, 28 miles..... 4 30
N C Purkeron witness State vs Douglas et al, and mileage 54 miles..... 6 90
I N Roney court house, sixth payment..... 3 70 00
E O Potter expenses to Bohemia viewing road..... 5 80
W T Bailey expenses to Bohemia viewing road and commissioner..... 41 20
H D Edwards expenses to Bohemia viewing road and commissioner..... 38 80
At this time Sheriff W W Withers appointed L H Patterson, J M Howe and C K Hale special deputy sheriffs.

HOP CROP SHORT.

Oregon Crop Represents About 60,000 Bales.

8 TO 12 CENTS OFFERED.

Tuesday's Portland Telegram: Oregon's hop crop represents \$1,200,000. Indicators point toward good prices owing to the shortage in the world's crop. It is estimated the 1898 yield will be 60,000 bales, or 12,000,000 pounds. Prices now quoted are from 8 to 12 cents. The number of bales now contracted for is 12,000. The balance of the crop remains in the hands of the growers.

Buyers claim the market is not very lively. They are waiting for samples of the crop. Those already received they claim, are thin and dull colored, therefore not very satisfactory.

The American Agriculturist says regarding the world's hop crop: "The world's hop crop shows a shortage this season that may possibly be reflected in a sensational advance in prices. The returns for the 1898 crop of hops in Germany, Austria, France and England, as well as the United States makes it reasonable to believe that, allowing for all possible improvement, the world's crop is 50,000 to 100,000 bales less than last year. It is, therefore, the third crop in succession, to make only a fair average total, so that the general impression of short supplies of old hops is apparently justified. With the increase in the consumption of beer throughout the world the demand will evidently absorb the present supply at fair prices. The average value of the 1897 crop was about 50 per cent more than in 1896 and double that of 1895, and the 1898 crop promises to be equally as profitable, if not much more so."

Buyers claim the article errs in regard to beer. True, three times as much beer is manufactured as two years ago, but less hops are used than formerly. Before, two pounds to a barrel was used. Now five-eighths of a pound suffices. Substitutes, they say, such as corn flake, etc, make up the difference. Therefore they aver that a radical advance in prices is not unlikely.

Only in Germany are brewers compelled to put in a certain percentage of hops to every barrel of beer. Stringent rules enforcing this point are executed by government inspectors.

Dealers assert that it would be an excellent thing if the United States government would adopt the same plan. It would insure a better grade of beer. The government has inspectors, but their duties apply only to the revenue law regarding the manufacture of beer.

Ashland Record: Wm Winston, who has been here for the past week buying deer to ship to Pennsylvania, for one of the parks in that state, left Tuesday for Roseburg and Eugene, from which places he expects to ship several more.

Last week the Umatilla county commissioners' court elevated the salary of one deputy clerk (from \$75 to \$100 per month), another deputy clerk (\$83 33 to \$90), a deputy county recorder (\$70 to \$75).

Medford Mail: Miss Mamie Knox, formerly Postal telegraph operator at this place, left last week for Cottage Grove, where she will spend the winter with home folks. Miss Carrie George of Eugene, is now in charge of the Postal office in this city, she having arrived Tuesday.

Portland Welcome: "Brother Jonathan—Bourne—won't be there this time, nor U'Ren, but O brother! old Daddy Driver will." Well his vote on U S senator was consistent.

OUR GOLD MINES

Gratifying Prospects in the Blue River District.

THE LUCKY BOY.

George A Dyson, who went to Alaska and spent the winter to find out that the gold prospects of that country are not so good as those of Oregon, and who went over into Eastern Oregon early in the summer to examine the recent mining developments of that country, says the Oregonian, has gone back to Lucky Boy mine, in Lane county, 45 miles east of Eugene, and is thoroughly convinced that it holds better prospects for him than anything he has seen elsewhere. He and N B Standish and J W Moore located the three Lucky Boy claims in the Blue River district more than 11 years ago. They have kept up assessment work, and their mine is in 200 feet, and a couple of crosscuts have been made, and the property is shown to be rich and reliable.

The ledge at the surface of the ground is 10 feet wide, and assays run from \$6 to \$10. At a depth of 100 feet the ledge is 11 feet wide, and ore assays from \$14 to \$16 to the ton, the value of the metal being \$19.50 per ounce. At the surface the gold is perfectly free milling; inside it is found united with iron and copper sulphurets. The ledge is clearly defined and stands between walls of porphyry. It has been traced easily along a distance of 600 feet.

Messrs Dyson and Standish were in town yesterday with a number of attractive samples recently taken from their mine. Some of the specimens would run as high as \$30,000 to the ton. Free gold abounded in all of them. In one case two pieces of quartz and red cement were held together quite firmly by filaments of wire gold, that specimen being taken from the grass roots. Arrangements are being made to erect a mill on the property, and if possible it will be got in operation this year. The Lucky Boy mine is only six miles from a good wagon road, and about the same distance from a postoffice, so it is not difficult to access.

The Blue River Mining Company, of Oregon City, which has been prospecting its claims in the vicinity of the Lucky Boy for several years, has just struck its main ledge and found it to be very satisfactory. The ledge was thought to have been struck several times before, and the mine was deemed very promising, and this main ledge strike materially increases the value of the property. John Green, who has been working there all summer, reports the new phase in the affair.

FALL IN LINE!

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| 20 yds Outing Flannel..... 1 00 | Men's Shirts..... 20 |
| 20 yds 4-4 Muslin..... 1 00 | 40c Winter Underwear..... 25 |
| 16 yds Hope Muslin..... 1 00 | Cottonade Pants..... 50 |
| 10 yds Gingham..... 1 00 | Good Wool Pants..... 1 50 |
| Ladies' Underwear..... 20 | Men's Suits..... 3 50 |
| Good Heavy Hose..... 10 | Boys' Suits..... 1 00 |
| 10-4 Cotton Blankets..... 45 | Men's Hats..... 40 |
| Womens' Heavy Shoes..... 1 00 | Buckle Shoes..... 1 25 |

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