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THE OREGON UNIVERSITY

The report of the president of the Board of Regents shows that the income of the State University of Oregon will exceed \$55,000 this year by only a few dollars. This sum is pitiful. It is not enough to pay the salaries of the professors and keep the machinery of the institution running.

The plain truth is that it would be much more to the credit of the state to discontinue the university than to support it upon a basis of continual starvation. Either a state university is desirable or it is not. If it is not desirable, let it be abandoned and the funds applied to some more useful purpose.

Unless we support our state university, Oregon must depend for higher education upon the meager dole of charitable millionaires. A self-respecting commonwealth, like a self-respecting individual, prefers to provide for its own wants instead of depending upon donations.

Oregon is one of the states which is traveling swiftly toward pure democracy. Unless she travels fully as swiftly toward knowledge and wisdom her democracy will end in bankruptcy.

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING. Holiness is an infinite compassion for others. Greatness is to take the common things of life and walk truly among them.

But the parrot gets that much, anyway. All she can gobble—and what does she pay? Not a dribble of milk, the dabb!

What them fellers does is Art! Miss Villier will open her dancing class for children Saturday, March 7, in Redmen's hall at 2 o'clock.

BE A BOOSTER. Do you know some feller's lots of people, Settin' round in every town, Growlin' like a broody chicken, Knockin' every good thing down?

If your town needs boostin', boost'er, Don't hold back and wait to see if some other feller's willin'.

If things don't just seem to suit you, An' the world seems kinder wrong, What's the matter with a boostin'?

If you see some feller tryin' For to make some project go, You can boost it up a trifle, That's your cue to let him know.

If you know some feller's fallin', Just forget 'em, 'cause you know That same feller's got some good points.

There was an adjourned meeting in the poets' corner at the Millicoma Club last evening. Poet Laureate George Goodrum called the meeting to order by reading a poem on spring styles that elicited much applause.

Why is it that the ocean means? That's what I'd like to know; It may be that an Empire clam Has pinched its under-tow.

And may be it is just the pain That thrills its bosom wide; What time it shudders at the bar And thinks of last night's tide.

Perhaps you'd moan a bit yourself If now and then a whale Escaping from a swordfish Should last you with its tail.

The fickle ocean wooed the moon, They to a parson hied, The sound you hear is only this: The moaning of the tied.

Thus thru the reports the reasons ran And rapidly grew worse; Hast thought perhaps the ocean Moans at reading of such verse.

"Cut it," broke in Ivy Condon; "If you fellows are going in for poetry why don't you produce something that is practical, like this, for instance:

A FABLE. The hen remarked to the muley cow, As she cackled her daily lay, (That is, the hen cackled) "It's funny how I'm good for an egg a day, I'm a fool to do it, for what do I get? My food and my lodging, My! But the poodle gets that—he's the household pet, And he never has laid a single egg yet— Not even when eggs were high.

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