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HELP THE UNIVERSITY.

Certain countries of Europe possess a double headed school system. There is a crowded and insufficient course up to twelve years of age for the children of the farmer and the workingman; who then leave and go to work; for the children of the so-called upper-class, there is a long and complete course of study made so expensive that none but the children of the rich may avail themselves of it. Is it surprising that in these countries the working men and farmers do not get their rights? The classes who have the training and knowledge inevitably control the nation. Do we want such a condition following in Oregon? Jefferson and the fathers of 1787 foresaw this danger and laid the foundations of the present system which provides free common-school education up to fourteen years of age, free high school education until eighteen years of age and after that free University education for those who are prepared for it. In this way, thorough training is the monopoly of no one class as in Europe. As a matter of fact a large percentage of the students in state institutions are children of poor men, many of whom earn their way through. In the University of Oregon more than half the men belong to this class. Yet a dastardly attempt is being made to cripple the institution in Oregon which stands for the thorough equipment of every boy and girl of ability, regardless of wealth or social rank.

CURRY COUNTY TROUBLES.

A meritorious petition is being circulated here says the Port Orford Tribune asking that certain portions of the Forest Reserve in this county be thrown open to location under existing land laws, but many would not sign because the party who had it in charge is a comparative stranger and induced some young boys, several years under age to sign it. Petitions of importance should always be in responsible hands. We look upon the Reserve in Curry county as not only an outrage, but wholly unnecessary. It should not extend west of the summit of the Coast Range mountains, anywhere and we have no doubt it will be set back there when our statesmen realize the true condition, and give way to common sense. Curry county needs all her possible assessable wealth, and the cry of "Conservation of Water" where it rains over six feet yearly, and new forests grow spontaneously, is too ridiculous to be patiently considered.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR TOWN.

Praise it. Improve it. Talk about it. Write about it. Trade at home. Be public spirited. Take a home pride in it. Tell of its business men. Support your home papers. Tell of its natural advantages. Trade and induce others to trade here. When strangers come to town use them well. Support your local institutions that benefit your town. Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered. Help your public officers do the most good for the most people. Don't forget you are indebted to the people here, and you should help others as they help you.

The fruit man wise enough to spray can raise good fruit and make it pay.

Do not forget the Southern Oregon District Fair. It will be the biggest and best ever held in Southwest Oregon.

TIMBER HOMES HARD TO KEEP

Department Seems to View Askance Homesteads In the Tall Woods.

LAKEVIEW, Ore., May 20.—Recent decisions rendered by the assistant commissioner of the General Land Office establish the precedent that in all contests on homesteads in the timber belt the homesteader is certain to lose if there is any ground whatsoever for rendering a decision adverse to him. Decisions in two cases have just been received, and one of these, the Withers vs. Dusenberry case, involves a valuable quarter section of timber land on which the defendant placed a homestead filing some four years ago. The evidence showed that he was lax in maintaining residence on the land and in improving and cultivating the same. The register of the land office at Lakeview decided against the defendant and the receiver decided in his favor. The General Land Office sustained the register, and the decision is in line with a number of others that have been rendered just recently. Thus the precedent is established and maintained that the homesteader who does not comply with the law in its strictest sense stands a good chance to lose his claim.

The other important decision is in the Horning-Clopton case; which has been in litigation for nearly two years. The case was in every instance decided in favor of the homesteader, but the last decision on the land was in favor of a new party in the litigation, who had stepped in and filed a contest against the homestead entry as soon as it was made a matter of record. Again the decision is in line with the others establishing the precedent to force the homesteaders out of the timber belt. It seems that the department wants to dispose of the timber lands under the timber and stone act, and that homesteading in the tall uncut is a very shaky proposition.

L. A. LILJEQVIST was called to Bandon on official business today.

Courtesy Case Up Tomorrow.—Evidence in the action of the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company, F. S. Dow, et al. vs. the Courteney Lumber Company will be taken before Charles McKnight as referee tomorrow. The action was not reached at this term of court and some of the parties to the suit are anxious to have testimony in the case taken. The suit is on liens said to have been filed against the Courteney Lumber Company before it went into the hands of an assignee.

PROBE COTTON DEAL.

Federal Court Investigates Alleged Manipulation of Traders. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—The members of the Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange who were in office about a year ago were summoned into federal court presumably in connection with charges that a revision of the cotton grading last year resulted in large profits to members of the New York Exchange.

NEW MAN IN CHARGE.

Aaron E. Cohoon Superintendent of Umpqua Forest Reserve.

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—Aaron E. Cohoon, of Portland, has been appointed to take charge of the Tillamook and Umpqua forest reserves as supervisor, relieving C. R. Seitz, of that duty. Mr. Seitz hereafter to devote his entire attention to the Cascade reserve. Mr. Cohoon has arrived here from Portland, where he had charge of the North Cascade reserve.

SHARP DECLINE IN STOCKS.

New York Stock Exchange Scene of Sensation. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 20.—After a number of the leading stock had reached the highest price of the year, a sharp break was precipitated just before the close yesterday. American Smelting fell four points below Monday night's close, and a number of the leading stocks had and three points. The decline was attributed to efforts to realize profits.

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Rev. Clarence True Wilson Of Portland

Will address the people of Coos county in the interest of Local Option as follows: Marshfield, Tuesday, May 26th. Coquille, Wednesday, May 27th. North Bend, Thursday, May 28th.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between P. N. Reberg and W. J. Smith, doing business under the firm name of North Bend Hardware Company, at North Bend, Coos county, Oregon, is hereby dissolved. The said W. J. Smith retiring from the business and all accounts due the said firm are to be paid to P. N. Reberg and all debts due by the said firm as shown by its books are to be paid by the said P. N. Reberg. Dated at North Bend, Coos County, Oregon, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1908.

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