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The Courier cautions its readers against misdirected patriotism insofar as a spirit of loyalty may prompt subscriptions to unworthy causes, which confront us daily. Revelations of graft here and elsewhere in taking money for so-called patriotic purposes have brought to light startling facts. Under the guise of patriotism we are asked to pungle up our hard-earned shekels for everything from homes for indigent kittens to the advancement of astronomy among the cannibals of South Africa.

The latest thing that has come to our attention, and a cause which we brand as two parts right, four parts foolishness and four parts graft, is a plea for money to eliminate vice in army training camps and cantonments in America. Without a falter we refuse to give our dollars to such a cause. And the chief reason is that there is no vice that requires thousands of dollars to eliminate when such worthy undertakings as the work of the Red Cross, the army Y, M. C. A. and Liberty bonds are before us.

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station, Clackamas county, is a candidate on the democratic ticket for governor. Rumor has it that at least one other democrat will contest his nomination.

On the republican side, Governor Withycombe is an avowed candidate for renomination. Gus Mosier of Portland, president of the senate, is another, and Speaker Stanfield of the lower house, who lives at Stanfield, in eastern Oregon, and Ben Olcott, secretary of state, are sure to enter the primaries against Withycombe and Mosier for the republican nomination. There will be candidates enough on both sides to make it interesting.

High School Notes

Wednesday morning of last week Prof. Moore talked to the students on "How to Study." He gave many helpful hints on the subject, all of which were greatly appreciated by his audience, so that next month should show a decided increase in grades. Miss Anderson played two selections on the victrola as a prelude.

Cliff Payne secured about a dozen pictures of the team "in action" at the game with Grants Pass. Some of the pictures show with startling reality the faults of some of the players as well as the true merits. They are proof absolute and served a good purpose, as Mr. Payne turned a print of each other to Coach King.

Last Wednesday the English VII class met in the gymnasium to study voice culture in a large room, in connection with oral argument. Incidentally, Miss Lilly was getting a line on those best able to take parts in the anniversary play this year.

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route to southern California to play a series of games. Coach King went to the train to see his "old pals," and as soon as they espied him the whole troupe crowded around and sang with all the enthusiasm college men are able to put into it. "Pretty Baby," one of the old football team's favorites.

Miss Lilly is reading "Over the Top," by Arthur Guy Empey, to several of the English classes. It is a story of the present war, written in an original, humorous way by one who has "been there and knows." Its popularity is attested by the number signed up in advance for it at the library.

Miss Allie Shinn is taking a post-graduate course in the commercial department.

A practice game was held Friday afternoon between the high school and the alumni. Score was 3 to 0 in favor of the high school. A yell rally was held at 3:45 in the assembly preparatory to rooting at the game.

A masquerade social was enjoyed Friday night at Memorial hall. Cowboys, Mexican girls, Red Cross nurses and cannibals were in abundance, while above all predominated the negroes, some eight or ten being disguised in this way. On account of the football boys being in training and leaving promptly at 10 p. m., the participants disbanded early.

Harry Moore returned last week from Alberta, Canada, where he has been working the past summer for J. B. Hunter. We hope to see Harry resume his studies at Ashland high.

All the latter part of last week tryouts for the anniversary play were in progress. The play decided upon is "Thompson of the Varsity," a lively drama of college life in all its



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Coach King, Bill Allen, Dwight Gregg, Edwin Fraser, Walter O'Donoghue, Arvin Burnette, Clyde Young and several other of the football men motored to Grants Pass and wit-

nessed the game between the team of that city and Medford. They report a great time and on the side saw Medford at work. They noted with satisfaction the plays and ruses used by both teams, as this knowledge will be invaluable in our games with these teams.

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