

# CRIPPLE UNIVERSITY WOULD BE OVER RESIST

Should Referendum Vote Knock Out Appropriation Bill the State Institution Would Be Back, but Nothing Decided, Writes J. N. Teal.

In the following communication addressed to The Journal J. N. Teal presents strong reasons why the referendum should not be invoked upon the appropriation for the state university. "I have followed with great interest the discussion in the public press of the proposed referendum on the appropriation for the state university. "From what I have read, it is not clear just what is expected to be gained by this referendum. The normal schools, the common schools, the agricultural college, the amount of the appropriation, the failure of the law to specify the particular purpose of the appropriation, even the salaries of the faculty, all seem in some degree to be responsible for the agitation.

**Educational Question Closed.** If those favoring the referendum are against a state university, then their position is perfectly logical, and no one has a right to question it. If, on the other hand, they are in favor of such an institution, then it is manifest that it must be maintained, and maintained to an extent that will enable it to do as good work for the young men and women of this state as any other state university of a like nature. This ought to be self evident.

There are many good citizens who believe that all higher public education, including even the high schools, should be abolished, but this is no longer an open question. Every state in the union, every civilized nation of the world, has adopted as a settled policy the giving of the opportunity to all its citizens of obtaining an advanced education. With this policy I am personally in entire accord, and on every occasion upon which I have seen it put to the test of a vote, the overwhelming majority has sustained it. It is not a question of four or so normal schools; it is not a question of depriving the grade schools of proper support; it is, in plain English, whether the University of the State of Oregon is to be equipped so that it can do the work for the people of this state, it was established to do.

**Comparison Shows Results.** The amount involved is the sum of \$250,000 for the next two years. Is it needed? Will it be expended judiciously? It seems to me these are the two questions to be answered. The entire body of the voters of the state cannot in the nature of things be expected to be familiar with every detail of the operation of every state institution. These matters are left in the hands of

those delegated to care for them. There are therefore two ways left open to the public generally of arriving at a conclusion. By comparison of the expenditures of other like institutions under substantially similar conditions, and by the character of the men on whose recommendation the appropriation is made, and those responsible for its expenditure.

Taking the first method, we find the following facts: Washington has appropriated about \$400,000 for maintenance of its university for the biennial period; Idaho, \$350,000; California, nearly \$1,000,000; Nebraska levies an annual tax of 1 mill, which would produce in this state about \$300,000 per year; Illinois appropriates \$1,000,000 per annum; Kansas, \$250,000. This list might be extended indefinitely and the net result would, I believe, show that we appropriate less money comparatively than any state in the union for this purpose. It would therefore appear from this test that the appropriation is not extravagant.

**Who Regains Are.** On the other hand, the members of the board of regents, who doubtless recommended this appropriation and who will certainly be responsible for its expenditure, are: Cyrus A. Dolph, J. C. Ainsworth, Frederick V. Holman, of Portland; Judge Robert S. Bean, who by his position on the supreme bench belongs to the state at large; N. L. Butler of Dallas; J. W. Hamilton, of Roseburg; M. A. Miller, of Lebanon; William Smith of Baker City, and S. H. Friendly of Eugene. The names of each and all of these gentlemen are an absolute guarantee to every taxpayer that the funds will be wisely and honestly expended.

The university is here to stay, and I am glad of it, and the people should take pride in upholding it. It will be of incalculable benefit to the state and it should be placed in a position to do the work it was created to carry on. There is a greater economic return to the state on money wisely expended for educational, than for any other purpose.

I do not flatter myself that this letter will change the mind of any one who desires to refer this question, but it may tend to cause some to consider before signing the petition. In my opinion, if this measure is referred, the appropriation will be sustained by a great majority, and the result will only be, increased expense to the state and temporary crippling of the work of the university."

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## TAME DEER ARE GAME FOR PEER

Alleged Sportsman of England Chases Animals Which Are Born in Captivity.

CLUB THEM BEFORE THEY WILL RUN FROM HOUNDS

Bucks Are Not Afraid of Men and Are Carried to Hunting Grounds in Moving Vans to Furnish Fun for Titled Owner.

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 11.—English and American ideas of sport differ. One proof of the difference is that a recent issue of a society journal describes Lord Ribblesdale as an enthusiastic votary of Nimrod—without any apology to Nimrod. Lord Ribblesdale's favorite sport is the hunting of what are practically tame deer. They are bred in captivity and confined in parks or paddocks, where they lose their natural fear of man.

On the day appointed for the hunt the animal selected to furnish the "sport" is conveyed in a van to the rendezvous and there tamed. Often application of a whip to its flanks is necessary to get it to run. When it has gained what is assumed to be a fair start a pack of hounds are laid on the scent and the enthusiastic blue-blooded votaries of Nimrod, male and female, follow on horseback.

**Dogs Mangle Many.** The object is not to kill the deer, for then it could not be hunted again, but simply to catch it. When it is brought to bay the hounds are called off, the deer is recaptured and carried back to its paddock to be chased again some other day. But it often happens

that the dogs can't be called off before they have seriously mangled their quarry, for they can't be taught that it is a sham form of sport in which their masters are engaged. And if it is a stag that is hunted, it is deprived of its natural weapons of defense by sawing off its horns. That is done that the dogs may not run any risk of getting hurt, for dogs are protected by law against any form of cruelty, besides, like the deer, they are valuable.

**Buns Into Pantry.** A pathetic feature of these hunts is the frequency with which the domestic game seeks refuge in human habitations. Out of 87 hunts held by one club of aristocratic sports 23 ended with the deer seeking safety in houses or premises attached to them. Only last week a wretched deer ran breathlessly into a villa, the door of which happened to be open, and in order to make its safety assured, bolted into the pantry. The mistress of the house, hearing the hounds barked at them, only last week a wretched deer ran breathlessly into a villa, the door of which happened to be open, and in order to make its safety assured, bolted into the pantry.

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## BOOSTING FOR OLDEST COLLEGE OF NORTHWEST

Students and Faculty of Pacific Unite in Grand Enrollment Campaign.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pacific University, Forest Grove, Ore., May 11.—At a meeting of the student body, at which enthusiasm ran high, definite steps were taken to increase the enrollment for next year. President Mason announced that the faculty had decided to give a series of prizes to academy and college students for the five best essays on the advantages offered by Pacific university, and urged every student to enter.

Mr. Mason spoke of the great transformation that had taken place in the school within the past year. The enrollment had grown and the college spirit had been augmented.

Manager Ward of the track team in a rousing speech boosted "for a greater student body."

William E. Gwynn appealed to the students to work for the school because it is the oldest college in the northwest and has graduated many of the leading men of affairs in Oregon. Miss Clapp and others also spoke.

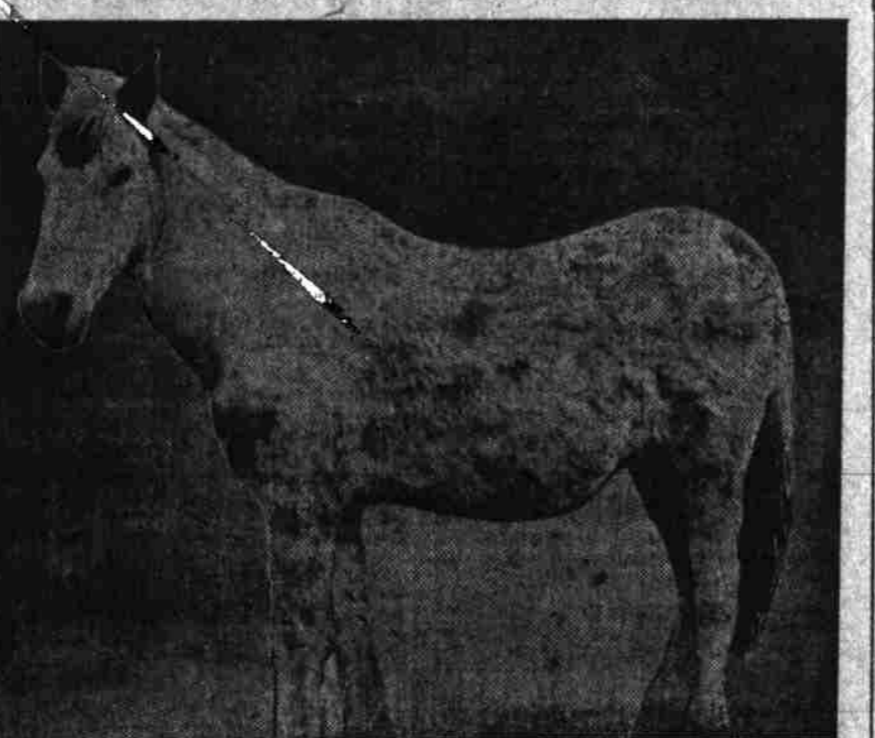
The faculty and students will unite in a thorough campaign of advertising over the entire northwest. The advantages of the school there should be a bumper attendance next year. The new girls' dormitory will be ready by the first of the year. The hall cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 and is one of the finest in the northwest. It is modeled after the Administration building.

Professor and Mrs. Frank T. Chapman, who have been on leave of absence the past year studying music in Europe, will be back to take charge of the conservatory. The two years that they were here they increased the attendance 50 per cent.

The athletic committee elected for the ensuing year is as follows: James R. Ward, Harry Humphreys, Haskell Ferrin, Sam Lawrence, William Gwynn and Claud Mason.

S. C. Crummer is about to retire from the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee of Kansas. The committee will meet in Topeka shortly to accept Mr. Crummer's resignation and to name his successor.

## "OLD JACK," OREGON'S OLDEST HORSE HAS STRANGE HISTORY



This old horse was captured by Captain Harrison Kelly from Captain Jack's band of Indians in the Modoc war of 1872. He was supposed to be at that time about five years old. Captain Kelly, recently deceased, commanded a company made up at Jacksonville, which fought through the Modoc war. He lived at Jacksonville for several years after the war. He moved to Burns

about 15 years ago and brought "Old Jack" with him. Old Jack has been in use principally as a saddle horse, until a few years ago, when he was retired and has since had the best of care from the family of Captain Kelly. The old horse may be seen any day in the streets of Burns or out on the hills grazing. There is no doubt he is the oldest horse in Oregon.

**TRAVELER FAR ASTRAY FINDS KIND FRIENDS**  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., May 11.—Mrs. Ella Peterson, an aged and feeble woman, left Kent, Washington, yesterday, for Salt Lake. She changed cars here and got on the wrong train, boarding the Lewiston flyer. When she reached Lewiston she began asking for friends and no one knew them. Then it was that she discovered she was not in Salt Lake. She went to the ticket agent and asked for a ticket to that city and when told it would be \$25.50, she began to cry.

She said she had had nothing to eat for 24 hours and did not have money enough to buy her ticket. Jesse Wilson, the O. R. & N. ticket agent at Lewiston, gave her money to get something to eat and a collection was taken of sufficient amount to purchase her a ticket and leave money for expenses until she reached Salt Lake. She left today.

The British government proposes to send a commission to Australia to inquire on the spot into the effects of the wage board and compulsory arbitration acts in Australia and New Zealand, and also the result of early closing legislation.

## SCISSORS DEADLY FRENCH WEAPON

Thugs of Paris Have a New Method of Avoiding Arrest While Carrying Arms.

(Journal Special Service.) Paris, May 11.—Scissors and files are the latest weapons of the "Apaches" of Paris. Their latest victim is an Englishman, and their latest scene of action is no less frequented a street than the Avenue de la Grande Arme.

While this Briton—a well known and wealthy resident of Paris named Roche—was passing along the avenue the other night two of the Apaches, hidden in shadow, suddenly sprang upon him, most of his countrymen do—and, fortunately, it was a heavy stick, with which he gave his assassins some hard blows. In return Mr. Roche received some ugly gashes from scissors and files which the footpads used as weapons. The combat was proceeding fiercely, with the odds in favor of the Englishman, when there was police interference. Two bluecoats rushed to the scene, but one was knocked out upon his arrival by savage kicks from the Apaches. The other "cop" stoutly grappled with one of the marauders while night watchman and a constable, who came to assist, caught the second thug, and both were carried off to the police station.

The police declare that the files and scissors are becoming the popular weapons among the Apaches. They are abandoning both pistols and knives, as these are "illegal" weapons and punishable accordingly.

**CAR IS DYNAMITED BY MONTGOMERY STRIKERS**  
(Publishers' Press by Special Licensed Wire.) Montgomery, Ala., May 11.—A car of the Montgomery Traction company running in the southern part of the city struck a stick of dynamite last night and was completely shattered, portions of the car being blown to pieces and landing 100 feet from the track. The motorman and conductor, brothers named Brunson, were slightly injured. The only passenger on the car, a negro, escaped unhurt.

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