

FIGHT FOR EATON BILL

Members of University of Oregon Alumni Association File Argument for Appropriation With Secretary of State.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 1.—Members of the University of Oregon Alumni Association who are interested in the passage of the Eaton bill, which carries an appropriation of \$125,000 for the support and maintenance of the state university, and which has been held up for a referendum vote, upon the demand of the Linn county strangers and others, today filed with Secretary of State Frank W. Benson a 2,000-word argument in support of the bill. This argument will be printed in pamphlet form, along with arguments advocating the adoption of the bill, and a copy mailed by the secretary of state to every registered voter in Oregon. A law requiring the secretary of state to furnish these pamphlets to the voters was enacted by the last legislature.

The argument filed by the Oregon alumni is a strong one. It is a plea for a better state university, and the merits of the bill are dwelt upon at considerable length. The argument shows that the university attendance has increased 23 per cent since last year, despite the referendum, and that there are now 400 students in the departments at Eugene, exclusive of the department of music and all other side issues.

Small Salaries.
Facts and figures are cited to show that the present appropriation of \$47,500 per year for the support of any state university is the smallest made in any other state in the union, with the single exception of Iowa. The salaries of the president and members of the faculty are compared with the salaries received by college presidents and instructors in other states, showing that Oregon pays smaller salaries than are paid in other states.

Students' Home Way.
The state university is spoken of as an institution of the whole people, where rich and poor alike can secure an education. Statistics are given showing that the state university is earning their own way through college and that the institution is in no sense a rich man's school. The contrary is a poor man's school.

Relation of the University to the Public School System.
The relation of the university to the public school system is dwelt upon at considerable length, it being shown that the university is nothing more nor less than the head of the state public school system.

The arguments advanced by the enemies of the university in their campaign for signature to the referendum propositions are combated in a most vigorous manner. A strong argument is made for the lump sum of \$125,000 per annum, without segregation, and a statement is made as to the intention of the board of regents in the matter of the expenditure of the money. The containing non-segregated appropriation, says the alumni committee, has been

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Appeal to State Prisons.
It is shown that in the event of the Eaton bill becoming a law, the cost to the man who pays taxes on \$500 worth of property will be 1 1/2 cents per year, while the man who pays taxes on \$4,000 worth of property will pay but \$1 per year.

BRYAN WRITES ON SUCCESS OF PARTY

Tells Oregon Man Why He Thinks Democrats Will Win This Year.

The following letter has been received by a resident of Waldo, Oregon, who has twice voted for W. J. Bryan, and who hopes to raise the number another year next November. The letter sets out the ideas of Mr. Bryan on certain things and will be of interest to many readers. It is as follows:

"Dear Sir: I greatly appreciate the loyal support which the subscribers of the Commoner have given to the paper during my absence. While the paper has been ably conducted during the year, I am glad to be again in closer touch with its readers, as there are a number of issues before the country that I desire to discuss. The policies for which the Democratic party has been contending are growing in public favor. The president has educated the people up to an indorsement of many Democratic policies, but the Republican party is so honeycombed with corruption and influence that relief from that source seems hopeless. The large Democratic gains in the recent congressional elections support the reduction of public office holders in the states where state offices were to be filled show that the people are turning to the Democratic party to right their wrongs. The outlook is bright for Democratic success in 1908, but it is for the Democrats to win that they must be united and shall succeed. There are two things, in my judgment, which will contribute largely to that success, and it is to bring them to your attention that I write you at this time.

"First—The presentation of Democratic argument to the public. Every Democrat should make himself a committee of one to get the Democratic position before the public. Democratic speeches which present the Democratic position clearly ought to be circulated, and local papers which champion Democratic ideas ought to be heartily supported.

"Second—The Democratic organization must be in sympathy with the people. We may expect the people to have full confidence in our party's declarations, today the trust question is the paramount issue, and the Democratic organization and the candidates for office must stand out boldly against corporate domination in politics. Upon this proposition there should be no dispute.

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PREJUDICE DUE TO IGNORANCE

State Board of Health Roasts Those Opposed to Vaccination for Smallpox.

"It is extremely doubtful," reads the monthly bulletin of the Oregon state board of health for November, "whether, if a physician should knowingly treat a case of diphtheria without the administration of antitoxin, he could not be, or should not be, prosecuted for malpractice."

B'NAI BRITH TO HOLD ANNUAL SESSION

Pacific Coast Order Will Meet in Portland, February 16.

The forty-fifth annual session of the district grand lodge No. 4, Independent Order of B'Nai Brith, will convene in Portland Sunday, February 16, at 10 o'clock in Women of Woodcraft hall, corner Tenth and Taylor streets. The sessions will continue daily until Tuesday, upon which day the annual election of officers will be held.

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