

METHOD OF SCHOOL MERGER CHAMPIONS DISGUSTS POPULACE

Bungling and manhandling of the school moving bill campaign by its proponents has provoked disgust among many who might be inclined to favor the measure, says the Salem Statesman from its perch on the fence in the fight on the bill.

A system which permits wealthy interests to play with the instruments of self-government to reap financial profits for themselves needs amending, declares the La Grande Observer, commenting on the Petition Hoax. Jesse James had a horse, says the Roseburg News-Review. Klamath Falls would claim the university and the college and settle the whole question, Oregon editors had this to say:

THIN HOAX BLOWS UP

(Salem Statesman)
No one is greatly surprised at the confession of fraud in the story of the robbery of initiative petitions for the consolidation of the university and state college. The hoax was too glaring for popular consumption. Editors everywhere tied a question mark to the yarn when it was printed. Just what the objectives were in this grandstand play are not quite apparent. There were evidently enough signatures without the dramatics of the closing days, and the play for public sympathy was too thinly disguised to be convincing. The affair bears the signs of perpetration by college boys who failed to grow up.

The merits of the measure are thus compromised by the tactics of those having the promotion in charge. The manner in which a grave public question has been manhandled and bungled provokes disgust among those who approach the problem of support of our state's educational institutions with an open mind, and might be disposed to do something drastic if

Flapper Fanny Says:



MAKING THE COLLEGE CREW REQUIRES A LOT OF PULL.

they became convinced of ultimate benefit to the state.

STOP, THIEF!

(Oregon City Enterprise)
Well, the cat's out of the bag! And it's a big, black pussy, too! The great petition robbery mystery has been revealed. The "watchman" has confessed the ruse to hoodwink the people; to capitalize upon their sense of fair play. The confession involves the names of three others connected with the plot. These are the real culprits. The "watchman" was the mere tool. Their names have not been given to the public—may never be. The police are funny that way.

And there was not so much as a mock robbery; no make-believe bad, bad men with masks of polka-dot handkerchiefs; no sinister "kats" in the hands of skulking figures; no dextrous twirling of the dial of a supposedly-locked safe—where reposed the mineral water. Not so much as a fire-cracker set off in the headquarters at 250½ Third street on that Fourth of July night to inject the semblance of reality; just a cock and bull story the watchman was coached to tell to newspaper men. How very disappointing. When

the public is Barnumized it insists on being fooled by real Barnums—no amateur bunks artists for the Ruben public; was into the trickster who does not give the victim at least a clever alibi for gullibility.

There is probably no law to cover the situation, but such reprehensible political trickery should meet the rebuke it deserves. Curtis just got a year in the pen and a thousand dollar fine for deceit in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping. This petition robbery fiasco is a modified form of the same kind of deception.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

(La Grande Observer)
The noble effort to save the taxpayers of Oregon a million dollars a year by juggling the institutions of higher education suffered a tremendous blow yesterday when Robert Tallman, night watchman, admitted that his dramatic story of the theft of more than twenty thousand petition signatures was a mere hoax.

The story was so thin in places that almost everyone had suspected the possibility of a frame-up for the purpose of getting the necessary number of signatures before the expiration of the time limit, and blackening the reputations of those who were honestly opposed to the measure.

Those suspicions are now confirmed, opponents of the consolidation bill are vindicated, and the sponsors of the movement are incriminated.

A few persons in the vicinity of La Grande have accused the Observer of unjustified prejudice concerning the school moving bill, claiming that we had arbitrarily opposed it and refused to give the facts on the other side of the question. The fact is that the Observer has published every line of news that has come over the wire, whether favorable or unfavorable to the proposed legislation.

We did withhold, however, the flood of propaganda sent out by Henry Zorn, because it was so obviously prejudiced, and because the whole movement, from the very beginning, had all the earmarks of a subsidized attempt to benefit one group at the expense of another. Henry Zorn is now, apparently guilty of disseminating deliberate lies through the mails in his attempt to influence public opinion, and editors throughout the state are rejecting that they refused to print the stuff.

The petitions bear sufficient signatures to place the bill on the

ballot in the November elections, but it is already defeated. It is evident that the rules governing the use of the initiative will have to be tightened. There is something wrong with a system which permits any wealthy interests to play with the instruments of self-government and stir up prejudice and hatred among the people in order to reap financial profits for themselves.

JESSE JAMES HAD A HORSE

(Roseburg News-Review)
Apparently the true nature of things regarding this racketeering effort to wreck the state's higher education system is coming to light.

Tricks and more tricks. Names came slowly on the petitions and so they pulled a fake hold-up. A story about an armored car got them a lot of publicity. Jesse James had a horse, and the Chicago gangsters use machine guns—otherwise this is a similar game.

Some day the people of Oregon may learn who is behind this move. Someday we may learn why thousands of dollars of personal funds are being spent in an effort to tear down one costly educational plant and rebuild it on another campus. If we ever learn all the facts, the events of the last few days are enough to indicate the type of mind that is behind it.

If the legislature will make it unlawful to pay for names on petitions, this sort of a mess may be avoided in the future.

THIS REALLY SHOULD SETTLE IT

(Klamath Falls Herald)
The Cottage Grove Sentinel suggests that the Eugene vs. Corvallis squabble be settled for all time by moving the college and university to Cottage Grove.

The Sentinel ought to know that such a procedure wouldn't settle the fight. Cottage Grove is in Lane county and is a sort of Eugene suburb. The howls that would arise from the north bank of Mary's river would shake the heavens.

If the Sentinel is sincere—and it is always sincere—it will get behind a movement to pick both schools up and locate them in Klamath Falls. Here there is a surplus of facilities for expansion and study. Here there are dry farms, dairy farms, marsh farms, irrigated farms, livestock ranges, sheep pastures, etc., for the agricultural school. And what fun the entomology department could have about this time of year. Down here friendship runs high between

graduates of the two schools. We don't give a darn about their rival school politics—we don't know anything about it.

The Sentinel says that Cottage Grove has a good golf course and a good football field, and asks if anything else is needed.

What ignorance. How could they run a school without their canoeing? The mill race at Eugene, Mary's river and the little Willamette at Corvallis, and the rill that trickles through Cottage Grove aren't it with such fine bodies of water as Lake Ewauna, the Klamath river, Upper Klamath lake, the A canal and the Tule lake sump.

We are told that at Eugene the mill race's chief rival as an educational facility is the graveyard. Well, we've got some graveyards, too.

Russian Sowing Lower Than Usual

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 13.—(AP)—Soviet Russia has wound up the sowing campaign with nearly one million acres less than last year under cultivation. The total is nearly 15,000,000 acres below the program. Official figures place the total area sown on July 1 at 241,890,500 acres as compared with 242,880,500 last year and 255,875,000 planned. Failure to come up to expectations was attributed largely to the poor showing of the Ukraine where a bad drought last year caused great loss of crops and seed.

FALLS DOWN SHAFT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 13.—(AP)—Roy Terrell of Salem was brought to a hospital here Tuesday suffering from two or more broken ribs received when he fell down a shaft at the Amalgamated mines near Mehama, Oregon.

MAN ARRESTED

Robert Sawyer, 28, was arrested at Westfir Tuesday by deputy sheriffs and is being held for Roseburg officials. Word was received here that a warrant was out for him in Douglas county and Sheriff V. T. Jackson, of Roseburg, is coming for the prisoner. The nature of the charge against him is not known here.

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SPRINGFIELD NEWS ITEMS

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—Miss Ada Porter read extracts from a leaflet on the evangelistic work of the Methodist home missionary society in the nation at the monthly meeting of the local group Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah was in charge of devotionals.

Lions Ignore Rain, To Picnic Thursday

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—Wednesday's "Oregon mist" failed to halt plans for the Lions club community picnic, slated for Thursday evening at Willamette park. If the mist develops into a real rain Thursday, which John Henderer, picnic chairman, was disposed to think unlikely, the picnic may be cancelled, but not otherwise.

Everyone wishing to do so may attend the picnic, providing he comes with a full lunch basket and a cup of coffee, cream, and sugar is being provided by the club. The affair will begin at 6:30.

Girls' Missionary Group Has Contest

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—Adeline Perkins and Jewel Helterbrand will head the two groups of the girls' missionary circle of the

Christian church in a contest for membership, attendance, and reading, to be conducted over a period of months by the circle. It was decided at the monthly meeting of the circle Monday evening.

Selection of a missionary play to be presented by the group on the Christian Endeavor Missionary night was left to a committee composed of Adeline Perkins, Evelyn Harris, and Jewel Helterbrand.

The group met Monday evening at the home of Esther McPherson. Marjorie Waddell was leader for the lesson.

WEINER ROAST

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—Junior and intermediate boys' classes of the Baptist church held a swimming party and weiner roast Tuesday evening at Swimmers' Delight, going out about 4 p. m. The teachers, Clarence Claudell and Elmo Chase, and Rev. W. G. Taylor accompanied the boys.

MISSION GROUP

SPRINGFIELD, July 13.—(Special)—South America will be studied by the Christian Missionary society for the next six months, the study beginning with the July meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Murphy. Mrs. Audrey Brown was in charge of the lesson. Mrs. M. R. Adams will be hostess for the group in August.

Union Service to Be Held Thursday

The union services of the churches, presenting the Bell Ringers, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at First Christian church under auspices of the Eugene Mission association.

Imported Swiss bells and in-hand bells are used in the way, together with musical es. The work of these artists received great commendation on the continent, both in the entertainment and especially their unique method of producing the evangelistic message. Dozens of glasses of varied size were being tuned to exact notes, filling with water to the level. Beautiful musical notes then produced by friction hands on the top rims the local group sponsoring the event said.

This musical program is about a series of pictures, praising hand colored slides, and made to order. Many services worked out in English and used on these programs, the "Wonderful service, to be used here, is highly considered the best and helpfully inspiring. Rev. M. S. Weber, chairman, announces that the program will be free to all, although an offering will be taken.

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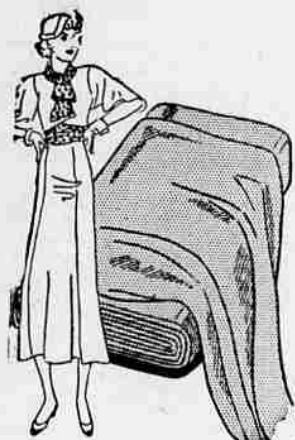
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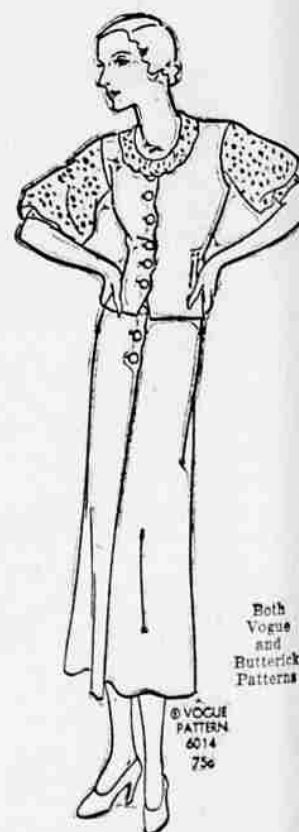
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Floyd Gibbons

HELLO EVERYBODY: I'm just back from China. Plenty war there. Messed around with it for four months, from Manchurian madness to Shanghai slaughter.

They killed six thousand over there. That's the best estimate I can give. They wounded twenty thousand more. Men, Women and children. Mowed them down. Frightful.

But wait. What did I find out when I got back? Eight thousand had been killed. A quarter of a million injured. Right here in America. During the months I was gone. In automobile accidents!

This happened to my own kind. Men, women and children. No screaming headlines. No war correspondents. Just death. Maiming. Suffering.

Just too common to be news.

This burned me up. Seeing women and children killed in China made me realize the awfulness of it here.

I stopped in Akron. There I found a tire manufacturer doing something about it. Goodrich. Goodrich was crusading for safety. Goodrich was developing more safety in tires.

You know, your tires are a sort of endless belt between your car and the road.

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No matter what kind of motor—brakes—steering gear you've got, it's up to the tires!

You send a car weighing maybe 2 tons along at 50 miles an hour, and a few square inches of rubber are your sole connection with the world—and safety. That's worth thinking about.

I certainly thought about it, when they showed me what they'd done at Goodrich. They've got a new tire. They worked three years to develop it. They call it the SAFETY Silvertown. They say it's the safest tire ever built. They convinced me.

I can't go into the details of their marvelous test machines—their manufacturing processes—their Silver Fleet that has covered 50 million miles testing tires. But I'll give you the climax.

I saw them drive a car on Safety Silvertowns around a sharp, wedge-shaped corner. The pavement was asphalt, and wet. The car went around that corner at 42 miles an hour.

It leaned so, I thought it was going over. I saw puffs of steam come out from under those Safety Silvertowns as they clutched that wet, glassy pavement.

YET THEY DIDN'T SKID AN INCH.



I SAW THEM MOWED DOWN at Shanghai. Plenty bad, that stuff. War at its worst. But the greatest shock came when I got back. Found how many had been killed here. In peaceful America!

That car held its path like it was tied to it—running on rails. That's SAFETY!

With thousands injured in skidding accidents every year, I want to say that Goodrich has done something BIG—SENSATIONAL.

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