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OREGON STUDENTS GO ELSEWHERE.

That many students of our state go elsewhere to study is a fact that is attracting attention. The Pendleton East Oregonian, speaking of this matter, is quoted as follows:

"That there must be some advantages enjoyed by the Washington school seems evident. In the case of the Whitman this might be attributed to its proximity, and with the University of Washington to the fact that it is near a large city."

Admitting that this is in a measure true the Portland Oregonian gives other reasons why our students go abroad and proposes some remedies, which, however, it doubts whether acceptable to the country districts of the state. This great paper takes occasion to speak highly of our beloved OAC. It says:

The Oregonian thinks it can supply a better reason for preference by Oregon students for the Washington schools. It is simply that the institutions are, as a class, superior to our own. State pride is not sufficient to hold our own students to our home institutions if the educational advantages the latter have to offer are not at least equal to the advantages to be obtained elsewhere. The Oregon Legislature has for years made biennially appropriations in the aggregate very large for institutions of higher learning. It has, indeed, gone to the extreme of generosity in that direction, but it has made the mistake of distributing its appropriations to various schools, with the result that there is not a single institution in the State of Oregon of the first rank. It is true that, because of the liberal Government appropriation, the State Agriculture College at Corvallis has attracted more students than any other college, and that it is doing good work; but other schools are, we think, below the standard of efficiency which they might attain if the state could afford to give them larger appropriations. It cannot afford them, and should not be called upon to do it. If the normal schools were to be consolidated, it would be possible to provide adequate equipment in faculty, apparatus, buildings, curriculum and students. We should have a school that would bear favorable comparison with any similar institution in the United States. The mistake we have made is in attempting to place our normal school on the same basis as the richer and more popular states. We cannot do it. The State University, with something over 200 students has suffered severely by the distribution of the state's money to a number of small institutions, and it has been injured, too, in point of attendance by its location. If the State University were to be placed at Portland and united with the normal schools, it would be possible to build up here a single magnificent institution of which every citizen might well be proud. The Oregonian has no idea that any suggestion of this kind will ever be adopted, because of the clamor that would go up throughout the state that Portland is trying to kill off the normal schools and the State University in order to revive them in one colossal Portland scheme. Yet the Oregonian is not moved in this matter by any consideration for the benefit of Portland. It is sure that the location at the metropolis would be the best thing for such a school, but, as it has already

said, it has no hope that it will be done.

What then is practical? It is possible to consolidate the normal schools with the State University and give them, by liberal appropriation, by intelligent and sympathetic public interest, and by united effort from all quarters of the state, a prestige throughout the Northwest that will not only keep our students at home, but will attract students from other states.

ERA OF FINE STOCK.

The conditions are favorable in Oregon for the stock raising business—in fact, very favorable. The mild winters of the western part of the state, particularly in the Willamette valley, gives immunity from the necessity of storing any large quantity of feed for stock in this section during the winter months. A greater part of the storm season stock may roam fields and ranges at will and many winters are so mild that a stock raiser may allow his animals to run at large uncaired for twelve months of the year.

From the above it is readily seen that an Oregon raiser of stock has his Eastern competitor badly handicapped from the very start so far as natural conditions are concerned. Then, again, on account of our warm rains there is ever a good supply of grass—even in the winter there is more or less grass. The raiser of stock has this feature as an asset if he is in Western Oregon. That this business or industry will forge ahead there is no doubt. As yet it is in its infancy here. In Benton in the course of years yet to come such herds and droves of cattle will be raised as would be a revelation to those at present engaged in the business.

The greatest and best sign of what is yet to be in this part of the world lies in the fact that our stockmen are striving to improve and build up the business. They are paying more attention to their herds; they are breeding better; they are one and all anxious to secure the best; they are satisfied with nothing but the best. There is no doubt but the great exhibit of stock which has recently been held in Portland, but which closes today, has been productive of great good.

Many of our prominent men, men of all classes of businesses, have made it a point to go to Portland during the stock show. Each and every one on his return home has declared that the exhibit was simply immense. It is our belief that the stock exhibit attracted more attention than any one feature of the Exposition and corresponding good must result.

Wanted a Homestead.

Strange people begt queer and unreasonable ideas. A Kansan recently reached Oregon hauling lodged in his cranium the idea that he would secure a fine homestead almost anywhere within a few miles of our country cities. Notwithstanding the fact that he possessed three farms in Kansas (and from this one would figure the gentleman to be of average intelligence) he wanted more land and the probabilities are that his greed led him to believe every absurd story told him. Such being the case, it is but natural to presume that some "wag" concluded to fill him up good and plenty. The Albany Herald tells the tale, as follows:

A Kansan man, who had visited the Exposition for a week, came to Albany Sunday noon to look around and see if he could secure a good location. His first question was, how good a piece of government land he could take within five miles of Albany. If a good 160 acres could be secured, he said he did not mind spending a day or two here to perfect the arrangements, when he had to return to his home in Kansas, where he had three good farms to look after. When told that government land was not

available that near to the city, nor with that little trouble anywhere, he was disappointed and said he had been swindled, for he had been told he could take a homestead within a couple of miles of the larger cities in Oregon anywhere, and secure enough good land in that way free to pay him for his trouble and expense in coming to Oregon. He left on the next train for Portland and will probably try to locate a homestead and timber claim in the Portland city park before leaving for his Kansas farms. And, again, he may come to Salem and locate a claim near that city, taking up his residence in a cabin already constructed and finding an asylum there—the insane asylum, for instance.

For Primary.

The following dispatch, sent out from Salem, September 27, will be found of interest, as it relates to the new primary law:

Secretary of State Dunbar began this morning to make preparations for the general primary election to be held in this state April 20.

The petitions of all candidates for state and district offices must be filed with the Secretary of State by April 1, in order to have a place on the official ballot.

It will require at least 60 days for each candidate or his friends to secure the necessary names and prepare the petitions required by law so that the name appears on the official ballot.

The tally sheets will contain space for recording the vote for at least 90 candidates for each party in every county in the state. Two tally sheets will be prepared: One for the Republican party and one for the Democratic party. No other party cast sufficient votes at the last election to entitle it to recognition in the primary election.

Secretary Dunbar placed an order with the state printer for 32,330 blanks to be delivered by January 1. The estimated cost of the primary election is between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

Bond Sale.

Sale of water bonds—Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part or all of a \$75,000 bond issue of said city.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1905, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water-works system, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin, 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2000 annually after 7 years, with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the City of Corvallis (1904) was \$834,850, of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt; general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000, of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed. September 9th, 1905.

S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

I, VA SHERWOOD FATTY, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 684, for the purchase of S. 1/2 81 1/2 of Section 10th, Township No. 10 S., Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Erwin R. Alexander, Thomas R. Graham, James H. Patten, all of Corvallis, Oregon; Robt. A. Miller, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of November, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Hulda A. Brown deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same according to law, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. S. LINVILLE, Administrator.

Dated September 7, 1905.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monros, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1905.

MALINDA F. STARR, Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased.

Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St. Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder ailments which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle helped me and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Engaged people should remember, that after marriage many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from Dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Allen & Woodward druggists, sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

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222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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