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CHEAP OR IGNORANT.

Since the last session of the legislature for the State of Oregon it has come to be a recognized fact that we have quite a class of men and women who oppose higher education—a larger class, in fact, than we had supposed.

It is more or less a matter of surprise and regret that the grange of the state should be obliged to confess that the proposed invocation of the referendum to hold up the appropriation for the state university, should come from its ranks.

The appropriation of the last legislature was \$125,000 per annum. It seems quite a sum, but in reality it is but a modest recognition of the needs of the university. It is about one-fourth what the legislature of California has done for Berkeley.

Anything of value is more or less expensive and if the citizens of Oregon wish to stand before the world as an enlightened and progressive people they must foster all things educational and expect to pay for all reasonable demands. A well-equipped and well-endowed state university should be the pride of the people.

CORRUPTION EVERYWHERE.

The question of "Whether we, the people of the United States, are more corrupt today than we were yesterday?" may well be asked. No, all things considered. There are more people composing the republic than ever before and if the proportion of corruption remained the same there must necessarily be more stench in the public nostril.

Our means of communication and facilities for placing before the people the news of the world are greater today than ever before. Nor is this all. It is suspected that in the past much that was corrupt was overlooked by those supposed to guard the public interests.

The purity and honesty of the federal government is responsible for the appearance of so much corruption, for the governmental microscope has been focused on many concerns, public and private, which hitherto seemed immune. To President Roosevelt more than another man do we owe the knowledge that there is corruption every where.

so vigorously. That we have a knowledge of so much corruption does not signify that there is more corruption today than yesterday, but that it is given the general public to know of it.

As a result of a public knowledge corporate and individual corruption, and a general governmental prosecution of the same, better conditions are certain to prevail. The proportion of honest men and women is as great in the United States today as ever in the past and to such people is given the power to enforce the demands for a higher moral standard both in corporate and individual discharge of all duties and responsibilities, public or private.

OREGON'S "BIG STICK."

The Story of the Initiative and Referendum.

Is the subject for an intensely interesting and timely article in the May issue of the Pacific Monthly, published in Portland—is interesting to every citizen because it tells of the use of supreme power by the people. Timely because it offers a sure and safe antidote for the poison and graft of corrupt machine politics.

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Oregon complacently confronts the pessimist of the republic with startling statements somewhat as follows:

If our representatives do not represent us, we have power to force them to do so.

We can reject any law that we don't want, or ourselves enact any law that we do want.

We have knocked out the boss and the machine.

We have just elected two United States Senators in twenty minutes without "boodle or booze or even a cigar," and our legislature has just completed a session of extraordinary activity, untainted by any charge of corruption.

And for such achievement the state and the United States at large may give thanks for the persistence of a small coterie, once laughed at by politicians as "Pops," "cranks" and "visionaries" led by a "dreamer"—W. S. U'Ren.

It can truthfully be said that no subject of greater interest, of greater moment to the people of the entire country, has ever appeared in our National Press. Let us hope that every believer in our National slogan, "A government of the people and for the people," may read the story of Western freedom and success, and that it may be the seed which falls, not on stony ground but on fallow fields to sprout and spread throughout our nation.

Another Disaster.

The remark is a common one that the past year has been one of disaster throughout the civilized world, and the end seems to be not yet in sight. On April 18th of last year occurred the terrible disaster in San Francisco, and a year and one day later comes the following self-

explanatory dispatch from Ilo Ilo:

Manila, April 19.—The town of Ilo Ilo was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and 20,000 people rendered homeless. The flames are still raging and fanned by a heavy wind which swept the city. The fire has passed beyond control of the civil and military authorities. The damage has not been estimated. Only meager reports have so far been received here, as telegraphic communication is affected.

Ilo Ilo is the capital of the Island of Panay, located on the east coast. The port, which is the second important in the Philippines next to Manila, is the center of the sugar import trade.

Additional Local.

Walter DuMoulin began a five month's term of school in Alesca, yesterday. His friends wish his success.

Look out for Hot Shot at Senator La Follette's lecture, at the Opera House tonight, Tuesday. Tickets now on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

The "Sideline Club" members of OAC drove to Philomath, Friday evening, where they were entertained and taken through the college there. A good time is reported by the eight or ten persons who went.

The Christian church boys' baseball team of Albany came over to this city, Saturday, for a return game with the local nine, which goes by the name of the "Bearers." The Albany boys call themselves the "Trium" nine. The game on the local field was spirited and much interest was taken, both by spectators and contestants. The score was 6 to 22 in favor of Corvallis.

In telling of the Rebekah convention held there last week, the Toledo Leader says: "Miss E. Jacobs, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly, and Miss Pauline Kline, both of Corvallis, were present and ent valuable assistance. The latter instituted Do Good Rebekah Lodge of Toledo, in which she still retains more than passing interest. The Corvallis visitors complimented the local Rebekahs highly upon their efficiency."

Among the social events of the past week the skating party at Corvallis on Thursday evening was most notable. A large party of Albany roller skating enthusiasts left on a special train to enjoy a few hours of pleasure on the new rink at Corvallis. The train left at 7:30 o'clock and returned at an early hour Friday morning. The managers set aside the hours from 10 to 12 o'clock for the Albany skaters to use the rink. Residents of Corvallis were not permitted to skate.

The notices that had been published and the items that from time to time appeared in the Gazette in regard to "clean up day" in Corvallis, Friday, seemed to fall of their mission in obtaining results, as but few people apparently considered their premises untidy enough to need any attention. The draymen report that only three or four loads of trash, all told, were hauled by them, which shows that the people are not yet aroused on the subject of cleaning up the city. In neighboring towns, according to the various papers, there was much more of a stir along this line, as Friday was also "clean up day" in several other towns.

Probably the first steps leading to a union of Congregational and United Brethren churches in this country will be taken here, says a dispatch from Eugene, Saturday. At a meeting of members of the local Congregational Church last night, it was unanimously decided to consolidate with the local United Brethren Church, and a committee, consisting of A. E. Wheeler, Miss Emma Wolm and Joseph Schafer was appointed to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the United Brethren Church. It is altogether likely that the union will take place in the immediate future. The purpose is to hold services in the Congregational Church, and Rev. George E. McDonald, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will act as pastor of the United Church until Fall, when he will go East to take a course in a theological seminary.

Miss Mae Foster arrived home, Saturday from a several weeks' visit with friends in Portland.

Bert Peters came up from Eugene, Saturday, and spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. E. Jackson and little daughter expect to leave about the first of May for an all-summer visit in the East.

Mrs. Henry Heasel left yesterday for her home at Monroe, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Schubert, in this city.

Miss Maybelle Sheasgreen came up from Portland, Saturday, for a visit with her sister, Miss Harriot.

Herman Brayer, better known hereabouts as "Bismarck," came up from Eugene, yesterday, for a brief visit with old friends.

The women's building out on college hill is beginning to assume goodly proportions and to resemble the plan from which it has been built. Work is being hurried along and the progress made is quite gratifying.

A party of four young people had a narrow escape on ferry hill, Sunday afternoon, and it was only by luck that the story has so mild an ending. While driving down the hill a strap broke and the tongue fell. The horses started down the steep incline but the tongue plowed into the earth and the animals were controlled, the party escaping uninjured.

The street sprinkler made its first appearance for this season, Saturday. The streets had become quite dusty, in spite of the rains of only a few days ago.

Fishing parties and picnic parties are much in fashion since the balmy days of spring have come. The nearby creeks and groves are the haunts frequented and quite a number of people have been making trips the past week.

The band played at the skating rink, Saturday evening, and a large crowd enjoyed the first session, from 7:30 to 9:30. From 9:30 to 11:30 about 80 people participated in the amusement.

Possibly a word of warning in regard to spray poisoning may not come amiss at this time, as fruitmen and farmers will soon begin that work for codlin moth. In regard to spray poisoning a dispatch says: "A case that is attracting considerable attention among medical men at Hood River is that of T. B. Young, of Odell, who is in a critical condition from spray poisoning. Young, who was recently engaged in handling the mixture, is thought to have absorbed the poison into his body by being too careless. This is the first case of its kind here and is being watched with considerable interest. He is reported somewhat better, but his condition is still regarded as very serious."

The first interstate oratorical contest ever held by the Washington Agricultural College, Whitman College and the Oregon Agricultural College occurs in this city, Friday evening. Mark V. Weatherford, the bright and popular OAC man, will have as his subject, "Patriotism Par Excellence." Miss Healey will represent Pullman with an oration on "Supply and Demand," and Walter C. Bells of Whitman will discuss "The Curse of Africa." There should not doubtless will be an immense audience present to encourage Mr. Weatherford and show that brain as well as brawn is capable of drawing an enthusiastic audience in Corvallis. Nothing smaller than a life-sized football crowd should greet these young people in Friday night's event.

The Sunday Herald makes comment on the baseball game played in this city, Saturday, as follows: "The 'Trium' of Albany and the 'Bearers' of Corvallis met on the OAC athletic field yesterday afternoon to play the second game of baseball between the respective teams. It was an interesting game from start to finish. The Corvallis boys made good their promise to redeem themselves, but had to recruit their team somewhat. The best of the game was when the Albany team put out four men at once. The star players were R. Toews (catcher) for Albany and Ward Irvine (2nd baseman) for Corvallis. The score was 22 to 6 in favor of Corvallis. Another game will be played in the near future. Rev. Handsaker and his boys gave their visitors the best of treatment."

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroe, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 23d, 1907.

E. BENNETT, Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated March 15th, 1907.

JOHN F. PORTER, Administrator of the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Porter, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated March 22nd, 1907.

J. W. HANDY, Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said Nancy J. Slagle, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his law office in Corvallis, in Benton County, Oregon. Dated this 4th day of April, 1907.

E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Slagle, deceased.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election. 33rd LINCOLN CHAMBERS

For Chief of Police.

In response to the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of the city of Corvallis, subject to the will of the people at the coming city election. I elected, I shall consider my oath of office binding, and shall do my duty without fear or favor. 30th J. D. WELLS.

Good Judgment

Is the essential characteristic of men and women. Invaluable to good business and necessary to good housewives. A woman shows good judgment when she buys White Cream Vermifuge for her baby. The best worm medicine ever offered to mothers. Many, indeed, are the sensible mothers, who write expressing their gratitude for the good health of their children, which they owe to the use of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Just Because

Your cough is only in your throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The gripes put it within reach of all. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

What You See Is Worth Twice What You Read

As you are now coming to market with the opportunity of comparing values, we ask you to see our lines. We have a broken line of Ladies' and Children's shoes which we are closing out at remarkably low prices. Come before your size is gone. Also some remnants in Dress Goods, Wash Goods, etc., at bottom prices. Our new Spring and Summer stock is arriving and is ready for your inspection. Make money by buying our lines, and save money by getting our prices.

Henkle & Davis

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Corvallis postoffice, for the week ending April 20, 1907: Mrs. Nicholas Carter, O. F. Gilbert, E. O. Koenig, Mrs. Alexander Smith, Mrs. H. Smith, H. S. Walker, Mrs. T. N. Winkle, Andy Wilkison. B. W. JOHNSON, P. M.

Little Pocket Physician.

Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse. There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hyomei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubt about its value, Graham & Wells will let you have a complete outfit, with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

The complete Hyomei outfit consists of the "Little Pocket Physician" and a bottle of Hyomei and costs only \$1.00.

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HOMES FOR SALE.

AS I AM GOING OUT OF THE BUSINESS I will sell my grain warehouse at a bargain, or would exchange for a good residence in Corvallis, or a small farm of equal value. Handed 47,000 bushel of grain this season. R. N. WILLIAMSON, Wells, Ore. 21st

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Ore.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Ore., for spot cash, balance installments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Ore.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1230 Fourth street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street. Phone 204. Give him a call.

MARKET

SEED STORE—A LARGE SUPPLY OF fresh garden seeds in bulk, just received. All kinds of farm and garden seeds, seed wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, artichokes, feed oats, chicken feed, Land Planter. Five kinds of clover and vetch. I can furnish clover by the car load. Second door north of express office. L. L. Brooks. Phone 656.

I WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET price for poultry, ducks, veal, etc., at T. A. Bonlder's grocery store, corner Second and Monroe St., opposite Corvallis Hotel. Your cash is always ready, and a square deal guaranteed to all. THOS. BOULDER 9th

FOR SALE: MAMMOTH BRONZE turkey eggs; two tons at head of flock weigh 30 and 35 lbs.; hens from 12 to 18 lbs. Eggs \$2.50 per dozen. FRANK WYATT, Philomath, Oregon. Ind. Phone 15 on Wyatt line. 33-41

PHYSICIANS

B. A. CATLEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN—Corvallis. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 9th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 453 1st St.

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; cutting made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; south agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhoosen, Prop. 92th

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zieroff Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County.

G. R. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

WANTED A CHOICE PIECE OF TIMBER land. Must be cheap. Address P. O. 223, Corvallis, Ore. 20th

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries. Don't Put Off

For tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes on you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes: "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of Rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

Why Have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and fever, or any liver complaints when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Waite, Westville, Fla., writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy. Sold by Graham & Wortham."

25 Brands of BREAKFAST FOODS We Carry 25 BUT YOU WANT TO TRY THE LATEST TOASTED CORN FLAKES This food is put up in one pound packages and sold for 15 cents a package at HODES GROCERY