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REPORTS have been pretty generally circulated over the state that the State Grange is promoting or at least supporting the proposed referendum on the State University building fund. The State Grange has never declared its intention of doing anything of the sort. The grange is in favor of supporting the University liberally if we are to have such an institution. Many of the members of the grange personally believe that the addition of a few branches at the Agricultural College would relieve the state of the necessity of maintaining two schools. But most of those persons do not consider the additional expense to be assumed in providing for the 700 students that would thus be transferred. Teachers and buildings and other additional accommodations would have to be provided. Would the amount saved be worth the risk of impairing the efficiency of either school?

Commission Government has grown so common that it goes without comment any more. Reports from various parts of the country are not so numerous as they were a few months ago, hence the necessity of referring to matter that was written on some past date. Attention is directed to an article about the history and success of the system in various parts of the country in another column.

"Love Lyrics of a Driveling Idiot" are appearing in an eastern paper. This is the time of year when such effusions are to be expected.

PARKINSON'S SPECIAL ELECTION

It looks as though we would have a special referendum election in November. The election will cost about \$100,000. It is to be called by Harry J. Parkinson of Portland, an attorney-at-law and some other things. The purpose of the referendum which will bring about this special election is to deprive the University of Oregon of a building appropriation of \$175,000, made by the legislature. Since the difference between \$100,000 and \$175,000 is \$75,000, the amount which Mr. Parkinson hopes to save the tax-payer is clear.

It is six years since the university has had a new building, though the student attendance has increased from about 300 to more than 700. Such a condition of congestion does not exist in any other state university in this country. Although the state carries no insurance and has much valuable property that money could not replace, yet there is not a fireproof building on the campus. There are other conditions of neglect and deprivation at the state university for which we are indebted to Mr. Parkinson, who has elected himself to undo what the legislature has done.

But we must give this spokesman for the people credit for both industry and consistency. Having a small practice in law he finds petition-making both easy and remunerative. He secured, vouched for, and filed over 5000 names that were proved forged or fictitious, most of which were admitted as such by his own counsel in the famous university referendum case. But for many of these forged or fictitious names he received from 7 to 10 cents each, besides other fees collected from his backers. But in all this work he was consistent, for when he failed to organize a labor union in Eugene three years ago he promised to "get even" through attacks on the university. He has been keeping this promise, and so the Parkinson special election of 1913 is to be called in November. It will cost \$100,000, but it is a privilege which will not be denied those who have the motives and money to buy the signatures for the petitions.—Spectator.

Valuable Advertising Suggestion

An advertising tip, one with the experience: "You can always please one man by now advertising; that's your competitor."

Read the ads in the Herald and patronize Home Merchants.

A FARM BOY'S WISDOM.

Rural School, He Says, Should Be Social Centers—Teach Agriculture.

"God knew how to make a man," writes one of the students of industrial journalism, "when he put a hand on each side of him and a head on top. These factors must work together and must be educated together."

"Modern education demands a new sort of a schoolhouse. By uniting a few districts the patrons could afford a much larger building. Not merely a building with more rooms in it, but one furnished with laboratories and apparatus that would enable the pupil to do much better work than is possible under the present method. The schoolhouse should be the social center of the community, and one way to make it so is to have a building so large that the second floor could be used as a hall in which to hold public meetings, socials, etc. Every community has enough land so that it can laboratory or experiment station afford a few acres for an agricultural where the pupils could carry on experiments with growing crops."

"For a school of this sort it would be necessary to have a new sort of teacher, one that could not only teach the subjects now commonly taught, but who could teach also the processes of nature, explaining the growth of plants, etc."

It follows, too, that there will be a new sort of farmer. Instead of rural life being a drudgery it will be full of enterprise, intellectual energy and interest.—Industrialist.

Schiller's Revenge.

When Schiller was a boy at school he was tormented by a Swiss tutor named Kuplig, who came from the Grisons canton. Years later, when the poet wrote "The Robbers," he revenged himself on Kuplig and the Grisons by introducing this little speech: "To be a scamp you must have genius. Moreover, a special climate is needed for the growth of scamps, and to prove this I recommend you to visit the Grisons canton. It is the veritable Athens of modern rascality." In the later editions of "The Robbers" this quaint bit of spleen does not appear. It is suggested that Schiller was not moved to expunge it by any remorseful feeling, but by a very forcible protest from the residents of the abused canton against this calumny.

On the Way to Mecca.

The bishop of London has published an account of his visit to the Sudan, which included a morning walk "in the very middle of native Africa." A native boy whom he saw standing near a well "was on his way to Mecca, having traveled already 2,000 or 3,000 miles, which had taken two or three years. His father had died on the way, and when I asked him how he would manage he said quietly, 'Allah will provide,' and it never entered his mind to ask me for any thing. Five minutes afterward we came across three women—an old woman and two daughters. The eldest daughter was twenty-five. They were coming back from Mecca, but they had started off, she said, when she was a little girl about twelve."

Electric Sterilizing.

An apparatus that sterilizes milk by electric light has been invented in Holland. It contains a mercury vapor lamp, so arranged that a thin stream of milk may be made to flow over the surface of it. The ultra violet rays from the light quickly destroy all bacteria in the milk. Demonstrations were first made with water containing various kinds of bacteria. The water was purified in a few minutes with but slight increase of temperature. If this method of sterilizing milk without heating proves to be practical it will have a wide field of usefulness.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

Following the announcement that the Liggett chain of drug stores is to discontinue the sale of liquor comes the news that the president of the Druggists' Association of West Virginia, Hon. J. R. Elson, spoke in favor of the bill which prohibits the sale of liquor in drug stores. West Virginia has had a great prohibition victory, and it is gratifying to know that the druggists of the state endorsed the legislation.

Canada's Minister of Militia says "The canteen is the greatest blight a camp can have." The Canadian government will not become a liquor seller while Col. Hughes remains minister of militia, and the Montreal witness says the people of the country are with him.

A misprint in the caller resulted in an out of date announcement last week. The union met at the home of

Mrs. McKinley on Tuesday of this week. There will be no meeting next week. On the week following Mt. Scott Union will meet with Mrs. Scheurman, Third Ave., near the street car line, at which time a reception will be tendered Mrs. Enright who has recently moved to Lents from Salem. Refreshments will be served.

The president of the University of Oregon rolled into Portland last Saturday wearing his most genial smile and a style of shoe sole that ought to be investigated by our health department. The perfectly curved and finished shoe sole was supplemented by an added sole

which extended half an inch beyond the usual sole on both sides and was slanted back from within an inch of the toe so as not to interfere in walking, making the entire thickness of sole equal apparently, to the thickness of the heel. Feet wearing such a sole these damp days would be high and dry.

Mrs. Enright, who is to be tendered a reception by Mt. Scott Union on April 22 at the home of Mrs. Scheurman, is a noted W. C. T. U. worker, having been State Superintendent of the Franchise department last year. She is a public speaker and enthusiast generally, along the many activities of W. C. T. U. work.



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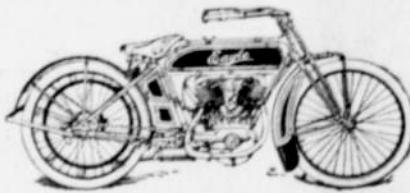
The Mount Scott Publishing Company's \$1000 Prize Contest

Capital Prize \$425.



Purchased from Eilers Music House
Portland, Oregon

Capital Prize \$290.



Purchased from Lents Garage

Second Prize

Three High Grade Watches



Purchased from Staples Jewelry Company
Portland

Third Prizes

Three Handsome Gold Diamond Rings

RULES OF CONTEST

Any young man or lady is eligible to compete for the prizes. No employee or an immediate relative of an employee of this firm will not be eligible as a candidate in this contest. No votes will be given for subscriptions for a longer time than two years, nor less time than three months. No candidate will receive special favors, but each and everyone will be assisted alike by the contest management in obtaining votes. Candidates are permitted to secure subscriptions anywhere. All subscriptions and orders must be paid for in advance to obtain votes. After May 14 all candidates not registering 200,000 votes or over will be dropped from the list. Typographical errors in the publishing of votes will be corrected in the following issue. No contestant can win more than one prize. Should any question arise as to the interpretation of the foregoing rules, the decision of the Contest manager will be final. All subscriptions or other orders must be turned into the office by the Wednesday following acceptance of order. All ballots will be void unless received at The Beaver State Herald office on or before expiration date as printed. Orders may be taken anywhere for Advertising or Job work. All such orders must be cashed before votes are issued.

How The Prizes Will Be Awarded

In Order to give candidates equal chances, the territory has been divided into three districts. Each district gets a third and fourth prize. The person getting the highest number of votes in all districts gets the first prize which will be that person's choice of the two grand prizes. The person getting the second highest number of votes in all districts will take the remaining grand prize. Of the remaining contestants, that person in each district having the highest number of votes will have a choice of the gold watch or handsome diamond ring. The person ranking next in each district will take the remaining prize. No person can take two prizes. Each district will be awarded a gold watch and a beautiful diamond ring. District 1.—Territory west of Main Street, Lents. District 2.—Main Street, Lents to Lents Junction. District 3.—Lents Junction and Eastward.

Schedule of Votes

Three months' subscription.....	\$.25	600 Votes
Six months' subscription.....	\$.50	1500 Votes
One years' subscription.....	\$1.00	4000 Votes
Two year' subscription.....	\$2.00	12000 Votes

For every advertisement secured through the influence of a contestant, votes will be issued at the rate of 500 votes for every dollars in value of advertising.

For every dollar's worth of Job printing, as cards, envelopes, letters, dodgers, etc., 500 votes will be issued. For smaller or larger orders of either advertising or job work in proportion.