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Be a Friend to Man.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by—
The men who are good and the men who are bad.

As good and as bad as I,
I would not sit in the scorpion's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road,
By the side of the highway of life,
The men who press with the ardor of hope,
The men who are faint with the strife,
But I turn not away from their smiles nor their tears,
Both parts of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man.

—SAM WALTER FOSS.

There is a good deal of comment being indulged in, in regard to Mr. Roosevelt and a third term proposition, which seems to us to be entirely premature. There is no law that prohibits the election to a third term to the presidential chair, only an accepted custom that the incumbent retire for a rest at the end of his second term, and this has been accepted and obeyed by all the presidents who have been elected by the people twice to the office. Mr. Roosevelt's position in this regard, is unique, from the fact that he has never been a candidate but once, and has never been elected but once to the office of President. He did not seek, and did not want the office of vice-president to which he was elected, and could McKinley's fate have been foreseen, the politicians of New York who forced him to be McKinley's running mate, would not have allowed him to run. Mr. Roosevelt was becoming too popular in New York, and too much eulogized throughout the United States for his actions in both civil and military life, and knowing the sturdy integrity of the man and his marked ability, the politicians were afraid that he had presidential aspirations for the future—and perhaps he had—they sought to shelve him, and he became vice-president. He also became president, but not with the honor he desired, so when the term expired he asked the people for that honor, and they gave it to him in so hearty a manner that has never been accorded a candidate since the rebellion died out. Party affiliation did not do it altogether for he carried every doubtful state in the north and some of the solid democratic states of the south, and if the election were to occur next week, he would be re-elected with even more electoral votes, third term candidate or not.

Has Cottage Grove a Street Commissioner? There has been, for several days a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at the northwest corner of Fifth and Main streets, on account of which some one might have a damage suit against the town. Defective or broken sidewalks should be repaired at once.

Patronize the Leader's advertisers.

The McMinnville Grange is on the right track relative to timber lands. Innumerable acres of splendid timber are owned by nonresidents, who hold the land for speculation, and the Grange has petitioned its County Court to appoint a cruiser whose duty will be to estimate the value and amount of timber in question, then have the land taxed at its real value. This is correct. What is true of that section of the country is also true of Douglas County. Here we have the greatest body of standing timber of any county in the state. In every instance where title has passed from the government to individuals those lands should be taxed at proportionate value the same as would an improved farm. This procedure has already been suggested by the News, and we commend the matter to official attention. It is only just and equitable to all the people that owners of these timbered lands pay a reasonable tax thereon.—Umpqua News.

Senator Fulton has announced his intention of being a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. In a recent interview he is quoted as saying: "You may say that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself, barring developments that I know nothing of at this time. While I shall allow my name to go before the primaries, I shall not leave my post at Washington, for Congress will be in session at the time. I shall not spend a dollar in the way of a campaign fund. I shall by that time have been in Congress for five years, and shall go before the people for the Republican nomination upon my record as Senator for Oregon during that period. The people will by that time have had sufficient opportunity to judge of my qualifications for the office."

The semi-annual rental of the farmers telephone is due April 1st. DAVID GRIGGS, Manager.

W. J. Bryan, who tried to set the United States in a blaze in 1896, and failed, then betook himself to the editorial chair of a country newspaper, and announced with the same blare of trumpets that heralded "the cross of gold" announcement, that no advertisements would be taken at any price, as all the space in his paper was needed to show up the rottenness of the gold standard. Truly the great are fallen. Time has proved Bryanism a fallacy, and the wonderful paper established to educate the people has degenerated into a "clipping bureau" and general family recipe disseminator, and contains several columns of advertising matter of a trashy nature.

A Lebanon man and two Portland men purchased a piece of land in Portland for \$4285 and sold it three months later for \$8500.

Medical Society Meeting.

The Lane County Medical Society met in Eugene last Saturday night. Dr. L. L. Whitson was present as a guest of the society, and made some interesting remarks. At the next meeting papers are looked for from Drs. Wall, Brown and Cheshire on subjects which they may elect. The following officers were elected:

Dr. Geo. G. B. DeBar, of Eugene president; Dr. B. R. Job, of Cottage Grove, vice president; Dr. F. J. Titui, of Eugene, secretary and Drs. Wall, Brown and Scaife, all of Eugene, censors, or trustees.

Revival Meetings

Mr. C. M. Van Marter, who closes a series of meetings at Oakland, Oregon, next Sunday will come to Cottage Grove and hold revival services at the M. E. church commencing on Monday night, April 15th. A lady singer comes with Mr. Van Marter and her sweet solo's will add greatly to the services. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Information regarding the comet which was to pass the earth Monday or Tuesday, and which, it was supposed, would do a great deal of damage, is afloat in the school, and the High School pupils who were greatly alarmed, believe that this is the cause of the haze which we have seen for the last two days.

Miss Viola Crocroft was absent from school last Monday.

Toads, waterdogs and tadpoles are the latest specimens of the zoology class.

The covers for the Herbariums of the Botany class have come. The Sophomores are greatly interested in their work of collecting flowers for specimens. There are to be forty different flowers pressed and placed in the Herbariums.

The Sophomores first examination in geometry was given last Friday. Most of the class are satisfied with the grades which they received. The highest grade that was made was ninety-nine.

Directors! we have only two more months of school and we would be pleased to have you visit our school rooms any day.

LONDON NOTES.

G. W. Orr was down from Black Butte last week and reports things lively up there.

J. A. Powell had a narrow escape from drowning last Saturday while attempting to ford the river at Black Butte. The water being high and swift took the team and wagon down the river about fifty yards turning them completely over and throwing Mr. Powell out. He kept the lines, however, and managed the team until assistance arrived, when by tying the wagon to a tree the horses were unhitched and brought ashore, and with the exception of a good plunge bath for Jack no great damage was done.

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SILK CREEK ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson returned the first of the week from a visit to a brother at Creswell.

Jay DeSpain returned Monday after enjoying a visit with Elder C. J. Cole and wife at Roseburg.

Mr. A. D. Owens is putting in a new set of telephone poles.

August Hienrich and the Babcock boys spent Wednesday evening at the home of John Ashby.

Miss Amy Owens was a visitor at the home of her uncle W. N. Wheeler Monday.

Miss Jennie Collins visited at the home of her uncle H. M. Dame, wood a few days this week.

Dr. H. C. Schlegel was a guest at M. F. Babcock's Sunday.

Oscar Wheeler and Clyde Babcock visited friends at the Divide Saturday and Sunday.

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THE APPROPRIATION.

(Continued from first page.)

ing of some chairs now vacant, will call for an additional expenditure of approximately \$10,000 per year for teaching force, making the annual budget for maintenance roughly \$80,000. A new recitation building is needed, which should cost not less than \$25,000; additional land, to provide for the future growth of the University, should be purchased at a cost of about \$25,000. A girls' dormitory should be built at a cost of not less than \$30,000; books should be purchased for the library to the amount of \$20,000 for the two years; and much needed equipment should be provided for the various departments at a cost of not less than \$30,000 for the two years.

This estimate does not take into account the need of a new gymnasium for the women of the University, of an extension of the heating

Graphophone FREE

Occasionally persons desiring to purchase a Graphophone conclude that they can secure a lower price on a machine by buying at Eugene, Portland, or by sending East. We want to make those persons the following proposition:

Anyone laying proof before us to the effect that they or any of their friends have purchased or can purchase any type of Edison, Columbia or Victor graphophone or records at any of the above mentioned places, any cheaper than we are selling the same, will be given a Graphophone absolutely free. Every agent is bound by the same contract to sell only at the prices fixed by the factory and any agent doing otherwise is promptly suspended.

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Buy from your local dealer who is here to stay and make good all guarantee.

NOTIONS AND NOVELTIES

The Bazaar.

plant, and of repairs and improvements on buildings and grounds.

The Board of Regents will have to exercise its best judgment in making the available money meet, to the best possible advantage, needs calling for a much larger sum. Every item above named is a bona fide need of an urgent nature.

For example the present tract of land owned by the University is only 27 acres against 270 acres owned by the University of Washington. To provide room for future buildings, the campus should be enlarged. The present is the time to buy, as property is advancing very rapidly in value in the neighborhood of the University. The good business judgment of the Board of Regents and the ultimate right of condemnation in case of need, guarantees the state against the payment of an unfair price.

The same good business judgment will insure that not a dollar of the appropriation is wasted.

If the University is to be maintained on a plane of standard efficiency, an appropriation of \$125,000 per year is surely not too large."

The above statement has been furnished by President Campbell at the request of members of the Alumni Association of the University. I very respectfully ask that it be given as wide publicity as possible through the press of the state.

HOMER D. ANGELL,
Pres. of the Alumni Association,
University of Oregon.

Prepare This Yourself.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this:
Fluid Extract Hamamelis, one-half ounce; Compound Karyon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up is called "The Vegetable Treatment" by others "The Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly. Make some up and try it.

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DANGER LURKS IN THE USE OF ANY STROP BUT A RADIUMITE! Historic hair shavers, such as DANIEL, BARBER, FOSTER, SCHEMMA and BLOOD POISON, often result from the use of imperfectly stropped razors that cut, irritate and open the skin, thus admitting the terrible bacilli that lurk in the natural pores of shaving soaps, hair shaving brushes, and in the air itself.

THE ONLY PERFECT STROP IS THE RADIUMITE
Don't use the worthless, heavy, double, common cow strops so generally sold, and with which more dealers out of ten will try to affect you. They are so much old junk, poor and simple. The worst Radiumite stands for perfection in razor stropping. Buy a Radiumite strop and take no substitute—no matter how handsome it may appear. Danger lurks in the use of any strop but a Radiumite.

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Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,972.00 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

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