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Mr. Kuykendall should have kept still. Advice from him at this time comes with poor grace. His interview published in the Oregonian was in bad taste. His birthright was traded for the presidency of the senate that he might Kuykendoodle the legislature. This object accomplished, he now would lecture the people as to how they should receive the appropriations of a Kuykendall legislature. The people are not disposed to receive directions from the kingpin of the organization that has flaunted in their face a \$1,000,000 bill gotten up in defiance of public sentiment. It is in the hope of forever burying Kuykendoodleism, that the people are now muchly stirred. The people have no ear for the advice of the late President of the senate, however good for them it may be and before presuming to offer it he should deliver fruits, meet for repentance.

On the head of the Kuykendall organization rests the onus of the unusually large appropriations for college and normal school purposes. It is well known that the influence of the President of the Senate not only kept Drain on the list but had the allowance for the school of two graduates raised from \$15,000 to \$21,000. It is also conceded that Drain whose hills and hollows are so dear to him was the last straw that broke the camel's back and that, had it been left off the outcry against House Bill 370 would not have been heard in such thunderous tones. The leaving off of Drain would have been accepted as some indication of a desire on the part of the legislature to meet, in a degree at least, the demands of the people for reform in the state's normal school policy. Now, before he can ask to be heard by the people, Dr. Kuykendall cannot do less than call together the Drain board of regents, of which he is a member, and have further attempt to conduct that school at state expense, called off. Dr. Kuykendall, it's up to you. You are versed in swapping and "log-rolling" in the legislature. Try it on the Yamhillers. Picture to them the great sacrifice it would be to you to cut that lead pipe connection between Drain and the state treasury and offer it up in exchange for a "lay down" on the part of those who are clamoring for the dismemberment of that \$1,000,000 offspring of the Kuykendall legislature. Such an act on the part of the late President of the Senate is necessary before he may expect a hearing at the hands of the people.

Referendum petitions in order to secure a vote at next general election must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State by May 18. Petitions for a referendum on House Bill 370 are still in circulation and there is no doubt the requisite number

of signers will be secured if the matter is pressed. Sentiment for the referendum, however, is destined to give way to an initiative movement as the last day for the filing of referendum petitions draws nigh. Unless Governor Chamberlain calls the members of the legislature back to Salem, in extraordinary session, which is a doubtful expedient, the next most direct and effective step for the people to take is to hand back to Dr. Kuykendall a proposition to substitute an initiative bill for the proposed referendum if his Board of Regents will discontinue Drain as a state school. With this proposition up to him the people will be greatly strengthened. If the proposal is met, a school is cut off, \$21,000 is saved and then the people can fall back on the initiative to settle the struggle for existence among the other three schools. If Dr. Kuykendall should refuse to lend his influence, heralded a few months ago as all powerful, the refusal would be a campaign cry before the election of June 1906. The question of whether or not the state should appropriate \$21,000 for two graduates at Drain would be squarely before the people and it would be a vote winner for the referendum advocates.

Senator Haines who introduced a bill in the last legislature for the elimination of a state Normal at Drain, and whose bill was defeated by the Booh Kuykendall influence is now endeavoring to get the legislature re-convened in the hope of heading off the referendum and more nearly meeting the demands of the people.

Senator Haines position is: "We ought to let each class of appropriations stand on its own merits. I believe we members of the Legislature can agree to this and get away from the capital in two days."

Governor Chamberlain, interviewed on the question said: "It takes two-thirds of the members of the Legislature to constitute a quorum to transact business. If two-thirds of the members of each house were to agree to attend a special session without cost to the state, to repeal the present appropriation bill, to pass separate bills for appropriations for the several institutions, so that the people can demand the referendum upon them without holding up all, and further agree not to take up other subjects of legislation I would not look with disfavor upon a request that a special session be called. I cannot say positively, however, what I would do until the question comes up to me."

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It is a species of extravagance to talk of invoking both the initiative and referendum, when the former may be made to answer the purpose fully and the latter will serve it only in part, with accompanying annoyance and additional expense.

With the referendum a success the real problem yet remains for solution. There is not much reason to believe that the next Legislature will be any better than the last one. In that event, unless the initiative

is invoked when the proper time arrives, the moral effect that is alleged to be the prime motive in the first move would amount to little or nothing. Why should there be two elections? Or, why should there be substitution of the ill-advised for that which will be effective?—Telegram.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Cline, of Peedee, Oregon; John V. Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon; Paul Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon; Sarah Ronco, of Peedee, Oregon; ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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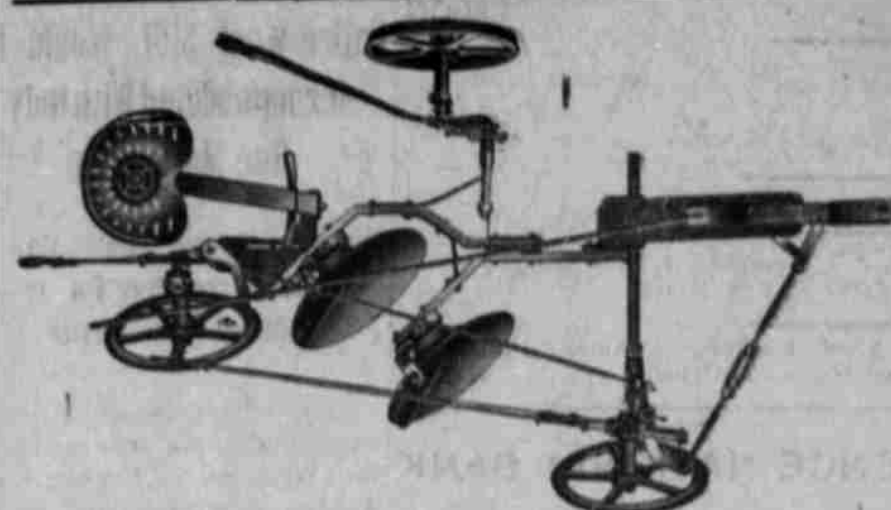
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