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THAT APPROPRIATION.

Considerable agitation is going the rounds at this time and will be continued until after the June election, regarding the University appropriation of \$125,000. Many arguments are being advanced by the friends of the University for the appropriation, but they all lose sight of the fact the people who work hardest to pay the taxes which go to make up this appropriation get no benefit from the University. We have no objection to the state giving a reasonable amount to the cause of higher education, as some are pleased to call a university course, but we do not favor taxing the common people to pay for luxuries for the favored few. Let us make an example of the way this matter looks to a practical man. The State Normal at Monmouth was given an appropriation of \$36,000 with which to turn out practically 300 teachers, who are not only a benefit to the state at large, but absolute necessities; on the other hand the taxpayers are asked to dig up \$125,000 to turn out about the same number of University products that are so many luxuries. There is no one who wants a university course, but is able to pay for it provided he has been helped to get a normal or agricultural college course. The trouble with the state of Oregon is that the people are supporting too many schools that give practically the same course of instruction, thus paying twice for the same service. The Normal school is an absolute necessity and should be liberally supported, but if there is to be an abnormal amount of expenditure for educational purposes, let it be given for the education of the common peoples children so that every one can have at least an eighth grade education, then give the people in every county a high school and there will be a great change from what it was when the editor of this paper was a boy. As an evidence of the comparative benefit the people get from the money invested in the University and that invested in the Normal we cite the fact that in the Portland public schools there are 37 teachers employed who are graduates of Monmouth and only five from the University of Oregon. The University asks for \$125,000, but Monmouth would be thankful for \$25,000. One-fifth as much money as the former asks for and nearly eight times the benefit. Comparisons are said to be odious, but so is graft and it looks to us very much like graft of no small proportions to have to pay \$125,000 for something that the people can get along without. The University asks for a raise from \$47,500 to \$125,000 and we can

not see where the money is to be spent in proportion to the expenditure. Give the boys and girls something useful and let them fight for the commonwealth. Give them an education that is practical and they can earn the money to get the artistic, but don't ask the hardworking farmer to aid in giving the rich mans child a classical education when he should pay for it himself.

Now that we have the canny way well under way would it not be a good idea to get together on the matter of organizing a Board of Trade? There is plenty of work to be done by one if we had such an organization. There are numerous industries that ought to be located here, but which go to another town simply because they have a commercial body before which such matters are brought and thus get quick action. Where there is no unity of thought or purpose there can be little accomplished. Who will be the first to make a move in the direction of organizing a Board of Trade?

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Hon. Frank W. Benson, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon, and to the members of the Republican party and to the electors of the Counties of Polk and Lincoln, in the State of Oregon, I Benjamin F. Jones, reside at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, I am a duly registered member of the Republican party, in South Independence Precinct, Polk County, Oregon. If I am nominated for the office of Joint Representative for Polk and Lincoln counties, at the Primary election to be held, on the 17th day of April 1908, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

The direct Primary law having passed by a vote of 50,850, against 16,304 and believing in the doctrine that the people know what they want, I further state to the people of Oregon, as well as to the people of any legislative district, that during my term of office I will always vote for the candidate for United States Senator in Congress who shall have received the highest number of the peoples votes for that position at the general election next preceding the election of a Senator in Congress without regard to my individual preference.

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WILLIAM H. IRELAND, Administrator of the estate of Theron Allison Ireland, deceased. Oscar Hayer, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of John Loy, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at his residence near Buena Vista in said County, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published February 25, 1908.

JOHN R. LOY, Administrator with annexed of the estate of John Loy, deceased. Oscar Hayer, Attorney.

Notice to the Public.

Independence, Or., March 3 1908. Notice is hereby given that I, Minnie Whiteaker, did not leave the bed and board of one G. E. Whiteaker, but that he deserted me without cause or provocation. I never have contracted any debts on his account and do not intend doing so.

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