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The cause of education should be dear to the heart of every true citizen. It is trite to say that a republic must have an educated citizenship. Here in Oregon, with our experiments in direct legislation and in other respects looking towards absolute democracy, the imperative need of a wide-spread intelligence is undeniable. Oregon is a conservative state in many ways, despite the radical departure in governmental methods. Her progress along educational lines has been slow, and even yet her support of higher institutions is far below that of other states. The state normal school at Monmouth is an example in point. Two years ago, its appropriation was held up by referendum, though sustained by the people at the polls. This year, it must be conducted on subscription and at the personal sacrifice of the faculty, because of an executive veto.

One of the measures to be voted upon in the June election is the referendum on the State University Appropriation. The qualified voters are to decide upon the merits of \$125,000 for this institution. This bill was passed by the legislature, vetoed by the governor and then re-passed by an almost unanimous vote. We believe that the people should sustain the bill by a large majority, not alone because the measure is meritorious but for the reason that this is a crisis in the cause of higher education in this state. The defeat of the bill at this time will put Oregon back twenty-five years in her educational development and invite the most odious comparisons with her neighboring states, with whom she is engaged in the keenest competition for the new settlers now pouring upon the Pacific coast.

The unparalleled development of the states of the Mississippi valley has been coincident with the establishment and growth of their educational system. The large majority of prospective settlers upon this coast come from these and other communities with progressive educational ideas. Idaho, Washington and California are not slow to publish broadcast through their press anything detrimental to Oregon and just now they are making much of the threatened disaster to our State University. California with its appropriation of \$822,148 for the State University, Washington with \$500,000 and even little Idaho with \$129,000 per annum naturally regard Oregon's proposed \$125,000 as parsimony. What they think of the proposal to deny even this may readily be imagined.

We do not believe that the intelligent, sober-minded voters of Polk county will turn down this appropriation. We must register our opinion on the matter of higher education in no uncertain way. The vote of Polk county two years ago on the normal referendum was used with telling effect in the legislature against the Monmouth normal, Polk's one state institution.

It is stated that that vote was cast under a misapprehension; that really a majority of our voters intended to support the bill but voted against it because of the way in which it was worded. We must not fall into that error this time. A "Yes" vote will sustain the appropriation and grant the university the sum asked and passed by an overwhelming vote in the last legislature.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home Friday evening, when they entertained the members of the social whist club of Independence and a few relatives.

Dutch whist was the game of the evening. Mrs. G. W. Conkey and F. H. Drexler were the prize winners. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were presented with a set of silver spoons by the members of the whist club. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conkey, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Allin, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kuteh, E. E. Paddock, R. D. Cooper, Mrs. Anna Coad of Dallas, and Mrs. C. E. Ireland of Portland.

For rent—30-acre hop yard, cash or on shares; 16-foot trellis; yields over thirty tons; fourth crop; new hop-house; dwelling; barn and implements furnished; river bottom yard near Independence, already plowed. Inquire of S. B. Irvine, Independence, Or. 4-21

CONTRACT HAS BEEN AWARDED

Construction Work to Begin Immediately on Cannery.

The board of directors of the Independence Cannery Company at their meeting on the 26th inst. elected the following officers: President, H. Hirschberg; vice-president, G. A. Wells; secretary, W. A. Messner; treasurer, W. L. Bice. The directors have purchased a suitable site for the cannery from Mrs. Hill, the location being the three lots just north of the Spierling property, on the main line of the S. P. railway, a block south of the depot.

Arrangements are all made for the beginning of construction work on the erection of the building at once. It is stated by the board of directors that the cannery will be positively ready to handle the season's crop.

New subscriptions for stock are coming in every day, which is intended to show the popularity of the cannery. Farmers are beginning to make enquiries of the board of directors the kinds and varieties of fruits and vegetables that will be desired for canning purposes. On account of the earliness of the demands for setting out tomatoes it may be well to state at this time that the varieties most in demand are the Livingston's Favorite, Perfection and the Paragon. The requirements are from two thousand to twenty-five hundred plants to the acre.

NOTICE OF BIDS

For Construction of Three Bridges Four Falls.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of one steel span 100 feet long with the forty feet approaches at each end, at Independence. One sixty-foot span wood bridge with 30 feet approach at each end. One at what is known as the Flannery bridge. One forty-five foot span wood bridge at what is known as the Ash well near McCoy.

Also for making four fills as follows: At Independence, length about 400 feet, average height, about 15 feet. Flannery fill, length about 150 feet, average height, about 7 feet. Small fill, length about 25 feet, average height, about 8 feet. Long fill, length about 150 feet, average height, about 4 feet.

That said bids as received will be opened by the county court at the county court room in Dallas, Oregon, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the court. Plans and specifications may be found on file at the county clerk's office on and after April 4th, 1908. Certified check for five percent of each bid must be delivered with each bid, and sufficient bond will be required by the successful bidder on entering into a contract. Bids will be received for the steel bridges and steel work separately, and for each of the wood bridges or as a whole for all bridges and fills, or for bridges separately and fills separate from bridges.

E. M. SMITE, County Clerk.

DISASTER AT DALLAS

In an explosion in the round house at Dallas last night at 6 o'clock August Gurlinger met instant death. From the meager reports at this time it is impossible to learn the details. A brother of August, Carl Gurlinger was also badly hurt in the explosion, losing an arm and two or three fingers. A boy was also hurt in the accident, but it is not learned who he is.

The most persistent rumor is that a boiler blew up in the round house causing the disaster.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come, says Mr. C. Farthing of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c.

Notice to Growers.

The Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. will be prepared to can all kinds of berries and fruits, and will pay the highest cannery prices for raspberries, blackberries, peaches, bartlett pears and apples, and also for fifty tons of tomatoes of the canning varieties, Livingstone's Favorite, and the Perfection.

Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Co. 4-23

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It is important that you should decide to take only Foley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate racking cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it. D. G. Dove.

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Call for Church Meeting.

The Baptist regular business and covenant meeting will be held at the church on next Saturday, April 4th, at 2 p. m. It is important that all members be present, as it is desired that some action be taken toward securing a pastor. All are welcome. W. H. PARK, Clerk.

Chamberlain's has Preference.

Mr. Fred C. Harriman, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a large profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give the preference." For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

Hop Yard for Rent.

Hop yard, consisting of twelve acres, across the river from Independence, for rent on the shares of one-fifth. For particulars telephone Main 371 or write H. Mattison, Independence, Oregon.

Death was on his Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne who have been in southern California for the past several months returned home last week much improved in health.

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HOPDALE.

Mr. McGowan is on the sick list. Wm. Bevens bought another horse Thursday.

Mr. Walcott was an Independence visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bevens returned from Albany Wednesday.

Ray Saunders purchased a fine driving horse from Wm. Burdine Saturday.

Arch Sloper of this locality has undergone a serious operation at the Salem hospital.

Rev. Snyder of Independence was through this locality Wednesday enroute to Buena Vista.

W. E. Bevens has been moving to the ranch of Krebs Bros. where he will work during the hop season.

Maggie Black who has been attending school at St. Johns returned to her home in Hop Dale a few days ago.

W. V. Acoc has been putting some new fence around his land which adds a great deal to its appearance. If Mr. Acoc keeps improving his place he will have one of the finest homes in this city.

Wilson & Holcomb, wood and wood-sawing. 3-20

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Train No 65 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 11:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas 11:30 a. m.
Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrives Dallas 6:56 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE
Train No 67 leaves Independence daily 7:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 7:45 a. m.; arrives Airlie 8:15 a. m.
Train No 73 leaves Independence daily 8:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 9:15 p. m.

FOR MONMOUTH ONLY
Leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.
FROM DALLAS FOR INDEPENDENCE
Train No 63 leaves Dallas daily except Sunday 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.
Train No 69 leaves Dallas SUNDAY ONLY 6:55 a. m.; arrives Monmouth 7:30 a. m.; arrives Independence 7:30 a. m.

Train No 69 leaves Dallas daily 1:50 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:30 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)

Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.
FROM AIRLIE
Train No 68 leaves Airlie daily 9 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 9:35 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:55 a. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Dallas)

Train No 72 leaves Airlie daily 5:05 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 5:40 p. m.; arrives Independence 5:55 p. m.

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