UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NOT "RICH MAN'S" SCHOOL

The following letter appeared in the Albany Democrat not long ago:

To the Editor:

What is the matter with some of the people of our beloved state of Oregon? Why do they fight against their own interests? Is it a fact that our citizens do not believe in education, higher education? And can a state institution exist without reasonable support from the state?

I am not opposed to denominational schools. I believe in them, I am not opposed to the State Agricultural College. We need that, too. In fact we need all our schools. But we cannot do without a university, a place where girls and boys with limited means can get an education that will prepare them for good positions. Examine if you will the papers that contain the positions that are filled by the class of 1907. Now, there are boys, bright, intelligent boys, who are working their way through college, doing any kind of legitimate work they can get.

Some writers said through the Oregonian that the professors of the University were a set of ungodly men. That is not true. The teachers are, from the President down to the assistants, members of our leading churches, with a few exceptions, and not only members but better and more efficient men and women I never know anywhere. The school does not claim to be a religious institution and yet they are laying the foundation for a betterment of men and women. A prominent business man told me a few days ago that the saloon element were going to vote against the appropriation, because the professors worked so hard in Eugene for closing the saloons.

And now why are some tax-payers making so much noise about the appropriation? Just go to work and figure out how much more our taxes will be on account of raising this money for the university and you will wonder why any reasonable man objects to it. Lest you do not understand the advantages of the state University, I will give my experience in this matter. Almost eight years ago I was left with a little money and one child to educate. I lived in Albany. I love the place, for better people can be found no place on earth, and it was in that place that I spent the happiest days of my life and yet after I lost everything but my little girl and a few hundred dollars. I knew that, although if God spared my health I could make a living, yet it would be impossible to educate my child. So I decided to come to Eugene, and here with the opportunities that a state institution affords, I have given my daughter an education that has enabled her to secure a lucrative position, and has prepared her as a University graduate to get a situation in almost any business.

MRS. KATE CUNDIFF.

Eugene, Ore.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CORRECTS MISSTATEMENTS

Eugene, Ore., May 1, 1908.

Editor Albany Democrat:

In the Democrat of Friday, May 1, there is a letter from J. S. Yoder, Hubbard, Ore., to Mr. Cyrus H. Walker, in which it is stated that seventeen young people from the vicinity of Hubbard "were not wanted at Eugene because they were financially unable to take part in the fraternal and athletic societies in vogue there," and "the University is for the benefit of the children of wealthy parents, who, if they want a high priced foot ball coach, are able to pay him."

I take issue with the gentleman on both counts. As to my right of admission to the bar of your paper and my standing as a trustworthy witness you may ask Mr. Jackson, your county superintendent of schools, or Mr. H. G. Fisher, your county surveyor, they both know me personally. This point being settled, I say that I am a student in the University, and am paying my own expenses. I worked for my board for the first two years by waiting on tables at the Hoffman House in this city. I am now earning my board and room by helping four afternoons in the week to give instructions in the wood shop of the University. I have not "been financially able" to do some things which rich mens sons have been supposed by Mr. Yoder to do.

Mine is not an isolated case. I give you a list of men who are making their own way, who were not raised because their fathers were not wealthy. This list is made up at random from my personal acquaintances, and is not an attempt to include all who properly belong in such a list. The list could be largely extended:

B. W. Prescott, President of the Student Body; James Cunning, Pres. of the Senior Class; Theodore Halt, Ward Ray, Pres. of the Dormitory Association; Paul G. Bond, Curtis Gardner, retiring president of the Y. M. C. A., Wm. Dill, D. M. Stevens, E. J. Bersch, John Penland, Elmer Hardin, Grover Keetly, manager of 1907 football team; A. J. Elton, President of the Engineering Club; F. R. Townsend, Editor of the Oregon Weekly and Chairman of the Student Body Committee on Oratory and Debate, Walter Eaton, manager of the Weekly, James Ayres, R. E. Dickson, D. L. Lewis, Paul Reid, Reuben Steelquist, Walter McIntyre, Benj. Grout, J. K. Neill, Wm. Meier, A. C. Marsters, Arthur Page, Herman Wetterborg, Sam Robinson, Benj. Beatty, Harvey Slater, John Post, Ferdinand Struck.

And I say here that it is an honor at the University of Oregon for a man to work his own way, and, in behalf of these men and myself, I say that any man who has sufficiently prepared in his studies to enter the Freshman class is welcomed here regardless of his financial ability.

Mr. Editor, in three years I have come to love the University of Oregon and when I hear slanders against her name it is hard for me to refrain from using strong language, and the person who says the lack of financial ability causes any man "not to be wanted at the University of Oregon," is either misinformed or is willfully misrepresenting the truth.

If these young people from Hubbard were refused admission it was because of insufficient preparation in their studies. The University is not a high school, but when any one who has satisfactorily completed four years study above the eighth grade, such a course as is offered in the high schools, there is no question about their admission to the University. Neither does each student have to help pay for a football coach.

All football expenses are paid from the receipts at match games with O. A. C. with other colleges, and the annual game with Multnomah club. The student can go or not as he likes and there are no questions asked.

Therefore when a man says that the poor man's son has not just as good a chance, or is not respected just as much, as a rich man's son at the University of Oregon, or that students pay out of their pockets for the football coach, he is either misinformed or is wilfully misrepresenting the truth.

J. H. BOND

NEWCOMER TELLS WHY U. OF O. SHOULD PROSPER

Brownsville, Or., May 5—To to Readers of the Journal:—I should like to give some reasons why it seems to me every voter should rally to the support of the bill making an appropryiation for the State University of Oregon.

The writer is an Eastern man, and has no local, property, commercial or sentimental interests influencing what follows. The writer is a teacher, and has invested enough in Oregon real estate to be able to view the question from the standpoint of a taxpayer as well as a teacher.

First—Oregon should adopt a permanent and liberal policy toward her educational institutions. It is gratifying to any one interested in education to know that the State Agricultural College is on a sound financial basis. It is a shame to a prosperous community that its State University is being weakened by a narrow and penurious policy. The opportunity now presents itself for the people of Oregon to declare their belief in higher education. They should do so.

Second—The high school system of Oregon has come to stay. It has proved its right to live by giving boys and girls training which a few years ago they could receive only by going to educational centres at considerable expense. To have effective high schools we must have well-trained teachers. The state should provide a school equipped to furnish strong instructors for her high schools. Many of our high school pupils are ambitious to get university training. Their aspirations should not be smothered, neither should it be necessary for them to go to some other state to find a well-equipped state school. The State University has aided largely in developing the high school system. It has been largely instrumental in organizing a state high school debating league. These are good deeds. Its hand should be strengthened in this kind of work.

Third—The State University is a warm friend of the common school. It has advanced the interests of the public schools whenever it could do so. To argue otherwise is contrary to facts. Its own existence depends upon the public schools. This is the source from which it must draw its new streams of life. Many of those who are now opposing the apropriation appeal to prejudice by declaring that the money should be withheld and given to the public schools. The entire appropriation scattered over the state would give very little aid to the public schools. The influence the University has had and will have in lifting the common schools to a higher plane is worthy vastly more than the money outlay. The higher schools furnish a summit to which every true teacher delights to lead the pupil. There are a few warm friends of the common school who will vote against the appropriation for the University, but we believe they are working against their own interests; and mark this, every opponent of a progressive pubic school policy is lined up against the University. The friends of the common school who are fighting the University are with the wrong crowd. They should come over with those who favor a progressive policy from the kindergarten to the university.

Fourth—The appropriation of $125,000 annually is not excessive. Salaries in many instances are now unpaid. This is unjust. New equipment is continually needed. Laboratories should be supplied with the latest apparatus. Oregon is in that stage of development where a strong school is needed—one that will compare favorably with the universities of other states. To put our university in that class it must be generosly supported. The board of regents are men of integrity and business capacity. They can be trusted to use the money wisely.

Fifth—The East is looking toward Oregon, watching to see whether the state is to be progressive or retrogressive. When the returns are canvassed at the June election they should show such an overwhelming majority for the cause of education that all doubt would be removed as to Oregon's advancement. Then an invitation can be sent to the sons and daughters of the East to come to a state which can furnish them the best of everything—education not excepted. Is the citizenship of Oregon awake to her educational needs? We believe it is. There should be no halting or backward step. The cause of education demands our best gifts. They should be tendered gladly.

L. BRADEN GIBSON.

COTTAGE GROVE CLUB ENDORSES UNIVERSITY

Cottage Grove, May 7.—At the last meeting of the Woman's Club the merits of the university appropriation, which comes up at the June election under the referendum act, was discussed and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Whereas, at the last session of the legislature of the state of Oregon, that body passed an act granting to the State University an annual appropriation of $125,000 for the maintenance of that institution, and

Whereas, certain persons are seeking to defeat this appropriation by means of the referendum, and

Whereas, we, the Woman's Club of Cottage Grove, Oregon, believe that if this appropriation is not granted, the cause of higher education in this state will receive a setback that will cast a serious reflection on the people who believe in higher education and result in bringing the state into disrepute in other states that have wisely provided for their boys and girls by allowing a large appropriation to their universities, and also result in delaying a large number of people from coming to this state who would come if the state institution were allowed the appropriation necessary to carry on their work; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we do use our best efforts to have the appropriation carried; and be it further

Resolved, that we are most heartily in favor of said appropriation, and request all voters to support said appropriation.

MRS. F. D. WHEELER.
MRS. A. L. BRIGGS.
MRS. F. H. ROSENBURG.
Committee.

FEMALE TRAMP BLOWS INTO STAID SALEM

Salem, Or., May 6.—A female vag, a bleached blonde, with a full kit of curling irons, rouge and other articles for making a complete toilet, hove into Salem late yesterday afternoon. Her approach was heralded by trainmen who had passed her at Gervais and her entry was a triumphal one, for the deputy sheriff met her at Chemawa.

Dressed in dark outer garments and wearing a long claok with a cap, and with her small satchel containing the beauty outfit, the woman hobo was swinging down the track from the north when she was first detected by Deputy Sheriff William Esch. She gladly accepted the proffered hospitality of the officer.

"Hello there, sister," said the sheriff; "where are you bound for?"

"I'm looking for work. Got anything for me to do?"

"Have you any money?"

"A little," the female "vag" responded. "Wouldn't refuse the price of a meal, though. I'd give most anything for a cup of tea."

"How would a jolt of rye strike you?"

"That sounds about right. That would be bully. Hand her over, pard."

When asked how she was treated a the "grit" she said other hobos paid little attention to her and she paid little attention to them. She said she had started from Portland, as that city was a slow place: She was escorted to the city by the deputy, where he left her to get a meal. She loitered about for a while, and then started again, southward.

When the sheriff was first notified he thought he had found Wolff's murderer in disguise, but was soon satisfied that he had found a real female vag, the first he had ever encountered.

GRANGES SUPPORT BOWERMAN'S RIVAL

Condon, Or., May 6.—Great interest is again being taken throughout this district, comprising the counties of Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman, over the political situation, as several independent candidates have just announced themselves for the offices of joint senator, district attorney and representative. The great fight over the senatorship, in which Jay Bowerman was victorious over George B. Bourhill at the primaries will be continued, and Senator Bowerman will be opposed by J. N. Edwards, of Mayville, who comes out on Statement No. 1. Although Mr. Edwards is a Democrat, he comes out as an independent candidate, and will have the backing of all the granges of the three counties, thus insuring hom an enormous vote.

James E. Burdett of Arlington has also announced himself as an independent candidate for the office of district attorney for the 11th judicial dustrict, thus opposing John A. Collier, of Fossil, who won at the primaries over D. R. Parker, of Condon, by the small majority of 12 votes.

W. F. Jackson, of Sherman county, has announced himself as an independent candidate for joint representative of the 28th representative district, comprising Sherman, Wheeler and Gilliam counties. He is a strong Statement No. 1 man, and will run against W. J. Mariner, of Blalock, and the present representatives, Pike, of Sherman, and Donnelly, of Wheeler.

F. A. Brown has sold his farm on Camp Creek to Charles Baker, a recent arival from San Jose, Cal. There are 377 acres in the farm. Mr. Brown and family, who recently came here from Illinois, have decided to go back there to reside.

L. N. Roney, of this city, was today awarded the contract by the county court for building a new wagon bridge across Brumbaugh creek, near Cottage Grove. The bids on the structure were opened this forenoon. They were as follows: L. N. Roney, $1125; Geo. W. Breedlng, $1598; A. N. Striker, $1282; W. W. Inman, $1,265.

F. A. RANKIN SELLS BUSINESS PROPERTY

GEORGE HEITZMAN AND NORBERT AYA SECURE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MUSIC STORE ON WEST SIXTH STREET

F. A. Rankin, the musical goods dealer, has just completed the sale of the property on which his store stands on West Sixth street, between Willamette and Olive, to George Heitzman and Norbert Aya, the West Eighth street plumbers, the purchase price being $3250. The lot has a frontage on West Sixth street of 36 feet. Mr. Rankin will continue to occupy the building for the present, renting it from the new owners, who expect to some time in the future erect a brick building there.

Mr. Rankin has rented the small building adjoining to Wm. Kreofsky & Son, a new plumbing firm, and will at once put in a new front and otherwise improve the building.

ATTORNEY GIVES EVIDENCE THAT MAY FREE MARTIN

Portland, May 8.—Attorney W. R. McGarry, who was invited to be one of the counsel to defend Edward H. Martin, under arrest charged with the alleged murder of Nathan Wolff, last Friday evening, and who declined the offer to participate in the defense of the accused man, today injected into the mystery what may develop into evidence which will free Martin from the terrible accusation resting against him, or show that he was not alone in the alleged murder of the pawnbroker.

McGarry went before the police authorities and related that a reputable farmer named Thomas Dodson, residing near Oregon City, had reported to him that he had seen a man named Grimes in Wolff's store on the evening of the murder. Dodson says he knows Grimes to be an ex-convict who had served a term in Folsom prison for a murderous assault upon a pawnbroker in San Francisco. Detectives have been sent to interview Dodson, and it is alleged that Grimes was seen leaving the city on foot Saturday morning.

Acting as a grand jury today, Deputy District Attorney John H. Steevnson took the testimony of six detectives against Martin, and decided that the evidence in the hands of the police was sufficient to warrant his further detention.

Regarded yesterday as emphatic, today the testimony of A. W. Fields, who stated that he saw Martin in Wolff's place on the evening of the crime, is looked upon as only partly conclusive, as Fields will not swear positively that he saw Martin, but that the man "looked like him."

MARTIN SAYS HE CAN PROVE ALIBI

Training has told. Edward H. Martin in his cell in the county jail, charged with the brutal murder of Nathan Wolff, is directing his own case, has already arranged an alibi, has a ready explanation for nearly every bit of evidence the police have secured against him, and—master stroke of all, has almost completed arrangements to have ex-United States Senator John M. Gearin act as his counsel-in-chief.

Years of drilling in the rigid higher mathematical course at West Point, in law at the New York law school, and in engineering in the army have given him a mind that responded quickly to the demands made upon it as soon as the morphine was given him last night. He has fought the police at every move of their game, and although District Attorney Manning said today that he would put off the preliminary examination for a few days longer in the chance that Martin might confess, it is believed that any hopes the police once had in this direction have been abandoned.

What Police Have

Up to this noon the case against Martin stands this way:

The police have discovered a shirt, covered with blood, and bearing a laundry mark identical to that on three shirts the prisoner purchased a short time ago. They have found an overcoat which is said to be similar to one worn by him, also covered with blood. They have the evidence of his wife, given the day following his arrest, to the effect that he came home wearing an entirely different suit of clothes on the night of the murder, that he explained the cuts on his face by saying he had received them in a fight over a game of cards—an explanation different from that he has since made—and the fact that he is said to have borrowed a revolver on the afternoon previous to the murder of Wolff. Also he has a valuable watch in Wolff's shop which was taken, together with what cash was in the drawer at the time of the murder.

Martin either explains or denies every incriminating fact that has been produced against him.

Claims Complete Alibi

He claimed this morning that he had a complete alibi, in proving which his wife will be a witness; that he bought three shirts, but that he can account for all three of them, and that his wife can or will tell where they are; that the collar found in Wolff's shop was of a make and shape such as he never wore; that it is a 16 instead of a 1 51-2—his size—and that the collar and necktie he wore on Friday night last are the same as he wore when arrested—a turndawn collar and a black and white figured necktie.

"I have the entire alibi completed," declared Martin this morning. "My attorney, Senator Gearin, has forbidden me to talk, but I can say that I can show to the minute every place that I was supposed to be on Friday evening at the time Wolff was killed. Furthermore, I can prove that every charge they have made against me in this case is false."

It is quite probable that Mrs. Martin will be a witness for her husband when he is tried. Martin's allusions to her made in his cell this morning were extremely affectionate. He denied vehemently that there had been any estrangement at all, and said the reason that she had not kissed him the day of his arrest was that the detectives interposed and prevented her from speaking to him. He declared their interview yesterday had been affectionate in the extreme and that she had kissed him when she went away.

MAY COMPROMISE AND NAME FOLK

Chicago, May 7.—Following the meeting of a few big guns in Democratic national politics in Chicago today, it is reported that Governor Folk of Missouri may be a compromise candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

This possibility was discussed at a meeting between Chairman Taggart of the Democratic national committee, Secretary Urey Woodson of Kentucky, Norman E. Mack of New York and Roger Sullivan of Illinois. An attempt may be made to nominate the governor in case less than two thirds of the delegates to the Denver convention are for Bryan, and that a few more than one third are for Johnson.

JONES AND CRAIG BROUGHT BACK

(From Friday's Daily Guard.)

Sheriff Fred Fisk arrived home on the midnight train last night with Si Jones and Fred Craig, who are accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, Addie Watts. They were arraigned before Judge Bryson, of the justice court, this forenoon. They both demanded an examination and it was set for next Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Their bonds were fixed at $500 each, but neither was able to furnish bail up to a late hour and they are still in the county jail. The sheriff says he had no trouble with the boys on their way from Heppner to Eugene.

OLD TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN BY BOARD

(From Friday's Daily Guard.)

As predicted by The Guard yesterday, all of the teachers in the grammar schools except Principal Lyans, of the Central, were re-elected at the meeting of the board last evening. The matter of selecting the teachers for the high school, as well as Prof. Lyans' successor, will be attended to later. Principal Lyans was not an applicant for re-election. The names of the teachers elected are as follows:

Patterson School—Ida Patterson, principal; Mary Meador, seventh grade; Mae Larimer,; sixth grade Edith Haggard, fifth grade; Lulu B. Poill, fourth grade; Mrs. Anna T. Buck, third grade; Luella M. Norris, second grade; Zuda Owens, first grade.

Geary School—Ellis R. Parker, principal; Netta Kress, seventh grade; Mae D. Kinsey, sixth grade; Fannie L. Ziegler, fifth grade; Mabel Simmons, fourth grade; Belle Keeney, third grade; Fannie Millican, second grade; Mrs. S. Thrall, first grade.

Central School—Alta Schneider, seventh grade; Mary A. Wetherbee, sixth grade, Luella Brewster, fifth grade, Mrs. Lillian Poyner, fourth grade; Minnie Evans, third grade; Carol Johnson, second grade; Mertie Auten, first grade.

Overflow Rooms.

Lola Howe and Mrs. Blanche Thurston, in the basement of the high school, Miss Bertha Abel in the one-room portable school on the Geary school grounds, and Miss Alice L. Abel, in the basement of the Central school.

Salaries Advanced.

A marked advance in the salaries was ordered, the grammar school principals being raised from $75 a month to $90 a month, and all other grammar school teachers from $55 to $60 a month.

JUDGE CORNELL IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Judge Wilbur F. Cornell, one of the pioneer miners of Fortymile, was brought to Dawson Saturday, and is in the Good Samaritan hospital, suffering from a touch of paralysis. The judge is an elderly man, and during the winter was attacked with paralysis while living in his cabin alone. He nearly froze to death and saved his life by firing a revolver to attract attention of men across the river. With one of the last cartridges he succeeded in calling attention to himself. Even then the man hearing the shot was only suspicious of something being wrong, and did not know the true cause of alarm until after making an investigation.—Dawson Daily News, April 15.

Judge Cornell is an old newspaper man, well-known in Oregon, his wife being matron at the insane asylum, and a nephew is a member of the U. of O. faculty.

DIAMOND IMPORTS SHOW BUSINESS IMPROVING

New York, May 7.—As an indication of the rising commercial tide the diamond importers are pointing to the figures for recent importations. The custom-house records show that precious stones valued at $483,062 were brought into this country in April, as against $389,514 in March and $200,443 in February. The value of the uncut stones imported in April was $205,821, or nearly half that of the corresponding month last year. One of the importers says that prices are as high as when the market was active.

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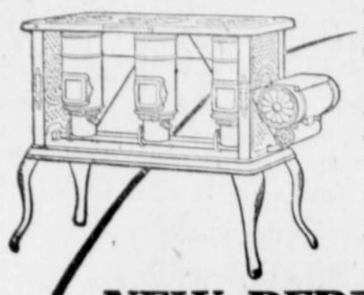

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