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AS TO THE UNIVERSITY

The Guard is at a loss to understand why Governor George Chamberlain has so suddenly discovered that he is not in favor of higher education. He is himself a university man and has always given out the impression that he would in every possible manner encourage the building up of an institution here that would be a credit to the state and meet its growing needs in every respect, and yet he has blocked the first earnest effort to place the university on a proper footing and make the improvements necessary to take care of the increasing enrollment.

We cannot believe that the governor is playing politics with the state university and that his veto is merely a gallery play to appeal to those voters whose stinginess exceeds their love for educational advantages and pride in the highest ideals of state development and character.

And yet this veto act has that appearance on its face.

The state university has been given only meagre support since its foundation when compared with similar institutions of other states. Its buildings are cheap and inadequate, and its comparatively high standing has been gained, under adverse circumstances, solely on account of thorough, conscientious work by its faculty, despite their under pay and lack of encouragement. This condition can exist no longer, because the increased population of Oregon has brought a larger enrollment in all departments, and created also a demand for new departments that call for a larger faculty and better salaries in many instances, where the best of talent and scholarship is needed.

The board of regents, composed of some of the state's most prominent citizens, realized that the time had come for proper recognition on the part of the state and made estimates of the needed appropriations far in excess of the amount called for in Mr. Eaton's bill. In this view they were supported by almost the entire membership of both houses of the legislature who visited the university, inspected its present facilities and carefully considered its necessities. Against the convictions of all these men the governor sets his own personal opinion and goes on record as opposing the granting of the same advantages to the ambitious young men and women of Oregon, that he was able to acquire in the heavily endowed university of another state.

Of course the Salem Journal and the Salem state senator, Tom Kay, oppose this appropriation. They want to save the money of the taxpayers—so that most of it may be expended on the staff institutions of the Capital City. The bill for appropriating \$40,000 for enlarging the capitol grounds and buying a mansion for the governor is approved, of course, and so is every one of the other "grants" that have been from time immemorial worked through the legislature with clock-like regularity. But the Journal and Tom Kay are shocked when a dollar is "wasted" on education—minds of such men usually are, be-

cause all the education in the world concentrated upon them would fail to raise them up to the normal calibre.

Then we have the morning paper of Eugene. Only the other day it criticised the governor and held him personally responsible for the excessive state appropriations. If the governor saw a copy of that issue he probably concluded to apply the old rule, "charity begins at home." The Guard deplored the stand taken by its contemporary at the time, because it is not a good rule in this enlightened day to try to make political capital out of the serious business of government. Consistently, the morning paper should commend the governor for heeding its advice.

The people of Eugene are not interested in the university merely as a local institution; they are not advocating large appropriations in order to boom real estate values or build up business interests here on state appropriations. Their love for the university is honest and sincere, because close association with its membership and thorough knowledge of the splendid work it has done through years of honest, conscientious effort has bred almost a reverence for the institution that has sent so many students out into the world to become useful, and in many instances, distinguished citizens of the state. Its work in the past speaks for itself in every walk and calling of Oregon's public and private life—it is that more of this work may be done that recognition is asked of the state government.

When it comes to personal knowledge of the use of money in politics Hearst comes pretty near being it. He now wants congress to limit the total amount that can be spent in a campaign. As well try to limit the total amount that can be spent in a

For a man under a batch of indictments Mayor Schmitz surely does rate himself high, and he is not making educational donations, either. For the remainder of his life he will be telling how "me and the president avoided war with Japan."

Should a divorce measure now before the French chamber of deputies become a law, France would have legal trial marriages, as it provides for divorce by mutual consent, without even the expense of hiring a lawyer.

These members of our diplomatic corps who are losing sleep because congress has not authorized them to wear a gaudy uniform should be recalled and appointed to the staffs of the governors of their states.

It is dead easy for any established college that can raise \$400,000 to get \$200,000 from the Rockefeller educational fund, but those unable to do so—well, the fund was not intended for them.

Fairbanks has been told so often that he has a long reach—few men have longer arms—that he has grown into the belief that it will be long enough to reach the presidency.

Wonder if Senator Warren really considers the interstate commerce commission a "higher body" than the senate? He said as much and there was no "this-is-a-joke" postscript.

And now they are saying that Teddy hypothesized the San Francisco committee. Don't believe it. If he had that power he would have used it on several senators long ago.

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OUTCOME OF the CUBAN SNARL

By Brigadier General
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I THINK that the situation in Cuba will be peaceful for some time to come. Of course I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I will venture to say that much. The crisis will come WHEN THE NEW ELECTIONS ARE HELD and when it is determined whether the Moderate party will accept defeat at the hands of the Liberals. Even if matters are somewhat acrimonious at that time, so long as they do not culminate in ACTUAL WARFARE we should not condemn the Cubans too severely, because we haven't the purest and most peaceful elections in some portions of this country. It is my private opinion that we should give the Cubans every chance to maintain a free government and an INDEPENDENT republic.

THE SACRIFICES THE CUBANS MADE IN THE TEN YEARS' WAR, AND THEIR LOVE OF LIBERTY, WHICH IS THE SAME AS OURS, EVEN WHEN WE WERE FIGHTING AMONG OURSELVES, SHOULD BE REWARDED TO THAT EXTENT.

I think the Liberals were justified in resorting to arms to gain their ends. It was THE ONLY WAY, as the Moderates controlled the election machinery and unquestionably conducted a farce at the last election. President Palma is a good man, but he was surrounded by as bad a lot of men as there are in the island. The Liberal army had at the head of it some very EXCELLENT MEN. It did no damage except as a military necessity and maintained order to the extent of executing a few of its obstreperous followers. It probably gave indication of WHAT THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE.

A Poem for Today

COMPLAINTS OF THE POOR

By Robert Southey



THACKERAY, the novelist, says of Robert Southey, poet laureate of England (born 1774; died 1843): "An English worthy, doing his duty for fifty noble years of labor, day by day storing up learning, day by day working for scant wages, most charitable out of his small means, bravely faithful to the calling which he had chosen, refusing to turn from his path for popular praise or prince's favor—I mean Robert Southey."

"AND wherefore do the poor complain?"
 The rich man asked me.
 "Come, walk abroad with me," I said,
 "And I will answer thee."

"Twas evening, and the frozen streets
 Were cheerless to behold,
 And we were wrapped and coated well,
 And yet we were a-cold."

We met an old bareheaded man;
 His locks were thin and white.
 I asked him what he did abroad
 In that cold winter's night.

The cold was keen indeed, he said,
 But at home no fire had he,
 And therefore he had come abroad
 To ask for charity.

We met a young barefooted child,
 And she begged loud and bold.
 I asked her what she did abroad
 When the wind it blew so cold.

She said her father was at home,
 And he lay sick and ailed,
 And therefore was it she was sent
 Abroad to beg for bread.

We saw a woman sitting down
 Upon a stone to rest;
 She had a baby at her back
 And another at her breast.

I asked her why she loitered there
 When the night wind was so chill.
 She turned her head and bade the child
 That screamed behind be still.

Then told us that her husband served
 A soldier far away,
 And therefore to her parish she
 Was begging back her way.

We met a girl. Her dress was loose,
 And sunken was her eye,
 Who with a wanton's hollow voice
 Addressed the passerby.

I asked her what there was in guilt
 That could her heart allure
 To shame, disease and late remorse;
 She answered she was poor.

I turned to the rich man then,
 For silently stood he.
 "You asked me why the poor complain,
 And these have answered thee."

NEWS FROM LOWER

SUSLAW VALLEY

Miss Lyster, of Gardiner, was visiting a couple of days this week with Mrs. Cassidy and daughters in Florence.

Born—At Mapleton, Oregon, on Thursday, February 14, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells, a daughter.

The steamer Roscoe went to Coos Bay last Saturday with several passengers on board. The vessel returned Monday.

The schooner Oakland finished loading at the Oregon & California Lumber Company's mill Monday afternoon and sailed yesterday for San Francisco.

A farewell party was given at E. E. Marr's home last Friday evening in honor of Ernest Gonde, who left the next day for Colfax, Washington.

S. E. Lowe, accompanied by his daughter Bessie and son George, left a week ago for a visit with relatives near Sodaville.

Messrs. G. W. Steinhauer, W. H. Harris and L. Swanson, of Deadwood, were among the people who were transacting business at Mapleton the first of the week.

The little three-year-old daughter of M. Noffsinger, of Acme, had her thigh bone broken last week by a slight fall. She is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Edwards.

While working in the Suslaw Lumber Company's mill at Acme on Wednesday Charles Landers had the third finger of his left hand crushed. He is off work in consequence of the accident.

sky remains at his old position as mate on the Roberts, but expects to go to his family later on.

Last Friday M. D. Johnson, of Mound, purchased a lot in the upper part of Florence from G. O. Compton. Mr. Johnson intends to build a house on the lot next summer and move there with his family so the children can attend school.

T. C. Starrett, of Detroit, Mich., a member of the firm of Starrett & Hovey, arrived here last Friday and remained till Monday looking over the bay and harbor to ascertain the advantages of this place as a location for a sawmill. His firm has recently been purchasing quite a large amount of timber land on the upper Suslaw.

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