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PETITIONS ARE DEFECTIVE

There is no doubt but the referendum petitions filed against the state university appropriation are defective in the most vital point. While the title of the bill affected, as stated in the petition, is erroneous, it might be argued that this is not material because the intent is evident, and a liberal construction of the law might be made by the attorney-general and the courts. Such construction, however, would not be generally endorsed, since the referendum is an expensive matter, tying up for two years acts of legislation that will in all probability be endorsed by popular vote, works a hardship upon the taxpayers and great inconvenience to the institutions or individuals directly interested in it, be it invoked against the educational system of the state or for any other purpose, and those who put it into effect should be held to the strict letter of the law, which of itself has been made as liberal as a wholesome regard for the public good will permit.

The omission, however, of the warning clause to which the referendum act gives particular stress, is an inexcusable oversight to place the most charitable construction upon it. In the case of the movement against the university it seems to have been done with a purpose in order to fill up the petitions with names of those who could easily be persuaded to sign any paper to which no responsibility attaches. These petitions contain long lists of names after which post-office addresses have been filled in by another person and not by the signer himself. It is impossible, under the amended referendum act, to check up these names, since not registered voters, as formerly, but "legal" voters may now sign petitions. Even if fraud was not used the presence of many people to sign any paper presented to them is such that many names would be obtained from thoughtless persons who, should their act have the possibility of penal consequences, would have been more careful to learn whether they had a lawful right to sign.

This looseness in signing referendum petitions was illustrated in the movement against Sheriff Stevens' bill relating to the boarding of prisoners in the Multnomah county jail. When these petitions were canvassed by the secretary of state it was discovered that one well-known Portland man, connected with the city government, had signed his name three times on as many different sheets, although he was probably innocent of any attempt at fraud. So many petitions were in circulation and signing was done so carelessly and thoughtlessly that he was not aware of his act until it was afterward called to his attention. The warning clause was incorporated in the referendum law to check just such carelessness, as well as to prevent deliberate fraud in the padding of lists by over-zealous workers.

With the warning clause omitted the present referendum measure becomes a mere farce, and makes easy of accomplishment any movement of this nature that is conceived in petty spite or jealousy, as the petitioners may represent only the "floating" element and those who sign anything presented to them without giving it a thought, instead of really citing a popular conviction of right and duty. With no authority to check them up with the registration lists it will be impossible for the secretary of state to determine the character of the signatures affixed to the referendum petitions.

If it is true that Attorney-General Crawford has expressed the opinion that the warning clause is not a fatal omission, we trust that he will more carefully consider the question, feeling convinced that he will discover it to be the most essential provision

of the law. Its flagrant disregard, as in the university instance, opens a loophole for endless trouble in the future by placing in the hands of irresponsible and mischievous persons the means of defeating or suspending the most important acts of legislation, to the detriment of the welfare of the people in general.

The point that should not be lost sight of is that if the petitions against the university, with all their disregard for the provisions of law are allowed to stand, future movements of similar nature will be absolutely without restriction, and the referendum act, so far as it is intended to protect the taxpayer and shield worthy objects of legislation from vindictive attacks, will be practically a dead letter.

Everything looks bright for Eugene; electric roads, big sawmills, street paving and many other big things are assured for this year, and all that is necessary to double the population of the city in two years is to pull together. Eugene's geographical location assures its commercial future as the state grows in population and volume of business, but it is necessary for the people to unite in all movements for the common good, in order that our hopes may be the sooner realized.

Uncle Sam will probably think more than twice before falling in with the suggestion of President Diaz that Mexico and the United States establish a joint protectorate over the little Central American republics. We have troubles enough of our own.

Mrs. Lynden Perkins Stanley, a Detroit divorcee, painted the mayor, instead of the town, of New Baltimore, Mich., for refusing to apologize for remarks made about her. The news item didn't say so, but we presume the paint was red.

An eagle-raking story comes from West Virginia, alleging that a man pulled down a bald eagle with a long handled rake, just as the bird of freedom was carrying off his child. Rather early for spread-eagling, isn't it?

There should be surely something loing if Governor Hughes makes a protest to the President against "pericious political activity" of federal officials in New York, as rumor says he is thinking of doing.

Banished? Sure! "Pete" must have known that no dog that allowed himself to be whipped could remain in the staff of Roosevelt pet.

While those Ohio politicians were supposed to be burying the hatchet, they had it in on the grindstone.

OLD SUNNY SIDE UP.

Old Sunny Side Up, he used to say: "Yes, things are a little bit dark today."

But just a touch of warm sunshine will make this old world look mighty fine.

And pretty soon it will be so bright that you'll be glad you're alive all right."

Old Sunny Side Up, he used to say: "The work was a little bit hard today."

But it's good for folks to have lots to do.

And the way, some day, will be better, too.

And anyway, when you've done your work, it's good to feel that you didn't shirk."

Old Sunny Side Up, he used to say: "The luck seems a little bit tough today."

But it never does any good to mope. While the helpfullest thing in this world is hope.

And you bet your life you can't go wrong if you trust in the Lord and plug along."

Old Sunny Side Up, he did his best; He worked and hoped till he went to rest;

He never was rated a great success. As viewed in a worldly light, I guess.

But when he left us I dare say He went right home to the brighter day.

—Kansas City Times.

FISHY WISHY FANCIES

Sometimes when I am weary, I have the curious wish That I were but a tadpole Or just a jelly fish.

For if I were a tadpole I'd have no social tads; I'd spend my time "in swimmin'" With other little tads.

And if I were a jelly fish, Then all day long I'd eat My mother's apple jellies, Or other jellies as sweet.

But ah, I can't play tadpole, For I am twenty-nine, And hopping like a bullfrog To keep myself in line!

And how can I indulge me This jelly fishy whim? I'm flopping like a flounder To keep me "in the swim."

—Robertus Loo in Judge.

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HARRISBURG NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. James Willoughby visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Long, in Eugene.

Miss Ruth Gilbertson was down from Eugene and spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bucknum, of Coburg, were here Sunday for a short visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

Herb Bucknum was down from the Coburg Sunday shaking hands with his many friends, and visiting his mother, Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. Harrington, who resides in the Siuslaw country, was brought to this city Thursday last and is now at Dr. Dale's hospital, where she underwent an operation the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McDaniel, formerly Mrs. A. M. Bucknum, moved her household goods to Crosswell this week, where Mr. McDaniel has purchased a large farm and will reside there in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelsey were down from Pleasant Hill the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelsey.

Mrs. M. R. Phelps, who has been stopping with her son, the publisher of this paper, for some time, went up to Eugene Thursday last, where she will probably remain during the summer.

Prospects are very good for the organizing of a pretty strong baseball team in this city shortly, and we anticipate some good games here during the remainder of the season. Those having this matter in charge have secured ground southeast of the city, and it will be put in order this week, and it is expected that a game will be played on the new grounds Sunday next. There are a number of good players hereabouts, and we trust that they will be able to get together a good aggregation of ball tossers and get down to business without delay.—Bulletin.

DR. OGLESBY MAKES SARCASTIC COMMENT

Cottage Grove, Or., May 22.

Editor Guard:—We would suggest that inasmuch as the courts of Lane county have decided that license is not requisite as a qualification to practice medicine in this county, that we as physicians extend an invitation to all those who fail to pass an examination before the board of medical examiners to come to Lane county and that as in the past, a few of the doctors of the county give the hand of welcome to all who may wish to come.

Yours truly,
W. W. OGLESBY.

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WOOD SAWING

W. G. White is prepared to saw your wood on short notice.

Phone Black 4351. Residence, 516 West Sixth street.

WATER NOTICE

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PALMER MILLIONS

COMING TO EUGENE

(Portland Telegram.)

Honors Palmer's entry into the lumber business of Oregon, as mentioned in yesterday's Telegram, is considered an important acquisition of Eastern capital, with vast possibilities for development. Mr. Palmer's business headquarters are to be in the Sherbrook building, in Portland, where he will be associated with the Storey-Bracher Lumber Company. He is now in Seattle, in company with J. O. Storey, looking over that portion of the Northwest, with a view to becoming better acquainted with conditions.

Mr. Palmer is one of two brothers who inherit the vast estate of Potter Palmer. The other son is Potter Palmer, Jr., whose business headquarters are in Chicago. Mrs. Potter Palmer, the mother, resides in New York city.

The new firm has acquired title to over 10,000 acres of fine timber land along the Mohawk and McKenzie rivers at an expenditure of something like 200,000. A modern mill is to be erected two miles north of Eugene, with a capacity of 100,000 feet a day, and the logs are to be hauled to the mill over the Southern Pacific railroad.

The new enterprise, it is declared, will be second only to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, and will give employment to several hundred men. A pond in what was once the site of Marv Lake, near Eugene, will be the temporary receptacle for several million feet of logs, from which supplies for the sawmill are to be taken. Operations for logging and the manufacture of lumber on a large scale will begin immediately.

DON'T PUT IT OFF LONGER

Get Rid of That Indigestion at Once By Using Mi-o-na.

Either through slackness or carelessness hundreds of people slowly poison themselves by chronic indigestion. By neglecting to cure at once any sluggishness of the important organs of digestion the system is filled with fermenting and decaying food that results in sick headaches, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, specks before the eyes, sleeplessness, nervous troubles and the many other symptoms that are the direct result of indigestion.

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Mi-o-na stomach tablets cost but 50 cents a box and do more real good than a dozen boxes of the ordinary digestive tablet. Hull's drug store gives an absolute guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure.

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Eighth Grade Examinations.

The eighth grade final examination for the public schools will be held

June 12, 14, 1907.

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W. B. DILLARD,

County Superintendent.

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Miss E. Noble's French cream, now being demonstrated at Hampton Bros. dry goods store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the common council of Eugene, made May 13th, 1907, bids will be received by the street committee at the recorder's office in said city of Eugene, until 8 o'clock p. m. May 25, 1907, to grade and gravel Moss avenue and Fifteenth street, in Fairmount, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city recorder.

Eugene, May 14, 1907.

B. P. DORRIS,

Recorder.

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CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Christian block.

FOR SALE—Six-room house and lot 114x180, \$900; easy payments. J. S. R., Box 413, Eugene. m7

FOR SALE—Dry grub oak; some small size, nice for cooking. E. M. Warren, 442 Lawrence street, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE—Fine O. F. C. sow and three pigs for sale. Apply at 254 Cheshire street, Eugene. Phone Red 5051. m25

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WANTED

MEN WANTED—S. P. Camp No. 3, Marcola. Mill and dock work. \$2.50 per day; steady work. m7

WANTED—Five miners at the Tremaine mine, Blue River. Enquire of S. E. Wightman, H. C. Mahon's office. m27

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WANTED—To Rent, by responsible people, no children, a convenient 5 or 6-room cottage. State location and rental. Address "L," care Guard. m27

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FOR RENT—A barn, good location. Enquire at 683 Oak street. m27

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