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The Daily and Weekly Guard have a larger bona fide subscription list than any other newspaper in Lane county and will accept advertisements on this guarantee or money refunded. We are ready at any time to "show down" with our mailing lists and subscription books, and stand ready to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if any competitor in the field is able to show to a committee of reputable business men that our claim is not true.

UNIVERSITY SUPPORT
FROM EASTERN STANDPOINT

The Guard today reprints an editorial from the St. Paul Pioneer Press, one of the leading papers of the great Middle West, the section from which it is drawing a large percentage of its immigration. It contains a bit of arraignment of the people who are opposing adequate support for the state University, and takes this as a reason for attacking the referendum system of legislation now being tried out in this state. Just as the Guard predicted when the Linn county managers made their regrettable move against the University, it is gaining discredit upon the principle of direct legislation by the people, and will have a tendency to prevent its adoption in other states, where it is contemplated, as the Pioneer Press asserts, that it places in the hands of a few cranks the power to hold up for two years the most important and beneficial of legislative acts. The managers profess to be, and no doubt are, staunch supporters of the initiative and referendum system, and for that reason alone should have been very careful in the invoking of its powers, at least until its merits and demerits were fully recognized and its potency for good generally admitted.

As far as the University question is concerned, the Pioneer Press' view may be accepted as reflecting the sentiment of a vast section of the Middle States. It has emphasized the fact that Oregon has been very backward in the past in its support of the leading educational institution, and that the appropriation being less than \$50,000 a year, and is apparently unwilling to increase the allowance to meet the growth and development of the state. Already the referendum has done the state inestimable injury and should the proposition be voted down the news will be scattered broadcast throughout the East, retarding our strenuous efforts to induce the better class of immigrants to come here and make their homes among us.

RELATION OF NEWS
AND ITS DISSEMINATION

The first dispatch from the capital of the nation was sent in 1853 by William B. Shaw to the New York Herald, and was considered a most remarkable incident, not only to the newspapers of the world, but to the general public. At that time, the telegraph lines were very high and Mr. Bennett paid more for this news dispatch than he would have paid for a whole column today.

On the night of the assassination of President Lincoln in 1865 the total number of words telegraphed described the great presidential tragedy was 700. When President Garfield was shot as a result of Guiteau's shot on July 2, 1881, the first day's press messages ran up to 248,000 words. On the day after the second inaug-

THE REFERENDUM AND HIGHER EDUCATION IN OREGON

(St. Paul Pioneer Press, February 13, 1908.)

One of the beauties of the referendum as demonstrated in the experience of Oregon is the embarrassment into which the device has enabled a few narrow-minded cranks to plunge the University of that state. That institution has apparently never been treated as it ought to be treated. It has been getting only about \$47,500 a year, and with this ridiculous sum it is undertaking to care for about 400 students, practically all from families of moderate means; for those who can afford it, rather than to send their sons and daughters to an institution so handicapped by stinginess and shortsightedness, naturally send them to well-equipped universities and colleges in other states. The result is that Oregon sends to institutions beyond its borders in proportion to its population more of its young people than does any other state in the Union. That it retains only those who cannot afford to go elsewhere is indicated by the fact that 60 per cent of the boy students of its university is indicated by the fact that 60 per cent of the boy students of its university, supporting themselves in order to get the education they want. The only way the University can make both ends meet is by doing without really necessary equipment and by paying its faculty less than any other state pays—and every one knows that professional salaries are at best disgracefully low.

In other words Oregon is denying to the very class that has most pluck and ambition, the very class that as the history of this country demonstrates has been of most value to it, and been its greatest glory, a fair chance as compared with that offered the same class in most other states. It has pretended to maintain a university and has thereby suggested to these young men and young women that they could get there the higher education which they longed for. But it has only placed at their disposal the meager instruction and equipment which less than \$50,000 a year affords. It robs them, under false pretenses, of a certain part of the years they spend there by giving them short measure.

The last Oregon legislature and the thoughtful people in Oregon evidently recognized the folly of exciting and detaching the sympathies of those young men who desired a higher education and could afford to get it elsewhere, and of denying the best to the more earnest and ambitious but less well-to-do. For the last legislature almost unanimously raised the annual appropriation to \$125,000, a big sum, to be sure, but almost three times better than what had been previously allowed.

At this point, however, the referendum "got in its heels." A group of ignoramuses whose conception of the value of education evidently begins and ends with the three R's, took advantage of the referendum law to demand the submission of the University appropriation to the people and consequently tied up the funds of the University until next June, although at that time it is probable that the law will be overwhelmingly approved. This is another example of the mischief a small group of cranks can make with the referendum as their instrument. The wisest of laws and those of the most pressing importance can be suspended for months and then subjected to the attack of a band of enthusiastic and organized lunatics while the sober-minded trust blindly to the common sense of others and by neglect put in jeopardy needful legislation.

ration of President Cleveland the Western Union handled the enormous total of 640,000 words of "press." Since that day it has frequently happened that the total number of words transmitted from Washington to newspapers has reached and passed the million mark.

Then there is the news matter from all over the world, transmitted by cable, and that gathered in various ways and which comes to the papers in the form of specials, that is, news sent by the individual paper's own special correspondent. The volume of this is enormous, and entails the expenditure of many millions of dollars each day.

Business is slowly but surely improving, and by the early summer months commercial affairs will be in much the same condition that prevailed before the financial flurry swooped down upon the United States and engulfed everybody in gloom. While the movement of real estate has been somewhat slow of late, still it is getting better all the time and dealers in Eugene and the other Willamette valley towns are looking for good business with the opening of spring. Men with money to invest are going to play a safe game hereafter and will put their surplus coin in city and suburban property rather than take a long chance by investment in other property. In this manner they will be taking no risks and there is every probability that they will double their money by the rise in values within a year or two. Real estate is always safe, no matter what the condition of the money market may be.

A prisoner confined in the town bastille at Marshall, Michigan, decided that life was no longer worth living and so he ate the electric light bulb in his cell. But the diet seemed to agree with him and he suffered no ill effects from his meal of broken glass. Then the fellow, not to be balked in his journey to another land, secured an old pipe belonging to another prisoner and crushed it and devoured the nicotine-soaked morsel. This also failed to have any unpleasant effect—and then he gave up the job as a bad one. When he is released from jail this man is going on the road as a museum freak and he figures that he can make a fortune by putting away all sorts of odds and ends into his stomach.

Men who contribute money to buy votes and to bribe the people's representatives, as well as those who disburse it, are deadly enemies of the republic. Their greed and love of power are greater than their love of country. They impair popular respect for law, which is the only safeguard for life and property, and it will be an evil day for the nation when its preservation depends upon their patriotism and courage. They may masquerade in the garb of righteousness, and address the people in the language of patriotism, but their virtues are assumed; they are hypocrites and assassins of liberty, and would welcome a dynasty rather than shed their blood in defense of popular government.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and all things therein. He then created man and woman and left the loafers on the corners, and in due time they multiplied and then spread into hostilities and depots and the stores. In these places they sit and explain state and national problems that have vexed

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FOR SALE—Second growth fir wood, W. L. Copperrill, at Watt's jewelry store. 11

FOR SALE—A fresh Jersey cow for sale, Enquire of Floyd Vaughn, West Eleventh street. 18

FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand Studebaker 3-inch wagon. Enquire at Eugene Grocery. 11

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage for rent. Inquire at 194 East Eleventh street. 11

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