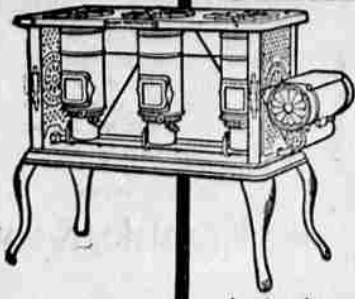


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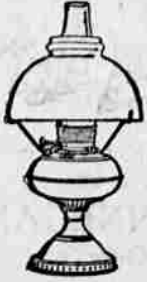


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# UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NOT "RICH MAN'S" SCHOOL

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. Let me 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 refused 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 Canning, 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. Berach, John Penland, Elmer Hardin, Grover Kealy, manager of 1907 football team; A. J. Eiton, President of the Engineering Club; T. R. Townsend, Editor of the Oregon Weekly and Chairman of the Student Body Committee on Oratory and Debate; Walter Eaton, manager of the Navy; James Ayres, R. E. Hickson, D. L. Lewis, Paul Reid, Reuben Steadman, Walter McIntyre, Benj. Grod, J. K. Neill, Wm. Moler, A. C. Marsters, Arthur Page, Herman Wetterberg, 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 sufficient preparation 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 excuses 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, that students pay out of their pockets for the football coach, he is either misinformed or is willfully misrepresenting the truth.

J. H. BOND

### NEWCOMER TELLS WHY U. OF O. SHOULD PROSPER

Brownsville, Or., May 5—To the 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 appropriation 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 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 appropriation are prejudiced by declaring that the money should be withheld and given to the public schools. The only appropriation suggested over the state would give very little aid to the public schools. The little aid 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 public school policy is lined up against 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 generously 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 is turning out the best of everything—education not excepted. Is the citizenship of Oregon awake to her educational needs?

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### 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 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. ROSENBERG,  
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