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NEWSPAPERS FIGHT UNIVERSITY'S BATTLE

The Guard today prints many editorial clippings from state newspapers, all favoring the University appropriation. They are backed up by commercial club resolutions in all important towns, with scarcely an exception.

This University question has received itself into an issue between a progressive and retroactive element in Oregon, and the latter, led by Palmer and Walker, two Lian many mossbacks of the most ultra type, are making a last ditch stand against the coming of the Greater Oregon. Naturally the newspapers, always laboring for better conditions and higher intelligence among the masses, are bravely fighting the cause of the University of Oregon and assuring strength with the forces which would destroy its usefulness.

WILEY AND HIS PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTS

It was his experiments with foods that brought Dr. Wiley fame, says Neil Smith, in the Review of Reviews. He began work along this line in 1885, when not a state in the Union had a food commissioner. Under general authority to make such investigations "as pertain to the interests of agriculture," Dr. Wiley began to purchase samples of various kinds of food, carried them to his workshop for analysis, and found some interesting results. Part of the food turned out to be beef fat. A considerable portion of the maple sugar, molasses and honey was found to be glucose. Beers and wines were analyzed to an alarming extent. Various prepared foods in which preservatives were used he found contained quantities of salicylic acid, formaldehyde, sulphate of copper, strax and benzoate of soda.

HELP THE UNIVERSITY.

(Marshfield Daily Times.) Certain countries of Europe possess a double-headed school system. There is a crowded and insufficient course up to twelve years of age for the children of the farmer and the workingman; who then leave and go to work; for the children of the so-called upper-class, there is a long and complete course of study made as expensive that none but the children of the rich may avail themselves of it. Is it surprising that in these countries the working men and farmers do not get their rights? The classes who have the training and knowledge inevitably control the nation. Do we want such a condition following in Oregon? Jefferson and the fathers of 1787 foresaw this danger and laid the foundations of the present system which provides for a common-school education up to four years of age, and a free high school education until eighteen years of age, and after that free University education for those who are prepared for it. In this way thorough training is the monopoly of no one class as in Europe. As a matter of fact a large percentage of the students in state institutions are children of poor men, many of whom earn their way through. In the University of Oregon more than half the men belong to this class. Yet a dastardly attempt is being made to cripple the institution in Oregon which stands for the thorough education of every boy and girl of ability, regardless of wealth or social rank.

UPHOLD APPROPRIATION.

(Pendleton Tribune.) The appropriation for the state university should be upheld by the people for the reason that if we are to have such institutions, all it should be supported with sufficient liberality to enable it to compete with similar ones in other states. Where Oregon spends one dollar in this direction, Washington spends three—and gets results in proportion to appropriation. At this time there are nearly or quite 100 Oregon young men and women attending the same school on account of its superior facilities as compared to Oregon. Let us either support the institution or abandon all effort to best it. An institution where higher education may be obtained.

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VETERAN VOTERS' PLEA FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

(Oregonian.) Salem, Or., May 18.—(To the Editor.)—Permit a reply to the rather extraordinary letter of C. H. Walker in a recent issue of the Oregonian, as to getting his referendum launched among what he calls the common people, and of whom he seems proud of being the liberator.

As an old and early member of the Patrons of Husbandry, I regret to see its worthy name shaded by what I deem dishonorable use to justify a revolutionary purpose to rob the higher school of the state of the means voted to its support by a strictly legal authority in complete accord with its sworn duty to the constitutions of both nation and state. The grant of funds was made after full deliberation, secured by the governor's veto, in strict accord with his rights in its use.

The state government is suspended in action by a man born outside the unorganized portion of the United States, and, so far as I am informed, never swore fealty to either state or nation, but has the temerity to proclaim himself the champion of what he calls the "common people," by which, from his own statement, failure to succeed in his first use, thousands, himself included, do not know how to use effectively the weapon he put into their hands. He even confesses to fear failure again because his disciples may not know how to vote the referendum.

Viewing its use, revolutionary and destructive, to the basic principle of rule by the majority, which in 112 years has built this nation up to a greater power than any known history ever before attained, and this state in 65 years to what its citizens are justly proud of, it may be well for Mr. Walker's followers to count the cost of the weapon they use for the murder of a good law.

The state will pay the printer \$3,000; paper will cost about \$1600; binding, \$1500; envelopes and mailing, \$750; clerk hire, estimated, \$750; stamps, \$3000; citizens for argument, pro and con (approximately), \$2000; total, \$12,000.

The writer cast the first vote of his life for governor of Oregon in 1845. It was government provisional to the sovereignty of those who made it, holding the country until the government of the United States extended its power over it. In the 63 years of his voting life the writer has never had to seek instructions how to vote until this insidious revolutionary agency was brought into use. About fifteen years ago its use was discussed in Salem grange, of which the writer was a member, and the said law will remain for life, or until his life for governor of Oregon in 1845. It was government provisional to the sovereignty of those who made it, holding the country until the government of the United States extended its power over it.

When you think of this you will vote for the university appropriation. Oregon education for Oregon children.

OREGON SHOULD WAKE UP.

(Albany Herald.) Vote for the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon. Don't brand Oregon as a "moss-back" state. Vote "yes" on election day. The bill has been endorsed by all the Oregon Commercial Clubs, Teachers' Associations, the State Federation of Labor and the Taxpayers' League of Portland.

JOHN MINTO

MERFORD ADOPTS UNIVERSITY RESOLUTION.

"Whereas, Certain shortsighted individuals have seen fit to invoke the referendum on the last state legislature's action in granting the University of Oregon an appropriation of \$125,000 thus seriously hampering this great institution, and

"Whereas, This measure is coming up for a vote of the whole people at the June election; be it

Resolved, That the Merford Commercial Club most heartily and sympathetically recommends and requests all men who have the welfare of the rising generation and the cause of higher education at heart to support the appropriation and vote yes on their ballots at the coming election.

"Further, that the resolutions be entered in the permanent records of the Commercial Club and a copy be sent to the local papers and to the president of the University of Oregon."

NYSSA URGES THE UNIVERSITY SUPPORT.

Nyssa, Ore.—The Nyssa Commercial Club has come out with a strong resolution in favor of the University of Oregon appropriation bill. The resolution, which bespeaks the views of a large majority of the people of Malheur County on this important matter, declares it to be the duty of every progressive citizen of the State to vote for the University appropriation, and so to aid in the progress and advancement of the state. The resolution reads further:

"The University of Oregon is the institution from which the advancement and standard of the whole State of Oregon can be properly judged and that without finances and funds it will fall to a low standard and entirely fail. The sum of \$125,000 is a very meager fund to carry on the work of a great state's highest educational institution, and, as compared with the appropriations granted by our sister states and other states to carry on the work and raise the standard of their universities, is positively pitiful."

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OREGON NIGARDITY TO ITS COLLEGE.

(Bellingham, Wash. Recorder.) The last legislature of Oregon only appropriated \$125,000 for the support of the State University, and even that sum does not become available until it is voted upon by the people at the next election, which is one of the beauties of the Oregon referendum law.

In contrast the Washington legislature at its last session appropriated \$400,000 for university maintenance, besides \$600,000 for new buildings of a permanent character. The fact that the buildings are to be used for the purposes of the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition does not detract from their ultimate usefulness to the University nor from the liberality of the legislators.

The result of this treatment is shown in the standing and size of the two colleges. Washington has a big, splendid institution, with over 1,200 students, many of them from other states, while Oregon halts along with barely 400 students and many of the young people of the state go elsewhere to seek an education.

Oregon will find a more liberal course of conduct toward its state university the best investment it can possibly make, both for the present and the future.

WHY GO AWAY FOR EDUCATION?

If the tax payers of Oregon will stop to consider for a moment that the expense of sending their children out of the state for an education far exceeds the slight increase in taxes which the appropriation for the University of Oregon would impose upon them, they would not for a moment think of voting against the appropriation.

This is the cold, mercenary view of the matter and the argument from this standpoint is all in favor of supporting the Oregon University.

On the other hand there is the matter of state pride and patriotism which should actuate every thoughtful and loyal citizen of the state to support and home institutions.

What Oregonian wants to see Washington, Idaho and California outranking Oregon in the matter of educational institutions? Who is so deaf to the sentiment of home pride as to permit Oregon to go backward while all her sister states are going ahead?

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