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A Trivial Matter.

This little story comes from the south. The first slice of the Christmas goose had been cut, and the negro minister, who had been invited to dine, looked at it with keen anticipation as was displayed in the faces around him. "Dat's as fine a goose as I ever saw," Brudder Williams," he said to his host. "Where did you get such a fine one?" "Well, now, Mistah Rawley," said the carver of the goose, with a sudden access of dignity, "when you preach a special good sermon I never axes you where you got it. Seems to me dat's a trivial matter, anyway."

Don't Forget to Drag the Roads.

We hope our readers will not forget the suggestions that we have made for the last year or two with reference to dragging the roads, not when they are dry, but when they are wet—when they are so wet that it would be useless to attempt to plow corn or make hay. When it is dry enough to plow corn it is too dry to work on the roads. When it is wet enough to work on the roads, it is too wet to do any sort of cultivation of the soil. On the average farm there is one mile of road, half of which should be worked by the farmer and half by his neighbor. It will not take the farmer more than an hour at the outside to hitch on his road drag, and go one side of the road and down the other, repeating the operation if necessary. If he will do this after every rain, by the time the ground freezes up next winter he will have better roads than he ever dreamed of, and better than his neighbors ever believed would be possible.—Wallace's Farmer.

Discusses the State University Appropriation.

Portland, Ore., April 8, 1907.—In response to an inquiry as to the use which would be made of the appropriation of \$125,000 per year to the state university in case it were not held up by the referendum, and of the effect on the university of a referendum if it were called, President Campbell, of the University, has made the following statement: "The University of Oregon has been on a basis of \$80,000 of appropriation from the state for the past two years, and was on a basis of \$60,000 for the two preceding years. Of those amounts, \$47,000 was from the fixed annual appropriation, and the balance from a special appropriation of \$25,000 in 1902 and another special appropriation of \$62,500 in 1905.

"If the referendum were now invoked on the \$125,000 appropriation, the university would be forced to depend for a year and a half on the old fixed appropriation of \$47,000 per year, plus some \$10,000 to \$12,000 received annually as interest on university funds.

"The number of students has increased since 1903 from an enrollment of 218 to an enrollment of 340, exclusive of the departments of law, medicine and music, which are practically self-supporting. It would seriously hamper the university to be obliged to care for a half more students on the old appropriation of 1903. Any development of the departments would inevitably be delayed until the fate of the appropriation could be determined at the polls a year from next June.

A comparison of the appropriations made by Oregon for the University with the University appropriations of other states will show that Oregon has been practically at the foot of the list. For the school year 1905-6, the following appropriations were made by some of the Western States: Colorado \$140,000 (total income \$160,000); North Dakota \$77,000 (total income \$152,000); South Dakota \$60,000 (total income \$78,000); Utah \$130,000 (total income \$154,500); Washington \$145,500 (total income \$151,000). All of these states maintained a State Agricultural College in addition to the University. Colorado and South Dakota also each maintain a School of Mines. Washington has recently raised its appropriation to the University to \$200,000 per year for maintenance, in addition to making a generous appropriation for buildings.

Idaho has just appropriated \$250,000 for the biennial period, and California has appropriated nearly a million.

The mill rate for University support in some of the states is as follows: Arizona 3-5 of a mill; California 1 of a mill; Colorado 2-5 of a mill; Nebraska 1 mill; North Dakota 2-5 of a mill; Wisconsin 2-7 of a mill; Wyoming 3-8 of a mill. The rate required in Oregon to supply \$125,000 per year is approximately 3-10 of a mill.

The maintenance expenses of the University during the year 1906 were approximately \$70,000 on a basis of minimum salaries as compared with those paid by other state universities. The rapid growth in attendance, and the filling of some chairs now vacant, will call for an additional expenditure of approximately \$10,000 per year for teaching force, making the annual budget for maintenance roughly \$80,000. A new recitation building is needed, which should cost not less than \$25,000; additional land, to provide for the future growth of the University, should be purchased at a cost of about \$25,000. A

girls' dormitory should be built at a cost of not less than \$30,000; books should be purchased for the library to the amount of \$80,000 for the two years; and much needed equipment should be purchased for the various departments at a cost of not less than \$30,000 for the two years.

This estimate does not take into account the need of a new gymnasium for the women of the University of an extension of the heating plant, and of repairs and improvements on buildings and grounds.

The Board of Regents will have to exercise its best judgment in making the available money meet, to the best possible advantage, needs calling for a much larger sum. Every item above named is a bona fide need of an urgent nature. For example the present tract of land owned by the University is only 27 acres against 270 acres owned by the University of Washington. To provide room for future buildings, the campus should be enlarged. The present is the time to buy, as property is advancing very rapidly in value in the neighborhood of the University. The good business judgment of the Board of Regents, and the ultimate right of condemnation in case of need, guarantees the state against the payment of an unfair price. The same good business judgment will insure that not a dollar of the appropriation is wasted.

If the University is to be maintained on a plane of standard efficiency, an appropriation of \$125,000 per year is surely not too large."

The above statement has been furnished by President Campbell at the request of members of the Alumni Association of the University. I very respectfully ask that it be given as wide publicity as possible through the press of the state.

HOMER D. ANGELL,
President of the Alumni Association,
University of Oregon.

School Appropriation.

On Monday, April 8th, Supt. Case apportioned \$24,997.70 to the schools of Washington county according to each district sums as follows:

DISTRICT NO.	CLERKS NAME	SUM
1	J C Bechen	356 70
2	H G Fitch	721 60
3	F H Bower	201 60
4	John Marsh	323 50
5	O M Galloway	143 50
6	Robt Thompson	332 10
7	Peter Boscow	2086 90
8	Lewis Powers	180 40
9	Joe Connell	180 40
10	Abner Biggs	520 70
11	E N Harding	246 00
12	F H Herb	344 40
13	A C Carstens	307 50
14	J W Vanderweiden	270 60
15	L J Corl	2173 00
16	Louis Wilcox	278 80
17	Geo J Jack	336 20
18	J B Downing	352 60
19	James Sewell	332 10
20	A W Wright	123 00
21	S A D Meek	270 60
22	Wm True	410 00
23	H B Tigard	615 00
24	Mrs J Jeppson	82 00
25	H C Pearson	118 90
26	J C Martinazzi	414 10
27	A T Burton	303 50
28	W A Johnston	184 50
29	J Millar	381 30
30	John Ranes	352 60
31	E Goff	147 00
32	J E Bates	118 90
33	Grant Mann	164 00
34	Wm Feldt	53 30
35	J O Gustafson	49 20
36	N L Wiley	82 00
37	L S Bierly	225 50
38	G A Pliech	258 30
39	A C Wirtz	254 20
40	Chas C Claphaw	159 90
41	Mrs R E Trumbo	206 00
42	Benton Phillips	229 60
43	Thomas F Fairbanks	237 80
44	Louis Finigan	53 30
45	H L Lindsay	192 70
46	I G Vincent	1008 80
47	Arthur Hill	118 90
48	G M Holt	53 30
49	W W Jaquith	213 20
50	G F Essner	77 90
51	Gerhard Goetts	250 10
52	C M Cooper	254 20
53	John Schneider	463 30
54	Alfred Guertler	265 20
55	J R Dallas	45 10
56	M S Barnes	209 10
57	Wm Stephens	169 10
58	Chas A Miller	143 50
59	F S Locke	98 40
60	Carl Berggren	77 90
61	J E Smith	164 00
62	J I Northrup	184 50
63	W K Newell	114 80
64	F F Labadie	184 50
65	J A Johnson	200 00
66	Katherine Lennen	45 10
67	C S Bateman	73 00
68	Fred Burdorfer	49 20
69	J F Applecott	102 50
70	H R Kink	254 20
71	I C Clutter	106 60
72	Erwin Ritter	422 30
73	A B Garrison	192 70
74	Wm Kelly	118 90
75	D H Bailey	192 70
76	Fred Burgholzer	61 50
77	S P Reader	118 90
78	J A Muevinger	164 00
79	Fred Berger	303 40
80	W E Shaver	139 40
81	Mrs G Williams	57 40
82	P Houschkel	118 90
83	Mrs M Laumerman	106 00
84	Fred Langer	578 10
85	George Harrow	221 40
86	Orlo Pearson	200 90
87	Albert Dethlefsen	114 80
88	W W Parrott	23 50
89	N A Gassner	135 30
90	A P Christensen	198 80
91	Wm Vanderweiden	487 90
92	Ferdinand Greener	86 10
93	M L Roberts	188 90
94	A E Switzer	45 10
95	Chas. Thompson	36 90
96	W F Young	20 50
97	O F Cooke	41 00

Hillsboro Street. Some post cards at Mrs. Bath's millinery store. New and pretty. Just the thing to send to your friends in the East.

County Correspondence

We want a reporter in every town.

FROM SHADY BROOK.

"Out in the Street."

The above is the title of a play to be given by the Shady Brook Indian Club Society, at the Shady Brook school house, eight miles north of Beaverton, on Saturday evening, April 20. This is a temperance play in eight scenes and three acts. In connection with the play there will be an Indian club drill of thirty minutes. Candy, peanuts and popcorn will be for sale during the acts.

The ludicrous remarks of North Carolina Pete are side-splitting and well worth the price of admission. The touching scene of Mrs. Bradford and daughter Minnie is heartrending, and shows the cruelty with which tenants are treated and the courage of a poor woman. The treachery of Mr. Davis and the crimes of his son prove the old adage that "Murder will out." Mrs. Wayne seems to prove that when a woman can dare and do, she always wins. She just caps the climax.

There will be good music in connection with the play.

The U. B. and Adventists of Shady Brook are getting subscriptions for a new church. They are progressing nicely and hope to have a beautiful little edifice soon. "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

The people met at the school house Easter Sunday and reorganized the Sunday school. There was a goodly number present and all seemed to enjoy the Easter services.

The teachers of Jackson, Masonhill and Shady Brook are talking of a combine picnic for the last day of school, as all three schools close on the same date.

The teacher has presented the boys with a base ball and bat, and now they says the girls may have the swing.

Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

Jas. Brown, a prominent onion-grower living below town, has been confined to his home for several days past on account of a severe attack of poison ivy.

Miss Bodicke, a professional trained nurse, arrived from Heppner last week and is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. Wilson, near Wilsonville.

J. H. Morback has secured a logging contract near Stella, Wash., and leaves this morning with a force of men to commence the work.

A Portland street contractor has secured a stone quarry on the George farm above Middleton, on the line of the railroad, and has a crew of men taking out the stone for street improvements. The quarry is inexhaustible and of a character well suited for the purpose.

An aged man lying prone upon the sidewalk, and clutching a half-burned cigar in his fingers, in a downpour of rain, and trying in vain to arise to a perpendicular position but unable to do so on account of the pestiferous sidewalk that persisted in bumping him upon the head, was an unusual sight witnessed here a few days ago. Verily, "they that tarry long at the wine or go to seek mixed wine" have a multiplicity of troubles.

Jas. McNulty, a wealthy onion-grower living near Cipole, was suddenly stricken with paralysis last week and removed to St. Vincent's hospital where he died last Saturday evening. He was a member in good standing of the Catholic church of Tigardville and his remains were deposited in the cemetery there on Monday. "Jimmy" as he was familiarly known, was well liked and many friends here mourn his untimely death.

The proposition of electric lighting for the town of Sherwood has again been agitated and with prospects of success, it is to be hoped. Hot air proposals are at a discount along these lines and parties now having the project in consideration will make a success of it if they so decide to embark in the enterprise.

Thomas J. Brady came out from the city Sunday to make arrangements for the funeral of Jas. McNulty. They have lived together in this vicinity for many years and were warm personal friends and members of the same church denomination. Brady has his farm now rented here and is residing at present in Portland with his family.

Carl, son of Mrs. Stowasser, residing in the outskirts of town, narrowly escaped the loss of sight of both eyes this morning at the mill camp of Bowman's three miles east of town. In pouring melted rabbit metal into a mould the mixture is supposed to have come in contact with water that seemingly was overlooked, causing an immediate and violent explosion. Small particles of the heated metal found lodgment on the face, neck, hair and clothing. The right eye is badly burned, however, it is not believed the sight has been destroyed. His face and neck resembles one with a well developed case of smallpox, but apparently, of that disease.

Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.

Beaverton survived the ordeal of a cloud town last Sunday. It was a hard pull for some of the inhabitants, but nevertheless the law was carried out to the letter and there has not been a more orderly day in this place for years.

The literary society met at the home of C. E. Hedge last Saturday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Hogate, of Blue Hill

Nebr., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hagan, of this place. S. N. Hills and family, of Portland, spent Sunday with P. W. Gady.

Miss Lois Vincent has returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. G. W. Telft is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Melloy visited Forest Grove last Tuesday.

The Epworth League held the monthly business meeting and social evening at the parsonage last Tuesday evening.

Our road supervisor has started in to work the roads and with the help of the rain he has "worked" them up into quite a muck. But with a few days sun we will forget that it ever rains in Oregon.

Miss Cora Telft is confined to her home by sickness.

Aunt Sally.

Tigardville.

Regular Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Nichols while busily engaged in spraying their orchard last Sunday had the misfortune of having their horse run away and making things lively for awhile but fortunately no one was hurt. The horse certainly had the ninth commandment in view, "Six days shalt thou labor and the seventh day rest."

Miss Lidda Brandt is much improved in health of which we are all glad to hear.

The party given at the home of the North boys, and also the one at Mr. Rheberg's last week was a complete success, everyone having a good time.

Miss Ella Brandt was a Portland visitor several days last week.

Miss Gertrude Brunner was among the Bend visitors over Sunday.

The baseball game between the Tigardville "Reds" and the Hillsdale boys has been postponed until better weather.

Mrs. A. Godard is reported to be slowly on the mend.

Dr. Vincent has purchased a new horse.

The dance that was given at the Tigardville hall Saturday night, April 7th, by the elite of the city was the best of the season. Never was better music had or heard in the hall as that of Saturday night. Have another one boys.

Rural Route One, Beaverton.

Regular Correspondent.

The cool wet weather keeps the farmers back with seed, fork, and vegetation is not so far advanced as usual at this time of the year.

The large prune orchards set out by Geo. Telft and owned by Wm. Davis is being dug up and the ground cleared for some more profitable crop.

Mr. Leis has pruned his prune trees quite severely.

The population of East Beaverton has been increased by the addition of a family by the name of Torrence.

Charlie Schanberg has built a nice picket fence in front of his residence.

Mrs. John Haulage gave an Easter Sunday dinner party to a few of her friends. That all enjoyed themselves, goes without saying.

Miss Lena Rehberg and three or four friends of Portland spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rehberg.

There was a surprise party at the bachelor's hall of Jim and Alvin North on Monday evening of last week. Jim and Alvin were holding their regular argument as to whose turn it was to wash the supper dishes, when there came a knock at the door and there died in twenty-five or thirty people of all ages and both sexes. The young ladies of the party washed up the dishes, and then all hands enjoyed themselves until the small hours when all partook of a Dutch lunch, minus the wet trimmings.

Fritz Rehberg was the recipient of a surprise party Thursday night of last week, people coming from as far as Portland to surprise Fritz.

E. Wood, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. Christensen. Mr. Wood walked all the way over which is a pretty long walk for the old gentleman, as he has done very little walking since he had his leg broke, a few years ago.

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Scholls and Mountain Side.

Regular Correspondent.

Will Wohlschlegel took a load of hops over to Hillsdale Monday. Got 7½¢ per pound live weight.

Mrs. Coe, who died at Rainier, was brought home to her father's, Mr. Heaton, and buried in the Mountain Side cemetery. There was a large crowd at the funeral. Mr. Coe and Mr. Heaton have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis who were taken up for stealing chickens had their hearing in Newburg last week. They were allowed to come home to their family by paying \$25. We hope it will be a lesson to them. The young men who were implicated in the affair skipped. We hope they will keep going and not trouble these parts again.

Mr. Adams, of the firm of Adams & Co., has been sick for some time. We

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to the 19th, when the lowest temperatures of the season occurred. They ranged from 12° to 29° in the coast counties; from 7° to 13° in the Willamette Valley; from 17° to 20° in Southern Oregon, from 4° below to 8° below zero in the Columbia River Valley, and from 2° below to 20° below zero in the Plateau section of the state. This cold spell was preceded by good falls of snow in the eastern sections of the state. Heavy ice formed in the Columbia River during this cold spell, and navigation between Portland and The Dalles was suspended for a month, and it was interrupted at times between Portland and Astoria. A severe ice storm, or "silver thaw" occurred in the upper end of the Willamette valley on January 28th and 29th. This storm caused immense damage to trees, shrubbery and electric wires in Portland and the adjoining territory. March was featureless, except that the rainfall in the southern half of the state was about on inch in excess of the normal.

Does it Pay?

A statistician has figured it out that about seven-tenths of the poverty and destitution in the city of Chicago is caused by drink. He states that if the saloons of Chicago were set aside by side they would make a solid row five miles long. The drink bill of the city amounts to more than \$75,000,000 a year. Not only is this money wasted, squandered, by those who spend it, but consider the resultant expense to the public, in policemen, courts, jails and poverty.

Of course the liquor traffic makes business, in a sense, for many not directly engaged in it. It is more or less allied and interwoven with many kinds of industry, even some forms of agriculture. But conceding all that, one may well ask: "Does it Pay?" Isn't the public on a final balance a good deal worse off with it than it would be without it?

The liquor traffic is too big, and from a business and industrial point of view too important to be easily or quickly eliminated. This must be done, if at all, by easy gradations, but the people should be moving in that direction as opportunity offers is not strange. Here a little and there a little, the prohibitionists, though not gaining votes as a distinct party, are gaining ground, and more people are regarding the saloon as an evil.—Portland Journal.

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Weather Conditions During the Winter.

November, December and January were unusually stormy, and floods and washouts were of frequent occurrence. The only noteworthy spell was from January 5th

Lumma Covert, a woman of 64 is suing her husband for a divorce at Oregon City.

The Hill line has resumed work on the North Bank.

If you haven't selected that spring hat yet, ladies can find something pretty fine at Mrs. Bath's millinery store on Main street, one door east of the Tualatin Hotel.

President Roosevelt has appointed Ralph W. Tyler, a negro, of Columbus, O., to be auditor of the navy department. To the average man it looks as though there ought to be enough white men to fill all the offices in the United States.

Mrs. Imogene G. Bath has just received direct from the Racine, Wis., mills a splendid assortment of clothing for ladies' wear, consisting of dress skirts, jackets, rain coats, etc. The goods are of the best quality, nicely made, of the latest styles, and just the thing for ladies who wish to be nicely dressed. The goods arrived this week and are now ready for inspection.

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