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FRIDAY, JANUARY 8t, 1908.
support the umiversity.
It is a pitiftl efght and a sa commentary on the intelligence of she people of a state, to see a state university struggling along with insufficient funds in as rich and prosperous a commonwealth as the tate of Oregon. And that 'is the ightrhat now confronts the people f thif'state. Their unifersity, is voefully it need of funds to carry on its work. Professors are teach ing without salaries, the school ts hampered for want of equipment and the completion of new buildings is stopped because future appropriations have been insulim. cient and because the last appropriation has been held up by the Oregon state grange for a referetsJum vote. This is a woeful condition of affairs.
It should not be necessary to argue the need of an efficient state university at this day and age. The welfare of the cotutry and perpetuity of our goverument demands an educated citizenship. A republic can not exist whose citizens are unenlightened. An educated voter is the surest protection against graft and tyranny. These are , acknowl edged truisms and they no longer need argument to uphold them. Then'why is Oregon so parsimonIfous it the support of its tuiversity?
Other states spend vast sums each year on their' thiversities, Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa have large and growing institutions of education, and each legislature is called upon to appropriate pundreds of thousands of dollars for the support of their universities. And the appropriation is forthcoming. These various institutions are a source of pride to their states. Numerous mammoth buildings of brick and stone, an efficient corps of highsalaried teachers, large and well tibuippod laboratories, extensive libraries, and hundreds of intelligent students all stand as a mourzuent to the value placed on education by the people of those states. To support it talies money and much of it, but the passing years have showef its exp
wise inveffment.
Oregorr is fairly launched iv an extensive campaigu of advertising in an endeavor to increase its populatfon. A bankrupt university will not hèlp to draw new citizens within our borders. Rather will they desire to make their home where their children can securre all the adveptages of higher education. Oregoa should offer to them as good racilities in this line as they enjo
$d$ 'in the state that they leave. The appropriation for the univer xity by the last legislature has been held up by the state grange, which baciety will refet it to a vote of the seople if the June election. The srange maintains that the appronistakes. Oregon should have well supportéd, prosperous, and stowing nniversity $n$ and any policy that hinders and retards it is short lignted and unwise. The action of he grange is to be condemned. ,et every voter take a stand at Oregon's university as efficient as hose of her sister states. Vote for the uniyersity appropriation.

Wellman, witing from New York for the Clicago Record Herald, says that 'Walf street hils
to the fight conducted by President Roosevelt and to ayotised pablic opinioti. Wellman, says that the the tobbery, plundef; Acandals, and teniss that the last fee months have dioclosed in the bulliess anethod disclosed in the busizess xmethods of the Wall street stock exchange.
That may be true, but wre doubt it. We fear it is not \$o much repentance for their ungodly methods; as it is remorse at being eauglit. The present condition of Wall street is expressed in the tines:
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NO FAULT TO FIND.

A great protest is being urade by the newspapers of the cotuntry over the recent ruiting of the postuastergeneral whiclr'stiptlates that a publisher can not mail hifs paper to subseribers who are a year or more in arrears. The Butletin has no objection to suct a ruling. It has only a few subscribets who will be affected by the rule, and these will undoubtedly pay up. It is a slip-shod business method that allows a sub seriber to take a paper two, three, four, or five years without paviag for it, and then when asked to pay
probably gets mad and refuses to do so. If a stibseriber is financially unabie to pary form paper he should not subsctibe' for it': if he is able and negtects to do so vear in and year out, The ' Bylletin has no desire to have his name on its list. and no paper that is run on good busjess lines would wantsucls subscriber.
If a paper is worth reading it worth paying for, and paving for promptly. Nearly evety publicafion outside of the country weeklies not demands that its subscriptions be paid in advance. There is mo sufficient reason why the country weekly should not adopt the same rule, or at least should not refuse to extend credit longer than a relat. The country newspaper has too long been considered a philanthropic fnstitution dedirated to the free use of the pub. ic. That idea is passing away and with its passing will come a vetter, more efficient and more independent country press. If a paper's service possesses value it
should be paid for in dollars and cents; if a paper has no value i should be allowed to go to the wall The Bulletin has ho gquarrel with he new ruling. It has made ule of welding out thöse subscribens who allow their stibseriptions to run indefinitely, and for that reaon undoubtedly hasthecleanest list of bona fide subscribers of any paper in the county. One paper raises the objection that if these de-
inquent sudscribers are cut off the ist it depreciates the value of the paper as an advertising medium. It $\begin{aligned} & \text { might be asked what advertiser }\end{aligned}$ wants to do basituess with an in allowing bills makes a habit That is the only class that will b ut off.
The Bulletin's subscribers pay or the paper. It has no desire for the other kind.
In a public speech at Portiand Tuesday night Francis J. Heney opened his broadsides on Senator Cuas, W. Fulton, as be had promHe produced affidavits and other vidence to show that Fulton was corruptionist of the first water that he had bribed legislatots anc bought their votes, that he had used his influence to protect land grabbers, and that instead of representing the people of Oregon the railroads. It's up td Fulton the rairoads. either to prove Heney's statepment false or retire from publie life. Ore-
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