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## THE PEOPLE WIN OUT.

LAST WEEK the Supreme Court of Oregon covered itself with glory by handing down an opinion through which all of the Referendum cases are sustained and will be referred to the people for their arbitrament next June. This is victory No. 1 for the people. Victory No. 2 will have been won when the people reject the legislative act increasing the State University continuous appropriation from \$47,500 to \$125,000, annually.

When the big blanket appropriation bill was referred to the people two years ago, the matter was so stated upon the ballot that nearly everybody was fooled into voting just the opposite from the way from which they intended. Many who were opposed to the blanket appropriation actually voted for it, when they believed they were voting against it. Let us hope that the act of the legislature now pending will be so plainly stated upon the ballot that all will understand just how and for what they are voting.

If the question should be stated on the ballot, as follows: Do you favor increasing the continuous annual appropriation for the State University from \$47,500 to \$125,000? Vote yes or no, as the case may be. So stated, the true sentiment of the people will be obtained. On the other hand, if the matter is stated as follows: Shall the act of the legislature, raising the continuous appropriation for the State University from \$47,500 to \$225,000, be ratified? Vote yes or no, great many people will misunderstand, and vote exactly contrary to what they desire.

The SANTIAM NEWS has ever fought, in its feeble way, appropriations of public money in support of state colleges. I believe that every cent of public money expended for educational purposes should be so expended through the medium of the public schools only. It believes when the state has given to every boy and girl a free education—say up to the tenth grade—it has fully discharged its duty to the citizen. Let the people add whatever they wish to the public school fund. Let a high school be established in every county where the school work can be carried to the twelfth, or even a fourteenth grade, and THE NEWS will give such a law its cordial support. But wherever it is sought to build up solid stone structures, massive in extent, in particular localities, wherein a collegiate education is given to a comparatively few of our boys and girls, it draws the line and will ever oppose free education, on that basis to the extent of its ability.

THE NEWS believes in higher, or collegiate, education; nor would it object to making the same free to all of our boys and girls. But when the conditions are so made that the free state college is within the reach of the boys and girls of only a half dozen localities, and not above two per cent of the boys and girls of the rest of the state, then the fight is on.

Corvallis, Eugene, Drain, Ashland, Monmouth and Weston can hardly be blamed if they look at it as a question through prejudiced and selfish spectacles. We admit that a free collegiate institution is one's door yard is a most excellent arrangement. Scio would like to be one of the favored spots. But it isn't, and as Corvallis, Eugene, Drain, Ashland, Monmouth and Weston have not a copyright on selfishness, Scio, in the name of the rest of the state, registers a protest.

State colleges, as we have them in Oregon, are not unlike the tariff question. The tariff levies a tax upon all the people of the United States, and only a very few people reap the benefit. This fact no intelligent person will dispute. Our state colleges are supported by the public tax moneys which are gathered from all the people of the state. Less than five per cent of our people reap the entire benefit. Neither will this fact be disputed. Any tax that is levied upon a whole people which, necessarily, confers a benefit on but few of them, is unjust in principle. It is class legisla-

tion of the rankest kind. By comparing the number of students who attend colleges, with the rest of the school population of the state, it can be readily seen how small the percentage of college students is. Is it just or right to tax all in order that this one boy or girl out of every twenty shall have a free college education?

There is another feature that people never take into consideration. These state college-bred men and women, by virtue of the free college education, which they have obtained by the fruits of the sweat of other people's brows, are fitted for positions in life that command fat salaries. They constitute our preachers, our lawyers, our doctors, our civil engineers, etc., all of which are positions for which high salaries are paid. Does the state derive any return in the way of profit for the money expended for A, B or C's college education? A, B or C can live on the fat of the land. His salary will justify it. But how about E, F, G and all the rest? They are forced to go through life earning but a bare pittance, because they possess but an ordinary common school education, and must expect to be only hewers of wood and carriers of water.

THE NEWS has a plan that, if it is not better, is far more just. It would take every dollar expended in the building of and in the support of state colleges and add it to the public school fund. It would advocate the building of one or more high schools in every county in the state wherein the higher grades should be taught. In these high schools it would add technical education, both mental and physical, as rapidly as conditions would allow, placing the whole within the easy reach of every boy and girl within the state. The state can justly undertake higher education by some plan similar to that outlined above.

Just as long as a state maintains colleges in particular localities, as at the present time, will it be guilty of class legislation and favoritism. It is a respecter of persons. It is fitting out one-twentieth of her people for the battle of life with an advantage that the other nineteen-twentieths can not overcome.

We have, partially, rectified the wrong by cutting off the support of the normals at Monmouth and Drain. We can push the work of justice and right a notch farther by denying the state university the extravagant appropriation asked for. In justice to the boy and girl who must be content with from three to nine months' schooling in each year, let us sit down so heavily on this continuous \$125,000 appropriation, that it will not ever be heard of again.

The Albany Herald, in a personal notice to P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, places the prefix, "Hon." before his name. The Herald proprietors are comparative strangers in Oregon, else they would know that Mr. D'Arcy played a star part, a few years ago, in an election proposition that was just the reverse of "Hon." The Herald should not be so careless in the use of the term "Hon." The term should mean, at least, a title of respectability.

The latest and most unique turn given the game of politics is the booming of William H. Hearst as the trust and capitalistic candidate for president. It is said the "interests" will raise a fund to carry on his campaign of \$10,000,000. Mr. Hearst must have despaired winning the confidence of the labor world and is endeavoring to console himself in the arms of Harriman, Rockefeller, Swab and others, of our richest men. Mr. Hearst had better remain quietly in the field he seems best fitted to adorn, yelet "yellow journalism." By so doing, he will reach a higher plane in the world's popularity than is possible for him to reach in the political game.

Republicans may talk Taft, Hughes, or any other of the many eminent Republicans for the presidential office, but there is only one man who can arouse the unbounded enthusiasm of that party, and the name of that man is Theodore Roosevelt. North, south, east and west greet the man, Theodore Roosevelt, with unbounded enthusiasm whenever he honors any particular locality with his presence. No other man in the Republican ranks holds so exalted a place in the hearts of the American people. No other man, regardless of party, is so universally popular as he. Mr. Taft, if standing on his own merits as an American statesman, would command but small notice of the people. As President Roosevelt's Secretary of War, the people accord him great honor.

Whoever is to blame for the delay in the land fraud prosecutions, the matter seems now to be in line for early action. Mr. Heney has had the gathered evidence against the indicted ones in his possession and had taken it to San Francisco. In this case, of course, Mr. Bristol should not be blamed for not expediting fraud cases, of which he knew nothing about. Now the case is different. Mr. Heney has placed all of the evidence in the land fraud cases, with the exception of a few of the leading and most prominent ones, which he purposes to try himself, in Mr. Bristol's possession, who, it is expected, will soon be getting busy. This new turn of affairs will be rather unpleasant news to a number of Oregon's prominent citizens. They would have been well satisfied if the land fraud trials had never been taken up.

## CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. Rader, deceased, and guardianship of Geo. Rader, Lowell Rader, Wm. Rader, and Jos. Rader, minors.

Order to show Cause on Application for sale of Real Estate by guardian.

C. H. STEWART, County Judge.

J. W. MILLER, County Clerk.

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