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Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 9th day of March, 1911.

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The State's Money

The Oregonian has a request from the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to support the proposal for \$100,000 appropriation by the Legislature for the Astoria centennial. The Oregonian fully approves the plan for an adequate celebration at Astoria of its one hundredth anniversary. It is an event of historic interest and importance, and it is creditable to the enterprise of Astoria and Clatsop County that they have set about to commemorate the event. The Oregonian is more than willing that the state participate officially in the celebration, and it hopes and desires that a suitable appropriation be made.

But the Oregonian cannot fail to note that the demands on the Legislature for money from all sources are extraordinarily heavy. One is startled, for example, to see that the estimates of the State University reach the great aggregate of \$557,258, in addition to the regular biennial appropriation of \$250,000, making a grand total of \$827,258. "An endeavor will be made by the faculty"—so a news report runs—"to show that the whole amount should be granted."

The whole amount cannot be granted. The state cannot afford it. The university is an admirable institution, and its deserts are great and obvious; but there is a limit to the tax-producing resources of the state. If there were no other insistent demands—many of them imperative, and unanswerable except by granting them—the state might be willing to respond favorably to the cry from Eugene; but it is not in the humor to justify so heavy an outlay, following the recent great fight on the \$250,000 biennial appropriation, won by a narrow margin over strenuous protest from many quarters.

The Oregon Agricultural College—an institution of at least equal merit and value to the state with the State University—is somewhat more moderate in its demands, though probably its necessities are as great as Eugene's. It asks about \$400,000. The state has declared for a single normal school at Monmouth, and already a movement is under way in the Legislature for funds to equip the institution with a new dormitory, and doubtless there will be other demands. Yet we observe that a zealous advocate of normal schools has presented to the Senate a bill for \$100,000 for a normal school at La Grande. Adoption of such a measure at this time would be clear opposition to the definite instruction of the people at the last election. Its enactment would undoubtedly be followed by a referendum and by defeat. Is there never to be an end to the normal school agitation? Is the question not settled even when the sovereign people themselves undertake to settle it?

The insane asylum authorities at Salem are asking for over \$800,000. They will not get it, and they should not; but the asylum must be maintained. With the most careful and systematic pruning the item will necessarily be very large. Other state institutions will roll up the aggregate for maintenance alone to \$1,500,000 or thereabouts; all to be expended in and around Salem. It is a tidy sum, and will go a long way to keep things moving in certain thrifty circles at Salem; yet there is an ambitious project there to expend \$100,000 more on additional Capitol grounds. This is a scheme that can and should wait. Meanwhile, if the bill to make it unlawful for state officers (all state employees should be included) to lobby in behalf of any measure should be passed, we might hear less about the pressing need of new buildings and grounds at Salem.

A bill has been introduced at Salem for \$680,000 for roads alone. We have evidently made up our minds to go into the business of roadmaking through state aid, but hardly on so extensive a scale. Some zealous friend of San Francisco proposes to give \$200,000 at this time for the great Panama international exposition, and some one else wants \$5000 for an auditorium at Champoe. These are mere illustrative requests. There is a multitude of other new suggestions and importunities for money, many of them worthy and some of them doubtless necessary. But the Legislature should and must go slow.

The state has not unlimited means. Yet it is trying to maintain many expensive institutions on the same basis as older, richer and more populous states. The taxpayer's pocket has a bottom. The Legislature should attempt in some measure to cut the state's garment according to its cloth. —Morning Oregonian.

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Cousinly Kisses

By MURIEL E. GRAY

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(Continued from last week)

"Smith is a very good fellow," Dale announced to the party, then in a stage whisper to the aunt. "He leads his class and is altogether the most prominent man in college."

"See here, Gard—I mean Ned—you stop that. You can't bribe me that way. What I do I do in pure mercy."

"What is he talking about, Edward?" asked the old lady.

"Oh, he's got modesty on the brain. Besides, he studies so hard he doesn't know what he's talking about."

The young men walked about with the old lady and the two girls, taking them into the different buildings and showing them the sights generally. There was to be a "prom" in the evening, and the students invited the girls to attend it with them. They asked the old lady to go, too, but she obliged them by declining.

"I've always heard," said Bess to Dale—the real Dale—who had paired off with her at the "prom," "that students are so full of pranks. Do you practice them much at your college?"

"Pranks! Oh, no! We have to study so hard here that we have no time for pranks. What kind of pranks do you mean?"

"Well, I heard of a case once where some ladies went to a college to meet a relative they had never seen. One of the students palmed himself off for the one they had come to visit."

"That couldn't have been at this college. A man who would do that here would get the dead end."

The girls enjoyed themselves during the evening and on returning to their hotel bid goodby to the two young men who had escorted them. After being duly thanked and when the young men were about to withdraw Dale stepped forward, kissed Ethel on the cheek and gave Bess a prolonged smack on the lips. Smith stood looking on, much disgruntled.

"Where do I come in?" he asked in a tone that much disturbed the equanimity of his chum lest he should give him away.

"Oh, you'll come in on the way home. I shall have something nice for you."

"No, you won't," growled Smith. "I don't sell my birthright for a mess of pottage. See here, girls; this fellow Dale has been putting up a job on you. He isn't your cousin at all. I'm your cousin."

"Cousin Bess and Cousin Ethel," put in Dale, "he's doing this simply to get a kiss. It's the weakest!"

"Well, I'll be hanged!" interrupted Smith. "If you haven't more gait than a clown at a circus."

The girls laughed and, both springing forward, threw their arms around their real cousin, and each gave him a kiss.

They had known of the impostor all the while. But not so their mother, and they didn't tell her.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Albany, Ore., as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.

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Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.

Friday—Algebra, Geography, Composition, Physiology, English Literature, School Law.

Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.

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