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WHAT IS THEIR MOTIVE?

Malicious parties, for political or other reasons, have succeeded in attaching a referendum to the bill which calls for appropriations for the State University. What their motives are for trying to kill the institution no one seems to know. There are many different prevailing ideas. Is it a matter of taxes? If so then why don't these people who are back of the referendum start the same thing with the Agricultural College appropriations? Why don't they make a howl about every new state office that is created? Why don't they attach a referendum on every appropriation, for it is apparent that if ever an appropriation was needed, it is needed by the State University. No, the man or the party or the interests who are back of the University referendum are not looking out for the taxpayer, for have they not already cost the state enough in special elections to give the State University new buildings and equipment? What is their motive?

Don't forget to register before the 20th of October.

When it gets ready to rain in these parts it rains, and everybody knows it.

A little special effort on the part of our citizens just before the fair gave to our streets a vastly improved appearance. The results were well worth the effort. There is no good reason why this condition should not be maintained, and for that matter, improved upon. There remains much to be done along the same line of removing accumulated trash heaps from the alleys, vacant lots, etc., the building and repairing of sidewalks, and the dragging of the streets. The fall rains are now upon us and they bring mud and many discomforts. By a little care these may be greatly reduced and the city made more attractive. Moreover, every man, woman and child can contribute something to this end by refraining from throwing paper and other refuse into the streets. Nothing, certainly, is more unsightly than fragments of paper, peelings, cigar stubs, lying on the sidewalks, along the gutters, or in the roadway. Of course, not every one is guilty of this practice, but enough are to affect the appearance of the town. Then, too, the practice is dangerous as well as unsightly, for banana and orange peelings have caused many an accident, and flying pieces of paper have caused many a horse to run away, often with serious consequences.

Isn't it about time for the Street Commissioners to begin to get ready to try to make an effort to widen Main Street at the "narrows" and to grade down the road bed just north of the power house? That ugly little reef of rock jutting out two-thirds of the way across the street is something more than an eye-sore. It is an obstruction to traffic and should be run through the rock crusher and spread upon the road between the Main Street bridge and the depot where it would do some good.

Eastern Oregon Students Pass Resolutions of regret That University Is Hampered.

"The Eastern Oregon students of the University of Oregon take this means of expressing their regret that the extension of the University's facilities has been delayed by the referendum.

"We are in daily contact with conditions at the University and realize how difficult it is becoming to handle the fast increasing student body without a corresponding increase in facilities.

"The University has had no new building for seven years, and the last structure erected was a library. The appropriations under the referendum call for \$100,000 for a new administration and class room building, and \$75,000 to make extensions and repairs to four other buildings. We KNOW this added room is greatly needed, the attendance having doubled since the last building was put up.

"Deady Hall and Villard Hall, the principal class room buildings now, were built in 1867 and 1885 respectively.

"Pride in our state University and a desire to see it helped rather than hindered in becoming the great institution it is destined to be, able to aid thousands as it has aided us, prompts us, in convention this day assembled, to agree as follows:

"RESOLVED, That we urge all people of our respective communities to register without fail and to support the University on November 4th in the two matters that are so vital to its continued progress, and

"RESOLVED, That we view with sorrow and apprehension the misuse of the referendum against the just cause of higher education by individuals whom we believe to be actuated by motives of private and personal malice, and by others who are well disposed but who have been misinformed.

"LYMAN G. RICE, Chairman
"EVA S. BROCK, Secretary
and 55 other students from the counties of Wallowa, Malheur, Baker, Union, Umatilla, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Crook and Hood River."

Morrow County was represented at this meeting by John W. Huston, Robert H. Young, Harold A. Cohn, Marie and Sybil Hager.

The People's Opportunity

The people of Oregon will be given a splendid opportunity this fall to rebuke corrupt political methods, and to strike an effective blow at the growing practice of using the referendum as a means of gaining private ends. Both the compensation act and the University appropriations were held up by private interests. These petitions do not represent a demand from the people of Oregon; they represent only the

SAY, MR. MAN,

Don't you realize that Winter is approaching? We realized it some time ago and in anticipation of its chilly blasts we have laid in a supply of warm wearing apparel for your special benefit.

This wet weather suggests the need of GOOD Footwear. We have it. Holeproof Hose and Florsheim Shoes. Can you beat this combination? We answer for you—NO. See the prices quoted below. We are not trying to sell the cheapest things on the market, but we strive to give you the best on the market at a very reasonable price.

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efforts of a few paid name chasers in the employ of men who had something to gain by holding up meritorious legislation.

If the compensation act and the University appropriations are defeated in November, the seal of the people's approval will have been set, by indirection, upon the methods by which these petitions were made, and other crooked operators will be encouraged to do the same reprehensible things in the future. If these measures are sustained, however, crooked petition makers will be rebuked, and the likelihood of other misuses of popular legislation will be reduced.—Oregon Register.

FOR RENT my 320 acres of wheat land situated on SE 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 1 North of Range 23, E. W. M., Morrow county, near Lone and Morgan, Ore. Will make very satisfactory terms with a tenant. If interested please write to the undersigned at once as if not too late would wish operations to be begun this fall.
H. M. BLAKELEY,
409 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wn. 2t.

SCHOOL NOTES.

By Supt. Notson.

On the 2nd inst. I visited the school in District No. 8, which is presided over by Miss Mable McNabb. The enrollment is 19, all of whom were present. The work of the term is well begun, and the outlook is good for a successful term. There are good window shades, window boards, a jar with faucet for the water and

a jacket around the stove. One member of the board informed me that not only has it been possible to heat the room much more readily and evenly since a jacket was put around the stove, but that there has been an actual saving in fuel. This is but the usual report in regard to such equipment. The little cost of a good stove surrounded by a jacket completely encircling the stove is small when compared with the saving of the time of pupils and teacher. Then, too, pupils can do so much more work when the temperature is kept even over the room. The floor is kept much warmer by this arrangement, and it is not necessary to roast the pupils near the stove to keep those at a distance comfortable.

Bonds have been voted for the purpose of providing funds for building and furnishing a good two-room schoolhouse, in this district. It has also been voted to add the grades above the eighth, and it is planned to have at least the ninth and tenth grades taught.

Thomson—Quick.

George Thomson, of the firm of Thomson Bros. of this city and Miss Anna Quick, formerly a teacher in the public school here, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents in Fort Collins, Colorado. They are now on their wedding journey and touring California. They will return home soon and will be at home to their many friends in this city.

I have for sale at my place choice buck lambs from the famous Potter band. Prices reasonable.
R. A. Thompson. 1f.