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What Papers Think of the New Appointee.

A RELIC OF RING POLITICS.

Will Sell Lumber and Trotting Horses to the State.

[Corvallis Gazette.]

The college has no earthly use for Mr. Miller. His presence as a member of the faculty will not advance the experimental station one iota, nor be of the slightest benefit to the young men and women struggling for an education. He will at best be a nonentity, a superannuated. The very grandest hope we can indulge in is that he will do no harm.

It is said that Mr. Miller, besides attending to the business, will teach political economy. There is politics for you of a practical kind. The idea of a partisan politician whose political pull alone gave him his present position, whose personal ambition reeks not of propriety, who is imposing upon the people of the state by occupying a position he cannot fill, who has really usurped the presidency of the college, the idea of this man instilling lessons of loyalty, patriotism and pure government into young American students!

Mr. Miller has endeavored by misrepresentation to convince the public that the presidency sought him; that he was a martyr to the cause, that he accepted the promised position very reluctantly and solely for the good of the institution. Mr. Miller's frank endeavors and persistent tagging after the various regents for their support, fitted him to be an instructor in reckless diplomacy rather than in political economy. He has pulled all the wires that he could reach and the whole political machinery of the state government has been operated in his behalf.

The affairs of the college will doubtless go on smoothly enough. Mr. Miller will probably refrain from interfering with things he knows nothing about. There are competent professors in charge of the various departments and the accountant and purchasing agent is doubtless a very competent person. Prospects are good for a large attendance and appearances will tend to justify the board's selection. Mr. Miller will be sagacious enough to refrain from any startling errors of commission and the other kind do not usually call for sharp criticism. Still the trail of the serpent will be over it all.

[Lincoln County Leader.] The board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon, at which time they elected a president of that institution to succeed Prof. J. M. Bloss, who recently resigned. The principal candidate for that position was Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grants Pass, and Mr. Miller was the successful candidate also. In the selection of a president a strong fight was made some of the regents feeling that it would be to the best interests of the school to place a man of known reputation as an educator at the head of

the institution. However, this element of the board of regents was voted down by a vote of eight to five. The action of the board in the selection of Mr. Miller, as president, does not give satisfaction to friends of the school in this county. Mr. Miller has many warm political friends here, and is esteemed as a gentleman of honor and integrity, but there is a firm belief that he has no qualification as an educator. There is also a strong belief among the friends of the O. A. C. in this county that there should be an absolute divorce of the school from politics, and the selection of Mr. Miller is generally looked upon as a political deal. This belief is reinforced by the very recent resignation of Mr. Miller as one of the regents, and the appointment of Mr. Hughes, of Washington county, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hughes cast the decisive ballot for Mr. Miller, as the vote would have stood six and six had Mr. Miller been one of the regents and not voted for himself.

We cannot help but feel that there has been a very unfortunate mistake made in the selection of a president. There is a certain feeling against the Agricultural college in existence throughout the state already. This feeling was in a fair way of being overcome by the careful management of the school, and had the standard of the school and its officers been kept high, this feeling would have soon died out. But as it is now all the old antagonism will be aroused.

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The county court at Oregon City accepted the bid of Dr. J. W. Powell to perform medical service and furnish medicines for county patients, both poor and criminal, for \$246 for the year.



The old story of Prometheus is a parable, an allegory. Prometheus was on terms of intimacy with the gods. From them he stole fire, and gave it to men. For this sin he was bound to the rocks of Mount Caucasus, and vultures were set upon him. They only ate his liver. This grew again as fast as it was pecked away. Are his sufferings to be imagined? Yes, and realized. Take a modern interpretation of the parable. There is no cooking without fire. In cooking and eating the mischief lies. The stomach is overtaken, the bowels become clogged, they cannot dispose of the food that is given them. The impurities back up on the liver. Then come the vultures. The sufferings from an outside, visible hurt, are a mere pin-scratch to the torments of a diseased liver.

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There was one part of the Times editorial that was not stolen or referred to. It says the effect of the Chicago platform policy would double the price of the farmer's crops and reduce by one-half the weight of his mortgage.

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