

people of other localities of the state. are not losing much sleep over Prof. Chapman's supposed delinquencies, if he in fact be guilty of any, but are content that he shall remain at his post unless he is qufit for the position, or mas committed some act of misconduct that disqualifies him for further usefulness at the university. We are afraid the heat lately generated against professor is of local quality and therefore not liable to affect outsiders with its warmth. These state schools seem to be hotbeds of envies and cabais that are really injuring their usefulness and prestige. The people of the localities in which they are situated are apt to think that they own them and ought to have the management and direction of their affairs. They want a major ity of the regents residents of their town, and seem to look upon outside appointments as of doubtful propriety, unless the appointee is of docile tem-

It is thought by some of the regents that Prof. Chapman has been interests, and especially so when established the high school connection with the university, at say this in any unkind spirit against Eugene, whose people we like and whose interests we wish advanced. but call attention to the matter as a mitigating circumstance for the consideration of President Chapman's for them and tend to allay and dissi. \$200. Addedpate local strife and contention. We outsiders believe that Professor Chapman is an educated man, a trifle egotistical and unpractical, of superior qualifications as a teacher of the higher branches of learning, and anxious to make the Institution successful. We believe, if he would confloe himself strictly to his duties and reform the course of study at the university, he would make friends for the institution, as well as for himself, and better the condition of education for the state. with misfortunes. There may be property. We do not think it is nice to make these-charges against anyone, unless there is some foundation in fact to show an attempt to escape his just proportions of the public bur-

