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### A KIND WORD FOR JONATHAN BOURNE.

It is easy to say kind things for the man who is successful. To say the least, and with no design to offend anyone Jonathan Bourne's pictures WILL REMAIN HANGING ON THE WALLS FOR SOME TIME IN OREGON.

A great many people had got ready to tear them down, not because they had anything against him, but because they were told he would never be made United States senator.

It is true he was a free-coinage-of-silver-and-gold-at-the-ratio-of-sixteen-to-one, WHICH WAS VOTED AN ABOMINATION.

He managed the free silver campaign in 1896 for the three-barreled, bimetallic, bitulchic Bryan-Watson ticket.

If the Republicans hadn't voted oceans of repeaters, hauling them by trainloads into the state and up and down the state to vote them at any old place, AND STEAMBOAT LOADS, HE WOULD HAVE CARRIED OREGON FOR BRYAN.

But those good old days are past and gone, and without retracting a single one of the 312 grains of silver it then was believed would make a dollar, he is now the Republican U. S. senator for Oregon by the grace of Mr. U'Ren and the direct primary law.

On top of all his political activities, and Mr. Bourne is the soul of never-resting activity.—Mr. Bourne is at heart a man of ability AND EVERLASTINGLY FIXED AND FIRM INTENTIONS.

Before getting into high office he had the reputation of being A STAYER—A MAN WHO NEVER ABANDONED A FRIEND—whether he was burned out of home and business over night, or changed his party affiliations over a little matter like devotion to fundamental financial principles.

That reputation Mr. Bourne still possesses untarnished. But how he will stand the wear and tear of practical politics, the pull and haul of those who want office, no man knoweth.

It is not believed that he will be lacking in political sagacity or general WELL-DEFINED HORSE SENSE AND COMMERCIAL DIPLOMACY.

You won't find him selling out to the Rockefeller crowd, OR ANY OTHER CROWD OF THAT CHARACTER.

Mr. Bourne's sympathies are with the common people, the farmers, the laborers, the under dog in the fight generally.

As an employer of labor he has had great experience all the way from being the president of a cotton mill at Fall River, Mass., TO GRUB-STAKING A MINER WITH A SACK OF BEANS AND BACON.

The Bourne cotton mills of Massachusetts were one of the first if not the very first to establish profit-sharing with the employees.

Next summer for the first time all the hands will receive a two-week vacation on half pay, a Christmas present from the president, Senator Bourne.

That kind of an United States senator will be appreciated by all the people of Oregon, rich and poor, and middle-sized plutocrats.

### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS SIMPLY BRYAN IN OFFICE.

(Sacramento Bee, Rep.)

It is certainly to laugh at the antics of some Republican organs in contrasting Roosevelt and Bryan.

the Normal Schools, and hence we are not dependent on any grafts whatever.

Two years ago The Capital Journal and other friends of higher education FAVORED THE BILL TO PUT THE WHOLE NORMAL SCHOOL SYSTEM UNDER ONE BOARD OF REGENTS, on a business basis and confide them to professional courses of study, which the state badly needs.

The Normal School push could not oppose that bill openly in the house, because Mr. Vawter, chairman of the ways and means committee, was the father of the reform bill.

So they set it go through the house without opposition, but killed it in the senate, where the whole combination FOUGHT A BILL THEY DARED NOT OPPOSE OPENLY.

Having defeated all efforts to put their schools on a business footing, and confine them to their legitimate sphere of educational work, they are entitled to very little consideration at the hands of honest people.

We copy and endorse the following editorial from the Portland Journal, and ask all citizens to watch the course of this legislature on this important matter:

A problem for the gentlemen at Salem to consider with profound concern is the normal school anomaly.

Oregon has per capita four times as many normals as is the average in the country.

Two states in the Union, Delaware and Nevada, have none NORMAL COURSES BEING GIVEN IN THEIR STATE COLLEGES.

Eleven states have but one, among them Colorado, Utah, South Carolina, Montana, Tennessee and Nebraska, some of these states having several times the population of Oregon.

We have as many normals as California, and California's population is three times as great.

We have as many as Missouri, with a population six times ours, as many AS IOWA WITH A POPULATION FIVE TIMES OURS as many as Ohio with more than eight times our population, and lack but one of having as many as Illinois with a population ten times ours.

We have one more normal than Georgia and Kentucky, and each has five times our population.

New York has four times as many normals, but eighteen times as many inhabitants.

We have four times as many normals as Kansas, but Kansas has nearly four times as many people.


Indiana has six times as many people as we have, BUT WE HAVE TWICE AS MANY NORMAL SCHOOLS.

As the figures show, we are nor-mal-ridden, and still building. What we have done has been so overdone as to be absurd.

Institutions have been created and appropriations given without regard to fitness or necessity, until we have passed far beyond the bounds of reason.

It is but a few years ago that the president of Monmouth college knocked at the door of the legislature and begged for that institution to be given the name "Oregon State Normal School," declaring that no appropriation was wanted, that USE OF THE STATE NAME WAS ALL THAT WAS DESIRED.

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6. ENACT INDIRECT TAXATION LAWS AND ABOLISH DIRECT STATE TAX.
7. CUT OUT EVERY DOLLAR OF GRAFT IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

## METEOER SCARED THE POLE

Afraid It Would Bring Bad Luck and He Filled Up the Hole

(Albany Herald.)

To read about the imminent possibility of Mount Hood becoming an active volcano, and then to be almost tumbled out of bed by a terrific shock; to feel the house in which you were, tremble violently, and hear the crash of falling crockery, would jar the nerves of the bravest man; yet such was the experience that befell a Polander residing on what is

known as the old Douglas place, six miles east of this city, last Sunday night.

The disturbance which frightened this lone resident, was not caused by the eruption of Mount Hood, but by the falling of a huge meteor in the garden hardly fifty feet distant from the house wherein he slept. The force with which the heavenly visitor struck the ground was so great that the earth was shaken for a distance of three miles and more. The sound is described by those who heard it, as like that of a cannon's report.

The Polander, upon whose land the meteor fell, was terrified greatly, as he had been reading about the volcanic origin of Mount Hood but a few minutes before the meteor fell. He had just retired for the night, when the great stone crashed into the earth near the house. He at once thought Mount Hood was in eruption and according to the tale which he later related to John Burkhardt, a neighbor, immediately rushed forth from the house, where he wandered around until day break. He discovered a large hole in the earth in the garden, perhaps 15 feet across. At the bottom was an immense stone. Terrified at what he believed was a sign of ill luck, the Polander filled the hole with earth, covering the meteor from sight. The hole made by the meteor was about ten feet deep.

Monday the story of his strange experience was told to John Burkhardt and Charles Lucht, neighbors, who at once visited the old Douglas farm and saw the place that had been filled up by the owner of the land. Realizing that a meteor of such large size would prove a valuable acquisition, Mr. Burkhardt and Mr. Lucht bought the stone from the owner of the land, and have secured his written permission to remove the stone whenever they wish. At present the new owners intend to leave the meteor in the ground as it is, but may later decide to move it. Mr. Burkhardt said yesterday that the jar occasioned by the falling stone was heard by him. The meteor fell about twenty minutes past nine, p. m., according to Mr. Burkhardt, who had glanced at his watch shortly previous to hearing the sound.

Carl Miller, who collects milk for the Hazelwood creamery company of Portland in this vicinity, reports that most of the milk which was in the can at the different farmers houses in the section adjacent to where the meteor fell, was refused by the creamery people on its arrival in Portland, having become soured.

## Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

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### EUGENE COLLEGE ATHLETIC.

#### Question of Giving Gold Footballs to Members of Football Team Brought Up—Student Body Refuses to Vote Money for that Purpose.

Eugene, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The student body of the university held a red hot meeting when the question of giving gold footballs to the members of the football team was brought before the students. The athletic council recommended that fourteen men be given the gold emblem and the executive council that only senior members be presented with the little gold spheroids. An attempt was first made to rush a motion to give the emblems to all of the fourteen men, but it was downed by the student body refusing to give any money toward such footballs at all. Then a committee was appointed for popular subscriptions, which will probably be successful.

"Professor" Hammack, the yell leader, was tendered by the student body a sweater with an "O" and a megaphone on the inside for his services. A jocular motion to present the glee club with little mocking birds of gold was also defeated. The

financial condition of the school body was next taken up. The report showed that care would have to be used to make ends meet.

### Victor Point Items.

There is much uneasiness among the farmers lest the freezing weather has materially injured the grain.

Maggie Lorence is quite sick—the infant son of Andrew Fletcher.

The wedding dance at the W. hall last Friday night was well attended and a jolly good time had by all who were there.

Bride, Miss Lucy Rogers, is our most popular young lady.

Mr. Lichty is certainly to be commended upon his choice.

It is always the gun that is killed that is sure to go off and kill one and the dogs that are always at nights are generally proved to be the one that kills the sheep and appeared when a neighbor's dog which were always tied at the gate went over to John Kings and Slagel's and killed a number of sheep for each. The dogs were killed by Mr. Slagel and the dog which was assessed about \$100 paid by their owner. Carolyn killed five sheep for L. C. Griffith last Friday.

The Victor Point school has been for a three weeks' vacation.

The open meeting of Walden No. 561, on the 12th inst., was well attended and was both a social and financial success. About \$100 realized from the sale of two quilts which were raffled off. And the articles from the fish pond.

Quilts were won by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mulkey, of Silverton.

But every body can't be satisfied. The articles sent to the Silverton Appeal by Matthew Gibson, the extreme smallness of some of them was wholly untrue as was the statement he sent to the paper, fact that he refused to produce witness out of the "twelve or more reliable ones," which he claimed have proved that the whole thing was a falsehood.

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