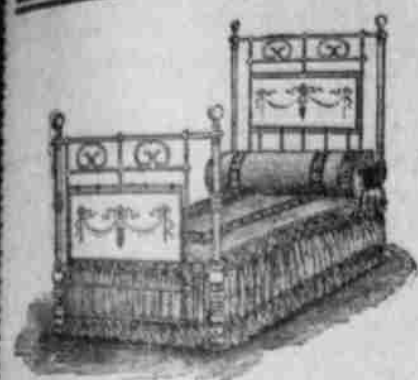


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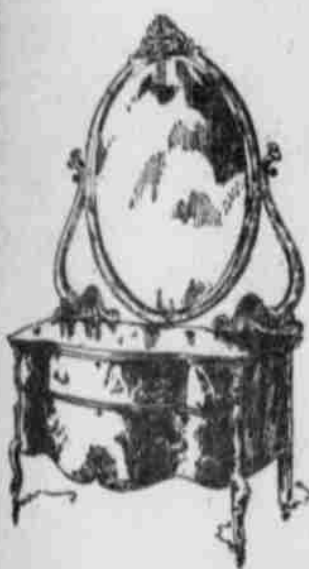
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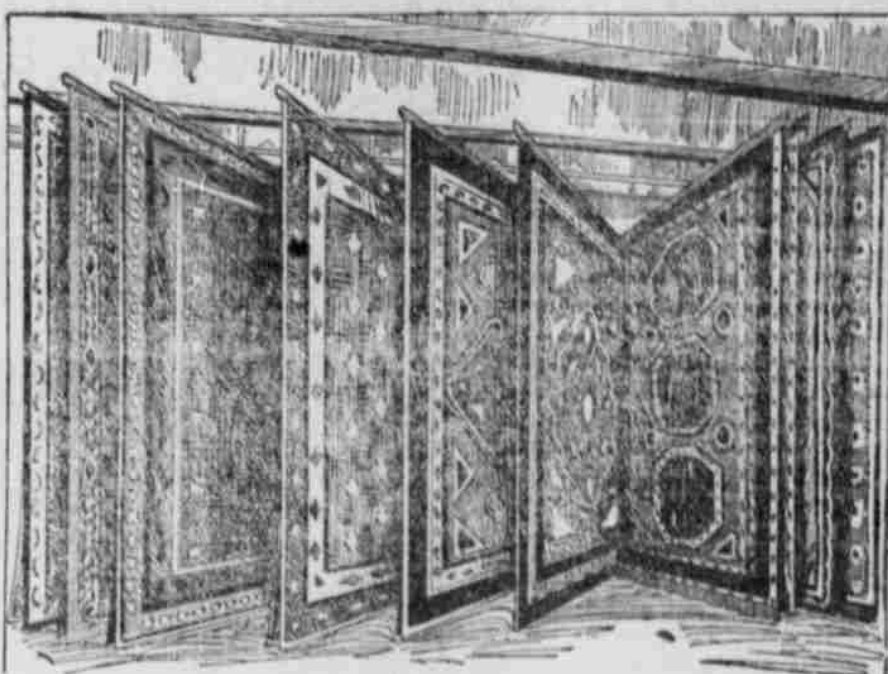
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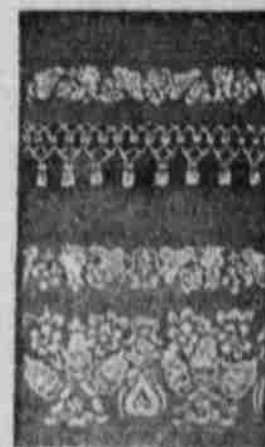
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## REFERENDUM INVOKED BY GRANGE

### Linn County Grange Is Opposed to the U. of O. Appropriation

### President Campbell of U. of O. Speaks in Support of the Appropriation

Albany Herald, March 31: The joint committee of the Linn county grange met yesterday afternoon in the county court house and after a discussion which continued the entire afternoon decided to take measures to invoke the referendum upon the \$125,000 appropriation made by the last legislature toward the support of the University of Oregon. Action was taken to this end with the belief on the part of the Linn county grangers that the amount appropriated was in excess of the amount which should have been appropriated when the present rate of taxation in Oregon is considered. Other reasons for wishing to invoke the referendum upon the university appropriation were given, among which was that the school of higher education should not receive a larger proportionate appropriation than the amount which is given toward the maintenance of the public schools, which was stated now to be the case. President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, was present at the meeting by invitation, as also was Senator M. A. Miller, of Lebanon. President Campbell spoke for two hours and over in defense of the appropriation for the university, and

ment of students had almost doubled. He said that there were now 340 students in the university, where three years ago there were only 169. This number he said did not include the students enrolled in the law, medicine or music departments. On the present basis of expenditure the speaker said that the university was spending \$57,640 a year for teachers' salaries. He emphasized the fact that Oregon was paying less for the support of her university than any state in the Union. The teachers were paid too little at present, he said, and it was impossible to secure instructors in a number of the departments (the geological department cited as an instance), because of the low wage scale for teachers. President Campbell said the university needed more land for its work. "We now have 27 acres," he said, "while the University of Washington has 250 acres. If we had \$25,000 we would be able to buy enough land adjacent to the university to satisfactorily accomplish what we desire." After President Campbell had concluded his remarks he answered many queries put to him. A number of the members of the grange present spoke. George W. Wright, who was present, said that he was not inclined to favor the referendum on the university appropriation, that he had graduated at the university and believed in university work, but stated that the public schools should be encouraged to the 12th grade, the education of our youth to be compulsory at least to the 8th grade, and that all normal schools should be abolished and the state university and state agricultural college to be combined, the whole to be called the university of the state of Oregon, to be under one board of regents, and the school of each to be regulated so that certain departments of the university be taught at Eugene and certain departments at Corvallis, but neither course of study to conflict or be duplicated at either place, the same he declared being in the interest of public economy, and affording ample facilities for a higher education. In place of normal schools he favored one Oregon teachers' col-

lege to be in connection with the university at Eugene, or to be located at Portland—a central point. W. W. Francis and C. H. Walker both gave short talks on the subject under discussion, and notwithstanding the arguments presented by President Campbell the committee finally decided to take steps to circulate the petition for the referendum. To this end C. H. Walker was appointed corresponding secretary in place of W. W. Francis, who stated that he would be unable to act. A finance committee was appointed to raise the necessary funds for carrying on the work. The committee is as follows: W. W. Francis, W. M. Powers, N. T. Slate, L. J. Parker, H. B. Springer, W. R. Ray and G. D. Harris. **High Pressure Days.** Men and women alike have to work incessantly with brain and hand to hold their own nowadays. Never were the demands of business, the wants of the family, the requirements of society, more numerous. The first effect of the praiseworthy effort to keep up with all these things is commonly seen in a weakened or debilitated condition of the nervous system, which results in dyspepsia, defective nutrition of both body and brain, and in extreme cases in complete nervous prostration. It is clearly seen that what is needed is what will sustain the system, give vigor and tone to the nerves, and keep the digestive and assimilative functions healthy and active. From personal knowledge, we can recommend Hood Sarsaparilla for this purpose. It acts on all the vital organs, builds up the whole system, and fits men and women for these high-pressure days. **Interesting Story.** O. P. Dabney, formerly a Salem merchant, now at Hood River, has a romantic story in the Hood River Glacier, based upon a dream he had on the eventful night of April 17, which presaged the great earthquake. Mr. Dabney is always an interesting writer.

## DAKOTA MAN IS FOR TAFT

### Employees Present Loving Cup and Get Wages Cut

Washington, April 1.—Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota, is noted for his sagacity and this fact may give added weight to his open and avowed endorsement of the Taft boom this week. The senator announced that the stout secretary of war is the logical successor to President Roosevelt, and that he is South Dakota's choice for the nomination in 1908. Senator Kittredge says: "The people do not wish to see a step in the policies which have marked President Roosevelt's administration. They accept in good faith Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he will not be a candidate for the third term. The fact that Mr. Taft's candidacy is said to have, or is supposed to have, the approval of President Roosevelt is a great asset in its favor." Senator Kittredge is engaged in a bitter fight in his state for the retention of control of the party organization. He is a close student of political affairs and his open championship of Mr. Taft is the strongest indication that the secretary of war leads in the race for the republican nomination. Telegrams have poured in all week upon the president congratulating him upon the appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission. The south and west especially are pleased with this evidence that the president has decided to lend actively his strong personality to advancing the waterways development. Among the telegrams are messages from the lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association, the Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, the Municipal Council of Memphis, the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, and

a number of commercial and municipal bodies along the Mississippi and its tributary streams, extending practically all the way from Minnesota to Louisiana. The Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis declares that "It believes his appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission is the most far-reaching and important step yet taken in the direction of better transportation conditions." This practically reflects the sentiment of all the country affected by the appointment of this commission, for it is recognized that better waterways will mean reduced transportation charges and a steadier and more healthful flow of commerce. As all prosperity depends upon the interchange of commodities, the development of the navigable streams of the country probably will form the strongest insurance against panics or periods of distress. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress is jubilant over the action of the president and it will work to the end that a sustained public sentiment may be built up and maintained to support Mr. Roosevelt and the commission in the performance of the latter's new duties. To this end the organization is endeavoring to increase its membership. Capt. J. F. Ellison, of Cincinnati, its secretary, having sent out an urgent appeal to the country at large. A striking example of the necessity for improving the rivers of the country was given this week when the order for the United States gunboat Wasp to proceed from Cairo, Ill., to Evansville, Ind., was cancelled. It had been intended to send the little warship up the Ohio river to Evansville, and Senator Hemenway had procured the necessary authorization from President Roosevelt. This week it was found that the plan had to be abandoned because of the difficulties of navigation for even so small a vessel of the United States navy. Accordingly the Wasp raised her anchor at Cairo and proceeded down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico. There is walling and much gloom in consequence in classic Evansville. The general land office this week issued a statement giving the loca-



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