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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

I SHALL REMEMBER.

Whate'er of agony of heart be mine,
Whate'er of labor ere my race is run,
Of weary darkness ere my day be done—
I shall remember how the dear stars shine;
The mystic music of the wind and pine.
The unspeakable glory of the passing sun,
And where I worshipped, the deep woodland shrine,
I shall remember to my latest breath—
And may I hear the vesper sparrow sing
In passing, and behold the sunset light
Even unto the very gate of death.
And after that—dear God, I pray thee bring
Those that I love unto me through the night.

THE REFERENDUM AGAINST THE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.

Following is the bill which passed the legislature, was vetoed by the governor, then passed over his veto by the legislature, and now asked to be referred to a vote of the people:

Sec. 3529. The sum of \$125,000 is hereby appropriated for the year 1907 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon; to keep the buildings, grounds and other property thereof in repair; for the purchase of additional land for the campus thereof; for the construction of buildings and additions to same; and for the purchase of library books, laboratory supplies and apparatus. This fund shall be paid out only on warrants drawn by the secretary of state against said fund. THIS FUND SHALL BE A CONTINUING FUND AND IF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR ANY ONE YEAR SHALL NOT BE USED DURING SUCH YEAR, THE BALANCE REMAINING SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO THE NEXT YEAR AND ADDED TO THE FUND FOR THAT YEAR, and the secretary of state is authorized and directed to audit and allow ALL CLAIMS OTHERWISE PAYABLE OUT OF SUCH FUND, REGARDLESS OF THE DATE WHEN CONTRACTED.

The Capital Journal is accused by an organ of the university with having been subsidized to fight the above appropriation bill.

We have asked in vain to have it point out WHAT INTEREST THERE COULD POSSIBLY BE that would put up a dollar to help a newspaper to make such a fight.

The Capital Journal has never opposed and will never oppose a reasonable appropriation for the state university. We concur heartily with the Linn county grange, when it says:

"We have no fight against the University of Oregon, as such, FOR WE BELIEVE IN HIGHER EDUCATION; but hold that our public schools are of paramount importance, and till each district shall be given public funds sufficient TO CARRY ON AT LEAST AN EIGHT-MONTHS SCHOOL DURING EACH YEAR, UP TO AND INCLUDING THE TENTH GRADE, we are opposed to the extravagant appropriation of \$125,000 per year continuously for the state university."

If the state university gets the above appropriation it will cost the state of Oregon OVER \$313 PER SCHOLAR PER YEAR, while our children get but \$7 per scholar per year, in the public schools."

If the university does not get the above bill finally enacted into law, it is as President Campbell says upon "an \$80,000 a year basis," with a payroll of \$57,000 a year.

The objections are that it is a continuing appropriation, that if not used in any one year it accumulates to the credit of the university (it does not lapse into the treasury if not expended), and that it can be used to pay claims "REGARDLESS OF THE DATE WHEN CONTRACTED."

Such provisions are unusual and do not attach to appropriation bills of other institutions.

WHERE CONCRETE FAILS AS A BUILDING MATERIAL.

"Concrete failures" is the subject of an article in the current issue of Fireproof Magazine. The writer, who has been investigating the methods of certain manufacturers of Portland cement, the chief ingredient of concrete, gives some significant facts AS TO THE CAUSES OF THE NUMEROUS COLLAPSES OF BUILDINGS in which this material has been used. He says:

"It is only when a coroner's inquest becomes necessary that the circumstances connected with concrete floors, roof and other failures, are made known through the press, that we learn particulars that can THROW LIGHT UPON THE CAUSE AND THE RESULT.

A great deal of cement is supplied by merchants, who keep stocks of different manufacturers to suit the demands of customers. Builders, merchants, clerks and storekeepers are often credited with "ringing the changes" when a certain brand of cement inquired for is not in stock, PRESUMABLY IN THE INTERESTS OF THEIR EMPLOYERS, who possibly are unaware of what has been done.

One firm of manufacturers states in its trade lists that it supplies three qualities of cement—"first, second and contractors qualities." That others besides the purchaser may not be aware of the quality it is sometimes the custom to give fanciful names to the different kinds, WHICH ARE BRANDED ON THE SACKS.

"It is therefore difficult to ascertain whether the cement is up to standard requirements. With unseasoned and ill-conditioned cement, there is no limit to the mischief of which it may be the cause.

"The only way to insure comparatively safe results is for manufacturers to test each batch of cement seven to fourteen days after it comes from the grinding mills, bag it up with some form of fastening that cannot be tampered with, and SEND A COPY OF THE TEST SIGNED BY THE FACTORY'S CHEMIST WITH EACH CONSIGNMENT. Some firms are now practicing this arrangement and it would seem desirable that with a material so difficult to deal with its description should be made compulsory, for it would weed the market of much of the cement with which no guarantee is given or expected."

DELMAS AND JEROME.

The honors for the hung jury in the Thaw case are about equally divided between Delmas and Jerome.

Jerome's vitriolic probing into the seamy side of Mrs. Thaw's life HELPED THE CASE OF HER HUSBAND.

Delmas dwelt with a master hand on the sentimental features of the case, and captured five jurors.

He had a perfect right to do that. There are always a few men on the jury who are moved by sentiment.

The eighty millions of American people HAVE BEEN BENEFITTED BY THE EXPOSURES MADE ON THIS TRIAL.

The relentless probing of the ways of the wealthy New York rogues has been an object lesson in elementary morality that has been beneficial to the whole country. But let us not have it all over again.

THE CLACKAMAS COUNTY SYSTEM.

By statistics published in this paper it will be seen that Clackamas county leads all the rest in number of miles of good road.

While Marion and some other valley counties have done something in this line, THE CLACKAMAS PLAN SEEMS TO BEAR THE MOST FRUIT.

How would it do for the county officials of the other counties to get some scions down there and start the Clackamas county graft?

It is the graft that bears fruit in passable roads actually constructed that EVERY COUNTY WANTS TO GET GROWING RIGHT AWAY.

It is the church of best ticks, that does the most good in the world, that we all want to belong to, in road building as well as in religion.

We have had high-priced government officials, and state good roads conventions. NOW LET US TAKE A PRACTICAL LESSON FROM CLACKAMAS.

That despised political region, with its Brownells and U'Rens and other cattle political horns and dehorned, has come out at the top of the list in road building.

REPUBLICAN POLITICIANS BETTER WAKE UP.

The Capital Journal wants to call the attention of the Republican politicians to the work of one George Chamberlain.

They may have heard of him, and may hear from him again in the future. He has been at Spokane and MADE AN ARGUMENT POLITICAL.

The Democratic governor is not only fearless in striking out on the popular side of public questions, but he is an organizer.

When he makes an appointment HE PUTS THE KEENEST POLITICIAN AND THE MOST CAPABLE MAN he can find into office every time.

He respects and recognizes the Democratic party organization and does not bow down to BRAINLESS BOSSISM THAT MERELY WANTS TO DABBLE IN SPOILS.

He does not appoint men to important positions who have no relation whatever to the masses of the people and never worked for the party.

This is a harsh statement, but until the Republicans learn these cold facts, and practice them, THEY ARE RUNNING THEIR OWN PARTY DOWN HILL.

Brainless bossism that merely wants the spoils, that does not fight the battles of the people at any point, but to get office, IS NOT REPUBLICANISM.

The Republican administration of Oregon, what there is left of it, must recognize the fact that there is such thing as party organization, and that its appointive power is not a personal perquisite to favor friends.

THE SUIT TO RECOVER FEES.

In the case of J. K. Sears vs. F. I. Dunbar, which was argued at McMinnville April 9th, to have the complaint amended so as to allow District Attorney McNary's name, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE, TO BE INSERTED IN PLACE OF MR. SEARS, Judge William Galloway has decided to overrule the demurrer raised by C. N. Fulton, the attorney for Mr. Dunbar.

The court had ruled previously that Mr. Sears was not the proper party to bring the suit, as the action should be brought by some one to represent the state of Oregon, as the alleged wrong was against the state of Oregon.

The defendant is given until April 2, 1907, to file an answer to the complaint.

Judge Galloway has done right to allow the District Attorney TO INTERVENE IN THE NAME OF THE STATE.

The supreme court has held that the district attorney is the proper person to bring this suit to recover fees.

Every effort will now be made to defeat the action on technical grounds, AND NOT ALLOW IT TO COME TO TRIAL.

Demurrers will be raised. If Judge Galloway overrules them efforts will be made to take the case to a "machine" judge.

The effort to recover \$100,000 fees wrongfully and illegally taken from the state SHOULD NOT BE SMOTHERED OR STIPULATED OUT OF COURT.

Let the cause go before the court and before the public on its merits, and in all its details.

It is a fight to a finish to kill the pernicious practice of taking fees and perquisites not provided by law.

This custom has long been in vogue in Oregon, in violation of good manners, decency and common honesty. LET IT NOW BE KILT.

After the Championship.

New York, April 15.—The public schools league has set all the school boys of Greater New York practicing baseball by its offer of district league championship the games beginning today and the season extending to the 22nd of June. The tournament also includes the borough championship of Greater New York.

Each school is represented by a team, and the players must have received at least "B" in effort, proficiency and deportment for a month preceding each game. Also they must not have represented any outside organization, except their church within 20 weeks of the date of the game.

The school winning the school title will hold a special trophy for the year, and this also applies to the winners of the trophies for the borough championships. Gold medals will be awarded to the winners of the city championship, and silver medals to the team winning the borough championship.

Whooping Cough.

I have used Chamberlain Cough Remedy in my family in cases of whooping cough, and want to tell you that it is the best medicine I have ever used.—W. F. Gaston, Pasco, Ga. This remedy is safe and sure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

State Superintendent Ackerman has returned from a trip through Eastern Oregon holding institutes.

Railroad Commissioner West has returned from visiting the wreck on the Umatilla river.

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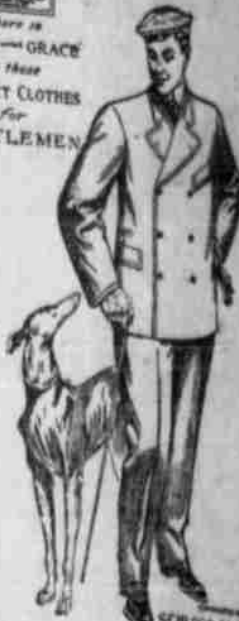
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BIG DRIVE FROM SUMMIT.

Million and a Quarter Feet Floated Down Mary's River for Corvallis.

Corvallis, April 15.—A log drive amounting to 1,250,000 feet, has just completed the run down Mary's river from Summit, and is now held

just above the bridge in this city. They are for the Corvallis saw company. Mary's river is completely blocked from the bridge to Placer dam, about a mile above the bridge, so that one can walk across the river on the logs almost anywhere.

A crew of twelve men were required to bring the drive down, and the were about five weeks on the trip from the time the logs were landed until they reached this city. Luckily none of the logs were lost in the high water this week, though it was feared for a time that the boat holding the jam might give away.

Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I have tried many medicines but never much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all one bottle, but kept on applying and soon felt like a different man. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell how wonderfully it has worked. Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is almost many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale at Stone's drug store.

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