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THE DAY IS GONE.

The day is gone, and the darkness Falls from the wings of Night As a feather is wafted downward From the eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of the village Gleam through the rain and the mist, And a feeling of sadness comes o'er me That my soul cannot resist.

A feeling of sadness and longing, That is not akin to pain, And resembles sorrow only And the mist resembles the rain.

Come, read to me some poem, Some simple and heartfelt lay, That shall soothe this restless feeling And banish the thoughts of day.

Not from the grand old masters, Not from the bards sublime, Whose distant footsteps echo Through the corridors of Time.

For, like strains of martial music, Their mighty thoughts suggest Life's endless toil and endeavor; And tonight I long for rest.

Read from some humble poet, Whose songs gushed from his heart As showers from the clouds of Summer, Or tears from the eyelids start;

Who, through long days of labor And nights devoid of ease, Still heard in his soul the music Of wonderful melodies.

Such songs have power to quiet The restless pulse of care, And come like the benediction That follows after prayer.

Then read from the treasured volume The poem of thy choice, And lend to the rhyme of the poem The beauty of thy voice.

And the night shall be filled with music, And the cares that infest the day Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, And silently steal away.

—Henry Longfellow.

THE UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATION.

As the Capital Journal alone among daily newspapers fought on the side of the people who wanted the annual University tax of \$125,000 referred to a popular vote, so it probably will again be alone in SUSTAINING THE VETO OF THAT MEASURE.

At least The Capital Journal will not allow the measure to go by default. It will not allow that continuing tax to be fastened upon the taxpayer without a thorough discussion, and some agitation.

The leading Republican organ at Portland says it has no idea that the people will veto that measure.

The leading Democratic organ of that city will probably oppose the veto by the people, EVEN IF IT SUSTAIN THE VETO BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Oregonian calls the opposition of the Linn county Grange "obstructive tactics." IT CAN SEE NO PRINCIPLE INVOLVED IN THE SUMMARY INCREASE OF THE UNIVERSITY TAX FROM \$47,500 TO \$125,000 PER ANNUM, and that, too, without any segregation, explanation or specification, but simply because THE DELEGATION HAD VOTES TO TRADE FOR OTHER JOBS.

The taxpayer has a right to have a large continuing burden submitted to him for ratification before it is everlastingly fastened upon him and his children.

An inspired article sent out from the University says the school will have sufficient income from its present appropriation, and the \$12,500 interest from the Villard fund, in all \$61,000, annually to carry on its work.

TWO THINGS SHOULD BE DONE before the people vote the annual continuing appropriation of \$125,000:

FIRST: CUT OUT THE DUPLICATE COURSES from the University that are being carried at the State Agricultural College.

SECOND: FIND SOME WAY TO INCREASE THE EARNING POWERS OF THE SCHOOL, and add the law, medical and dental departments.

These latter departments are the life of any university. They are important to the people, and can be made more than self-sustaining.

These latter departments, and a fully equipped department for training high school teachers, COULD BE MADE GREAT REVENUE-PRODUCERS.

It is unjust to the masses of the people who never get to see the inside of an university to give all the professional classes free education. IT IS UNJUST TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE STUDENTS to conduct its legal and medical departments in the back rooms of Portland law offices and in the basements of private hospitals.

If some of these reforms were accomplished THERE WOULD BE NO NEED OF \$125,000 annually for support.

The suggestion of the Oregonian that some means be taken to ascertain what would be a reasonable sum for the support of the University, and then initiate a bill for its support, is a good one.

It is far better than the kind of stuff sent out inspired from the University itself, ATTACKING THE MOTIVES OF THOSE WHO GOT UP THE PETITIONS FOR THE REFERENDUM, as follows:

"MANY OF THE SIGNATURES, IT IS SAID, WERE OBTAINED BY MISREPRESENTATION AND FRAUD, AND NUMEROUS FALSE AND MALICIOUS STATEMENTS WERE MADE CONCERNING THE UNIVERSITY AND MEMBERS OF ITS FACULTY."

Such statements will accomplish but one not result—TO EMBITTER AND MAKE MORE DETERMINED THE ADVOCATES OF THE REFERENDUM.

What private or public men in Oregon have not been made the victims of misrepresentation at one time or another?

In the interest of the University it is time such stuff was quarantined. Let its affairs be placed on a less kiddish basis.

If the faculty will not bear discussion, if the University, as an institution, cannot bear the searchlight of hostile criticism, IT WILL NOT COMMAND RESPECT.

Its affairs cannot be promoted by any pleading of the baby act. They are going to be discussed. A fair-minded public will accord it all the support and protection and appropriations that it merits.

In the meantime it might as well come off the high horse and dwell upon this cold and wicked earth, WHERE IT MUST GET ITS SUPPORT.

The time has come to pull off the sacred veil and the august toga that has wrapped itself in, and give the institution a business administration.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

In the debate at the Irrigation congress Congressman Smith of this state, says the San Francisco Chronicle, while professing to favor the national administration of forests, made it sufficiently plain that his sympathy was wholly on the side of the timber grabbers.

"It has got so," said the congressman, "that if a man gets hold of two or three sections of timber land he is convicted and sent to jail."

The expression was conclusive evidence of the direction of his sympathy.

Unfortunately, what he said is not true, for very few such men are yet in jail or likely to be, while the possession of "two or three sections" of forest acquired in spite of the laws for many years in force is prima facie evidence that somebody ought to be there.

That the laws are bad there can be no doubt. It is not possible for owners of small tracts in the great mountain forests areas to administer their properties with profit to themselves or society.

The great forests ought to be either in public ownership or regulated private ownership in large tracts.

BUT WHILE THE LAWS STAND THEY SHOULD BE OBEYED AND IT DOES NOT WELL BECOME A MEMBER OF CONGRESS TO SNEER AT THE EFFORTS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THEM.

The committee on resolutions has adopted a resolution to the effect that "in fixing the price to be charged for timber and grazing, and for privileges within the national forests, there should be no thought of making a profit for the government; but bona fide miners, stockmen and farmers should be allowed to acquire these products and enjoy these privileges for a consideration not to exceed the cost of improvement and administration of the same."

Now, that is at present a burning question. For many years to come the expenses of administering the forests will greatly exceed any possible income from them.

It will also be many years before the price of lumber and beef will be visibly affected by the rates charged by the forest service for stumpage and grazing privileges.

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At present it will not be possible for the government to extract a profit from the national forests.

In the meantime the forest service should get all it can and by so much diminish the burden upon the taxpayers.

When the time comes, as it will come, when the national forests are really important sources of lumber supply, it will be time enough to determine whether we shall follow the example of every other civilized government on earth AND GET WHAT SMALL REVENUE IS POSSIBLE FROM THAT FORM OF NATIONAL PROPERTY OR CONTINUE IN THE "AMERICAN" WAY OF GIVING SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO A FEW UNDER THE PRETENSE THAT WE ARE "HELPING THE POOR MAN."

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