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THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

The Magi saw his sacred star,
 In beauty undefied,
 And brought their precious gifts to greet
 The birthday of the Child.
 So, in this wondrous day of days,
 In deathless love imperiled,
 Hark! to the bells of Christmas-tide
 That ring around the world!

The holly-leaves and mistletoe,
 Where Summer seems to cling,
 Whisper, through arctic distances,
 Of God's eternal Spring.
 So, on this wondrous day of days,
 In deathless love imperiled,
 Hark! to the bells of Christmas-tide
 That ring around the world!

The message of "good will to men,"
 Divinely clean and bright—
 Shines from the hills of Bethlehem
 With everlasting light
 So on this wondrous day of days,
 In deathless love imperiled,
 Hark! to the bells of Christmas-tide
 That ring around the world!

Remus' Magazine for December.

WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT THE STATE UNIVERSITY?

What are the people going to do about the state university and the referendum on the continuing appropriation of \$125,000 per annum?

An effort is being made to amend the title by which the bill is to go upon the official ballot SO AS TO OBTAIN THE ISSUE INVOLVED.

That issue is whether the annual direct tax for the support and maintenance of the university shall be increased from \$47,500 to \$125,000 per annum.

But that is not a complete statement of the matter. The University is not now limited to \$47,500 a year but now limited to \$47,500 a year. IT IS ON WHAT PRESIDENT CAMPBELL CALLS AN \$80,000 BASIS.

The payroll of the faculty according to the report of the president of the board of regents is \$55,800 a year.

The university has received special appropriations from the legislature as high as \$25,000 BESIDES THE ANNUAL MAINTENANCE TAX.

The receipts of the university for the year covered by the report for 1907 were \$144,658.61.

It must be remembered that reforms have to be forced upon any system from without.

They do not come from within. THE LOCAL GRAFT OPPOSES REFORMS. THE OREGON POLITICAL MACHINE IS INCAPABLE OF ANY REFORM WHATSOEVER.

Three things must be done to make the state university what it should be before the people ought give it any more money.

To give it more money on the old lines will simply strengthen present abuses.

Reform No. 1. The university should MOVE ITS MEDICAL, LEGAL AND DENTAL DEPARTMENTS UP TO EUGENE.

Reform No. 2. It should cut out all courses of study that are DUPLICATED AT THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Reform No. 3. It should make the professions pay ANNUAL FEES FOR THE BENEFITS RECEIVED AS OTHER STATES DO.

Reform No. 1 would add 150 students to the attendance and strengthen all departments. These departments are now carried on at Portland, AND FOR POLICY'S SAKE ARE KEPT THERE.

The legal, medical and dental professions would be immensely benefited by the cultural advantages gained from attending an university. Oregon boys have to go to universities in other states TO CARRY ON STUDIES IN THESE PROFESSIONS.

The university acquaintance, the associations, and the fraternity rights are the most valuable assets of an university career. Members of these professions are denied these advantages in Oregon.

The students of these three professions are the vigor and backbone of any university and could live cheaper at Eugene than at Portland.

TO TICKLE PORTLAND POLITICIANS THESE DEPARTMENTS ARE KEPT THERE.

A fifty dollar annual fee would make these departments self-sustaining and is less than is charged at some universities.

Reform No. 2 is so self-evident it needs no argument. THE DUPLICATION OF SUCH COURSES AS PHARMACY, MINING ENGINEERING, ETC., IS A FARCE.

Reform No. 3, making all professions pay an annual tuition of at least fifty dollars, would add \$10,000 a year to the income.

As the university managers are not making any specific proposition of reform in any direction, but simply want the money, \$125,000 a year continuously, THE PEOPLE GENERALLY SHOULD VOTE DOWN THAT DEMAND.

The people of Oregon can be trusted to sustain higher education but they will not sustain it in the nature of a local graft.

The people of Oregon are not afraid to put money into an university when it is ON THE LINES OF WHAT IS BEING DONE IN THE BEST STATES IN THE UNION.

The people of Oregon will even sustain normal school work when it is for the legitimate and necessary preparation of public school teachers.

But the normal schools and the university have GOT TO BE PURGED OF THE IDEA THAT THEY ARE MORE LOCAL INSTITUTIONS.

They have got to be made to meet the legitimate needs of the whole state and supported as such needs require, not on the basis of what a local machine can logroll through the legislature.

The people of Oregon would take a pride in a larger and a better university. THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO CRIPPLE THE U. OF O.

It is not creditable to the state university that the agricultural college is two or three times as large.

It is not creditable to the state that a students assembly at privately supported university at Salem is nearly twice as large.

Let an intelligent program, one not founded upon local graft ideas, be adopted for the state university THAT FAIR-MINDED AND REA-

SONABLY INTELLIGENT FRIENDS OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAN SUPPORT.

But the annual appropriation should not be increased until some program has been adopted that means something more than strengthening an unsatisfactory condition that will not right itself.

IMMIGRATION INCREASING.

The report of the commissioner of immigration for last year announced that for the year ending June 30, 1906, about 1,100,000 aliens were admitted to the United States, which greatly exceeded any previous record.

But for the year ending June 30, 1907, THE INFLUX WAS STILL GREATER, AND THAT IN SPITE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF REJECTIONS.

The statistics of departing aliens do not appear to be carefully kept. At any rate, the figures are not available at present, but the annual departures are very large, so that the permanent additions to our population from this source have never been so great as is popularly supposed.

The present year the departures are on a scale so unprecedentedly large that this year's permanent infusion of aliens has been probably less than in some other years.

THE PERIOD OF THE GREAT EXODUS OF 1907, HOWEVER, IS NOT COVERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

A peculiar feature of the immigration is that in spite of the undertaking of the Japanese government to keep its coolies out of this country, and in spite of the undertaking of the President to help it do it by deporting all Japanese caught here without a passport, about three times as many Japanese got in last year as the year before.

That is not satisfactory.

With no intent to question good faith on either side of the Pacific, the lack of executive vigor is self-evident.

This seems to be recognized in Japan, where it is understood that more effective measures are being taken.

What our own authorities are doing or proposing to do is by no means so clear.

Possibly when we get the full text of Commissioner Sargent's report we shall get more light upon the subject.

The most desirable immigration comes from northern Europe.

Unfortunately there is not so much of it as there once was, but in the aggregate there is a good deal.

Holland and Belgium are densely populated and can spare us a good many vigorous young men every year.

The next best is the Slavic, which, however, varies greatly in quality according to the region from which the immigrants come, but all Slavs have in them the making of good Americans.

Next to them in desirability come the Latins of southern Europe, who, in fact, if they could be properly sifted, are as good as the best.

But the mass is seriously infested with a lawless and bloodthirsty element.

THE MOST UNDESIRABLE OF THE RACES WHICH ARE IN ANY DEGREE ASSIMILABLE ARE THE LEVANT.

MOST OF THESE ARE OF MIXED DESCENT, WITH MANY UNDESIRABLE STRAINS IN THEIR BLOOD.

They have no conception of American institutions and contain a large turbulent element.

Nevertheless, the European races we can assimilate while all Orientals will remain such permanently, whether here or elsewhere.

For these nothing but exclusion by domestic law—not treaties—will answer.

For the Europeans the necessary sifting could be done as Commissioner Sargent suggests, by requiring passports issued by our own consuls upon affirmative satisfactory evidence of suitability.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Salem People.

There are days of dizziness;
 Spells of headache, sideache, backache;
 Sometimes rheumatic pains;
 Often urinary disorders.
 All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.
 Here is proof in Salem.

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BORN.

ZIRKEL.—At the family home in Marion, Oregon, Thursday, December 19, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zirkel, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

Mrs. Zirkel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morris, of Turner, Oregon.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system; makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the surest prevention known against diseases, 85c. Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

MARRIED.

KURTZ-DONALDSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in North Salem, December 22, 1907, Rev. P. S. Knight officiating, Miss Ella M. Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Donaldson, to Mr. Wilson E. Kurtz, an employee of the Salem Electric Light and Power Company.

The couple left by train for a short wedding trip, and, after December 30, they will be at home in Salem.

When you're languid, when you're lazy.

When you're loose, lank and lean, A pitiful object you soon will be Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

—For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Robs the Trusts.

The tobacco growers have won a signal victory for their industry by organized effort to market the crop. Tobacco that sold for \$4 per 100 pounds in 1903 now commands \$16. Even the trash that was formerly sold at any price now brings more than good tobacco did when it was controlled by the trusts.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smart but effects a cure. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

Best Figures on Hops—

Most reliable information about Marion county hop crop is that harvest for 1907 was about 30,000 bales, of which two-thirds are contracted. Old hops are worth two cents. New are worth six to seven cents. A number of carloads are going out.

E. H. Pierce, of the Western Electric company, is in Portland where he will spend the holidays.

THE GIRLS OUT-TALKED THE BOYS

The Albany Democrat gives the following resume of the debate between Albany and Salem high schools. It will be seen from this that the Salem boys hung up their stockings and the girls filled them with a great big bucket of white-wash. They should have known better anyhow—for no one can hope to excel the Albany girls.

The debate last night between the Salem and Albany high schools was probably the most interesting the city ever had.

Albany won on the masterly arguments of the three girls representatives, who talk live veterans on the forum.

Prof. Marlette, the father of the inter-school debating league, presiding paying Superintendent Sanders a fine compliment and explaining the purpose of the league.

The arguments were presented as follows:

The question: Resolved that the act of the last legislature appropriating \$125,000 for the support of the U. of O. should become a law.

The Affirmative—Salem.

Mr. St. Pierre.—Oregon needs the U. of O. because its educational advantages are insufficient to meet the demands. Because the university completes an educational system. Because it fills the demand for a free institution. Because it is a wise economic policy of education which pays.

Mr. Zimmerman.—One hundred and twenty-five thousands dollars is not excessive. The increase has been gradual and has only paralleled the increase in membership, displaying a chart: 1903, \$59,000 and 241 members; 1905, \$78,750 and 340 members; 1907, \$125,000 and 430 members. The university is in need of more than the amount, in fact, \$200,000. Idaho has a 1.5 mill tax for its university, Washington .4, and Oregon's is only .3. We should not be the least progressive.

Mr. Hendricks.—Its continuing policy places it on a business basis, out of politics, the board being able to use every cent to the best advantage. It should not be segregated because the regents are the best judges of the use of the fund.

The Negative—Albany.

Miss Martin.—The act is wrong on principle, and inexpedient because permanent, and made before the public system has been properly built up. With varied needs it should not be permanent. Blanket appropriations are wrong, the amount should have been segregated. There are too many courses, with one instructor for every 7 students, most state universities having one to every 20 approximately. The money is wanted to raise salaries, already high enough for Oregon. Half the courses are duplicated at the O. A. C. It makes a cost of \$300 for every student, the public schools only \$20. It was passed by foul means. Give it and they will be back for a special appropriation. It is unconstitutional, the state capital being the proper location. Some of the money is wanted for athletic fields and rooming houses.

Miss Dow.—The U. of O. is not a wealth producer. Oregon needs more development along the lines of agriculture, timber regulation and the public schools. The O. A. C. is a producer, in direct touch with the people. It is not business to add \$75,000 until \$100,000 for armories, \$200,000 for the Oregon City lock; and \$160,000 for the portage road are first attended to. The increase is \$150 per capita, the public schools only \$1. Put the money in the public schools and it would increase the average term of 6 months to 8 months, greatly needed, and would give \$1000 to every high school in the state.

Miss Hart.—The U. of O. has 20 too many professors for the student body. Best schools are private, the Harvard and Yale and John Hopkins. The New England states have no state universities, except Maine. She proposed a plan. Consolidate the U. of O. and O. A. C., separated by a system of lobbying. Stop the duplication at the expense of the people.

Miss Dow rebutted for Albany and Mr. Zimmerman for Salem.

Sealed decisions of the judges. Supt. Moore of the blind school, Judge Duncan and Dr. M. H. Ellis were received and Prof. Marlette announced the verdict for Albany, and the Albany yell filled the house.

Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieve constipation and bad blood. 35c. Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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One of the most common of the eye diseases, is much aggravated by the changes of weather at this season of the year. Begin treatment at once with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cleanses the blood and cures the disease. In usual blood cures or cures known as Sarsaparilla, the medicine has received.

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No. 14—8:50 p. m.

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Toward Portland—

No. 212—10:55 a. m.

No. 216—10:40 a. m.

No. 11—11:03 a. m.

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No. 17—6:47 p. m.

Passenger.

No. 15—2:50 p. m.

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