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THE DEMAND IS FOR FAIR TREATMENT.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE RESULT OF UNFAIR TREATMENT OF THE NORMAL SCHOOLS?

With about a quarter of a million dollars worth of property tied up in three State Normal Schools, with full faculties employed in each for a year, with over four hundred students having paid tuition in advance to next July, the state Senate adopted a program of killing off the Normal Schools and leaving them hanging in the air with not even a watchman to take care of the property.

AS A RESULT OF SUCH AN UNBUSINESSLIKE POLICY, WHAT IS THE SITUATION?

There is a political revolt on the part of three of the largest counties in the state, wanting to move the state capital.

There is a boycott on the Oregonian and threats TO EXTEND THIS TO ALL PORTLAND JOBBING HOUSES.

The referendum has been invoked against the State Agricultural College.

The state is getting a whole lot of bad advertising because the states of Washington, Idaho and California ARE SUPPORTING NORMALS.

Washington has three, Idaho two, and California five.

What is still worse for Oregon and the people, there is said to be a combine formed of the sectarian colleges in the Willamette Valley that WANT TO DISPLACE THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Whether the special session can untangle this disgraceful mess of small-bore politics is very doubtful.

It looks as if the Republican leaders in the Senate had joined hands with the sectarian colleges TO KILL OFF STATE NORMAL TRAINING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

If that combination has been formed and is maintained it means a political revolution in Oregon along new lines.

A fair policy to the state and the three counties having normal schools OUGHT TO BE ADOPTED IN THE CAUCUS.

If that is not done there will be one of the bitterest political contests inaugurated that the state has ever witnessed.

"It is not luck, but labor, that makes men. Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up; labor, with keen eye and strong will, always turns up something. Luck lies abed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at 6, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundations of a competence. Luck whines. Labor whistles. Luck relies on chance; labor on character; Luck steps downward to self-indulgence; labor strides upward and aspires to independence."—Cobden.

It would be a godsend to the Taft administration if at the very outset the rule of Joe Cannon could be overthrown. He stands against progress, against popular measures, for the corporations and against rivers and harbors. His fight against prohibition policies has ended in a surrender of his principles. He is a generation behind the times and represents all that is retrogressive in the Republican party.

The press of the state stands almost an unit against abandoning normal training of public school teachers. The press of the state has sense enough to see the dangers of turning over the standards of public education to sectarian institutions. The state must never abandon its right and duty of establishing the standards of teaching in the public schools.

"The Oregon legislature could return the normal students their tuition fees and pay off the teachers and then save money."

The above from the Sunday Oregonian discloses its enmity to education in general. No trained teachers are needed for the public schools, is its argument. No public schools above the eighth grade. If a boy or girl gets anything above that let them pay for it, or go without. IF IT CANNOT CRIPPLE THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ANY OTHER WAY IT STRIKES AT THEM BY KILLING OFF THE NORMAL SCHOOLS. That is its history and record. Its editor is a graduate of a sectarian school and has no love for the public schools. In the classic eloquence of Dan Kelliher, "Kill 'em off. Kill 'em off."

It is perfectly in harmony with the order of things in this commonwealth that the gross-earnings tax enacted by the people should have been repealed by a legislature dominated by office-seekers, commission-creators, salary-raisers. Those fellows don't want the corporations taxed because when one of them accidentally gets off the state payroll he has to get a job from a corporation.

That wicked, nasty populist recall is creeping, creeping slowly into use. It makes us professional office holders have a chill, but we will have to put up with it.

President and manager of the Union Meat Co. is also president of the Portland Newcomers Club 1000 strong. In Eugene the Commercial Club put two newcomers on the board of directors of that live organization. The "Johnny-come-lately" is not unrecognized in all communities.

BLACK HAND FIEND ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

[United Press Leased Wire.]

Portland, Or., March 15.—Following so closely upon the assassination in Palermo, Italy, of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police force, by the Black Hand, the arrest in Portland of Rocco Caffaro, supposed to be a member of the secret organization, has aroused more than ordinary interest among police officials here.

The prisoner, who was taken into custody yesterday, is accused of creating a reign of terror among the poorer class of Italian families here. Rocco Calatroti, a railroad section hand, is responsible for the arrest. He says the prisoner threatened him with a horrible death when he declined to contribute \$40 to a fund being raised for the defense of an Italian being held in St. Paul on a charge of murder.

In the prisoner's shoe the police found a razor, with which, Calatroti says, he had threatened his life if he refused to help swell the defense fund. Under similar threats, it is said, scores of poor Italians have donated part of their small earnings to the cause.

ONE WAS KEPT AND ONE WAS BURNED

Two men were picked up by the police Saturday on the charge of "rolling" a drunk man, or, more plainly speaking, removing his earthly belongings from his pockets without his permission. When brought before Judge Moores to answer the charge, both denied having any knowledge of the affair. The judge turned one of them loose and gave him explicit instructions as to the shortest possible route out of the city, and advised him to take it and go, which he did. The other one was retained for a few days, not because he was good looking, but because—well, just because.

RAILROAD MEETING UP AT BROWNSVILLE

The Brownsville Commercial Club will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, March 16, at the opera house to boost for an electric railroad from that town up the Calipool valley. Invitations are out for a large number of people to be present, and that fine city of Linn county is to get a move on in the right line of self-help. The committee backing the move are H. E. Hilleary, Dr. J. B. Kelley and R. W. Tripp, men of energy and resources, and who believe in the people having a little ability to help themselves.

Mt. Angel Magazine.

The Mt. Angel Magazine for March is richly illustrated and has a literary quality far above the average. The editorial department of "Current Thought" is characterized by variety and marked ability.

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JACK JOHNSON WANTS TO FIGHT JIM JEFFRIES

[United Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, March 15.—"The one idea of my life now is to fight Jeffries," declared Jack Johnson, the black heavyweight champion, as he stepped from a Pullman coach here today.

"I have heard so much talk about Jeffries since I have been on this continent that I have but one big desire, and that is to prove my superiority over him.

"I am in perfect condition, and I know that I can beat Jeffries.

"I will fight him on any terms that I can get. I would like to make

an arrangement by which the winner would take all the purse.

"Everybody talks about what Jeffries will take and what Jeffries will agree to.

"Why don't they talk about what Johnson has to say about the size of the purse? It seems to me that Johnson will have a good deal to say about the size of the purse."

Johnson refused to discuss the plans of his wife in regard to her accompanying him to Texas. The colored man admitted that he had heard of the threats made by the white people of Galveston, but would not talk of it. The white woman who accompanies him as his wife, was received by the negroes here, and apparently greatly enjoys being classed with the blacks.

Johnson and the white woman will be given a reception by the negroes of this city tonight.

An exchange, on its front page, has the picture of General Booth, of the Salvation Army, Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, and Jack Johnson, the nigger pug. Such is greatness.

Knox is in the cabinet. Where is Erebus?

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

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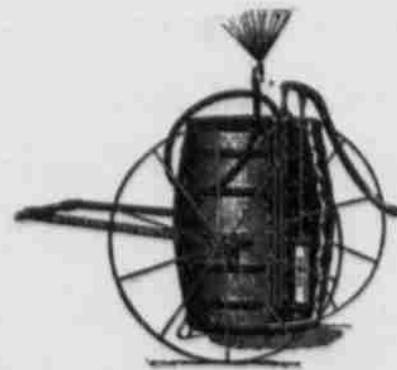
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