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THE LADY CLERK QUESTION.

Many persons can see no objection to employment of ladies in the public service. There is no ground why such persons, or in the broader sense women, shall not be employed upon equal terms with men in all branches of the public service. But there is good ground to insist that they shall be ladies—that they shall be women, and that they shall conform in certain respects as to qualifications and personal conduct and appearance in such positions. They should be women of mature age. They should dress in a modest business dress. They should have at least some reputation for clerical skill and possess ability in penmanship. As gentlemen must conduct themselves as such, so women in the public service should be gentlemen in all respects. A legislature or public office or institution is no place to display paint, powder, ruffles and lace. Ladies appearing in ball costumes or in the flimsy or reception dress are not fit to be employed in the state house where public business is transacted. Trains and décolleté dresses have no proper relation to public business. All these accoutrements of love-making are proper in their place but they become a disturbing element in the public service, which also works in justice and hardship to mature and really deserving women who will not resort to such devices to secure employment. Business is business and the accomplishments and flirtations of the drawing room bells are as much out of place in the business service as a bull in a china shop. If the law required that ladies who seek employment in public places should appear in a plain business costume and were of a certain age, whether married or single, and the element of frivolity and romance should be eliminated from their appearance in the halls of legislation and public institutions when they seek employment at the hands of men and in competition with them, there would be fewer scandals connected with women in public life than today.

LETTER LIST.

Following are the letters remaining in the Salem postoffice uncalled for Jan. 18, 1893. Persons calling for same please say "advertised." Aron, A M Bohanon, J C Benson, Chas Barker, Mr - Bruce, Mrs C E Blankenship, Jno Bailey, Jno Basey, Miss Lizzie Cook, W Cornellus, Miss L Chandler, C A Dextar, J W Edwards, Miss - Fox, R L Farra, Frank Hunter, W G Hurst, W V Hobbs, Miss M Hocket, Wm Hussey, Miss G Hurlard, C M Henderson, Mr and Mrs W Harkins, L L Hall, Emery Hanson, Bertha Johnson, E A Johnson, E D Johnson, H A Jones, Geo F Iretou, O Kern, Bertha Logan, Russel Lyons, Jno Lewis, Dan Leslman, V 2 Little, H H Morgan, J F Moore, Thos A McCoy, Jno Putman, Marion Sheel, P G Stiver, Perry Stewart, Miss Ida Shauns, N J Shaw, Mrs A Thacker, Mrs E Fancelev, Mrs E Westcott, W Walton, Jeanie Ward, W C Walte, O C Warren, Henry Warner, Geo Ward, Harry Yourch, Leo A. N. GILBERT, P. M.

SHOULD BE SET ASIDE.

There is no doubt that if the state officials who make the state tax levy were to set aside the work of the state board of equalization where it is clearly illegal they would be upheld by the people in so doing.

It is clearly not in the power of the board of equalizers to make a horizontal raise on the valuations all over this state. They are created by law to equalize valuations between counties, and not to make an after assessment by adding, as they did, ten dollars to one hundred dollars to the real property of the state.

They have increased the valuation of the state \$31,000,000, and in an unlawful manner. The board of 1891 exercised no such power and able lawyers say this board has not any right to make a horizontal raise. Their after assessment will increase school taxes about \$300,000.

THAT BURNED REPORT.

The Salem JOURNAL says the legislature should knock off just \$1000 on the bill of the clerk of the board of equalization of 1892. If Coolidge can stand that he must have had a pretty good bill to start with.—Eugene Register, Jan. 14.

THE JOURNAL did not report to the clerk of the board of 1892—Mr. Coolidge. It named the clerk of the board of 1891, who was the business partner of President Shelton. He put in a bill of over \$1600. That bill should be cut \$1000 at least. The president put in a bill that was nearly a thousand dollars. The cost of the whole board was over \$500. This year the board cost only \$3600. The first board cannot legally draw fourteen hundred dollars more than the board of 1892 under the same act and for the same service? That ought to be inquired into by the legislature before they pay that bill.

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CITY FINANCES.

THE JOURNAL performs a valuable service in giving the greatest publicity to the carefully prepared report of the ways and means committee found in these columns. It is the information the people ought to have. It gives everybody warning of just what is to be expected from the council for 1893. We have insisted that there is no good reason why Salem should not be one of the best governed cities on the coast.

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A PAIR OF "JINERS."

An Incident Showing How There Are Setbacks in All Business Schemes. "They hadn't no convention no nothin in town, is they?" asked a long haired man who, with an elderly lady carrying an enormous reticule, stepped flatteringly up to the counter in a Lewiston hotel Friday evening and looked the proprietor fair in his weather eye.

"Not that I know of," said the proprietor. "What kind of convention, mister, were you looking for?" "Waal, Daptis', Daptis' is my first pick. I'm Daptis'. Hesty here, 'noddin at his wife, 'twa'dn't matter much either way, would it?" he replied, smiling at his modest partner.

"Did you come to town expecting a convention?" asked the proprietor. "Not Oh, no! No! I know. We're both Y. M. C. A., ye see, and she's temperance, and I'm considerable in the Grange, and she's a Rebekeh, and I'm one of the G. A. R. post up in my town. We come visitin, but the folks is away. We'd order let 'em a' knowed, but we didn't. We've allus had good luck convention; allus staid a good while and had plenty to eat and a mighty good time, and it hadn't never cost us nothin. We generally intend to do most of our visitin in strange places as dellygates, but here we be, and the folks we was a-goin to visit has gone away, and, thoughts I, if there's a convention in town it's mighty slim show, but I'd be one of the bretherin and she'd be a sister in less'n two minutes after we seen headquarters. I thought I'd ask the question. No harm, ye know. If there was a convention of any kind—Republican or Democrat, Unitarian, Congregationalist, old school Baptist, Good Templar, Sons of Temperance, Temple or Honor, Patrons of Husbandry, P. U. O. W. F. G. A. R., Sons of Vetrans or anything of the kind—you'd know it, wouldn't you?"

"There is no convention of any kind." "Come on then, Hesty," said he wearily, "we'll have to stay here and settle." "Sam," said the landlord, "give this couple the bridal chamber."—Lewiston Journal.

A Growsome Thing.

It was a rather unusual ornament for a room, if it could be called an ornament; but bachelors often have strange things in their rooms. This was a human skull, polished and made into a receptacle for stray bits of paper or anything else that one wanted to put into it. The top could be removed at pleasure.

It was a growsome thing to have on a writing desk, and it attracted a great deal of attention. Callers shuddered as they looked at it, and one day one of them asked the bachelor why he had it around. "Oh, it's a sort of a keepsake," he said carelessly. "It was my brother's."

Fire in a School.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Fifty young ladies, attending the fashionable Kenwood Institute on Madison avenue, were routed from their beds at six o'clock this morning and forced to hasten into a zero atmosphere clad for the most part only in the scanty garments they could snatch in a hasty flight from the dormitory when the alarm of fire was given. An overheated flue set fire to the woodwork in the basement, and in spite of the strenuous efforts of the fire department the institute, a three story brick building, was almost totally destroyed. There was no panic among the pupils, but they were compelled to cast aside all thought of appearance and forsake treasured trinkets and costly wardrobes alike. Sympathizing neighbors threw open their doors to take the suffering and shivering girls in. The loss by fire will probably not exceed \$5000, fully covered by insurance.

Nature's Surest Ally.

If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weakly constitutions, swift indeed would be the course of a malady to its fatal termination. While nature thus struggles let us, lest worse befalls us, aid all efforts with judicious medical help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and that "lamp to our feet" is Dr. Hester's Stomach Bitters as a safe, tried and thoroughly city of nature. If the blood be infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural outlet, a course of the Bitters is the surest reliance of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is sanctioned by professional indorsement and use for nearly half a century. No American or foreign remedy has earned greater distinction as a remedy for and prevention of chronic liver complaint, malaria, constipation, kidney and rheumatic trouble and debility.

To My Patrons.

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