

COOLIDGE.

Why His Bill Was Cut Down.

Wanted \$140 After Equalization Board Had Adjourned.

Following letter may explain in part why Clerk Coolidge, of the state board of equalization was not elected and why one of the hold-over members of the board refers to Secretary of State Kincaid as a Populist.

KINCAID'S LETTER.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, Salem, Or., Sept. 23, 1896. D. W. Coolidge, Eugene, Oregon: DEAR SIR:—Referring to your claim for services as secretary of the state board of equalization, at the rate of \$10 per day for fourteen days, beginning January 2, 1896, I find the following facts:

tion at the time these services were alleged to have been rendered, I informed you that a warrant could not be issued to pay you as secretary of the board after it had adjourned, unless it could be shown that some specific service had been authorized by the board and rendered by you after it had adjourned. Warrants had already been drawn in your favor for \$10 per day for fourteen days, before the board met, and for \$10 per day for the thirty days the board was in session, making a total of four hundred and forty dollars as secretary of a board limited by law, to thirty days. The total sum appropriated by the legislative assembly, to pay the expenses of this board for two sessions was \$6,500, and when the first session adjourned January 2, 1896, the board had expended 3,484.30, leaving only \$3,015.70 to pay the expenses of the next session, when the board will contain two additional members, caused by the creation of two new judicial districts by the last legislative assembly. I was in doubt as to whether the board, at its first session had authority to expend money appropriated to pay the expenses of the second session, when it will be composed partly of new members, including two additional members, and also as to whether the board had authority to pay a secretary, after it had adjourned.

CUBA.

Weyler's War Upon Citizens.

Particulars of the Death of an American Artilleryman.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 6.—This city has been thrown into consternation by a descent of the Spanish police. The homes of many peaceable citizens were entered. It is known that at least 25 persons were arrested and hurried to prison. Nearly all of Eastern Cuba is in the hands of the Cubans, save the city. The Spanish policy of arresting citizens suspected of sympathy with the insurgents had long since spread among all classes. The recent arrests are further evidence of General Weyler's determination to wage war on citizens in their homes as well as on the armed bodies in the field.

No one can learn any definite reason for the sudden arrests. There were three women among the prisoners. All were locked in the jail incommunicado. Many were sent to Morro castle. Among the captives was a doctor, two lawyers and four merchants. All rest under the general accusation of plotting against Spanish authority. A special from Guimaro, Camaguey, gives the following details of the death of Myaor Dana Osgood, the football player who commanded a Cuban battery during the recent siege of the town of Guimaro. General Garcia ordered Major Osgood to open fire upon the Spanish forts. Two hours later a large fort known as Fort Manfaa, located on a hill 700 yards from the town, was abandoned by its defenders who took refuge in the town.

PARDONED.

After Having Been Sentenced.

Raymond Lowndes Proved an Alibi and Is Set at Liberty.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—Governor Lowndes of Maryland, has pardoned Raymond Elroy, who was serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary for highway robbery. Elroy is 20 years old and his home is in Providence, R. I. The crime for which he was convicted was committed on the night of October 22, 1896, when two men entered a hotel in Baltimore and robbed the proprietor of \$700 in money, besides watches and jewelry. Some weeks later Elroy and James E. Morse were arrested in New York city, charged with the crime. They were tried and convicted, although Elroy maintained that on the date of the robbery he was at Trenton, N. J. The Rev. Louis F. Zinkhan, prison chaplain, found proof of the correctness of Elroy's statement, and was instrumental in securing his pardon.

DIVORCED.

From Her Celestial Spouse.

An American Girl Repents Her Elopement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Justice Cox, of Washington, D. C., has granted a divorce to Kate E. Gott, the American girl who was married to John Gott, a full-blooded Chinaman, by Rev. Dr. Rankin in 1892, and who brought suit in April, 1895. The defendant, who is now in Baltimore, and said to be living with another American girl, kept a tea store in Washington. Kate Kellum, who became infatuated with the Celestial, ran away from her parents, and the two were married in November of the year mentioned. They lived quite happily together for some years. When Gott, it was claimed by his wife, deserted her in September, 1887, and disappeared.

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Very respectfully, H. R. KINCAID, Secretary of State.

Salem vs. Newberg.

The return game of football between Pacific college, of Newberg, and Willamette University, of Salem, was played at the state fair grounds today, as a result of the hotly contested game at Newberg on Thanksgiving day, resulting in a score of 6 to 4 in favor of the Salem team. Great interest has centered on today's game and the result is a large crowd witnessing the game. The weather is perfect Oregon football climate, and the teams are well matched.

The Pacific college team and a large delegation arrived per private conveyance shortly before 11 o'clock. The small and large boys are in attendance at the game with horns or other noise producing instruments, urging their respective teams on to victory.

The teams lined up as follows: P. C. POSITION W. U. Cox... r e l... Olinger Larkin... f t l... Chase Metcalf... r g l... Truitt Macey... center... Webb David... l g r... Williams G Larkin... l e f... Macey Nelson... l e f... Winters O Price... c q b... Moir Allen... c h l... Legg Van Leavit... l h r... M Savage Patton... r b... McCormick Substitutes—Willamette, Judd, Evans, Baxter and Robnett. Pacific, Chapman, Martin, D. Price and Heater.

The game was in progress when this report closed.

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On the second day of the siege, Major Osgood, under heavy fire from the Spaniards, was training one of his pieces on the Forts. A Mauer ball struck him in the forehead. He uttered the word "Well," and bending forward on his cannon, hugged it and breathed his last in behalf of Cuban liberty. The news of his death deeply impressed President Cisneros and the commanding officers, all of whom had great regard for the American officer.

The Spaniards who had an abundant supply of ammunition, kept up an incessant fire against the Cuban entrenchments. General Garcia, on October 27, made up his mind to capture the place by assault. The Spaniards had abandoned all the forts outside of the town and made themselves strong on the inside. They had taken commanding positions on the stone building and massive stone church in the public square. At a signal Generals Cebreco and Capote, at the head of their men, charged the town from different quarters. The Spanish garrison took refuge in the old church a strongly barricaded it. General Garcia ordered that the three guns be brought to bear upon the stone structure, and fire was at once opened on it. One of the shots from a 12 pounder mortally wounded the Spanish officer in command, Major Martinez, and killed some of his men.

Shortly after a tremendous cry of "Viva Cuba libre" came from the Cubans. The Spaniards had signaled their unconditional surrender.

Women Admitted to the Bar.

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FLOODS

Interfere With Traveling.

Washouts and Landslides Cause Trouble and Inconvenience.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—The Northern Pacific bridge over the river between this city and Tacoma was swept away at 5:30 Friday by the swollen torrent. Repairs cannot be completed before Monday at the earliest. In the meantime the Northern Pacific passengers will be taken to and from Tacoma on the steamer Flyer, connecting with the train there.

The Chinook wind that has been blowing for two days melted rapidly the recent heavy fall of snow and this, together with the unusually heavy rains, has brought on a flood that threatens to equal the one the effects of which the railroads are just recovering from.

Along the Seattle and International road the water is winn two feet of the recent flood and rising. On the Northern many washouts and landslides have occurred and none of its trains are on time.

The Northern Pacific has iron on the ground for the new bridge over White river, which it will have built in a few weeks. The temporary structure was wrecked during the flood and had been repaired so as to permit the passage of trains until the flood carried it away.

PERSONAL ATTENTION.—J. B. Nye, the new proprietor of the Willamette bar, proposes to handle only the purest stock and this service is unsurpassed. Mr. Nye's personal attention to business makes his place popular.

THE SHERIFF'S SALE.—A further sale of property for delinquent taxes of 1894 was not held this morning, but the sale was continued until Monday morning, when it is expected the list of property on which the taxes of '94 have not yet been paid, will almost have all been disposed of.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

Buried in a Snowslide.

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 4.—Hyrum Jeppesen, James Christianson, Sr., and his son James were buried in a snowslide yesterday afternoon in Logan canyon. Jeppesen finally extricated himself, but the father and son were both killed.

THE CITY CREDIT.

The credit of the city of Salem requires that voters exercise their independence in the matter of electing a city treasurer. With thousands of dollars in an insolvent bank in the hands of a receiver, and not even an explanation to the taxpayers as to whether the city will ever see that money, it is proposed to re-elect the same city treasurer who put the city money in this bank.

Will the city credit be helped by such a course? Will the city warrants go to par? Will the city be able to fund its city hall warrants if the voters at the election endorse this mismanagement of the city funds? It is on record in the archives of the city now that this bank deposited with systematically need from five to seven thousand dollars of city money, on which the city in the mean time paid interest for warrants outstanding. Is this good politics? Is it a sound transaction? Is it Republicanism? If it is, vote for Swafford.

The public funds should be held sacred in the hands of the official. Let Mr. Swafford and his bondmen make good to the city what they already owe, rather than seek further opportunity to handle public money. If they will put up dollar for dollar to the city the money already entrusted to their hands and let the present mayor of the city say it is all honestly accounted for and where the city can use it, the people can be asked to vote for Mr. Swafford in the name of the Republican party but not otherwise.

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