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### A GOOD IDEA

Senator, Walter M Price, not being oblivious to the fact that the State Treasures of Oregon from J D Boon, the first one in 1849, to now, have been making a considerable addition to their legal salary of \$800 per year by manipulating the state money in their custody, by ways and methods, which they neither mention nor explain in their official reports, has introduced a bill in the legislature which, if it becomes a law will secure the interest on all state money loaned, to the state. It is claimed that this bill will add a great many thousand dollars annually to the state revenue, as there are often several hundred thousand dollars, presumably in the safe of the State Treasurer, which in fact he has loaned out, he pocketing the interest

At the convention of county assessors which met in Portland a few days ago they advocated the abolishing of the poll tax.

A bill is before the legislature to change the date of holding the Lewis & Clark fair from June 1st to Oct 15 instead of Nov 1st as the original bill provides.

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, says his State is neither of the East nor of the West, but "the rich, juicy meat in the National sandwich." If that is the case Hoch stands to wake up some fine morning and find his State gobbled up—or—down—by the Beef Trust.—Ex.

It is pleasing to note that though the crowds at the special services at the Presbyterian church are so great that many are turned away, and every available foot of space is occupied, that due attention is paid to the fact that though fire is not probable it is possible, and that the isles are kept open and free at all times. This is as it should be. As the minister so aptly

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Notice is hereby given to all consumers of city water who are in arrears in their rental that unless all delinquencies are paid to the City Recorder by three o'clock Tuesday, January 31 1906, the water will be turned off of the premises of each of such parties in arrears until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on, in accordance with Sec 28, Ord No. 238.

Owing to the repairing of the Recorder's office the Recorder can be found at Newlin Drug Co., where payments are to be made from 9 to 11:30 o'clock a.m., and 1 to 3 o'clock p.m. from 29th to 31st inclusive of January 1906.

A L RICHARDSON, Chairman,  
G E FOWLER,  
S A GARDENIER,  
Water Committee.

remarked last evening "While we are looking to the welfare of our souls, we must not lose sight of the fact that our lives are also valuable and should be protected"

If District Attorney Jerome should make the race for Mayor of New York, as is suggested, the impact of an irresistible force on an immovable body would be as nothing compared to the impact of the strenuous Prosecutor and Tammany Hall.—Ex.

Union county will miss an opportunity seldom offered if it fails to make a creditable exhibit at the Lewis & Clark fair. The citizens of this county have already contributed a considerable amount toward making the fair as a whole a success, but nothing toward making an exhibit which will present Union county in the proper light. A few more dollars will make the difference between a profitable investment and one which is unprofitable.

The present legislature is considering the proposition to provide for a convention to revise our state constitution. While many favor it, not a few think that back of the movement is a desire to eliminate the initiative and referendum law. This is seemingly a terror to a few politicians, but a close observer of the legislative proceedings can not help but realize how our solons respect its power. That is a good law and the man who opposes it will hear from the masses in no uncertain terms.

### Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J R Cullman, a druggist of Pottsville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by Newlin Drug Co.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica writes Ed O Nud, Iowaville Sedgewick Co Kan, "going" about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment I used three 5c bottles; it is the greatest liniment I ever used, have recommended it to a number of persons all express themselves as being benefited by it, I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."—Newlin Drug Co.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W H Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by Newlin Drug Co."



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1/2 h. p. . . . .	\$ 37 75	5 h. p. . . . .	\$192 00
1 h. p. . . . .	44 50	10 h. p. . . . .	279 75
1 1/2 h. p. . . . .	95 50	15 h. p. . . . .	367 70
2 h. p. . . . .	104 15	20 h. p. . . . .	452 50
3 h. p. . . . .	128 85	30 h. p. . . . .	555 85

To this price must be added freight from San Francisco to La Grande.

Shipping weights				
1/2 hp 3 phase	120 lbs	1/2 hp single phase	225 lbs	
1 hp "	155 lbs	1 hp "	270 lbs	
1 1/2 hp "	242 lbs	1 1/2 hp "	275 lbs	
2 hp "	345 lbs	2 hp "	380 lbs	
3 hp "	425 lbs	3 hp "	485 lbs	
		5 hp "	630 lbs	
5 hp "	form K	810 lbs	form L	670 lbs
7 1/2 hp "	form K	950 lbs	form L	820 lbs
10 hp "	form K	1175 lbs	form L	1075 lbs
15 hp "	form K	1430 lbs	form L	1350 lbs
20 hp "	form K	2345 lbs	form L	2300 lbs
30 hp "	form K	2980 lbs	form L	2810 lbs

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