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The Bill to increase the salaries of the Vice President, Speaker, Members of the Cabinet and of both houses of Congress, has been passed.

Henry insists on Bristol's confirmation as U. S. District Attorney, and is reported to have said that if Bristol does not win, he will resign and have no more to do with the prosecution of the Oregon land cases. But it remains to be seen who is the Bigger Man, Fulton or Henry.

Judge Marquam of Portland, is trying to have a rehearing of the case, in which he was robbed of his wealth, by a lot of rascally money lenders, aided by a Supreme Court decision which may be law, but is not justice. With such decisions, it is no wonder that the effectiveness of our judiciary is distrusted by the people.

Oregon's Primary Election Law is vindicated. Without noise, red tape or delay the legislature obeyed the wishes of the people, and on January 22 selected Jonathan Bourne and Fred W. Mulkey U. S. Senators for the long and short terms. Bourne by 80, out of 87, votes, and Mulkey by 87. Four senators and three representatives, who had not signed statement No. 1, refused to vote for Mr. Bourne.

A member of the legislature has introduced a Bill providing for a dollar license for the privilege of catching fish. Despite the fact that the Hunters License Law is most unpopular, yet this man would go further and deny the barefoot boy—the backbone of our country—the pleasure to be derived from a pinhook and wire spring. When will they cease encroaching upon the poor? We ask Rep. Rackleff to remember when he caught bull heads and tadpoles in Beaver Slough, and let the modern boy have a little of the same fun and freedom he once enjoyed on the Myrtle-scanted streams of the beautiful Coquille.

We publish in this issue of the TRIBUNE a remarkable arraignment of the Superior Judges of San Francisco, by Judge J. C. B. Hebbard, himself a Superior Judge of that wicked city. In the face of such charges, if the legislature does not thoroughly investigate them and try to remedy the situation, the people should hang every member who refuses to the nearest tree they can reach. There is no doubt but that the entire Judiciary of America is rotten,—bought by rascals or drowned by technicalities that are in the interest of rascals. In the language of Judge Hebbard, "God help all litigants," for our courts, as a rule, are the chosen battle ground of rogues and the terror of all honest men.

War on the Normal Schools has begun in our legislature. It is an old war. It has long been held by thoughtful men, that a mistake was made by creating too many, and that the Drain and Ashland Schools should be abandoned, and that one in Western, and one in Eastern Oregon should be maintained, and that they are not only enough but too, many. Teachers are born not made solely by their molded education. Teachers from our Normal Schools are all from one model with originality submerged. The great mistake made by our educators is in having shackled our Common Schools, by eliminating the higher branches. If every district could decide its course of study, there would be no need of Normal Schools and our schools would not so exclusively be run by school girls.

Current Topics.

Editor TRIBUNE:—Our over-greedy higher institutions of learning supported at public expense, mistaking the result of the late referendum as an unqualified endorsement of the so-called "Normal Schools," are emboldened to make unbecomingly demands at the hands of the present Legislature, amounting in the aggregate to between six and seven Hundred Thousand Dollars! The "Normal School" contingent of the proposed grab is especially singled out in the matter, for nothing is surer than that if the people could have passed judgment on the appropriation for their benefit separately they would have been snowed under out of sight, but inasmuch as their appropriation was (though wrongfully and illegally) imposed upon the general appropriation Bill as a "rider," the voters had to pull it through in order to save the necessary appropriations for State purposes.

Another evidence that the people are tired of the logrolling Normal School graft is the fact of the overwhelming vote, given Governor Chamberlain after he had, in his annual message demanded the abolishment of all but one of them, and that one to confine itself to the instruction and perfection of teachers in order to be entitled to draw money from the State for its support.

It is an outrageous imposition that all the people must be taxed to maintain these schools, when less than one per cent of them can enjoy any benefit from them, while our Common Schools wherein more than ninety-five per cent of our children must get all the education they are ever to have, receive practically no State support at all. Well might State Superintendent Ackerman characterize our whole educational fabric as "topheavy."

The original design of The Normal School was to provide a place where teachers of the Common Schools could go and improve and perfect themselves in the art of teaching, but so far have the managements departed from the legal functions of such schools, that they not only teach the primary grades, but actually (some of them) employ "professors" who never taught in the Common Schools! And then, comparatively few of the male graduates (and not all the female) go out of these Normal Schools with the purpose of teaching in the Common Schools; in other words such acquire an education at the public expense under false pretenses.

The children of the State at large in our Common Schools only have the benefit of what is left of the interest from loans of money acquired from the sale of school lands, after heavy annual drafts upon said interest fund for the payment of clerks, stenographers, janitors, etc., employed in the handling of it. And this is not the whole of the burden imposed upon that interest fund. All losses from bad loans and the like are made good to the "irreducible" fund from the interest fund, for instance, to cite only two examples of this, there was a loan to the Baker City High School Board which amounted to \$18,000 when it was finally abandoned, and the like "loan" to the State Fair Board which amounted to over \$20,000 when the thing was finally written off the slate. Of course these two loans were flagrantly illegal if not criminal. But the poor children of the State are never present in our Legislatures to defend their rights, while exploiters are seldom absent.

Will our people note the contrast and the injustice if not the iniquity involved in appropriating only a trifle over \$200,000 for the education of all our children, at the same time that over \$600,000 is appropriated for the purpose of offering a higher education to a mere fraction of them? And the chief patrons and beneficiaries of these larger appropriations belong to the well-to-do class, who ought to be ashamed at the spectacle of the cost of giving their sons and daughters the higher education at the expense of people who can hope for no benefit from the annual expenditure.

J. H. UPON, Langlois, Oregon.

The one great question now agitating the minds of the people of congress is, which is the greater congress, the creator, or Hitchcock, the created.—Spokesman.

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Unique County Without House Of Worship.

Gold Beach, Or., Jan. 14.—The recent effort of home missionaries and "circuit riders" to establish a church in this section brings out the startling fact that Curry is the only county in the state of Oregon, so far as can be learned, that has absolutely no place of worship. Aside from the informal gatherings and meetings held by the traveling preachers, no religious services of any sort are held in this county.

The condition is not ascribed so much to the indifference of citizens on matters religious, as to the fact that ministers of the gospel are few and far between in Curry county. They seem to give this corner of the state a wide berth.

A few years ago a minister did try to establish a Sunday school in a settlement of Curry county. Unfortunately he chose a region where the people did not appear to have any particular desire for a Sunday school. The crowd that assembled at the call of the minister thought it was a picnic, and the preacher, who was obliged to give up in disgust, declared that it was a "picnic" to attempt to establish a Sunday school in the Curry county mountains.

New people have come into Curry county this past year, and new ones are continually coming in from the thickly settled east—people who are accustomed to attending church every Sunday, and who are taking an interest in things religious out here. They, as well as several of the older citizens, are trying to secure the aid of "home missionaries," and the assistance of "home missionary funds," believing that missionary money could be no better spent than in establishing a church of some sort in Curry county.

The foregoing is taken from the Portland Journal of the 14th. It is not only false, but slanderous, and was written by an ignoramus, or a thoroughly bad liar.

Port Orford has a nice church in which regular service has been held for years, and a Sunday school maintained. Langlois has a church and similar services. There is also a church at Cape Blanco. The halls and school houses are all free to any denomination, and services are frequent in many of them. Perhaps the writer of the slander is so familiar with Halls of Pleasure and Sin, that he does not know a church when he sees one, nor a truth when it stands before his flamed imagination. The people of Curry county should brand this brazen detractor, that people may know him.

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Teachers Examination.

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FOR COUNTY PAPERS Commencing Wednesday Feb. 13th, at 9 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 15th, at 4 o'clock P. M. Wednesday—Pennmanship, History, Orthography and Reading. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar and Physiology. Friday—Geography, Mental Arithmetic, School Law and Civil Government.

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Judge J. C. E. Hebbard has charged his fellow members of the superior court with incompetency, weakness, dishonesty and incorrigibility, and thereby has created a sensation as great as that with which the impeachment of Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef was received.

"I want to say that this court has been criticised by the press, the public and the leading lawyers at the bar as being incompetent. My opinion is that it is not only incompetent, but incorrigible, and ought to be impossible. Personally I am in favor of a universal impeachment by the legislature of the entire bench of San Francisco. The personnel of the judges if pictured by Cruikshanks would make more merriment than his pictures in the 'Lakers Progress.' We are incompetent."

This is a part of a written statement prepared by Superior Judge J. C. E. Hebbard for submission to the annual meeting of his fellow jurists on the bench.

"We prolong the trial of cases beyond all reason. We delay decisions, or make them pro forma for convenience, until the lawyer is tired. We are not dishonest, but old Judge Jeffries would laugh gleefully to see us in our honest dishonesty. We fear public opinion, and we have not enough bowels to stand against it and decide cases according to the law and the constitution."

"The bar of this community, while it has been bad enough in the 20 years past, was never so bad in its large majority as it is now; and God help some litigants in their property rights, in their family rights, and otherwise, if the scrutiny of our judges of the proceedings before them is as careless as it seems to me."

"I think that every office of patronage in this court should be declared vacant, and at the adjourned meeting that they be filled. This includes the examiners of the insane the court commissioners and the interpreters."

"I believe that at our adjourned meeting, when under the law we must select the 144 grand jurors for the year, after their names have been officially passed upon and accepted, said names should be published in the daily press for a period of five days, in order that the press and the public may know who they are."

"Most of the decisions and most of the actions of the judges depend upon what the public is going to think about it."

"The bar is absolutely rotten. We are throwing lawyers out of court every day. They bring suits without rhyme or reason. They defend without a defense simply to get the fee. The condition is frightful. Any kind of cases, for any kind of fee, is their motto. We are obliged to look carefully into every document submitted to us. I think the public should know of these things. I consider it my duty to the bar and to the people who elected me to say what I have said."

"There is no harmony among the judges. One or two herd together, but there are never any consultations, and if there were it would be useless. I have no remedy to offer save that I believe the present legislature should take the judicial office out of politics, leave the appointments to competent officials, make the tenure of office life during good behavior and give them compensation to support themselves and families."

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

Notice for Publication United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 17th, 1906. Notice is hereby given, That in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

PETER A. PETERSEN of 1018 Washington Ave., Hoquiam, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on Sept. 24, 1906 his sworn statement No. 7263 for the purchase of the North-west quarter of Section No 28 in Township No 33 South of Range No 14 West W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for its agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 9th day of April, 1907.

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ANDREW J. SWEDBLUM of Hoquiam, County of Chehalis, State of Washington, filed in this office on Sept. 24th 1906 his sworn statement No. 7574 for the purchase of the South-west quarter of Section No 21 in Township No 33 South of Range No 14 West W. M. Ore., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon on Tuesday the 2nd day of April 1907.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Renfro of Roseburg, Ore. Richard Blide of Aberdeen, Wash. Lorenzo R. Gage of Hoquiam, Wash. Ben H. Rolfson of " " William F. Cooper of " " Peter A. Petersen of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of April, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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