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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1903.

The Oregon legislature is being flooded with bills providing for "flat" salaries for the state's officers. So far none have been adopted and it looks as though no change would be made during this session.

Hon. W. C. Wills wishes the Journal to announce that his name was used in W. T. Fogle's article, which appeared in the Journal of January 22, without his knowledge or consent. The article in question scored Hon. J. N. Williamson, and as Judge Wills is a personal friend of Mr. Williamson, he wishes the matter corrected.

Brig-Gen. Funston has been ordered to relieve Brig-Gen. Randall, in command of the Department of the Columbia. The latter has been assigned to duty in the Philippines. General Funston's promotion is perhaps the first case where a man had been an adventurer, and got the rank that he has. He spent several months in Cuba as a major of Insurgent Artillery, and through some pull no one knows what, got the colonelcy of the 20th Kansas volunteers. The latter regiment was held at San Francisco several months after the Philippine expedition had embarked, and for a time it looked as though they would not see foreign service. During this time Gen. Funston then a volunteer colonel went to Tampa, Florida and made a number of attempts to get a staff position, but was refused recognition by such men as Major Gen. Joe Wheeler. He was ordered back to his regiment and with them on to the Philippines, where the associated press and the president made him what he is. We believe our own General Summers was a much better soldier.

The Review of last week contains an article, which is meant for an answer to the question raised by the Journal of last week, whether or not Mr. Holder was playing the roll of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde as regards his two papers and their opposite policies towards county division. In answer he says that he has come here to stay, that he loves the people and the county etc., and infers that in years to come his bleached bones will be found where he fell valiantly fighting for grand old Crook etc.

So much for that, but we still hold that as proprietor of the Shaniko Leader he is responsible for its policy, so long as his name is run at the head of the editorial column as such. Let any one ask a competent authority, who would be liable for damages on a libel suit under these circumstances, Mr. Holder or the lessee, Mr. Percival. We believe that he would be told that so long as a name was run at the head of an editorial column as proprietor, it would denote a more or less active management, and the proprietor would be responsible for its policy.

The question was raised by men who had greater reasons for having Crook County's interests at heart than the Review's editor, because of longer residence and greater financial interests. Why then, should it be called "childish gibberish"?

The Review's article does not answer the question raised and the light thrown on the subject dis-

closes a mighty small hole for so big a fossil as the Review's editor to crawl through.

Will Fight the Patent Medicine Bill.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 4.—Representative Huntly of Clackamas, will make a vigorous fight against the patent medicine bill in the House. He has received protests from a large number of leading druggists of Portland protesting against its passage. He said today:

"If the bill should pass it would work a great hardship upon druggist of the state, for a great portion of their business is the sale of patent medicines. Many of them will be driven out of business altogether. One provision of the bill is manifestly absurd, for it declares an emergency exists and that the act shall go into effect July 1. This would mean that druggists would be left with unsalable stock on hand at that time running anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000. If a similar law existed in all other states it would not be such a hardship, but to enact the law now in Oregon would mean that proprietors of patent medicines would simply cease to do business in this state."

The bill will be considered tomorrow evening in joint session of the Senate and House. It provides that all patent medicines sold in the state shall have its formula printed on the wrapper, with the directions.

A Communication.

Prineville, Ore. Feb. 7th 1903.

Mr. Editor:

I see that the outside papers and those interested in Stockman County project have used my letters about the court house proposition as a cudgel against the Prineville people and their policy. I here rise to say that my private opinions are no criterion to judge the people of Prineville by. I will also say that my letters were in no wise meant to express the sentiment of any but myself and those who saw fit to accept them. I was misled by false figures and mistakes in publications which I read as to the number of population and also the taxable property in the county, and so made estimates that are out of proportion, however my last article which appeared in the Review was, as it will appear, written to show how taxes could be saved in the long run, since a High School building was and is the aim of the county, it would seem wise to transfer the court house property to that purpose and put what money it may be necessary to raise toward a school building into a court house with what ever more the citizens can afford to spend during the next two years or more. This will save the taxpayers the loss of their present property when they want to build a new court house and furnish them a convenient and contiguous building for their school house now. The school can get on for a couple of years with the present building and the use of a part of the court house, this will give time and occasion to mature plans for adequate buildings and to know what is actually best and wise.

Just a word about the din that has been raised about what has been said. It shows in the first place that the cause of Stockman County lacks argument and so in their straits they pick up a straw or any thing to add weight to their project before the Senate. It must not be supposed that a city that will add wealth and advancement to civilization can be built upon nothing. Prineville's welfare, and opulence means the best good of all within the county. E. A. CHILDS.

The Word Church and its Origin.

The word "church" and the present day organizations under that name have no scriptural authority, either in the Old or New Testament.

The Greek word from which the word church sprung is Kuriakon, and means, the Lord's house, nothing more. The old English word

from it is, Chirche, and its modified forms. The Scotch word from this was; Kirk, etc., and our modern word comes to be church and means not only the building in which the Lord's people assemble or congregate but it has come to mean the congregation the ecclesiastical body, the corporate body, the convocation of the ministry or a convention of either or both the ministry and laity; as well as many things pertaining to denominational influence and authority locally, or at large and is as unscriptural as it is confusing and often the cause of schism and disloyalty to the Master's purpose in establishing his Kingdom upon earth.

The Greek word that is translated church 116 in the new Testament, and the same word in the Septuagint Greek of the Old Testament, found about the same number of times there, but translated: Congregation and assembly with out an exception in the old Testament, is Ekklisia. Now this word has no semblance or definition to compare with the word that rightly signifies the Lord's house and the two should not be confused nor have we any authority for their interchangeable use except the invention of the clergy of the dark ages, who are to blame for much that is unscriptural and unwarranted and the cause of the denominational disunion of the Lord's people of today.

For instance when the Authorized version or King James's version was translated, the King gave his wise men 14 rules to govern their work, the first of which was: "Old ecclesiastical words must be kept, such as the word church must not be translated congregation, etc." Now this word like others was chosen by the Bishops, who a hundred years before had perfected their plans and ideas of the invented church and its ordinances, according to their own choices and not the teachings of scriptures in many things, and they had produced a version of the scriptures to suit these ideas about the year 1561, and it was forced upon the people and the King gave his wise men another rule viz: "The ordinary Bible, read in the church, commonly called the Bishop's Bible, to be followed, and as little altered as the original (and the King's rules) would permit."

When the Master said to Peter "Upon this rock will I build my Ekklisia, he uses the word that has been translated so often in the New Testament, church, but which if consistently translated according to its true definition it would be Congregation or Assembly or called-out-ones. And so should it be regarded in every place where true worshippers of the Christian faith assemble to commemorate his death and resurrection and maintain the ordinances instituted by Him. There should be no divisions and sects but all should call themselves simply christians, nothing more.

E. A. CHILDS.

Arid Land Reclamation in California.

The greatest opportunity for the reclamation of arid lands in California, and perhaps in entire Southwest, has been found to lie in the utilization of the waters of the Colorado River on its adjacent lands in California and southern Arizona. As a result of an investigation along this river, made in January, 1902, by the hydrographic branch of the United States Geological Survey, the extent of the alluvial bottom land between Camp Mohave and Yuma was found to be from 400,000 to 500,000 acres. Extended surveys were begun November 1, last, to determine the area and quality of these bottom lands, the possibility of diverting water to them, and the probable expense of their reclamation. To this end a hydrographic survey of the region was begun, including the gaging of the river, the location of canal lines soil analysis, and the determination of silt and evaporation; and a topographic map of the lands upon which distribution systems may be

considered was made. This map, on which the topographic features are clearly and accurately shown, will be of great value in assisting engineers to locate the main canal lines, and is essential to a comprehensive knowledge of the river as a whole. About one hundred men are engaged in these investigations for the United States Geological Survey, Mr. E. T. Perkins being in charge of the engineering field work, Mr. E. C. Barnard in charge of the topographic mapping, and Mr. J. B. Lippincott, resident hydrographer for California, consulting engineer on investigations.

The demands for irrigation in the Colorado Valley are urgent. The average rainfall at Camp Mohave is only 5.99 inches per annum, and at Yuma it is 3.06 inches per annum, while the temperatures are such as to provide twelve growing months in the year. The Colorado River derives its principal source of water supply from the melting snow on the high mountains of Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming. It reaches the stage of maximum flow—approximately 50,000 cubic feet per second—in the months of May and June, when the demand for irrigation is normally the highest; its minimum flow—about 4,000 cubic feet per second—occurs in the months of January and February, at the time of least demand. The opportunities for storage on this stream are very great. The silts of the river are difficult to handle in canals, but the fertilizing properties which they have are such that lands irrigated with these muddy waters will never require further fertilization.

Mr. R. H. Forbes, of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Tucson, Ariz., who has made a study of the silt in the Colorado River, has pointed out that this stream resembles the Nile in many particulars. Like the great river of Egypt, the Colorado is subject to an annual summer rise sufficient to overflow the extensive areas of its borders and delta lands. These high waters are rich in fertilizing sediments, are exceptionally free from alkaline salts, and come at an opportune time for irrigation. Mr. Forbes maintains that when the Colorado is understood and utilized as successfully as the greater and better-known Egyptian stream, it will be recognized as the American Nile—the creator of a new country for the irrigator, the mother of an occidental Egypt.

Horses Wanted.

The old reliable firm, the Seattle Auction and Sales Stables, Incorporated, which holds special sales every day and regular weekly auctions every Friday, receive horses, 1 to 100 on consignment and advance all shipping charges and sell on Commission, or will buy your horses outright. If you have any number of horses you wish to dispose of at the Seattle Market price, no matter how far you are from the city write us full descriptions and we will let you know what the prices are and how they are selling. All correspondence promptly answered.

N. T. JOLLYFE, Mgr. M. J. WALKER, Asst. 1212 Western Ave., Seattle, Washington.

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JOURNAL REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm and partnership of Willey and Dee, consisting of Charles M. Willey and John W. Dee, doing a general saw mill business on Wil-Jow Creek, Crook county, Oregon, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Charles M. Willey retiring from the firm. All accounts due said firm will be collected and received by John W. Dee, and all accounts owing by said firm will be paid by John W. Dee.

John W. Dee. Charles M. Willey. Dat-d December 10th, 1902.

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