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Last Legislature Made a Miserable Showing at Salem.

It has been the fashion in Oregon to say that the last legislature was the worst that ever cursed the state. It is undeniable, however, that the one just closed at Salem was the most reckless, unscrupulous and extravagant that ever met in Oregon. No one can be found so poor as to do it reverence. They had no compassion on the poor—no mercy on the tax payer. They seemed to be imbued with only one idea, and that was to vote away, for any and every object, all the money in the treasury. They reckoned no pledges; they kept few promises. Our joint representative, James U. Campbell, told the house on one occasion that it was almost impossible to get a bill through the house, unless it called for an appropriation. It is computed that sixty per cent. of all the bills passed called for an increase of salaries, new commissions and money votes of one kind and another. So completely oblivious were they to the demand for retrenchment and economy that the entire appropriation bill, as it left their hands, is about one and a half million dollars greater than was ever made before. They came together declaring that they were going to "put the governor in a hole," a most unworthy ambition, and one but poorly realized. With them it was a case of "exaggerated ego" which they, doubtless, have discovered by this time.

NEW SCHOOL

Work Begun on the New Eight Room Building.

The new school building to be erected in North St. Johns by School District No. 2, is now under way. The plans were prepared by Pugh & Legg, the Portland architects. The building will be one of eight class rooms and two recreation rooms in the basement and commodious fuel and furnace rooms. The principal's office will be placed on the first floor just above the main entrance and the library on the second floor. The plumbing will be thoroughly modern so as secure the most approved sanitary conditions. An inch and one-half fire plug in the basement and on each floor will provide ample fire protection. Two exits have been provided for—front and rear—that will prove valuable in clearing the building in case of fire. The building will be 91x66 with two stories and concrete basement, and of frame construction, costing about \$16,500, without the heating plant. The latter will cost about \$2750. Excavation is now in progress, and the building will be completed August 1.

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RAISE WAGES

Street Car Employees to Receive Increased Pay From March 1.

By notices that were posted in the various street car barns last Monday, all street car employees are to get an advance in wages beginning March 1. The order means that 700 men will be included, and that \$60,000 more a month will be distributed to the employees in wages.

The raise in wages is no doubt the effect of the agitation that has been going on for months between the company and the men. The men appear to be satisfied with the outcome, and will no doubt accept the increase posted by the company, which is as follows:

First six months' service on cars, 24 cents an hour; second six months' service on cars, 25 cents an hour; second year's service on cars, 26 cents an hour; third year's service on cars 27 cents an hour; fourth year's service on cars, 28 cents an hour; fifth year's service on cars 29 cents an hour; over five years' service on cars, 30 cents an hour.

ADMITTED

Into the Portland City Base Ball League.

At a meeting of the officers of the City League held at Portland last Monday evening the newly organized St. Johns base ball club was admitted into the League. Application was made by Frank Goodell, S. C. Norton and Pascal Hill, representing the local club. The League is composed of five clubs. As yet a schedule has not been made out. It is the intention to have two of the clubs play here and two in Portland each Sunday, leaving one free to secure outside dates. Saturday games will also be arranged for.

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New Pension Law.

Every old soldier who wore the blue during the civil war will get a pension. This was guaranteed when the house of representatives recently passed without amendment the service pension bill passed by the senate on January 11.

For years the proposition to pension all soldiers regardless of disability has been pending before congress. The Grand Army of the Republic has exerted every effort in its power to bring about such legislation. Soldiers' pensions now less than the amounts named in the bill just passed will be raised accordingly. Those receiving more will not be affected. Following is the schedule of the service pension bill:

At 62 years of age, \$12 per month; at 70 years of age, \$15 per month; at 75 years of age or over, \$20 per month. These pensions shall commence from the date of the filing of the application with the pension bureau, and the terms apply to any person who has served 90 days or more in the civil war or 60 in the war with Mexico. All that is necessary is to establish age and produce an honorable discharge.

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Real Estate Moving Lively.

The sale of residence lots in St. Johns and vicinity has been lively during the week. There is a good demand for property in the new Holbrook addition of East St. Johns, and many sales have been made at a handsome figure. Quite a number of lots over Linnton way have also changed hands.

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