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### STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Under this heading the State Journal of Eugene discusses in a straightforward and amicable manner the evils of having all the elementary and criminal institutions located at Salem. It says:

There can be no doubt of the injustice and bad policy of having all the state institutions in one city. Such a concentration of interests and the large appropriations to carry on all the business of the state could not long fail to build up a ring or combination that would control the state. By scattering the institutions over the state they are among the people and no such combination can arise, for one balances another and each holds in check any undue advantage sought by any one. The capitol or state house was located at Eugene by a majority of the votes of the people in 1890, but a person or persons residing at Salem sent to Southern Oregon and induced certain county clerks to fall to send in the votes of their counties until after the time prescribed by law. This nullified the election, and delayed the location of the seat of government four years, so that, at the election in 1894, the increase of population at Portland and in the northern part of the state gave it to Salem. This located the capitol for 20 years, which has long since expired, and it is now subject to removal. The clause in the constitution, which was put there before the capitol was located, declaring that all the other institutions of the state should be located at the state capital, was wrong, and has been regarded as a dead letter for 20 years. Under that clause, in the early years of the state government, the penitentiary and insane asylum were moved from Portland to Salem. This was a grave mistake, for which that now obsolete clause in the constitution was solely responsible. It would have been much better to have kept these institutions at Portland, especially the penitentiary, which is merely a huge workshop and ought to be at a commercial and shipping point. With the removal of these two institutions, the location of any more of the public institutions at Salem ceased, by common consent, and all the institutions since then have been located at Eugene, Corvallis and other places. This policy should be and will be continued, without any regard to a clause in the constitution that has been a dead for a quarter of a century as the clause prescribing that none but "free white male citizens" could vote. And if anybody insists that this clause shall be revived, at this late day, and every public building and all the appropriations to carry on all the business of a great state shall be dumped into Salem, it will not take the people long to change the constitution. This county and all south of here will vote solid for it, and so will Eastern Oregon and the northern end of the Willamette valley. Surely Salem ought to be satisfied, and we have no doubt a majority of her citizens are with the capitol the asylum and the penitentiary. However, if they sanction or permit a fight to be made against the location of the remainder of the state institutions outside of Salem, they will find that the people of other less favored sections of the state will be delighted to take up the challenge, and when that time comes Salem will be fortunate if she retains what she now has or any part of it.

### OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY.

The Northwest Pacific Farmer has been taking considerable interest in the fruit industry for Oregon and points out the advantages which shippers here possess over those of any other fruit section. Referring to this it says:

Here is where Oregon will have the advantage. Fruit can arrive in New York in just half the time from here that it did from California last year. We have just had an interview with one of the U. P. officials who said they would put fruit cars in New York in from four and one-half to five days; the regular run to Chicago being three and one-half days.

Does it need any stronger argument to convince our growers that all they have to do to capture the eastern market is to reach out and ask for it. Does it not stand to reason that the freight rates will be less on a haul of four days than it will be on twice

that many days? But this is not all. Four days will make a decided change in the character of green fruit.

This year is to be the year of all years for the fruit growers of Oregon to coin money. Thousands of fruit eaters will be congregated at the World's Fair and the demand will be simply enormous. There is always a large amount of fruit consumed as lunches at all great gatherings, but the Chicago gathering will eclipse them all in the way of fruit consumption. Now is the time for fruit growers to lay their plans for capturing the Chicago markets. Our fine cherries and other fruits need to be tested but once to be always remembered, and need be bought but once to have a constant customer from the buyer. Grade all fruit, ship only the best and the market is ours.

### PENNOYER'S BEAM.

The Roseburg Review calls Governor Pennoyer to account for neglect of duty, as follows:

We are afraid, however, that the governor, in looking for the mote in the president's eye, has failed to extract the beam from his own. Is he not sworn to support the constitution and does he not propose to violate it by locating a soldiers' home at Roseburg? Has he not sworn to enforce the law, and yet he will find upon page 117 of the code the following section of the constitution: "4.—No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall come, reside, or be within this state, or hold any real estate, or make any contracts, or maintain any suit therein; and the legislative assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattoes, and for their effectual exclusion from the state, and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state or employ or harbor them."

We call on the governor to enforce the law. This law was adopted by a direct vote of the people by an enormous majority, and we have no doubt the governor voted for it. Don't hide behind the subterfuge that you believe it to be in conflict with the constitution of the United States. That is for the courts to decide. As an executive your duty is plain. Enforce the law, governor; by all means enforce the law.

It is unfortunate for this city that the contract for building the new school house was let to a Portland man, inasmuch as it now seems probable that a large part of the money that is to be paid for the building is to be sent out of town. If the fact that he has gone away down the Columbia for his lumber is any criterion he is likely to bring his help and all other material from Portland or elsewhere, in which event all that Oregon City will get out of it is the building after it is done and possibly the board of the men while they are doing the work, but even this last item may be denied now that they can go to Portland so easily. It would have been much better for this city to have had all the work done by Oregon City men even if the cost had been considerable more. Probably no one thought of this phase of the matter when the contract was being let, but in all future dealings of our people it would be well to provide that the work shall be done at home, so that mill men, mechanics and laborers may be benefited by the improvement. Five years ago the district instructed the directors to let the contract to Oregon City builders.

A PLAN to divide Oregon, Washington and Idaho and form three new states upon radically changed lines is commended in some quarters. Briefly stated, the plan proposes that the portions of Oregon and Washington west of the Cascade mountains should be combined into a state called Oregon; that the portion of Washington east of these mountains, together with North Idaho, should form another state, to be called Washington; finally, that South Idaho and Eastern Oregon should be joined under the name of Idaho. This perhaps is a more natural division than that followed by the present boundary lines of the states, but the people of each state have become accustomed to existing boundaries and conditions and they would hardly agree to a change.

THE San Francisco Call says of the course of the administration relative to the non-enforcement of the Geary law: "We have here an administration deliberately suspending the operation of a law of the United States and calling on the governors of the states to suppress by force, if need be, demonstrations in condemnation of the non-enforcement of the law. Unless Gresham has enjoyed a reputation he did not deserve there was a time in his life when he would have resigned an office before he would issue such an appeal in the name of the president. What does this man want the governor of California to do? Nothing more nor less than to employ the military force of the state to suppress demonstrations brought on by the administration's failure to enforce a law."

THERE seems to be a lull in the excitement of street improvements which indicates either that the property owners consider the matter as good as settled or that this is the lull preceding the storm. We believe that the property owners generally have the welfare of the city enough at heart to desire the grading and paving of the one street which we have below the bluff. If there is any doubt, take a stroll up Seventh street and see what is being done there since the street was improved. The same result only in a more marked degree may confidently be expected to follow substantial improvements on this street. Let none be found to place an obstruction in the way of the building up of the town.

THE importance of good roads is thus emphasized by the East Oregonian:

"J. W. Salisbury, the well-known Butter creek sheep-owner, is in the city. Mr. Salisbury was heard to make a statement that may set Pendleton to thinking. He said that \$10,000 worth of trade or more would go to Heppner this year from his locality on upper Butter creek. There are good roads to Heppner, and in this direction the opposite is the case."

Oregon City ought to do something to get good roads leading out to all parts of this county.

THE majority of the people of this city are not populists, but the few who ten days since met at Ely's hall on the hill and formulated resolutions endorsing Pennoyer and condemning the president of the United States, have succeeded in having those resolutions published all over the Pacific coast, and by so doing have impressed people abroad with the idea that the people here endorse boorish conduct, and some have even suggested a worse condition of affairs, as for instance the Sunday Welcome says:

"The people of Oregon City and Albina must be very much alike. They take the same view of the Pennoyer despatch and in the same letter and spirit commend his churlish temper and the 'acme' of 'good sense and backbone.' Both places appear to be settled with populists."

An exchange up the valley is credited with the following, which is not a bad idea:

"And now it appears that our late blundering legislature should be credited with at least one lucky oversight—it failed to make an appropriation to pay the salary of the state fish and game protector. This being the case, the Honorable Hollister Dampfool McGuire will have to give up his fine office in the Oregonian building in Portland and earn his bread like an honest man for the next two years, instead of running over the state at the people's expense with only a pair of eyeglasses and a wise look to conceal his ignorance of the duties of his office."

THE Evening Telegram by implication, in speaking of the Geary Chinese law decision, endorses the peculiar doctrine that the executive is not required to enforce a law till the supreme court has passed upon its validity. Wherein does the constitution or common law so provide? Having been passed by the legislative body is not a law presumed to be good till declared to be otherwise? The Telegram's position would make any enactment only of negative force, i. e., not good until endorsed by the supreme court. Analogous to this would be the presumption that a man is guilty until proved innocent.

NO ONE will regret the delay occasioned in the improvement of Main street if thereby the brick required in its construction can be made at home and an industry established which will not only keep this money at home but bring money here from other places requiring good brick. The establishment of a new industry here which promises to be of as much importance as that of vitrified brick, which seems to be the coming pavement, will well repay the city for any delay.

THE status of the city and county road tax case is not just exactly clear, but it is a fact that it is producing a sentiment between the two sections which is neither friendly nor favorable to the upbuilding of both sections by the construction of good roads. It is probably a case which will be a clear victory for the winner whichever way it goes, and were better dropped.

THE decision of the supreme court declaring the Geary law constitutional will leave but one course open to the president who is sworn to enforce the laws of the land, and that is to comply with the terms of the law and deport the Chinese.

### ANTICIPATION.

BY MARY E. LAMBERT.

We see, as we walk the river of Time,  
A beautiful island in view,  
Where the grass is like velvet, and flowers so rare,  
And the skies of most marvelous hue.  
Inhabited? Yes; there are palaces grand,  
And cottages too, we see there.  
Brown stone? No; practical builders all say  
They are frail castles builded of air.  
But, oh, they are beautiful, seen from afar,  
And peopled with fancies as bright  
As the lustrous visions of opium dreams,  
Or the wondrous daughters of Light.  
From its odoriferous shores come the rarest perfume,  
All wafted by Hope's golden wing;  
We see the green bowers, and list to the song  
That the sea-plumaged birds ever sing.  
But, oh, that fair isle in the river of Time  
Is, to us, as a bright shining star;  
On and onward we sail, and it still greets our sight  
In the distance, forever afar.

CANBY ENDEAVORERS.—The first entertainment given by the endeavor society of the Canby Christian church and which was noticed in the ENTERPRISE at the time was written up by a representative of the Harbinger, the Christian church paper, who spoke in glowing terms of the young people working in the society and says of their labors, "Several papers were read on Christian Endeavor work which reflected great credit on the authors. The music, recitations and dialogues were simply grand and showed that great care had been taken in the preparation."

NEW GRANGE HALL.—Noah Robertson of Logan was in town on Monday and reports neighborhood business lively, with improving roads and lots of work that farmers can do, Harding grange is erecting a new hall and store building 48x58, two stories high, the upper floor to be used for a grange hall and the lower floor to be occupied by a store run in the interest of the grange by a man employed by the society. The building is located at the corner of Jas. Tracey's farm on the Baker's Ferry and Springwater road.

FLOWER POTS.—Having closed up a contract with the Milwaukee pottery to sell their goods in Oregon City we offer today a full line of flower pots at prices never seen before in this city, for instance a 4-inch pot for 5 cents, and others in proportion. BELLONY & BUSCH, if

### BONDS FOR SALE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Treasurer of Clackamas county at his office in the court house in Oregon City, up to 12 o'clock noon, June 2, 1893, for the sale of bonds to the amount of \$5000, of school district No. 47 of Clackamas county, Oregon. Said bonds not to be sold below par. Bidders to furnish copy for bonds. S. B. CALIFF, County Treasurer. Oregon City, May 15, 1893.



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NOTICE.  
U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 1893.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by Henry N. Johnson against Rollin T. Brooks for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 507, dated December 26, 1890, upon the north-east 1/4 Section 30, Township 3 south, Range 5 east, in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31st day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. T. APPERSON, Register.  
5-19-93 PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

NOTICE.  
U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 1893.  
Complaint having been entered at this office by George D. Reed against Charles Hunt for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7296, dated October 11, 1888, upon the N. W. 1/4 section 14, Township 3 south, Range 5 east, in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 31st day of July, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
J. T. APPERSON, Register.  
5-19-93 PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 1893.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, under section 2891, R. S., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 18, 1893, viz:  
William A. Hobbie, Homestead No. 2818, for the south-east 1/4 section 12, Township 2 south, Range 5 east, in Clackamas county, Oregon, who made pre-emption No. 7400 for same land.—He will be required to show why Hobbie should not be allowed to take title under his homestead.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Rice H. Montague, Alfred H. Haines, Louis Deane, John T. McIntyre, and Salmon, J. T. APPERSON, Register. 5-19-93

NOTICE.  
The public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts that my wife Jennie Harris may contract in my name, as she has no further claim on me by reason of not living with me. S. B. CALIFF, County Treasurer. Dated this 10th day of April, 1893.

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