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GOVFRNOR CHAMBERLAIN'S VETO.

Representative Kay of Marion county has made use of nearly two columns of the "Oregonian" in explaining why Governor Chamberlain should not have vetoed the appropriation bill disbursing over \$60,000, of the State's money. He has missed the real point, however, that provoked the Governor's veto. He has shown to his own satisfaction, and likely to the satisfaction of most all, that a large number of the items contained in the bill were just and equitable. The Governor was not after these and they would have been al lowed had they stood alone or had they come before the Governor in such form as to make it possible to spare them and at the same time shut out the "grafts" worked in with them.

There were some items of expediture rung into the apropriation however, that were entirely unsatisfactory to the people who pay the bills.

It is safe to say that the taxpayers do not care to pay, at this time of large appropriations, for a \$14,500 governor's mansion. And most emphatically they do not care to pay this sum for the "Cooke" residence, which, as anyone knows who is the least versed in values of Salem real estate, wold not bring half the sum if put on the open market today. If this is not a graft why did the bill not provide an appropriation of \$14,000 for the purpose of a Governor's mansion, place the money in responsible hands, and let the State get the value of its money wherever it could make the most satisfactory bargain.

appropriation for the State Fair. These are two items, at least, that should have a rub with the "Referendstrike at them, the Governor was com- 71. pelled to deny some meritorious and just claims.

The bill is drawn after the same old manner of mixing private "grafts" with deserving claims, whereupon friends of the good and the bad unite in pushing the bill through. This veto will tend to induce persons having valid claims against the State to present them on their merits, and to keep them free from questionable associates.

The people wil uphold the Governor in his action in this matter. When a democrat does get on the right track, Church next Friday and continue let's give him the credit due.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT.

The Natinoal political machinery is beginning to turn which will nominate, in 1904, a President to take the helm of Government for the succeedundoubtedly be elected, but it is by ren. no means certain to be President but in these days it is frequently necessary to be popular, also, with the politicians. The President is probably Church next Sunday will be "Beauty

President maker-who landed Pre- mended." Jim Fenton is one of the sident McKinley twice in the White House, is playing his crafty, farsighted game. The Republican party in the South holds some power in that section by the aid of the united negro vote. be a song service with solos by Mrs. President Roosevelt has pleased the R. C. Ganong and others. colored voters but has enraged the white politicians in the South by refus- vited to attend a meeting to complete Deposits received subject to check. ing to recognize the color line. Sen. the organization of a Bird Society at ator Hanna has introduced a bill in the Senate, providing a pension for this meeting. ex-slaves. This also delights the colored population, holding its vote in Council, Royal Arcanum, entertained the party, and at the same time satis- their friends in Willamette Hall Tues- CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, Manager. fies the white politicians. The South day night with a smoker. About 50 has a large vote in the convention that were present and music and speechnominates a president, and it looks like Mr. Roosevelt will not get that vote. Senator Hanna is not likely to get the nomination, but in case he names the man, it will not, in all the most complimentary press notices, probability, be Mr. Roosevelt.

In politics many things mry happen a symphony in harmony.

within a little time. The people's Idols are often shattered within a day. Governor Geer, so much in favor with the people of Oregon, was down and out before the people realized that the sun had begun to set on his ambitions. Is it this time to be the people's choice, or that of the politicians?

Strangers are continually arriving in our midst from the Eastern States. Many of them contemplate making permanent homes among us. We need them to utilize our unused lands. They will develop our sparsely settled Country. They will help to make our schools better, help to make our roads world of good.

When you are blessed with many of ible thing to do. grateful for it and your prosperity will be multiplied.

L. RUCONICH ELECTED.

Beats Wilson For Chief of Fire Department By Six Votes.

Lawrence Ruconich was Monday el votes cast for his opponent, William T. Wilson. There was a sharp rivalry the county court to make an appropbetween the two candidates. One year ago they tied for assistant chief and the board of fire commissioners gave the election to Wilson. George A. It is also extremely doubtful whether Brown was elected assistant chief the people favor this year a \$10,000 without opposition. George Ely, Howard M. Brownell and Frank M. Mc-Ginnis were elected fire commissioners. There were four candidates and the votes was as follows: Howard M. um." They make up nearly half the Brownell, 108; Frank M. McGinnis, amount apropriated by the bill. To 101; George Ely, 83; Chris Hartman,

The Mystic Midgets-Read all about

The Depot Saloon was closed Monday by Constable Moody, who levied an attachment upon the property.

moved on Main street, opposite the Electric Hotel.

William R. Logus has taken the management of the Postal Telepgraph

postoffice building. A series of revival meetings will commence in the German Evangelist

through all of next week. Undertaker Holman sent out a casket Monday to Mrs. Anna Dingler, whose husband died Monday morning at

Fisher's Mill near Highland. has been filed for probate. The estate have been enforced and there is little ing four years. The statesman nom- is valued at \$2000 and is left to his danger of the spread of the disease, inated by the Republica Party will widow, except \$5 to each of his child-

Married-At the Congregational Roosevelt. The present Executive is Manse on Sunday, March 1, by the undoubtedly popular with the people Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Mr. Selden Orchard and Miss Elsie Bang, both of the wife of John Wanker, of Staf-

for Ashes," in the morning and at Senator Hanna, who is quite a night "Jim Fenton's Religion Recomleading characters of J. G. Holland.

> Services will be held as usual next from a defective flue. Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the services at 11 and 5 o'clock will be very interesting. At 5 there will

All those interested in birds are in-Eastham School Friday, March 6, at 4 P. M. Officers will be elected at

The members of the Clackamas making passed the hours.

The Mystic Midgets that will appear next Friday and Saturday nights have appeared at Seattle, Tacoma and many other Sound cities and have received the P. I. of Seattle declaring, "It was

ADVERTISE COUNTY WIDE-TIRE WAGONS

PURPOSE OF REORGANIZATION OF REBATE OF ROAD TAX WILL NO BOARD OF TRADE.

Definite Plan of Action Advanced and Committee of Seven Appointed to Report

There is a probability of the board better, to make our taxes lighter, and tions of the county. The Viola road wide-tire wagons. It was always supin fact do this Western Country a improvements started a movement to- posed that the law made it compulsory ward organization and many of the The people's hospitality will do as business men met at the courthouse much toward keeping these immigrants Monday night arrange for permanent simply authorized the rebate of the here as will the fertile fields. Good for permanent organization. H. E. road tax, amounting in most cases to neighbors are as much prized, as much Cross was chairman and T. L. Char. \$4. Since the discovery was made the sought after as good fields. If you man secretary. The following comare interested in your County meet mittee on organization was appointed: amdavits were taken and med with these newcomers with a hearty wel- E. E. Charman, F. T. Griffith, Geo. At yesterday's meeting of the board, a come. Don't inflict on them your tale A. Harding, C. Schuebel, J. J. Cooke, bunch of 25 affidavits was presented, of wee that your neighbors have long O. W. Eastham and H. E. Cross. This and the court disallowed every clam. since refused to listen to. We live in committee will make a report in two In the future all claims for rebate of the best State and in the best County weeks. Some of them favor a plan wide-tire wagon, will not be allowed. in the World. What is the use in to incororate the board of trade, each keeping it a secret. Everybody likes member to subsubscribe \$25 or more, you better if you appreciate the good to be paid at stated intervals, and things around you. There is no place elect a board of directors having auhere for gamblers. If you are one of thority to transact the business of the them, go back East and work in the board of the trade. This will obviate coal mines for at six bits a day and the necesitfy of securing, a quorum of support a family of ten on it, then you the members, something that experwill have something to grumble about. | ience has proven is an almost impos-

the good things of the World, be Mr. Cross said yesterday that it was essential to the welfare and upbuilding of Clackamas County that the money be spent in advertising the of n of section 23, 6 2 c. \$480. county and its resourses. Several thousand dollars could be spent profitably in this manner. The last legislature passed a law authorizing county ected chief of the fire department of courts to expend \$1000 a year in ad-Oregon City receiving 65 votes to 59 vertising the county and it is likely that an effort will be made to induce riation, providing the merchants put up at least an equal amount.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Gus., Schuebel and R. J. Schuebel, were in town yesterday.

Hon. J. L. Kruse, of Stafford, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Ethel Rigdon left Tuesday for visit with friends in Portland and Oregon City.

H. Leighton Kelly, of the United orders to go to Baker Lake Station, Wash., and will leave in a few days.

Representative Webster, who re-Turney's New York gallery has been fish warden at the commencement of the legislative session, has been reappointed to the position.

William H. Husbands, of Liberal, was in town yesterday. He is the ad-Co. in this city, with an office in the ministrator in the Klise estate and has been settling up the affairs of the estate, which was recently sold to T.

County Physician J. W. Powell went to Minthorn Monday night in responce to call from Richard Scott, who reported to County Judge Ryan that there was a case of smallpox there. Dr. Powell found that Mrs. O. J. Roberts had the disease in a mild The will of the late Walter Holcomb form. Strict quarantine regulations

> The Mystic Midgets and Living Fairies at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, March 13th and 14th.

Born-This Thursday morning, to ford, a daughter.

A house belonging to Al and Frank Schoenborne at Carus, burned down P. Moore to D. R. McKinley, 60 acres last Sunday. There was no insurance on the house, which had recently M. L. Hayward to D. R. McKinley, been built. Most of the household effects were saved. The fire caught D. R. McKinley to R. Rierson, 60 acs.

LONGER BE ALLOWED.

County Has Lost About \$2000 in Two Years Because the Law Was Not Understood-Defeat of Webster's Bill Cuts No Figure.

There will be no more wide-tire of trade, which has been in a dormant wagon rebates in Clackamas County. condition for a long time, livening up ago the county has lost about \$2000, and becoming one of the great instituthat the county should allow the rebate but a few days ago Deputy Clerk Greenman discovered that the law rebate has not been allowed. The affidavits were taken and filed with tax, on acount of the ownership of a

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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R. P. Cooper to T. R. Orem, roadway in lot 4, section 2, 5 2 e. \$1. Sunset Land Co. to H. W. Farmre, lots 6 and 7, block 15, Sunset City.

F. A. Ely to A. Holden, se of nw, and 10 acres off s side nw of nw section 18, 4 2 e. \$400. O. & C. R. R. Co. to J. Shevman, n1/2

A. B. Humphry to C. M. Humphry, lot 3, block 141, Oregon City. \$800. R. Mack to J. S. Martin, 12 acres in section 4, 4 1 e. \$240.

E. E. Kellogg to M. J. McKillican, 5 acres in the White Claim. \$850. C. M. Toole to R. E. Beegle, w1/2 of ■ e½ of sw of section 13, 2 5 e. \$300. P. S. DeShields to G. Haberlach, 8.51 acres in Welch Cl., 2 2 e. \$191. C. Haberlach to C. Prufer, 5 acres in

Welch Cl., 2 2 e. \$112.50. O. & C. R. R. Co. to G. W. Morris, se of ne section 111, 2 3 e. \$223. O. & C. R. R. Co. to J. Morris, ne of ne of section 11, 2 3 e. \$209.

J. B. Parott to R. Reeves, 2.4 acres in Straight Claim, 2 2 e. \$275. I. D. Larkins to D. H. Looney, 80 acs.

in section 26 and 35, 4 2 e. \$1. her home in Salem after a three days' D. H. Looney to E. W. Randolph, nw of ne se of nw, and ne of sw, and THE FAY SHOLES 100 acres in section 26 and 35, in x 4 2 e. \$1,000.

States Fish Commission, has received M. A. Morris to R. Burghardt, 10 acs. in section 3, 2 2 e. \$850. R. Roop to C. H. Dye, sw of section

4, 5 le. \$5. signed his position of deputy master C. H. Dye to S. Kinzer, sw of section 4, 5 1 e. \$550.

L. Ross et al to J. Bittner, lot 3, block 36, Oregon City. \$300.

P. A. Fairelough to F. E. Kirk, el of nw, sw of nw of section 32, 3 3 F. E. Kirk to F. Volmer, el of nw,

and sw of [nw of section 32, 3 3 e. G. S. Barrett, trustee to R. H. Dunn,

lot 1, block 1, Parkplace. \$1. W. E. Robbins to E. Greene, 114 acres

in Fisher Cl., 2 2e. \$250. C. M. Oglesby to G. E. Loder, 10 acs. in Fisher Cl., 2 2 c. \$75.

J. G. Bregert to T. Spillman, ne of ne of section 31, 1 3 e. \$1. al, 1-7 interest in A. K. Mar D. L.

C. \$1. J. Robinson to F. Way, 5 acres in

Hedges Cl. \$1,200. E. S. Holmes to E. J. Swank, ne of se and 1% acres in section 27, 14 e.

H. Jaques to J. U. Campbell, lots 1, 2

and 3, block 37, Oswego. \$19. D. H. Looney to I. D. Larkins, el of M. Larkins D. L. C., 4 2 e. \$5.

in Farr Cl. \$1.

60 acres in Farr Cl. \$1.

in Farr Cl. \$1.

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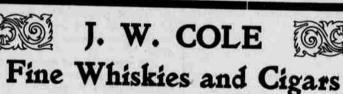
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