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WARDS OF THE NATION.

Among the items that go to make up the enormous government expenditures, one by no means small is the provision for salary and expense of numerous commissions, such as the Panama Canal Commission.

The interest of the government does not, as a rule, require the services of these commissions, but it is considered absolutely necessary, among politicians, to have places for those commonly known as "lame ducks." When the people of a state decide that the services of a man who has represented them at Washington are no longer required, he usually looks about him for an easy place to light. Little favors he may have been able to show the President, or the remaining influence that may be with him in his declining glory, usually secures him the favor of an appointment.

For many who represent their states at the national capital, such favor becomes, from the politicians' standpoint a real necessity.

When men without private fortune leave behind them the frugal habits which they have been accustomed, to join in the social whirl and extravagance of Washington life, even the iron hand of necessity fails to lead them back, submissively, to old associations and habits.

In preference they become recipients of public bounty, enjoying their pension under the pretense of services rendered.

It is indeed a misfortune that such a condition prevails in government circles at Washington as to make it impossible for men of moderate means to represent their constituents there, without being subjected to the temptation of receiving additional means of support from questionable sources.

This condition will be, partly at least, done away with when senators are elected by a popular vote, for then the United States senate will not be a clubroom of American millionaires, such as now set the pace in Washington social life.

The benefits arising out of such meetings as that of the Clackamas County Grange held in Oregon City last week cannot be too highly estimated. This is a day of united effort. Individuality cannot compete with organization. There is no unavoidable reason why the prouder should not receive the product of his toil. We have not given up hope that the day will come when the "middle man," sitting in his office of luxury and ease, will not be permitted to reap where the laborer has sown.

One of the principal reasons why the farmer has always enjoyed so small a part of the fruits of his toil is his isolation or his limited opportunity for exchange of opinion with others. Herein lies the benefit of the Grange. It brings those interested in agriculture together to counsel and advise with one another. The farmers of Clackamas County cannot do better than to unite in this farmers' organization, whose hope and prospect is to further their united interest.

It is undoubtedly hard, even for politicians to become accustomed to the ups and downs of politics. Tom P. Randall is probably not giving the question serious consideration at the present time. Neither is A. S. Dresser. But in all probability other gentlemen are reflecting on the uncertainties of political life.

The postoffice in Oregon City has been well managed. Those who know Mr. Randall have no fear that the service will be less sufficient in the future.

Mr. Moores has made an exceptional record as register of the Oregon City land office. Mr. Dresser has all the qualifications necessary to insure an equal meritorious record. He is receiving his reward for standing by a

friend in the face of great temptations to forsake him, and under a fire of threats and abuse that few would have had the courage to withstand.

MR. TOMPKINS' HIRED MAN.

Drama at Willamette Was Successful in Every Particular.

Saturday evening over 200 people of Willamette and vicinity gathered in the school hall to witness the drama "Mr. Tompkins' Hired Man," in three acts. The cast was:

T. J. Gary
Mrs. Tompkins..... Miss Lizzie Shipley
Julia..... Miss Bessie Capen
Louise..... Miss Ada Egge
Ruth..... Mrs. William Berdine
John Remington..... James Vaughan
Dixie, the Hired Man..... C. A. Miller
Terry..... Harry Berdine

Too much cannot be said in favor of these amateur dramatists. Each and every part was fully sustained and the people of Willamette appreciated the effort. In the role of Mr. Tompkins, T. J. Gary excelled his previous effort in the dramatic line, while Miss Shipley in her difficult part was simply par excellence. Miss Capen, Miss Egge, Mrs. William Berdine, James Vaughan and Harry Berdine sustained their parts in every particular in a manner worthy of professionals. To Mr. C. A. Miller the audience owed much, as his representation of the hired man was something decidedly fine. Imagine his burly form encased in blue overalls and blouse, fitting here and there all over the house, baking bread, washing dishes, setting table, cutting bread, and various other kitchen duties, all the while consoling the girls in their girlish troubles, interspersing here and there snatches of song in his deep, melodious voice, and you have a picture. The entertainment was given in the interest of the school library.

DEATH OF G. W. JONES.

The funeral of Griffith W. Jones, who died in Portland Saturday noon of heart failure, was held in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his son, Linn E. Jones. Services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of Portland, and the interment was in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was aged 62 years and 9 months and was one of the best known steamboat men in Oregon. He was on the steamer Senator, when she was blown up in Portland in the early seventies and received injuries in that accident from which he never fully recovered, although he was engaged steamboating for 20 years afterwards. He worked on a number of the pioneer steamers, among them the Fanny Patton, Occident, Orient, Multnomah and Bonanza. Mr. Jones came to Oregon in 1852 and commenced steamboating in 1854. He lived in this city about 30 years and moved to Portland less than two years ago. He is survived by a wife and six children: Herman K., of Portland; Linn E., of Oregon City; James, of Portland; Mrs. Z. Austin, of Albany; Miss Lelia Jones and Miss Oda Jones, of Portland.

MRS. GEORGE FREY.

Mrs. George Frey died at her home in this city early Saturday morning of pneumonia and was buried yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery. Her maiden name was Anna Mohrweis and she was born in Wurttemberg, Germany, March 29, 1848. She came to the United States in 1872 and on February 6, 1874 was married to George Frey. They lived near Chicago and later in the southern part of Illinois and in 1876 Mrs. Frey came to Oregon, where her husband had preceded her. For a short time they lived in Salem and then settled on a homestead near Sweet Home, Linn County, where she endured the hardships of a pioneer life for nine years. They moved to Brownsville in 1888 and on August 1, 1899 they came to Oregon City and have since resided here. The deceased was the mother of three sons and one daughter. She adopted and fostered a motherless baby girl and saw her grow up to the age of ten years. Mrs. Frey had one sister residing near Oregon City and a brother living in Germany.

Tonight the Viola road proposition will come up at the meeting of citizens in the courthouse. The people of Redland raised \$925 last Wednesday night and there is no doubt that the people living in the district between Oregon City and Viola will succeed in raising \$1500. The business men of this city will also raise \$1500, and it is expected that the county will give \$4500. A committee was appointed two weeks ago to solicit subscriptions and will report tonight.

Miss Emma Stoll, a grade teacher in the Cleveland, Ohio, schools for the past ten years, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dye. She is spending a six month's vacation on the coast for the benefit of her health, which had broken down under the strain of teaching.

The Wary Purchaser.
Mrs. Youngwed—And what are these? Dealer—Salt mackerel, mum.
Mrs. Y.—Are they quite fresh?—Chicago News.

DRESSER THE MAN

RECOMMENDED FOR REGISTER OF OREGON CITY LAND OFFICE.

Will Succeed C. B. Moores, Who has Held the Position Over Five Years—John D. Daly Appointed Surveyor General.

Algernon Sidney Dresser, city attorney of Oregon City, for many years a leading attorney of this county and a member of the lower house in the legislative session of 1901, was recommended by the senatorial delegation from this state in Washington for Register of the Oregon City land office last Friday. His appointment will probably follow without delay and his confirmation will result. Mr. Dresser owes his appointment to Senator Mitchell, by whom he stood when the deciding ballot was cast for United States senator. He will succeed Charles B. Moores, who has been Register of the land office since October, 1897. Mr. Dresser received many congratulations from his friends upon his recommendation. They recognize his fitness for the place and realize that he deserves it.

John D. Daly, state senator from Benton County, was appointed surveyor-general of Oregon to succeed Henry Meldrum last Saturday. His appointment is due to Mr. Fulton. Mr. Daly's vote was the one necessary to land Senator Fulton in Washington. L. L. Porter, of this city, was a candidate for the position.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Purdon has returned from a trip of several weeks in Spokane.

Mrs. Frank Hodgkin, of Vancouver, Wash., was in the city Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Rigler, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Pickens last Friday.

Representative Olwell, of Central Point, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. William Galloway yesterday.

Hedley Roake, a seaman in the United States navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roake.

John R. Humphrys, who has leased the Wiggins house, has purchased Dr. C. S. Seemann's piano.

Jacob Cassell, proprietor of the Electric Hotel, will return tonight from a visit of several weeks in California, with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoneberger, of Colfax, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. S. A. Chase yesterday. They were en route to their home, after spending the winter in California.

Miss Ethel Graves, contest clerk in the land office, left Friday for a week's visit to McMinnville. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamie Graves, who has been here since the illness of Miss Ethel, who is now convalescent.

Mrs. C. S. Seemann was in the city last week looking after the affairs of Dr. Seemann, who is now practicing medicine in San Francisco. She is now visiting her mother at Hubbard and leaves on Wednesday night's steamer for San Francisco.

The Mothers' Club meets next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George C. Brownell. The topic for the afternoon will be "Lowell."

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Safety Elevator in Mill.

The Willamette Pulp & Paper Company has installed a new safety elevator in its mill. It was placed in operation for the first time Saturday and the mill carpenters worked on its construction all last week under the direction of the patentee, Mr. Moon, of Portland. The old elevator which is replaced by this one, was considered unsafe and had dropped several times and was a source of danger. The shaft of the elevator runs through four floors. The machinery is equipped with safety appliances, controlled by a stiff steel spring, and if any part of its mechanism should give way, the spring acts upon an arrangement on the bottom of the elevator, whereby dogs are driven by the weight of the elevator into the guides. Greater weight only serves to tighten the hold.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
R. P. Nelson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jemima Nelson, Defendant.
To Jemima Nelson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1903, that being the last day prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief therein prayed, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and such other relief as may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge for Clackamas county, Oregon, made February 27th 1903.

First publication of this summons being the 2nd day of March, 1903, and the last publication of this summons on April 13th, 1903.

G. B. DIMICK,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.
Isaac S. Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Seaver B. Roop, Defendant.

To Seaver B. Roop, defendant above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by the first day of the next term of the above entitled Court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, which first day will be Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

The relief so demanded is a judgment against you for the sum of \$89.41 together with interest thereon at the legal rate from the date of filing of complaint in above entitled action, to-wit, from February 13, 1901, until paid, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge of said County, in the absence from this County of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 9th day of March, 1903, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 12th, 1903, and the date of the last publication is the 23d day of April, 1903.

O. W. EASTHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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