

Corvallis Times.

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CHAMBERLAIN AND FLAT SALARIES.

With respect to flat salaries, Governor-elect Chamberlain says in an interview in Friday's Oregonian: The platforms of both parties declared in favor of flat salaries for state offices, and such salaries are contemplated by the constitution. It is my purpose to see that no fees or perquisites are collected in violation of the constitution, after I go into office. What course I shall pursue depends upon the action the legislature takes. If any act is passed continuing fees and perquisites, I shall veto the measure. If the legislature fails to repeal any laws now in force which give fees to state officers, I shall take whatever proceedings may be necessary to prevent the collection of the money allowed by law in violation of the constitution.

Sooner or later, the flat salary reform must come. Legal entanglements may prevent it from affecting newly elected state officers. Governor Geer's contemplated special session for the purpose would, if the legislature agreed accomplish it. But so far the demand for the special session is not pronounced, and it is possible that if the legislature were assembled it would balk.

However, the flat salaries will come. The people have voted for them. Save hold-over senators, every member of the legislature is by platform promise pledged to them. The vote and the platforms are absolute and perfectly clear instructions to legislators as to their duty in the premises. The latter are without choice in the matter, and are in honor bound, to vote for measures to promote the reform. Failure so to do, will be political suicide, for the attitude of the governor-elect will make agitation of the subject widespread, and the demand more imperative.

But above all, in the certainty that the governor's office is to be used in promoting it, lies the best hope of the reform. The power of that office is considerable. The veto is itself a legislative function. In a controversy over flat salaries and the abolishment of unconstitutional perquisites and fees, the governor will have the people behind him. They elected him because he pledged the reform, and because they believed that what he promised, he would perform. They selected him for governor because they wanted this reform. If a contest comes, it will be a contest with the legislature on one side and the governor and the people on the other. In such contests there is always one outcome. The people never lose. Flat salaries have been ordered, and they will be.

Auction of Dairy Cows.

I will sell at my ranch on Philomath road 2 miles southwest of Corvallis, Saturday June 28th at 10 o'clock a m the following property: 20 head No 1 milch cows, 12 head yearlings and fall calves, 1 short horn bull, 2 year old; 1 Jersey bull, yearling; between 40 and 50 head of hogs—7 brood; sows balance young hogs from 50 to 100 pound; 150 chickens mostly hens; 1 light 2-horse wagon, 1 phaeton, 1 set double harness almost new; and numerous farming implements.

Terms of sale, All sums under \$50 cash; between \$50 and \$200, one year's time at 10 per cent, over \$200 at 8 per cent interest.

S B Bane, Corvallis.

A Warning.

All owners of chickens are hereby notified that the chicken ordinance, requiring chickens, ducks and geese within the city limits to be kept within enclosures will be strictly enforced. This notice is given in order to give such owners time to prepare such enclosures as may be necessary.

A B Alexander, Chief of Police.

For Sale.

Seven or eight tons of hay at \$3 per ton, one small garden cultivator, almost new, one mowing machine. Inquire of S B Bane, at farm two miles southwest of Corvallis on Philomath road.

Wanted.

Fifteen first class carpenters for inside work finishing at Fort Columbia, Washington. Will pay \$7 1/2 per hour. Board \$4 per week. Lodging free. For further particulars inquire at Times office.

TEN THOUSAND THERE

Baby Trout put in a Lake—They Came From the Clackamas Hatchery.

A curious and interesting shipment passed out west on the Yaquina train Friday. It comprised 10,000 little lake trout. Each was about an inch long. They were in five huge milk cans, 2000 to the can, and they darted here and there in the water with all the antics characteristic of fish life. In the water, the man in charge, occasionally placed a chunk of ice, so suiting the quantity as to keep the temperature at about 50 degrees. Now and then the little fellows came to the surface, holding their noses at the very water's edge, and at such times the man took a cup and stirred up the water, the purpose being to increase the amount of air in the water, the necessity being denoted by the action of the fish in coming themselves to the surface after air.

The young fish came from the Clackamas hatchery and were put into a small lake on the farm of Wallis Nash on Rock Creek. A conveyance was in waiting at the railroad station, and when the train arrived, the big cans were put aboard and carted to the lake, where the little fish were set adrift. The latter is a small lake, formed by a mountain slide several years ago, and fed by the waters of Rock Creek.

The little trout are three months old. They were hatched at the Clackamas hatchery, maintained by the state of Oregon. They are supplied free of charge to responsible persons, the purpose being to stock the streams and lakes of the state with fish to attract, interest and profit the people. The man in charge was Mr. Luger, known to several people in Corvallis. He said that in two years the little trout will be eight inches long, or thereabouts. Their growth thereafter will be rapid, and they will under favorable conditions, attain a large size. They are a very gamy fish, and are much sought by sportsmen.

On the same day that the shipment above noted left the Clackamas hatchery, another lot of 8,000 baby Lake trout left the same place to go to a lake in Southern Oregon.

ADVERTISING YAQUINA

A Pamphlet Issued by the Corvallis & Eastern—Varied Attractions.

It is undoubtedly true that, as a summer resort, Yaquina Bay, in point of diversity of attractions, leads all other resorts on the Coast. The fact is brought to the public eye by a small pamphlet just issued by the Corvallis & Eastern. The pamphlet is handsomely illustrated, and contains descriptions of the various attractions at Yaquina. It reminds the reader that at other resorts along the Coast, almost the only recreation is walking on the long stretches of beach, and then proceeds to point out a few of the many attractions at Newport.

First and most important among these, the rock oyster is placed, found only, as the world knows, at Yaquina Bay, and at one point on the coast of Spain. It does not exist anywhere else in the world. A description of this bivalve brings out the fact of its great value as a table delicacy, and how with a rasp like formation between its valves it burrows its way through the rocks in which it lives. The beginning of this oyster is a jelly like egg that floats about in the water for a few days, and then adheres to the rock into which it subsequently burrows and develops into a toothsome delicacy for the use of men who go to Yaquina Bay or the coast of Spain.

Other seaside attractions are given brief space in the pamphlet. The boating, bathing without dangerous undertow, the trout fishing in adjacent streams, deep-sea fishing and fishing in the waters of the bay, the deer hunting and drives to Otter Rock, Cape Foulweather, Alesha Bay, all these diversities come in for a brief and interesting treatment.

The indications are favorable for a great crowd of seashiders at the bay this summer. Some of the cottages are already occupied, and the trains are beginning to show a noticeable increase in passenger lists.

For Sale

Two well bred three year old Clydesdale colts, color bay. For further information inquire of

DA Norton Blodgett Oregon

For Sale

A full blood Poland China boar. Pedigree, terms etc address.

L L Walker Corvallis Oregon.

For Sale

Thirty three head of Angora goats. Also a span of mules. Address "B" Corvallis.

SOLD A FARM

Tennessee Bought it—Oats Market Broke—New Time Schedule.

Morgan & Eglin recently negotiated the sale of what is known as the Gates farm, owned by Rufus Skipton. The place is located two and a half miles from Philomath. It comprises 100 acres, and the price for which it was contracted is \$30 per acre. The purchaser is a Tennessean. He paid \$50 down, and left for his home to close up his business, expecting to return to Benton in the course of a few months.

The bottom has dropped out of the oats market. The tumble came Saturday when the local price went down from 40 to 32 cents per bushel. The occasion of the decline is the fact that the vessel loading in Portland for South Africa has secured a complete cargo, and there is at present no further demand for oats. Whether or not the market will rally remains to be seen. Fortunately, nearly all the oats in this section of country has been sold, and went mostly at the higher figures.

A new time card went into effect on the Corvallis & Eastern Monday. It shortened materially the time between Corvallis and the Bay. The time in and out of Corvallis remains the same, leaving for Albany at 11:30 a m, and for Yaquina at 1:50 p m. At Yaquina the arriving time is 5:35 p m, and leaving time 7:00 a m. The arriving and leaving time at Albany is 12:15 and 12:45 p m respectively. An effort will be made this season to do the summer work with a mixed train.

An English sailor was watching a Chinaman who was placing a dish of rice by a grave. "When do you expect your friend to come out and eat that?" the sailor asked. "Same time as your friend come out to smell flowers you fellow put on," retorted Li.

A man in Illinois recently asked that his pension be reduced from \$30, declaring that he was prosperous and did not need so much. This was such a remarkable case that it was investigated and the man was found to be an inmate of an Illinois insane asylum.

It will pay you to investigate goods and prices at J H Harris You can save money.

A Warning

All persons are hereby notified that I have given my son, Cleveland Norton a minor, his time, and that from this date, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by him.

Nahum Norton Blodgett Oregon, June 19, 1902.

Special Notice

We are giving 15 per cent off on all our new men and boys' suits. Come in and buy for the 4th of July.

S L KLINE.

Ice Cream Social

Lone Pine Circle W of W will give a lawn social at Ernest Breners, Monroe Saturday evening June 28. Ice cream and cake will be served: All are cordially invited.

If you have houses to rent, leave them with us, We have daily applications now.

Morgan & Eglin

To Home Seekers

If you are in search of farms large or small, hill or valley, or city property of any kind call on us, and let us show you what we have. We can sell you several nice homes in Alesha Valley, and Lincoln county very cheap. Farms in Benton and Linn counties of all sizes and prices. Small farms near Corvallis.

Morgan & Eglin.

Reduced Rates

The Southern Pacific Company announce the sale of tickets at reduced rates on account of the Fourth of July. These figures will be based at one and one-third fare for the round trip, making 4 cents per mile round trip passage to and from stations in Oregon. Tickets will be on sale July 3rd and 4th, and will be good for return up to and including the 6th. Celebrations will be held at more important points. Local agents will furnish all detail on application.

W F Connan General Passenger Agent.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

One bay mare 5 years old weight 1000 pounds branded 111 on shoulder. One brown mare 6 years old weight 1050 branded 111 on shoulder. Return or notify

E Skipton Philomath Oregon.

THE TIME TO BUY

Terms to Suit Purchaser.

My dwelling house and two lots \$1700.
Six lots, near new College building \$300.
Four lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$900.
One block, 12 lots, unfenced \$450.
Three acres, 22 lots, fenced - with fruit trees \$700.

N B AVENT, Owner

FOR SALMON SICKNESS

Curing Dogs of it—Men Follow the Business—Make Immunes of Dogs.

Will salmon kill dogs? Some of the young professors at the college experimented with a number of dogs a year or two ago, and figured it out that salmon was a good dog diet. The five dogs the college men kept in a pen for some time, ate everything in the salmon line with avidity, and hungered all the time for more. They grew fat on the ration, and naturally enough it was concluded that salmon would not kill dogs.

But over at Elk City they say salmon or fish of nearly every kind is almost certain death to any canine that eats it. They have a hound pup there now that is in the throes of distress from the effects of a sparing meal on fish. He is a very sick dog. He was given some of the coagulated blood from the back of a big trout and a piece of fish liver. The stuff was given him with malice aforethought. Two young men over there profess to be able to make dogs immune from the effects of fish diet. They have never lost a case. They feed the dog on fish and then as soon as he gets sick, they put him on a diet of fresh milk and sulphur. By and by he gets so sick that he won't take the beverage, and then they pour it down his throat in teaspoonful doses. In time his malady yields to the treatment, and when he gets well he can eat anything in the fish line without damage to his health.

The hound pup in question is now taking his milk and sulphur. He was fed fish ten days ago. He took sick Sunday morning. In nine days from the time he grew ill, it will be known whether or not he will live, so the men of milk and sulphur say. If he gets well his owner pays the young man \$5 for making him an immune. An immune hound over in that country is worth \$10 more than one that is not an immune. If an immune, he can nose around in the backyard or amble down by the river or bay at will, and his owner have perfect peace of mind. If not he has to be kept tied up or fastened up in the smoke house or some other place, and his proprietor is in constant perturbation of soul.

The Elk Cityites say the reason salmon did not kill the college dogs was that the latter were immunes.

If such an item as a good sewing machine, bicycle, carpet, rug, trunk or valise is wanted, call and see us. We have them at prices to please

J. H. Harris

Blue Print Maps.

Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg Oregon and District, showing all vacant lands for 50 cents each. If you want any information from the U S Land Office address

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Our 4th of July suits for men and boys are all right—Style quality and wear.

Nolan & Callahan

Excursion to Newport.

Next Sunday June 29, the Corvallis and Eastern company will run an excursion from Corvallis to Newport. The train will leave Corvallis at 7:30 a m, and returning leave Newport at 5:30 in the evening. The fare, for round trip is \$1.75.

Wanted

Fifty girls aged from six to ten years, to meet at City Hall Wednesday June 18 at 3 o'clock. They are wanted for the Liberty car for the coming celebration. Committee.

ASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Ches. H. Hitchcock

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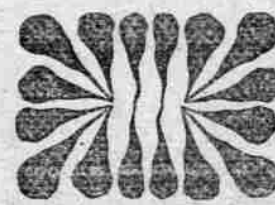
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If you wish to sell or buy anything, see us. We have a nice line of farms and city property, improved and unimproved. Also several nice acre blocks outside the incorporation.

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Times Office.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda J. Elliott, deceased, by the county court of Benton county state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of Elda J. Elliott deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, or at the office of E. B. Wilson, in Corvallis, Benton County Oregon. Dated: this June 21st, 1902. ERIC ELLIOTT Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Elda Elliott deceased.