

COL. HOFER.

Some of the newspapers profess to be amused by Col. Hofer. They fancy they see a joke in his candidacy for the collectorship. Their attitude is not easily understandable. Col. Hofer has a right to be a collector of customs. The fact that he labors in season and out, for Oregon, ought not, to render him ineligible for an appointment. He is not disfranchised because he has conducted a republican newspaper for 30 years. The fact that he has fought the party's battles in many a bitter campaign and always with his face to the foe, ought not to render him ineligible to office.

It is true that once or twice he has swerved in his devotion, but so has Theodore Roosevelt, the king pin republican of them all. No soldier in the republican camp has delivered harder blows or been more regularly on the fighting line than has Editor Hofer. If any man in the party in Oregon is entitled to consideration, he is. If any ought to be his friends in the premises, the newspaper men should. If the newspaper men do not support their own fraternity, who will? If wisdom prevailed, they would aid each other in such ambitions rather than hack. If one among them, is mentioned for United States senator, as is sometimes the case, all the others should not scout the thought as an impossibility. The country's rise or fall is very largely in the keeping of its journalists, and their profession, ought not to be deemed a bar to preferment.

Col. Hofer is a legitimate as well as a veteran in his calling, and his ambition is laudable. It is however almost universally observable that newspapers win great campaigns and pee-wee politicians are named to gather the fruits.

FOR PUPIL'S SAKE.

Time is demonstrating that a later opening each year of the public schools would be for the better. A date very near the first of October is not too late. The children of poorer parents are rarely ready to enter earlier. They are in the hop fields, the prune orchards or at other duties. They need the money to be obtained there. The schools should wait until the main body of such pupils are able to enter, for otherwise, a large number must begin work in their classes under the handicap of being two or three weeks behind time. They should have a fair chance for an even start with pupils that do not labor.

Of equal importance is the fact that a later opening will make in the larger pupils, more help in the hop yards and orchards and heavy losses like that sustained this year will be greatly lessened.

O. R. N., THE TIME SAVER.

Chicago 17 Hours Nearer via this Popular Columbia River Route..

—Franklin was right when he said, "Lost time is never found again." The O. R. N. in addition to giving you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, saves you 17 hours to Chicago. It is the Short Line to Lewiston.

Short Line to Palouse country.
Short Line to Spokane.
Short line to the couer d'Alene country.
Short Line to Salt Lake City.
Short to Line Denver.
Short Line to Kansas City.
Short Line to Omaha.
Short Line to Chicago.
Short Line to all points east.
Three trains east daily, 9:12 a. m. and 8:35 p. m. The "Chicago—Portland Special is as fine as the finest. Every comfort of home. For particulars ask any agent of the Southern Pacific Company or write

Wm. McMurray,
Gen. Pass. Agent
Portland, Oregon.

If you want clover and grass seeds go to Zierolf's.

Here are the Winners!

EVERY man who comes to us for clothes goes away looking like a winner. We get him into Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes, and that's the best clothes thing that will ever happen to any man.

These clothes of ours the most perfectly tailored, all-wool fabrics; the styles are the correct models and we guarantee a perfect fit.

\$15:00 to \$30:00

The People's Store.

S. L. KLINE

Established 1864.

Corvallis, Oregon



Copyright 1905 by Hart Schaffner & Marx

A SCANDAL ITEM.

Not What has Happened, but What Might Happen—Food for the Gossips.

Strange things are observable at the top of the court house tower. Doings in which the the Goddess of Justice has taken part are the talk of the town. It isn't exactly scandal for the Goddess is usually pretty particular about the proprieties. It is her style of dress that is attracting attention and comment. Those who looked at her this morning noted that she had on a new suit of clothing. The men supposed it was a new winter suit and sighed to think of how Judge Woodward was suffering by reason of the sum that the new togs cost. All mensioner when the winter clothing has to be bought for the female portion of the household.

The men observers, too, noticed that the Goddess' new suit didn't particularly fit, but remembered that it has to be that way to be the fashion. A man's coat in the height of style now makes the wearer look a small boy in a man suit or like a pony in a big horse's harness. The pants are so big through the legs that a man who bought a pair at Kline's the other day was accused when he went out on the street of having on Hurt's trousers. The man has since been afraid to meet Mr. Hurt for fear the latter would claim them. When he sees Hurt on the street now, the man always stands with his legs crossed so as much as possible of the extra sail in his pants will be reefed and out of Hurt's sight.

The Goddess' new suit is a horrid fit. The cut of the skirt is bias with a side step in the main deck, an upper cut in the waist, and a slash down the bodice. At a distance the effect of it is to give an appearance of nun's veiling over pink chiffon. It is to be hoped from the position she occupies in society that the old lady on the tower will continue to conduct herself in a style befitting her station, so that no scandal mongers can start a story about her and Judge Woodward, whose present reputation is as blameless as a maiden's.

The Goddess' new suit is a covering of burlap to keep the rain off of her. She has been painted from head to foot. That is why the scaffolding clings around the tower. The painters used it to get within reach of all parts of the

Goddess' person. It is also why the clock hasn't been running for several days. It is through the holes in the dial that a part of the scaffolding is placed, and that prevents the hands from turning. It is through the same holes that the workmen go out to mount the scaffold. Bethers and Kerr are the painters.

Extending Summer Excursion Rates.

To Newport and Yaquina, which to people wishing to enjoy Nature's beauties, proves so popular. Salmon fishing in full blast!

The low round trip rates, season and three day, in effect from all points on the S. P. and C. & E. railroads to Newport and Yaquina during the summer, which have proved so popular with the people wishing to view the beauties of nature and regain health and strength at that magnificent resort, have been extended from September 30th to October 15th. Tickets will be good for return at any time up to and including Oct. 31st.

The months of September and October are favorite ones at the seaside, when the harvest and hopping is over and the finest salmon fishing in the Northwest will be in full blast. Houses can be rented cheaply and living expenses are at a minimum. Ample hotel accommodations for all at low rates.

Through baggage and ticket arrangements same as during the summer will be in effect. Full information on application to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

"Uncle Josh" Is Coming.

—The attraction [at the opera house on October 17th., will be the ever reliable "Uncle Josh Perkins", undoubtedly the most successful rural comedy that has been produced in years. It serves a distinct and highly commendable purpose, for it teaches in the cleverest and most entertaining way imaginable the truth of the old saying that "Love will find a way." The piece is elaborately staged and equipped with beautiful scenery.

FOUND—Gold rimmed nose glasses. Call at the Times office pay for this notice and get them.

Leave orders at Zierolf's for fresh Yaquina bay oysters for delivery Sat

REDUCED SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Newport, Yaquina Bay, Breitenbush Hot Springs From All S. P. and C & E. Points.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over privileges at Mill City or any point East, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets good for return from all points until Oct. 10. Three-day tickets good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets for Portland and vicinity good for return via the East or West Side. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter, leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m., leaving Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo Gen. Pass. Agt. C. & E. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A. S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Corvallis to Newport, \$3.75; To Yaquina, \$3.25. Three-day rate from Corvallis to Newport, \$2.50.

Times Job Printing is the Best

BANKING.

The First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Perfection in Clothes!



Brandegee, Kincaid & Wood Copyrighted, 1905

Is just another name for the Brandegee, Kinkaid & Wood line of Correct Clothes, Raincoats, Over coats, Dress and Business Suits.

We are sole agents for Corvallis

J. M. Nolan & Son
QUALITY STORE