

OBJECT TO \$4 FEE

Sheriff's Present Compensation Believed Unjust.

DOES NOT SUIT ALL THE CASES

Attorneys and Litigants Think That They Should Pay What They Receive.

The Sheriff's fee of \$4 required to be paid for the service of papers in a civil suit is not satisfactory to attorneys and litigants, and is not profitable for the county.

For the year ending June 30, 1900, the total amount of fees collected by the Sheriff was \$374. The salary list for the year aggregates \$12,300, and other expenses were \$1,200.

The objection to the present law is that if a small suit is brought, where the debt is but a few dollars, the fee is the same as if the plaintiff is compelled to pay \$4 and if there are 20 defendants to an action scattered over the county, the state then in force was based upon business principles.

For serving any writ for the enforcement of a judgment or decree, 50 cents. For serving any summons, subpoena or order, on each person served, 25 cents.

For making a certificate of sale of real property, 25 cents. For making a certificate of sale of personal property when required or demanded, to be sold by the purchaser, 25 cents.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER

Centennial of the Selato Gazette, of Chillicothe—Interesting History.

On April 23, 1800, there appeared the first number of a little newspaper, called the Selato Gazette, published in Chillicothe, O., then a town of some 150 people.

Nathaniel Willis, the founder of the paper, was the father of Nathaniel Willis, founder of the Youth's Companion, in 1827, and grandfather of N. P. Willis, the poet.

CENTER OF POPULATION

STAR OF EMPIRE STILL WEEDS ITS WAY WESTWARD.

Recent Census Will Put the New Location in the Vicinity of Columbus, Indiana.

Westward the star of empire weeds its way. The census of 1900 will show that the center of population in the United States has moved some distance nearer the Pacific Coast.

The westward march of the center of population since the foundation of the nation is shown in the following table: 1790—23 miles east of Baltimore.

It is a curious fact that the growth of population east of the old center might in any given decade be greater than the growth of population west of the old center, and yet the new center be found still farther west.

IRRIGATION IN CROOK.

Country to be Made Fertile by Canal.

L. H. Moore, of Pipestone, Minn., who is interested in constructing a large irrigating ditch in Crook County, south of Prineville, has just returned from a trip out over the right of way, and is delighted with the country thereabouts.

EASTERN LIVESTOCK

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep Were All Firm and Higher.

OMAHA, Nov. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market steady; native beef steers, \$1 20; Western steers, \$1 00; hogs, \$1 20; sheep, \$1 00.

Stocks in London. LONDON, Nov. 29.—Auction, 97 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 85; Union Pacific preferred, 87 1/2.

RICHES

OF P. FAXTON TELLS HOW THE PACIFIC COAST WILL PROSPER.

Business in Portland Daily Increasing—Sound Money Victory Promoting Better Trade.

"The entire Pacific Coast is now known to be emphatically for sound money, as Oregon always has been," said O. P. Faxton, of Portland, Ore., in speaking at the Great Northern yesterday of election results.

"Our new possessions mean much to the Pacific Coast. We feel the effects already. Our lumber, horses, mules, hammers and flour are going across the Pacific. There is a wonderful increase in Portland's trade, not only on account of the government transiting business, but in the trade with China, Japan and Russia.

SHE CAPTURES TRUANTS.

An Officer Who's Not Afraid to Search for Them Among Tramps.

New York World. Mrs. Mary E. R. Alger, a pretty, brown-haired, brown-eyed little woman, led 20 big policemen in a raid against tramps yesterday.

METHODISTS AND INSPIRATION

Recent Incident Availed of by One Vigilant Critic of Orthodoxy.

PORTLAND, Nov. 28.—(To the Editor.)—The Methodist Episcopal Ministerial Association is to be held in Portland, Oregon, on the 29th and 30th inst.

BRITISH TO UTILIZE NARAH GAS.

Science has routed many "ghosts" during its short career as an avenger of wrongdoers, but it has not yet routed the ghost of the "will-o'-the-wisp," "grave-lights," and other similar nocturnal manifestations of once supposed supernatural phenomena.

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