SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE

INSANE MAN JOURNEYS FROM EASTERN OREGON TO CORVALLIS.

He Escaped From the Sheriff of Union County by Leaping From a Moving Train.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 10.—Elwood A. Chenoweth, the Wallowa County insane patient who escaped from the Sheriff of Union County recently by jumping from a moving train while en route to the insane asylum, walked into the Sheriff's office here yesterday and gave himself up. He said he desired to be taken to the asylum. The Sheriff at once notified the Sheriff of Union County, who has started for Corvallis. Chenoweth has been identified by James Zurcher, a college student from Wallowa County, who is well acquainted with the prisoner.

Chenoweth, it will be remembered, was arrested shortly after jumping from the train by a Constable in Eastern Oregon, but he also gave that officer the slip. He covered the distance from there to Benton County on foot. His mind is fairly rational until the conversation turns on religious topics.

UNIVERSITY DEBATING TEAM.

Winners in the Final Tryout at Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Dec. 10.—The final preliminary debate for the choice of representatives of Pacific University in the coming intercollegiate debates was held in Marsh Hall chapel this afternoon. W. A. Dimick, '02, president of the Gamma Sigma Society, presided. Rev. L. F. Belknap, Hon. T. H. Adams, '94, and Dean W. N. Ferris were the judges. The subject, "Resolved, That it should be a crime punishable by law to be an advocate or supporter of the general principles of anarchy," was debated in the affirmative by Will Shively, '06; W. G. Hare, '03, and V. E. Emmel, '03, while the negative was taken by H. B. Millis, '02; C. H. Williams, '04, and Irving D. Gibson, '04.

A considerable audience was present and much enthusiasm was aroused. After a 12 minutes' speech from each of the candidates, the judges announced W. G. Hare, V. E. Emmel and Will Shively as the debating team.

The regular intercollegiate debate with Willamette University was held at Salem last May. "The Trust" was the subject, and Willamette University, upholding the affirmative theory, received the decision. The 1902 debate with Willamette occurs here.

NORTHERN PACIFIC COLLISION.

Two Men Killed and Several Others Injured—Track Blockaded.

A head-end collision between an extra eastbound freight train and No. 54 freight, two miles north of North Yakima, on the Northern Pacific Monday morning, resulted in the death of two trainmen and the injury of several others. The killed are Engineer Cooper and Fireman Cantonwine. The injured are Brakeman J. J. Peters, arm mangled and internally injured; Fireman B. B. Stott, leg broken, foot crushed; Brakeman W. T. Darcy, head and face scalded; Conductor Joseph Chare, head cut and scalded; Fireman Alfred Schanno, bruised and scalded. Three engines and 33 cars were destroyed.

Under orders the trains were supposed to pass at Wenas station. When the extra arrived there a train stood on the siding, and, supposing it was No. 54, the extra proceeded to North Yakima. The collision occurred at a sharp curve and neither engineer saw the other until the trains struck.

WILLAMETTE IS RISING.

It Is Sixteen Feet Above the Low-Water Mark at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The Willamette River today is the highest of the season, being 16 feet above low water. This, though, is less than half the high-water mark.

At Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have put the Willamette River on the rampage. At 4:30 P. M. today the Government gauge showed 10 feet above low-water mark.

At Eugene.

EUGENE, Dec. 10.—The Willamette rose rapidly today until it reached 14½ feet above low-water mark, as a result of the heavy rain of yesterday.

Council Practically Killed It.

EUGENE, Dec. 10.—The City Council at its meeting last night practically killed the ordinance for the abolition of the wards of the city, which has been the subject of much discussion by the members of the Council and citizens generally. Taxpayers in the audience were given an opportunity to address the Council, and several speeches were made on the subject. The result was that no final action was taken, but a proposition was made that in lieu of the proposed ordinance to throw the city into one ward a new ordinance be drawn creating four wards instead of three, as at present. This seemed to meet with general favor, and the matter was laid over for one month.

Telephone Tax Case Continued.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The suit of the City of Salem against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company was called before Circuit Judge Bolse this afternoon, and upon motion of attorney W. H. Holmes, counsel for the city, the case was continued until December 31, pending negotiations for settlement. This is the suit wherein the city seeks to enforce the payment by the telephone company of a tax of 5 cents per month on each telephone instrument, in accordance with an ordinance passed by the City Council in August, 1900.

Addressed Young Men of U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 10.—The young men of the University were addressed last night by E. T. Colton, traveling secretary for the National organization of the Young Men's Christian Association. The address, "Four Kinds of Students," was a masterly effort, well calculated to stimulate students to higher endeavor. Preceding the address there was special music by members of the University of Oregon Glee Club.

Notes of Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 10.—The cash receipts of the United States Land Office yesterday were over $2000, which is the largest amount received in any one day for over four months.

A district convention of the Patrons' Life Insurance Association, of Oregon and Washington, was held in this city this afternoon, and David McArthur, of New Era, was elected a director for three years. The convention was attended by delegates from all parts of Clackamas County.

Not to Be a Holiday.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The article in yesterday's Oregonian relative to Flag Day conveys an erroneous impression in the headlines, which indicate that a holiday has been declared for December 20. Such is not the case. Governor Geer will simply request the hoisting of flags on that occasion.

Opening of Y. M. C. A. Home.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—The new home of the Y. M. C. A. will be formally opened tomorrow evening.

Temperance Ticket Won.

MILTON, Or., Dec. 10.—The election today resulted in a victory for the temperance ticket by a vote of 84 to 79, Mayor Miller receiving 123. The proposition to sell the city light and water plant was defeated by a good majority.

Logger Dropped Dead at Supper.

CASTLE ROCK, Or., Dec. 10.—John Martin, a logger, dropped dead here this evening, while eating supper in a restaurant. He had been on a protracted spree. He was about 60 years old.

Indebtedness of Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 10.—The net indebtedness of the City of Corvallis is: General fund, $17,314; street fund, $334. This is according to the report of the Police Judge, submitted to the City Council last night.

Committed to the Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—Lucy Woods, aged 45 years, of Woodburn, was today committed to the insane asylum.

RENEWS FIGHT FOR HIS SONS.

Legal Battle Over Two Youths at Theosophical Homestead.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 10.—In obedience to a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Supreme Court in Los Angeles yesterday, Sheriff Jennings, of this county, today served papers directing Grace G. Bohn and Katherine Tingley, of the Point Loma Theosophical Homestead, to produce the two sons of John J. Bohn and Grace G. Bohn before the Los Angeles County Court. The case of which this action is a part created some interest a few weeks ago, when Mr. Bohn, of Chicago, attempted to secure the possession of his two children on the grounds that they were detained against his will at the Theosophical Homestead, and that he was prevented having access to them. At that time he ceased his efforts because, as he said, he was unwilling to cause annoyance to his wife at a time when she was under undue influence and not responsible for her actions. He gives as his reason for renewing his efforts that he has information that a movement is on foot to take the children to Mexico, where he could not take legal measures for seeing them.

REWARD FOR DEFAULTER.

Los Angeles Bank Offers $2500 for the Arrest of Cashier Fleishman.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 10.—Isaiah Hellman, president of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, from which T. J. Fleishman absconded with $100,000 of the bank's money, arrived in Los Angeles from San Francisco today, and has taken charge of affairs at the bank. He has authorized a reward of $2500 for the arrest of Fleishman, and an additional reward of $2500 for the return of the money taken by Fleishman, amounting, it is said, to $100,000.

There is no indication that there will be any interruption of the business of the institution or extensive withdrawals of deposits, because of the defalcation of the cashier. The exact amount of money taken by Fleishman has not been determined, and will not be until the bank officials have made a thorough examination of the books.

Manufactures of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The preliminary census report on the manufacturing industries of San Francisco shows a total capital invested in the industry of $80,102,367, an increase of 7 per cent over 1890. The value of products in 1900 was $183,029,416, a decrease of almost 2 per cent. There are 4002 establishments, 41,987 wage-earners, $22,037,527 wages, $8,826,167 miscellaneous expenses, and $79,492,952 worth of materials used.

Dirigo Puts Back.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—The steamer Dirigo, of Seattle, which was on her way North, put back to Nanaimo this afternoon, having met with an accident to her rudder. She was ordered to Vancouver for repairs.

INDIAN WAR VETERAN BILL

Pension Measure Which Has Been Introduced by Senator Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Mitchell's Indian War veteran bill, recently introduced, reads as follows:

"That the provisions, limitations and benefits of an act entitled 'An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk War, Creek War, Cherokee disturbances and the Seminole War,' approved July 27, 1892, be and the same are hereby extended, from the date of the passage of this act, to the surviving officers and enlisted men, including marines, and also the volunteers of the military and naval service of the United States who served for 30 days in the Florida and Georgia Seminole Indian War of 1817 to 1818; the Fevre River Indian War, of Illinois, of 1827; the Sac and Fox Indian War of 1831; the Sabine Indian disturbances of 1836 and 1837; the Cayuse Indian War of 1847 and 1848 on the Pacific Coast; the Florida wars with the Seminole Indians from 1842 to 1858, inclusive; the Texas and New Mexico Indian War of 1849 to 1856; the California Indian disturbances of 1851 and 1852; the Utah Indian disturbances of 1850 to 1853, inclusive; and the Oregon and Washington Territory Indian Wars from 1851 to 1856, inclusive; and also to include the surviving widows of such officers and enlisted men: provided, that such widows have not remarried; and provided further, that where there is no record of enlistment or muster into the service, in any of the wars mentioned in this act, the record of pay by the United States shall be accepted as full and satisfactory proof of such enlistment and service."

Impure Vaccine Virus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dr. W. R. Inge Dalton, at a meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, held last night, attacked the system employed by the board of health in the manufacture and distribution of anti-toxin serum and vaccine virus. Recalling the recent deaths in Camden, St. Louis and other cities from tetanus, or lockjaw, Dr. Dalton attempted to fix the responsibility therefor. His paper, which was entitled "Commercialism, and Responsibility in Connection With Anti-Toxin and Vaccine Virus," precipitated an animated discussion in the course of which the New York City government was assailed and defended, and Dr. Love, formerly of St. Louis, denounced the authorities of that city for vaccination methods in unmeasured terms. The action of the state authorities in providing for the inspection of serum and virus by the state board of health was indorsed, and members of the society who are members of the Bar Association expressed the opinion that to safeguard the public health a revision of the laws relating to the manufacture and sale of these preparations would be advisable.

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CASTING AWAY THOUSANDS

YUKON MINERS NOT AWARE THEY ARE HANDLING PLATINUM.

Official Metallurgist Informs Canada and It Is Sending an Expert to the North.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—C. S. Hurter, Dominion Goverment Metallurgist of Vancouver, is responsible for the statement that among the millions of dollars of Yukon gold brought to him for purchase by the government this season was an abundance of platinum, unknown to the miners. Hundreds of little nuggets of platinum were mixed with coarse gold. Mr. Hurter gave it as his opinion that the miners of the Yukon were throwing away thousands of dollars' worth of platinum daily. The Dominion Government is now sending an expert to the Klondike to investigate the matter.

SENSATIONAL MINING SUIT.

Title of the Famous Golden Chariot in Idaho Is Involved.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10.—A sensational mining suit, involving the title to the famous Golden Chariot property, which has produced $13,000,000, was filed in the United States Court here today. The suit was brought by the Golden Chariot Mining Company, the stockholders of which are mainly San Francisco people, against Timothy Regan, of this city, and the War Eagle Consolidated Mining Company.

After the crash of 1873 the Golden Chariot was closed down. Subsequently it was relocated, and finally passed into the ownership of Mr. Regan. The War Eagle Company, holding an option from Mr. Regan, is driving a long tunnel in order to reach the vein many hundred feet below the old workings. The present suit is brought for the purpose of recovering the title of the mine, it being alleged that the relocation of the property for alleged non-performance of assessment work was the result of fraudulent conspiracy.

Oregon Mining Stock Exchange.

Yesterday's quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mountain	3	6
Asturia-Melbourne (Gtd.)	25½	40
Bronze Monarch	12⅝	15
Copperopolis	18½	....
Champion	23	50
Caribou	1⅞	2⅝
Gold Hill & Bohemia	9⅞	15
Huronian	5⅞	7
Lost Horse	3⅝	5½
Oregon-Colorado M. M. & D.	24⅞	30
Riverside	2⅞	4
Sumpter Consolidated	2½	4½
Sales:		
1000 Bronze Monarch		12½
1000 Gold Hill & Bohemia		10
500 Huronian		6

SPOKANE, Dec. 10.—The closing quotations of mining stocks today were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Boy	9½	10	Morrison	2¾	2⅞
Blacktail	10½	11¼	Prin. Maud	2	2¼
Crystal	4	7	Quilp	23½	25½
Deer Trail	2⅝	2⅞	Ramb. Car	50	10
Gold Ledge	1⅞	2⅛	Republic	4	4½
L. P. Surp.	5⅝	5⅞	Reservation	3⅝	3⅞
L. Dreyfus	3½	4½	Sullivan	9½	10½
Mtn. Lion	26	27½	Tom Thumb	16	16⅝
Morn. Glory	1⅝	2			

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations of mining stocks:

Alta	$0 05	Justice	$0 01
Andes	1	Mexican	13
Belcher	12	Occidental Con	2
Best & Belcher	13	Ophir	67
Bullion	2	Potosi	2
Caledonia	14	Savage	3
Challenge Con	8	Sierra Nevada	5
Chollar	2	Silver Hill	25
Confidence	50	Standard	3 35
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 60	Union Con	10
Crown Point	1	Utah Con	5
Gould & Curry	6	Yellow Jacket	6
Hale & Norcross	12		

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mining stocks today closed as follows:

Adams Con	$0 20	Little Chief	$0 12
Alice	45	Ontario	3 75
Breece	14	Ophir	53
Brunswick Con	75	Phoenix	7
Comstock Tunnel	6	Potosi	2
Con. Cal. & Va.	1 55	Savage	2
Deadwood Terra	50	Sierra Nevada	5
Horn Silver	1 00	Small Hopes	40
Iron Silver	60	Standard	3 55
Leadville Con	6		

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 22 00	Osceola	$ 89 00
Allouez	4 25	Parrott	31 00
Amalgamated	69 87	Quincy	155 00
Belle	43 00	Santa Fe Cop.	2 50
Bingham	27 50	Tamarack	275 00
Cal. & Hecla	643 00	Trimountain	38 00
Centennial	15 00	Trinity	15 75
Copper Range	58 50	United States	14 53
Dominion Coal	46 02	Utah	21 00
Franklin	15 00	Victoria	6 00
Mohawk	37 12	Winona	2 00
Old Dominion	25 00	Wolverines	55 00

Brakeman Run Over and Killed.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Dec. 10.—H. W. Mann, a brakeman on a Northern Pacific extra train on Kendrick Hill, was run over by an engine at Troy, 15 miles east of here, at noon today, and instantly killed. Mann had turned the switch so the engine could back down to take water, and had started to walk down the main line ahead of the engine, which backed down on him. Mann fell with his head and one shoulder outside of the rail. The wheels of the tank cut his body entirely in two. He was about 25 years old, was married, and made his home in Spokane. Coroner Jameson has gone to Troy to hold an inquest.

Plans for Bridges Seized for Duty.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 10.—The plans for the New Westminster bridge, for which the government is calling for tenders, were seized today by the Collector of Customs for duty. They were prepared at Kansas City by Mr. Waddell, the bridge expert, and the Collector contends that they are liable to $3000 in duty, this being 20 per cent of 2½ per cent of the estimated cost of the bridge. The plans of the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company for the proposed bridge at Point Ellice were seized for the same reason. The Provincial Government is appealing to Ottawa against the action of the Collector. The amount of duty claimed on the plans from the Seattle company is $460.

Superior Court at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 10.—The jury in the Superior Court, which opened yesterday, was discharged today. This is one of the briefest jury sessions of court in the history of Clark County. Robert Ogburn, 18 years of age, was found guilty of burglary. He broke into a photograph gallery here in August and rifled the cash box.

Charles Purdin pleaded guilty to an assault on his brother-in-law, Joseph Proulx, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Big Idaho Timber Deal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—The Davis-Comstock Company, of Duluth and Spokane, has purchased over five square miles of timber five miles east of Granite, Idaho. It includes about 50,000,000 feet of saw timber, mainly white pine. The price is not made public.

Contract for an Artesian Well.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 10.—A syndicate composed of Seattle business men has employed F. E. Deering, of this place, to drill an experimental artesian well near White Bluffs, on the Columbia River. The land in that vicinity is rich and of many thousand acres in extent, but hitherto all efforts to get water upon it have failed. In the event that water is found, it is understood that the syndicate will begin development work at once.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Charles H. Darling, of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Frank W. Hackett, resigned; George Moulton, Jr., Collector of Customs for the District of Bath, Me.

Cavalry—Lieutenant-Colonel William C. Forbush to be Colonel; Major M. B. Hughes to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain George H. Gale to be Major.

Artillery—Captain John P. Wisser to be Major.

Engineer corps — Lieutenant-Colonel Henry M. Adams to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; First Lieutenant Robert P. Johnson and Lieutenant-Colonel David P. Heap to be members of the California Debris Commission.

Chinese Seclusion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The special committee of Pacific Coast Senators and members who are framing a Chinese exclusion law had a meeting today and considered a bill framed by the Bureau of Immigration. The measure provides strict exclusion, defining specifically each excepted class of Chinese which may enter the country, and is designed to prevent misconstruction or evasion of the law. After going over 10 sections of the measure the committee adjourned without final action.

Minority Places on Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Democratic steering committee of the Senate today considered the filling of minority places on the Senate committees and decided that nothing could be done until the Republicans conclude their assignments.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking; simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

SHE HAS GIVEN MORE THAN ANY ONE PERSON FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

MRS. JANE L. STANFORD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The deeds of gift executed by Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, conveying property valued at $28,000,000 to $30,000,000 to the Leland Stanford, Jr., University, do not affect her control of that institution during her lifetime. The total of her endowment is said to be three times greater than was ever before given by one individual for educational purposes in the history of the world. The properties given to the university, now the richest in existence, are enumerated as follows:

Interest-bearing stocks and bonds of the highest class, conservatively appraised at $18,000,000, and mostly bought with the following estimated valuations two years ago: 285,000 shares Southern Pacific stock at $40 a share, $11,400,000; 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock at $25 a share, $250,000; 10,000 shares Central Pacific stock at $57 a share, $570,000; Market-street Railway stock, $1,500,000; one-fourth interest in Pacific Improvement Company, $7,000,000. Total, $20,720,000.

Real estate in 26 counties aggregating about 100,000 acres of land valued at $12,000,000: Vina ranch, Tehama County, 55,000 acres—enormous brandy and agricultural place; Gridley ranch, Butte County, 22,000 acres, largest wheat ranch in the world; Palo Alto ranch, Santa Clara County, 9000 acres, famous stock farm; Stanford Mansion, Nob Hill, San Francisco; Stanford residence, Sacramento, and extensive tracts of real estate in other counties.

Since the university first opened its doors, October 1, 1891, after being legally founded in May, 1887, it has received about 4500 matriculated students from all parts of the world, and has conferred degrees upon 1200. The group of buildings, all in soft yellow sandstone, with red tile roofs, has steadily grown and is still growing, and a large campus settlement has developed with beautiful residences, and a neighboring town, Palo Alto, has sprung up, with a population of 1000. Instruction at the university is free.

FEWER PASSES HEREAFTER

STATE FAIR BOARD DECIDES TO FAVOR EXHIBITORS NO MORE.

Another Departure in the Naming of Superintendents—All of Present Officers Re-elected.

SALEM, Dec. 10.—At the annual meeting of the State Fair Board today the present officers of the board were re-elected, as follows: President, W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro; vice-president, J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn; secretary, M. D. Wisdom, of Portland; treasurer, A. Bush, of Salem.

The board voted to discontinue the issuance of season tickets, except to campers. Exhibitors will hereafter receive no complimentary tickets. The reason for this action was the extensive abuse to which this privilege has been subjected. The admission to the fair was placed at 50 cents and 25 cents, and no return checks will be issued. The board figures that strict adherence to these rules will materially increase the general admission receipts.

Another departure was the naming of members of the board as superintendents of the various departments. These places have heretofore been held by outside men. Superintendents were today assigned as follows: Pavilion, Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg; gates, J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn; livestock, George Chandler, of Baker City.

Committees.

The several committees of the board for the ensuing year were named as follows, President Wehrung being chairman ex-officio of each:

Finance—Wilkins, Settlemier and Chandler.

Publication and programme—Chandler, Settlemier and Wisdom.

Speed—Chandler and Wisdom.

Premiums—Chandler, Settlemier and Wisdom.

Transportation—Wilkins, Settlemier and Wisdom.

Secretary Wisdom, being en route home from Chicago, failed to make train connections, and could not attend today's meeting. He arrived in Salem this evening, and will tomorrow submit his annual report as secretary of the board.

Today's meeting was attended by Messrs. Wehrung, Settlemier, Chandler and Wilkins. Governor Geer has not yet appointed a successor to G. L. Reese, of Linn County, the fifth member of the board, whose resignation was received several weeks ago. The term of Mr. Settlemier, who was today re-elected vice-president of the board, expires March 1 next.

WRONG, SAYS ACKERMAN.

Figures of Salem Journal as to Expenditures of His Office.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—I do not know where or how my friend, the editor of the Salem Capital Journal, obtained the figures relative to the expenditures on account of my office, but I do know that they are grossly wrong and misleading. Believing that Mr. Hofer desires only to publish the truth, and believing that the truth is what the people of Oregon desire, I will ask the indulgence of The Oregonian to place the exact facts and figures before them, that there may be no misunderstanding.

Mr. Hofer gives the correct figures of my salary, a total of $2500 per year, but he places the other expenses of my office at $12,687 35, and leaves the inference that a part of that comes to me as official emoluments; whereas, the facts are that the total amount of appropriations for expenses of my department for the year 1901 was $4511 19, and not one dollar of that comes into my hands. Every dollar is paid out upon warrants issued by the Secretary of State to the persons entitled to the same, as per vouchers showing the work done or material furnished. Here are the entire items of the several appropriations for each of the years 1901 and 1902:

For state teachers' association	$ 250 00
For traveling expenses	900 00
For clerk hire	1500 00
For printing, ruling, etc., a uniform series of school records and blanks	1000 00
For general printing	773 63
For binding	87 56
Total	$4511 19

The point sought to be made by the Capital Journal is that a great saving could be effected to the state by placing all officers upon a fixed salary, and he makes the showing, spoken of above, in support of that theory. This office is already on a fixed salary. It collects no fees for its own use. The fees collected for state papers are turned into the State Treasury, and are used to pay the expenses of the State Board of Examiners. During 1900 $417 was so collected and turned in. Under these conditions I think the Journal has done this department an injustice in charging it with nearly three times the amount of its expenses, and in leaving the inference that this amount was partially, at least, for my enrichment. I think, however, that the injustice is the result of mistaken information, and that the matter will be set right by that paper.

The item of traveling expenses is paid out at the end of every three months, upon vouchers duly certified and receipted by the parties to whom each payment has been made, and if I fail to take such a receipted voucher, I am not reimbursed; I lose that amount.

The closest economy has been exercised in this department, and the well-known careful scrutiny of the Secretary of State's office has been exercised over every voucher, and I cannot see how any saving could be effected here by any change in the present method of handling its affairs, as the items of expense above spoken of have no relation whatever to the salary of the officer in charge. Respectfully.

J. H. ACKERMAN,
Superintendent Public Instruction.

Error Acknowledged.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 10.—(To the Editor.)—In the figures published Monday, giving the salaries and appropriations of the five state departments, the State Superintendent of Schools was charged with an annual appropriation of $12,687. This was an error, as it should have been the biennial appropriation. Mr. Ackerman has himself found three other items of appropriation as follows: Registers, $428 27; general printing, $773 63; binding, $87 56. This makes the total annual appropriation for his office $7826 81 per annum, as far as has been ascertained. As there are always deficits made up by succeeding Legislatures, the only way to get at any figures is to take all appropriations for any one department for a biennial term and halve them. During the Lord-Kinkaid administration part of the fees of this office were covered into the Treasury. Ex-State Superintendent Irwin resisted that effort, and still has a claim pending to get back fees which he claims belong to him. The above correction is due to the present worthy State Superintendent, and other worthy state officials who preceded him.

E. HOFER, Editor Salem Journal.

Brazilian Delegate Dead.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Jose Hyginie Duarte Pereira, delegate of Brazil to the Pan-American Congress, died this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

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