

FAIR GAINING FAVOR

Change of Sentiment on Part of Salem People.

ADVANTAGES APPEAL TO THEM

Appropriation of \$500,000 Appeared Extravagant at First, but It is Now Seen in a Different Light.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—There is quite a noticeable change in the expression of sentiment regarding the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. When the managers of the enterprise first announced that they thought the state should appropriate, there were many who declared it too much.

The people of this part of the state have come to realize that if Oregon is to keep with the rest of the country, she must be doing something and not be afraid to spend a little money in advertising.

Another resident of this county remarked a few days ago that one of the best features of the Fair project is that not a dollar of the appropriation will go outside of the state.

NEW CODE NEARLY FINISHED.

Printing and Binding Will Be Completed by November 15.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The state printing office is now working on the last form of the new Oregon code and the two volumes will be ready to be printed next week.

Old Fellows Start Flap.

After several unsuccessful attempts to erect a flagpole over the Old Fellows' Temple, in this city, a force of workmen succeeded in getting the pole in place.

Capital City Notes.

Union County today paid its state taxes for 1901, in full, by remitting a balance of \$13,829.

TO PUT UP CITY TICKET.

Salem Republicans Will Name Partisan Nominees.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The Republican City Central Committee, composed of H. G. Meyers, chairman, H. J. Bigler, C. L. McNary, John W. Reynolds and Walter Lyon, met tonight and decided to put a full Republican ticket in the field for the city election December 1.

LIQUOR DEALERS MAY RETALIATE.

Can Prefer Charges Against Minors for Misrepresenting Their Age.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—While the statute against selling liquor to minors sometimes works a hardship on saloon-keepers, there is another statute that affords the saloon-keeper some degree of protection.

COAL MINE SOLD FOR JUDGMENT.

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—All the coal-mining property of the Western American Company at Fairfax, in this county, was ordered today to be sold on special execution to satisfy a judgment in favor of J. F. McNeil on mortgage foreclosure.

Money for Repair of Barracks.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 29.—An appropriation of \$500 has been received at Fort Stevens for the repair of the barracks.

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STEEL TRUST ENJOINED.

Court Restrains It From Retiring Stock to Issue Bonds.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 29.—Vice-Chancellor Emery today filed his decision in the suit of J. Applewell Hodge and others to prevent the United States Steel Corporation from retiring \$200,000,000 of preferred stock and issuing \$200,000,000 in bonds.

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EX-SHERIFF TO PRISON

A. J. NELSON, OF LAKEVIEW, GIVEN FOUR-YEAR SENTENCE.

Found Guilty of Defalcation in Office—Must Go to Penitentiary and Pay \$6000 Fine.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—A. J. Nelson, ex-Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lake County, who was found guilty of defalcation for a period of four years in the penitentiary, and ordered to pay a \$6000 fine, to cover the amount of defalcation.

Arrested for Murder of George Leith.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Charles Wingren, alias Lingate, was arrested today in New Westminster for the murder of George Leith, near Mount Vernon, Wash., on August 29 of the present year.

Circuit Judge Fails to Appear.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—An adjourned session of the Circuit Court was held here for some time, but the judge failed to appear.

Killed by Eastbound Passenger.

EVERETT, Wash., Oct. 29.—Joseph Reiter, employed with a riprap gang on the Great Northern coast line, near Edmonds, was struck and instantly killed by the eastbound overland last night.

Printers to Arbitrate Matters.

OREGON CITY, Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The difficulty between the local typographical union and L. L. Porter, proprietor of the Weekly Enterprise, was not adjusted today, but an arbitration committee will be named tomorrow, and will have a conference at noon.

Aberdeen Logger Killed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Patrick Keeley, a well-known logger, was killed today at his camp, a log in a chute passing over his body. He was 27 years old and his relatives reside in Appleton, Wis.

JOHN L. FRIEND OF COURT

Justice Giegerich Shakes the Hand of Sullivan.

John Lawrence Sullivan took charge, voluntarily, of the proceedings in Part VI of the Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Steel Tube Combine.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—It is stated that Stewart & Menzies, of Glasgow, and Lloyd & Lloyd, of Birmingham, two of the largest steel tube firms in the United Kingdom, have amalgamated, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

OBSERVATIONS IN ORIENT

Jenks Reports on Rule of English and Holland Possessions.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The report made by Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, on his observations in the English and Holland possessions in the Orient, was made public today by the War Department.

Geer Grants Requisition Papers.

SALEM, Oct. 29.—Upon requisition of Governor McMillan of Washington, Governor Geer today issued a warrant for the extradition of Richard Lynch, held in Portland, and wanted in Washington on a charge of subornation of perjury.

Suicide at Colfax.