

VAST SUMS SPENT

Washington School Directors Use \$11,000.00 Yearly.

REFORM IS NOW DESIRED

Investigating Bureau's Probe Goes Deep, Disclosing Extravagance and \$80,832 Shortage From Various Causes.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—In the first report of the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Officers attention is called to the fact that more than \$11,000,000 is being expended annually by school directors of the state, and a system is desired which will insure business methods. Graft is not intimated, but the Bureau desires a safe check on these millions.

The Bureau has brought to light \$80,832.09 in shortages of various kinds, as follows: Claims not submitted to Superior Court, \$12,843.15; day by day paid, \$40,393.15; shortages from various causes, \$2,094.76; total, \$80,832.09.

The matter rests here until the Attorney-General acts. There are now, says the Bureau, \$54,864.42 in claims awaiting adjudication. The Bureau desires to abolish the "expense account" of each examiner. This "expense account" caused the troubles of a former oil-inspector.

The Bureau suggests that the examiners be paid \$15 a day by the state, and that they pay their own expenses, except actual mileage. They are now allowed \$5 a day and expenses.

The Bureau also recommends: A continuing appropriation for state institutions, and that the State Auditor be authorized to make advances.

That buildings and personal property of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition which were turned over to different state institutions should be appraised and charged to such institution.

School Code Amendments Wanted.

First and second class districts should be required to file with the County Auditor and Treasurer before delivery to claimants.

The treasurer should prepare a monthly statement certified to by the auditor, to all first and second-class districts of all warrants paid during the prior month.

In third-class districts the auditor should issue all warrants on vouchers approved by the directors.

The creation of a building fund. Compulsory levy for interest on bonds to be placed in bond redemption fund and paid from same on treasurer's own motion.

County Improvement Desired.

Further recommendations are: All warrants should be registered by the auditor and by the treasurer before delivery to include county, school, road, dyke and drainage; commissioners should meet monthly and make settlement between treasurer and auditor; treasurer should make monthly settlements and statements, now made quarterly; tax cancellations and compromises by county commissioners should not be made without notice to the state tax commission and each taxing district affected; classification of counties should not be changed except on appeal or state census; local improvement taxes should either all be collected by the county treasurer or by the city treasurer; provision should be made for the expense of county officers attending annual conventions; a new fee bill should be provided for the following officers: Clerk of the Superior Court, constables, Sheriffs and engineers, certificate of receipt of criminals by Sheriffs or by institutions shall be filed and docketed in the County Court, constables, certificates of discharge, parole or pardon. A definite date on which personal taxes should become delinquent is recommended as March 15, and as far as practicable after that date. The treasurer should disburse through the Sheriff's office. A general adjustment of salaries. That the limit of the number of state examiners be removed and per diem be increased; provision should be made for pay of examiners of state work; provision for such examiners attending annual meetings called by state auditor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Governor Hay wrote to the Governor of Oregon today that he would be unable to be present in Portland on December 22 at the conference called for the purpose of discussing the Columbia River boundary question and deciding upon a policy that will be satisfactory to Washington and Oregon.

The Governor has also written to the chief executive of Oregon that he cannot accompany the members of the conference when they make the trip down the river on December 27 for the purpose of viewing the sections of the river that have caused all the trouble, which state has jurisdiction over the fishing industry at those points.

VASHON COLLEGE BURNED

Blaze Near Tacoma Costs \$30,000 to Institution.

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female to work more than 10 hours in one day," was called in the Justice Court today and several witnesses had been summoned. Mr. Copeland appeared, however, and pleaded guilty to the charge, which was that on Saturday, December 18, one woman employed in the alteration department of the store had worked more than 10 hours, but in explanation said he did not know of the instance at the time.

Justice Goodman imposed a fine of \$25, with an admonition to be careful in the future to observe the letter of this, as well as the other labor laws. In passing on the case, Commissioner Hoff said that the old state law permitted women to work in stores more than 10 hours a day during Christmas week, but that law was repealed at the last session of the Legislature, and he intends to see that the provisions of the statute, as it stands at the present time, are strictly enforced.

KLAMATH PEOPLE REJOICE

Irrigation of Indian Lands Will Mark New Era of Prosperity.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that the Indian appropriation bill reported to the Senate has an amendment added by the Indian committee providing for \$50,000 to begin construction of the Modoc Point irrigation project on the Klamath Indian Reservation, the limit to be \$135,000, funds to come from sale of timber on the reserve.

HOST OF FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF PIONEER AND EDUCATOR.

Professor S. D. Pope.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The lamentable news which was received today of the death last Saturday at his home in Victoria, B. C., of Professor S. D. Pope, 69 years old, for many years a prominent educator in the schools of this city.

Professor Pope was born in Canada and graduated at the Queen's College in Kingston, at the age of 19 years. He taught for a short time in his home province, and came to Oregon City in the late 40s. He taught for three months at Canemah, and then took up the work in the Oregon City Seminary, at that time the largest school in the West.

He was married to Miss Lottie Buck, a daughter of W. W. Buck, a pioneer. He leaves a wife and six children.

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Gloves—Special

\$1.25 Gloves 79c

On Sale From 12 to 2 o'Clock

As an extra attraction to Christmas shoppers who will visit the store during Miss Lloyd's attendance in the Red Cross Stamp Booth the new Glove Shop will offer the above attractive Christmas values in Gloves. Choice is offered from the following at the special price:

Two-clasp "Marcelle" Glee Kid Gloves and 3-clasp "Arca" overseas Suede Gloves, in black, white and colors.

One pearl button Chamois Gloves in natural color only and a few 1-clasp Mocha and Cape Gloves.

Ladies' Reindeer Fabric Gloves in white, buck and chamois.

Two-clasp double silk or silk-lined Silk Gloves in black only. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8.

Other Christmas Buying Attractions in the Women's Apparel Sections Today Are:

Lingerie Waists at \$1.58.

Dainty Lingerie

Combination Garments:

\$1.95 values at \$1.39.

\$2.75 and \$2.50 values at \$1.89.

\$3.00 to \$3.95 values at \$2.65.

\$4.75 to \$6.95 values at \$3.95.

\$7.50 to \$10.95 values at \$5.95.

"Klofit" Petticoats—\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at 98c.

One-Fourth off on all Women's Sweaters—Regular vals. \$5 to \$9.95.

\$1.29 for \$1.50 values in Women's and Misses' Gloves.

Miss Alice Lloyd Will Sell Red Cross Seals Here Today

From 12 to 1 P. M. and From 4:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Miss Alice Lloyd, the very pleasing English comedienne, appearing at the Orpheum this week, and who has so graciously tendered her services toward the great and good work of the American Red Cross, will preside in the booth during the above-mentioned hours today.

Be a soldier in this great campaign against tuberculosis—see that every one of your Christmas packages and letters bears the Red Cross Seals.

Other attendants in the Red Cross booth today will be Mrs. Will Bove and Miss Jeanette Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and Mrs. Frank Wood. Miss Lloyd at the above hours.

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Gift Furniture—Suggestions and Savings

Some Pieces in Fumed Oak Attractively Priced. In Flanders Furniture, Too. Easy Terms.

\$4.25 for a Stool in Flanders design. Fumed oak. Regular price \$7.00.

\$8.75 for a Flanders Arm Chair in fumed oak, with leather seat. Regular price \$14.00.

\$8.75 for an Umbrella Rack in Flanders design. Fumed oak. Regular price \$14.00.

\$21.50 for a Flanders Settee in fumed oak, with leather settee. Regular price \$37.50.

In Dining-Room Pieces—Fumed Oak and Golden Oak—Easy Terms \$12.75 for a Buffet in golden oak, all quarter-sawed stock, with compartments, linen drawer and silver drawer. Regular price \$21.00.

\$25.75 for a China Cabinet in fumed oak, with bent-glass sides and door. Regular price \$39.00.

\$26.75 for a Buffet in fumed oak, with large linen drawer and silver drawers. Regular price \$40.00.

\$29.50 for a Colonial style Buffet in fumed oak, with large drawers and compartments. Regular price \$50.00.

Some Splendid Bargains From the Chair and Rocker Displays.

\$2.95 for a golden oak Arm Rocker with solid seat. Regular price \$4.00.

\$3.25 for a Comfort Arm Rocker in golden oak finish. Worth \$4.50. Has solid seat, and the back is of quarter-sawed oak.

\$6.95 for a solid oak Arm Rocker with genuine leather seat, upholstered over good springs. Regular price \$11.00.

\$12.75 for a large Arm Rocker with genuine leather seat and sides. Regular price \$23.00.

\$17.95 for Arm Chair in dull-finish golden oak, with massive 4-inch front posts. Upholstered in brown Spanish leather. Regular price \$29.00.

Arm Rocker to match at same price. \$19.75 for an Arm Chair with quarter-sawed golden oak frame. Seat and back are leather-upholstered. Regular price \$35.

Arm Rocker to match at same price. \$31.75 for large Sofa to match. Regular price \$45.

Fancy Cake Plates, Bread Trays and Salad Bowls

Christmas Specials in the Basement Crockery Section

Bavarian China fancy Cake Plates, with rich rose decoration and wide gold band border, 10-inch—SPECIAL AT 39c.

Salad or Berry Bowls, with fancy gold edge and Marguerite decorations, 10-inch Bavarian China—SPECIAL AT 59c.

Bavarian China Bread Trays, oblong shaped, with fancy gold edge. Rich rose decorations—SPECIAL AT 79c.

Hand-painted Bavarian China Cake Plates, rose decoration, with fancy gold edge, 10-inch—SPECIAL AT \$1.38.

Hand-painted Bavarian China Cake Plates, in poppy design, with gold edge band, 10-inch—SPECIAL AT \$1.38.

Dresden China Fancy Plates, with decorations by Christy, and other famous artists. Heavy gold band edges; two sizes—SPECIAL AT 13c.

Salad or Berry Bowls, in rose and gold decorations, 10-inch—SPECIAL 25c.

Bavarian China Fancy Plates, with rose decoration and heavy gold band border, 8-inch—SPECIAL AT 26c.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN PRETTY DINNER SETS. NINE PATTERNS. EASY TERMS

BANK DOORS CLOSED