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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. 12.—(Special.)
—In the first report of the State
Buresu of Inspection and Supervision
of Public Offices attention is called
to the fact that more than \$11,000,000
ds 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 \$50,822.69 in shortages of various kinds,

Sto. 33.1.93 in anortages of var-ous accessing follows:
Claims not submitted to Superior Court, \$12,344.15; Illegal claims paid, \$40,393.18; shortages from various causes, \$8,094.76; total, \$50,832.09.
Refunds (Including Hamilton bond of \$150,000), \$25,567.67.
Balance in hands of Attorney-General, \$54,964.12.
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There are now, says the Bureau, \$54,\$64.42 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 \$10 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 contingent appropriation for state institutions, and that the State Auditor be authorized to make advances.

That buildings and personal property of the Alaska Tukon Pacific Exposition which were turned over to different state institutions abould be application to the state institutions abould be application which were turned over to different state institutions abould be application.

tion which were turned over to dif-ferent state institutions should be ap-praised and charged to such institu-

School Code Amendments Wanted. First and second class districts should be required to register all warrants issued in the offices of 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.

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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 bund redemption fund
and paid from same on treasurer's
own motion.

County Improvement Desired. Further recommendations are:

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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 enditor; treasurers should make monthly settlements and statements, now made quarterly; tax cancellations and county commission countries by county commissions. and compromises by county commis-sioners should not be made without notice to the state tax commission and each taxing district affected; classifi-cation of counties should not be changed except on Federal or state changed except on receival 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 ex-pense of county officers attending an-nual conventions; a new fee bill should be provided for the following officers: Clerk of the Sparior Court constables be provided for the following efficers: Clerk of the Superior Court, constables. Sheriffs and engineers, certificate of receipt of criminals by Sheriffs or by institutions shall be filed and dock-eted in the Court of Commitment, also certificate of discharge, parole or par-don. A definite date on which personal taxes should become delifiquent is re-commended as March 15, and as hear commended as March 15, and as near as practicable after that date. The treasurer should distrain through the treasurer should distrain 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; prevision should he made for pay and expenses for such examiners arrending annual meetings called by attending annual meetings called by

GOV. HAY CANNOT ATTEND

Washington Sends Attorney-General to Boundary Conference.

OLYMPIA. Wash., Dec. 13.—(Special.)

Governor Hay wrote to the Governor of Oregon today that he would be unable to be present in Pertland on December 22 at the conference called for the purpose of discussing the Columbia River boundary queation and deciding upon a policy that will be satisfactory to Washington and Oregon, and end the litigation over the boundary lines. Inasmuch as the Governor will be unable to attend. Washington will be represented by W. P. Bell. Attorney-General. 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 21 for the purpose of viewing the sections of the OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 13 .- (Special.) pose of viewing the sections of the river that have caused all the trouble, the main point at issue being as to which state has jurisdiction over the fishing industry at those points. of viewing the sections of the

VASHON COLLEGE BURNED

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

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 12.-Fire start-TACOMA. Wash, Dec. 12.—Fire starting from a defective flue totally destroyed the main building of Vashon College on Vashon Island, at 8 o'clock this merning. The building was of brick construction and four stories high. It contained nine planes and one pipe organ. Four planes and some other furniture were saved. The fire burned two hours, being fought with water from a gravity system. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000. No one was injured.

ASTORIAN PLEADS GUILTY

Violation of Labor Law, Affecting

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 19, 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 instence 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 speaking of 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.

HOST OF FRIENDS MOURN

DEATH OF PIONEER AND EDUCATOR.



Professor S. D. Pope.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 19.— (Special.)—The lamentable news

(Special.)—The lamentable news was received today of the death hast Saturday at his home in Victoria, R. C. of Professor S. D. Pope. 50 years old, for many years a prominent educator in the schools of this city.

Professor Pope was born in Canada and graduated from Queen's College, 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 '50s. He taught for three months at Canemah, and then took up the work is the Oregon City Seminary, at that time a city school standing where the Barclay does now. He taught in the city schools for many years, but later was instructor in a private school.

In the "Ton Professor Pope In the 'Tos Professor Pope moved to Victoria. B. C., where he taught for many years, and where he resided at the time of his death. After a successful career in the schools of Victoria, he was made Superintendent of Education for the Province of Education for the Province of Education for the teaching in a girls' school at Victoria.

While living in Oregon City he was married to Miss Lottie Buck, a daughter of W. W. Buck, a pioneer. He leaves a wife and six children.

pioneer. The loss was regarded as a wonderful educator, and his friends include a host of former pupils in this city and Victoria. Professor Pope was early given the degrees of A. M. and B. A. and while teaching at Victoria his aima mater conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. The funeral was held from his

home, Victoria, Monday at

C. announces that the Indian appro-priation bill, reported to the Senate, has an amendment added by the Indian committee providing for \$50,000 to be-gin construction of the Modoc Point ir-rigation project on the Klamath Indian Reservation, the limit to be \$185,000, a funds to come from sale of timber on the reserve.

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If passed, this will be one of the greatest things done for the entire klamath country since the Government started the Klamath Irrigation project. The lands lie 20 miles north of this city and just north of Modoc Point-thousands of acres, almost level as a floor, which will grow anything with water, but which, without water, is almost worthless.

ost worthless. almost worthless.

Money expended for this project will be circulated in Klamath County and Klamath Falls. and together with other big enterprises now under headway or projected, will help materially in one of the greatest eras of prosperity known here since the country was settled.

MOCK MURDER TRIAL ENDS

Slayer of Jesse Smith Finally Es capes Hangman.

JACKSONVILLE, Or. Dec. 19.—(Special.)—After five hours' debate, standing 10 to 2 for hanging, the jury in the trial of Mock, who stabled Jesse Smith to death with a pocket-knife in Medford. September 20 last, finally compromised on murder in the second degree.

This is the culmination of one of the most sensational and probably cold-blooded murders in the history of Jackson County.

The defense had good material for a plea of self-defense.

This is the fifth murder case in this district prosecuted by B. F. Mulkey, and he has secured a conviction in each case.

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Baker County's Funds in Bad Shape

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Baker, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The report of the grand jury to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County shows that the county's finances are in a very unsatisfactory condition. The jury visited the county poor farm. County Jall and various other county institutions and reported that these respective pinces are being conducted in a satisfactory manner. The jury found that the general fund, read fund and other funds were overdrawn to the amount of ECLELS, and that the cash on hand is 114, 129, 54, thus leaving an indebtedness of the county, with no funds to meet the payment, of ECSELL, with an ouistanding delinquent tax list amounting to \$11, 129, 54.

Tull & Gibbs, Inc.

MORRISON AT SEVENTH

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The Store Open Evenings This Week Till 9:30. A Christmas Service Here for Your Comfort, Your Convenience, Whether You Shop Today or at the Last Moment

Tearoom remains open until 8:30. Merchandise Certificates issued for any amount in any department. Free Christmas Cards to go with your gift selections. Ask for them. Delivery of Christmas goods at the right time is assured.

Gloves-Special \$1.25Gloves79c

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" Glace Kid Gloves and 3-clasp "Arca" overseam Suede Gloves, in black, white and col-

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 51/2

Special in Neckwear and Beits

79c ON SALE FROM 4:00 TO 6 P. M.

Reg. Values to \$2.50 in Neckwear and to \$1,50 in Belts

Another attraction to Christmas shoppers who will visit the store during Miss Lloyd's second period of selling Red Cross Stamps-this offering from the main aisle section of unusual savings in the most desirable kind of Christmas Neckwear and Belts, Stocks, Jabots, Collars, Frills and Dutch Collars in the collection of neck pieces; Suede Belts, Patent Leather Belts, Calfskin and Elastic Belts.

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

"Klosfit" Petticoats-\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at 98c.

One-Fourth off on all Women's Sweaters-Regular vals. \$5 to \$8.95.

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

Cross Seals Here Today

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

Miss 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 abovementioned 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 Bowe and Miss Jeanette Kennedy in the forenoon and Mrs. Kenneth MacKenzie and Mrs. Frank Wood. Miss Lloyd at the above hours.

FIVE MORE DAYS OF THE

Great Toy Sale

Portland's Most Interesting Assortment of Toys and Dolls

One-Fourth



Jointed Kestner Dolls with real

eyelashes and eyebrows-\$1.73 for 17-inch Kid Dolls \$2.07 for 17-inch Kid Dolls

worth \$2.75. \$1.50 for 17-inch Kid Dolls worth \$2.00.

94¢ for 17-in. Kid Dolls worth \$4.50 for 22-inch Kid Dolls

\$7.85 for 26-inch Kid Dolls worth \$10.50. \$9.55 for 31-inch Kid Dolls

Unbreakable Flirting Dolls-\$2.25 for 16-in. Dolls worth

\$1.85 for 13-inch Dolls worth

\$4.50 for 26-inch Dolls worth

Florodora Jointed Kid Dolls-64¢ for 14-in. Dolls worth 85c. 94¢ for 18-inch Dolls worth

must be expended, divided, capital stock, \$25,000; cash, \$12,000; profits, \$4000, and an assessment of \$25,000 against the share-holders of the bank.

Bank Examined in October.

And there's every kind of Toy that the toymakers of the world have thought of and produced to make the little folks happy-Toys mechanical; Toys musical; Animal Toys; Indestructible Iron Toys and a thousand-and-one other things that this or that little boy or little girl would be pleased to receive at Christmas. The Dolls—they're here in all their glory—Dolls dark and fair—large and small.

Briefly telling here about some of the Dolls and the savings:

\$1.13 for 20-inch Dolls worth "Kidlyne" Kid Body Dolls-

30¢ for 9-in. Dolls worth 40e. 30¢ for 13-in. Dolls worth 40c. Dressed Bisque Dolls-\$1.50 for 13-inch Dolls worth

\$2.25 for 13-inch Kestner

Bisque Dolls worth \$3.00. \$2.82 for 15-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$3.75. \$3.38 for 15-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$4.50.

\$5.72 for 24 - inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$7.75. \$7.50 for 24-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$10.00. \$9 for 24-inch Kestner Bisque

Dolls worth \$12.00. \$10.50 for 32-inch Kestner Bisque Dolls worth \$14.00.

Character Dolls-\$1.69 for Dolls worth \$2.25. \$1.13 for Dolls worth \$1.50. \$6 for Dressed Dolls worth \$8.

Miss Alice Lloyd Will Sell Red | Gift Furniture - Suggestions and Savings

Some Pieces in Fumed Oak Attractively Priced.

In Flanders Furniture, Too. Easy Terms.

Payment \$4.25 for a Stool in Flanders design. Terms 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 set-

tee. 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 quartersawed 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 \$13.50 for this Com- price \$23.00.

fort Arm Rocker with cushion seat and back. Frame of selected oak, in ished golden oak, with massive 4-inch golden finish. Regular front posts. Upholstered in brown Span-price \$19.00. ish 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

Bavarian China faney Cake Plates, with rich rose decoration and wide gold band border, 10-inch-SPECIAL AT 39¢; Salad or Berry Bowls, with fancy gold edge and Marguerite dec-

orations, 10-inch Bavarian China-SPECIAL AT 59c. Bavarian China Bread Trays, oblong shaped, with fancy gold edge. Rich rose decorations-SPECIAL AT 79¢.

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-SPE-CIAL AT 13¢.

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

Bavarian China Faney Plates, with rose decoration and heavy gold band border, S-inch-SPECIAL AT 26¢. CHRISTMAS SPECIALS IN PRETTY DINNER SETS. NINE PATTERNS. EASY TERMS

Commercial Institution of Vancouver, Wash., Fails.

\$417,068 OWED DEPOSITORS

State Bank Examiner Takes Charge of Books-Heavy Investments in Real Estate Given as Reason for Difficulty.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 19.-(Spe-VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Commercial Bank of Vancouver, of this city, falled to open its doors today, owing depositors \$417.088.10 J. L. Mohundro. State Bank Examiner, of Seattle, took charge of the bank and he will remain several days to see if the institution will be able to resume business. There are more than 1600 accounts in the bank.

said tonight that he was confident that the bank would pay out in a short time and that the depositors would receive full value.

The reason given for the failure is too much money invested in realty and inability to realize on scrurities and time paper.

The total assets and liabilities were Friday night \$67,882.31, including the capital stock, \$25,900. One-half a day's husiness Saturday would not materially change this. There is a surplus of \$12,000 and undivided profits of \$4000.

The deposits are, on demand, \$25,200.74; time, \$77,77.51; subject to check, \$205,904.74; savings, \$51,235.11; borrowed money, \$1,000.

Total Assets \$457,883.

banking institution.

While there was some excitement today over the event, there was no distrubance, the depositors generally feeling that the bank will make good.

FRUIT WILL BE TOPIC

Young People of Clackamas En-

thusiastic on Horticulture.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)

The young people of the county residing near Clermont School, on the Molaila road, are becoming enthusiastic of raising good fruit in the County of Clackamas and now have organized a literary society for the discussion of topice pertaining to fruit and produce raisers in that locality.

The subject for the Wednesday evening meeting will be "That This Section Is More Profitable for Raising Fruits Than Grains." A. J. Lewis, fruit inspector of Clackamas County, will be among the speakers of the evening, as well as J. E. Downer, John Gaffney, David Scherruble and B. Kupenbender, who are well posted on fruit culture. There will be a talk on "The Growing of Red Currants" by William Beard, one of the prominent farmers of Maple Lane, who is making a careful study of the growth of the currant. This man raised 11,000 pounds to the acre last year, selling his product for 7% cents, per pound.

ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE the young man when Howard attacked the young man when Howard attacked the young man's parents live in Waltshurg

Territory Between Freewater and Gardena, in Washington, Affected by Project Next Season.

Bank Examined in October.

Mr. Mohundro said today:

"The bank was examined in October.

When I began the examination last Thursday I found that the bank was overloaned and had large holdings in real estate. The loans could not be called in to enable the bank to meet withdrawals by depositors. It will be several days or a week before a definite, intelligent statement can be made."

Mr. Phillips desires to caution depositors against disposing of their claims at a heavy discount, as he feels sure they will all be paid in full.

The bank was chartered as a state bank and was organized in 1885 by Vancouver people. Four years ago the present owners secured the bank from the original owners and managers and the principal stock is held by President H. C. Phillips, Judge A. L. Miller and A. J. Cook, all prominent Vancouver people. It is thought that in case the bank does not open, its business, with its obligations, will be absorbed by some other banking institution.

While there was some excitement today WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19. Special.)-Eighteen thousand acres will

(Special.)—Eighteen thousand acres will be watered by the electric transmission line of the Pacific Power & Light Company, which is to be built from the Freewater substation to within two miles of Gardena, covering all the territory between the two places. Announcement of the scheme has been made by the officials of the company and construction work will be completed in time for the use of water for the next season.

The line will cover territory three and one-half miles wide and eight miles long. It is square miles of the best fruit land of the valley. More than 90 farmers have subscribed to take the power from the start of the operations and there are many more who will later come in on the proposition. These 50 farmers have guarunteed 20 horsepower for pumping purposes, in addition to taking current for lights.

to Dayton, where he was formerly em-ployed in the shop of I. Magee, to visit. Sheriff G. G. Carter, of Colfax, will come after his prisoner. Howard was not informed of the charge

price \$19.00.

Dean Priest Resigns.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Dean Arthur Causes Debility Here Are Facts Backed Up

by a Strong Guarantee Catarrh causes debility. In our opinion, most people suffering from general debility have catarrh. Such cases of debility cannot be completely cured by medicine not designed to eradicate catarrh. In every cuse where our remedy falls to give entire satisfaction we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We will take all the risk, no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexail Mucutone rarely fails to do as we claim.

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