# ON FLAT SALARY

Proposed New Law Fixes Pay at \$2400 Per Annum From April 1, 1911.

EXPENSE BILLS REDUCED

Proposition Is to Either Buy Present Plant or Establish New One, Expert to Supervise and Purchase All Supplies.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— Plans are now on feet for the expected flat salary bill for the State Printer, and the bill will probably be introduced early in the session.

carly in the session.

Under the proposed law the printer will receive \$2,400 a year.

According to the appropriation provided for in the bill, the cost of the state printing office for the first blennial period, starting in 1911, will be \$63,000 for two years, but under the provisions of the bill the law will so into effect April 1, 1911, and the flat salary of the printer will start at that time.

Advocates of the measure point to the proposed appropriation of \$62,000 for the two years, as against the esti-mate of \$150,000 which is included in the budget of the Secretary of State, \$30,000 being a deficiency appropria-

State Is to Own Plant.

The act provides for a printing expert on an annual salary of \$2000, and the following expenses bleanfaily for the office: Bookkeeper and derical services, \$24,800; foreman and other employes, \$24,800; incidentals and contingent expenses, \$2000; purchase of paper, binding and general supplies, \$25,-200.

It is proposed to have the state take over the present printing plant, the Governor to select three practical printers to appraise the plant, and if the present plant is undesirable, \$20,000 will be appropriated to buy equipment and materials to establish a state plant.

Printer to Be Elected.

In addition, the bill proposes that all officers or departments that have public printing shall submit it to the expert, who will act in an advisory capacity, prescribing, to a certain extent, in what manner the work shall be

This places responsibility largely upon the expert in practically every branch of the work.

State Printer will be elected every four years, as under the present law, and in case of death or vacancy by resignation his successor shall be appointed by the Governor. He is also called upon to make a quarterly report to the Secretary of State.

### MEEKER'S BROTHER DIES

Aged Washingtonian, Prominent Oddfellow, Passes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, Dec. 34.—John B. Meeker, 18 years old, a brother of Erra Meeker, the marker of the old Gregon trail, died here this morning in the Oddfellow's home, of which he had been an inmate during the past three years. His death was the to apopleary, Meeker was a prominent Oddfellow, being a past grand master and past grand partiarch of the Order in Washington. He joined the Oddfellow in 1803.

He came to the Pacific Northwest in 1838, salling around Cape Horn. He taught school for a few years, and in 1838, salling around Cape Horn. He taught school for a few years, and in 1834 he took up a homestead near Puyalup, where he made his home until he entered the hume here. He was one of the pioneer hop-raisers of the Pacific Coust, and also bought and sold hops on an extensive scale for several years. The body will be sent to Puyalup tomorrow, where it will be buried heelde the grave of his wife. He is survived by three daughters, an adopted daughter and a son. His horther, Eura, is now in Indianapolia, their old home, raising money with which to erect monuments to mark the principal points along the Oregon trail.

BROTHER-IN-LAW IS SHOT

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Family Quarrel at Baker May Not Get Into Court.

BAKER, Or., Dec. M.—(Special.)—As re-sult of a family quarrel A. W. Woodard, of this city, was shot last night by his brother-in-law, M. H. Frawley. The shooting occurred at the home of Wood-ard's mother-in-law, Mrs. Poley, at Tenth

and Estes streets.

Woodard, whose wife is suing for a divorce, went to Mrs. Foley's house to get his eldest boy, and a quarrel started elmost as seen as he entered the house. Frawley, who was upstairs at the time the quarrel started, picked up a gun and

went down.

Woodard was thrown out of the house and when he re-entered Frawley pulled the gun and fired. Frawley was arrested but later reteased on bonds. The trounded man was taken to the office of Dr. Huff and it was found no serious in-jury was sustained, the bullet merely plowing through the scalp. It is not be-lieved Woodard will prosecute his broth-ar-in-law. Both men are employed as drivers here.

## COUNCIL NOT IN CONTEMPT

Upheld in Scattle.

Revocation of Railway Franchise

SEATTLE, Wash, Dec 24.—The City Conneil which last night revoked the franchise of the Seattle, Renton & Southern Railroad, a line which lies partly inside and partly outside of the city, and which has long been engaged in warfare with its patrons over increase of fares, was not in contempt of the Federal Court when it revoked the franchise. United States Judge Hunford waste today:

said today:
"I refused absolutely to grant a re-straining order in any way interfering with the proceedings of the City Council in connection with the franchise. I did Interfering in any way with the opera-tion of the cars. The constitutional as-pect of the case will come up for trial later."

Douglas County Objects to Show Only Every Three Years.

White Salmon Attracts Woman.

WHITE SALMON. Wash, Dec M.—
(Special.)—So glowingly did the editor of the White Salmon Enterprise write of the country that it attracted his mother-in law. Mrs. Frank Nash, of Windom, Minn. who has purchased the Joseph Conger Heart at 15 association met and adopted bylaws providing for the change.

These of the stockholders favoring annual fairs contended that Douglas County.

MARSHPIELD'S LATEST OFFICE STRUCTURE IS OF CALI-FORNIA BRICK AND COST \$42,000.



MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.) — The most important improvement of the year in Marshfield is the new Coke building, which was built by W. S. Chandler. It is located on Central avenue and First street, opposite the Chandler Hotel, in a locality which is fast becoming one of the chief business centers of the city. The building is now completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

The structure was built by W. S. Chandler, who has other large interests in the city, and is named for Judge John S. Coke, who is associated with Mr. Chandler in the banking business. The owner's son, William Chandler, was the architect and supervised the construction of the building. It was the first structure that he built, and is regarded as the most substantial building in the city.

The total cost was about \$42,000. The building is of buff California brick and is on a concrete foundation. The details of the structure are carried out perfectly, and the offices are the finest in the city. The Marshfield Public Library will occupy a part of the building. The gas and electric company, the Title Guarantee & Abstract Company and Norton & Hansen's bookstore will occupy the lower floor.

Seattle Man's Bankroll Soon Disappears.

LOSSES MAY TOTAL \$10,000

Sam Pinchower "Rolls the Bones" Only to Lose Probably More Than He Will Confess-Harry Rogelet Walks Away With Stones.

SEATTLE Wash, Dec. 24.—(Special.) Bones rolled and rolled in Sam Pin-chower's room above the Open Front

ELGIN FIGHT CONTINUES

Mayor and Would-Be Saloon Men May Go Into Court.

ELGIN, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The fight between the Mayor of Eighn and the would-be saleens is daily growing

warmer.

Mayor Weatherspeon has positively refused to approve bonds offered by Cy
Powell and Mike Nelson on the grounds
that the people want only two saloons.
Powell will attempt to force the Mayor
to approve their bonds and the case has
been sent to Circuit Judga Knowles requesting a writ of mandamus compelling
the Mayor to perform the duties required
of him by the charter and ordinances of
Eigin demanded by his oath of office.

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The charter and ordinances of Eighn demand the approval of the bonds of saloon runners by the Mayor and do not compet him to approve a gilt-edge bond; thus Mayor Weatherspeen is inclined to hold his ground.

FRUIT RANCHER'S SON DIES

Chirles Cameron, 26, Passes Away; White Salmon Man Hurt

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Dec. 24. (Special.)—Charles Cameron, aged 26, who came West two years age for the benefit of his health, died today from consumption. The deceased is a son of James Cameron, a fruitralser, formerly of Misconsumption.

of James Cameron, a truttasse, for-marly of Minnaspolis.

While at work in the Swan-Hamann mill, Louis Miller suffered a pecu-liar and painful wound. A slab of wood caught his hand and drew it to the saw, the teeth cutting up through the cen-ter of a finger from tip almost to the knuckle, necessitating amputation.

ANNUAL FAIR IS PLANNED

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. M .- (Special.)-

had grown to that extent that it was incumbent upon the business men of Roseburg to provide for an annual event that the farmers may be given an opportunity to display their products. It was said that under the previous system of holding a fair every third year, the farmers lose interest and cannot be persuaded to arrange exhibits. In order that the county will continue to receive its fair appropriation from the state, local legislators have submitted amendments to the original bill which provide that the state shall appropriate annually instead of every third year as at present. The amendments will be introduced during the January term of the Legislature. Other business transacted was that of increasing the capital stock to 1600 and electing F. E. Aliey a member of the board of directors.

\$200,000 IN GOLD COMING

Alaska Dust From Iditarod-Innoke for Season Totals \$1,600,000.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 24.—The gold dust which arrived at Seward, Alaska, from the Iditarod by dog sled yesterday weighed 1141 pounds, was valued at \$200,000, and was consigned from an Iditared city bank to a Scattle bank. The Iditarod-Innoke total for the season is \$1,600,000.

Gold continues to arrive here from the small stamp mills along the Alaska coast, which are crushing very rich quartz, and it is expected that before January 1 the Seattle assay office's total of gold receipts since its founda-tion will have reached \$200,000,000. A number of prespectors sailed from Seattle for Seward today to prospect for quartz in the modintains near that city.

BEEN ELECTED CAPTAIN OF

THE VANCOUVER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR YEAR 1911.



VANCOUVER, Wash. Doc. 24. (Special.) — James O'Donnell, right tackle, and choice for allright tackie on the Interscholas-tic League clevan, has been elected captain of the local high school football team for 1511, the choice being made several days ago. The captain-elect is one of ago. The captain-elect is one of the most popular fellows in school and has been a member of the team for the past two years. He was introduced to football two years ago and "made good" at the jump off. The past season he was the bulwark of the Vancouver line, being a tower of strength at defense and running with the ball on tackie and around tackle fense and running with the ball on tackle and around tackle plays with much effectiveness.

O'Donnell expects a winning team at Vancouver next year. Bishep and Leiser will be lost by graduation in June. Wolf, who was taking a post-graduate course last season, will be ineligible to play next Fall. O'Donnell weighs 130 pounds.

Gilmore & Pittsburg Defendant in \$500,000 Action.

LINE STILL IS MYSTERY

McArthur Bros., Contractors of Railway Built Into Idaho-Railroad Men Continue to Wonder Who Backs Deal.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.-(Special.)-The Oilmore & Pittsburg Railroad has been made defendant in a suit brought by McArthur Brothers, contractors, for \$500,000, alleged due for work performed on this still mysterious line, which has been built into Eastern Idaho in Lemhi County.

The complaint asks for \$250,000 for work done by the contractors on the Idaho side of the line and the balance of the \$500,000, or \$150,000, for grading and installation of the road on the Montana side. The total amount of damage asked by no means represents the total cost of the construction of the road between Armstead, Mont., and Salmon City, Idaho, for McArthur Brothers were but one of the numerous contracting firms engaged during the past year on the installation of the

Boise railroad men who have learned of the suit are indulging in not a little speculation as to what can be behind the action and wondering how serious an effect it will have on the plans of the mysterious road. They assert that if the Gilmore & Pittsburg is a Harri-man line, as has been frequently asseried, a suit of this kind would never have been allowed to enter the courts, due to the fact that system would clear up the matter to save the reputa-

clear up the matter to save the reputation of its read in the financial world.
Argument is also made that if James
J. Hill is backing the Gilmore & Pittsburg, all the railroad's obligations
he met without trouble. The fact that
this line has also been said to be
a part of the Chicago & Northwestern
and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul,
forces local railroad men to conclude
that either the Gilmore & Pittsburg is
backed by a party of Eastern speculators in the hope that it can be eventually sold out to the larger railroad
sperating in the West, or the railroad
system behind it proposes to continue
to keep its identity a secret.
The Gilmore & Pittsburg was started
over a year ago, the first work being
done at Armstead, in Montana. None
knew then who was behind the movement and apparently they are none
the wiser today. Steel was laid in

knew then who was behind the move-ment and apparently they are none the wiser today. Steel was laid in transcentinental style, westward into Idaho to Salmen City, a distance of 120 miles. Surveys were made down the north fork of the Salmen River to Iewiston, where it was said connec-tions would be made between the Gil-more & Pittsburg and the North Coast, the terminal of the two lines being Portland.

Portland. Eventually, this programme may be arried out. The identity of the Gilcarried cut. The identity of the Gli-more & Pittaburg has femained a more profound secret than that of the North Coast, now known as a Harriman line.

PAST DEVELOPMENT RECORDS ARE IN ECLIPSE.

Four Years Ago Pomona Was Blazing Trail; Now Hums With Activity; People Are Prosperous.

DAYTON, Wash., Dec. 24 .- (Special)-In business expansion and building, the closing year has been a banner one for Dayton and tributary country. Increas in population is 500 to 750, and the wealth of Columbia County is \$500,000 more than a year ago. Realty transfers exceed \$450,000, the record.

Farm land, orchard tracts and business property are in demand and the increase in value is 15 per cent, average; orchard land 25 per cent increase. Buring the year 25 orchards, aggregation.

ing 700 acres, have been set out, an investment of \$200,000.

The orchard industry ranks first in growth, agriculture second. More than \$750,000 is now invested in orchards in Touchet Valley, whereas four years ago Pomona was blazing a trail.

In Dayton 21 business changes are recorded—one failure. Several business blocks have been erected and the first department store has been carabilities. Another theater is completed and the city park will cost \$20,000. The county fairgrounds were completed at a cost of \$20,000.

Approximately \$18,000 have been expended in municipal improvements, half being paid by property owners for con-crete sidewalks on First and Second

More than a mile of hard-surface side-walks has been laid. Sewers were ex-tended and practically every house is connected. Residence building has kept page. Scores of modern houses were erected, the cost ranging from \$1500 to skaoe.

INSANE MAN FLEES; LOST

Roseburg Officers Fall to Capture J. H. Brown in Chase.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—As he was about to be arrested in his roem in a local boarding-house late yesterday on a charge of insanity, J. H. Brown, a local carpenter, jumped through an open window and escaped. At the time the officers attempted to take him in custody, Brown was in bed, and without delaying to dress, he ran through the main thoroughfare of the city and disappeared in the darkness near the depot. Officers gave chase and, notwithstanding they fired several shots in hope of bringing him to a halt, he only increased his speed.

Brown is known in Roseburg as the "curbwalker," for the reason that he persists in walking at the extreme outer edge of the sidewalk. He was once an lamate of the Oregon Asylum.

SCHOOL NOW COURTHOUSE

Hood River Will Sell Building to

School District No. 3 have decided to sell the State street school property to the county of Hood River for \$10,000. When the county was created by the initiative July 1, 1908, the school was rented to the county for courthouse purposes. The law under which the new county was created provided that the permanent county seat should be determined at the next general election. At the November election of this year the city of Hood River was so designated. Under the circumstances the county leased the school property until January 1, 1910, and secured an option to purchase the property at the expiration of the lease for \$10,000.

While the old school building is but a temporary home for the county officials, a good fireproof vault was built when the county was first organized, and will do until permanent buildings can be erected. The county has no jail, but has not needed one so far. Since the county was organized but one dangerous criminal has had to be confined at the county was premised week. Petty offenders, of which there have been less than a dozen, are taken

week. Petty offenders, of which there have been less than a dozen, are taken care of in the city bastile.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ESTABLISHES BUREAU.

Prof. H. E. Burke Placed in Charge. Plan to Eradicate Timber-Destroying Insects

BAKER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A dispatch was received from Washington by Professor H. E. Burke today authorizing the establishment in this city of permanent headquarters for the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture.

W. B. Turner, who is a special agent of the Forest Insect Investigations has been in Baker for several weeks looking over conditions and both he and Mr. Burke were in favor of locating their headquarters here, this being the most convenient point from which to their headquarters here, this being the most convenient point from which to conduct their investigations of the big forest reserves in Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This district includes Baker County, Grant County, the Whitman, the Wallowa, the Umatilla, the Deschutes and the Weiser re-

tilla, the Deschutes and the Weiser Feserves.

It is the intention of the Bureau to conduct a rigid investigation to determine the infected areas of timber and to give expert advice and instructions to holders of large tracts of timber. It is said over 75 per cent of the forest fires is directly due to standing doad timber killed by certain species of timber insects.

The pine beetle, which is the most destructive, is rapidly spreading through the large reserves and there are cases where vast areas of timber are totally destroyed by this insect. Mr. Turner has just received a message from the Department at Washington instructing him to report there immediately for a conference and direction in regard to the work to be carried on by the Dethe work to be carried on by the De-partment in this section.

MAN DIES WOODBURN

Body of W. R. Jones, Civil War Veteran, Found Fully Attired.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)
-W. R. Jones, Civil War veteran, 73
years old, was found dead at his home here Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jones was last seen Wednesday, and it is supposed that he died of heart failure Wednesday night as he was found fully attired and face downward on the floor of the sitting-room. There were no signs of a struggle nor evidence of crime. He leaves a small estate.

PORTLAND MEN BUY LAND

Stuart and Ferguson Pay \$60,000

for Tract Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-Stuart & Ferguson, of Portland, today purchased 766 acres of fruit land about four miles south of this city. The tract is known in this vicinity as the Cyc Smith ranch, and was sold for \$50,000.

The purchasers already have awarded the contract for platting the land, and expect to subdivide it into small tracts and place it on the market.

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New Townsite Soon on Klamath. LAKEVIEW, Or., Dec. 24.—The filing of the application of the Oregon Eastern Railroad for a townsite and station grounds on the Klamath Indian reservation, 16 miles north of Klamath Falls, at the United States Land Office here today, marks the approach of the time when the line will be completed to Crescent and the trains running through from Portland to San Francisco. The line is to be completed for a distance of 25 miles north of the falls as soon as of a miles north of the fails as soon as the steel can be laid. The grading is already completed that far and the right of way has been allowed by the Depart-ment of the Interior at Washington. The new station will be known as Sprague

Berl Berl Causes Another Death. TACOMA, Dec. 24.—A Lascar fire-man on the British steamer Beachy, which is in port loading for the Ori-ent, died today, supposedly of berl berl, on the ship. Others are said to be af-flicted with the disease. This makes the second death in the last few days among the Lascars, one dying recently at Seattle. One died after the steamer left Panama en route to Tacoma and left Panama en route to Tacoma and another died at Irondele on the arrival of the steamer from the Orient a few

Elgin Oddfellows Thrive.

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ELGIN, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Oddfellows have elected the following officers for the next term: Dr. E. D. McKanney, N. G.; Tilden Booth, V. G.; L.
Parks, recording secretary; Bert Hill,
financial secretary; John Shoemaker,
treasurer, There are 25 members who,
with the Knights of Pythias, have incorporated and purchased the hall which
they have been renting, the value of
which is about \$10,000.

ELGIN, Or., Dec. M.—(Special.)—Unli-censed saloons must go. The City Coun-cil has revoked all "near-beer" licenses, closing all drink resorts except two. "Soft-drink" saloonists maintain the city has no right to close them up, but they

are out of business.

"Soft-Drink" Saloons Closed.

Astoria Has 2856 Children. ASTORIA Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)— The school census for Astoria district was completed today and shows there are 2856 children of school age in the district. This is an increase of 41 since last year, when the total was 2815.

Alleged White Slavers Caught.

Hood River Will Sell Building to

County for \$10,000.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24.—By a cities for immoral purposes, were arrested of 13 to 12, the taxpayers of rested today, charged with regrancy.

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273-275 Morrison, at Fourth

It is alleged that they brought a girl from Vancouver, B. C., and placed her in a den in Olympia and later transferred her to a resort in Shelton. The prisoners have been turned over to the Federal authorities.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special)

RECTOR TO BE WELCOMED

Needs of Boys and Young Men Appeal to Rev. Mr. Robinson.

OREGON CITY, Dec. M .- (Special.)-Rev. Charles U. Robinson, of Philadelphia, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will preach here the first Sun-One of the activities of the Robinson is the work among boys and young men. Members of the congregation affirm the new rector will find here a wide field for his

Author Likes Apple Culture.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Emerson Hough, author, spent yesterday in Hood River. He was much interested in apple culture and expressed himself as pleased. He was entertained at an informal luncheon by Massrs. Truman and Leslie Butler, P. S. Davidson, E. H. Shepard and George Sargent.

Elgin Couple Wed in Utah. ELGIN, Or., Dec. M.—(Special.)—Leon-rd Parsons and Miss Elsie Aldred, two ard Parsons and Miss Elsis Aldred, two well-known Elgin young people, were recently married in Logan, Utah, the former home of the bride. The newly married couple have been visiting relatives and friends about Logan and are expected home today.

Pendleton Woman Is Suicide. PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)
—May Long. 30 years old. committed suicide in her room in the restricted district early today, though her body was not found till late this afternoon. Laudwas the means used to ife. Despondency is supposed to have een the cause. Nothing is known of

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The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the laded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough. This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guisicel and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

Some of the best-known Portland druggists, such as Laue-Davis Co. (distributers) and others, think so well of the above recipe that they guarantee it to give satisfaction or refund the purchase price.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 24—(Special.)—The books and records of the county and all other county records are being examined by a Portland firm of expert accountants. The affairs of the county are in good shape, but a segregation of disbursements and receipts is necessary, as the present administration wants to have everything ready for turning over to the succeed. ready for turning over to the succeeding administration

Oil on Boat Ignited; Lad Burned. Church, will preach here the first Sunday in the new year. He will be given a royal welcome.

One of the activities of the church work that appeals to Rev. Mr. Robinson is the work among boys and young men. Members of the congregation affirm the new year will first here a wide field for his father's motor-beat, a lighted match is a lighted match is the second will first here a wide field for his state. nited the oil, burning young Lyster about the hands and face.



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