

MR. SCOTT, BE FAIR.

Salem Journal: "In the Oregonian of January 4th is a scorching arraignment of the fee system in Oregon, and as usual, the whole system is made to center over the head of Secretary Kincaid. He is the only official who is made a target for specific charges, and there is a conspicuous silence about all other officials. Mr. Kincaid is charged with collecting all kinds of fees that he never collects, and that a simple adherence to truth would show he does not receive. If Mr. Scott's paper would be fair about these things it would have far more influence with the people, and help bring out a reform the sooner.

"Such a campaign of reform can only have one result. It will gather all the supporters of the fee system in the legislature around Mr. Kincaid, and, in protecting him against a malevolent personal attack, they will insist that nothing shall be done to abolish the fee system that does not include the governor, treasurer, school superintendent, clerk of the supreme court, the supreme court, etc., etc., and all can see that nothing will come of it, and the big fee-grabbers will escape, while Harvey Scott has wreaked his personal spite on one man he does not like.

"The Oregonian's representative seems to have instructions to dig up all he can to make the secretary offensive to the people, and be silent about all the other abuses. Perhaps that is why never a word appears about the unconstitutional salary and perquisites of the governor and treasurer, and yet they sit on all the boards that Kincaid does, and each draws identically the same pay that Kincaid does. And so on through the list. Harvey Scott's nephew is private secretary to the governor, and gets in addition to his large salary of \$1500 a year, pay as clerk of half a dozen boards, and \$10 a month for merely certifying to a bill for the electric lights. But no one is mean enough to say any of these gentlemen collect their pay and salaries dishonestly or with any diabolical intention to oppress the people. They simply take what the law gives them, and the laws were passed by legislatures completely dominated by Joe Simon, Harvey Scott, and their republican satellites, for the past twenty years. The men who can hold up their hands and say with Thomas Jefferson, they never used their official position for private profit are scarce in these days."

The Dalles Chronicle suggests that the legislature, by way of reform, do away with the supreme court sessions at Pendleton. It says the term was only established there by the legislature to dodge the requirements of the constitution and pay the supreme judges \$1500 per year more than the salary allowed them under the constitution. The decision of the supreme court that all state institutions be located at Salem may possibly apply to the supreme court.

The Dalles T.M.: Jonathan Bourne will be fairly in the swim when the legislature convenes next week. Not satisfied with establishing himself in one of the finest residences in the state capital, he has rented ten rooms in the Eldridge block where he will open headquarters during the session. But Jonathan is just enough of a politician to keep his own counsel, and nobody knows what methods will be pursued in those elegant quarters."

"Don't expect prosperity to come back with a jump," says Major McKinley's personal organ over in Chicago. "We won't," says the Kansas City Times. "If she enters with a glide, or a three-o'clock-in-the-morning stagger; if she moans in on one leg; nay, if she even chases backwards on her suncle, or waltzes gently forward on her ear, we'll welcome her and brush the dust off the best seat in the house for her to sit on. It don't make one dif of bitterness how she comes, but the whyness of her coming is a matter of great interest."

REVIVAL SERVICE.—The pastor, Rev. J. C. Abbott, assisted by Rev. T. B. Ford, presiding elder for this district, is conducting a revival service at the M. E. church each evening.

Human Pigs. Poverty is no crime, but the filthy ways and filthy lives of many people are criminal, and this interpretation should be put upon the wholesale disregard of hygienic surroundings by the authorities. The man who throws a dead animal into the alley is held amenable to the laws of the land, while the woman who lets all sorts of filth accumulate within her house is protected by the door of her house. But she should not be. We will not approach the point of eradicating diseases which are eradicated until we go at the work at the right end and in the right manner. There are human pigs, and they are not so scarce as to excite wonder either. These must be handled by the usual means of abating nuisances, and if the healthy well being of a community depends upon housecleaning by the strong arm of the law, why, in goodness' name, let it come to that!

There is a great problem that our age is not likely to settle, and it relates to the welfare of the poor, for they are with us always. Poverty stalks abroad in the land, and to relieve it calls for a new deal somewhere. This great question the wise men who make our laws will settle to their own but not to their neighbors' satisfaction. But the one fact remains undisputed, and that is that cleanliness is less expensive than quarantine.—Dr. John A. de Armand in Medical Bulletin.

The Stormiest Region. In reply to the query of which is the stormiest region of the ocean Pearson's Weekly says: "Taking the question in the ordinary sense of the words, this evil distinction must be given to the region lying about Cape Horn, or Cape St. Sucke, as it is aptly and with good reason called by mariners. It is true that no storms so violent as the hurricanes of the West Indies, the cyclones of the North American Atlantic coast or the typhoons of the China seas are to be met with here.

"But, on the other hand, the waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures from the icy cold waters of the Antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazil and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these coming from the warm regions of the Pacific descend into the fog which sailors call 'Cape Horn blankets' and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low level to which the glaciers of Terra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region of the world."

Ink stains and iron rust are easily removed by rubbing with salts of lemon and dipping the material in hot water alternately until the marks have disappeared.

"Sometimes the singular means more than the plural," says Alice Hollins. "It is better to be a woman of nerve than a woman of nerves."

A soft cloth, wet in alcohol, is excellent for wiping off French plate glass and mirrors.

Granite ware is good but the new white porcelain is cleaner and more durable. See it at F. L. Chambers.

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STAGE GLINTS.

Elita Proctor Otis will star next year Irving and Terry will come back to America in 1895.

Henry Guy Carleton is to write a play for Julia Marlowe.

Maffield says he will go in heavily for new plays next season.

Alexander Salvini's tour has been extended until late in May.

Thomas W. Keene is preparing "King John" for next season's tour.

Robert Edeson will join the New York Empire stock company next season.

Virginia Harned has taken Julia Arthur's place in A. M. Palmer's company.

Eugene Ormonde will leave Daniel Frohman's company at the close of the season.

William Gillette and Robert Fraser are working on a new pantomime musical burlesque.

"An Arabian Night" is being played under the exhilarating title of "Brandy and Soda."

Henry Miller and Viola Allen have renewed contracts for next season with the New York Empire theater company.

Ernest Rossi makes more with "Hamlet" and "Othello" in Italy than with any Italian or French play, ancient or modern.

"His Grace of Grammont," the new play which Otis Skinner will produce next season, deals with the picturesque period of Charles II.

Mrs. Agnes Robertson Bonicaucit is in the cast of "The Cotton King," a sensational drama recently produced in London at the Adelphi by Charles Warner.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

The new silver tooth racks indicate that toast is in fashion.

Mustard pots of red glass set in perforated silver, with a silver cover, are new.

New letter racks have been produced made of graded circles in raised work mounted on an inclined standard and supported like a photograph frame.

Harness describes some of the decorations for bodices. One such is made of fine dead gold chains strung together with crosspieces. All the points of intersection are fastened by huge pearls.

Worth, the modiste, has introduced a new ornament in jewelry which bids fair to be a favorite. It is a diamond triangle, with a flower or monogram in the center, and may be worn as a buckle, a brooch or a decoration for the hair.

Convenient and pretty receptacles have been brought out for holding the maternal orange. They are on a low standard, tip tilted, polished with a raised and broken edge, and have a rack at the back for supporting the pointed spoon.—Jewelers' Circular.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Every civilized language may be heard in the streets of San Francisco.

In London there is a fur company which was established during the reign of Henry VIII.

Hang pictures with copper wire, for 10 is mothproof and wears for years, nor is there any danger of its breaking, as cord will do, with age.

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Arrangements are about complete for the installation in office of Governor-elect Rogers, of Washington. The ceremony will take place January 13, and will be followed by a public reception, banquet and ball.

Tid Bits: Mrs. Henry Peck (whose mother has been visiting them for over four months)—I don't know what to buy mother for a Christmas present do you? Henry Peck—Yes! Buy her a traveling bag.

On Saturday evening the lifeless body of William Powers was found lying in the road near La Grande. Powers was subject to fainting spells and it is supposed one of these attacks was the cause of his death.

The Weston normal school has submitted its financial report for the past few years to Governor Lord. The report states that the regular appropriation for the school, \$16,000, has been expended and a deficiency of \$175,85 is credited, which will be reported to the legislature.

The American Beauty owes her prestige more to a clear complexion than to any other attribute. A cup of Parks' Tea will enable anyone to possess this. It clears the skin and removes pimples and that sallow, muddy look. Parks' Tea is used by thousands of ladies for the complexion. Without being a cathartic it cures constipation. Sold by A. YERINGTON.

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NEW COLLEGE PAPER.—A movement is on foot among the student of the University of Oregon to start a monthly college paper to take the place of the present University Bulletin. The question will be considered at assembly tomorrow.

Brevities.

The governorship of Trinidad is worth \$25,000 a year and is going to be given to Sir Francis Fleming, now governor of the Leeward Islands. The latter post is worth \$13,000 a year.

Ernest B. Funk died suddenly in a saloon at Auburn, Wash., last night of what a physician pronounced heart failure. Frank had been boxing with a friend, and was removing his gloves, when he suddenly fell forward upon the floor, and when lifted up was found to be dead.

Indianapolis Journal: Mr. Watts—The idea of a pastor getting up at the close of the church fair and saying that he was deeply touched! Mrs. Watts—And why shouldn't he say so? "Because he was the only man there who hadn't been; that's why?"

According to a recent order of the secretary of war, the dimensions of the standard United States flag are 5 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 4 inches. The order also provides for the new colors to be issued to all infantry and artillery regiments and the battalions of engineers, and also to all regiments of cavalry.

Another Oregon man is in luck. A dispatch from Union tells about it. "William Dobbis, of this city, has just received the Maui prize for raising the largest table beet for 1896. The contest was open to all growers in the United States and Canada. The prize consisted of a \$50 draft. The beet weighed 17 pounds."

It is said to be an actual fact that an American millionaire's daughter was recently no more and no less than sold to a foreign prince. The father supposed he was going to give the money to his daughter, but when the prince found this out he called a halt, and his lawyer informed the millionaire that the money must be paid directly to the prince or the deal would be off. The father came to the prince's terms and meekly paid him the money. If this was not a clear bargain and sale, what was it? Of course the only consideration received was an empty title, but some American snobs are willing to pay very dearly for even this.

Albany Democrat: The lowest bid for drugs for the insane asylum was that of Burkhardt & Lee, of Albany. Speaking of it the Statesman says: "In the case of drugs O. J. Fry, of this city, submitted a bid but withdrew it later on account of the board receiving a bid from Burkhardt & Lee of Albany, after the hour advertised for opening—2:30 p. m. The Albany bid had been forwarded by registered mail on Saturday, but it was not received at the capitol until yesterday afternoon after 3 o'clock. However the bid of Mr. Fry would have fared all right if it had been left in, as it was \$18.02 lower than the Albany bid." As the Fry bid was not opened it is not known how low it was. The Albany bid was \$317.

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Letter List. Jan. 7, 1897. French, Allen. Finn, Eugene. Hall, Mrs Sarah. McDavid, H W. Schraiber, Jno. Wood, Mrs Frank A. A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised. T. J. CRAIG P. M.

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