

Government Estimates. The printing of the detailed estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, has been completed. The estimates of amounts required for expenditure under the war department aggregate \$20,321,794 for the military establishment, and \$7,557,834 for public works of various kinds, including about \$5,000,000 for river and harbor improvements, \$1,000,000 for sea coast fortifications, \$774,000 for buildings in and around Washington, and \$667,000 for the arsenal. The total of the estimates is estimated to be \$34,260,148. The estimates for the Indian service foot up \$4,992,849; for foreign intercourse \$1,185,130; for salaries and expenses of collections of internal revenue, \$4,675,000; expenses of mail and messengers, \$1,230,810; for salaries and expenses of the treasury department proper, \$2,661,672; for the interior department proper, \$2,146,774; for deficit in postal revenues, \$2,730,000; for construction of new light houses, buoys, and for signals, \$674,000; for new government buildings throughout the country, \$1,247,900; for official salaries and expenses of courts, \$3,250,000; for pensions, \$3,234,000; for the national debt, and expenses of the two houses of congress, about \$2,800,000; for salaries of president and vice president and the executive office, \$97,464; for expenses of the tenth census, \$2,300,000; for the national debt, and other miscellaneous items, \$1,200,000. The total amount appropriated by congress for the current fiscal year was \$102,401,648, which included \$25,000,000 for arrears of pensions and \$173,000,000 for construction of new light houses, buoys, and for signals, \$674,000. No estimates for either of these purposes are submitted in the book of estimates this year.

Time to Organize. While our Republican friends boastfully claim that Oregon belongs to them and that they can carry it next Fall, we deny the claim and assert that Oregon will carry her electoral vote for the Democratic nominee. We are, however, not blind to the fact that Oregon is fighting ground. It is close. Neither party has a monopoly of votes, and the one best organized and drilled, can win it. In 1876, it is a notorious fact that Oregon was lost to the Democrats in consequence of neglect. While in 1876 a set of professional Democrats, aggregating about 1000, organized an opposition to the party, and hence, by their bold and treasonous majority of the ticket was defeated. This was accomplished on personal grounds and objections to the local candidates, which will not be the case in a National contest, and the party will be thoroughly united in 1920. But to so unite the forces, it is important that the necessary steps be taken for an earnest active campaign, and a complete organization effected throughout the State in every precinct and county. Oregon belongs to the party which works with a determination to win, and while we assert that the Democrats have a majority of the votes, yet that majority can be thrown away by a lack of proper exertion on the part of the leaders of the party. The good work of organizing and getting ready for the fight can be commenced now, and we call upon the local committees to work and do their duty. The battle will belong to those who contest it, and not, as was done in 1876, to those who withdraw from the field and allow their opposition a clear track. The Democrats of Oregon owe it to themselves to see that their ground is not occupied by the enemy, and in order to prevent it, it is necessary to station the outposts of the militia to guard every avenue of attack from the enemy. Let there be a thorough and complete organization of the party in the State, and every Democrat discharge his duty and succeed will be the result. Oregon need not be placed as a doubtful State. She belongs to the Democracy, and if lost, it will be in consequence of neglect and a failure of its guardians in discharging their duty. The Radicals were organized in 1876 which gave them a State that is today, preceding gave a Democratic majority; the Democrats lost it because they relied on that majority and neglected to contest the fight. Next year is an important one to Oregon. We have two elections, and it is too soon to commence to drill the forces for the fight. A long fight and a strong one, one that will unite the entire forces will win the contest, and the Democrats should at once prepare for it. The Radicals are in the field, and their strikers and public officials, who do so at the people's expense, are laying their plans, and it becomes the Democrats to be up and doing—Standard.

Granite Creek Items. Milton Stevens informs us that the mill is running and that it is producing a large quantity of rock that will range from \$100 to \$500 per ton. The mill runs regularly from 10 o'clock and back once a week, and that the deepest snow on the route is not over a foot in places. About five miles from the Monument, at a place called Green Horn, several very valuable ledges have been discovered; one in particular of pure lead to all appearances, but on assaying it was found to contain iron, silver and some gold. He thinks a large exploitation to these mines in the Spring is inevitable. We hope so, as it will make a market for Umatilla county, and the amount of travel through Umatilla will be immense. Pendleton merchants have had an eye on this trade the past Summer, and have sold several loads of merchandise for Granite. Birch Crooks consider it a God-send; and all the spare vegetables they have they take to Granite, all the spare lard they have they take to Granite, all the spare apples and as a consequence money is more plenty on Birch Creek than in any other portion of the county.

Property Rights of Married Women. The following is the text of the act to establish and protect the rights of married women, as recently passed by the Legislature of Washington Territory: Be it enacted by the Legislature of Washington Territory: SECTION I. All laws which impose or recognize civil disabilities upon a wife which are not imposed or recognized as such by the husband, are hereby repealed; provided, that this shall not confer the right to vote or hold office upon the wife, except as is otherwise provided by law; and for any unjust deprivation of her natural or property rights she shall have the same right to appeal, to her own individual name, to the courts of law or equity for redress and protection as the husband has. SEC. 2. Henceforth the rights and the responsibilities of the parents, in the absence of misconduct, shall be equal, and the mother shall be as fully entitled to the custody and control and earning of the children as the father; and in case of the father's death, the mother shall come into full and complete control of the children and their estate as the father does in case of the mother's death. SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Match Game of Billiards.—A match game of billiards was played in this city at the mansion of J. F. How, on Thursday evening last, between Ed. Short, of this city and champion of Eastern Oregon, and Fred Will. Willie, who claims to be the champion fancy billiard player of the world, and who travels through the country giving billiard entertainments. The game was for 100 points, three ball, for the sum of \$400 a side. Short won the game, beating his opponent 46 points. The highest run made in the game was nine points, by Short.—Red-Red Democrat.

The earthquake shock at Garden valley, on the Upper Payette, on Tuesday last, was so severe that it shook dishes off the tables. The shock on Wednesday morning was still more severe.—Idaho Democrat.

NEW TO-DAY. CHARLES JONES. TONSORIAL ARTIST. Rooms at Bon Ton Hotel. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the matter of the estate of Alexander Gillespie, deceased.—KEMIA GILLESPIE, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, deceased, having heretofore presented for settlement and filed in the court her final account of her administration of said estate.

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Earthquakes. For the first time in the history of this city, an earthquake shock was felt here Tuesday afternoon, at a few minutes past 3 o'clock. It was quite a lively one, and our citizens who happened to be in brick buildings were considerably frightened. A crack was run in the brick wall joining the Howe County Bank and Dr. Simpson's brick building, but no damage was done.

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Notice to the Public. HAVING SERVED EIGHT YEARS AS AGENT for the Board of Land Commissioners and having acquired a knowledge of all State lands of all classes, I have been named as agent for the sale of the same.

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Notice of Publication. LAST OF THE YEAR. The Oregonian is now publishing a special issue of the Oregonian for the year 1919.

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