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LAND OFFICE POLITICS.

The Portland Telegram of last night's issue says:

"For some time Southern Oregon politicians have predicted that J. H. Booth would not be reappointed receiver of the Roseburg land office. He has held the position practically a year, and a half since his original commission expired, but as political matters have been in a peculiar shape in the Umpqua country, no effort was made to secure the appointment of his successor.

Considerable grumbling has been indulged in over the delay, though it was generally understood that Booth's close connection with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company would result in his removal as soon as his commission expired.

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When the election of United States Senator came up, Hansbrough was one of the original supporters of Charles W. Fulton, and materially assisted in the latter's election.

Hansbrough has been a resident of Roseburg for nearly 20 years. He was conductor on the first train ever run over the Oregon & California road when that line was extended from the terminus at Roseburg to Ashland, and remained in the employ of the company up to a few months ago, when he resigned.

Hansbrough has been an ardent Republican all his life, and his friends will insist on his appointment to the position now held by J. H. Booth.

The Telegram is mistaken: There has not been a man in Southwest Oregon who dared to look with longing eyes on the chair occupied by J. H. Booth, much less aspire to sit in the chair. Every applicant for land office honors directed attention to Bridges' seat and tried to out him because they were afraid of the supposed powerful political combine backing Booth. In the last three days between fifteen and twenty candidates have sprouted for Booth's office and there are more to hear from.

Manufacturing Big Pill Medicine.

The Portland Telegram on Tuesday contained the following article:

"Complaint is made by a member of the State Board of Health that threats have been made against him or dire results to follow if he does not recede from the position he has assumed opposing osteopathy. Just what these threats were the board members refused to say. Who made these threats he does not announce.

Osteopaths and massage artists who advertise to cure diseases are not going to get off without a hard legal battle, although the State Board of Medical Examiners seems to be resting on its oars, in the matter of prosecution at present. Evidence is being gathered and complaints are being made out but the ball will not be set rolling until the board meets the first of next month.

if he believes in big pill treatment for most every ailment he can run the gamut of prescriptions of colomel, quinine and ipecacuanha to be taken before breakfast; quinine, ipecacuanha and colomel before dinner or ipecacuanha, quinine and colomel before supper and for a sure shot before bed time he can take the three prescriptions mixed; and nine times out of ten the big pill doctors can guarantee swift action and change in conditions.

The editor lived on that kind of practice for ten years and knows that it is sure shot every time. But it seems that Americans are fast losing faith in dope and placing dependence upon massage treatment and getting the "small bones" that have a tendency to "slip" back into proper shape; and like the Hawaiian Islanders, instead of having the devil purged out they knead him out like a French doctor works over a glutton to cure him of gout (?). The big pill men are after the osteopaths, and want what they claim to be a false system of curing various complaints, prohibited by the terror of the law. But the people have this assurance: osteopathy never killed anybody and if it is a fake it is a perfectly harmless one, and this is more than the big pill followers dare assert. The big pill men have gone into the fight prepared to make a heroic struggle for supremacy, and if they can knock out the osteopaths, then they will commence a crusade against Christian Science and other claimed divine healers.

The big pill men who are backing up the State Board of Health had better go slow and not attempt by law to prescribe or advise him whether to take a dose of Epsom salts straight or take a little rock in his eye.

Condemed Murder Escapes

A dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., of Tuesday's date says: "The Northwest Mounted Police believe they have surrounded George Cashel, the murderer who escaped from Calgary Barracks. This is the day originally set for his execution, and they hope to have him in the toils again before he ends. A squadron of the police is at Springbank, 15 miles west of Calgary, where a man answering Cashel's description called at four ranches. He is now hiding on the prairie, and the police expect to close in on him ere sunset.

One rancher with whom Cashel put up said the man was wet through, and had evidently tried to swim the torrential Bow River and had failed. The farmer said he did not suspect the tramp was Cashel because he so unconcernedly discussed the escape from jail.

Unless the doomed man was executed in the penitentiary at the time specified in the writ of execution according to British law which governs in the British possessions, he cannot be executed for the law says that George Cashel died by hanging at Calgary Barracks on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the hour specified in the writ. At that time if not executed he ceased to be a living man according to law and if he continues to live he is a man without a name or country; and if he was killed by any other man nothing could be done with his murderer. He could not sue or be sued and so far as the law is concerned he would be nothing more than the ghost of a departed man. In the whole history of England up to 1870 when the writer ceased to keep track of English history only five men had escaped from jail after the writ of execution had been issued and the day and hour set when they ceased to be. In the case of Cashel the writ had been issued and Cashel escaped about a week ago. Then the Governor issued an extraordinary proclamation or writ extending the time for the man's execution but as the stay of execution had not been prayed for by the escaped felon or his lawyers, nor by the representatives of the Crown while the man was awaiting execution, the writ of stay of execution cannot have any force. This case is more technical than the Baker City case where Pleasant Armstrong was sentenced to be executed and afterwards the law was changed so that all murderers after a given date should be executed at Salem and the judge has re-sentenced Armstrong to be executed at Baker City on January 22, 1904.

THE DOG IN THE MANGER.

Delinquent tax lists are now being published in a number of the counties of this state. Regarding such publications the Oregon Statutes provide that these lists shall be set in type not larger than nonpareil and shall be paid for at a rate not exceeding 25 cents per line. It is noticeable that in Douglas county a much larger type is being used, and it therefore becomes the duty of the county officials to proportionately reduce the per line, in conformity with both the letter and the spirit of the law. The county debt is now piling up rapidly and all grants should be strictly cut off.

For the past ten years all the tax lists of the county have been set up in the same kind of type as set up this year. A large number of the counties have used the same kind and style of machine type this year. So far as the PLAINDEALER man is concerned he did not know the law in the case or it would have been carried out, not only in the letter, but in the spirit; and if a mistake has been made will submit to a just reduction. At the

same time the Review, when it published its last list, charged the county 40 cents per line. The commissioners cut it down to 30 cents per line, and the Review threatened to bring suit to collect the claimed extra ten cents per line. Every year before that it charged 40 cents per line and got it. The Review by its methods robbed the county out of vast sums of money and is the last animal on earth to talk about county debts or grafts.

Running the Boys

For some time past from ten to a dozen boys have been playing truant and making loafers of themselves and a common nuisance to the public. Their field of operation was the back part of the opera house, where they met, played cards, smoked cigarettes and raised low jinks before the heavens. To such an extent was the objectionable course of the truant that citizens complained of them, and on Tuesday Marshal Jarve, armed with the necessary papers, arrested six at one time, several sleeping. They were taken before the City Recorder, who gave them a lecture and turned them loose on their promise to be good. We learn that several of the parents are backing up the boys in their meanness, by advising the officers for doing their duty. Now, we are aware that every old crow thinks that its young squalls are the blackest, and this may account for parents thinking their boys to be hunky dory, but the fact remains that any boy playing truant from school, smoking cigarettes and playing cards, is on the highroad to the penitentiary, if not the gallows.

The Name of Crime is Cheating

A news dispatch says: "Denouncing the entire police system as primarily responsible for the crime epidemic which now grips Chicago, citizens and representatives of reform, civic and social organizations of the city, in mass meeting at Willard Hall on Tuesday afternoon, took the initial step toward a federation, which, under the

leadership of the Citizen's Association, is to make a united, determined effort to drive criminals from Chicago and break up the hold-up man's reign of terror.

This action by all the clubs and societies was made necessary by the terrible condition of the city. Within 60 days, there have been 12 murders by robbers and more than 300 injuries. No one can be said to be safe on the streets at any time after night, and human life is the cheapest commodity in the second city in the United States.

Reliance

It's a great word isn't it? If it means anything at all it means a good deal. In sickness you should be able to place reliance not only upon the skill of your doctor but upon the ability of the druggist to compound your medicine with accuracy. Every Doctor in Roseburg has inspected our laboratory and approved our facilities for filling his prescriptions. We would like to have a chance to place one of our RELIANCE PACKAGES in your home the next time your doctor prescribes for any one in your family.

Fullerton - Richardson REGISTERED DRUGGISTS Near Depot Roseburg

Authorities are unable to find any clue to the identity of the robber.

Alleged Frauds in Oregon.

Charges against Official Goodnow.

Be Quick.

A-Hand in Terror.

Roseburg Public Schools.

Report of the Roseburg Public Schools for the month ending Dec. 4, 1903.

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complaint inspectors of this department, who has received invaluable co-operation from the United States Attorney for Oregon. It is believed that the outcome of the matter will go far toward putting an end to that section to the fraudulent practices that seem to have heretofore been much in vogue in securing title to public lands.

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