

THE JUDGES' SALARIES.

The Constitution of this State, Art. 13, sec. 1, provides that "The Judges of the Supreme Court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. They shall receive no fee or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their respective offices; and the compensation of offices if not fixed by this Constitution, shall be fixed by law." This provision has never been amended; but a law was passed by the last Legislature giving to each of the Judges annually the sum of one thousand dollars "to defray traveling and other incidental expenses" of said Judges. This law was approved October 17, 1872, and relates back to September 1, 1872. We can not comprehend how the constitutionality of this act of the Legislature can be maintained.

By a solemn and specific provision of the Constitution the salaries of the Judges are fixed at two thousand dollars each per annum, and the "fathers of the Constitution" foreseeing that some extravagant Legislature would attempt to increase the compensation of the Judges by indirect means further provided that "they shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever" for the performance of any duty connected with their respective offices.

It is the duty of the Judges to travel and do whatever else is essential to a complete performance of the duties of their offices, and they must pay their "traveling and other incidental expenses." The act of the Legislature which allows them a thousand dollars each annually for "traveling and incidental expenses" gives them that sum of money as "perquisites."

The preamble to this obnoxious act shows that the Legislature intended to allow this sum of money as "perquisites" and it seems to us that no intelligent person can come to any other conclusion than that this measure is in direct violation of one of the plainest provisions of our Constitution. If the Constitution had stopped at fixing the annual salary at two thousand dollars, then the legality of this act might be maintained; but when the Constitutional Convention further provided that they should "receive no fees or perquisites whatever," the question was placed beyond the field of intelligent controversy and as firmly settled in the minds of the people as it could be by the use of the English language.

It is useless to attempt to sustain the legality of this act by saying that two thousand dollars per annum is not a sufficient compensation for the services to be rendered by a Supreme Judge. Such a statement amounts to a confession that it is unconstitutional. Just as good Judges as the present incumbents may be had for that sum, and it is certainly true that neither of them made that sum of money annually prior to his elevation to the bench.

This law is among the first of the obnoxious laws that will be repealed by the ensuing Legislature, and no amount of sophistry or rhetorical effort can save it.

The Vermont Republican State Convention at Burlington on the 18th, nominated Judge Peck for Governor, Lyman J. Hinckley for Lieutenant Governor, and John O. Page for Treasurer. Resolutions were adopted affirming adhesion to the Republican party; approving the Administration of President Grant; favoring an early specie resumption; favoring all measures for improvement of inter-State commerce, especially by opening a national line of water communication between the Northwest and the Atlantic through the great lakes and valley of Lake Champlain.

Washington specials of the 18th say that the Conference Committee on the Currency bill finally came to a conclusion by agreeing on a bill providing for redistribution of the National Bank circulation to the extent of \$55,000,000, and fixing the legal tender circulation at \$382,000,000. This bill will pass the Senate, and possibly the House. In that event the President will sign it. Western members, however, do not give it a very cordial support.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The Statesman wants to know who "is La Dow?" He is the gentleman who beat "Slippery Dick" Williams for Congress. He will for the next two years be known as the Hon. G. A. La Dow, M. C., of Oregon.

We acknowledge the receipt of the American Newspaper Directory, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, in which is contained accurate lists of all the newspapers and periodicals published in the United States.

The official vote of the State gives La Dow a majority of three hundred and two. Davne, for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is beaten by Rowland, forty-two votes. In the Second Judicial District Burnett, Independent, beats Mosher, Democrat, for the Judgeship, sixty-nine votes.

According to the pontifical laws of 1802 and 1820, the removal from Rome of any celebrated work of art, from private as well as public collections, is prohibited. Consequently there is considerable talk in Rome just now in regard to the sudden disappearance of one of Raphael's paintings from the Sciarra Gallery. This painting is "The Violin Player," and it is said to have been sold by its owner to a foreigner, who will take it out of the country. The question is whether pontifical laws are still in force at Rome.—Ex.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

The following table which we take from the News shows the party complexion of the next Legislature, and is deemed wholly reliable. Bristow, of Lane, is classed as an Independent.

Table with columns: COUNTY, DEM, REP, IND, and sub-columns for House and Senate. Lists counties like Marion, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos and Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Benton, Polk, Beuion and Polk, Yamhill, Clatsop, Wasco, Wa-hi-gton, Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Wasco, Union, Umatilla, Baker, Grant.

How it was Done.

It is all very nice to talk about election frauds in the count in Umatilla and Columbia counties, while the very men who were thus talking were putting up a little job in Grant county to count Dawne out. Look at the vote in that county: Tolman beats Grover only eight votes; Williams beats La Dow sixteen; Foster beats Chadwick two; Clark falls behind A. H. Brown eight votes and Waite behind Mart Brown six votes.

But when we come to the vote on Superintendent of Public Instruction, the figures change; Rowland, Republican, beats Dawne eighty-four votes. It was a very little thing to do—that of beating Dawne in this way. The dust that the Ring kicked up in Umatilla and Columbia counties was for the sole purpose of blinding the victorious Democracy to the attack that was being made upon the trail of their ticket. We had really supposed that even the Ring was above such desperate straits when there was nothing more to be gained than the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. They have beaten Dawne, and still they are not happy.—News.

OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.—Secretary Chadwick has stated that although the election returns had been received from all the counties in the State, it was ascertained that some of them were incomplete. For instance, the Clerk of Benton county neglected to forward the vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction, as did the Clerk of Tillamook ignore the vote for State Printer. The former mistake was promptly rectified by telegraph, but it will take several days to hear from Tillamook. The vote will be canvassed so far as received.

A private Quebec dispatch of the 17th says: Letters from Saquey state that great distress prevails, incessant rains having fallen since the disappearance of the snow. No grain has been sown. Farmers have been eating their seed grain; their cattle have died, and fears of famine are entertained.

A Mysterious Murder.

From the Statesman of June 21st we take the following: "One of the most mysterious cases of assassination we have ever been called upon to chronicle, occurred a few miles east of town yesterday between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M., news of which reached this city about 2 P. M., causing the most intense excitement. At the hour above mentioned a man dashed up to the Court House riding an animal whose frothy sides showed only too plainly that he had been put to his mottle in bringing his rider to the spot. Inquiries were made for a Coroner, in the absence of which H. A. Johnson, Justice of the Peace, was called upon to hold an inquest on the body of Conard Werner, who had just been found dead in his wagon with a bullet hole through him from side to side. Deceased had been in the city during the early part of day, leaving for his home, about five miles distant, about the hour of noon. Within an hour afterward his team was noticed dashing by the farm house of Thomas Cross without a driver. The alarm was at once given and a man was sent toward town, fearing that Mr. Werner had been thrown from his wagon, and severely injured if not killed. Suddenly something in the road ahead of the rider attracted his attention. It was the old man's hat which was completely covered with blood. Visions of foul play at once arose, and back he galloped past his own place without stopping, hurrying on to learn the fate of him he sought. Werner's home was but a mile distant from Mr. Cross' place and on reaching there the worst was soon revealed, for stretched out in the bottom of his own wagon Mr. Werner was lying cold in death, with blood still oozing from an ugly wound in his right side about three inches above the nipple. His wife and children were huddled round the vehicle weeping and wondering over the sad event. They had noticed the team coming up the road and ran out to stop it, only to find husband and father a mangled corpse. The wagon-bed was completely besmearred with blood, and traces were found along the road where it had dripped through to the ground. Again the heart-sick friend turned his horses head toward town, and the story was soon told. Mr. Johnson at once started for the scene of action and was soon followed by a number of citizens who were deeply shocked at the sudden death of one whom they all respected.

Various theories as to who fired the shot are advanced, and numerous opinions volunteered, but an examination of the ground near where the act is supposed to have been committed, leads us to coincide with the majority in thinking the shot was fired by some one with the intention of producing death. It appears to have been fired by some one very near at hand, and the aim was taken with unerring certainty. The cause of the deed we cannot even surmise. The whole proceeding is, as yet, enveloped in mystery, and new developments are anxiously awaited.

Robberies on the Rail.

Since the three card monte men have been driven out of town they have sought other fields where they can commit their depredations on the pocket books of the unwary and unsophisticated traveler. A portion of the Omaha gang seems to have captured, as it were, the Chicago and Rock Island railway, and are now boldly operating on both ends of the line, without any interference on the part of the railroad officials or employees, who must be aware of this horrible state of affairs. If they are not, they ought to be, if they are not deaf and blind. Hardly a day passes but what one or more travellers land in Omaha dead broke, having been robbed out of their money by these birds of prey on this railroad. Friday there arrived here three men who had been taken in and done for. One man who was on route to California, had to sell his through ticket to the Union Pacific General Ticket Agent, Mr. Kimball, and return home, almost heartbroken over the affair. Another man who was on his way to Denver, was obliged to do the same thing and abandon his trip to the West; while the third victim

of yesterday's monte transactions found himself entirely strapped. He was coming to this State to invest his few hundreds in land upon which to settle, but now he will have to give up all hopes for some time, to come of acquiring a home in Nebraska.

The question is, how long will this business be allowed to continue on the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad? Are its passengers not entitled to a reasonable protection from these sharpers? If the officers of the company wish to guard the interests of their road and to keep it in favor with the travelling public they must immediately drive these monte cappers and throwers off their line.—Omaha Bee.

No use of taking the huge, offensive, gripping, drastic pills, put up in cheap wood or pasteboard boxes, when Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, or Sugar-Coated, Concentrated Root and Herbal Juice, Anti-Bilious Granules—scarcely larger than mustard seeds—possessing as much power as any large pills, and neatly put up in little vials that preserve their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, can be had for 25 cents of all Drug-gists.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill county, under the seal of said court upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure in the suit of Nathan Westfall, Plaintiff vs. L. W. Harger, Defendant, commanding and requiring me to sell the premises heretofore described to satisfy the judgment and decree rendered in said suit in favor of the said plaintiff and against the defendant L. W. Harger for the sum of eleven hundred and forty-five dollars and forty cents (\$1,145.40) U. S. coin with interest thereon in like coin at the rate of one per cent per month since the rendition of said judgment to-wit: Since October 30th, 1873, and the costs of said suit and accepting costs have levied upon and will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for U. S. coin to be in hand paid on day of sale in front of the Court House door in the town of Lafayette, Yamhill county, Oregon on

Monday the 6th day of July, 1874

at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day in accordance with and in obedience to said decree and order of sale therein contained, all the following described piece or parcel of land, it being a portion of the land described in said decree and order of sale, to-wit:

Part of the J. R. Bean donation claim, No. 41, in T. 3, S. E., R. 7, and No. 29 in T. 2, S. E., R. 7, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said claim, No. 38; thence south along the west line of said donation claim 67.22 chains; thence east 21.22 chains; thence north 67.22 chains to the north line of said claim No. 38; thence west 21.22 chains to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixty-two acres of land more or less in Yamhill county, Oregon, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

R. P. BIRD, Sheriff of Yamhill county, Oregon. Lafayette June 5, 1874.

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP BY THE UNDERSIGNED living four miles north west of Wheatland, in Yamhill county, Oregon, one sorrel horse with white face, all four feet white, branded "B" on left shoulder, about 16 hands high, 5 years old. Appraised at \$25. May 29, 1874, 2c THOS. COOPER.

NOTICE.

My wife Elizabeth having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. W. S. SANDERS. May 15, 1874.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of M. M. McDonald, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at my residence in McMinnville precinct, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

W. D. McDONALD, Administrator. W. M. Ramsey, attorney for estate. June 19, 1874.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of G. Moore, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my residence in McMinnville precinct, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

H. MOORE and G. MOORE, Administrators. Accounts can be left with A. R. Burbank. Lafayette, Oregon, June 19, 1874.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, Under the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "an Act to protect Litigants" approved October 24th, 1870, the LAFAYETTE COURIER, a newspaper published at Lafayette, in the county of Yamhill, Oregon, has been designated to publish the Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill, in the State of Oregon, and

WHEREAS, The proprietors of said LAFAYETTE COURIER, has filed with the county Clerk of said Yamhill Co., written stipulations accepting the conditions of said Act, together with a Bond approved as the law directs with proper returns and notices thereof, to this office according to law, now therefore said LAFAYETTE COURIER, is hereby proclaimed to be appointed and confirmed as the medium through which all Legal and Judicial advertisements for the county of Yamhill in the State of Oregon shall be published for the period authorized by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed, at the Executive office, in the city of Salem, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1873. [L.S.]

L. F. GROVER, Governor of Oregon.

Attest: S. F. CHAPMAN, Sec. of State.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY, Surgeon.

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