

FLAT SALARY LAW
MAKES DIGGING
IN OFFICE OF KAY

Interest on State Deposits, Saved by Kay's Own Bill, is Almost Sufficient to Run His Department.

(Special to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 12.—By figures being compiled by State Treasurer Thomas Kay for the biennial report of his office, it is shown that the state is ahead just \$24,462.50 in this one office as a result of the flat salary law, which was introduced in the legislature by Mr. Kay when he was a member of that body. This is the amount collected during the last two years as interest on state money deposited in various banks. Under the old regime, prior to the adoption of the flat salary law six years ago, this interest money went into the pocket of the treasurer.

In every department the treasurer's office shows a substantial growth in the last two years, which indicates a corresponding growth in the development of the state. Collections Nine Millions, Two Years. "From the data already prepared it appears that the transactions of my office for the two years ending September 30, 1912, have been nearly 30 per cent greater than for any two previous years in the history of the state, said Mr. Kay today. "More than \$9,000,000 have been collected and over \$2,428,000 have been disbursed."

As the expenses of the state treasurer's office, including the salary of the state treasurer amounting to \$27,000 for the two years, the amount collected as interest on state deposits almost pays the entire cost of running the office. This interest collection, amounting to \$2,428,000, is \$400 more than for the previous two years. Mr. Kay's report shows that \$135,614.45 was collected for inheritance taxes over the previous term. The state treasurer has been giving special attention to the collection of these taxes, insisting on proper appraisal of estates, and the records show that this work has resulted in turning into the state treasury nearly \$1,000 in excess of reports and returns first made on account of estates.

Corporations Yield \$322,500. The report shows that \$322,500.00 has been collected direct from corporations, this being an increase of \$66,326.25 over the previous two year period. Inspection fees amounting to \$25,328.75 have been collected, this being an increase of \$3350. For the care of insane and feeble minded persons, an amount of \$19,014.12, which is an increase of \$1,045.

The state treasurer's office, with the assistance of one clerk from the land department, attends to the collection of interest and principal of the common school, agricultural college and university fund notes, of which there are over \$1,000,000 with a valuation of over \$6,000,000.

General Allowance Stands. "While the business of the state treasurer's office is rapidly increasing," said Mr. Kay, "we have handled it without incurring any deficiency in the appropriation for clerical assistance. This appropriation for my office is \$9000 annually.

"I am preparing a number of recommendations to the legislature for changes in laws relating to this office, and if the changes are made I think they will add materially to the financial benefit of the state."

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GAMBLER WITNESS IN ROSENTHAL MURDER TRIAL



"Baddy Jack" Rose and one of his children.

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commanding the Department of the Columbia, entering the service as an army colonel this morning from Tacoma, following an extended inspection of the fortifications and strategic advantages of Puget sound.

No Need for Alarm. Though he was dressed in a simple suit of blue "civils," or civilian clothes, General Wood looked every bit the soldier. Sturdy and heavy of build, his every word and action expresses emphasis and decision. There is little of the painfully formal about this man, entering the service as an army doctor, has instituted since his remarkable rise to command, probably more reforms than any commander in army generations. Easy to meet, General Wood is as easy to talk to.

"Portland has no reason to be alarmed about the future of Vancouver," he said emphatically. "This talk has no foundation at all.

"Nor have I recommended, or decided, as the papers have said, that Puget sound is to be made the point of concentration of troops in the northwest. I have done nothing of the kind. If anybody tells you it is settled that Puget sound is to be the point of concentration, don't believe him, for he knows nothing about it. Nobody knows anything about it now. Nobody knows what will be done."

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"I WANT HIM CROAKED," ORDERED BECKER IN GIVING THE SENTENCE

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and it was a pleasant sight. If Whitman had not been there, would have reached over and torn his hair out."

Rosenthal and Becker first met, Rose testified, last New Year's night when the police lieutenant was a dinner guest at Rosenthal's house. Mrs. Rosenthal, the witness declared, remarked that she and her husband were having a hard time.

"Cheer up," Rose declared Becker answered Mrs. Rosenthal, "Herman and I are going to be great friends. Your troubles soon will be over. I am prepared to go the route for him."

Then, Rose swore, Becker and Rosenthal agreed to go into business together, Becker advancing Rosenthal \$1500. A gambling establishment, he said, was started in Forty-fifth street. Rose said he was put in charge of the place, ostensibly as a partner, but really as Becker's representative.

Rosenthal Refuses Money. "A day after the house was opened," continued Rose, "Becker called me on the telephone and asked how things were going. I told him fair. A few days later he again telephoned and I told him we had taken in several thousand dollars. He said to tell Rosenthal that he wanted \$500 for Charles Tripp, who was known as Becker's press agent. Rosenthal refused. Becker, angry, ordered me to get the money from Rosenthal. Rosenthal again refused."

Later Becker told me complaints were pouring into Commissioner Waldo's office against Rosenthal's place. He said for me to tell Rosenthal he would have to stand for a raid."

Rose declared Becker said he must lead the place to keep in good standing with Waldo's office. The place was raided and two men were arrested. The next morning, he said, Becker met Rosenthal and said: "I will make it all right when the case goes downtown and see that everybody is turned out."

Then followed Becker's break with Rosenthal, his withdrawal from the gambling firm, and his order for the death of Rosenthal, who had threatened to take his tale to the district attorney.

ESCAPED PRISONER BETRAYED BY FELLOW

(United Press Leased Wire.)

A pal who aided him to escape from Nevada state penitentiary, Llewellyn Felkers, alias Fred Elhinner, who short circuited a wire barricade around the prison, throwing the entire prison into darkness, is today in jail here. By means of a key smuggled into him by a released prisoner named Rylee, alias Smith, Felkers unlocked his cell door, and with wire nippers, cut the electric barricade on the prison walls, making good his escape. No trace of him was found until a week ago when J. P. Donnelly, chief of police at Reno, received a telegram from San Francisco, telling the whereabouts of Felkers.

The telegram, it is believed came from Rylee, who was dissatisfied at not receiving any compensation for aiding in Felkers' release.

OLD FASHIONED RUSH FOR GOLD IN NORTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Princeton, N. C., Oct. 12.—Free milling gold said to assay thousands of dollars to the ton was discovered by two prospectors, McLaren and Belway, 26 miles from Kitzumkaum, at Maroon Point. The towns of Kitzumkaum and Terrace are deserted. Fifty claims have already been staked, and, according to reports received here today, hundreds of frantic prospectors, storekeepers, lawyers, doctors and miners are on their way to the find.

Old timers say that the prospects are better than those of any gold localities in the north.

similar duck hunt at Saavie's Island tonight.

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ATTACK ON TARIFF AND PROSELYT BRINGS APPLAUSE

Rousing Wilson-Marshall Rally Held at University Park; Bourne's Record in Senate Scored; Money Trust Hit.

An enthusiastic Wilson-Marshall rally was held at University Park last night. The meeting was largely attended and the speaker in the main, the audience responded to the attacks on the records of President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt and the applause at the mention of Governor Wilson's name indicated that the Democratic candidate was a strong favorite. S. S. Apple, an active Wilson champion, presided over the meeting. Walter E. Plourde of Hot Lake, who ran against Dr. Harry Lane in the primaries, championed the cause of the man who defeated him for the nomination for United States senator. The speaker attacked the record of Bourne in the senate. He pointed out how Bourne had upon the floor of the senate declared that he did not understand the tariff question and would leave it to Aldrich, and then voted with Aldrich most of the time. He said that neither Bourne nor Ben Selling, the Republican candidate, had not been there would have had the tariff question, and that if either of them had well defined views on that question nobody knew what they were. He lauded the record of Dr. Lane as mayor of Portland and pleaded with the audience to vote for the Democratic candidate. He also held up the hands of Governor Wilson in the White House.

John H. Stevenson declared that the expose of the senate committee investigating campaign contributions had settled beyond all question that Roosevelt in his campaign had received large corporate and trust interests of the country.

J. P. Morgan, head of the money trust, contributed \$150,000 to Roosevelt's campaign fund, said Stevenson. "H. C. Friel of Ohio, \$100,000; E. H. Harriman, head of the railroad trust, \$240,000, and John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil trust, \$100,000."

The speaker asserted that President Taft's failure to secure a downward revision of the tariff, after his promise to do so in 1904, had resulted against him his promise to do so if elected this year. He said that Governor Wilson's record of political reform in New Jersey had proved him to be a man of his word and that his promise to the campaign to reduce the tariff was a promise that should be relied upon. "Governor Wilson's record of constructive reform legislation in New Jersey has settled beyond all question that he is an able and sincere friend of the great mass of people," said he.

Boisjoly's Candidacy. W. A. Munty spoke in behalf of M. G. Munty, his brother, Democratic candidate for congress, who was unable to attend. His address was a strong appeal to the voters to unite in the election of a Democratic house of representatives to support an incoming Democratic senate. He also urged the voters of the Republican party on the tariff question and charged the high tariff with being chiefly responsible for the high cost of living.

Samuel White urged the election of Tom Word as sheriff. "Word," he said, "will make a sensible and honest official. He would unwaveringly serve the people who elected him, he would enforce the law according to his oath of office, and all law-abiding citizens who believe in honesty and efficiency in office and the policy of law in enforcement should elect him."

T. Vaughn championed the candidacy of Oglesby Young for circuit judge. He said Young has made a success as a lawyer, is thoroughly honest and respected by the bar of Multnomah county. He said that George Taswell, the Republican nominee, has never in his knowledge had a case in the circuit court of this or any other county.

J. Woods Smith, candidate for senator, promised a business man's administration. He resumed his attack on the initiative bill sky law. He supported the principle of the initiative and said the measure now on the ballot is wrong in that it proposes to create a corporation board at a cost of \$25,000 to the taxpayers for the first year and \$20,000 thereafter. He favored a law such as he proposed to introduce if the initiative bill is passed, providing that officers already elected without additional cost to the taxpayers.

Ernest Kroner, Benjamin Brick and Dr. Jack M. Yates asserted progressive views on legislation. John B. Moon, candidate for justice of peace, and John Jeffers, candidate for district attorney, delivered short addresses.

SALE OF LEAD PENCILS ASSISTS BABY HOME

"Why is a pencil like a newspaper?" asked a newsboy of the "baseball" bug. "Cause it's red all over," chirped the newsboy, and he was right, for red pencils, being sold on the street corners for the benefit of the Baby Home, are strictly the order of the day.

Since early morning red pencils stamped in gold, "The Baby Home of Portland," have been offered for sale by a bevy of girls and young women, and reports at headquarters at noon was that the sales have been very satisfactory.

The sale will continue all day and before final accounting is made tonight the daily average of clearings for the pencils will be held at headquarters on the Sixth street side of the Selling building.

Mrs. George E. Cellars has charge of today's selling campaign. Bank clerks and other who have not been working today because of the holiday will be given an opportunity to buy on Monday.

The idea of selling pencils was adopted as a change from the usual "tag," which has been somewhat overworked.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW INCREASE OF 30 PER CENT

Portland's bank clearings for this week ending at noon today, with one holiday intervening, are exactly 30 per cent greater than for the same week one year ago. The daily average of clearings for the current week was in excess of \$2,500,000. The figures in detail are as follows: 1912, \$23,142,348.47; 1911, \$17,800,000. Balances show an increase almost equal to that of the clearings.

WOODLAWN GRANGE TO MEET TONIGHT

Good roads will be the subject of a round table discussion tonight at Woodlawn grange. A number of men will speak on the subject of road bills now before the legislature. A bit of novelty entertainment, a number of women have prepared a surprise in a program on "What a Woman May and May Not Do." The grange meets at 8 o'clock in the hall, and the Woodlawn car line.

GRADUATED TAX IS GIVEN BACKLOG BY UNION LABOR

Single Tax Amendment for Multnomah County Is Also Given Unanimous Support; Majority Vote Condemned.

The Central Labor Council at a meeting last night unanimously endorsed the graduated specific tax amendment on the state ballot and the single tax amendment for Multnomah county. It likewise, by unanimous vote, condemned the majority vote amendment and the proposal to take from the people the power of county home rule in taxation matters. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, we realize that the matter of taxation is an economic question that vitally affects the working men and women of the state, more so than any other group, and

"Whereas, we believe that the graduated tax amendment No. 264, amending the state constitution, and tax amendment No. 378, affecting Multnomah county, to be voted on at the general election November 5, will do much to relieve the working people from the unjust burden of taxation now thrust upon them, and

"Whereas, these measures have the endorsement of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, now therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Central Labor Council of Portland vicinity does hereby approve and endorse these two measures and calls upon each and every union man in the county to vote and work for their adoption.

"Whereas, the people of Oregon have secured the powers of the initiative and referendum only after years of struggle and sacrifice, and with these powers have gained laws of vital importance still further increasing their powers and liberties, protecting themselves from fraud, misrepresentation and impositions, and can still further by the use of these powers secure greater economic and social results and advancements, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity that we respectfully urge upon the voters of Oregon to reject any and every proposal submitted to them which is likely to decrease their power, or deprive them of any right secured by the initiative and referendum in joint resolution No. 8, proposed by the legislative assembly session of 1911, and joint resolution No. 10, approved and submitted to the people by the same body. The first proposal to take from the people their county home rule power over taxation and expenditure at the hearing, held in November, 1910; and the second is intended to make the ignorant and indifferent citizen who does not vote on a measure count one against it on equal terms with the thoughtful citizen, who attempts to do his duty by voting 'yes' or 'no.'"

HEARINGS ON FREIGHT PROBLEMS ORDERED

Word has been received by the members of the Oregon railroad commission that a hearing will be held in Portland, October 23 and 24, by the Interstate Commerce commission for the purpose of determining what facilities and practices prevail here for getting the freight and passenger shipments in the carload and in bulk. An opportunity will be given for shippers to be heard. This investigation is regarded as extremely important from the shippers' point of view and an effort will be made to have as many shippers as possible present at the hearing. It will be held under the direction of Examiner Ward Prouty. John T. Marchand will represent the Interstate Commerce commission. The hearing will be held in the federal building.

A similar hearing is to be held in Seattle on the two days preceding the hearing here, and it is expected that the commission will be in possession of many facts that have been gathered by the Oregon and Washington railroad commissioners, who have conducted extensive examinations throughout the state. Clyde B. Aitchison, local railroad commissioner, this morning conferred with Commissioner Jesse S. Jones, of Washington, who has asked that Aitchison notify the shippers about these hearings.

TRIES TO BEAT MAN WHO TOOK HIS GIRL AWAY

Determined, if possible, to regain possession of pretty Jane Masco, 24 years of age, whom he had brought to this country from Paris some time ago, and whom he led into a life of shame, George Magor, an alleged white slave, and an unidentified man, last night went to the home of M. A. Smith, 1429 Macrum street, and there Magor, armed with a blackjack, attempted to beat Armond Paternau, aged 25, whom she was about to marry.

Magor was met in the hallway by the intended husband and the man of the house, who disarmed him and threw him into the street.

Magor and his friend came in an automobile and it is believed that it was their intention to kidnap the girl. Shortly after the scene at the house, Judge Gates arrived and married the couple. The girl was almost prostrated when she learned of the visit of Magor and of his threats against her and her husband.

IOWA WOMAN GETS CUSTODY OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. R. H. Hughes of Des Moines, Iowa, was yesterday given custody of her 12-year-old daughter, Eva Summers, by Juvenile Judge Gatens, on presentation of papers showing that the custody of the girl had been given her in the divorce decree from William Summers several years ago. According to the story of Mrs. Hughes, Summers kidnaped the girl from the Iowa Children's home about two years ago. She has sought ever since to get her back. Summers' only objection to giving the girl up was that Mrs. Hughes would not pay him money he claimed to have spent on the girl.

YEAGER DIES IN REFORMATORY

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Reformatory of Portland, Or., died in the Illinois state reformatory of typhoid fever yesterday. There is an epidemic of the disease in the institution.

OUR LOCATION, across from the postoffice and in the center of the shopping district, makes this bank the most convenient for both men and women.

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BODY CUT INTO THREE SECTIONS

Murder Hidden for Months in Vancouver, B. C., Apartment House.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.—Cramped into a small flour sack over which a coal sack was drawn, and with the remains of what was once a tall, middle aged man, were found at 8:30 o'clock late yesterday afternoon in the light well of an apartment house at 318 Vernon Drive. The discovery was made by two chimney sweeps, engaged in cleaning the flues of the building.

After the bones and remains had been closely examined the coroner was of the opinion that the man had come to his death through foul play, possibly seven or eight months ago, and that the remains had then been boiled for the purpose of hiding the crime.

BOSTON, 2; NEW YORK, 1; 2 TRIPLES BY RED SOX; BEDIENT IN GOOD FORM

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single to left; Hooper was held on second; Lewis forced Hooper at third; Herzog unassisted; Gardner fanned. No runs.

Second Inning. New York—Murray walked; Merkle out, Wagner to Stahl; Herzog popped to Yerkes; Meyers filed to Hooper. No runs.

Boston—Stahl out, Fletcher to Merkle; Wagner singled to right; Cady out, Mathewson to Merkle; Bedient out, Doyle to Merkle. No runs.

Third Inning. New York—Fletcher filed to Hooper; Mathewson singled to center; Devore walked; Doyle filed to Speaker; Snodgrass fouled out to Cady. No runs.

Boston—Hooper tripled to left; Yerkes tripled to left center, scoring Hooper; Speaker safe on Doyle's fumble, Yerkes scoring; Speaker was out at second; Murray to Fletcher; Lewis out, Mathewson to Merkle; Gardner out, to Merkle unassisted. Two runs.

Fourth Inning. New York—Murray popped to Yerkes; Merkle fanned; Herzog popped to Stahl. No runs.

Boston—Stahl out, Herzog to Merkle; Wagner fanned; Cady filed to Snodgrass. No runs.

Fifth Inning. New York—Meyers singled to left; Fletcher filed to Hooper; Mathewson fanned; Devore filed to Hooper. No runs.

Boston—Bedient lined out to Merkle; Hooper out, Doyle to Merkle; Yerkes out, Fletcher to Merkle. No runs.

Sixth Inning. New York—Doyle out, Yerkes to Stahl; Snodgrass popped out to Gardner; Murray fouled out to Gardner. No runs.

Boston—Speaker out, Doyle to Merkle; Lewis out, Herzog to Merkle; Gardner out, to Merkle, unassisted. No runs.

Seventh Inning. New York—Merkle doubled to left; Herzog popped to Wagner; Meyers filed to center; Doyle to Merkle; Yerkes out, Merkle's fumble, Merkle scoring; McCormick's hit was too hot for Gardner and McCormick was credited with a hit; Shafer ran for McCormick; Mathewson out, Gardner to Stahl. One run.

Boston—Shaffer now playing short for Merkle; Hooper out, Doyle to Merkle; New York; Stahl out, to Merkle; Merkle; Wagner out, Shafer to Merkle; Cady out, Herzog to Merkle. No runs.

Eighth Inning. New York—Devore fanned; Doyle out, to Stahl unassisted; Snodgrass fanned. No runs.

Boston—Bedient filed to Snodgrass; Hooper lined out to Shafer; Yerkes lined to Herzog. No runs.

COMPLETE BATTING RECORD FOR SERIES

Table with columns for player name, AB, R, H, E, and other statistics. Includes Red Sox and Giants players.

NAME SPEAKING DATES FOR CITY WILL FORM CLUB

Secretary of State Knox May Speak Wednesday, Instead of Tuesday; Dental College Students to Back T. R.

Speakers in Portland. P. C. Knox, Republican, October 15 or 16. O. C. Wilson, Democrat, October 21.

Hiram W. Johnson, Progressive, about October 22. Thomas M. Marshall, Democrat, October 24. Geo. Fred Williams, Democrat, about October 30. George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, November 2.

Secretary of State Knox, who is to talk for Taft in Portland next week, may speak Wednesday night instead of Tuesday. The Republican state committee is trying to hold the date for Tuesday, but could get no definite answer this morning from the secretary, who is in Seattle. Knox has refused to make the four speeches on the coast outlined for him by the national committee, and will speak only in Seattle and Portland.

After a week of unusually successful meetings in Lents, Gresham and other places, the Democratic county committee is planning for another full week, beginning Monday, with John H. Stevenson and M. G. Munty as the chief speakers. Augmented by others from the local ticket, the Democratic spellbinders will talk Monday night at Baker's hall in Alberta, Thursday night at Grange hall in Corbett, Friday night at University park and Saturday night at St. Johns. Tuesday and Wednesday meetings will be announced later.

The Progressive party speakers' bureau has changed the date for Alfred E. Clark, candidate for United States senator, at Corvallis. He will address the student body of the agricultural school on "The Religion of Agriculture," Wednesday afternoon, and will deliver a political speech at night at the Corvallis opera house.

Wallace McCannant will go to Condon Thursday to speak for Taft and Sherman on the last day of the tri-county fair. Stephen A. Lowell is to speak for the G. O. P. at Heppner on Monday.

A delegation of students of the North Pacific Dental college called at Progressive headquarters this morning and announced that they have planned to organize a Roosevelt club. Two speakers will be furnished from headquarters for the organization meeting next week.

Senator Chamberlain and Harry Lane, who seeks to be Chamberlain's colleague in the United States senate, will speak from the same platform at The Dalles one week from Monday night. Their itineraries have been made to meet there after considerable difficulty.

Robert Service, Progressive candidate for state commissioner; B. G. Skulason and O. M. Hickey spoke at an open air meeting at Killingsworth and Mississippi avenues last night, under the auspices of the Tenth Ward Progressive club.

Thomas McCusker, independent candidate for congress, will speak tonight in the city hall at St. Johns.

MOTHER OF 10 ARRESTED, DECLARES INNOCENCE

(Special to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Oct. 12.—R. L. Hill, a cement worker, and Mrs. E. G. Epperson, the mother of ten children, were arrested here yesterday upon request of Coos county authorities. The charge against the couple was not made known. Hill said he supposed the charge against them is "living together as man and wife," an accusation which Mrs. Hill has been living at a boarding house where Mrs. Epperson was employed as cook, but lived apart from the woman, the officers ascertained.

Mrs. Epperson is 48 years of age, her ten children ranging from 10 to 27 years. She came here from Marshfield, leaving her husband, supposedly, she said, because he failed to support her for the past four years and attempted to dispose of some of her property against her will.

Hill, who is about the same age as Mrs. Epperson, arrived here from Marshfield about six weeks ago. When at Marshfield he was a boarder at the Epperson home.

Mrs. Epperson insists there is nothing between her and Hill except ordinary friendship and that his coming to Roseburg and nothing whatever about her living here afterward. She says her husband has preferred the charge against them purely out of spite.

INDIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS RUN AWAY

Two pretty Indian maidens, run