

STATE PRINTER SAYS TAXPAYERS WILL LOSE

Harris Blames Board Majority for What He Calls "Exorbitant Prices."

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—That the taxpayers of the state should not be mulcted for one to two thousand dollars in exorbitant prices for printing performed after the death of the state printer, is the statement of State Printer Harris, who places the blame upon Treasurer Kay and Secretary Olcott, a majority of the printing board, both for the large amount of work done before the state secured control of the plant, and for the ruling that the work should be paid for at old law rates.

"The most overcharged of all the public printing is the election pamphlets and the mass of special work involving long runs of presswork following the legislative sessions," says the state printer. "The plant was in the midst of this work when the office became vacant. The suggestion was made that a temporary lease of the plant be made pending negotiations for its purchase. That such an arrangement could have been made is almost certain. If it could not, then the work should have been completed in the open market. But it was soon announced that Mr. Pimpson, secretary of the printing board, as agent for Mrs. Dunlavy, was to complete the work. This work is not completed yet. Presses in the state printing plant are still running on this work, and Mr. Kay and Mr. Olcott tell the taxpayers they must pay for it at the old law rates which are 150 per cent higher than market prices on this particular work."

"In addition to the work still unfinished in the state plant, the pamphlet for the coming special election is ordered and is to be paid for at old law rates."

"The majority members of the printing board are not sustained by the opinion of the attorney general. He says in his opinion that it is a rule in private business that an uncompleted contract might be completed by an estate on the same terms, but in another part of his opinion he says the office, having become vacant, the act is in effect in all its provisions." Other able counsel advises me that no rule of private contract applies to a public official in this sense."

"That the state stands to lose \$1500 to \$2000 if the ruling of Olcott and Kay is to stand, is the unqualified statement of the state printer, who says it is his duty to let the public know these things."

MR. AND MRS. MILLER WILL LIVE AT NEWBERG

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 19.—At the White Temple in Portland Wednesday Miss Myrtle Beatrice Arnold, of this city, and V. Herbert Miller, of Newberg, were united in marriage, Dr. Hinson officiating. The bride is one of McMinnville's popular young women, and Mr. Miller was a former student of McMinnville college, where he was active in collegiate affairs. He is now engaged in the hardware business at Newberg. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home at Newberg.



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WOMAN SLUM WORKER ACCUSED BY WIDNEYS

Brothers in Trouble Over Women in Frisco Have Mrs. Vaughn Arrested.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Leaders of the Woman's Political League here vigorously expressed their confidence today in Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn, a member of the league's white slavery committee, against whom indictment was returned last night charging her with attempting to commit grand larceny in connection with the Arthur B. Widney case.

The indictment was based on the testimony of Widney's father, Judge R. M. Widney of Los Angeles. According to the judge, after his son Arthur was arrested on a charge of accepting money from Miss Noel Murphy, a woman of the underworld, in violation of the white slave law, Mrs. Vaughn asked him for \$500 to get the case dismissed. The judge said he gave her a note for the money, conditional of the dismissal, but that he did so to entrap her, and notified District Attorney Fickert. Later, he said, she saw his son and raised the price to \$5000, whereupon he defied her.

Mrs. Vaughn replied that she did try to get some money to help Mrs. Vivien Lyons, the woman involved in an affair with Robert J. Widney, another son of Judge Widney, to redeem some pawned jewelry.

As for the \$500 note, she asserted, the Widneys tried to bribe her to use her influence with the court as a member of the Women's Political League, to get the Arthur Widney case dismissed.

Mrs. Lyons denied knowing anything of the \$500 note, and the indictment followed.

SEES CITY FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Although she has resided just a few miles outside of the city limits for the past two years, Mrs. Ella Tout had never left her home to come to Portland until a few days ago. Mrs. Tout is superintendent of the smallpox hospital near Kelly Butte and is now on her vacation.

On account of there always being patients at the hospital Mrs. Tout could never leave before, but as the place now contains no patients and is undergoing an overhauling, Mrs. Tout is securing a few days' vacation. Mrs. Tout is a kindly, gray-haired little woman who is fearfully afraid of newspaper reporters. She will return to the lonely spot at Kelly Butte within a few days, not knowing how long it will be before she can again come to the city.

WALTER COUTANT DIES AT GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 19.—Walter S. Coutant, 23 years old, formerly a newspaper man, died Wednesday, following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Coutant was a native of Kansas. He was formerly secretary to Frank Mondel, Wyoming's representative in congress, and was also at one time a court reporter in Alaska. He is survived by his wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers.

WANT NO SIDE SHOWS AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Board Wants Clean Entertainment in Connection With Annual Exhibits.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Sept. 19.—The State Fair Board is anxious that all monstrosities be kept out of the grounds during fair week, September 29 to October 4, and to that end has issued an order that no freaks or huggers for charity be allowed to enter the gates during the annual fair. All marshals and ticket vendors are authorized to keep them out.

Mrs. S. C. Wall of Salem, superintendent of the textile department, announces that there will be 54 cash premiums offered for misses under 14 years old. In addition to this the Needlecraft Shop, of Salem, offers five special premiums.

R. W. Hogg of Salem, superintendent of livestock department, has announced that the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offers 48 cash premiums to those exhibiting at the Oregon State Fair, and that competition is open to the world.

Frank E. Lynn of Perrydale, Or., president of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club, has offered a silver tea set to the best Jersey heifer calf under one year, exhibited at the state fair this year, and the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club offers a prize of similar value to the best bull calf exhibited under one year old. The animals are to be bred and owned by exhibitor and exhibitors must be members of the Oregon Jersey Cattle Club. Thomas Withycombe, Portland, offers \$20 as a premium to the owner and breeder of the Jersey cow which wins the first prize over all breeds in butter test.

Maznolj Gets Judgment

Sandy, Or., Sept. 19.—Paul Maznolj, who sued Mrs. A. LeRoy for \$220, which he alleges was due him for hay and for rent of his place at Dover, was awarded judgment for \$177 in Justice Pomeroy's court.

"PUNKINS" FIRST AT JUNCTION CITY SHOW

School Children Also Have Creditable Exhibits at Annual Fair.

(Special to The Journal.)
Junction City, Or., Sept. 19.—Junction City's fourth annual "Punkin" show opened yesterday with a wider range of exhibits, and products of a higher quality than ever before. Pumpkins, of course, are the principal feature, of the show, one great pile occupying one end of the exhibit hall, and little pumpkins popping up everywhere in the scheme of decoration. There is also a comprehensive exhibit of grains and seeds, fruits, vegetables and field crops. There are also departments of fancy work and art.

The Junction City schools have one whole department, showing handwork of both boys and girls in the manual training departments, and also the girls' skill as cooks and candy makers.

The poultry show, according to B. F. Keeney of Eugene, who judged the display yesterday, is 100 per cent better than it was last year.

There was a better babies contest today, judged by Dr. Marian Ober of Eugene, and tomorrow there will be another babies' contest in which physical beauty will be the criterion in the awarding of prizes.

The show closes Saturday night.

THE HONORABLE CHINDA CALLS TO INQUIRE

Washington, Sept. 19.—Japanese Ambassador Viscount Chinda was received by President Wilson yesterday. Japan has not yet received a reply to its last note concerning the California anti-alien land law. It is understood Chinda inquired respecting when to expect an answer.

The mine workers of Illinois have voted to appropriate \$100,000 to aid the striking copper miners of northern Michigan.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS ARE NOW ON DISTRIBUTION

Many Take Advantage of The Journal's Rare Offer; May Be Had Tomorrow.

Today is distribution day for "Everybody's Encyclopedia" at The Journal business office. The books can be secured tomorrow also, but none after Saturday night, unless it is found that the people of Portland really appreciate such a rare bargain as is being offered by the paper.

Apparently, there is little to fear on this score, however, because the doors had scarcely opened to secure the encyclopedias began to arrive. The first on the list was Professor Edward J. Finck of 305 Main street, a student of languages. He examined the books closely, and as he departed expressed himself as highly pleased with his purchase.

Remember, the books will be distributed tomorrow also, so every Journal reader is given two chances to take advantage of the opportunity. And it is very easy to secure the volumes. All five of them—the set—goes to any reader of The Journal who presents one coupon clipped from any issue of the paper this week and \$1.95.

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HE IS CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING THE EARNINGS OF A WOMAN OF THE UNDERWORLD

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HOTEL PROPRIETOR IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Harry Tregaskis, recent proprietor of the Alton hotel, Eleventh and Stark streets, has been bound over to the grand jury from the municipal court.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

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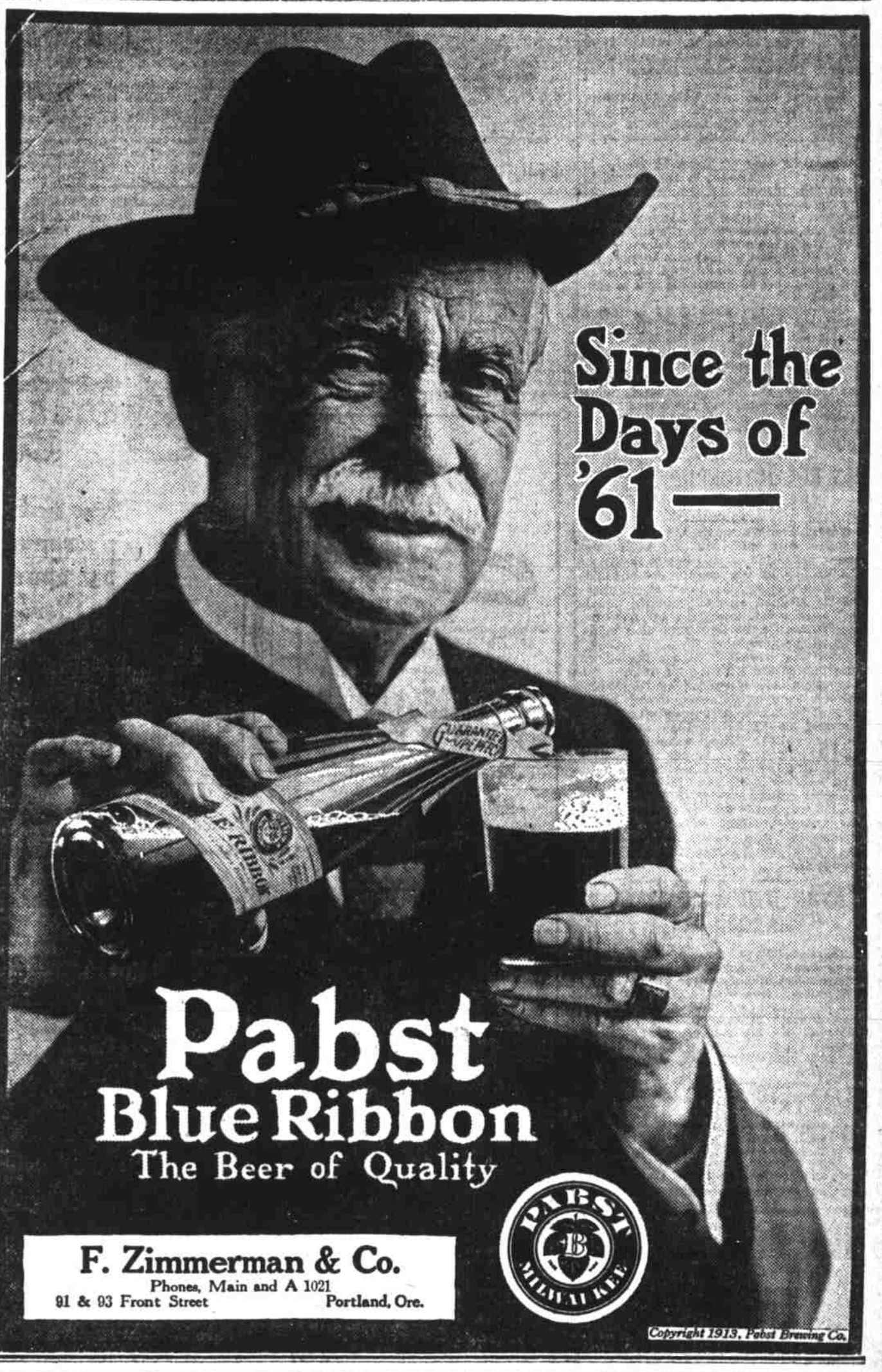
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