

USUAL NUMBER OF CLERKS EXPECTED AT STATE LEGISLATURE

Little Chance That This Item of Expense Will Be Cut Down.

PLACES ARE PROMISED

Governor-Elect Said to Be Anxious to Make a Good Record as Governor Rather Than as Governor.

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.)

Salem, Or., Dec. 29.—Preparations are already well under way here for the session of the legislature to begin January 11.

Oldtimers expect to see about the same crowd of attaches here this year as two years ago.

Governor-elect Withycombe will be back here next week.

Politicians who expect the new governor to Indorse legislation or action merely for the purpose of ousting competent men from office to make room for spoilsmen might as well give up that idea, according to men close to Dr. Withycombe.

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c Ad.

Royal Rosarians Speed Southward

Journey Today Without Incident, and Anticipations All Center on Arrival in San Francisco Tomorrow.

(Special to The Journal.) Myrtle Creek, Or., Dec. 29.—With the Rosarian band providing free concerts at every stop, the Royal Rosarian special proceeded through Oregon on its way to California.

The journey today was without incident, all anticipating arrival tomorrow in San Francisco and the dedication of the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

A brief stop will be made tomorrow morning in Sacramento, where Governor Johnson will formally welcome excursionists to California.

After the train had started from Portland last night it was found that Hy Eilers, chairman of the committee on arrangements, was missing.

Prince Regent J. W. Hofman appointed George W. Bates Jr., W. I. Thompson and Dr. Henry W. Coe captains of the different cars.

Prison Fund Decision for Governor West

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the state, the separation and designation of the particular sums appropriated as 'funds,' such as penitentiary fund, 'asylum fund,' etc., is largely a matter of bookkeeping and is done for convenience in ascertaining when the amount appropriated has been exhausted.

It was a mistake, therefore, to designate warrants drawn for the maintenance of the penitentiary as drawn upon the so-called 'revolving fund' and payable out of it.

There being at least one undetermined issue as to the amount of money expended in excess of the appropriation, we cannot render judgment on the pleadings," concludes the

justice. "The circuit court, however, was in error when it overruled the demurrer to the new matter in the answer and also was mistaken in deciding for the defendants on the case stated."

VINDICATION FOR GOVERNOR WEST SAYS ATTORNEY

When Governor West became chief executive he had entire responsibility for the conduct of the state penitentiary. He found many of the convicts without employment, and the institution expending money for many supplies that could very easily be made by the prisoners if they had facilities with which to work.

There were no funds with which to install machinery or industries or provide work for the prisoners, so the governor reopened the prison brickyard, made arrangements to sell most of the brick on hand for cash, and with this money and a small amount received from the old stove foundry rentals, proceeded to install or enlarge various shops, such as shoe shops, machine shops, etc., thus providing work for the convicts.

In doing this he was also carrying out his prison reform policies. These drew the fire of his opponents, and while it was always admitted that every dollar of the money in the so-called revolving fund was spent for the benefit of the state, the governor was viciously attacked for his procedure in accomplishing these things for the prison.

About \$29,000 had been taken in, of which something over \$16,000 was expended. Then Attorney General Crawford brought suit in the name of the state to recover the funds from the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, as individuals.

The decision is a complete vindication of Governor West's management of the penitentiary," said Senator C. C. McCulloch, who was attorney for the governor.

"Because he was ambitious to better conditions at the institution, and as far as possible make it self supporting through employment of convicts at brick making and other useful industries, his political opponents viciously misrepresented the facts and at times intimated misappropriation of funds.

"The Evening Telegram was the chief offender. It carried on a campaign for several years, attacking Governor West for alleged mishandling of the revolving fund. Now, the supreme court upholds the governor's

every act and deed in the transaction. Time will vindicate Governor West's splendid progressive program in the conduct of penitentiary affairs more fully than lies within the power of any court.

Relief Committee Now Reorganized

Plans for Continuing Work at St. Johns During Winter Months Are Discussed.

The relief committee which carried on relief work in connection with the community Christmas tree celebration at St. Johns met with the chairman of all the committees last night, dissolved the old organization and reorganized for continuing the relief work this winter.

V. W. Mason, chairman of the former relief and soliciting committees, was selected as chairman for the committee this winter. It was decided to turn the work of investigation of needs of families over to Chief of Police John Poff, who will extend aid where needed after consultation with Mr. Mason and others of the relief committee.

A considerable supply of cash, groceries and clothing is on hand.

Brewery Case in Court Thursday

Roseburg, Or., Dec. 29.—The suit filed in the circuit court about 18 months ago in which District Attorney Brown asked that the charter of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Co. be annulled will come up in the circuit court here Thursday for final action.

The suit was instituted by Brown at the request of Governor West.

The matter was referred to Judge Harris of Lane county, and some time ago he overruled the demurrer of the brewing company to the complaint, and gave that company a specified time in which to file its answer to the original complaint.

This time has elapsed, and the answer has not been filed. District Attorney Brown has filed with the court an information in which he sets out this state of facts and asks for a judgment on the pleadings.

"The judgment of the court, it is understood, if adverse to the brewery, will be appealed to the supreme court.

Where Is Mrs. Storey?

Albany, Or., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Featiska Storey is being sought in connection with the settlement of an estate. A second letter has been received by local postal authorities asking her whereabouts. She is not known locally.



Year-End Clearance Suits, Coats and Balmacaans for Women and Misses

Every garment in my regular stock is genuinely reduced for this great midwinter event. Choose now from the largest assortment of new tailored apparel in the city. Fabrics and models the newest.

Table listing 'Fancy Tailored Suits Half Price' with items like \$19.50 Fancy Suits, \$24.50 Fancy Suits, etc.

Table listing 'New Novelty Coats For Women and Misses Deeply Reduced' with items like \$18.00 Novelty Coats, \$22.50 Novelty Coats, etc.

Table listing 'HALF-PRICE For Girls' Balmacaans and Raincoats' with items like \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

Table listing 'EXTRA SPECIAL! One Lot Novelty and Fancy Coats, Sizes 14 to 38. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. Special \$4.95'

BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth A Shop for Gentlewomen

SCENIC OREGON IN MOTION PICTURES. Places and beauty spots from all over the Northwest, such as has never been seen on the screen before, are now being produced and are available to the exhibitor upon application and proper verification.

CHRISTMAS---NEW YEARS' HOLIDAY TRIPS. Round-Trip Fares Will Be in Effect Between Points on Oregon Electric Railway December 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, 1915 Good for Return Until January 4

See America First GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY National Park Route New TRAIN SERVICE between Seattle and Spokane

Last 2 Days of Great Pre-Inventory Sale!

An instant success! The crowds of shoppers that have poured into the Emporium from the very moment the doors were opened last Saturday, prove that the women of Portland appreciate "value." They know that the Emporium's prices are lowest to begin with and they recognize these as genuine reductions!

200 of Our Finest \$19.50 to \$24.75 Suits for \$9.98

We have always made a specialty of Suits from \$19.50 to \$24.75. They reflect the newest styles in choice fabrics—nothing extreme, but all very smart! Think of being able to take your choice of these clever Suits now at a price lower than we pay the manufacturer for most of them!

\$13.45 For Unrestricted Choice Any \$27.50 to \$35 Suit in the Entire Stock!

Coats Selling to \$13.50, \$4.95. Warm, winter coats. Swagger models in mixtures, plaids and plain colors. One large rack of coats, selling originally to \$13.50, for last two days of 'Pre-Inventory Sale.'

All Skirts Exactly 1/2. Wonderful bargains in separate skirts! Every one must go before January 1st!

All Paradise at 1/2 Price. Rich, full Sprays and Whole Birds. Your choice now of our entire stock at half!

All Ostrich Plumes at 1/2 Price. \$6.75 Plumes for \$3.39 | \$4.79 Plumes for \$2.39 | \$2.79 Plumes for \$1.39

Every Trimmed Hat in the House 1/2. Special To \$6.00 Trimmed Hats \$1.98. Special To \$3.50 Untrimmed Hats 50c

All Furs Half Price! Our originally low prices on genuine, high class Mink, Marten, Fitch, Fox, Seal, Coney, Skunk, etc., now cut exactly in half!

