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SUES THE WORLD'S FAIR BOARD

Senator W. F. Matlock and his associates on the world's fair commission have been proceeded against and must appear in court. This action was begun by John W. McGinn, attorney for Miss Maud Allen, daughter of E. W. Allen, who filed a petition for the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel the executive committee of the world's fair commission, consisting of George P. Myers, W. F. Matlock and George W. McBride, to set aside an audit made by them and make a new audit. According to the rules of the commission the heads of the various departments at the fair were authorized to employ assistants whose compensation should not exceed \$5 a day. Mrs. E. W. Allen, the head of the woman's department, employed her daughter, Miss Maud Allen, as assistant, fixing her compensation at \$5 per day. Under the rules no money could be paid out of the appropriation without a requisition from the head of a department, accompanied by a voucher. Miss Allen's salary for August and September, 1893, amounted to \$305, for which proper vouchers were made and sent to the executive committee. The body cut the total amount down to \$122. The plaintiff avers that the defendants cut the claim arbitrarily and without authority, and asks that a new audit be made according to law.—La Grande Chronicle.

It will be seen from the above that the hope of purifying politics by giving women a vote, is liable to prove delusive. Men are corrupt, more or less dishonest, (principally more) and given to many kinds of meannesses, but whenever lovely woman has had an opportunity offered her to measure her talents alongside those of her bearded brother the latter has nothing to boast of in his favor. Mrs. Allen was the head of the woman's department and employed her daughter Maud, as assistant; not because it was a snap for Maud; not because that young lady could lay loving hands on the goddess of liberty as shown on the "almighty dollar," with gentler touch and the more lasting good of the family of Allens; not for any personal or family reason; not for nepotism or anything of that kind. Oh! no. But the commission having recognized Mrs. Allen's peculiar fitness for the head of the department, it was quite natural on the doctrine of heredity, that the same traits of character should have been inherited by the daughter and thus she would make the most perfect assistant. Then too, the commission authorized Mrs. Allen to fix the salary of her assistant at not exceeding \$5 per day. It was quite a coincidence that it took just the sum to secure Miss Maud's services, and the agreement was made between mother and daughter with as much business acumen as if it were between father and son. It is plain, however, that Miss Maud should be paid, just as plain as it is that women will not purify politics, but politics will cause women to show those trait of character which circumstances, not having called out, we are prone to believe she is not possessed of.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The school book question continues to be discussed at length. Some of the attacks upon the present system of books are really amusing, and make at least interesting reading. That the language series in use should be changed seems to be pretty generally conceded. Outside of that we still insist the sentiment of the teachers of the state is practically unanimous in favor of retaining the present system. We admire the progressive teacher and progressive ideas so long as they progress forward, but that admiration ceases when like the the spirits at a seance, their progress has reached a point where they no longer use good English. The old books were thumbed by Webster, and before our most recent craze for progress the teachers who now have charge of the schools, themselves learned from the old books. If they are examples of the results of old methods and old books, then from our acquaintance with them we would say let the old books and the old systems remain.

It is only six years since the present school books were selected, and if the school superintendents then made so poor a selection as some would have us believe, they should not be trusted to make another.

Astoria is visiting Portland and yesterday and last evening there was a feast of reason and a flow of champagne. It is to be hoped now that the libations have been poured, that the old-time jealousies and bickerings between the metropolis that is and the metropolis that is—to be, will cease, and that an

era of friendship will be cultivated in place of it. Hon. Charles Fulton was of the delegation and cautioned his fellow representatives to "remember Astoria's culture and not take the napkins for handkerchiefs."

J. E. Overton, the man who disappeared suddenly from Portland last fall, and who was for a time supposed to be murdered, is again home. Overton who owns a farm near Gresham, on the Sandy, had an idea that he could skip, lie low for awhile and then return, was not calculating on an action for damages on the part of an injured female, and the attachment of his ranch for its full value. When he learned that his property was liable to be lost, he came back from the Sandwich islands to defend it.

The fiery gentleman of Oregon City, who, over the signature of "One of the Fools," yesterday wrote to the Portland Sun an attack on the Hood River Glacier for suggesting the re-election of Dolph, is entirely too modest in the selecting of his signature. "One," did he say? Only "one" of them!

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

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The Salem Statesman of yesterday contains this item: "Hon. H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state-elect, was seen by a Statesman reporter at the passenger depot last night for a few moments before the overland train arrived. In reply to a question Mr. Kincaid stated that he did not expect to make his appointments public before the legislature

convened; that in the governor's case it was different as a great deal of the routine work of that office would depend on the private secretary, and as that office was making a change in political complexion, it would be necessary for the incoming private secretary to post himself thoroughly before he could assume the duties of his office.

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