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STATE OFFICERS TO BE PAID.

An Important Decision by the State Supreme Court Handed Down.

SALEM, Aug. 9.—The State Supreme Court today rendered a decision requiring Secretary of State Kincaid to draw warrants for the payment of the salaries of State officials and other claims specifically authorized by legislative action. As to other claims against the State, the decision makes it the duty of the Secretary to pass upon the claims and allow or disallow them as he sees fit.

The decision was provoked by the failure of the Legislature to organize last winter and pass an appropriation bill since which time the Secretary of State has refused to audit any claims or issue warrants. The effect of the decision is to minimize the need of a special session of the Legislature.

Too Many Murderers Escaping.

In 1896 there were 10,652 murders committed in the United States but there were only 122 legal executions. Only one murderer in eighty-seven paid the penalty for his crime. With such a great disparity between crime and its punishment is it any wonder that the public took vengeance into its own hands and lynched in the same year 131 persons? There is no excuse for mob law. It is better to endure many miscarriages of justice than to permit a mob under the sway of brutal passion to mete out even a just punishment. But for helping to create the sentiment which calls a mob into being the courts with their delays cannot be held blameless.—Philadelphia Press

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FELT FAILS TO TRY THE LEAP.

The Flying Machine Still in Pike's Peak Waiting for a Trial.

PIKE'S PEAK, Aug. 8.—The leap of the ages was not made from this towering crag to the valley today. Two hours were spent in arranging the canvas on the bamboo frames of his aeroplanes by Felts and his assistants, while the wind came in streaks and slants that portended a storm of unusual violence.

The silken wings of the flying machine were almost torn into shreds at one moment when Felts remarked that if he worked the wings rapidly and kept his head he might reach the cone beneath. But a hundred men urged him to not make the attempt. Felts got into his saddle, and his assistants worked the machine back and forth on the track, but he didn't leap. At 4:30 o'clock a blinding snowstorm was in progress, and it was with difficulty that one could reach the Government signal station.

The wings of the machine were folded and it was stored away in the Summit House, where it will remain until the first clear day, when Felts declares that he will certainly make the jump. Speaking of it, he said:

"After my jump I shall construct a machine by means of which I hope to stand on a platform so as to clear the aeroplanes from the ground and raise myself in the air. The trick is in getting up, and that is what I hope to do and what I believe I can do."

Felts is now here and will remain until the weather is favorable.

The circus train met with several accidents since it left Ashland. While leaving Yreka, Calif., two cars left the track and rolled down a bank some distance. The damage done was small, however. At Sisson the car containing the horses was discovered to be afire, but the flames were soon extinguished.

In Justice Jones' court at Medford, one day last week, Dr. Kirchgessner brought suit against J. H. Lane of Gold Hill precinct to collect a bill for medical treatment. The defendant introduced a counterclaim of \$150 for maltreatment on the part of the plaintiff, and it was allowed. The Dr. will appeal to the circuit court.

Dr. B. L. Bradley, a prominent physician of Roseburg, and Miss Rose Bushey were married in St. Stephens' chapel at Portland one day last week. The latter returned to Roseburg, while the Doctor departed on the Elder for the Alaskan gold fields. Mr. and Mrs. B. have numerous friends, all of whom wish them a long life of wedded bliss and unbounded prosperity.—Ex.

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