

SHOULD ELECT AN OUTSIDER.

L. W. Davenport, Father of the Great Artist, Against Electing Legislator to U. S. Senate.

Silverton, Ore., Sept. 27.—To the Editor: For several years I have been trying at times, as the occasion seemed to be opportune, to break the reprehensible habit in the legislature of voting for members of that body for the U. S. senate, which, it is almost unnecessary to say, is in violation of their oaths to obey the constitution of the state.

When I was a member of the state senate in '82 to '85, I pressed the matter by refusing to vote for the caucus nominee, who was a state senator. There was no election, for the plain reason that too many dark horses were in the band, every one in his own opinion, no doubt, having as good a right to be elected as the other fellow. After the session the Oregonian, in commenting upon the situation, gave an opinion that the bad habit had passed away.

It has been revived, however, and the coming session promises to be one in which all previous ones will be outdone in the scramble of members for the high office. In fact, some two or more candidates for the office ran and were elected to the legislature, for the advantage they might gain as members in distributing rewards to their supporters. Since the adoption of the referendum amendment and because of it, is it not a proper time to call the unscrupulous fellows to the straight track of obedience to the organic law? I would like to solicit the assistance of the East Oregonian in getting a consensus of opinion against the abuse. I understand you are a democratic democrat, and therefore in favor of obeying laws against which there is no valid objection, and especially those that have been ratified by popular vote, as has the constitution of the state. I claim to be that kind of a democrat and as C. E. S. Wood, is

our candidate and out of the race, I am not moving in this matter, to help or hinder any of the republican candidates, although I must confess to a disgust for any man, of whatever politics, who would violate his constitutional oath to get an office.

L. W. DAVENPORT.

The King Crowned.

The recent illness of the King of England necessitated a postponement of the coronation proceedings and prevented the carryout of the original plans. Many superstitious persons then claimed that the king would never be crowned, but he recovered sufficiently to go through the ceremony, and superstition was again overthrown. The king of household remedies, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, was crowned over fifty years ago, and today it still occupies the foremost position among medicines because of the wonderful record of cures it has made. For building up the run-down system, steadying the nerves or to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, insomnia, kidney troubles, or malaria, fever and ague, it is without an equal. Try a bottle and see for yourself. It won't disappoint you.

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PENSION STATISTICS.

Total Disbursements Since Government Started, \$2,900,854,302.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Eugene E. Ware, shows that the number of names on the pension rolls still is under the million mark, despite a net gain of 5732 pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment July 1 last was 999,446, against 997,735 last year. The total comprises 738,800 soldiers and 260,637 widows and dependents. The aggregate includes 4695 pensioners outside the United States.

The number of death notices of old soldiers, not now in the service, received by the bureau during the year, was 50,128; but only 27,043 of them were pensioners.

The report says that the death rate among the pensioners for the coming year will be about 40,000 and the losses to the rolls from other causes will be about 6000. The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was \$137,504,268, and the yearly cost of operating and maintaining the bureau and the agencies outside of the payment of pensions proper aggregated \$3,590,529.

The pension system, says the report, since the beginning of the government has cost \$2,932,509,000, this exclusive of the establishment of soldiers' homes. The pension disbursements by the United States from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1865, were \$96,145,444.

The following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military or naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged:

- Revolutionary war (estimated) \$70,000,000.
- War of 1812 (upon account of service, without regard to disability) \$45,025,297.
- Indian wars, 1832-1842 (on account of service without regard to disability) \$5,815,287.
- War with Mexico (on account of service, without regard to disability) \$11,801,338.
- War of the rebellion \$2,228,878,276.
- War with Spain, \$3,275,182.

Actual total disbursement in pensions \$2,900,854,302.

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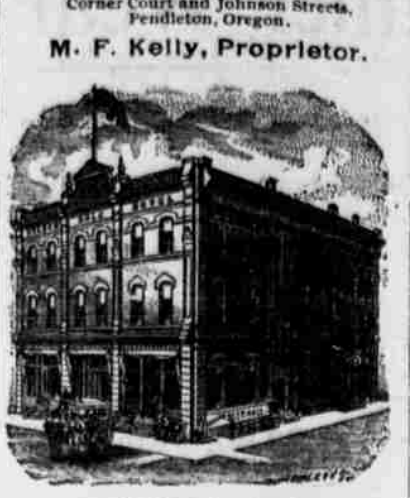
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