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## OREGON'S RANK EXTRAVAGANCE

ALL STATE OFFICERS ARE OVERPAID.

Oregon's Secretary of State Receives More Than United States Government Pays for That Office—Treasurer's Office is a Rich Plum and the State Printer's Office is a Pure and Simple Graft.

Oregon pays her secretary of state more than twice as much as received by the secretary of state of the United States, twice as much as the salary received by Governor Odel, of New York, and about four times the salary of United States senators and representatives.

Oregon's state treasurer makes at least twice as much as the vice-president or members of the president's cabinet.

From a financial standpoint it is better to be the state printer of Oregon than to be the United States minister plenipotentiary at the court of St. James.

New York city with a population of eight times as great as that of the entire state of Oregon, and an assessment valuation 40 times as great, pays her mayor less money than is made annually by either the secretary of state, the state treasurer or the state printer of Oregon.

The Oregon Journal takes up the subject of official extravagance as follows:

In no other state of the Union are state officials so extravagantly overpaid as in the state of Oregon. Viewed simply from a mercenary standpoint, some offices in this state are more desirable than any elective or appointive position in the federal government for even the president of the United States can not save as much out of his salary of \$50,000 as is cleared annually by some of the richly rewarded servants of the people of Oregon.

The compensation inuring to the incumbents of these fat offices ranges from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year. In other states of far greater wealth and population similar officers receive salaries ranging from \$3000 to \$7000. No extraordinary burdens are imposed upon Oregon's favored office holders, and no expenditures are exacted from them unless it be contributions to the campaign fund of their party. Office quarters, clerks and assistants are supplied by the state. Social life at the state capital is simple and inexpensive, and it is rarely, if ever, that any of the state officials are called upon to entertain public guests. In these respects they are far better off than members of congress whose salaries are no more than sufficient for the ordinary requirements of life at the national capital.

At the present time the office of the secretary of state is the most lucrative in Oregon. Careful estimates place the total annual emoluments at not less than \$20,000. It is known that five years ago the office was netting \$22,000 to the incumbent, and its value has not grown less.

### State Printer's Plum.

A few years ago the office of state printer was the richest political prize in the state. A single term was enough to make the incumbent financially independent. The profits of the office were estimated as high as \$35,000 a year and though this may have been an exaggeration, it is certain that the graft was enormous. In recent years the office has been worth less than formerly, but it is authoritatively stated that the state printer is still making as much as \$16,000 annually.

No one knows how much the state treasurer makes out of his office, for the reason that his chief sources of

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There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigorators may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

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profit is the interest paid to him by the banks for the use of state funds. Probably the normal balance of cash in the treasurer's hands is not less than one million dollars. The money is deposited in various banks and they are paid to pay a fixed percentage to the treasurer for the privilege of handling the state's funds. All information as to such transactions, however, is carefully kept from the public, but men who profess to have some information upon this subject say that the state treasurer makes at least \$15,000 per year out of his office, and possibly considerably more.

### INCREASED WHEAT YIELD.

Light Land Will Produce 20 to 30 Bushels This Year.

One of the most remarkable and satisfactory features of the 1904 wheat crop in Umatilla county, is that the light land in the western and northwestern portions of the county are producing heavier crops than ever before, while the yield in the chief wheat belt will not be over average, but of excellent quality.

The light land north of Yoakum around which the banks drew a "dead line" during the hard times of 1894 has increased in productivity each year, until it has now come to be one of the most profitable wheatgrowing districts in the county.

Ordinarily this light land produces 15, 18, and in some cases as high as 20 bushels per acre, and some of it is now running as low as 10 to 12 bushels. This year almost every crop in that district promises to yield from 22 to 30 bushels of a high grade wheat. What has been threshed has yielded about 25 bushels, and the remaining crops will average as high, or perhaps a few bushels higher than this.

Farmers have noted the increasing productivity of this district, with considerable interest. Without any apparent cause other than that the adjoining land is being cultivated, all that light land is becoming more and more certain of a crop, and the yield is constantly increasing. Those who reside there reason that in time the cultivation of that dry land will so increase its fertility that it will be one of the surest crop districts in the county.

### CANNERIES ARE NEEDED.

Payette Now Enjoys Such an Institution With a Handsome Payroll.

While the people of Freewater and Milton have discussed the establishment of a fruit and vegetable cannery in that vicinity, nothing definite has been accomplished.

The following from the Boise Statesman on the establishment of a cannery at Payette, gives some idea of the value of such an institution to a community and may give some needed information to those contemplating this industry in Umatilla county. The Statesman says:

A. B. Moss of Payette, states that the Payette cannery is turning out peas and cherries at the rate of between 3000 and 4000 cans per day. The product, Mr. Moss states, is, if anything, better than that of last year. Everything within reason is being sacrificed to quality, it being the purpose of the owners of the cannery to establish a reputation for their product second to none.

"We are having splendid luck, if you care to call it luck, with peas this season," said Mr. Moss. "The peas on the vine are brought into the factory like loads of hay and aside from the hand picking process to which they are subjected while passing in front of the pickers on traveling tables to remove the discolored peas, every bit of the work is done by machinery.

"The most fastidious housewife could not be more particular than we are about our factory."

The peas are sorted through sieves into three grades—small, medium and large—and after canning they are kept for a month before placing them on the market. By this means the quality of the product is insured and defective cans are culled.

All the fruit we can are hand pared. It is customary for some canneries to dip such fruits as peaches and tomatoes in a preparation of lye to remove the skins. This lessens the cost of canning but impairs the flavor of the product.

We are out to make a reputation for quality and for that reason we employ no means likely to injure the flavor of our product.

The Short Line and O. R. & N. dining car service will feature Payette canned goods this year and we intend to live right up to a high standard. There is plenty of competition but we believe the public will soon settle on the best quality of canned goods.

Our fruits are second to none and by putting them up as they should be preserved, there is no reason why they should not be in demand. The Payette cannery now employs 40 hands and this number will be increased to 60 later in the season. The entire product of the cannery for months has already been contracted for.

### COMING EVENTS.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.  
National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas, November 15-18.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

By local applications as they can not reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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### RATE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

Clergy Transportation a Problem for Railroad Managers.

Boughton, Mich., July 11.—The arrangement of clergy rates for 1905 is the most important matter to consider which the Western Passenger Association is holding a meeting here today. The report of the joint committee of the Western, Southwestern and Trans-Continental Associations will be taken up, and it is understood clergy permits will continue to be issued through a joint bureau.

Another matter to receive attention in the report of the committee on landseekers' excursions. The report recommends the abolition of all homeseekers' excursions as now conducted, and the substitution of low rates to be made to bona fide landseekers only on the recommendation of recognized land agents.

### Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

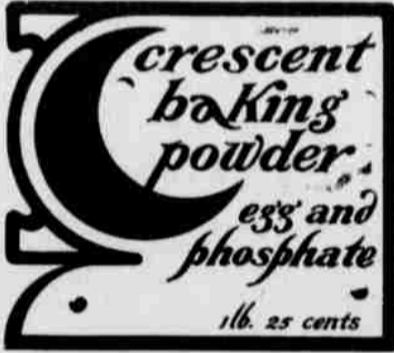
### Attention Sheepmen.

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### Notice.

Billy Leather's express wagon is now at Howard's cigar store, Phone main 2841. Residence, red 333.

In order to accommodate fishing parties the O. R. & N. Co. will, until close of season, have train No. 2, leaving here at 5:45 p. m., stop at North Fork on Saturday evenings, and train No. 1, due in Pendleton at 9 a. m., stop at some place Monday morning. This arrangement will be in effect Saturday May 14. E. C. SMITH, Agent.



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