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The mayor of Portland will receive \$3000 a year, and the governor of Oregon \$1500. Which would you prefer?

If Oregon feels relieved on the adjournment of her one legislature, how much better will "bleeding Kansas" feel when her two let go.

After all, what is there in politics? Harrison has appointed a democrat to the supreme bench, Cleveland will make a republican secretary of state, and the populists of Kansas have elected a democrat to the United States senate.

There are thirty-six nurseries in Oregon, covering 1576 acres, and containing about 9,000,000 young trees, and there are about 100,000 acres of growing trees, one-half in prunes, one-fourth in apples, one-tenth in pears, etc. Oregon will doubtless become a great fruit state.

Four years ago Grover Cleveland rode to the capitol sitting on the right of Benjamin Harrison, and a quarter of a million people looked on. This time Mr. Harrison will sit on the right of Mr. Cleveland during the short ride, and it is thought that a half million people will witness the event.

The inauguration of Grover Cleveland as president of the United States will take place at the national capitol tomorrow, March 4th. This is the second time in 36 years that a democrat has been installed as executive officer of this country, and both times Cleveland was the person inaugurated.

The Junction City Times in its last issue intended to be virulent but fell into vulgarity. It about reached the limit when exclusion from the mails could have been insisted on, nevertheless was too offensive to be allowed within a decent family circle.—Eugene Guard.

There is a mean girl in Wasco, and the story of her meanness has just leaked out. She bet a kiss against a dollar with the editor of the Wasco News that Harrison would be elected. The stakeholder of the dollar was a homely old maid, and when the aforesaid editor claimed the kiss from the girl he was coolly informed that the stakeholder held both bets and would cheerfully deliver them on demand.

With the thermometer down in the vicinity of fifty-three degrees below zero in North Dakota, the writer, who spent twelve years in that country, has no desire to return. Although we became pretty well acclimated we have since changed our modes of pleasure from wrestling with blizzards and frozen up thermometers to Oregon sunshine and perpetual May-day—and we like the change quite well, thank you.—Medford Mail.

The bill before the Washington legislature making it a crime to handle canned salmon or other fish not properly

labeled has been amended so as to apply only to fish packed outside of the state and brought in for sale. This amendment was made on account of many foreign merchants and Eastern wholesalers objecting to handling fish except that bearing their own labels, they preferring to assume the responsibility for the good or bad quality of the article handled by them. The bill in its amended form will no doubt become a law.

A wail of surprise was heard in the Washington legislature last week when it became known that the state printing office had cost Washington about \$110,000 during the past two years, a sum over \$50,000 greater than had been estimated. Plans are now being devised for preventing a repetition of this deficiency, the main cause of which was the printing of a vast number of elaborate reports of state officers, said reports mostly finding their way into waste baskets throughout the state. No blame is attached to State Printer White for this state of affairs, for his management of the office has given universal satisfaction and he has turned out a splendid class of work.

Because of this fool razzle-dazzle of the election of U. S. Senator [unclear], [unclear] will have [unclear] after March 4th, the [unclear] have [unclear] the townsites in Cottage Grove and Junction City. But keep your eye on the coast for a few years, and you will hear a dull thud that will shake the proposed county of Blaine to a realizing sense of its vain hope of ever being able to again raise the county division question.

The Eugene cannery is to be operated on business principles this year, and the managers have commenced work early to insure a prosperous year so far as it is in their power. They are already making arrangements to secure an abundance of the vegetables wanted and the prospects are that the fruit crop will be abundant. In this case we predict that the cannery will net a handsome profit from the season's operations. There is no doubt that money can be made in the fruit and vegetable canning business if conducted properly, and there is no reason why the business should not prosper in this locality. It is very desirous that the fruit industry be worked up to good proportions in the surrounding country, and there is nothing that will build up this industry better or quicker than a successful cannery and evaporator.—Register.

The governor vetoed the Duncan ballot law last week. Following is the message announcing his disapproval:

the measure: "To the House of Representatives: House bill No. 175, amendatory of the election law, is herewith returned with my disapproval. The present election law has only been in operation for the last two years. It has secured that which every citizen should desire, the secrecy and sanctity of the ballot. The citizens of Oregon have become familiar with its provisions, and objections plausible at the time of its enactment are fruitless now, after a successful trial. Although doubtless not intended, the effect of the change proposed by this bill would be to destroy, in a measure, the secrecy of the ballot, and to afford an opportunity for vote buying. The result, it is most certain, would be desired by neither the legislature nor the people. I therefore veto the bill."

"Annianis Senators" is the title with which Senators Alley and Veatch have been dubbed by the "Annianis" Junction City Times in a "Sapphira" article published in that paper. Console yourself, our worthy contemporary, with the fact that of the great host of county division schemes only one possessed sufficient merit to pass both branches of the legislature and become a law. Rest assured that the same will never be carved

tomorrow will mark a day of great hilarity among the democrats throughout the country, for that is the time set for Cleveland's inauguration. It is proposed by the democrats of this state to secure from the the Vancouver barracks two cannon with which to invade the state, bombarding Portland and doing much serious injury in direct opposition to the will of his excellency, Sylvester Pennoyer, on this occasion. But that worthy gentleman is at present so busy vetoing the hasty and unnecessary legislation of the state's solon's but recently adjourned that he will have no time to repel the invasion and disconcert the plans of the invaders. Only one course is left; the Marine Cadets, of Eugene, under the leadership of Captain Sachs, with two mortars, will use every means in their power to quell the disturbance and put at rest the mind of our most worthy and fossilized executive officer, Sylvester Pennoyer.

THE CABINET.  
The cabinet appointed to serve under Cleveland's administration is as follows:  
Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, secretary of state.  
John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, secretary of the treasury.

Daniel S. Lamont, of New York, secretary of war.  
Hilary A. Herbert, of Alabama, secretary of the navy.  
Hoke Smith, of Georgia, secretary of the interior.  
J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, secretary of agriculture.  
Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, attorney-general.  
Wilson S. Bissell, of New York, postmaster-general.

## SALARIES.

The fee system of remunerating sheriffs and clerks in this state was changed to a salaried one by the late legislature. The salaries of these offices after July, 1894, will be as appended:

Baker	1800
Baker, deputy	1200
Benton	1500
Clackamas	1800
Clackamas, deputy	1000
Clatsop	2000
Columbia	1800
Coos	1200
Crook	1800
Curry	1000
Douglas	2500
Douglas, deputies	2000
Gilliam	1500
Grant	2000
Harney	2400
Jackson	3000
Josephine	2000
Klamath	1800

Linn	1800
Mulheur	1200
Mulheur, deputy	1000
Marion	2000
Marion, deputies	1500
Morrow	1800
Polk	1500
Sherman	1200
Tillamook	1000
Umatilla	2000
Union	2000
Union, deputies	1200
Wallowa	1500
Wasco	1000
Washington	2500
Washington, deputy	800
Yamhill	1800
Yamhill, deputy	600

In Multnomah county the clerks of the county and circuit court will receive \$3500 each with \$3000 for deputies.

## FOR SALE.

A fine farm of 160 acres situated on the Lakes South from Florence. This ranch is mostly alder and vine maple bottom land, having nearly a mile lake frontage. Ten acres under cultivation and 5 more slashed; a good orchard just come into bearing; 5 rooms in a frame house that is ceiled and papered; good out-buildings, and stock of all kinds will be sold with the place at reasonable prices if desired. Price of farm, \$2000; one half cash and reasonable time given for balance. Apply for further particulars at this office.

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