

THE OREGON SCOUT.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A law enacted by the legislature, recently, in Arizona makes train robbing a capital crime.

PATENTS have been issued from the general land office to the State of Oregon for 58,843 acres under the swamp land grant.

A FLAW is said to have been discovered in the high license law passed by the legislature which will render it inoperative if tested.

THE La Grande Journal says if it had not been for J. O. Kuhn's efforts at Salem the enabling act would never have been passed, and the Gazette says it was entirely owing to the work done by Snoddy. This is a matter of great interest to the public and we trust it will be settled without bloodshed.

A BUFFALO lady was recently taken ill and induced to believe by Christian scientists that her illness was a pure figment of the brain, and that drugs were worse than useless. All she had to do was to repeat over and over to herself that there was nothing the matter with her. This she kept up for twelve days, when her case was brought to public attention and she was removed to a hospital suffering from one of the worst cases of pleuropneumonia on record in that city.

Now that the president has approved the bill for the admission of Washington territory, there will be lively times for the next few months. The first thing to be done is to have an election on the 7th day of May for members of a convention who will meet on the 4th of July to prepare a state constitution, which constitution will be submitted to the popular vote on the 1st day of October, and if it is approved, the territory will be admitted by the president's proclamation. After this another election will be held for state officers, members of the legislature, which legislature will elect two senators, who will take their seats upon the assembling of the next congress on the first of December next.

In regard to the fees of school clerks, the following is a paragraph of a bill introduced by T. T. Geer, which is now a law: "The clerk of each school district containing 4,000 or more inhabitants shall receive for his services of the money collected by him of school taxes as follows: For the first twenty thousand dollars or any less sum, five per centum thereof; for the next twenty thousand dollars or any part thereof, two per centum thereof; for all sums above forty thousand dollars, one per centum thereof. The clerks of all other school districts shall receive for their services, of the money collected by them of district taxes levied in their respective districts, five per centum thereof, and the directors of any district may pay their clerk such additional compensation as is in their judgment necessary."

THE Amende Honorable. SALEM, Feb. 28, 1889. In your issue of the 14th, I referred to G. O. Holman, late reading clerk of the lower house of the legislature, in very uncomplimentary terms. Not wishing to do Mr. Holman an injustice, I will say that I was misinformed in the matter, as I am satisfied his selection as reading clerk was on account of his superior fitness for that place, as he has made an excellent officer. In partial justification of what I said regarding Mr. Holman, will say that I was informed by certain parties that he was opposing certain measures which I deemed beneficial to Eastern Oregon and also had said certain things derogatory to my character, all of which incensed me and, in the heat of passion, I did him an injustice which I hope to repair by this amende honorable. Respectfully, HAYWARD.

Whether a man begins the task of ruling sixty millions of people, sets out on a prospecting tour, or tackles a job of killing hogs, there is nothing like making a good start. On the morning of the 4th when Benjamin Harrison left the White House he was accompanied by a democrat. All along the line to the Capitol, a democrat sat by his side. When he entered the president's room, off the senate chamber, it was with a democrat. Entering the senate chamber, he had the aid and support of a democrat. When he lifted his hand to take the oath he received the administration from a democratic chief justice. As he went out on the East portico of the Capitol, he stood on democratic ground and in the hallowed recollections of democratic sages. If Mr. Harrison doesn't make a good, honest, conservative public administration, then there is nothing in that passage of scripture which says, "Train up a grandson in the way he should go, etc."

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

One of the most important bills passed by the last legislature was that providing for a state reform school. The act provides that the board of commissioners shall consist of the governor, secretary of state, and the superintendent of public instruction, who are clothed with full power to establish and conduct the school, purchase suitable premises, and in its construction to make requisition upon the superintendent of the state penitentiary for such convict labor and materials already manufactured, and for the use of all machinery and workshops in his command within the penitentiary grounds, as may be available for the construction of said reform school. The commissioners will doubtless organize as soon as authorized by the law, as the fact that forty-six minors under twenty years of age are now confined in the penitentiary who ought to be in the reform school is incontrovertible evidence of its immediate necessity.

The location of the school will undoubtedly be at Salem, for the constitution says that "all the public institutions of the state, hereinafter provided by the legislative assembly, shall be located at the seat of government," meaning, of course, the state capital.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

There is liable to be considerable fun over the railroad commission business. The legislature says the emergency clause is in force and Governor Penoyer says it is not, because he did not sign the bill, which becomes a law without his signature.

The result is that the senate and house in joint session selected as board No. 1, J. P. Faulk, of Baker City; G. W. Colvig, of Douglas county and Robert Clow, of Polk county.

The governor has appointed C. P. Church, of Portland, and Geo. H. Briggs, of Wasco county. This is board No. 2.

The old commission insists that they are as good as ever and follow their opinion by holding meetings as usual. Secretary Bell fills the secretary's chair and Waggoner and Slater declare they won't give up for ninety days yet. This is board No. 3.

Board No. 1 seems to have the best of the fight as they are in possession of the books of the old board and have the keys of the office. The matter will, however, probably be decided in the courts.

THE La Grande papers say that preparations are being made for the building of the Wallowa branch of the O. R. & N. Co.'s road. We presume this a bluff on the part of the little company made on account of the proposed Hunt railroad, but we sincerely hope it is not and that the road will be built. The people of the lower end of the county have a double incentive to raising the Hunt subsidy as it probably means two roads instead of one. Just how the O. R. & N. Co. figure on getting anything to do, when competing with the O. & W. T., is known only to themselves.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 3rd inst. says that it is assured that the Cabinet has been fully agreed upon as follows: Secretary of State, Blaine, of Maine; Secretary of the Treasury, Windom, of Minnesota; Secretary of War, Proctor, of Vermont; Secretary of the Interior, Noble, of Missouri; Postmaster-General, Wannamaker, of Pennsylvania; Attorney-General, W. H. Miller, of Indiana; Secretary of Agriculture, Gov. Rusk, of Wisconsin.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Report of Mayor Kennedy on the Financial Condition and Work of 1888.

At the meeting of the city council on Saturday, March 2nd, the following business was transacted: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$107 45 allowed and warrants ordered drawn. Bond of city marshal accepted and ordered placed on file. The city recorder instructed to secure a surety on his official bond in the place of A. K. Jones, who as a member of the council is not qualified to serve as such. Report of ex-street commissioner reported favorably by the committee. Report of city treasurer accepted. Reports of the recorder and mayor read and accepted, and the recorder instructed to furnish the Union papers with a copy of the same for publication. Street committee granted till March 9th to report on the stable building near the court house block. The marshal granted till March 9th to report his doings on the tax of 1888. On motion the mayor appointed Councilman Pursel and Recorder Tuttle a committee to purchase a half dozen chairs for the use of the council.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, LIQUOR LICENSE, TAXES FROM 1887, FINES, FINES CREDITED ON F. NODINE'S JUDGMENT VS CITY, SHOW LICENSE, PEDDLER'S LICENSE, FROM TREAS. RECEIPT, J. B. THOMSON, TOTAL.

Table with columns: DISBURSEMENTS, MARSHAL'S SALARY, RECORDER'S FEES, STREET EXPENSES, FIRE WARDEN'S FEES, CLERK'S FEES IN WALSH CASE, TREASURER'S FEES, OFFICE RENT AND STATIONERY, INCIDENTALS, TOTAL.

Receipts over expenditures \$101 82. The total amount of outstanding warrants to January 1, 1889, are \$2 373 57.

The above shows the city indebtedness to be considerably in excess of that reported by my predecessor, but his report was made on the 7th of January, 1888, and was reported at \$1 779 40, which was nearly correct at that date. Had that report been made on the 31st of December, 1887, the indebtedness would have been \$2 646 76, for warrants that should have been cancelled before January 1st, 1888 were not turned over till Jan. 7th, 1888. The city indebtedness Dec. 31, 1888 of \$2 383 57, was owing to the fact that the funds of the marshal and city treasurer were not turned over till the month of January, 1889. The funds in the hands of the marshal and treasurer on the 31st day of Dec, 1888, would have reduced the indebtedness of the city to about \$1 294 58, which is correct up to this date.

I would suggest that the council meet as near as possible on the 31st day of December of each year and finish up all the business for that year, and that the marshal pay over to the treasurer all taxes collected before that time, and that the treasurer turn over all warrants in his hands at that date for cancellation, and that each officer make his report ending on the 31st day of December of each year, hereafter.

J. W. KENNEDY, Mayor.

The Best Material Used.

The Farmington, W. T. Register, says: "The Hunt railroad is to cross the Blue mountains and enter the Grande Ronde valley providing the citizens of that valley put up the necessary amount asked by Mr. Hunt, which they will undoubtedly do, as the cities and towns in that country, like Eastern Washington, are full of energy and push. They say they will raise the amount, and by doing this Sumnerville and Union will obtain one of the best equipped roads on the Pacific coast. The engines are of the latest make having all the new patents attached and very powerful as well as ornamental. The cars, box and flats, are provided with the latest improved cupplings and steel break-benms. The rails used are of the very best of steel, the ties are all sawed and being somewhat larger than the ties used by the average railroads."

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LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Postoffice at Union, Oregon, for the month ending February 28, 1889: Alexander, H. L.; Armstrong, Rhoda; Brooks, Ellen (2); Berry, B. F.; Cox, L. B.; Crain, H. E.; Cunningham, E. G.; Harris, Jno.; Kirchen, J. G.; Matlock, Perry J.; Nelson, W. H.; Nelson, John; Roberson, Will; Rayburn, James; Storer, Chas.; Scott, Ike C.; GEORGE F. HALL, Postmaster.

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