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ANOTHER PENSION SCHEME.

The Washington clerks of departments have a plan to make a large increase in the pension business of the government. According to reports from there an organized movement is afoot to bring congress to retire on three-fourths pay all clerks who have served thirty years and all who have reached sixty-five years of age.

There is no likelihood that the coming congress will look with favor on any such scheme. The pension roll that the last congress has saddled on the country will tax the best efforts of several future congresses to provide for paying its charges. But if the army pension roll was a mere trifle there would be strong reasons for opposing a civil pension list.

The employees of the government, whether national, state or city, are always struggling to increase their pay and decrease their work, and they are often successful. From the struggle to secure appointments to the public service it will probably be a long time before the government will have to offer a pension to secure men to do its clerical work.

HOW MUCH TO CUT.

There is no difference of opinion among democrats as to the need of reducing the appropriations by congress next winter. It may be a matter of pride to republicans that their congress earned the title of "Billion," and broke all the records in the lavishness of its expenditures, but democrats do not share it.

buncombe in berating the late congress for extravagance. It takes more nerve and courage to cut down than it does to let the big figures slip through, but the situation must be boldly confronted. An imperative duty of the democratic house will be to retrench.

THE FARMER'S VIEW.

There is an old farmer in Michigan who has always labored under the impression that if he ever scratched a name on a republican ticket the devil would at once entwine his digits about his vitals.

"This tariff is worrying me. I see butter down to 11 cents. Eggs sold for 10 cents this spring, and now, when the hens are not layin' they are with 15, but we ain't got any to sell. Wool is as good as ever was sheared, and its down 2 cents below what it was last year.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

The persecution of a Seventh Day Adventist in Tennessee because he worked on Sunday is a singular proceeding for an American State. No body pretends that this victim of religious intolerance was disturbing his neighbors.

A local contemporary thinks that Tennesseans have a right to wreak religious bigotry on minorities in this fashion, and that if the members of the minority do not like it they can do as the Jews are doing in Russia—give up their homes and leave.

At this moment there are probably hundreds of murderers in Tennessee who have never been molested. It is safe to say that among the ultra-pious neighbors who have insisted upon imprisoning an otherwise blameless man because he kept his Sabbath instead of theirs, there are some who have taken their guns to church and can look back upon feuds maintained by assassination.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A FIRM at Cleveland bought last year for \$11 a box of the quality of tin plate used for roofing, spouting and general tinning work.

SENSATIONS must be scarce at Washington when it is given out that the secretary of the treasury has information that a band of real, professional thieves have put up a job to get into the strong box this month.

The report going the rounds of the press in regard to Turner Oliver being a candidate for the office of Secretary of State emanated from the Baker Democrat and is without foundation, although we know of no man better fitted for the position.

A TACOMA man gave the saloon keeper written permission to sell his ten-year old boy all the liquor that he wanted, and the boy was picked out of the gutter dead drunk.

IN MISSISSIPPI the new constitution provides for the prepayment four months before an election of a poll-tax as a necessary qualification for the exercise of the suffrage.

The fifth annual convention of the Oregon Press Association will convene at Astoria on the 28th inst. and continue three days. A very interesting programme has been arranged, including a visit to the government jetty and Gearhart park.

School Fund Distribution.

Hon. Phil Metschan, state treasurer, has just finished the distribution of the interest arising from the common school fund, as made by the board of school land commissioners among the various counties of the state.

Table with columns: COUNTY, NO. CHILDREN, AMOUNT. Baker 2,217 \$3,214 65. Benton 3,626 5,237 70. Clackamas 6,414 9,300 30. Clatsop 2,512 3,642 40. Columbia 1,770 2,566 50. Coos 3,419 4,957 55. Crook 1,158 1,679 10. Curry 645 933 25. Douglass 4,493 6,514 85. Grant 1,173 1,700 85. Gilliam 1,270 1,841 50. Harney 762 1,148 40. Jackson 4,155 6,024 75. Josephine 1,709 2,521 55. Klamath 907 1,315 15. Lake 785 1,138 25. Lane 5,842 8,470 00. Linn 6,900 9,970 00. Malheur 760 1,102 00. Marion 8,341 12,094 45. Morrow 1,527 2,214 15. Multnomah 17,620 25,549 00. Polk 3,225 4,719 75. Sherman 652 945 40. Tillamook 1,263 1,831 35. Umatilla 4,697 6,955 65. Union 4,142 6,005 90. Wallowa 1,528 2,215 60. Wasco 2,906 4,213 70. Washington 5,014 7,270 50. Yamhill 4,300 6,235 00. Total 105,622 \$153,151 90.

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Cancellation of County Warrants. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Revoke County Warrants to be Cancelled after Seven Years from the Date of Issuance," approved February 25, 1880, the following list of County Warrants which have been regularly issued, receipted for and taken away, and which have been now outstanding more than seven years, and not presented for payment, was duly certified to the County Court, and is now advertised as provided by said Act, to-wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in my county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars, costs and disbursements of and upon this writ, by virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 1 N., R. 40 E., W. M., situated in Union County, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Union, Oregon, on the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defendant had on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

MINING NOTICE. Union County, Oregon, April 10, 1891. To William H. Fowler, or to his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT we have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvement upon the Forest Queen Lode, situated in Grant Mining District, Union County, Oregon, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years ending December 31st, 1889, and December 31st, 1890, to-wit: the sum of \$100.00 during each of said years. If, within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, you or your personal representatives fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under said section 2324.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Union County, State of Oregon, that the Board of Equalization will meet in the County Clerk's office on Monday the 31st day of August, 1891, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions or quantities of lands, lots or other property, and all persons who are aggrieved at their assessments are required to apply to said Board for correction of the same. The Board will remain in session from August 31st to Sept. 7th, unless the examination and correction of the Rolls are sooner completed. J. D. GUILD, County Assessor.

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