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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 three-fourths pay all clerks who have served thirty years and all who have reached sixty-five years of age. From the figures presented by the advocates of the scheme the expense would be moderate to begin with, though they prudently ignore the question of future results.

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 fer paying its charges. But if the army pension roll was a mere triffe there would be strong reasons for opposing a civil pension list. Why should the employees of the government be any more favored in the matter of their pay than the employees of private parties? The latter have to lay up out of the carnings of their working years enough to support them in old age, or else they must depend on the bounty of others. Why should a man in public employ be relieved from the need to exercise thrift and economy? Why should it not be necessary for him to lay up something out of his income? There is some justice in providing pensions for men who are employed in a service that exposes them to injuries and death. The soldier, the fireman or the policeman runs the risk of being changed from a vigorous man to hopeless invalid or a corpse by a shot from the enemy, a falling wall, or a desperate criminal. It is fair that a promise of support should balance these risks. But clerks in departments run no risks other than those that men in all walks of life must run. 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. When that time comes it had better offer a premium to every one, or, better still, go out of business. The country will not need any government when that time comes .- Examiner.

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. There will be no little difficulty in finding places to save 100,000,000, no \$1 50 doubt, as the republicans have exercised great ingenuity in fixing the main outlays so that they cannot be touched. But the mark should be high, and the approach made as near as possible without the sacrifice of any public interest .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

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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. He is a deacon in the vilafoot to bring congress to retire on lage church, and his lapses from the orthodox phraseology of his station have usually been due to his abhorrence of the democratic party. He has not now been so imbued with spiritual grace as to love his old enemies, but he has learned to turn a little aside from his old prejudices, and look at some present practical facts in a way not at all uncommon among intelligent farmers of late. He was

expressing himself somewhat at Hillsdale the other day to the loyal postmaster, Col. March, who labored ineffectively to rectify his mind. The Adrian Press reports his line of remark in this way:

"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 Wool is as good as ever was sheared, and its down 2 cents below what it was last year. We take our surplus wheat and we can't trade a dollar there without being fined. That's right! Don't roll up your eyes, Kernel, for it's true, and we want reciprocity-not with a few Brazilian natives or South American diggers, but reciprocity with the countries that buy our produce by the millions and pay cash. We want to trade where we d-n please, and at the next election I guess the farmer will put on a different uniform before he goes to the polls."

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.

The persecution of a Seventh Day Adventist in Tennessee because he worked on Sunday is a singular pro ceeding for an American State, Nobody pretends that this victim of religious intolerance was disturbing his neighbors. He was plowing on his own land at a distance from any place of worship, but under a mediæval law such as certain misguided Californians have sought to introduce here he was arrested, fined, and from present appearances will be compelled to consort with crminals in jail. A local contemporary thinks that Tennessecans 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 Clatsop their homes and leave. That is not the common idea of American liberty. The principle at the root of our government is that every man has a right to do as he pleases so long as he does not infringe the rights of anybody else. The attempt to confine a Seventh Day Adventist to five days' work a week when other people are allowed to work six us a discrimination so unjust that it ought to make a Tennesseean ashamed to acknowledge his State. 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. The State itself, whose laws make criminals of those who divide the week in the way laid down on Sinia, is guilty of keeping up the infamous convict lease system, which has been simply a scheme of wholesale murder for gain, and now has brought the commonwealth to the verge of civil war .- Examiner.

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. For an invoice of the same quality fifteen days ago the firm paid \$17.50 per box.

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. That i an imputation upon the intelligence of the thieves. A perusal of the monthly statements of the treasurer will show them that the billion-dollar

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. He would make as good a race as any man in the democratic party from Eastern Oregon.

A TACOMA man gave the saloon keepers 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. The licenses of the saloon men should be revoked and the unnatural father should be placed in a position where he would be unable to give any more written permissions.-East Oregonian.

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 result of this provision has been, as was probawuth 15, but we ain't got any to sell. bly anticipated, to place the state securely in the control of a white majority. The negroes would not, as a rule, pay the poll-tax. About 8 per cent. to the old country and sell it for gold, of the white voters are disfranchised for the same reason; but the majority of qualified white voters will not be less than 50,000.

> 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. A number of important and well prepared papers will be read on various subjects of interest to journalists. We would like very much to attend the meeting, and will if we can possibly do so.

School Fund Distribution.

Hon. Phil. Metschan, state treasurer, distributio ust finished the



Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to Re-quire County Warrants to be Cancelled after Seven Years from the Date of Issu-ance," approved February 25, 1880, the fol-lowing list of County Warrants which have been regularly issued, receipted for and taken away, and which have been new out-stadding more than seven years, and not

taken away, and which have been now outstadding more than seven years, and not presented for payment, was duly certified to the County Fourt and is now advertised as provided by said Act. to with One in favor of P. F. Chrisman, No. 121, Class S, for \$4.00. One in favor of W. H. Patten, No. 833 Class S, for \$2.00. One in favor of Willing Skiff. No. 1100.

One in favor of Willis Skiff, No. 1104 lass S, for 10 cents. One in favor of W. J. Phelips, No. Class S. for \$1.70.

Class S. for \$1.70. One in favor of — Cohen. No. 1641, Class S. for \$2.00 One in favor of M. A. Ward, No. 1870, Class S. for \$200. One in favor of F. Nodine, No. 1747, Class S. for \$2.00.

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And any person helding any of said warrants is notified to present the same to the County Treasurer for payment on or before the 1st day of September, 1891, and if any of said Warrants are not presented by said date they will be cancelled by the County Court and payment thereafter will

By order of the County Cenrt. TURNER OLIVER. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State 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 Ja-cob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and dis-bursements, which judgment was enrolled and dockted in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, com-manding me that out of the personal prop-erty of the defendant herein, Jacob Greth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of erty of the defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defend-ant 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 20-100 Dollars costs and dis-bursements 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) levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union county. Oregon, to wit: The N½ of the NW½ and the SE½ of SW¼ and the SW¼ of NE½ of Sec. 33, Tp. 1 North, of Range 40 E. W. M. situated in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy. I will sell at pub-he outery at the court house door in Un-ion, Union county, Oregon, on the 22nd day of Aug., 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defeadjudgment, costs, disbursements and accruig costs. Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U.

Dated at Union this the 22nd day of July, S9L J. T. BOLLES, Sherif By, W. R. USHBR, Deputy. 75 7.29

MINING NOTICE.

Union County, Oregon, April 10, 1891. To William H. Fowler, or to his heirs er-YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT we have expended \$200.00 in labor and improvement upon the Forest Queen Lode, situated in Granite 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: " of sum \$100, during each of said years."

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. They mean that there shall be a liberal shave of the outlays, but opinion has not unified upon the amount of retrenchment. Judge Holman, of Indiana, who has a lengthy record in congress as an objector to appropriations of a doubtful character, insists that a round hundred millions must be shaved. Others fear that in attempting so much failure to effect anything will result. In the Holman scheme the figures are put at \$275,-000,000 for the current expenses, including pensions. These he would not touch. It is not believed that there will be an effort to cut down any honest claimant a penny in his lawful dues. There is, undoubtedly, great room for reform in the management of the pension office and the elimination of frauds from the rolls, but the great saving will not be in that quarter. A reduction of 10 per cent of the billion voted out by the Reed dispensation is an idea that should be turned over in the minds of members of the new congress and familiarized before the session. It is a good figure to aim at. The country expects the democrats to vindicate their professions by their works, and less than the \$100,000,000 will not meet the requirements. It stamps. Apply at once and get in on the must be shown that the democrats have not been simply using campaign

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4-9-1v Pittsburgh, Pa. the interest arising from the common school fund, as made by the board of school land commissioners among the various counties of the state. The total number of persons in the state between the ages of four and twenty years is 105,622, and the total amount of funds subject to distribution was \$153,151.90, giving to each county the sum of \$1.45 per capita, the same ratio that it was in 1890, although the number of children is 6036 more, showing a healthy increase in the fund. The following statement shows the amount sent to each county, and the number of children therein : COUNTIES, NO, CHILDREN. AMOUNT

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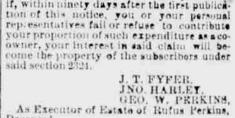
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NOTICH.

NOTICE is hereby given to the tarpay-ers 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 ex-amine the Assessment Bolls and correct all errors in valuations, description or quanti-ties of lands, lots or other property, and all persons who are agricyed at their assesspersons who are agrieved at their assessments are required to apply to said Board for correction of the same. The Board will remain in session from August 3. No Sept. 7th unless the examination and cor-rection of the Rolls are sooner completed. J. D. GUILD. 8-13-w3

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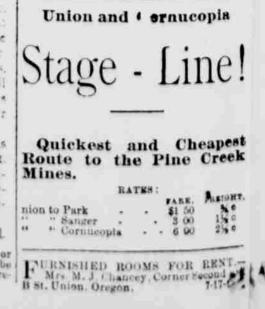
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