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## Recommendations of Appropriations.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—The house committees on public buildings made the following recommendations yesterday:

That at the penitentiary a brick building, to be used as a laundry, blacksmith and work shop, be erected at a cost of $6,250; that a brick addition be erected at the south end of the main building, for a hospital and dining room, to cost $1,000. They also recommended an expenditure of $1,500 for fire hydrants and hose, $2,500 for a brick machine and other appliances in the brick yard, and from $4,000 to $7,000 for a brick or iron wall for the better protection of the main building.

For the asylum they recommended an appropriation of $4,925 for the erection of a new wing, perfecting the water system, wainscoting and other improvements.

For the blind school they recommended an appropriation of $2,000 for establishing an industrial department, for sewerage and furnishing and repairing the building.

For the capitol, $40,000 for furnishing rooms, finishing the building, completion of porticos, purchase and placement of elevators, and for other repairs and improvements to the building and grounds.

## Judge Waxem's Political Philosophy.

Cause a woman ain't a voter it ain't no sign she don't pint her husband's nose in the way she wants him to go.

It's a doggoned sight easier to talk pattriotism than it is to act it.

The American eagle has got the most different brood of any bird that evver set on aigs.

It's a powerful bad practice to put licker in yore politics.

Politics ain't pattriotism by a long shot.

Ef all the liars was to get out of politics the National sreny would be lonesomer than a crippled kitten in a rainstorm.

When a nation goes back on its Home Industries it is about time a gardeen was appinted.

Whichever political party that has the least to get wants the most civil-service reform.

Society balls in peace don't make cannon balls in war.

Gittin' rich on politics is a bad sign.—*Washington Critic.*

It is reported that the snow is twenty-three feet deep on the summit of the Cascades along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, in some places. Fourteen feet of snow is being removed in order to lay track at the approach to the big tunnel.



The largest theater in the world is the new opera house in Paris. It covers nearly three acres of ground; it cost about 100,000,000 of franes.



Mr. Gladstone shows his faith in himself by offering to bet ten to one that his political predictions will be verified.



## Marine Hospital Service.

The annual report of the supervising surgeon-general of the marine hospital service of the United States shows that during the year ending June 30, 1886, the total number of seamen treated in the hospital at Portland was 294, Astoria 52, Port Townsend 402, Tacoma 7. Number of days relief in hospital—Portland, 2,929; Astoria, 1,339; Port Townsend, 4,961, Tacoma, 65. Amount expended—Portland, $4,137; Astoria $1,406; Port Townsend, $5,525; Tacoma, not reported.

For the year ending June 30, 1887, contracts have been entered into between the government and private hospitals as follows: At Portland—The medical attendance to be furnished by a medical officer of the marine hospital service; St. Vincent's hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing and medicines at 60 cents per day, and to provide for the burial of deceased patients at $15 each. Out-patients to be treated at the dispensary, room 21, Union block. At Astoria—Saint Mary's hospital to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance and medicines, at $1 per day. Port Townsend—Patients cared for in the United States marine hospital. John Heackwell to provide for the burial of deceased patients at $12 each. At Tacoma—"Fannie C. Paddock Memorial hospital" to furnish quarters, subsistence, nursing, medical attendance and medicines at $1 per day. —*Wash. Corr. Oregonian.*