## The Daily Astorian.

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GOV. PENNOYER, in his message, makes a strong and sensible argument makes a strong and sensible argument for the abolishment of the clause in the assessment law allowing the deduction of "indebtedness."

In abolishing the railroad commission Gov. Pennoyer appears to be hasty, but the fact of abolishment is good. Beyond affording employment

of that journal, paying therefor \$250 Messrs. Funk and Wagnalls make out a very clear case of illegal interference with their private business.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Some Extracts That Are of Local Interest.

Gov. Pennoyer read his biennial message to the Oregon legislature last Wednesday. Following are some extracts of interest to residents of the lower Columbia:

FISHING INTERESTS Positive prohibitory enactments tributaries by either fish traps or fish wheels. There ought to be but one mode provided by law for the tributaries and Celilo, for the purpose of opening the Columbia river to compare the columbia river and its portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, for the purpose of building a state portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, for the purpose of opening the columbia river and its portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, for the purpose of opening the columbia river and its portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo, for the purpose of opening the columbia river to columbia mode provided by law for the taking free navigation. If this recommenda-of salmon, and that mode should be tion had been carried out by the legthe one open to all classes, and by which no monopoly or undue advan-tage can be had. It is due to those who will come after us that the fishing again recommended that such a tax interest of our state should not be be levied for the ensuing two years, entirely destroyed by the greed and which will give to the next legisla-ture a fund with which to build such The records of the supreme court of road, provided congress has in the our state (15 Oregon, 330) discloses meantime made no provision for the fact that a paid lobby was employed by those interested in the monopolies of traps and fish wheels government ought to move in this during the last legislature, and al-though such a lobby may again be employed, it is to be hoped that the a half the benefit of low rates conselegislature will change the law, by quent upon the building of the canal which the monopoly of men owning and locks at the falls of the Willam fish traps and fish wheels may be dette, and it is no more than just and a board of three fish commissioners, one of whom is denominated president, and the law creating such board comparatively free navigation, by the declared that "it shall be the duty of building of a portage railroad, with the president to see that all laws for the propagation, protection and preservation of food fishes in the public waters in the state of Oregon, whether entirely or partially within the state boundaries, are enforced." The conthe prerogatives of the governor to be that "he shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." If the legislature can thus rightfully in the state declares one of the general government shall have commenced its improvements the money could be diverted to the common school fund. legislature can thus rightfully invest a commission of its own creation and selection with the powers conferred upon the governor by the fundamen-tal law of the land, then our constitution is a mere wanton fraud, and your supporting oaths a hollow mockery The commission has been rather a detriment than an aid in the enforce-ment of the law. No further need for its existence remains since the Clackamas hatchery has passed un-der the control of the federal govern-ment, and no other suitable location in Oregon, as the board asserts, can be found. Besides, it can be questioned if it is any more just for the state to expend money in the estab-lishment of fish hatcheries in order

in order to insure him future great harvests. ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

that cannerymen may have plenty of

fish for future use, than it would be to furnish seed wheat to the farmer

The constitution of the state of Oregon requires of the governor that "he shall take care that the laws are faithfully executed," and yet there is no statute of the state giving him any anthority whatever to carry out this constitutional provision, to do which he gives his solemn oath. The law has conferred upon him no authority over the sheriffs of counties or pros ecuting attorneys of the state, or any other civil officers, and consequently in case of a palpable infraction of law, the governor, as an officer, is absolutely powerless to enforce that coustitutional mandate which requires him to see that the laws are faithfully executed. During the past two years positive information was imparted to the governor at different times that the fish laws of the state were being wantonly violated, and as he could exercise by law no authority over the fish commissioners, the only recourse left for him was to proceed as any private citizen could, and not as the chief executive officer should, in securing the arrest and punishment of the offenders. Provision should be made by law by which authority should be conferred upon the gover-nor, in case of the violation of any state law affecting public interests to employ a person who can ascertain the fact of such violation, and thereupon commence, as public prosecut ing witness, proceedings in the courts by corporations of any and every for the enforcement of the laws of character, a first lien for their wages ing witness, proceedings in the courts the state.

THE EXCLUSION LAW.

The people of the commonwealth of Oregon, as well as those of the whole country, have great cause for congratulation over the passage of Fiftieth federal congress. A joint memorial of both houses of the Oregon legislature should be presented to congress praying for adequate appropriations and additional legislation, if necessary, in order to secure the rigid enforcement of the law along our frontier borders. A strong patriotic public sentiment should also be evoked, sufficient in force and purpose to secure for the excluand purpose to secure for the exclu-the gums, allays all pain, cures wind sion law that proper respect from the cholic, and is the best remedy for diar-federal courts which they did not ac-rhoza. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

cord to the restriction law. A joint memorial to congress would also be proper, asking for the enactment of a law making other evidence than Chinese testimony necessary to substantiate any fact in the federal courts. Such a law would, to a very great extent, prevent the alien Chinese from using such courts as an instruof the land.

BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS.

Thoughtful persons of all political parties cannot view but with deep concern the increasing systematic bribery of voters at nearly all of our general elections. It is one of the to four worthy men the commission was of no practical avail to any one.

The Astorian is in receipt of a marked copy of the Voice which shows that Messrs. Dudley and Clarkson during the recent presidential campaign got hold of the mailing lists of that journal paying therefor \$250. necessities of his family, accepts the bribe ought rather to be pitied than punished. It is therefore recommended that section 1844 of the laws of Oregon be repealed, which section provides for the punishment of those who accept bribes, for the reason that with this unjust menace removed the punishment of the bribe giver will be rendered more easy and certain.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

There cannot be a more effective regulation of freight rates than that afforded by free competition. When-ever and wherever this is had there is no need of legislative interference It was recommended to the last legis-lature that a one-mill tax be levied islature, the sum of \$170,000 would have been available with which to now commence such work. It is The last legislature created fair that the state should now provide for low rates to the people of eastern Oregon, by opening the Columbia to moderate charges thereon, for reimbursing the state for its outlay until such time as the general government shall make the improvements it ought long since to have made. Let this tax be levied, and if, in the meantime, The governor winds up with the

RECOMMENDATIONS. First-The levying of a one-mill tax for two years for the building of a state portage railroad between The

Dalles and Celilo. Second-A change in the laws re lating to assessment and taxation, by which no deduction for indebtedness shall be allowed, and by which large incomes will be subject to taxation.

Third the abolishment of the rail-road commission and the passage of a just maximum rate freight, law. Fourth-A law fixing maximum rates to be charged for Columbia river bar towage of all vessels bound

to or from Oregon ports.

Fifth—A general law empowering the legislative bodies of all incorporated cities to fix maximum rates to be charged by gas, water, electric light or telephone companies. Sixth—The establishment of maxi-

mum rates to be charged by the railroad bridge at Portland, and by telegraph companies within the state. Seventh-The repeal of the law creating the fish commission, and the passage of a law preventing the use of fish traps and fish wheels.

Eighth-The levying of no tax upon the people for the support of any other institutions of learning than our common schools.

Ninth-The passage of a law authorizing the governor, in case of violation of state laws, to employ a person to commence prosecution in the courts for the punishment of the

Tenth-A registration act applicable to cities of 5,000 inhabitants and

Eleventh-The enactment of a law similar to a provision of the Rhode Island constitution, requiring the judges of the supreme court to give their written opinion upon any ques-tion of constitutional law, when required to do so either by the legisla-

ture or the governor.

Twelfth-A change in the laws of the state by which all county officers shall have fixed salaries, and provid-ing that all fees collected by them under the law shall be paid into the

county treasury.

Thirteenth—An addition to our lien laws, giving to laborers employed upon whatever property of such corporations they may have labered. Fourteenth—A change in our laws, by which the punishment for vote-buying at our elections will be ren-

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