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IS THERE? In there a man with heart so cold. That from his family would withhold the comforts which they all could find.

ASTORIA IRON WORKS. General Machinists and Boiler Makers. Land and Marine Engines, Boiler work, Steamboat and Cannery Work a Specialty.

Hunter & Mergens. Epicures say the best Pork Sausage combines the flavor of lean pig and the fines herbs.

We Ought to Know. Something about pianos, for we have bought and sold them for a life time. The knowledge thus gained has proved to us that the Chickering, the Hardman and the Fischer are the best pianos now before the public.

They Lack Life. There are twins sold to fishermen on the Columbia river that stand in the same relationship to Marshall's Twine as a wooden image does to the human being—they lack strength—life—evenness—and lasting qualities.

Violin. Lessons given by Mr. Emil Thielhorn, graduate of the Hamburg Conservatory, Germany; also a member of the Chicago Musical Society.

COKE =: COAL. For any kind of coal, hard or soft, or coke, the best place to get it is of the Astoria Transfer Company.

Misfit Clothes. Are always recognized even by the little street arabs. If you buy your clothing [or have it made by us] from our well assorted stock, you are sure to have best quality, latest style, best fit and lowest price either in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Trunks, Valises, etc.,

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Do You Work? Are you a man that works for a living—a man that gets up at 5 a. m. and builds the fire and then goes out and builds a house? Are you a man that digs in the earth for a living? Are you a mason [not exactly a Free Mason, though all masons are free in this country]?

GRIFFIN & REED. The Packers of Choice Columbia River Salmon. Their Brands and Locations.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, BRAND, AGENTS, AT. Lists various salmon brands and their agents.

"KIMBALL" PIANOS AND ORGANS. WHOLESALE and RETAIL. W. W. KIMBALL CO. Manufacturers. L. V. MOORE, manager.

TELEGRAPH LINE DOWN

The Wire Broken by Carelessness of a Seow Captain.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Local Notes of Interest, Condensed Telegraph and Selected Miscellaneous Matter.

Yesterday a derrick scow in going up a slough four miles east of Oak Point, pulled the telegraph wire down, and up to dark last night the linemen were unable to make the necessary repairs.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Correspondence Sent by the President to the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The president today sent to the senate in response to a resolution, the correspondence, consisting of all communications relating to Samoa received since the ratification of the Berlin treaty by Judge Henry C. Ide and ex-consul Blacklock.

Copies of the correspondence between the department and the British and German embassies since July 14, 1894, the date of the last transmission of information in regard to Samoan affairs, are also transmitted, though not especially called for by the resolution as the secretary says they throw light upon the situation in the Samoan Islands.

The correspondence is voluminous, covering the period since 1889, and embracing between 150 and 200 documents. Writing December 25 last, Mr. Mulligan says: "The condition here continues to be one of profound peace. No outbreak of any kind has occurred, and no preparations for such an event are discernible, notwithstanding there is a general belief that the prevailing peace is to be of but short duration.

Further along in the same communication he says: "If the natives were in part satisfied, if well pleased to peace, it is plainly his opinion that they would not be suffered to continue so. The interests and elements sought under the treaty to be harmonized are so directly conflicting that cordial co-operation is not to be expected.

SKIPANON ITEMS. Skipanon, Feb. 27, 1895. Editor Astorian:—Our fellow townsman, the Hon. C. F. Lester, representative from Clatsop county, has returned home from Salem and was welcomed by his many friends.

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the Pioneer Paper Company, and the Bach & Hertz Feather Company. The building was totally destroyed, and also five dwelling houses in that vicinity. The damages will amount to \$250,000. Hundreds of employes in the Kaestler building, including 220 children, were panic stricken. Eleven were rescued in an uncommodious condition, some of whom will probably die.

The seriously injured are: Emma Kustic, Etta Glosman, Agnes McIntyre and Bessie Pacific, all being knocked down and trampled upon. It is feared that with the exception of Emma Kustic, they are all fatally hurt.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ballard Smith cables the following to the World from London: "The acceptance by the government of the bi-metallists' resolution in the house of commons last night does not indicate any change of the ministerial opinion of the currency problem. Bi-metallists, in order to catch votes, watered down their motion so that it involved no declaration of principle, and merely committed its supporters to the approval of sending a British representative to any future international currency conference. Any representative sent by the present government to a currency conference will be a monometallist, and though Balfour is a bi-metallist no Tory government would attempt to alter the currency policy of England.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The Japanese minister of war has recalled to Japan all Japanese officers serving in the German army. The Japanese envoy, Count Aoki, gave a farewell dinner last evening. Among the toasts was "A Happy Entry into Peking." Count Aoki will sail for New York from Bremen today and expects to leave Vancouver, B. C., March 14.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—George I. Gaden, who has been investigating the pest house near South San Francisco at the instigation of Mayor Soto, has made his report. "I simply have no words adequate to describe the filthy condition of almost everything connected with the institution," says Mr. Gaden. "The place is one mass of dirt, filth and vermin."

Seattle, Feb. 27.—The Jamieson Shingle Mills at Ballard, with a capacity of 200,000, owned by Moses Brown, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is fully \$15,000, with \$5,000 insurance in the Pacific and Northern Companies. The boiler was the only thing saved. The fire started in the fan of the drying room. Four Great Northern box cars were also burned.

SACRAMENTO SALMON.

Fishermen Expect a Good Run and Predict an Active Season.

Fish are running well in the Sacramento river, says the Herald of trade. The size is large and quality exceptionally good. This being earlier than for years, causes the fishermen to look for an active canning season which commences on April 1. In the local market there is nothing new to report regarding canned salmon. Stocks are moving steadily into consumptive channels. Good merchantable grades are firm at unchanged quotations.

The London Grocers' Gazette February 2 says: "Business has been somewhat hindered by the severity of the weather, but, notwithstanding this drawback, there has been a steady demand, and quotations are unaltered.

The London Grocer February 2 reports the London market as follows: In the market for salmon no great amount of activity is shown, and purchases are taking place very leisurely at the prices quoted in our last issue; and the Liverpool market without change in prices but more doing in it than in any other class of canned goods. Prices are low, and the cheapness of the food seems to be causing an increased consumption.

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Two new residences are to go up at New Astoria as soon as lumber can be cut at the mill.

The Warrenton saw mill has started up again and the hum of the saw is welcome again.

Mr. James Dodge has returned home from California where he has been for several months. He says Clatsop is ahead of California for a poor man.

The Clatsop Literary and Debating Society of Skipanon will debate the question "Resolved, That the national banks are a detriment to the people. P. F. Halferty, Pat O'Hara and S. B. Smith for the affirmative, and R. A. Abbott, Frank Warren, and Earl Orider for the negative. Friday evening, March 1. BLUEJAY.

When WILLIAM H. HILL died recently in Washington County, Pennsylvania, he was 100 years of age, and it was his honest boast that he had chewed tobacco for eighty-five years and always voted the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Montant, the New York auctioneer, who has disposed of over \$500,000 worth of silk goods this week, Swiss and German, at fair prices, is inclined to think that times are not as hard as they might be.

OVER HALF A MILLION

State Appropriation Less by \$565,476 than Last One.

A BIG SAVING TO THE PEOPLE

An Analysis of the Acts of Both Bodies with Reference to the Amount Paid.

(Oregonian.)

The general appropriation bill was approved by the governor Saturday. In its final form and is as follows:

Table listing various state expenses and their amounts, such as Salary, governor, 7,000; Private secretary of same, 3,000; Clerical aid same, 1,800; Secretary of state, 5,000; Chief clerk same, 4,500; Clerical aid same, 1,500; Treasurer, 1,000; Chief Clerk same, 4,500; Advertising warrants, 600; School superintendant, 3,500; Clerical aid same, 3,000; Traveling expenses same, 1,800; Record books and blanks, 3,000; Attorney-general, 4,000; State librarian, 2,000; Incidentals library, 600; Books and binding same, 3,000; Vols. 24, 27, 28 and 29, supreme court reports, 3,000; Pilot commissioners, 1,200; Clerk to same, 1,200; Insurance and maintenance of pilot schooner, 3,000; G. C. Fulton, attorney pilot board, 600; Office rent, pilot board, 240; Health officers, 4,400; Boatman at Astoria, 1,000; Janitor capital building, 2,640; Night watchman capitol, 1,800; Messes and maintenance capitol, 3,340; Painting interior capitol, 2,900; Wood and firemen capitol, 4,800; Lighting capitol, 3,300; Teachers and expenses deaf mute school, 25,000; Lighting same, 2,300; Furnishing and improvment same, 12,000; Teachers and expenses blind school, 13,000; Working home, blind school, 3,000; Insurance and painting same, 2,200; Lighting same, 10,000; Board of agriculture, 5,500; Portland Oregon fair, 3,000; Southern Oregon fair, 3,000; Fish protector, 6,000; Food commissioner, 3,000; Western Oregon fair, 20,000; Domestic animal commission, 8,000; Board of equalization, 6,000; Rewards for arrests, 1,200; Western normal, general expenses, 12,000; Same, new grounds, 4,000; Moomouth normal, general expenses, 18,000; Same, deficiencies, 8,535; Soldiers' Home, 24,000; The home at Portland, 5,000; Orphans' home, Albany, 5,000; Orphans' Home, Salem, 5,000; Baby home, Portland, 4,000; Refuge home, Portland, 5,000; Portland free kindergarten, 5,500; Corvallis agricultural college, 2,500; Patton home for the friendless, 2,000; St. Mary's home, Heaverton, 4,000; Jute mill, purchase and appropriation, 5,500; Corvallis agricultural college, 2,500; Same, 1894, 2,194; Board public buildings, 4,500; Code for Justice, etc., 459; Dittenhoefer, Haas & Co., Reinhardt case, 508; Attorney fees, Corvallis Agricultural College, 1,553; World's Fair Commission, 2,000; A. S. Huntley, labor at asylum, 29; Reform school, new buildings, 5,000; Same, salaries and general expenses, 4,071; Deaf, mute school, deficiency, 7,598; Asylum cottage farm, deficiency, 5,000; School blanks, deficiency, 216; Blind school, deficiency, 223; Blind school, deficiency, 901; Conveying convicts, deficiency, 2,157; Wood for penitentiary, deficiency, 307; Vastly and fixtures, state treasury, 2,900; Geo. S. Downing, attorney fees J. W. Maxwell, costs in suit, 1893, 1,128; O'Connor & Co., deaf mute school contract, 1,440; O. N. Denny, expenses to Washington, 308; C. A. Cogswell, swamp land fees, 2,000; Minor personal claims, five in number, 210; Public printing and binding, deficiency, 3,508; Supreme and circuit courts, deficiency, 4,888; Soldiers' home, deficiency, 10,881; Electric supplies, deficiency, 654; Board of horticulture, deficiency, 273; Studway hatchery, 500; Weather bureau, 1,800; Reform school general expenses, 36,000; Same, improvements and salaries, 20,200; Same, water-works, 6,000; Same, lighting, 4,700; Supreme court, 129,000; Legislative per diem and mileage, 15,000; Incidentals, state offices, 29,000; Inmate asylum, salaries and expenses, 228,950; Same, books, 1,000; Same, returning patients, 800; Same, improvements farm, 7,000; Same, repairs and improvements, 25,000.

Table listing various state expenses and their amounts, such as Same, fencing, 1,000; Same, lighting, 11,500; Same, lighting cottages, 2,300; Public printing and binding, 60,000; Transportation convicts, 25,000; Transportation inmates, 25,000; Returns of fugitives, 9,000; Non-resident poor, 6,000; Penitentiary, 131,250; Common school fund, interest, 12,500; University fund, interest, 300; Agricultural college fund, interest, 300; University fund, principal, 499; Agricultural college fund, principal, 1,000; Common school fund, principal, 4,000; Swamp land fund, principal, 32,000; Tide land fund, 2,000.

Total \$1,357,135. The general appropriation bill of two years ago carried a total of \$1,011,853.73. This was inclusive of \$51,122.50 trust funds. The trust fund this session is \$2,500. Exclusive of trust funds, therefore, the total appropriation for 1893 is \$1,460,762.87; for 1895, \$1,306,655.99—a less amount for this session by \$247,126.88.

Leading items of allowance in the two bills may be compared as follows:

Table comparing 1893 and 1895 allowances for various items, such as Governor's office, salary, 7,000; Secretary of state, 5,000; Asylum, including deficiencies, 305,419; Penitentiary, including deficiencies, 135,888; Reform school, including deficiencies, 127,758; Supreme court, including deficiencies, 107,100; Public printing and binding, including deficiencies, 61,701; Blind school, 25,391; Mute school, 20,000; Moomouth normal school, 22,882; Domestic animal commission, 12,000; St. Mary's home, Heaverton, 2,000.

The charitable bequests are the same as two years ago with the exception of the one for St. Mary's home and the addition this year for the Portland free kindergarten.

It may be noted that of the domestic animal commission's appropriation of \$12,000 two years ago some \$5,000 was returned unexpended. The appropriation this year, therefore, is \$7,000. Some \$40,000 was unexpended of the appropriation for new buildings at the penitentiary; \$5,000 for Mill creek and \$3,000 for the capitol drainage; \$5,000 on the consolidation of the capitol electric light contract; \$9,000 on the Oregon City fishway; \$9,000 were items saved, and were not necessary to be re-appropriated this session. The secretary of state's report shows that a few appropriations were unexpended. Indeed, the state's system of bookkeeping is so complicated and its appropriations are so divided between standing statutory provisions, special laws enacted every session, and the general appropriation bill, that only an expert, and he at infinite pains, could make any intelligent comparison. A few items will show the condition. The secretary of state's report shows that of the general fund, \$97,338.92 was unexpended, but in this is included the balance of \$7,338.92 unexpended. But this affords little light as to the relation of unexpended balances to this year's estimates and appropriations. Indeed, the state's system of bookkeeping is so complicated and its appropriations are so divided between standing statutory provisions, special laws enacted every session, and the general appropriation bill, that only an expert, and he at infinite pains, could make any intelligent comparison.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE.