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The total cost of the present session of the Oregon legislature will be in the vicinity of \$2,000,000. This figure does not include the expenses of the "third house," which are said to reach an immense sum.

Mr Geer is beginning to show considerable strength as the closing hours of the legislature are at hand. When it comes right down to a pinch few legislators want to go home to their constituents without showing at least an effort to carry out the peoples will. Geer ought to be elected.

The illness of Senator Mitchell, at Washington, is causing much anxiety among the politicians, who are discussing the possibility of having to choose a successor in case of his death. Alarming reports have been sent out regarding Senator Mitchell's condition but are not verified.

An Iowa paper reported a county fair as follows: "The poultry exhibit consisted of two bantams and an owl. In the horticultural hall one sack of corn and two cows made the stock display. Thursday the owl ate the chickens and the cows ate the corn and the fair ad-

The Beaumont oil wells appear to be nearly exhausted. According to reports they have been going down rapidly since last June. In July they ceased gushing, and now it is said that seventy-five per cent salt water is pumped from them. What will become of the millions of dollars put in this field by large and small investors the country over?

**FEWER NORMALS.**

The state is to have one less normal school. The institution at Drain is to be abandoned. The appropriation of Governor Chamberlain was that still another of the Normals be abandoned, reducing the whole number to two. Though the legislature will do well in the elimination of one, it would have been wise and proper to follow the recommendation to the letter.

The Normal school idea has been overworked in Oregon. Much of the money spent on them should go into the common school fund, and in the latter much of the instruction in the so-called Normal courses should be given. In theory the Normal institutions are for preparation of teachers; in practice they are high school or minor colleges. The chief reason for the existence of so many is the desire of different localities for a graft and the popular notion that the state should provide it. Two thoroughly maintained and well appointed Normals are enough for Oregon, and for their purposes are infinitely better than four poorly provided for.—Corvallis Times.

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**AN EDITOR HEARD FROM.**

A legend says that an editor died and slowly wended his way along the path to where he supposed a reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: For years thou hast borne the blame for many errors that printers have made in thy paper. The paper has gone, alas, for \$1.50 and \$1.50 has often failed to come in. The printers have deviled thee Saturday night for wages when thou hadst not a cent to thy name. Men have taken the paper without paying for it and cursed thee for not getting out a better paper.

Thou has been called a dead beat by the conductors when thou hast shown thy annual pass to their envious gaze. All this thou has borne in silence. Thou canst not come in here. Heaven is thy home and besides if we let thee come in here thou wouldst be continually dunning thy delinquent subscribers for hell is full of them, and thus cause disorder in my kingdom.

**Domestic Troubles.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it by gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off consumption. Try them. J P Currin Druggist.

If we are to believe the witnesses whom the coal operators have brought before the strike commission during the last three weeks of the hearing, the miners are a lazy, drunken set, who work but four or five hours a day, fill a small number of cars, prevent other miners from doing their best, and receive, some of them, pay equal to the salary of the governor of Delaware, New Hampshire, Maine, Vermont, or Oregon. The witnesses for the miners' union, on the other hand,

that the coal companies will not supply enough cars to permit them to do more work than they now perform, and report that their wages are grossly exaggerated by the operators' statements.

Papers in suits for divorce are coming into County Clerk E U Lee's office thick and fast. The latest, in which Mary C Eby, of Cottage Grove, sues F G Eby for a legal separation, were filed this week. Mrs Eby in her complaint alleges as follows:

That they were married in Lane county Oct 11, 1884; that Eby is possessed of a violent and ungovernable disposition and that during the past two years has grown much worse; that he has for the past year heaped upon her insults and personal indignities by cursing and swearing at her calling her vile names in the presence of company; that he has accused her of being unchaste which she states is false; that her health has been greatly impaired by reason of said treatment.

J S Medley of Cottage Grove, is the plaintiff's attorney.

Her Mamma—Daughter, I am surprised that you would suffer a man to kiss you.

Her daughter—But mamma, it was not suffering!

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Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned, Mary Ann Dillard has been appointed by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of S R Dillard, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her home, near Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, or at the law office of A C Woodcock in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated January 29th 1903  
MARY ANN DILLARD,  
Executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of S R Dillard deceased.

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