

CIVIL SERVICE AND TRUSTS.

The presence of President McKinley on the Coast gives the following criticism of the administration by the "Pilgrim," a Michigan monthly home journal, peculiar interest at this time:

Several presidential appointments, made after the adjournment of the Senate, have aroused the regret of Mr McKinley's staunchest friends. When the last general appropriation bill was before Congress, a determined effort was made to destroy the Civil Service Commission by striking out the appropriation for its support. One of the congressmen who joined in this attempt and voted to destroy the commission was William A. Rodenberg, of Illinois. At the next election he was retired by his constituents, and now the President has appointed him a member of the very commission he voted to destroy, with a salary of \$5,000 a year. The character of Mr Rodenberg's service to the cause of civil service reform may easily be anticipated.

But the appointment of greatest importance and the one that has provoked the most criticism is that of Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, to be Attorney-General of the United States. Mr Knox has long been the attorney for the Carnegie Company. That company is the chief constituent, the bone and sinew of the great "billion dollar steel trust." This trust, if any, with its countless ramifications and its intimate connection with the transportation industry, is likely to offend against the federal anti-trust law—weak though that piece of legislation may be. Yet the President has chosen as the one federal officer, whose duty it would be to enforce the law in such event, a man who has but recently been attorney for the trust, and who, it will be widely believed, is not wholly without friendly interest in it now. The appearance of the appointment was not improved by the fact that it was made the day after Mr J. Pierpont Morgan had a long consultation with the President.

RUSSIA'S VANTAGE.

The May number of the Battle Creek, Michigan, Home Journal has a very interesting article on the seemingly impregnable position occupied by Russia in Manchuria and China. It concludes:

Given a nation whose capital stock in men and natural resources is well-nigh limitless; whose ruler is absolute and not accountable to a popular election; whose policies are eternal and consistent; whose diplomats are at least equal to those of any other country in energy and astuteness, and there is a power to be reckoned with in all things. Add to those conditions the entire absence of any limitation whatever by any embarrassing sense of diplomatic or national good faith, which might sometime, of its own force, compel the keeping of a promise or the telling of a truth when that would not serve as well, and you have given to that power an immense advantage. There seems to be no reason to doubt that Manchuria is to be fully Russian.

Portland people are beginning to ask each other about the stage of water in the river. The warm days of spring and the first of summer bring the snow out of the thousands of square miles of mountain country from which the lordly Columbia is fed, and the June freshet is an annual occurrence. Occasionally, as in 1876, the backwater up the Willamette converts the lower portions of Portland into a millpond, causing great loss and derangement of business.

Nebraska has contributed a most impressive argument in behalf of the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Two senators were won last fall for the Republicans, and when the legislature met balloting was at once begun. A dead-lock set in which continued until within two days of the end of the session when two men, neither of whom had been a candidate, or even considered by the voters, were elected.

Machinists are beginning to go out of the foundries all over the country on strikes. The national organization has decreed that nine hours shall constitute a day's work after May 20, and that the scale of wages shall not be reduced from that paid for ten hour's work. The ironworkers have a strong organization, and timing their strike at the commencement of the busy season can hardly fail to win.

Seventy-five persons applied to the Portland Board of Charities in April. It is interesting to note that but ten of the number were willing to take work instead of charity.

In Danger.

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the sudden shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheek is hollow and the skin sallow it is Nature's warning that the body is failing of proper nourishment. It is a condition of "weak" stomach, and "weak" stomach soon involves other organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in the disease of the stomach and its allied organs.



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It is rather rough on China to be compelled to pay ten million dollars among the powers for maintenance of the troops in Pe Chi Li province, and that, too, with the knowledge that other payments must be made, as the troops will be maintained there until all demands of the powers are complied with. And still China clings to her traditional policy of delay in the matter, running up a bigger bill of expense.

The Boer war was not particularly destructive. An official report just issued shows that from June, 1900, to February 1, 1901, six hundred and thirty-four residence buildings of all kinds were destroyed in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, cottages and hovels included. Not a bad showing for a country where a state of war existed.

Usually men quit talking reward when the object for which it is offered is returned. Not so with the Omaha Cudahy. He declares that if necessary he will double the twenty-five thousand dollar reward first offered for the return of his abducted son.

Hood River strawberries are in the market, being shipped to Montana, however, where better prices are obtainable. We must be content for a time with the inferior California berry until our Oregon fruit comes into market.

Can anything more pathetic be imagined than the incident at Seattle, Monday, when a policeman detailed to recover the body of a child, just drowned, from the water found it to be his own three-year-old baby boy?

Much straw is being threshed in the discussion of the question as to whether or not President McKinley took a drink of champagne while on a battleship not long since.

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Important Letter.

SALEM, Oregon, May 13, 1901.

TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS—Gentlemen: The new school law will go into effect May 24, 1901. You will notice that section 41 reads in part as follows: "and the fiscal school year shall begin on the third Monday of June and end on the last day of June."

A mistake occurred in the enrolling committee and the law should have read as follows: "and the fiscal school year will begin on the third Monday of June and end on the day preceding." I think it will work no injury to administer the law upon the supposition that the school year begins on the third Monday in June and ends on the day preceding. The current school year will begin on the first Monday of March, 1901, and end on the third Monday in June, 1902. You will notice, therefore, that the current school year will be more than twelve months long. All reports, records, etc., should be kept upon the basis of the school year extending from the first Monday in March, 1901, to the third Monday in June, 1902. The next annual school meeting will be held on the third Monday in June, 1902. All school officers whose terms, under the old law, would expire on the first Monday in March, 1902, will hold over until the third Monday in June, 1902.

We have special blanks to be filled by applicants for state life diplomas, under sections 179 and 180, Oregon School Laws; hence, when applicants wish to make application for a life diploma, under said sections, they should make application to this office for the proper blank. I will consider it a favor if you will so inform all applicants.

Truly yours,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Commissioners Court.

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| Road and bridge account— | |
| W S Moon supplies for road— | 5 70 |
| C S Calf gravel— | 2 16 |
| C F Koepke labor on rock crusher— | 47 50 |
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| G W Kimball labor on road— | 2 00 |
| I Slayter powder— | 2 25 |
| Judson Strong lumber— | 27 28 |
| J T Martin blacksmithing— | 1 65 |
| L A Overton paint and oil for rock crusher— | 21 45 |
| Haines & Co leather and gravel John Brodick viewer Coryell road— | 3 00 |
| John Pullman viewer Coryell road— | 2 50 |
| Earl Parsons viewer Coryell road— | 2 50 |
| H B Baldwin chairman Coryell road— | 2 00 |
| Harry Bowers chairman Coryell road— | 2 00 |
| Earl Baldwin marker Coryell road— | 2 00 |
| Felix Curran viewer Wooliver road— | 3 50 |
| N B Walden viewer Wooliver road— | 2 20 |
| J F Neat chairman Wooliver road— | 2 00 |
| U M Wooliver chairman Wooliver road— | 2 00 |
| W W Wooliver marker Wooliver road— | 2 00 |
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| O W Hurd road supplies— | 2 15 |
| Acme Commercial Co road supplies— | 1 75 |
| Meyer & Kyle road supplies— | 12 70 |
| C D Holloway blacksmithing— | 2 85 |
| Eugene Lumber Co lumber— | 2 56 |
| Henry Cowan labor on road— | 15 75 |
| Sherman Heller blacksmithing— | 1 00 |
| Sherman Heller blacksmithing— | 14 80 |
| Griffin Hardware Co hardware— | 80 30 |
| Griffin & Veach hardware— | 32 50 |
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| Peter Nye road— | 100 00 |
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Zion Items.

May 8
Corn planting is the work among farmers now.

A B Keefe, postoffice inspector was here looking after postoffice business.

Elden Templeman had the misfortune to lose a fine horse in the logging camp.

Boy Addington came in from Stiers' logging camp with a badly crippled foot, having cut it while at work.

Howard Reed lost a horse on the Goshen-Zion stage line last week.

Mrs Wesley Neet drove stage two days this week.

E T Templeman was pretty badly bruised by a log rolling onto his leg, however, he is now able to be at work again.

Mrs E B Hunsaker and daughter, Miss Carrie, are visiting relatives and friends here in Lost Valley. They expect to spend the summer here.

Uncle John Kitchen, of Goshen, spent several days here visiting with Alf Stewart.

H G Vincent has been at Cottage Grove several days visiting his daughter, Mrs Cora Taylor. He returned home yesterday evening.

Aunt Maggie Barbre is in Eugene visiting her daughter, Mrs George Handsaker.

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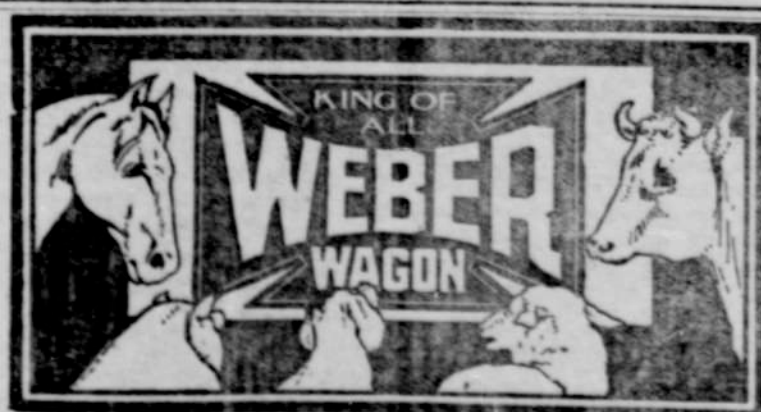
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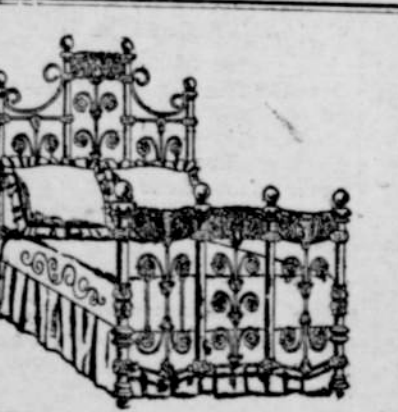
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