

STATE OFFICIAL SALARIES AND FEES.

The Salem Journal has done a good work in compiling the salaries and fees of Oregon state officials. While the emoluments fixed by the constitution are ridiculously inadequate, the fee system, intended to supplement the salaries, has been abused and in some instances carried to the other extreme.

The most notorious instance is that of the secretary of state, who during the last fiscal year drew \$14,653.01 in fees besides the annual salary of \$2850. During the same time the state paid \$8983.55 for clerical aid in the office.

The Journal makes no mistake in demanding that all state officials be put on a flat salary and that fees be covered into the state treasury.

AMERICAN MANUFACTURES COMPETE IN EUROPE.

Professor Parsons of Boston has been studying the industrial conditions of the leading European cities and finds that the United States is fixing prices of rubber goods, bicycles, soaps, photographic supplies and several lines of machinery.

The professor found German workmen working sixteen to seventeen hours daily for 60 to 65 cents a day under conditions that would not be tolerated in the United States. The cheap and unlimited supplies of raw material give this country the advantage that is causing gloomy apprehension among European manufacturers.

On the entry of the Chinese courts into the royal quarters of Peking, known as the "Forbidden City," they passed between double rows of kneeling soldiers for four miles. But their soldiers are more fit for display than fighting, for noise and pomp than actual service. A few thousand caucasians marched into that capital without opposition; and the millions of Chinese of fighting age and condition were helpless as children to prevent it.

The Chemawa school at Salem stand fourth on the list of all Indian schools of the United States in point of size, having a capacity for 500, Haskell and Phoenix each having a capacity of 700 and Carlisle 950. It is shown, however, that the capacity of the Salem school is already overtaxed, as the enrollment for the past year was 569, and average attendance 502.

The wireless telegraph brought one man bad news the other day. Captain Jorgensen of the Nantucket lightship, off the Massachusetts coast, got news of the illness and death of his daughter through the Marconi wireless system, but for a week was kept an unwilling prisoner by the extremely rough sea though almost in sight of the home where his loved one lay dead.

Talk about the swiftness of the aged Chicago now has individual telephones in various restaurants. The phone is served along with the soup, and the man who is trying to crowd a week into a day can talk to his office or his brokers between bites. Such people will not keep the grave digger waiting too long.

To men like Wade and Dalton, under sentence to hang at Portland the last day of this month, time makes rapid flight. The condemned men seem to have entirely different make-ups, Wade sleeping a good portion of the time while Dalton seeks consolation in his Bible.

By a new law the parents or doctor who report the birth of a baby to the county clerk of Cook county, Illinois, will receive twenty-five cents. This is a small reward, but Chicago wants to get ahead in the census so bad that no halt will be called in increasing the population.

Negotiations are still in progress for the ransom of Miss Stone. The Turkish brigands have lowered their figure on the ransom, probably on account of the fact that Miss Stone not only wears short hair but parts it on the side.

LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural pulse of the womanly heart is thankful for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like cases. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Barnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I have intended for some time to write to you, Mrs. E. Barnett, of Knoxville, Tenn., and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1898, and I had congestive child, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dire condition and had six of the best doctors of the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die, I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken it two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness."

Florence Items.

West Jan 2. Pearl Courtwright was shaking hands with his Florence friends last Monday. He is now driving stage for B. Bangs on the Eugene-Mapleton route.

Captain Fred Bean stood at the wheel while the Mink made her regular trip to Mapleton Tuesday and Wednesday to give Captain Murd a chance to attend the New Year's dance.

Born.—In Florence, Saturday evening, December 23, 1901, to Mr and Mrs E. A. Bean, a son, a young bookkeeper. It is Grandpa and Grandma, Nicol new.

Miss Krala, who had charge of the primary department of the Florence school last year, has been visiting her friends here this week. She is teaching in Gardiner this year.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Cassidy received intelligence last Monday that their son, Dan Cassidy, was very ill in Portland, and that an operation for appendicitis had been performed. They started for Portland that afternoon but received another letter at Mapleton saying that Dan was much better and that the doctor entertained strong hopes of his recovery. Mr and Mrs Cassidy returned to Florence next day.

Point Terrace Item: Rev P. L. C. Hansen, of Eugene, arrived on the stage Friday evening and visited his countrymen on the river. On Sunday nearly all the Scandinavians in the vicinity gathered at Point Terrace church, where they found a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with presents for old and young. Mr Hansen was here two months ago and is well liked, his sermon Sunday being very interesting. There is a strong feeling among the Scandinavians in favor of hiring him to come here once a month in the future.

Walton Items.

January 6, 1902. The recent rains have raised the creeks and the waters are high.

Miss Clara Taylor, of Eugene, is visiting with Miss Pearl Davis.

Giles Fowler made a trip to Eugene a few days ago, bringing back a brand new organ.

Kenneth Lyons has returned to Eugene, after a few days' visit with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. W. Lyons.

Mr and Mrs Woolley returned to the Siuslaw yesterday.

Miss Anna Cornelius and Mr Geo. Vaughn were married a few days ago by V. E. Hoven, at Union. They will reside near that place.

Mr Wadsworth was again in our midst a few days ago selling his wares.

Preston Reeves has returned to his home from Southern Oregon, after an absence of several months.

Miss Edith Atkinson returned to Eugene a few days since to enter school, after spending the holidays at Walton.

Mr Edward Whiteaker went to Eugene Wednesday to go to Harrisburg to visit his brother.

A delightful surprise was given Tracy Lyons following evening at his home; the occasion of his 21st birthday. About 35 were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. The parrot of a generous luncheon and the guests departed at a late hour, vowing it a complete success. Cos.

Wood Wanted.

The Electric Light Co will receive proposals for old growth body fir wood in lots of 50 to 500 cords, to be delivered at the plant next summer. Address proposals to JAS F. ROBINSON, Supt., Eugene, Ore.

DEAD.—At the poor farm, Thurston, Tuesday, January 7, 1902, John Anderson, aged 72 years. The cause of death was blood poison. The funeral was held yesterday.

Died.

Ether Eaton, wife of W. H. Eaton, died of cancer at Jasper, Thursday, January 9, 1902 at 6 p. m., after a lingering illness, aged 55 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Ether Walker was born in Monroe county, Iowa, March 2, 1846. She crossed the plains to Oregon with her parents, A. M. and Mary Walker in 1852 and lived with them until August 4, 1862, at which time she was married to W. H. Eaton, now Justice of the peace and ferryman at Jasper. Had Mrs Eaton lived until the 14th of next month, she would have been married 40 years. For the past 25 years Mrs Eaton has been a resident of Lane county and was highly respected by all who knew her. Deceased was the mother of twelve children, seven of whom are still living and were all at her bedside except one daughter who was sick. She left twelve grandchildren. For a period of 42 years she had been a faithful member of the U. P. and Christian churches. She was a kind mother and a loving wife.

The funeral took place today at 11 o'clock at Pleasant Hill, conducted by Rev R. G. Callison, with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

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For liver, kidney or stomach trouble, colds, grippe or biliousness there is nothing better than Francis' pure brandies. All orders promptly filled with pure, apple or pear brandy at 75 cents per quart, or \$2.50 per gallon. Orders by stage or express will be securely boxed. Made and sold to consumers only.

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Stock Ranch for Sale.

I have a stock ranch of 200 acres situated three miles of Walker's Station that I offer for sale on part payment with time on balance. Address, JAMES KITCHEN, Irving, Or.

DEAD.—At the Harlow residence northeast of Eugene, Wednesday, January 9, 1902, of cancer, Joseph A. Bond, aged 44 years, 8 months and 8 days. Funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock at the Harlow residence to the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

HADLEYVILLE NOTES.

A Melange of Social and Other Interesting Items.

HADLEYVILLE, Jan 6, 1902.

Farming in this vicinity is discontinued at present on account of the rains.

Mr Wade Hayes and Mrs A. J. Nighswander and daughter, Zelma, visited Mrs N. G. Hayes Sunday.

Mr and Mrs F. M. Nighswander entertained a number of friends at their home New Year's eve. Music and dancing were the chief enjoyment. Refreshments were served to all, after which they bid good-bye to the old year and returned home well pleased with the beginning of the happy New Year.

Misses Neva and Minnie Hadley returned to Eugene on Friday's stage.

Mr Bud Ishmeal and sister, Miss Desele, of Lorane, visited Miss Grace Briggs over New Year's.

Mr Frank Nighswander called at Mr Chas Hadley's quite frequently during the holidays. We wonder what the attraction was?

Mr Cook, of Smithfield, passed through Hadleyville Sunday.

Sawmills are getting to be all the go in Hadleyville. Frank Nighswander and Frank Hadley talk of mills soon, while N. G. Hayes is now prepared to fill all orders.

Mr Ford's party Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr and Mrs T. J. McCulloch visited Mrs John Briggs Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the wedding at Mr John Gates' Wednesday last. A pleasant time is reported.

Mr and Mrs Chas Severn visited friends at Crow over Sunday.

Alva Hollandsworth's favorite dog, Queen, is on the sick list. Alva looks as sad as if it was his best friend. He called Dr Emerson in Sunday, but at last reports she was no better.

Misses Neva and Winnie Hadley gave a farewell party at their home Thursday evening. A pleasant time is reported.

Miss Rilla Desele, of Crow visited friends here last week.

Misses Nancy and Rosa Hollandsworth, W. Hayes and Rilla McCulloch spent Sunday evening at Mr Emerson's.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure backache, headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my household work." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at W. L. Delano's drug store.

EXTRAY.—From three miles north of Eugene on River road during last August, a two-year-old heifer next July. Red body, with head and shoulders brindled. No marks. A liberal reward for information regarding same. W. M. KEYS, Eugene, Or.



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Creswell News.

Wm Lane made Eugene a business visit Wednesday.

Many cases of mumps are reported in Creswell and vicinity.

James Wilhelm went to Eugene Tuesday.

Clyde Smith is jerking out oak grub for L. D. Scarborough.

Len Scott went to Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Al Auten is a resident of Creswell now. He formerly resided in Eugene.

Local Market.

January 10, 1902.

Butter—35 to 40c per roll

Wool—15c

Poultry—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per dozen.

Dried prunes—21 to 4c

Flour—80 per sack.

Oats—25 cents.

Potatoes—50 cts per bushel and strong.

Eggs—25 cents.

Wheat—50 cts at mills.

Daily Guard, Jan

MARRIED.—Rev M. L. Ross yesterday afternoon at his residence on South Willamette street united in marriage Chris Strome, of Junction City, and Mrs Esther A. Cox, of Franklin. They will reside on Mr Strome's farm near Junction.

WANTED.—Second-hand grain sacks. L. C. Skeels, Eugene.

BROWN LEGHORNS FOR SALE. Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale. Prices reasonable. J. R. Yates, Irving, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—75 acres of first-class farming land one mile east of Creswell. Nearly all under cultivation. Terms reasonable. Address S. B. MORRIS, Cottage Grove, Or.

SHEEP ON SHARES.—A small band of sheep to let on shares. Enquire at this office.

CIVIL ENGINEER.—Construction estimates, drainage surveys, mapping works and land surveying by Simon Kleivahl, civil engineer and surveyor. Office 584 Willamette street.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of land three miles from the city of Medford. All in cultivation, 5-room house (new), frame barn 40x36 feet and other out-buildings. Or will trade for good farm land near Eugene or good city property. Price \$2,500. Address A. C. STANWOOD, Medford, Ore.

FOR SALE.—One 5-horse steam boiler and 4-horse engine, been in use three months, good as new; also U. S. cream separator, dairy outfit, and circular wood saw, for sale at a bargain. Also 75 head extra fine young Angora goats. Call on or address, E. M. Bowerman, Waltherville, Oregon.

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EVERY MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD

Who spends even as much as one dollar for Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods at any other store, during this great SALE positively throws fully one-half their money away.

Remember when you buy here it is at the right store where it is never too late to make a wrong sale right.

RIGHT HERE

Is where we demonstrate that we pay you most liberally for every step you take.

Ladies and Misses Jackets and Capes.

A few more left that must be sold at about 1/2 less than selling price. All these sweaters in every effect, we have them. A few hats and coats, the real blacks and browns. These jackets at this price cannot help but go, so be sure to be among the first.

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Full, Vaseline, Cheviote, Praxaline, Alpaca, and serge cloths all at a reduction from 10 to 25 per cent. Do not fail to see our medium weight for the year around wear also weights heavy enough for tailor made dresses.

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23 perfect fitting tailored suits in the most fashionable and satisfactory clothes still remain and must be closed out at 20 per cent less than selling price. Best quality, some double-breasted style with dip front, flounce skirts, styles full front and half tight fitting back.

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