

The Postoffice, the Popular Magazines and the People

A provision has been added to the postoffice appropriation bill by the senate's postoffice committee without proper notice or public hearing. It provides for an unjust, discriminatory and confiscatory tax on the popular magazine by attaching this provision to the postoffice appropriation bill at the eleventh hour, all opportunity for open discussion and consideration by the people the publishers and the senate was cut off. It was an un-American star chamber proceeding, accomplished under presidential and political coercion. If this bill is passed with provision which practically exempts from taxation, magazines which have not spoken boldly on public questions, may of the popular periodicals will be put out of business altogether and the others without exception will be seriously crippled. Even if it were possible for the magazines to continue in business under these new conditions, the people would derive no benefit from the measure, for until the postoffice department is taken out of politics and a business-like management installed it is improbable that any additional revenue collected will be used economically. We urge every friend of honest politics, economical government and a free press to telegraph or write an immediate protest to their senators and representatives.

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THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S LIBEL SUITS

In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former publisher and the latter the writer of an article in the February issue of the magazine which deamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia the following retractions have been signed and are issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway, New York.

Hampton's Magazine,
66 West 35th st.
New York, January 31, 1911.
Standard Oil Company,
26 Broadway,
New York.

Dear Sirs—
In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine, there was published an article written by me, entitled "Cassidy and Food Poisoners." In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error.

Yours truly,
CLEVELAND MOFFETT,
Standard Oil Company
New York City.

Dear Sirs—
Referring to the foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that this error should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and air in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett.

Yours truly,
BEN B. HAMPTON,
President Broadway Magazine, Inc.

NEWS OF COBURG AND VICINITY

Harvey Wallace returned home Monday and took up his position with the B-K Co., after being in Eugene three weeks with his daughter, Vera, who is recovering fast from her sickness and operation. Harvey informs us that he will bring Vera home about the first.

Mrs. C. O. Smith and two friends of Eugene were in Coburg attending the R. N. of A. meeting Wednesday night. The R. N. of A. are doing some good and effective work in securing new members, of late they have several candidates each meeting big suppers at each initiation. The R. N. of A. ladies with Mrs. Smith were, Mrs. Chappell of Eugene, and Mrs. McGrath of Portland.

Frank Luaman of Culton, Cal., visited his friends, O. B. Allingham and family, a few days the first of the week and leaving Tuesday for a visit with relatives south of Eugene. Mr. Luaman has just sold out his interest in a mercantile business and is looking for a location. There is always room for one more and he might do well and come here and open up a business.

Mr. A. A. Dow and family entertained Mrs. Dow's mother, Mrs. M. A. Shough, and son, R. D. Shough and wife, the fore part of the week. Mr. Shough and wife are from the upper mining district in Alaska. Mrs. Dow informed us that Mr. Shough sold one of his mines last spring for \$40,000 and has refused \$30,000 for the one they are now working. This is the first time they have visited their relatives in Oregon for 19 years. They will leave the 10th or their home in Alaska where Mrs. Shough is one of the three women in the town. Wednesday Mrs. Shough was in Eugene trying to locate his son who he has not seen for 15 years.—Coburg Journal.

POLK'S GAZETTEER

Just issued for 1911-12 is the most complete work of the kind published. It contains an accurate business directory of every town and village in Oregon and Washington, and the names and addresses of country merchants and professional men, lumbermen, etc., who are located adjacent to villages; also lists of government and county officers, commissioners of deeds, state boards, statutory provisions, terms of courts, names of postoffices, express, telephone and telegraph offices, justices of the peace, hotels, daily and weekly newspapers; besides much other information useful to all classes of business and professional men. A descriptive sketch of each place is given, embracing various items of interest, such as the location, population, distances to different points, the most convenient shipping stations, the products that are marketed, stage communication, trade schools, libraries and societies. An important feature is the classified directory, giving every business arranged under its special heading, thus enabling subscribers to obtain at a glance a list of all houses manufacturing or dealing in any particular line of goods. The work generally is compiled to meet the wants of the business community and is so thorough as to deserve liberal patronage. Price \$2.00. R. L. Polk & Co., Seattle, Washington.

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FIFTY THOUSAND FOR MONMOUTH

General Appropriation Bill Is
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Salem Or, Feb. 11.—Fifty thousand dollars for a new dormitory and improvements at Monmouth Normal School has been granted by the ways and means committee.

It was emphatically declared by committee members tonight that this is all the money the normal needs except through committee recommendations.

It was suggested by the board of regents that an additional \$50,000 be granted for an administration building, but the suggestion was rejected.

General Appropriations
Carrying a grand total of \$1,019,965.49, the general appropriation and deficiency bills have been completed for submission to the legislature. The ways and means committee pruned \$50,810 from the estimates in the general appropriation bill, but at the same time added in certain instances a total of \$2240, making a net decrease of \$48,570 in this bill.

The appropriation bill reaches the magnificent total of \$867,920, while the deficiency bill includes sums which reach to \$152,045.49. Not an institution is included, the bills for the various other institutions not being completed by the committee and will probably come early next week.

Pruning Knife Wielded
One of the material cuts made in the appropriation for the state board of sheep commissioners, the cost of which for the biennial period was estimated at \$12,000, and was cut to \$2500 by the committee.

The request of \$30,000 by the state board of tax commissioners is decreased from \$30,000 to \$22,000, and the estimate for the cost of printing from \$120,000 to \$100,000. The legislative committee cut down the estimate on the cost for the session by \$5000 and a cut of \$1500 was made on the light and water estimates for the capitol.

Supreme court estimates were also decreased by \$12,500 and an application for a new clerk in the attorney general's office at \$2400 was entirely eliminated.

Few Estimates Increased
There were several minor cuts. The estimate for the state game and forestry warden was increased by \$10,000, while there are other instances of slight increases. Traveling expenses for the governor are cut from an estimate of \$1000 to \$500, but the \$500 for expenses stands the same as during the last administration.

Some of the appropriations enumerated stand on precarious ground, as there are bills before the legislature to abolish certain of the boards and commissions enumerated, and it is considered some of these have an excellent chance of passing. For instance abolishment of the state board of sheep commissioners, which considered a virtual certainty, will cut \$2500 from the general bill. It is also possible that the Oregon conservation commission will be abolished, which is slated for an appropriation of \$1000 in the bill.

The house ways and means committee tonight cut the appropriation for the Eastern Oregon Branch asylum from \$400,000 to \$310,000.

PIONEER OF 1851 DIES ON FAMILY HOMESTEAD

Harrisburg, Or., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Eliza Ann Hyde, a pioneer, died here on Tuesday, and was buried in the Masonic cemetery Thursday. Eliza Ann Hyde was born in Simpson county, Kentucky, April 15, 1834. She was married to Perry Hyde in 1849 and buried him in September 18, 1909. In 1851 the young people turned their faces toward the setting sun, crossed the plains and took a homestead here, on part of which Harrisburg stands. They raised a family of six children, all of whom survive them and all but one son were at the funeral. Oliver Hyde, of Calexico, Cal., who is in poor health, was not able to attend. Those present were: Francis M., of this place; Mary E. Childers, of Island City; Mrs. H. R. Sherrill, and Mrs. J. D. Bennett of this place. The funeral services were largely attended by the old settlers and the church was decorated with many potted plants grown by the deceased. Rev. B. Burt Paul conducted the funeral.

CENSUS BUREAU GIVES OUT FIGURES ON 19 WASHINGTON TOWNS

Washington, Feb. 11.—The census bureau today made public the population of Washington cities and towns as follows: Castlerock, 998; Cathlamet, 352; Chehalis, 4507; Colfax, 2783; Garfield, 932; Goldendale, 1203; Ilwaco, 684; Iona, 634; Kalama, 318; Palouse, 1247; Pullman, 2802; Richville, 1859; Anacortes, 3,244; Cle Elum, 2749; Sacnomish, 3,244; Roslyn, 3126; Port Townsend, 4181; Payallup, 4544; South Bend, 3023.

COTTAGE GROVE MAY HAVE FREE DELIVERY

The postal receipts at Cottage Grove for the first half of the fiscal year, which ends June 30, reached \$8,100, an increase of several hundred dollars over the same period last year. If the business continues to increase proportionately during the remaining six months Cottage Grove may secure a free delivery system upon application. There has been a gradual increase in postoffice receipts here during the past several years, but at no time has the per cent been as large as during the

RMER LANE COUNTY MAN IS SUICIDE

George Macy Took Chloroform
at Salt Lake City,
Utah

The following is an account of the death of George Macy, a former resident of Coburg and Harrisburg, Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 30.—Dead in chloroform self-administered, the body of George Macy of Oregon was found in his room at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Marsh, in Salt Lake City today. Macy married Mrs. Marsh's daughter Cecelia at Cordova, Alaska six years ago. It is understood the couple separated in December and that Mrs. Marsh is now in Wallace, Idaho. This separation, added to difficulties in disposing of some telephones, has preyed upon Macy's mind. He has been in Salt Lake a few days. Before taking the chloroform Macy began a letter to Miss Lois Macy, Harrisburg, Or., whom he called "my dear daughter." Macy belonged to the Masonic Lodge at Newport, Or., and to a Spokane camp of the Woodmen of the World. His mother was 44 years. He was formerly in business in Shaniko, Oregon.

N. O. A. DORRIS AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

One of the most interesting and practical talks of the short course given yesterday by Geo. Dorris, of Springfield, on the "Opportunities for Vegetable Growing in Oregon." Mr. Dorris devoted part of his time to the cultivation of asparagus, giving his own practical experience on his 25-acre patch, upon which he is raising asparagus that he freely pronounced to be superior to the famed California product. He is now arranging to pack his next year's crop in cans for export sale and his advice to the students was to grow more and better crops than their daddies did. Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Bids for Fuel

Sealed bids will be received for furnishing and delivering on the campus of the University of Oregon, other 1000 cords of old growth red fir wood, 4 feet long, split size, or 1200 cords of slab wood, 4 feet long; also 200 cords of second growth fir, 4 feet long; fuel to be delivered not later than Sept. 1, 1911. Bids are invited on the whole amount required, or any portion thereof.

Bids must be filed in the University administration office with the secretary of the board of regents not later than two o'clock p. m. on February 21st, 1911, at which time they will be opened by the president of the university and the secretary of the board. Parties proposing to furnish fuel are invited to be present at that time in the administration office in Villard hall.

A certified check in the sum of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, the University reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

L. H. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

WUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE

Good for Nothing but the Eyes

CORN-FED BEEF FROM SALT LAKE, UTAH

Springfield, Feb. 13.—Declaring that the Willamette valley could produce as good beef as any other part of the Northwest were attention given by the farmers, but that at present the quality is not fit for use, Perkins & Machen, wholesale butchers of Springfield, have just received from Salt Lake, Utah, two carloads of fancy corn-fed beef. Of fifty-four head the average weight is 1236, and several 1400-pound steers were weighed.

Springfield, Feb. 13.—The two new 500-horsepower boilers at the power plant are being set today. There are eight big tubes, each one weighing several thousand pounds, that have to be set in place. When these are set in and the brick work built about them, and with the big fuel bin remaining is the setting of the foundations for and the installation of the big generator, and the building of the brick walls before the plant stands complete.

Gilbert A. Eldrich, impersonator, was a number of the lyceum entertainment course given last Friday evening before a good audience. The work on the new Oregon Power company sub-station building is delayed by the non-arrival of steel window sashes from the East.

WASHINGTON U HAS 2350 STUDENTS

University of Washington, Seattle, Feb. 12.—With the registration at the University of Washington now complete, the total number of students jumped from 1900 to 2350. This is one of the biggest gains ever witnessed by the university during the midyear registration.

The students who did not comply with the required regulations in military training have been able to fix up their difficulties with President Kane, but those who will have to purchase during the second semester must pay \$25 for their gray suit instead of \$15.50. This has caused a storm of protest among the students who are obliged to purchase the cadet suit from the money earned by work which assists them through college.

Owners of land near Freewater became \$30,000 richer, one day lately, says the Milton Eagle, by striking a big artesian gusher. The new well flows at an estimated rate of 1000 gallons per minute, although it is thought that actual measurement will show a much larger flow than even this. The depth at which the new well was struck is 575 feet.

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