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LOAN OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

At the last session of the legislature, that held in January and February 1899, the law regulating the loan of the irreducible school fund was amended so as to permit money to be put out at 6 per cent interest, whereas the rate before that time had been 8 per cent.

How does this law work? All loans on property owned by men in easy circumstances are at once converted into the 6 per cent mortgages, but there are many loans where the mortgage can only pay interest, but he can not raise the 4 of the principal hence the law is not equal in its administration.

Would it not be better to allow all mortgages to replace their loan at 6 per cent even if no part of the principal is paid? It is claimed that there are good loans and bad ones. If bad will they not remain bad, whereas if the rate is lowered, it may be possible for the poor borrower to accumulate for a sinking fund, and the good borrower will keep all the money at 6 per cent instead of paying it into the treasury to become dead capital.

THE SENATORIAL RIDDLE.

Word comes from Salem that the legislators are not letting the senatorial election interfere with their law making duties to any great extent. The best of feeling exists between the members voting for different candidates. The first ballot was taken on Tuesday in the separate houses. McBride carried the senate and Corbett the house.

A COMEDY IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 17 1901. The House of Representatives had a comedy performed as a feature of its usually sober business, when, about ten days ago, Representative Cushman, who hails from Tacoma, assailed the River and Harbor committee, for partiality to its own members and claimed that Oregon represented on that committee by Mr. Tongue has \$2,340,600 in the present bill while Washington has only \$130,000.

The Oregonian comes to hand with telegraphic report of this speech, and asserts that "all the contention of Mr. Cushman was well proved." If this was meant in the same "can-

nyon vein" that the speech was uttered and received, it would be all right, but as a serious statement it is a wild assertion. Cushman assailed almost every feature of the River and Harbor appropriations in the most reckless manner, making a comedy of its provisions. He had maps and charts prepared that showed figures to suit himself, so definitely made that one would suppose he expected to be believed.

The falsity of his statements was shown by Gen. Grosvenor, but Mr. Tongue prepared himself and made a complete refutation of all his statements regarding Oregon, and commanded respect as well as attention and applause when his points were well made. The matter so interests our state that I will try to cover the main points of his speech as well as your space will allow.

Mr. Cushman charged that great appropriations had been made "at the mouth of the river, between the city of Portland and the mouth of the Columbia." Pointing to his chart, he said: "This table will show that the amount hitherto appropriated for the mouth of the Columbia equals \$3,325,680. The increased amount proposed by this bill for the mouth of the Columbia is \$1,900,000, which will make \$4,125,680 besides the gigantic sum \$1,330,000 in addition that has been spent on the Willamette and Columbia between Portland and the mouth of the Columbia. This makes a total, including the amount proposed in this bill, of \$5,455,680 that has been and will be expended, mostly for the benefit of one city, the city of Portland."

Mr. Tongue proceeded to show that appropriations for the Columbia should, and do, interest Washington as much as Oregon, as that river forms the boundary for five-sevenths of the distance and that the rest of the Columbia develops the richest wheat districts of eastern Washington and Idaho, with its tributary the Snake. The main flow of the Snake lies through the richest wheat fields of Washington, and all improvements projected for the lower Columbia will lead to ultimate development of the navigable waters above; that the Columbia is the natural outlet for the products of the Inland Empire, as shown, which will greatly benefit producers, who can not afford to pay railroad transportation over the Cascade mountains to Puget Sound.

It may have surprised gentlemen in congress to know that the navigable waters of the Columbia and tributaries develop far more of the wheat fields of Washington and Idaho than of Oregon, as the greater part of Eastern Oregon lies remote from navigable waters, and can be at the present only made available as pasture land. The 8,000,000 bushels of Idaho's wheat crop goes to market via the Columbia. One of the Washington delegation says: "The upper part of the Columbia and its sister streams, the Snake and Clearwater drain a rich and mighty inland empire that this year produced something like 30,000,000 bushels of wheat."

There seems to be only one of the Washington delegation who is inimical to the improvement of the Columbia, Senator Foster writes the Portland Chamber of Commerce. "I shall be glad to continue to give cordial attention to this important project, which has to do with one of the great water ways of our country." Similar expressions comes from the gentlemen who represent eastern Washington, who says: "The whole delegation is interested in this and will co-operate with the Oregon and Idaho delegations. Our main reliance, however, is Mr. Tongue, who is a member of the committee." Therefore it seems to be only Mr. Cushman, of Tacoma, who misrepresents the motives of Oregon and the acts of the River and Harbor committee, or Tacoma vs Portland.

This shows the reckless nature of Mr. Cushman, or his want of ability to use facts. Mr. Tongue shows that instead of costing \$5,000,000 as Cushman asserts, the improvements at the entrance of the Columbia have cost but little over \$3,000,000. Mr. Cushman asserts that, "when they started in they had 31 feet of water, after spending three quarters of a million, they had another sounding, and then they had 28 feet of water, then they spent a million and three quarters more and now they have 24 feet of water. How much will we have when we have spent \$5,000,000 more?"

Captain Langfit, government engineer says: "That in 1895 the jetty was completed. The channel depth in 1885 was 20 feet, in 1890 it was 24 feet, in 1892, 28 feet, in 1895, 31 feet. So much for the accuracy and veracity of Mr. Cushman. The engineering work at the mouth of the Columbia was one of the most successful ever performed. Some repairs are needed, but the entrance to the river has been made safe as any on the coast of America."

It seems that much of former appropriations made for Washington yet remain for use and the sum appropriated the present year is enough to complete pending work, all that is

needed. Mr. Cushman ignores that \$3,000,000 spent for locks and the canal at the Cascades, was as much for Washington as for Oregon, or that his state is interested in the improvements at The Dalles and Celilo, he charges all these up against Oregon, as well as the jetties at the mouth of the Columbia. We need no further to prove that Mr. Tongue has fully sustained the interests of Oregon. Though no comedian, he turned the laugh on Cushman and made numerous good hits.

What is needed, and should have, is good feeling and harmony between all the delegations representing the Pacific Northwest, and that all work together for mutual interests.

STATE PRESS.

Not a few persons express an opinion that kidnaping should be punishable with death. If, however, kidnapers can avoid the death penalty as successfully as murderers, this would have no terror for them. But there is no reason why the Oregon legislature should not enact a law extremely severe upon the culprits, as some of the states are remodeling their laws in this respect. If the state legislators think the death sentence too severe, then let them fall back upon the best remedy of all, that of whipping the kidnapers with a cat-o-nine tails at a public exhibition. We do not want to be considered inhuman, but the cruelty with which crime is being committed justifies extreme measures. It would not be a bad plan to serve safe crackers, footpads, train robbers, house-breakers, highwaymen and the gang of toughs who infest Oregon from time to time with that treatment. One thing is certain, if Oregon had such a law that element would consider it prudent to keep away from this state, for besides the exercising pain of a flogging, there is the humiliation and the groans of the victim as the lash is laid on as a warning to others. And it is a good one, for although the criminal class may not witness it, a graphic description of the flogging in the newspapers is sufficient to make the toughest character put on his considering cap before running the risk of undergoing such an ordeal. This is our remedy for the above class of criminals. What is yours?—Tillamook Headlight.

West Point "honor" is strenuous. One of the cadets on the witness stand yesterday regarding the disgraceful hazing of Cadet Boozo, was asked if after he had become an officer, "would you in violation of your oath accept or send a challenge to a duel, fistie or otherwise?"

This representative of the West Point chivalry that is educated at public expense, and esteems it an honor to brutally beat an unsophisticated freshman cadet who is selected for punishment because he is physically unable to retaliate in kind, made this impudent answer: "If the provocation occurred in well defined terms, I would not violate my oath, but would resign and send or accept a challenge, in the event that I could not meet and shoot my man on sight."

Who will say that West Point is not in need of reformation?—Eugene Guard.

The Oregonian is atoning in a small measure for the injustice done Mr. Tongue in the issue of January 14 when it said, "Let us give credit where credit is due, but let us also give credit to the Washington and Idaho delegations at Washington for the Snake and Columbia river appropriations. If these rivers flowed through Oregon, we might have less to pat ourselves on the back about." Before the link was strung on the Oregonian of that date, Cushman, of Washington, made a speech in congress in opposition to the River and Harbor bill, in which he severely criticised the appropriation secured by Mr. Tongue for the Columbia river. This was sufficient to show the people of this state to whom it will be necessary for them to look for improvement of the Columbia, and the Oregonian made restitution by saying: "Representative Tongue gave a good account of himself Monday in his answer to Cushman, of Washington, and reflected credit on his district and state. His most signal service, however, was in rebutting the mean-spirited opposition in the river and harbor work. Few men in congress are more capable in debate than is Mr. Tongue, and as he had right on his side, his effort was not only creditable, but effective."—Corvallis Gazette.

QUEEN OF ENGLAND DIES.

In the death of Victoria, Queen of England and Empress of India there is not tragedy, but the woman after a long life and a successful reign is gathered to her fathers. She was loved and her sons and daughters, her grandsons and their children gathered about the bedside of mother and grandmother where they wept when they realized that their loved one was called away. Victoria was born May 24, 1819,

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Baby's First Shoes Free. I will present to every baby, in this county, born in the year 1901, its first pair of shoes, absolutely free. All you have to do is to comply to the printed proposition below. Remember they don't cost you a cent. What You Have to Do. I will furnish you with a certificate which must be signed by the Mother, Father and the attending physician, then you get the shoes absolutely free.

and died Jan. 22, 1901, aged 81 years, 7 months, 28 days. She was proclaimed queen in 1837 at the age of 18 years, succeeding William IV. Victoria was the only child of Edward Duke of Kent, son of George III who was on the throne at the time of the American Revolution in 1776. The queen married in 1840 at the age of 21. She is the mother of 9 children. Her oldest son, best known here as Prince of Wales will succeed to the throne under the probable name of Edward VII. Edward was born in 1841, hence now he is nearly or quite 60 years of age.

The prohibitionists have succeeded in abolishing the canteen from the army. Now, if they will abolish the grog shop from the neighborhood of the army post a good work will have been done. But here comes a suspicion that the prohibitionists have had assistance in their war against the canteen in the person of these same dive keepers who hang on the outskirts of the camp.

Mr. Bingham, of Portland, author of the Oregon Australian ballot law is at work on a bill which will give the people an opportunity of nominating candidates for U. S. senator. A state can not provide for choosing a senator by popular vote, but Mr. Bingham holds that nominations can be made by a popular vote and the legislature will be compelled by public opinion to vote for the nominees. But since politicians are unscrupulous individuals, it is really feared that they would refuse to recognize the nominations of the people. Mr. Bingham charges corruption to the account of the politicians, but he seems to think that his plan will put them in the back ground.

Do Not Trifle with danger—and remember every cough or cold means danger.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will cure your cough or cold at once. It will heal and strengthen your lungs. It is a safeguard for you always. Take it at the first indication of a cough or cold. A severe cold settled in throat and bronchial tubes—could always later several months. I tried Shiloh's and it cured me at once. Am glad to get your remedy back. W. H. CUSHING, Pastor St. Mark's Church, LaRoy, N. Y. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists at 25c, 50c, \$1.00 a bottle. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you are not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

Vincent the apostate attended the caucus held by the republicans last Monday night. He made one of the 39.

Mysterious Pain Cure A SCOTCH REMEDY is the greatest absorbent in the world and does its work through the pores of the skin. Don't Rub It In Simply wet the afflicted part freely with the remedy and in a few minutes the pain is gone. The best physicians use it, prescribe it and unite with the general public in saying: "Scotch Remedy is the best external remedy known." Sold by all druggists at 50 cents. SCOTCH REMEDY CO. Western Agency SAN FRANCISCO

Tooth Brush Economy We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the price in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money; but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons.

First your teeth are worthy of the best brush made. The better the brush, the more perfect the work. Second the higher grade brushes are guaranteed to give long and perfect service. Delta Drug Store, Main St., Hillsboro, Ore. CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Treasurer's Notice. All County Orders Endorsed prior to Feb. 1, 1901, not paid for want of funds are called for. Interest will cease after Feb. 1, 1901. RODOLPH GRANDALL, Treasurer.

WANTED.—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$700 salary per year, payable weekly; \$5 per day absent; home, board and all expenses; strong, energetic, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, 324 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL. 30-32

SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decreed and order of sale, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Mary, Victoria and Josephine Chapman, executors of the last will and testament of M. Victoria Newton deceased, and against S. H. Humphreys, executor of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, John J. Hogan, John F. Hogan, deceased, S. H. Humphreys, Mary C. Humphreys, his wife, John H. Humphreys, Flora Humphreys, his wife, Thomas J. Humphreys, his wife, Samuel I. Humphreys, Arminia E. Humphreys, Mary A. Wolverson and Mrs. E. Wolverson, his wife, Arthur E. Humphreys, W. Wood and T. T. Geer governor of the state of Oregon, F. J. Dunbar, secretary of the state of Oregon, and Chas. S. Moore, state treasurer of Oregon, containing the State Land Board of the state of Oregon, and Elizabeth J. Landess for the sum of \$15,000.00, and for the further sum of \$2500.00, U. S. gold coin, with inter at thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1900, for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday the 21st day of January 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: Tracts 22, 23, and 25 of Amended Plat of Fairview addition, to the town of Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, also the West three-fourths of section 24, "The same appears on Plat of Fairview addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington county, to satisfy the hereinbefore named debt, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. W. J. WALL, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT of execution, decreed and order of sale issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of S. H. Humphreys, executor and Arminia E. Humphreys, executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. D. Humphreys deceased, and against Lucy E. Yates and Chris. P. Yates, for the sum of \$2,500.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25 day of July, 1900, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday the 21st day of January 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 14 and 15 of section 14, in Township 2 North Range 4 West, containing 11.87 acres. Also a tract bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in Chain South of the Southwest corner of the domain of land claim of Lewis Miller and wife in Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West and running thence North 20° East 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence South 1/2 mile to the place of beginning, containing 11.87 acres.

Also the undivided one half of a tract of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of Henry Soland, Jr., and bounded by beginning at a point in the center of the county road at the Southeast corner of F. M. Kelley's land in Township 1 South Range 2 West, Will 3/4 of section North and 2 1/4 West, thence South 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence South 1/2 mile to the center of said county road. Thence North 77 degrees East 1/2 mile North of the South line of said tract, thence North 60 1/2 degrees East 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence to the center of said county road. Thence North 77 degrees East 1/2 mile North of the South line of said tract, thence North 60 1/2 degrees East 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres more or less, excepting the following tracts to-wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14, Township 2 North Range 4 West. Also the right of way through the lands of F. M. Kelley, E. Yates, and Chris. P. Yates, for the county road, to-wit: of the above described piece following the line between their land and the 1/2 mile North place to the county road a strip 25 feet wide. Also excepting the following tracts to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14 in Township 2 North Range 4 West, thence South 7/8 mile to the center of said county road, thence East 80 links, thence South by East to a point in Chain due East from the place of beginning, thence West 1/2 mile to the place of beginning, containing 282 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named debt, and for the cost and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand this 15th day of December, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon. W. J. WALL, deputy.

NELSON & REED. MANUFACTURERS OF Rough and Dressed LUMBER

We will have our sawmill ready to saw lumber on or about June 8th. The body of timber tributary is the best in the state and hence with our superior machinery and mechanical skill our product will be equal to that found in any market and superior to most. We invite orders. 111

The new firm of Schumacher Bros. sell goods cheaper than any firm in the city. Get their prices before purchasing.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta Route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain. The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and four-sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect. Illustrated guides to the winter resorts of California and Arizona may be had on application to C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A., Portland, Oregon.

Notice.

On and after Jan. 1st, 1901 the banking business of Shute & Foote, will be conducted in the name of J. W. Shute, banker successor to Shute & Foote. All notes and accounts due and payable to Shute & Foote, will be collected by me, and all claims against said Shute & Foote, hereby assumed by me, Mr. J. A. Foote never having taken any interest in said banking business, hence this notice of change. J. W. SHUTE.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his bath, either hot or cold.

Run away, about Nov. 1, a black cow, white stripe from top of head to nose, weighs 250 pounds. Will the finder notify F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart-burn raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. The little pills give immediate relief. 25c, 50c and 50c at Delta Drug Store.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Reck Island gang pliers complete for \$50, at Schumacher Bros.

Acker's English Remedy will stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25c and 50c at Delta Drug Store.

Stops the Cough and Works of the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for \$6.00 per pair, sewed shoes for \$5 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator, of the estate of S. Hughes, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, February 12th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as a time for hearing said account. T. G. TODD, Administrator of the estate of S. Hughes deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator, of the partnership estate of S. Hughes & Son, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday, February 12th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as a time for hearing said account. T. G. TODD, Administrator of the partnership estate of S. Hughes & Son.

Referee's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, by virtue of a decree and order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, duly made and entered on December 9, 1900, in a suit wherein Rebecca A. Barrett was plaintiff and W. P. Kelly, George S. Irwin, Hester J. Smith and Mr. ———— Smith, her husband, were defendants, appointing me, the undersigned, a referee to sell the hereinafter described real estate, I did, on December 12, 1900, duly levy upon, and on Monday February 4, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 14 and 15 of section 14, in Township 2 North Range 4 West, containing 11.87 acres. Also a tract bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in Chain South of the Southwest corner of the domain of land claim of Lewis Miller and wife in Section 14 Township 2 North Range 4 West and running thence North 20° East 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence South 1/2 mile to the center of said county road. Thence North 77 degrees East 1/2 mile North of the South line of said tract, thence North 60 1/2 degrees East 1/2 mile to S. G. Collins, thence to the place of beginning, containing 11.87 acres. Also the right of way through the lands of F. M. Kelley, E. Yates, and Chris. P. Yates, for the county road, to-wit: of the above described piece following the line between their land and the 1/2 mile North place to the county road a strip 25 feet wide. Also excepting the following tracts to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14, Township 2 North Range 4 West. Also the right of way through the lands of F. M. Kelley, E. Yates, and Chris. P. Yates, for the county road, to-wit: of the above described piece following the line between their land and the 1/2 mile North place to the county road a strip 25 feet wide. Also excepting the following tracts to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 14 in Township 2 North Range 4 West, thence South 7/8 mile to the center of said county road, thence East 80 links, thence South by East to a point in Chain due East from the place of beginning, thence West 1/2 mile to the place of beginning, containing 282 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named debt, and for the cost and expenses of said sale.