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Our Legislature at Work.

The big fight of this legislative session is still to come. Governor Chamberlain, while he is handicapped with his fight for a railroad commission and his demand for an appropriation for the Jamestown exposition and a state lighting plant, is not so wedded to these propositions as to hamper him from making a strenuous campaign against extravagant appropriations of all kinds, and his veto axe will have to fall a great many times in the next forty days. The higher educations have full swing in this legislature, with a majority on the appropriations committees of both houses, and with control of the committees on education. Their demands will be excessive, and there is no indication that there will be any reform bill for the state normal schools. Mr. Vawter has introduced the bill, but his defeat for the speakership and his residence in a normal school county has taken the snap out of the fight for reform. As has been the practice for some time, there will be three or four separate appropriation bills, and the governor can send back any of them for correction, or he can veto single items of any of them. At heart it is not believed the governor will care much if the Jamestown graft gets knocked in the head.

ALL WANT EXPANSION

From the highest official of the supreme court to the smallest departments, the attorney-general, the state land agent and county officials, and even the office of constable, additional officials, assistants, deputies and clerks are demanded. There is hardly a department of the state government that is not to be expanded officially, and have its salaries, the number of officers, the per diem, or the fees increased in some manner. On top of all this that abomination in the eyes of the people but a few years ago, a railroad commission, with clerks and secretary, is to be revived, with litigation and contests, the whole domain of official activity to be extended at the expense of the people. An institution for the feeble minded, with a thousand acres of farming lands, a block of ground for a park adjoining the state house with a mansion for the governor, is to be purchased. The governor will be put up against a wilderness of appropriations, commissions, new officers and new burdens, part of them his own asking, and yet the people, and especially the farmers, feel that he will prove equal to the occasion, and swim out of the political pool with victory, and possibly a United States senatorship in his grasp.

THE STATE PRINTING GRANT.

The introduction by Speaker Davey of a bill to reform the state printing office revives interest in that matter. The Portland Oregonian and Telegram continue to tell of the wonderful reforms that State Printer Dunway is inaugurating, and it is only to be considered what they would not say on the same subject were he not a member of that newspaper family. All who know the facts of the case know that plea is being put up to "low Printer Dunway to make back his campaign expenses the first two years, and then put up the bars. He is a good fellow with engrating manners, and will probably be able to head off all attempts to put the office on a business basis. Mr. Davey's bill is probably slated for defeat, and the long-promised reform in that department is still afar off. Senators have let up on their fight on that department, and the state printing plant to cost about ten thousand dollars, with the state printer on flat salary of about \$2500, and all state work done at actual cost of labor and paper, has gone glimmering. The state printer is not only a good fellow with powerful newspapers back of him, but he is a forceful campaigner and some of the gentlemen who want offices in the future do not want to incur anything but his unqualified good will.

The cash customer has the advantage at T. H. Mehl & Cos. They are now giving 5 per cent off of the regular prices to all who pay cash on the spot.

The Agent and the Law.

An anonymous circular, which has just made its appearance, strongly opposes the passage of the new insurance law, on the ground that it would both increase and create competition and give to the people of Oregon 200 companies to pick and choose from, instead of fifty, as they now have. The objection which many of the agents find to the proposed law is that in withdrawing the \$50,000 deposit now made by every company seeking to do business here, the lid would be off and instead of a few, every company would be free to do business here. To our mind this is pretty nearly a demonstration of the value of the proposed law, for manifestly accepting the confession of the agent, it removes restraint and creates competition. Insurance has been a sore subject with the people of Oregon. They have been held up on rates and the only consolation they ever got was the \$50,000 deposited by each of these companies with the state. When it is figured out what this would amount to the individual policy-holder, and there is set against it what its abolition would mean to all the policy-holders, we do not believe the agents will meet with as much success in their opposition to the measure as they now seem to anticipate.—Telegram.

Boxing the Ears

A reprehensible practice not unknown to cross and worried mother is ready punishment of boxing children's ears, all ignorant of the danger of such a habit. There are obvious things fraught with danger to the ear, such as picking with a pin, but people don't think—not having the matter explained—why a blow on the head is such a bad thing. The reason why children's ears should not be boxed is the passage of the ear is closed by a thin membrane, especially adapted so that it is influenced by every impulse of air, and with nothing but the air to support it internally. What, then, can be more likely to injure this membrane than a sudden and forcible compression of the air in front of it? If any one designed to overstretch or break the membrane he could scarcely devise a more efficient means than bringing the hand suddenly down upon the passage of the ear, thus driving the air violently before it with no possibility for its escape, but by the membrane giving way, says Woman's Life, many children are made deaf in this way.

Ten years ago our yearly production of coal was 170,000,000 tons, and we thought it a heap. Last year we mined 400,000,000 tons. In 1896 we produced 8,600,000 tons of pig iron. Last year we produced 25,000,000 tons. Our copper output of ten years ago was 240,000,000 pounds. It is now 900,000,000 pounds. In 1896 we dragged from the bowels of the earth minerals and mineral substances worth about \$625,000,000. The value of our mineral product in 1906 approximates \$2,000,000,000. These figures are bewildering in their immensity. It is no wonder that we are the richest nation on earth. Yet in spite of it all there is something left to hope, and there may be something left to fear.—New York Sun.

The effort to create new Circuit Judgeships should fail. There are already more Circuit Judges than are needed to perform the work. While an additional appropriation of \$6000 for one more Judge is not much, the fact that the total appropriation for Circuit Judges is about \$100,000 should remind the Legislature that this department of the state government has been growing rapidly in the last few years. Readjustment of boundaries of judicial districts or acts providing for more terms of court should remove any inequalities that now exist.—Telegram.

When getting out of bed these cold mornings just think how nice it would be to step into a pair of those warm felt slippers at Robinsons.

County Court Proceedings.

C A Rodine	65 00
Edna Whitted,	38 00
John Hendrickson	3 78
J R Bunch	28 05
Mrs. A Tyberg meals etc.	9 59
Alfred Rodine Labor	11 00
C A Rodine, supplies	20 00
W A Gage	52 25
Pioneer Hardware Co., powder etc.	25 00
Mrs. A Tyberg supplies	15 96
C A Rodine traveling expenses	10 00
C E Edwards labor	2 50
Z T Siglin Supvr r d 9	26 28
F P Morton Supvr r d 5	90 82
Henry Andrews labor r d 5	15 75
Chas Stonecker	33 75
Peter Scott	45 00
Ole Peterson	52 50
Wm Abell team	75 00
F P Norton	61 50
Wm Abell	47 50
F P Norton,	45 00
D N Bunch	33 75
Ole Peterson	38 75
Ingval Peterson	22 00
D N Bunch	9 00
Ole Peterson	27 50
Ingval Peterson	22 00
F P Norton	12 00
R W Bullard Supvr r d 14	15 35
D R Lewis Supvr r d 31	109 70
D W Baker labor	36 00
J R Leonard	10 00
W H Harman	22 00
W L Lichty	66 00
J V Shuck	48 00
Frank Beyers	12 00
Robt Goetz	10 00
Ray Lewis	10 00
Cleve Sumerlin,	2 00
M H Nay, Supvr	4 2 77
W N Wright Smithing	22 17 10
C H Simpson splicing cable ferry	8 00
T S Everden, supvr r d 18	10 75
J R McBe, labor	13 00
L D Belieu, team	6 00
R C Endicott	16 00
G V Gurney	12 00
Wm Doney,	2 00
C R Davis,	2 00
H S Davis	2 00
B F Hill, tools	1 90
S E Appleton	10 12
Wm Pierce	2 00

In re office salaries.	
Ray Collier, labor in clerk's office	182 50
R H Mast, labor in clerk's office	228 75
Geo Hartley, labor in sheriff's office	112 50
ED Goodman, labor in sheriff's office	11 25
J S Lawrence, labor in sheriff's office	62 50
R R Ponder, labor in sheriff's office	95 63
W H Bunch, school supt salary and postage	241 05
J B Dulle, postage for treasurer's office	4 50
W Culin, salary as health officer	62 65
John F Hall, salary as Co judge	250 00
E A Anderson, salary and mileage as commissioner.	66 60
Lloyd Spires Sal, and mileage as Commis.	64 00

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Another Quake at Kingston
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Two earthquake shocks, the heaviest since January 14, were felt this afternoon. Several buildings were thrown down, and there was great alarm among the people. No one was injured.
White spray flour \$1.25 per sack at Land & Lyons.
Drane has a large stock of shoes of all grades. He offers bargains to rich and poor.

A Grim Tragedy
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How to Let The World Know.

Oregon apples are the finest in the world. Everybody in Oregon has always known it, but there was until recent years no organized effort to let anybody else know it. Now the fame of the Oregon apples has reached every quarter of the globe, and the Oregon growers are reward. Oregon livestock, too, are without superiors anywhere. But, unlike the story of the Oregon apple, comparatively few people in Oregon knew until the wonderful show at the Lewis and Clark Exposition that our dairy cattle, sheep, hogs and goats are among the best. That show was an eye-opener to all Oregon. It demonstrated that we have here the climate, soil and the feed upon which livestock grow fat, sleek, healthy, productive and most fair to look upon. To be sure, at the State Fair at Salem there had been fine stock shows, but the exhibits were mostly our own, and there was no adequate opportunity to see what others had. In 1905 came the revelation. Our herds and flocks competed with the prize animals of every state, and we were our selves amazed to find that we had as they had, and in some cases better.

There ought to be a permanent annual livestock show in Portland. In need not, and would not interfere with the State Fair at Salem, but could follow that event. It should be held here for the benefit of all Oregon, that our own people may learn to take continued interest in what we have in magnificent livestock of all profitable domestic breeds. It would do much to make known abroad the wonderful qualities of our livestock. It is time to begin work now, so that all preliminaries may be made for the opening event next Fall.—Telegram.

The world-wide disposition for peace, even if it must be fought for, was never more in evidence than at the present time. Plans are already being worked out for an American battleship which will be enough larger and more powerful than England's Dreadnaught to make that mighty fighting machine hnut cover whenever trouble is stirred up between the two counties. To offset this advantage, Great Britain is to build two new battleships larger, faster and more powerful than the Dread-naught. Now comes the news from Berlin that Emperor William will celebrate the vindication at the polls of his aggressive policy by the establishment of five big shipyards, at any one of which it will be possible to build the largest battleships afloat. There are still plenty of places throughout the world where the dove of peace can light, but it would be bad judgment on her part to waste any time building a nest from which she might be routed on very short notice.—Oregonian.

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