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### Governor Lord's Opportunity.

If Governor Lord wants to make a ten strike let him give the public the semi-annual report of the condition of the state treasury and force a show-down as to where the money is, says the Salem Journal. Does anyone imagine that, if the state treasury department was compelled to make an accounting and was \$300,000 to \$500,000 short the result would be any more satisfactory than the Oregon National, the William and England bank or any other financial institution which which Treasurer Metcalf is personally or officially interested as a depositor or otherwise? We do not say this to hurt his feelings or call in question his integrity. But politics and banking are such a bad partnership and politicians are such poor bondsmen that the public has no protection whatever. The situation in Oregon is favorable to an enormous defalcation. The state credit is good; there is a large surplus of funds; there has been no accounting since years, barring the fractional legislative investigation every two years; there is no law to protect the people, as the old law requiring quarterly newspaper publications was repealed; besides the state treasurer is so universally popular and such a good fellow that he is a dangerous man in a public treasury.

In the absence of official information on the subject, on account of the withholding of the report from the public, says the Salem Statesman, we think we are safe in saying that a sum of money amounting to a million of dollars is now tied up in the state treasury, awaiting the meeting of the legislature to direct it into the channels for which it was collected from the people. This is a large pile of money to be thus tied up. It begins to stink of scandals. It will be increased gradually, and doubled if the state tax for the present assessment be levied, which ought to be done, in order to save Oregon from a large debt when the legislative body does finally meet. If there is no meeting of the legislature until the regular session in January, 1899, there will be about \$2,000,000 piled up in the state treasury, if the regular taxes are levied and paid, as they ought to be. This is not official, but it is official enough to indicate that the legislative body ought to have been convened in extra session several months ago—since it is well known

### must wait until the delegation meets in Oregon.

This will not be very long. Representatives Touge and Ellis are already in Oregon, and Senator McBride will arrive soon. All left Washington soon after adjournment, but Senator McBride went to New York on a visit.—Salem Statesman.

### His Face His Fortune.

A Corning, N. Y., man gave a patent medicine house a testimonial. His picture was published. A Denver woman worth \$40,000 saw it, fell in love with the picture and wrote the man, proposing. He accepted, when she sent \$75 for his expenses to Denver, and he left last week to complete the romantic affair. This ought to boom patent medicine testimonials.

### Mrs. Clara Omo, well known as a western cowboy, died recently at her home in Perry, O. T.

She was a famous woman in her part of the country, and she claims to have killed five men during her "wild and woolly career" on the plains. Mrs. Omo was born in New York city, but when a child removed with her parents to Kansas. In a hand-to-hand encounter with a desperado in Little Bucktail canyon, near Butte, Mont., she killed him by shooting him with a pistol.

### Mr. J. P. Jennings exhibited in Cottage Grove last week a pan of decomposed quartz from the Gold Bluff mine, near Riddle.

Great strings and chunks of gold could be seen all through the dirt, although not more than half passed down. There was probably \$22 or \$23 in the pan. Mr. Jennings says there is enough ore in sight, and on the surface at that, to run a 20 stamp mill a year.

### A Kansas editor who had nothing to do has figured out that it costs the people of the United States twenty-five million dollars a day to be born, three hundred million dollars a year to be married, seventy-five million dollars to be buried, and nine hundred million dollars to get drunk.

It will be noticed that the larger amounts are paid for the fun and frolic of life—getting married and getting drunk.

### Yore Wood of Seattle, who is manager of the boat, was called upon to explain and promised that those who left provisions would be properly cared for and that the goods would be shipped on the next boat.

This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee. Arthur Seymour of Haverhill, Mass., made a speech demanding that the rights of those who had paid for tickets and freight be considered. Incidentally he said that he supposed that there were those in the crowd who would like to hang the manager. His words had an explosive effect, but he managed to secure order and a committee was appointed to adjust matters. At this point it was announced that John Gallivan of Spokane had libeled the steamer. Matters bid fair to be settled so the steamer will get away tomorrow morning.—Statesman.

### Could Not Agree.

The Oregon delegation in congress was unable to agree upon any of the appointments soon due in Oregon. There is the collector of customs, marshal, district attorney and collector of internal revenue, besides some of minor importance. The two members of the house and Senator McBride had frequent consultation over these officers, but they could not agree, although they felt the necessity of getting together before the adjournment and before they returned to Oregon, for they knew the pressure would be much stronger upon them when they reached home than it was while they were in Washington. But the appointments and the applicants

### RACES! RACES!

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The Burns Jockey Club will give four days racing, Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14 1897.

#### FIRST DAY, OCT. 11.

1/4 mile dash for Harney county horses owned in Harney county prior to Oct 1, 1896, purse \$150.

#### SECOND DAY, OCTOBER 12.

1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125.

#### THIRD DAY, OCT. 13.

1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$150.

#### FOURTH DAY, OCT. 14.

1/4 mile dash, free for all, purse \$175.

Ten per cent entrance fee required in all races. Entries to be made with the secretary on or before 8 o'clock the evening before each race. In all races 5 horses to enter and 3 to start. First horse 70 per cent, second horse 30 per cent. The races to be governed by the Blood Horse Association Rules. RUBY ANDEVINE, President. J. J. DONEGAN, Secretary.

### Klondike People on the Warpath.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The steamer Humboldt, which was to sail today for St. Michaels, Alaska, with 223 passengers and 400 tons of freight destined for Dawson City is in the hands of a United States deputy marshal.

### When the boat was about to sail today the passengers discovered that a large amount of their baggage was to be left on the dock.

They were very angry and held a mass meeting. Yore Wood of Seattle, who is manager of the boat, was called upon to explain and promised that those who left provisions would be properly cared for and that the goods would be shipped on the next boat. This did not suit the crowd, which demanded a guarantee. Arthur Seymour of Haverhill, Mass., made a speech demanding that the rights of those who had paid for tickets and freight be considered. Incidentally he said that he supposed that there were those in the crowd who would like to hang the manager. His words had an explosive effect, but he managed to secure order and a committee was appointed to adjust matters. At this point it was announced that John Gallivan of Spokane had libeled the steamer. Matters bid fair to be settled so the steamer will get away tomorrow morning.—Statesman.

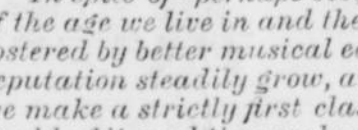
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