

GOVERNOR PENNOYER.

Sylvester Pennoyer, who has filled the governor's chair of this state for eight years, has turned over the office to his successor, Judge Lord. There is, perhaps, no man who ever held the office that has had as much abuse, as many flings made at him as Governor Pennoyer, and certainly none who deserve them less. We may differ from him in political opinions, we may smile at some of his vagaries and we may regret some of his opinions concerning the courtesy due to those in high national authority; but when we pass the acts of the man in review for the past eight years, we may find much to awaken our admiration, and much more that we may approve.

Pennoyer's administration has been a clean one, and he goes out of office with the respect of the people, regardless of politics. Some will find fault with his exercise of the pardoning power, but an examination into that matter will disclose the fact that in nearly every case the application for a pardon was signed by the judge, prosecuting attorney or jurors who tried the case. His action at Corvallis when the Oregon Pacific was clamoring for troops endeared him to the hearts of the laboring classes, and his famous epigram, "Pay your men and you won't need any troops," will be remembered long after all of us have passed away.

The newspapers, for lack of something else to vent their sarcasm on, have encouraged each other in trying to be witty at the governor's expense; but now that he has stepped down and out, the people will recognize the fact that they have lost an honest official, and a friend.—Dalles Chronicle.

The statement given out yesterday morning as to how the republican legislators of Eastern Oregon would probably vote in the selection of a U. S. senator was generally accepted as correct. It also resulted in a good story being told at the expense of Mr. I. A. Henderson of Mayville, the defeated populist candidate for representative in Gilliam county. During the canvass, Mr. Henderson, although not much of a speaker, took the stump and with free silver as a text, held meetings at all the schoolhouses and crossroads in his county. His opponent was J. E. David, and the burden of Henderson's remarks was: "If you elect David, that means you want Dolph for senator." The republicans accepted the issue, and when the votes were counted, Mr. David had a handsome majority over his populist opponent. From the standpoint of Mr. Henderson, Mr. David accepts the result as being favorable to Mr. Dolph, and he is going to support him for senator.—Oregonian.

As to lynching, the only remedy for it is to be found in holding sheriffs to their duty. Whenever a sheriff can be relied upon to shoot to kill in defense of a prisoner or of a public building under his charge, the number of lynchings will begin to decline, as the respect for the law is thus increased by the demonstration of its power to protect men who are in its custody. It should be made the duty of the governor to remove every sheriff who allows a prisoner to be taken from him or from a public building under his charge. If every state will enact such a law there will be a great increase in the number of mobocrats shot by sheriff's, and with it a marked decrease in the number of jails taken by storm for the purpose of murdering defenseless prisoners.—Minneapolis Times.

Senator Dolph's return to the U. S. senate is conceded by the best element in all parties. Prominent democrats have stated that of all the names mentioned in opposition to him, none have been presented that carry weight enough to secure their election. One very prominent democratic politician said to the Chronicle: "Senator Dolph is the only candidate qualified for the position, circumstances and conditions considered. I would rather see him re-elected than a new man sent to fill his place at this stage of proceedings." This is the sentiment expressed throughout the state.—Portland Chronicle.

One feels sorry for the second wife of the widower "H. S.," who writes to an English paper to ask if it will be suitable to use at the ceremony the same ring with which he married his first wife. There are a few things, toothbrushes and wedding rings, for instance, of which a woman likes to be first and sole owner.—New York Times.

How often have harsh words proved the ruin of the erring? The first departure from the path of virtue should not be met with a cold look, an angry or a severe punch. Take the wanderer by the hand—let your tears water his path, and, like diamonds, they flash light and joy into his face. Who can tell how many a wild and wayward son you may thus lead to honor and glory? If there is a brighter seat and a brighter crown reserved in heaven for the sons of men, they will secure the prize who succor the tempted, guide the wandering, and bring back to virtue the lost.—Exchange.

It has been calculated by a Genoese journal that the discovery of America cost about \$7,500. Columbus had an annual salary of \$333. The captains of the Nina and Pinta got \$180 each. The sailors received \$2.50 each per month. The outfit of the expedition amounted to \$2,800. Voyages of discovery are more expensive now.

The offices of the county under the salary system should be run within the law and with the greatest economy possible. The general taxpayer has enough trouble meeting his private expenses, let alone meeting unnecessary expenses of the offices not covered by the statute—in unnecessary deputy hire, etc.—E. O.

France has had luck with her presidents. The new president, Perier, resigned this week because his cabinet refused to endorse his policy. No danger of Cleveland resigning for that reason—he wants that salary of \$50,000 a year.

The biggest gas bill in the United States is the one that is charged up to the people under the head, "Salaries of Congressmen."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The South Carolina legislature has again killed a bill to allow divorces. It is the only state in the union where a divorce cannot be had on any grounds.

County Clerk Lucas Will Resign.

Jay P. Lucas, who has very ably and creditably discharged the duties of county clerk of Gilliam county since its organization eleven years ago, having been appointed for the first term by Gov. Moody and elected five consecutive times to the office, gave notice to the county court last week that he will tender his resignation at the March session of court. His reason for doing so is that he and his wife desire to move out and take charge of his mother's farm near Month, Polk county. His mother is almost 64 years of age and as her son Bert, who, with his wife had been residing with her, has moved to Portland, the old lady is practically left alone, and she wants Jay to take charge of the farm, which is among the largest and most valuable in Polk county. Feeling that it is his duty to do so Jay has concluded to resign his position as clerk and will move to the old homestead early in the spring.

Considering the amount of work in the clerk's office during these stringent times, the position is considered quite a "snag." With what the office pays a county clerk in addition to the salary of \$1500 a year, makes the position worth over \$2000 a year. Since it is known that Mr. Lucas expects to resign, snaphunters are bobbing up everywhere—just like yellowjackets when their nest is trampled upon. It is astonishing the number of fellows who are willing to "sacrifice" their private business (?) in order to be appointed to the position of county clerk. We will not attempt to give the names of all who would be willing to make such sacrifice for the position—owing to our limited space. But the persons most prominently spoken of for the position are: Herbert Stalstead, F. W. Royal of Fossil, Sidney Collins and W. E. Fowler of Arlington, H. N. Frazer, the present deputy clerk; J. A. Morris and Mont Downing of Condon. The name of T. R. Lyons was also mentioned for the place, but he informs us he would not accept the position under any circumstances.

The parties mentioned are all good book-keepers—and as book-keeping constitutes the principal work of the office—any one of them would doubtless fill the position satisfactorily. It is probable that those aspiring to the position will present petitions to the county court; or it may be that they will present written applications only.

We believe that the majority of the taxpayers of this county are of the opinion that for the past year, and for some time to come (during this unprecedented financial depression) there is not sufficient work in the county offices of this county to justify the county in hiring deputies at \$75 a month or any other amount. As nearly all of our taxpayers are of this opinion, would it not be a good idea for the county court to appoint any competent, responsible man to the position of clerk who is willing to do all the work himself for the lawful salary of \$1500 a year and what it pays on the side—should such application be made? We believe there are a number of thoroughly competent men in this county, either of whom would be willing to take charge of the office upon these conditions. We believe such application will be made, and if so, we fail to see how the court could conscientiously ignore it—when the fact is considered that the officer is under heavy bonds to perform the duties of the office properly. Should he find that a deputy is needed perhaps two weeks each time circuit court meets, the clerk could well afford to pay for such assistance out of his own pocket. A number of counties in this state, some having two and three times the population that Gilliam has, have not found it necessary to employ deputies, and our taxpayers do not feel that they can afford such unnecessary luxuries either.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, 1894.

That Terrible Christmas Fire.

The Lake View Examiner publishes the following from an eye witness descriptive of the scenes at Silver Lake at the time of the terrible holocaust:

It seems that for a time, while the burning lamp lay near the door, there was comparative quiet, although even then women, children, yes, and men too, were being held back by those trying to control them. Possibly the disaster might have been less direful had not some one at the moment jumped through the flames and reached the door, thus exciting others to imitate him. One young lady approached the fire's edge, doubtless with the intention of making her escape in the same manner. She hesitated for a moment as if about to leap, when a tongue of flame reached out and caught her dress.

Some of the less excited people went to rescue her, and in that way their attention was taken from those they had been restraining. Whether the dominant idea in the minds of the most excited was that the only route to freedom lay through the doorway, or that the sight of the lady's burning apparel moved them to a frenzy of fear, or both, is not known, but a wild rush was made toward the door.

A little girl, at a disadvantage from her stature, was pushed or fell down and was trodden upon. Her mother cried, "For God's sake, don't trample on my child," and bending to lift her, was herself forced down by the crowd, others stumbling over them, and the flames from the oily floor enveloped all who fell.

The scene cannot be even imagined by one not actually present at this or some similar catastrophe, said the eye witness. Now and then, for an instant, when the thought of self or the help of others was not uppermost, some expression of face would catch your eye and leave its expression on your memory forever. In many a face was the expression of terror mingled with pain and fear. On top, trying to crawl over those erect, could be seen some with eyes protruding. One such sight leaves with you a memory never to be forgotten. The expression of those eyes said plainer than any words, and said nothing else, "Life! life! I must have life!"

Amid this scene, however, there were examples of manly courage. One man who tried to rescue a little girl, whose clothing was on fire and who undoubtedly would have been trampled upon in another moment, hurriedly went to her assistance, picked her up and held her with his bare hands, at the same time with the fire which was rapidly consuming her garments, the flames from which all the while lapped his head and face.

He remained cool and apparently aware of the selfishness of pushing onward or backward to the injury of others. Suddenly he was seen to stagger and sink, evidently having inhaled the flames from the girl's burning clothing.

It is known that three men, who had made their escape, went into the burning building to save some relative and were never seen again. Clay Martin came out with T. J. Labrie's child in his arms, but seeing that his wife was not there, he started back. Several people tried to keep him out, but he pushed in, with the child still in his arms, saying, "I am going to save 'Becky,'" (his wife). He and the child were not seen again.

Wood Hurst, familiarly known as "Senator" Hurst, who had recently been married, could not find his wife outside, and, notwithstanding the many entreaties to stay out, he went back to save her. He was lost. Frank Ross did the same. His mother was inside and he wanted to save her. Without a doubt each one of these men blocked the narrow passage and prevented others from getting out.

Mrs. Dr. Owsley and her sister, Mrs. Snelling, when last seen were kneeling side by side, praying fervently, as if they knew it was their last moment on earth. Others were seen to be running aimlessly about, seemingly dazed, and might have escaped had they not lost their presence of mind.

During the heat of the fire the front doors of the store were broken in and Cope West and others tried, with a large piece of wood, to punch holes up through the floor, thinking some might escape that way, but without success.

Appeals for help were heartrending.

For a Sweet Breath.

Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives, exercise freely, use plenty of water internally, and externally, keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red. Various things are suggested to counteract an unpleasant breath resulting from a bad tooth, wine or garlic-scented dishes. Cinnamon, mint, creams,orris root, cloves, mastic resin and spruce gum will disguise some odors. Ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water will sweeten and refresh the mouth. A teaspoonful of spirits of camphor or peppermint in the same gargle is among the very best antiseptics, and a few drops of myrrh and camphor in the water are recommended in case of cold, throat trouble or any slight indisposition which may affect the breath.—Philadelphia Times.

It is claimed by those in a position to know, that pie and cake kill one hundred times more people than war. Why don't some of our political parties put an anti-pie and cake plank in their platform?

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Jan. 14, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joseph Gibson, U. S. Commissioner at Lexington, Or., March 2, 1895, viz: JOHN A. WILLIAMS, Hd. 2983, for the sw 1/4 sec 3 tp 2 s of r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. S. Conner, A. B. Perry, C. T. Walker, Frank Engleman, all of Ione, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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