

EXTRAVAGANCE.

If any further proof were needed to prove the utter profligacy and brazen indifference to the interests of the tax payers of the state on the part of the late Legislature, it is fully supplied in the fact that \$15,000 was spent for clerk hire alone. Much of this \$15,000 was worse than thrown away. By an order of the Senate and House, each acting in its separate capacity, each standing committee was authorized to employ a clerk. Every member knows that outside of enrolling and engrossing clerks very few are needed. Members of the Legislature all admit that there was no work for at least two-thirds of these clerks, and yet each received \$200 for the session. Many were appointed who were sworn in and returned to their homes, and performed no further service until the close of the session when they returned to the capital and drew their pay. The lack of appreciation of duty to the public is shown in the case of a chairman of a committee who appointed his own daughter, saying she could make more money at that than teaching school. No wonder charges of bribery were made against a member of a Senate that by a large majority voted to authorize the expenditure of a large sum of money for clerk hire, from which the state never received an iota of benefit. It is currently reported that other charges of bribery could be easily sustained were an honest effort made to do so. It is due to Senator Irvine and a few other Senators to say that every effort possible was made to prevent the employment of so many clerks who were not needed, but the republican majority had determined to make place for "hungry applicants," and they did their work well. There is one means of partial remedy to all this, and that is, in the future to defeat every one of these gentlemen for re-election who thus violated their duty to the public.

THE NEW SCHOOL LAW.

The new school law enacted at the last session of the legislature with reference to the granting of certificates to teachers is the same as the old law except in the following particulars:

Certificates of the third grade are to be good for one year and shall not be issued to the same person more than once. A teacher who obtains a third grade certificate, must at his next examination pass up to the second grade. But he has a year in which to prepare for this advance. A second grade certificate is good for two years but shall not be issued to the same person more than once. A person holding a second grade must, at his next examination pass up to a first grade, but he has two years in which to prepare for the advance. Teachers who have secured first grade county certificates, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to receive a first grade state certificate without further examination, provided they have taught three years successfully in the public schools of this state, and are recommended by the county superintendent and the county board of examiners for the same, and have paid the fees as required by the laws of Oregon. Teachers who hold state certificates, as above set forth, and have taught four years successfully in the public school of this state, shall be entitled to a state diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county superintendent, or the board of county examiners, in book-keeping, composition and physical geography, and are recommended by the county superintendent and county board of examiners, and have paid the fee as required. Teachers who hold state diplomas, as above described, and have taught not less than six years successfully in the public schools of this state, shall be entitled to receive a state life diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county superintendent or the board of county examiners in the additional branches of algebra, English literature, Oregon school law and general history, and present a recommendation from the county superintendent and board of county examiners, and have paid the required fee.

The Oregonian quietly injects into its columns, in speaking of the appropriations made by the Legislature for wagon roads, the consolatory remark that they amount to only \$91,000. "Only," indeed! Linn, Marion, Multnomah and a few other counties whose citizens will have all this money to make up in the way of increased taxation will not regard this extravagant expenditure of the hard earned money of the people with that degree of complacency which the Oregonian stimulates in its attempt to break the force of the condemnation which the people are pronouncing against the late republican Legislature. But one county that has received aid for a wagon road that pays as much tax into the state treasury as it draws out for its wagon road. The people are universally talking about the unfaithful conduct of the late Legislature.

STRUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

CARPETS.—Finest line of carpets ever brought to Albany just received at A. B. McIlwain's. His Brussels and velvet Brussels attract great attention, being superb patterns.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

Before the election President Harrison joined his party in ignoring the dangers of a growing surplus in the treasury of the United States. Now his voice is raised in his inaugural address against this danger. Such are the straits that politicians are put to.

The inaugural address of Harrison, like most inaugurations is full of just such good promises and suggestions as come from those just stepping over the threshold into power. It requires but little fore sight to see that his administration will not be nearly so good as his opening speech indicates.

President Harrison at no point in his inaugural rises above party or his party obligation. He very clearly indicates that his paramount obligation is to his party and not to the people. He will be guided by the leaders of his party.

LYONSVILLE.

The store of E M Wharton was opened for business to day.

J W Street, of Gates, will build a residence here and make Lyonsville his future home.

The "dog-killer" has come and gone, and the town mourns (?) the exit of two quarrelsome canines.

H Lyons has built an addition to his store, preparatory to increasing his stock of goods.

An agency has been established at this place by the O P, beginning March 1st, J D Montgomery having been appointed agent.

Chief Engineer Eckleson passed through eastward on a special, Saturday, and now we suppose some rumor will build several miles of railroad in the next few days.

Last Friday a man giving his name as Fred Hamer, who had been on a spree for a day or two, and being compelled by hunger, entered the dwelling of Jacob Sing, a German, living near Mehama, and helped himself to what he could find to eat, but before he had fully satisfied himself Mr Sing made his appearance and, assuming the role of an officer, escorted the intruder to the office of Justice Lyons, but not before he had inflicted severe injuries on the prisoner with a club. Hamer was arraigned on a charge of petty larceny, plead guilty, and was fined \$35 and cost, in default of which he was remanded to the county jail for thirty days. On complaint, Sing was also arrested on a charge of assault and battery and fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$29.95, which he paid, and we guarantee is wiser for the little episode.

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Estray Notice.

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J. M. PHILPOTT, Harrisburg, Feb, 11th, 1889.

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of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckware, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of R. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle at once with R. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note. All accounts on our ledger must be closed right away. January 29th, 1889. R. GLASS & SON.

NOTICE.—All persons are notified not to trust my wife, J. M. Long, on my account for I will not stand good for any thing contracted by her. Solo, Jan, 31st, 1889. G. F. LONG.