

PENSIONERS.

The annual report of Commissioner Raum, of the Pension Bureau, submitted to the secretary of the Interior, shows that on June 30, 1891, there were 676,160 pensioners borne upon the rolls of the bureau, being 138,216 more than were carried on the rolls at the close of the last fiscal year.

They are classified as follows: Widows and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, 23; army invalid pensioners, 413,597; army widows, minor children, etc., 108,537; navy invalid pensioners, 5,449; navy widows, minor children, etc., 2,568; survivors of the war of 1812, 7,599; survivors of the Mexican war, 16,379; widows of soldiers of the Mexican war, 6,970.

Following are the number of pensions of the several classes granted under the act of June 27, 1890: Army invalid pensioners, 97,126; army widows, minor children, etc., 12,209; navy invalid pensioners, 3,976; navy widows, minor children, etc., 1,436.

During the last fiscal year first payments were paid upon 131,160 original claims, requiring \$31,391,538 for their payment. This is an increase in the number of original payments over the year 1890 of 64,532. The aggregate cost, however, was \$1,087,302 less.

There were 222,521 first payments of every description, requiring \$38,552,274, being \$69,592 less than was required for the 130,514 first payments made during the last fiscal year. The average value of first payments made during the year was \$230.33, and the average value of first payments on claims allowed under the act of June 27, 1890, was \$71.28. The average value of first payments for the preceding year was \$485.71, being a reduction in the average first payments of \$246.38.

The aggregate annual value of the 676,160 pensions on the roll June 30, 1891, was \$89,274,200, and the average annual value of each pension was \$139.99, and the average annual value of each pension under the act of June 27, 1890, was \$121.51.

The total amount disbursed on account of pensions, expenses, etc., during the fiscal year was \$108,548,959.71, as compared with \$103,493,890.16 disbursed during the preceding fiscal year. So that it appears that 138,216 pensioners were added to the rolls during the fiscal year just closed, at an increased cost to the nation of \$12,055,069 as compared with the expenditures for the previous fiscal year, and said expenditures include \$4,357,347 paid upon vouchers remaining unpaid at the close of the year.

Pensions were granted each of the last four years as follows: 1888, 13,473; 1889, 145,298; 1890, 151,648; 1891, 259,565.

"In the conduct of the business for the past year, in addition to the adjudication of completed cases, it has been a prime object," says the commissioner, "to put as many cases as possible in train for completion. With this end in view 663,641 orders were made for medical examinations and 474,659 medical examinations have actually been received, 345,867 reports from the War Department have been received, giving the military and medical history in as many claims."

During the last year 20,525 pensioners were dropped from the rolls for various causes, and of this number 13,229 were dropped by reason of death. In 1890 the loss to the pension rolls by the decease of widows and dependent mothers and fathers was at the rate of 25 per 1,000; in 1890, 33 per thousand, and in 1891, 35 per 1,000. It is estimated that of the soldiers who served the country during the late war 1,004,558 were killed in battle or died during and since the war. On June 30 last 124,750 of these deceased soldiers were represented on the pension rolls by their widows or other dependents.

There are about 1,208,707 soldiers of the Union now living, and of the survivors 520,158 are now on the pension rolls. There are, therefore, 638,549 survivors who are not pensioned, and 870,908 deceased soldiers not represented on the pension rolls. There were 154,817 congressional calls for the condition of cases made during the past fiscal year, being an average of more than five hundred per year.

In concluding his report the commissioner says that on an average about 30,000 pension certificates are being issued each month and that during the current year he expects that as many as 350,000 claims will be adjudicated, for which he believes the present appropriation of \$133,473,085 will be amply sufficient.

The period of a generation has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years, and later increased to thirty four; now a scientist says, the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty two years.

Attention.—The very latest news is that you can buy of Julius Graulwohl's B. Bar, for net cash, 15 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 and 13 pounds Extra O. sugar. All good sold for net cash from 10 to 25 per cent less the regular price, as I intend to run a strict cash store. Albany, Or., July 21.

Klein Bros have a large and choice stock of boots and shoes for sale at reasonable prices. Do not forget to look over until you have seen the \$1.00 and the elegant piano at their store.

New Dress Goods.—I keep a full line of summer and fall dress goods in my window. I have a new line of summer goods, and I have a new line of fall goods. I have a new line of dress goods, and I have a new line of dress goods. I have a new line of dress goods, and I have a new line of dress goods.

A few days ago we had a clipping purporting to give the greatest depth of the ocean. A gentleman furnishes the evidence to show that the clipping was incorrect and shows that the greatest depth so far discovered is off the east coast of Japan, sounded by the officers of the Tuscarora and measured 28,110 feet. The fact is remarkable that the highest mountain in the world, Mt Everest in the Himalaya range, 29,002 feet is in about the same latitude about 3000 miles to the west.

The Colorado and South Dakota republicans split that party still farther on the silver question. Practically they denounce the law of 1890 by calling for free and unlimited coinage. Like the democrats they are divided on the question and can not agree. The silver is evidently not a party question.

All iron and steel vessels of the navy are to be painted white, because it is found that in a hot climate white hulled vessels are 12° cooler than those painted black.

It is reported that within the last six months one hundred and fifty young women have taken up timber claims in the state of Washington.

The oldest church in New Hampshire is one in Sandown Center, which was built in 1723-4.

American horses are being shipped to Aberdeen, Scotland, for coach and driving purposes.

SEE HERE.

A piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store.

New cloaks at W F Read's.

Latest styles of hats at W F Read's.

Reduction in summer goods at W F Read's.

Appie papers for sale at Stewart & Sox's.

S A Hulin, druggist, French's corner.

Fine groceries at Conn & Hendriksen's.

Latest sheet music at Will & Stark's.

Parasols and sun umbrellas at less than cost at W F Read's.

Gold spectacles and eye glasses, all styles and prices, at F M French's.

The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.

Complete stock of ladies and gent's gold watches at F M French's.

Bargains in gold watches at French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store."

Stewart & Sox sell the very best patent tempered shears and scissors.

A full line of Warner's corsets, best in the world for the money, at W F Read's.

Ladies Oxford ties at greatly reduced rates at Klein Bros. Must be sold.

J. W. Bentley, leading boot and shoe maker, just east of Raveer House.

C W Cobb, job printer, Flinn Block, does first class work.

See that elegant piano at Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store.

Notice—the extra hollow ground razors used by barbers are sold by Stewart & Sox.

Ladies Oxford ties at Klein Bros. Cheapest in the city. Will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first-class in baked goods.

Any one contemplating buying a gold watch will do well to call at F M French's and examine stock and prices.

The Charles E Zane kid gloves manufactured at Philadelphia are the best in the market. Call at A B Mollwain's and examine them before purchasing.

Just received new and opened for retail at C E Brownell's the following in barrels: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles in vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

A large line of elegant gold watches in tasty new trays at Will & Stark's.

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LOST.—A gold ring, band, with flowers cut in band in several colors. Return to DEMOCRAT office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Good wages for good girl. Call at southeast corner of Third and Lyon streets.

WANTED, four or five acres of good garden land, near Albany, to run a poultry to Peter Downs at Charles M. Urk's art's.

FOUND—A black leather valise, containing clothing, etc. Call at this office.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work in small family. Call at store of Conn & Hendriksen.

FOR TRADE, property in a good town, where there is plenty of work, for Albany property. Call at DEMOCRAT office for particulars.

WANTED—By the undersigned, 100 cords of maple chair timber. Call at our shop near Farmers Warehouse, Albany, Oregon. R. VEAL & SON.

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I am now receiving my Fall stock of Dry Goods, and am showing full lines of reasonable goods in the following departments, viz:

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Foreign Dress Goods
Black Dress Goods
Domestic Dress Goods
Shawls
Cloaks
Skirts
Underwear
Gloves
Hosiery Handkerchiefs and Embroideries
Boots and Shoes
Notions
Ribbons
Laces
White Goods
Linens
Carpets
Upholstery
Yarns
Corsets
Groceries
Woolens
Cloakings
Tailors' Trimmings
Bags, Warps and Batts
Flannels
Jeans and Cottonades
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They like to dress well. Their sisters want them to appear well. Their mothers want warm, durable garments for them. And their fathers want good value for the money.

Boys, Brings Your Sister, Mother and Father To see the new Fall Stock of Boys Clothing, and get a present of a base ball and bat, a pair of stilts, a Castnet wheel or something else that will please you, when you buy a suit

THERE IS MONEY IN IT For everybody that buys of

L. E. BLAIN, The Leading Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern: That sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, at the office of the County Clerk of said County and State, up to 1 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, October 7th 1891, for the construction of a County bridge across Thomas Creek at "Jannah's Crossing" in Linn County, Oregon, said bridge to be of the following dimensions to-wit: Main span 100 feet long, 16 feet wide in the clear, main span to rest on bents or piers; North approach to be 76 feet and south approach to be 16 feet long, bents under approaches 16 feet apart, both approaches to be protected by banisters. No bid will be considered unless accompanied with plans and specifications, and 5 per cent of bid in cash or certified check. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. N. P. PAYNE, County Clerk.

NOTICE TO FARMERS, THERE HAS BEEN TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT (200) gentlemen in our establishment, 85762 that you were going to order fence from us this fall and winter. Each of you requires from 20 rods to 25 miles. Do you not see that it will require some time to manufacture that amount of fence? We would suggest that more of you order NOW, thereby giving us time to accommodate you all. ALBANY FENCE WORKS.

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ALLEN BROTHERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS CIGARS, TOBACCO, AND CHOICE FRUITS OF ALL KINDS, IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES, IN THEIR SEASON. Flinn Block. ALBANY, OREGON

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