

OFFICE SEEKERS BOTHER WEST

Governor Pestered by Those Clamorous for Warden's Job as Well as all Other Probable Vacancies—West Will Keep old Employees.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 4.—Like moths around a candle aspirants are fluttering about the superintendency of the state penitentiary, which is considered one of the most tempting plums Governor West has to offer. The governor is firm in his assertion that there is not apt to be a change at the institution. C. W. James is the incumbent.

Applications from many parts of the state have found their way to the governor's office. One of the most active is August Hucklestein, a local cigar manufacturer and a democrat. He is a member of the Salem City Council.

Shaw Man Applies.

W. H. Downing, a democrat and a member of the state board of agriculture, is also among the applicants. Downing is from Shaw.

James R. Coleman, of Liberty, a few miles from Salem, is counted among the aspirants. He is also a democrat and chairman of the Marion County Central committee. Sheriff Fenton, of Douglas county, another democrat, also comes strongly recommended.

M. J. McKinnon, of Portland, and John S. Smith, of Airlie, Polk county, are also included among those who seek to succeed Superintendent James.

There are a number of other positions for which applications have been received by the score. J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, has professed a desire to be state insurance commissioner, but the governor says he has given this question no thought.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS

Everybody has complained of the severe winter, saying it was the hardest experienced for ten years or more. Stock has suffered somewhat but we do not hear of any losses.

The health of our community has been remarkably good during the winter and most of the sickness has been firm cold and the wet weather. The railroad has its gang of men nearby ready to begin operations upon the ballasting of the right of way just as soon as weather conditions permit and it is hoped that by April we will have trains running into Butte Falls.

From the transfers of property interests made by Messrs. Dewing, Woodberry et al, to the Butte Falls Lumber company, it is reasonable to expect that some important developments will be made in our town during the present spring and summer seasons. We need factories and the establishment of such industries will encourage people to come in and make their homes with us and assure them of support.

We came near having a small fire during the past week, but the timely arrival of persons subdued the flames and but little damage was done.

We have had regular mails during the winter and Mr. Harnish is to be commended for very diligent and effective mail service which he has given us and the accommodations to the traveling public.

Cougars have been driven down to nearby points by the snows and several hunting parties have been formed and gone in quest of the varmints, but none have been successful in killing any of them.

John Cook, who came here from east of the mountains, took a severe cold resulting in his death and he was buried lately in our local cemetery. Rev. Mr. Jones officiating.

Miss Blossom Morris will teach the Crater Lake school district and begins her duties in March.

Lee Edmonson and wife were visiting our town on Saturday and attempting to some legal business.

Bad Acre of Ashland, who lately moved to Butte Falls, has bought forty acres of the old Edsall ranch and is now living on and cultivating it.

SIXTY HENS AND ONE WOMAN; \$\$\$

One Rooster Also Necessary, and the Combination in the Opinion of William Fields of Griffin Creek, Constitutes Acme of Bliss for One Man.

William Fields is known as the champion egg producer of Griffin Creek. Sixty hens, one rooster and a good woman is all that any man wants says Bill. His satisfaction with hens and women is readily understood when it is known that the chickens tended by his wife produced her fruit to the value of a dollar a day all winter. Mrs. Fields takes great care in the feeding of her hens which with egg prices at Medford as they have been this winter rival the pullet who laid the golden egg for money producing capacity. In the morning father rooster leads his harem to a feast of barley warmed and softened by hot water. In the evening it is wheat which tickles the craws of master chanteleer and his retinue. Although the food is dainty and fine Mrs. Fields believes that enough is enough and that chickens like humans may become too fat and lazy to work. Bill swears on oath that \$2 worth of grain every three weeks feeds his chickens. According to the Fields family there is only one kind of chicken and that is the Rhode Island Red.

CORONATION OF KING GEORGE V

Mrs. E. D. Manes, who is leaving for Europe in May, has a few vacancies in her exclusive party which is limited to ten.

Being essentially a private party, the choice of accommodation has been secured throughout the tour.

The best seats for viewing the coronation procession have been reserved.

Full information and details given upon request.

MRS. E. D. MANES.

37 Ivy street, Fernway Station, Boston, Mass.

A Comparison.

In a school at Washington a boy was asked to compare the word "sick." The little fellow arose in his place, looked around him for a moment, his face a picture of deep thought, and then he said: "Sick, worse, dead."—Los Angeles Times.

Easily Managed.

First Girl—I mean to be engaged when I'm nineteen. Second Girl—But supposing you can't manage it? First Girl—Then I shall remain nineteen until I am engaged.

Change.

Old Lady (in drug store)—Boy, can you change a dollar bill? Boy—Yes, ma'am. How'll you have it—in quinine pills or cough drops?—Exchange.

To be wise we must first learn to be bappy.—Maeterlinck.

Ed Cowden is nearly all the time on the road hauling freight to our merchants who have been unusually busy during the winter supplying the needs of trade.

Michael Mahoney is building a new house near his present home, which is to be for rent as the demand is constantly increasing for homes.

Mr. Morris, who is engaged in business in Medford, has been visiting his family of late.

J. I. Patton has been in the valley for several weeks looking after some of the Butte Falls timber interests.

Several new homes are waiting to be erected and it is expected that many new desirable houses will be built during the year.

Parties, who contemplate investing or making settlement in Butte Falls will do well to hurry up their movements as demand for lots is growing.

See Our List of Property

Office in Garnett-Corey Building, Room 217, Second Floor. Take the Elevator.

Five and ten-acre tracts on monthly payments for those earning salaries.

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City property. Lots in all parts of the city. Some good buys in bungalows that are modern and reasonable.

A good buy in a good paying furnished rooming house. A snap—Six-room house, with large lot, \$2100.

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The Greatest Historian.

By common consent the greatest of all historians in Thucydides, the Greek contemporary of Pericles and author of the history of the Peloponnesian war. One of the greatest tributes that can be paid to him is that, according to the estimate of a very able critic, we have a more exact account of a long and eventful period by Thucydides than we have of any period in modern history, equally long and eventful, and yet all this is compressed into a single volume. For concise, vigorous and yet intense presentation Thucydides has never been equaled. He is easily the king of historians.—New York American.

It Did.

"Do you know anything, doctor," said Mrs. Flankin, "that will put a little color into my cheeks? I'm so dreadfully pale."
"Well, madam," replied Dr. Blunt, "perhaps if I tell you that you have a hole in your stocking about the size of a quarter it may have the desired effect."

Just Talking.

Stella—I hear that Lizzie is talking of getting married again. Bella—I didn't know that she had been married once yet. Stella—She isn't. I said she was talking of it again.

Warned.

"She told me that I might hope."
"Better look out! I've known girls to say that when they intended to accept a chap."—Puck.

The Cavity.

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling. Ethel—Did he recommend any special course of study?

Diversity of opinion proves that things are only what we think them.—Maeterlinck.

A Locomotive's Breathing.

The "breathing" of a locomotive—that is to say, the number of puffs given during a journey—depends upon the circumstances of its driving wheels and their speed. No matter what the rate of speed may be, for every one round of the driving wheels a locomotive will give four puffs—two out of each cylinder, the cylinders being double. If the average circumference of the driving wheel is twenty feet and the speed per hour fifty miles, a locomotive will give, going at express speed, 850 puffs per minute, 52,800 puffs per hour and 1,055 puffs per mile.—London Standard.

Suitable Game.

Uncle Jack came to visit the family just after Johnny had recovered from an attack of the whooping cough.

"How did you amuse yourself while you had it?" he asked.

"Me and another boy who had it played Indians and gave warwhoops," answered the little fellow.—Chicago News.

Plenty in Reserve.

A man who had been fighting got two black eyes. Next morning he met a friend, who exclaimed: "Why, Jack, where have you been? You've got two black eyes!" "That's nothing," he replied. "I could have got plenty more, only I had no place to put them."

BEST FOR WOMEN.

Puts a Fascinating Radiance into Women's Hair.

Parisian Sage is without the least vestige of a doubt the most remarkable hair grower, invigorator and beautifier ever compounded.

It is so far ahead of all commercial tonics that Chas. Strang guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks, or money back.

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LARGE FILTER PLANT
INSTALLED AT EUGENE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 4.—The new filter plant being installed by the city of Eugene

was put into operation today. This plant, which cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000, has a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. In Oregon City the water analyzes 99 per cent pure and the plant here is patterned after the one in that city.

Filtered water in the mains will mean the discarding of the water wagon which has been delivering boiled for the last couple of months to university students. No further fear of typhoid is felt.

Mr. Hill says: "The Rogue River Valley looks like the pictures in the advertising."

Irrigated Orchards

PLANTED TO STANDARD VARIETIES OF TREES
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The variety of trees in your orchard is of vast importance. When your orchard is in bearing it should produce marketable fruit, the kind that is in demand in the market and the kind for which this district is famous.

TRANSPORTATION

Nothing is more important to the grower than convenient transportation. This feature of our proposition is one of its attractions. The Hill system has built its P. & E. R. R. directly through the center of our lands and exactly in the middle of our orchard tracts the company will build a station, giving prompt and adequate service to the growers both for shipment and for passenger traffic. The station will be seven miles north of Main street in Medford, and will be known as Roguelands. It will give the growers of this locality every convenience enjoyed by the growers of the older districts.

OUR LARGE AREA

We have an area comprising 6500 acres of rich red soil, known to be the best orchard land in the valley. These tracts are plowed, leveled, planted to standard varieties of trees and properly irrigated. Every acre carries with it a perpetual water right.

OUR PAYMENT PLAN

Our monthly payment plan covers more than sufficient time for the development of your orchard. It provides for the care and development of orchard tracts. This plan should interest every man who is looking for the best possible investment. There is nothing better and if you will call at our office or write to us, we will take pleasure in giving you full information relative to this attractive proposition.

Rogue River Valley Canal Co.

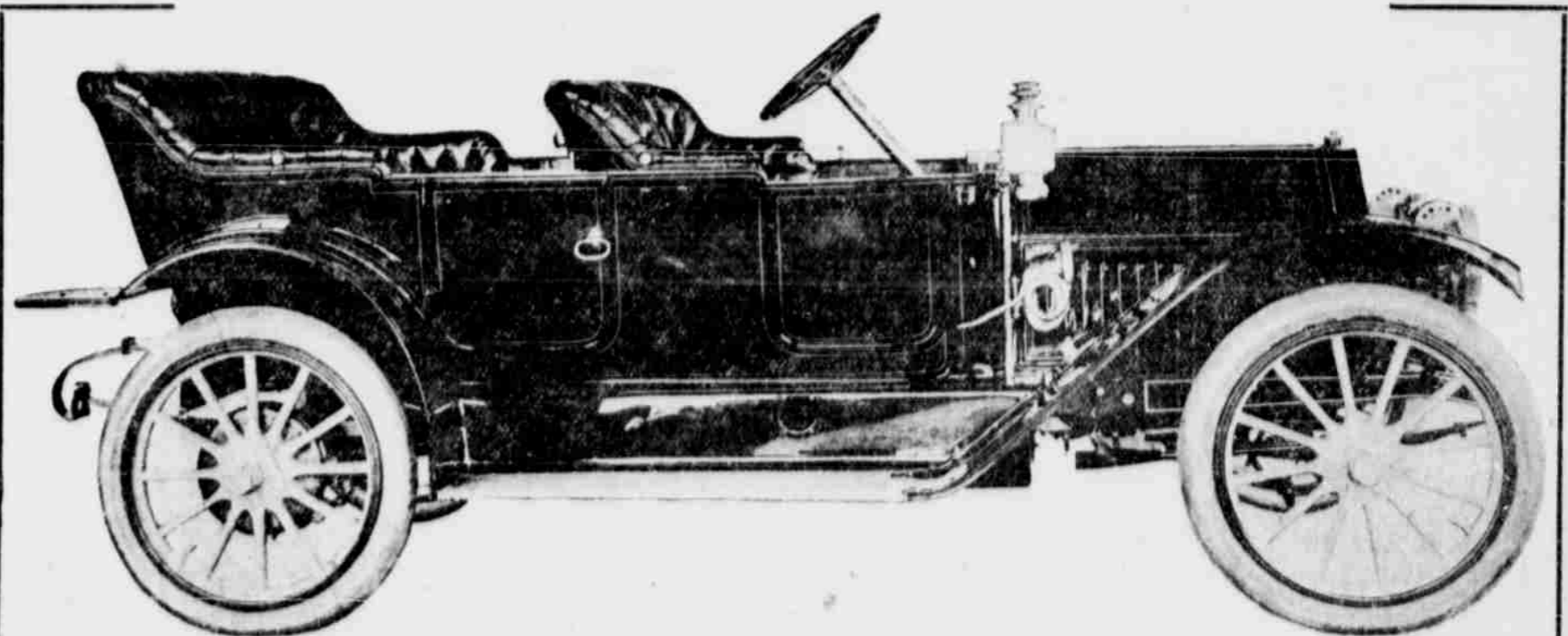
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