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The chaplain of the Kansas state senate gets \$3 a prayer. In Oregon it is considered a compliment to be asked.

The Oregon senatorial contest ought soon to reach the stage where being in the legislature amounts to something.

The \$600 voted by the legislature for a life-size portrait of Gov. Geer equals about \$100 per foot for our governor.

"Long live the King" will have a curious sound to English ears. Few surviving British subjects have ever heard it in their own realm.

Notwithstanding the senatorial deadlock, the legislature has been hammering away at the introduction and passage of bills, as if nothing else were billed to happen. After all, though, the election of a senator is of only secondary importance to some of the much needed state legislation.

Cleveland, Ohio, has been chosen by the G. A. R. council of administration for the next annual encampment to be held the week of September 9. This is a great blow to Denver, which had pledged of several railroads for a cent a mile rate, but the committee was not satisfied. Denver is so sore that she threatens to hold a rival G. A. R. encampment.

Governor Geer has at last found a man who will accept the appointment of text book commissioner in place of Mr. Lowell, namely, C. A. Johns, of Baker City. The personnel of the commission is as follows: H. W. Scott, W. M. Ladd, of Portland, P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, W. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and C. A. Johns, of Baker City.

The export figures for the calendar year 1900 have just been printed and they show a total which would have been deemed incredible a decade ago. When in 1898 the sales of American goods to foreigners reached the remarkable figure of a billion and a quarter the achievement was regarded as so phenomenal that many cautious persons predicted that it was not likely to be repeated. Yet 1899 saw a slight gain of some twenty millions; and the year just ended reveals a leap forward of over two hundred millions. To be precise, our exports of merchandise in 1900 amounted in value to \$1,478,050,854. Our imports reached \$829,052,115, thus leaving a clear balance of trade in our favor of \$648,998,738. It can fairly be said that no other nation begins the new century with such a favorable trade outlook as the United States.

Cutting down the rate of interest on the public debt of the United States is scarcely second in importance to reduction of the principal. Less than ten months ago, on March 14 last, the gold standard law was passed, and its provisions included authority to refund certain classes of outstanding government bonds into new gold 2 per cents. The treasurer of the United States estimated that \$400,000,000 would be the extent of the refunding, though others in the treasury department thought him optimistic. But he was under the mark, for the refunding closed at the end of the last month with total exchanges amounting to \$443,000,000. The result is that nearly 45 per cent of the bonded debt is now in 2 per cent bonds, which means an annual saving of \$8,500,000 in future interest payments. In this operation Secretary Gage disposed of \$44,000,000 of the surplus by the payment of differences between the par value and present worth of the old bonds. It is a splendid investment, a notable feat in economic finance. A saving of \$8,500,000 a year in interest payments is a form of debt reduction that all the people can appreciate.

Texas is boasting about the biggest petroleum well in America. But then why shouldn't Texas have a right to the biggest oil well? There's nothing too big for Texas.

A legislative enactment calculated to give comfort and encouragement to the humble farmyard hen would no doubt be of greater benefit to Oregon farmers than the protection of pheasants and ducks.

The Missouri and Arkansas legislatures have not been heard from on the subject, but it is presumed they will censure the Indians at Sitka, Alaska, who lately resolved to make the American flag their own tribal emblem.

While considerable effort is being made by the legislature to protect game, it is a comfort to know that the lawmakers will try to protect hunters also. House bill 139 provides punishment for persons who, while hunting game, shoot at human beings. It may be that the big game of the country should be preserved, still it is not desirable that hunters should be shot instead of deer.

Prohibition Kansas has lost so many saloons lately at the hands of an infuriated woman reformer, that the Kansas legislature ought to see the folly of carrying a law on the statutes which the officers and voters are unwilling to enforce. Under the prohibitory law of Kansas the saloons should not exist, and the question arises whether or not the destruction of their property was really a crime against the peace and dignity of the state. The law does not presume that a person can destroy something which does not exist.

One of the joint resolutions introduced in the senate proposes an amendment to the constitution changing the date for holding general election to the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, biennially. The object of the bill is to have the general elections of this state occur simultaneously with those held in the majority of the states. This measure has merits, and among other good features it would save the various counties of the state the extra expense of holding two elections in a presidential year, as under the present law.

The Salem correspondent in Monday's Oregonian rather throws the blame upon the McBride forces in the failure to elect a senator. Speaking of the supporters of Mr. McBride, he says: "They have always been clamorous for a viva voce vote, and when the majority called upon them to make their professions good and come into the caucus with the understanding that the ballot should be by open roll call, they still held out, saying it was too late. The facts are that the opposition leaders are and have been for no caucus from the first, and their various excuses about "viva voce vote," "a majority of all republicans to elect," "46 or no caucus," have been put forward to hold in line those members who have been friendly to them, but who have nevertheless thought that a republican caucus was the proper place to determine republican differences."

The Sentinel, a campaign paper devoid of the personality afforded by an editor, proprietor or business manager, is a Salem publication which makes this plea for boodles: "The wages of a number of state employees should be raised by the legislature at this session." This would indicate that the Salem Sentinel man, whatever his name, is one of the state employees, and that his motto is, "I am better than thou." The tendency of the times is for higher salaries and greater emoluments of office, while the common business man—the man who pays the taxes—finds himself forced to work on a smaller margin of profit in order to meet the requirements of the tax gather. Their advice to the legislature would be to reduce the salaries of the employees of the state until they are within the bounds of the remuneration for competitive industry. The acceptance of a position with the state is not compulsory outside of the penitentiary, and if the employees are dissatisfied with their wage scale they might, without a great deal of persuasion, induce others just as competent to take their places. Others have the same right to live as state employees and state officials. Let the dissatisfied ones resign and usher in a new and more deserving class.

### DID HE DECEIVE?

During the past few days the Graphic has heard a number of republicans from different parts of the county express in very forcible language their belief regarding influences that have been brought to bear on Mr. Butt which have induced him to vote on the senatorial question just the opposite from what he said he would do if he was elected. Some of these assertions would not look well in print and the Graphic has no accusations of this kind to make, but the least it can say is this, that along with many of the staunchest republicans of Yamhill county it has been deceived by Mr. Butt.—Newberg Graphic.

The Reporter has been quite conservative on this senatorial question all through, and for good reasons, but it always likes to see justice and fair play. We sent our representatives to Salem absolutely unpledged to anybody for senator or anything else, except to act and vote from the standpoint of republicans. We had some talk with Mr. Butt on two or three occasions, and never understood him to be pledged to anybody. In fact, his talk with us was in line with his vote for senator since. He knew the sentiment was somewhat divided, and yet back of everything he knew that Mr. Corbett stands for unswerving party integrity. That there had been no equivocation on the money question, no silverism, no fiat, about Corbett. As much could not be said for the others. Mr. Butt may have deceived us, but his vote in the legislature is right where we placed him. The Graphic editor holds a federal position. He is naturally with "the federal push." That "push" is trying to promulgate the idea that the whole of Yamhill county is for McBride. They never were more greatly mistaken. They are traveling on the theory that everybody is purchasable. Only one proof is needed to show their error. Mr. Corbett, according to their own theory, would have been senator several days ago if such was the case. They should remember that it is quite possible for some people to vote for Mr. Corbett on principle. His record will bear comparison with any of them.

If Mr. Butt promised to support McBride before his election, produce the evidence. Show that you have been deceived. If you can substantiate the assertion, you will be doing a future public service. Otherwise Mr. Butt is placed in unfair jeopardy.

Compared with the law-making bodies of some of our sister states, with United States senators to elect, the Oregon legislature is having a nice, easy, comfortable and loving time. Montana and Nebraska are each in the midst of a deadlock, with no prospect of an early breakup.

The legislature should be on its guard against the appeals of those state officers and state employees who want to increase their salaries, or to protect their salaries and emoluments against reduction. Tax-paying is an easy thing, in the estimation of those who drain incomes from the public treasury.

One great source of injustice to taxpayers is the abuse of the privilege of perquisites allowed to office holders. An illustration is in the bill before the legislature appropriating \$1800 for the employment of a stenographer in the attorney general's office. This is an increase of \$600 over the appropriation made for the same purpose in 1899, and \$1800 more than was ever appropriated prior to 1899. The appropriation now asked is \$75 per month. Before the accession of Attorney-General Blackburn, the incumbents of that office paid for their clerical aid out of their salaries of \$3000 per year. During the past two years the state has paid \$50 per month for a stenographer in that office, and it is not known that the attorney general has had any difficulty in securing a satisfactory assistant at that price. Farmers who are struggling to get enough money together to pay their taxes will not look with favor upon the proposition to increase by half the salary of the attorney-general's stenographer.

The man who doesn't advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee breeches and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he tried it and failed, should throw away his cigars when the light goes out. The man who doesn't advertise because he don't know how, should stop eating because he can't cook. The man who doesn't advertise because some one said it didn't pay, ought not to believe the earth is round because the ancients said it was flat.

## "A New Woman."

Disease makes many a woman prematurely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks and wasted form are accompanied by listlessness and loss of ambition. Home duties are a weariness, and social pleasures have no attraction.

One of the commonest expressions of women cured by



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is this: "It has made a new woman of me." There's a world of meaning in the words. It means the sparkle brought back to the eyes; the complexion tinted with the rosy hue of healthy blood; the form rounded out anew in graceful curves; the whole body radiant with health.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes new women of those prematurely aged by disease.

"Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best I have ever used," writes Mrs. C. Nelson, of Clatsop, Marion Co., Oregon. "My health was badly run down when I consulted him by letter. My limbs were cold and my head hurt me continually. I was so nervous that the least thing would startle me almost into convulsions. I had palpitation of the heart so bad that I could scarcely walk sometimes. I felt utterly discouraged, but two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' made a new woman out of me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for it in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Getting Rich Too Fast.

Representative Butt, of Yamhill county, has a notion that the secretary of state is getting rich altogether too fast, and with the view of curtailing that official's income, he on Friday introduced a bill to cut off all the fees that now go into the coffers of the secretary. Mr. Butt declares that the fees received by the secretary of state under the present law bring his income up from \$7500 to \$15,000 a year, a sum out of all proportion to the earning capacity of this official. Mr. Butt's bill, which provides for the turning over of all fees received by the secretary of state to the state treasurer, reads as follows:

"Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:

"Section 1. That the secretary of state shall account to the state and pay over to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of January of each year, all sums of money received by him either as secretary of state, or as commissioner or trustee of any and all commissions or boards of which he is a commissioner or member; all fees and licenses collected by him from all notaries public, insurance companies, for the filing and recording of articles of incorporation, and all other fees and perquisites received by him from any and all sources whatsoever; provided, however, that he may keep for his own use and as compensation such sums as will in connection with the sum of \$1500 allowed him by the constitution and such other sums allowed him by law, make him a salary of \$4500 per annum.

"Sec. 2. Whereas, the fees and compensation received by the secretary of state are excessive, an emergency exists, and this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the governor."

Mrs. Peter Fellows is still in Illinois, and writes that her father whose illness called her thither, is gradually improving in health.

## Forewarned, Forearmed.

The liability to disease is greatly lessened when the blood is in good condition, and the circulation healthy and vigorous. For then all refuse matter is promptly carried out of the system; otherwise it would rapidly accumulate—fermentation would take place, the blood become polluted and the constitution so weakened that a simple malady might result seriously.

A healthy, active circulation means good digestion and strong, healthy nerves.

As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. has no equal. It is the safest and best remedy for old people and children because it contains no minerals, but is made exclusively of roots and herbs.

No other remedy so thoroughly and effectually cleanses the blood of impurities. At the same time it builds up the weak and debilitated, and renovates the entire system. It cures permanently all manner of blood and skin troubles.

Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the most-treated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

Richard T. Gardner, Florence, S. C., suffered for years with Boils. Two bottles of S. S. S. put his blood in good condition and the Boils disappeared.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. D. M. Metzger of Dallas is visiting at Joseph Hoberg's.

Geo. N. Reynolds left yesterday for Portland, to work for Union Meat Co.

Mrs. S. A. Young and her mother Mrs. Fellner, have been in the city to see Dr. Young the past week. The doctor is quite low.

S. P. Hauser is fitting the Crawford building at the corner of B and Third street for a second hand store. Mr. Schilling has stored his saloon fixtures for a time.

The subjects to be discussed at the Christian church next Lord's day are: "The Three Great Temptations;" evening subject, "The Humiliation of a Great Man who Stood at the Top." I was delighted with my large audiences last Lord's day morning and evening. Come again. You shall be made welcome at the Christian church.

Monday's Telegram had the following concerning the locks at Lafayette: "Contrary to the expectations of the captains, the freshet caused no damage at the Lafayette locks, in the Yamhill river, and though the current at all times was swift, the locks withstood the strain remarkably well. In the opinion of the steamboatmen, the walls of the locks are not of sufficient height to allow of trips being made through the locks in the event of high water, and it is understood an appeal is to be made to the government shortly for appropriations sufficient to increase the height of the walls."

Mrs. E. L. Gale, of Independence came down yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Nellie Gardner will go to Salem this morning to visit friends and see how the election of senator is prevented.

The Oregonian aptly says: "The state, we are told by an editor who also is a postmaster, needs Senator McBride's services. Then wouldn't it be well for him to be giving his services to the state?"

It might be added: Or any other senator.

The funeral of the late Queen Victoria occurs tomorrow. One of the dignitaries who will be present is King Carlos I of Portugal.

The vote for U. S. senator remains unchanged from one week ago.

The fine weather is not without its attendant evils, for orchardists fear that the fruit may suffer in consequence.

There is consternation among pasteboard manipulators in Salem, by reason of a quiet order that went out from the mayor of the city to the effect that card gambling games must cease. The authorities declare that all gambling must cease.

### Kansas Women Emulating Mrs. Nation.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—A special to the Star from Anthony, Kansas, says: Early this morning before most citizens had reached their places of business, 12 women of the Anthony Women's Christian Temperance Union, armed with hammers, hatchets and pick-axes, raided and completely demolished four "joints" in Anthony. Husbands of the women went along armed to protect their wives. Among the brigade were two or three school girls under age, who did some of the most effective smashing. A great part of the havoc was finished before the police or mayor were aware of what was going on. The actual damage to personal property, aside from the liquor destroyed, is estimated by the saloon-keepers at \$2000.

### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

#### Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent bottle is sold by all good druggists.