

Public Funds.

Money that belongs to the public should be carefully accounted for. Perhaps the public can stand a loss better than a private individual, and perhaps this is the reason some officials are careless as to the manner in which they account for the public funds. But for this very reason it is necessary to put every safeguard possible around the people's money, and every officer should be required to make a clear lawful account of the business he transacts.

The school law provides that the school superintendent shall collect a fee of \$1.00 for each license granted to a teacher, and \$2.50 for each permit granted. This is to constitute an institute fund, and the law says it shall be turned into the hands of the county treasurer, and an account opened with the superintendent for this particular fund. It may be drawn out in a manner prescribed by law by the superintendent for the purposes of paying the expenses of teacher's institutes, and the accounts should be audited by the county clerk and a receipt filed with the county clerk. Mr. Handley, being a lawyer, probably understands the necessary legal procedure better than we do, and should attend to it; but has he?

Heretofore the school superintendents have made the necessary returns to the county treasurer, every three months and oftener. The whole amount formerly would average perhaps \$100 per year, and as there are many more teachers now, it ought to be much more. According to the treasurer's books no return has been made since Mr. Handley took the office, pretty near a year ago. There was a balance on hand in the fund then of \$37. Mr. Handley has taken out \$36.05, and the books do not show any credits for him. Now, nobody believes Mr. Handley would wilfully keep what does not belong to him, but if he is using this money for institute or other purposes, the people would like to know the particulars.

We understand that he has until June 30th to make a final settlement with the county, but the people would like to see the matter straightened up before June 4, so they would know how to vote. It may be supposed that his bondsmen are good, but we find no record of his having any bondsmen. Maybe Mr. Handley can throw some light on these subjects. If so, he is welcome to space in this paper to set himself right before the public, and we think he has sufficient time to do it so every voter in the county may see his defense and have time to discuss the merits of the case.

Associate Judge.

At the time the bill for the creation of the office of Associate Judge was before the legislature, the general understanding was that its creation would ensure two things, one, the election of a West Side judge, and the other, two terms of court for Tillamook county. The bill as first framed required that one of the judges should reside on the west side of the Willamette river, which would insure that position to a man from Tillamook, Yamhill, or Polk county, but the bill as amended, left out that provision. It was supposed that the parties would select a man from the West Side, but Marion Linn prevailed in the republican convention, and Mr. Hewitt, of Albany, a gentleman in the extreme south eastern portion of the district was put in nomination. His election would not benefit our county in any particular as his location is more than 20 miles further from Tillamook than Judge Burnette, the present hold-over judge. The democrats nominated Hon. J. J. Daly for that position and he is a man who has been actively identified with the interests of the West Side Counties. His election should

be advocated by our citizenship generally for it means two terms of court, and those held at times that will suit the convenience of litigants in this county. His ability as a lawyer and his standing as a citizen are unquestioned, and our people should give him their undivided support, regardless of politics, for the office he is expected to fill is outside the line of partizanship.

Overheard on the Streets.

The following expressions and conversations were heard on the streets by a reporter:

Dan Bowers wrote "Paradise Lost" and he has been accused of writing the Apocrypha.

Carnahan, Mill's precinct, gave Conder 17 votes and Goodspeed 10 votes two years ago. Was Mills loyal to Goodspeed?

We are democrats, and it is none of our business, but I don't blame the republicans for kicking when the leaders run such a game on them.

Say, if we can get Huff to pull off, we may stand a show yet of electing Mills. Well, the best thing is for Huff to stay on, as I think most of his populist support would go to Goynes if he should draw off.

The plea of harmony was used until the combination got everything fixed, the trades all made, and all their enemies temporarily pinioned, then some of those who agreed to harmony in good faith were kicked out. This was the worst kind of treachery, and the straight out republicans who held forth the olive branch of peace were all ignored. When the combination got control they had no notion of doing anything towards a compromise. Not only that, but they put some of their worst leaders to the front. There would have been no factions and no fight in the party if the combination had acted in good faith.

Barnegat, T. B. Handley's precinct, gave Geo. F. Williams 7 votes and Lamson 5 votes two years ago. Was Mr. Handley loyal to the Republican ticket?

How is it that Tom Handley is working for Mr. Selph, and at the same time talking for harmony?

Mills is pretty smart. He controlled two conventions, but can he control the election?

ATTENTION.

Attention is called to the following section of the election laws of Oregon:

Section 56. The sheriff of each county, under the direction and control of the county court of the county, a sufficient time, and not less than one day before every election provided for in this act, shall secure the use of and take possession of the places designated by the county court as the polling places in the several precincts in the county; he shall cause the same to be suitably provided with a guard-rail, so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-boxes or within ten feet of the compartments, shelves, or tables at which electors are to prepare their ballots for voting. He shall furnish in the manner directed by such county court, a sufficient number of such compartments, shelves, or tables in or at which electors may conveniently prepare their ballots for voting, so that in the preparation thereof each elector may be screened from the observation of other persons. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot-boxes, or the compartments, shelves, or tables, or the electors while preparing their ballots, shall be hidden from view

of those just outside the said guard-rail, or from the judges; and yet the same shall be far enough removed and so arranged that the elector may conveniently prepare his ballot for voting with absolute secrecy. There shall be provided in each polling place not less than one such compartment, shelf, or table for every forty electors to vote at such polling place, and every polling place shall have at least three of such compartments, shelves, or tables.

Section 57. During the election and counting of the ballots, no person other than the judges and clerks of election, and the electors, admitted as herein provided, for the purpose of preparing their ballots and voting, shall be admitted or permitted to be within said rail.

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Oretown School

The report of Oretown school for month beginning April 16, is as follows:— Number enrolled, 25. Average attendance, 22. Those neither absent nor tardy, Stella Commons, Ida and Dan Fletcher, Gertie Etta and Ray Gardner, Annie Rogers, Katie, Maggie, Morris and Enos Wilson, and Laura and Eddie Sutton. Those absent only on account of sickness, Alice Gardner and Bertha Rogers.

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H. D. JONES, Forest Grove.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, will receive sealed bids, based on the plans and specifications now filed in the Clerk's office for the building of a bridge across Wilson river, at the following places, to-wit: At angle 5 on what is known as the state road, leading from Tillamook to Nehalem, and at the site where the last bridge was built on said river, on the F. M. Shearer road, north of the residence of S. O. Wickland. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be filed with the County Clerk, on or before the 25th day of May, 1894. By order of the Court.

Attest,
W. W. Conder, H. F. Holden, Judge.
Clerk. W. S. Coile, Comm'r.
W. H. H. Cary, "

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, May 26, 1894.—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 the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., at Tillamook, Ore., on July 10, 1894, viz:

Benedict Imdorf,
H. E. No. 9806 for the s 1/2 of s w 1/4, sec. 27 and n 1/2 of n w 1/4, of sec 34, tp. 2 s, r. 9 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Goran Munson, John Thieler, Daniel Pierce, and Kaspar Schlapf, of Nestocton, Ore.
S-5 Robert A. Miller, Register.

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George Meyer,
H. E. No. 9798, for the n 1/2 of s w 1/4 and w 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec. 27, tp. 2 s, r. 9 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Daniel Pierce, Goran Munson, John Simmons and C. H. Blake, of Nestocton, Ore.
S-2 Robert A. Miller, Register.