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LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

The bill introduced in the senate by Sen. J. Adams, of this county, for the repeal of the act of 1892 creating an additional judge for the Third judicial district, should not pass. At the time the additional judge went into office there might have been a question as to the wisdom of having two judges in this district. Since that time, however, our population and the court dockets have increased to such an extent that two judges are necessary to properly transact the business coming before the courts. One judge might do the business if assisted by a lot of referee courts, such as used to be running all the while in the equity department before the additional judgeship was created, but there is no saving to the taxpayers in this manner of holding court. In fact, cases before referees are notoriously long drawn out, expensive, and unsatisfactory in many ways.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that at the last election in June the Third judicial district cast a larger vote than any other judicial district in the state. The vote for, secretary of state shows the following: First district, 6,483 votes, Second district, 13,123; Third district, 17,086; Fourth district (Multnomah county), 15,427; Fifth district, 11,223; Sixth district, 4,522; Seventh district, 3,377; Eighth district, 7,141; Ninth district, 3,583. There are two judges in the First district, four judges in the Fourth district, and a bill is now before the legislature asking for another judge in the Fifth district, where it is said one is badly needed. Comment on this is unnecessary. Examination of the court dockets will show that with the increase of population in this district (an increase that will rapidly grow greater), there is a corresponding increase of litigation, that will ere long require still another judge in this district to make justice what is contemplated, "speedy, adequate, and administered without delay." Another term of court each year was asked for and granted to Tillamook county by the special session of the legislature. Other counties now having only two terms of court annually will surely have to have in the near future additional terms. So that at this time, with all these facts before us, would it not be the better part of wisdom to let well enough alone, and leave the courts, now giving such good satisfaction, as they are?

THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

It was a gratifying piece of information recently given out through the news columns of the Statesman, that the postoffice department had raised the experiment of rural free mail delivery from the Turner postoffice from an experiment to the plane of a permanent service, and increased the pay of the three carriers from \$25 to \$33 per month. This change from the experimental stage to a permanent system was brought about by the success that attended the work. During the first month of the operation of the system, which was begun in October, 1897, 4538 pieces of mail were handled. In December, 1897, 5756 pieces were taken up and delivered, and the record for December, 1898, was 7845 pieces. This was an increase over the first month of 62 per cent, and over the corresponding month of 1897 of 34 per cent. We have no doubt but the monthly average will soon be 10,000 pieces of mail. It seems to us that this record gives justification for the extension of the system to other rural neighborhoods, several of which could be found in Oregon promising as good results as the Turner neighborhood. If a motor line were built to Rosedale, that point would be a good one from which to operate the system, with at least two carriers. The Statesman takes a pardonable pride in the success of the experiment, and in the fact that it has passed to permanency. This paper was instrumental in having the experiment tried in this state, and from the Turner postoffice. We have long contended that some of the expense of cannon-ball trains between the great cities and along the trunk lines of railroads ought to be diverted to the maintenance of better mail facilities in the rural districts. The rural population is the backbone of our governmental system—not the population of the great cities. It is in line with wise statesmanship to encourage the latter rather than the former. And the best way to encourage it is to make life pleasant and progressive in the country, by the encouragement of the

building of good highways, motor railroads and telephone lines, and the maintenance of good schools. When the isolation of rural life is overcome, fewer people will flock from the country to the cities, and more men will go from the crowded metropolitan streets into the country, to have their children grow up surrounded by the beauties of nature.

The Dingley tariff's total receipts from customs in the past calendar year fell only \$3,000,000 short of what its author predicted would be the yield. Probably the war was responsible for even this shortage. For a time the war hindered imports, though, of course, that time was short. There is a probability that the receipts from customs in 1899 will be much greater than they were in 1898, and that every claim which Dingley and the other republicans made for the Dingley act will be more than met. Seldom has a tariff law, in the matter of revenue production, equaled the expectations of its framers. The present act will undoubtedly do this.

There is very little general legislation needed at this session of the legislature. But some things must be done, or at least ought to be done. Some disposition ought to be made of the idle convict labor. There are two propositions for the employment of this labor, against which the objection cannot be urged that free laborers would not be subjected to ruinous competition. One is the proposition to connect the institutions here with a permanent highway. This would employ all the available labor at least until the time of the next meeting of the legislative body. The other proposition is the one to establish a plant for the treatment of flax fibre and for its manufacture into articles of commerce. When proven a success, the latter enterprise might be turned over to private parties. We feel sure that the state would receive in this way some return for the convict labor. It would certainly not be smaller than that realized during the past few years in the manufacture of stoves, either from lessees, or by direct operation. It would not be right to leave the convicts, or the portion of them not engaged in work around the institution, entirely without employment of any kind. Idleness is most demoralizing to men of the class sent to prisons. And, while provision is being made for their employment, let it be directed into profitable and useful channels.

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.

WHO IS THE MURDERER?—Albany Herald. Sheriff Munkers returned last night from his second trip to Lyons in his investigation of the murder of James Lyons. He is doing everything possible to secure evidence that will result in the arrest of the murderer. The circumstances though are such that they may point to more than one person. It is one thing to be satisfied that a man did it and another to secure evidence to justify an arrest on suspicion. Henry Lyons, who was in Albany, stated that a reward of \$1,000 would probably be offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, but there is no offer yet.

PROBABLE CAUSE.—Judge Geo. H. Burnett yesterday signed a certificate of probable cause for an appeal in the case of W. E. Mager, convicted of the murder of Ray Sink, and sentenced to be hanged on February 3d, next. The appeal will be perfected in a few days.



When a man is sick his work rides him, instead of he riding his work. His daily task instead of being the means which supports and carries him on to comfort and prosperity becomes an overwhelming burden weighing him down. He has no strength, no ambition. He feels that there is nothing left but for him to stagger along until the awful pressure of disease and trouble at last crushes him to earth. The prosperous man is the one who keeps the upper hand of his work, because he is strong, capable and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has brought the best kind of prosperity to thousands of men and women by giving them the physical strength and stamina to carry on their work more than usual and was beginning to think of Dr. Pierce's staff of physicians and they directed me to begin at once taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" according to directions. I did so, and am happy to state I experienced most gratifying results, as all the unpleasant feelings have entirely left me. I have now a very good appetite, relish my food, and am pleased to say I feel more like my former self. I recently walked a distance of one hundred and ten miles in about four days.

No remedy relieves constipation so quickly and effectively as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

DR. GRUBBE DEAD.

Was a Pioneer of the West—Crossed the Plains Nearly Forty Years Ago—His Illness Brief.

Spokane Review, Jan. 15th: After an illness lasting only since Tuesday, Dr. W. P. Grubbe died yesterday at 4 a. m. at his residence, corner of Oak street and College avenue, of congestion of the brain. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Northwest and enjoyed a wide acquaintance.

Last Monday, on his retirement from office as county auditor, he spent the afternoon in the office to his successor, H. H. Hubbard. Tuesday he was about the city attending to his private affairs. At 12 o'clock Tuesday night he was taken with a severe chill and lapsed into a state of unconsciousness from which he never recovered. He had not been feeling well for some time and it was thought his malady was la grippe. Congestion of the brain set in Tuesday night and was the cause of his death. During his entire illness Phil Beecher, his former deputy auditor, attended by his bedside. Mrs. Grubbe, the widow, is seriously ill.

The body has been removed to the undertaking rooms of Smith & Co. The funeral will take place Tuesday on the arrival of relatives from Oregon. It will be under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Auditor Hubbard will close his office that day out of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Dr. Grubbe left in addition to his widow, three children, a son aged 14 years and two daughters, aged respectively 9 and 11 years. He was a native of Missouri, born in 1845. When a boy of 15 he accompanied his parents across the plains with a wagon train and settled in the Willamette valley in Oregon. He received a common school education and later graduated in medicine from the Willamette University. He removed to Rockford, this county, in 1880. There he practiced his profession successfully. He was made wealthy by the rise of real estate values in the boom days, but lost heavily in the panic. In 1896 he was elected county auditor on the fusion ticket and removed to Spokane where he has since lived.

FREE BOOK ON DRESSMAKING.

How to Dye and Make Over Old Dresses, Wraps, Etc., in the Latest Styles.

An edition of Home Dressmaking for 1899 has just been published and the Oregon Statesman has made special arrangements to give a copy of the book to any of its readers who send the attached coupon with a two-cent stamp to Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, Vt.

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With this book will be sent without charge, an instruction book for home dyeing, which will show you how to make your old clothing look like new by using Diamond Dyes.

PAYING THE VOLUNTEERS.

Rejected Soldiers Receive Their Compensation from the State.

In the office of the secretary of state, yesterday, the matter of paying the members of the Oregon National Guard who went to Portland under orders, with their commands to be mustered into the federal service last spring, and were rejected, began to be engaged, all day, in drawing warrants and paying the men. There are twenty-five of the Salem volunteers, who were certified to by Adjutant-General B. B. Tuttle as being entitled to their pay, by reason of their membership in the militia being established and who were examined for membership in company F, 2d Oregon volunteers, each of whom receives \$22.50, as follows:

L. E. Adams, H. Ahlhauser, Heran Breyer, Geo. J. Callison, Lyman Clark, A. J. Campbell, L. B. Davis, Samuel Feldman, Alfred Feller, Frank Gerd, W. S. Hyde, Ernest G. Jones, C. E. Lenon, Charles Morley, Dennis A. Morrison, Jacob Newbrick, Lee Rusk, Dan Reeder, J. B. Sharp Jr., Geo. W. Stuart, Otto Schwartz, Chas. G. Savage, W. E. Truitt, Arthur D. Welch, Samuel M. Wright.

GOLD MEDALS GALORE.—Hon. Henry E. Dosch, commissioner and general superintendent of the Oregon exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, came to Salem yesterday, having in charge the collection of medals secured by Oregon exhibitors at the exposition, and yesterday afternoon the prizes were arranged in the big corner window of the Lunn & Brooks drug store. The collection comprises the following: One diploma of highest award; twenty-six gold medals, thirty silver medals; thirty-nine bronze medals, and thirty-eight diplomas of honorable mention; a total of 134 prizes. Oregon fared extremely well at the exposition, as compared to other states. Four exhibits in the educational department each secured a gold medal, while Nebraska, with eighty-five exhibits, earned only one gold medal. In the forestry department ten medals were secured, seven of them gold. Every exhibit entered in the name of the state secured a gold medal, and Mr. Dosch is highly pleased with the results attained.

Regardless of Age.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

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THE LYONS FUNERAL.

Murdered Linn County Merchant Buried in Salem Yesterday.

The remains of J. C. Lyons, founder and owner of the town of Lyons, Linn county, who was assassinated in his store at that place on last Friday evening, were brought to Salem yesterday for interment. They were taken to St. Joseph's Catholic church in which sanctuary the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Daly, rector of St. Joseph's parish, and interment was had in the Catholic cemetery near this city. A large concourse of people, old friends of the deceased, had gathered to pay the last respects to the dead. The pall bearers were Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem; Hon. T. B. McDewitt, of Portland; J. T. Shea, of Albany, and Thomas Irons, John H. Lyons and James H. Lyons, of Lyons, the last two named being sons of the murdered man.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Catholic church, and held membership in Lyons Lodge No. 30 A. O. U. W., of which he was one of the organizers. He leaves a wife, three daughters, five sons and a brother to mourn his untimely end. The family is left well provided for, as deceased owned, in addition to the general merchandise store, he conducted, considerable real and personal property in and near the town bearing his name.

The cause of the foul deed, which cut off the merchant's life, has not been ascertained, nor have any arrests been made, although it is said the officers have a hunch, and the murder is believed to be the result of political and religious differences in the community.

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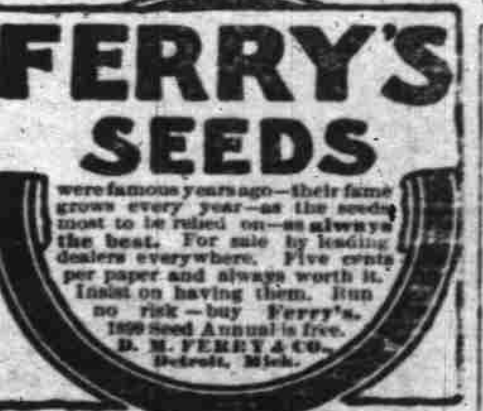
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A SICK MAN.—H. B. Holland, the jolly, good-natured bookkeeper of the Salem flouring mills, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe. The place about the front office has a very lonesome appearance without his familiar face and pleasant words. It is hoped that, ere many days pass, he will again be at his desk.



FERRY'S SEEDS.

Notice of the Appointment of Administrator.
Notice is hereby given that the county court of the state of Oregon, for Marion county, did, on the seventeenth day of January, 1899, duly appoint Claude D. Jack administrator of the estate of R. A. Jack, late of said Marion county, deceased, and the said Claude D. Jack did on the said seventeenth day of January, 1899, duly file his bond and qualified as such administrator.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator at the office of McCourt & Bowerman, in Salem, Oregon, within six months from this date.
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