

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF REFORM SCHOOL, H. E. BICKERS.

New State Board of Agriculture Named by Gov. Geer—Some Other Appointments.

The state educational board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state superintendent of the schools, met yesterday for the purpose of discussing matters demanding the attention of the board. One of the principal matters on which action was had, was the selection of a superintendent for the state reform school.

H. E. Bickers, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, was the man chosen to succeed Mr. Crocker as the present superintendent, the change to be made on April 1st. Mr. Bickers is a prominent republican of Eastern Oregon, and had the strongest recommendation from Eastern Oregon republicans. The entire republican delegation in the legislature endorsed Mr. Bickers for the position, and President T. C. Taylor of the state senate, and Judge Fee and Lovell, of Eastern Oregon, all wrote letters urging the appointment of Mr. Bickers and speaking in the highest terms of his qualifications.

The new superintendent has served in several public positions, having been deputy postmaster of Pendleton for a time, and county recorder of Umatilla for two terms. He was formerly a resident of Marion county, his father having owned a donation land claim near Aumsville.

The board was in session the greater part of the day considering matters in connection with the schools. The matter of appointing a bookkeeper for the reform school, the blind school and the deaf-mute school, who should be the purchasing agent for the three schools was discussed and the board appeared anxious to make the appointment, and in that respect change the manner of conducting the schools, but it was discovered that the law creating the reform school explicitly provided that the superintendent of the institution should be the purchasing agent, and the board decided not to interfere with the law.

There were a number of other applicants for the position of superintendent, many of them with excellent commendations, chief among them being Superintendent W. T. Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, of Portland and especially the last named was considered with much favor, but upon final action being taken, Mr. Bickers "won out."

The state board of education also appointed a state board of examiners consisting of the following well-known educators:

J. A. Churchill, Baker City.
E. B. Corcoran, Union.
Frank Higley, Corvallis.
H. P. Robinson, Portland.
Thomas Newland, Newberg.
Thomas M. Gatch, Corvallis.
L. H. Baker, Lebanon.
N. L. Nurragan, Medford.
C. A. Hitchcock, Ashland.

Gov. T. T. Geer has made this long-looked for appointment of the members of the new state board of agriculture under the new law passed at the recent session, making the board consist of five members. After searching the state over for a board, which would build up the fair and make it the pride of the state, the governor yesterday completed the personnel of the new organization, and gave out the appointments as follows:

State Senator A. W. Reed, of Garfield, Douglas county, for a term of four years.

W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro, four years.

J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn, for three years.

A. J. Johnson, Scio, Linn county, two years.

George Chandler, Winerville, Baker county, one year.

The last two named are members of the old board, Mr. Johnson being president.

Senator A. W. Reed, of Douglas county, is a prominent merchant, stock and dairy farmer and saw mill man of the Umatilla valley, and one of the most popular men in the state. He is known as the "farmer" of the senate, and is proud of the title. He is a republican in politics, a man of affairs, a good business man, and a loyal friend of the state fair, and his best efforts will be given to that institution.

Wm. H. Wehrung is a prominent resident of Washington county, being the owner of a large general merchandise establishment in Hillsboro. He also conducts, and very successfully, a splendid stock farm, and takes great interest in the development of agriculture and stock raising in the state. He has for many years been a faithful friend and supporter of the state fair, and in years past was a regular attendant, coming here with his family and camping on the grounds during the entire week of the fair during each year. He is one of the two democrats on the board. His best efforts will be enlisted toward making the fair a success.

J. H. Settlemier, of Woodburn, is well known here. He is one of the most successful nurserymen in the state, and a careful and conscientious business man. He will have the confidence of the entire farming community of the Willamette valley, and the fair will profit much from his membership on the board. Mr. Settlemier is a republican.

A. J. Johnson, of Scio, a son of J. C. Johnson, of this city, is an ex-senator of Linn county, (sessions of 1895 and 1897) and the president of the old state board of agriculture. He is in the banking and warehouse business at Scio, and is rated as one of the successful young business men of the state. He will exert himself to make the fair a success in the future as he has done in the past, and will leave no stone unturned to achieve this end. Mr. Johnson is a republican.

George Chandler, of Wingville,

Baker county, is also a member of the old board. He is an ex-representative (session 1895), and an ex-senator (sessions of 1887 and 1889), and a man of wide acquaintance in the state. He is one of the largest and most successful breeders and importers of fine stock in Eastern Oregon, and a good business man, and will be a strong member of the board. Mr. Chandler is a democrat, who counts his republican friends by the thousands.

J. R. Cardwell, of Portland, member-at-large of the state board of horticulture, and by virtue thereof president of the board, yesterday filed his resignation in the executive office. The same was accepted and the board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, promptly filled the vacancy by appointing Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, Josephine county, as the commissioner-at-large. Mr. Miller, by virtue of his position as the member-at-large, will be president of the board.

COLLECTION OF 1898 TAXES.

Begun by Sheriff Durbin Yesterday Afternoon—Bicycle Tags Ordered.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Sheriff F. W. Durbin began the collection of 1898 taxes and during the afternoon issued receipts for amounts approximating \$650. Sheriff Durbin was unable to begin receiving for taxes on the 1898 roll until afternoon because of the failure to receive his tax register until the noon hour.

Taxes began coming in at a very lively rate and for the next few weeks at least a large part of the time of the sheriff and his deputies will be consumed in the task of issuing tax receipts.

Sheriff Durbin was seen and asked relative to the system he would adopt in the collection of the bicycle tax recently levied by the county court. He stated that he did not propose to attempt to enforce the payment of the tax for at least sixty days, the law by which the tax was provided, allowing that length of time in which to pay the tax. When the allotted time has expired Sheriff Durbin will devise means for effecting the payment of the tax.

Sheriff Durbin yesterday ordered by telegraph 1000 bicycle tags from a Chicago firm and they will be received in the course of two weeks. The tags are an exact counterpart of those in use in Multnomah county except that the wording, of course, is altered to suit Marion county. The tags cost 5 cents each and are made from aluminum. In event the first order of 1000 is exhausted, Sheriff Durbin will make a second order.

WILL BE TWO GRADUATES.

Year's Work of Willamette University Medical College About to Close.

The year's work of the Willamette University medical college is nearing a close. The course of lectures will be concluded this week and the examinations will begin next week. The term examinations will require about two weeks and the commencement exercises will not be held until some time during the fore part of the first week in April.

There will be but two candidates this year for graduation honors from this department of the pioneer university. They are Dan Clark and Charles Stuart. The graduating class next year will be considerably larger. The attendance at the medical college during the past year has been good and splendid progress made under the efficient corps of instructors in charge of that department, under the supervision of Dr. W. H. Byrd, as dean.

CITATION ISSUED.

Administrator in Peter Best Estate Called to an Accounting.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Best, deceased, whose estate has been administered upon, the final account of the administrator having been heard and approved in May, 1897, the heirs-at-law of the estate, residents of the state of Iowa, have petitioned the probate court that the administrator, E. H. Dunham, be cited to appear at 10 a. m. Wednesday, April 12th, and render an accounting.

The final account of Susan Phillips, administratrix of the estate of Martin Phillips, was yesterday approved and the administratrix discharged.

The supplemental petition of Ruth E. Sayre, executrix of the estate of Rev. Sayre, deceased, for an order authorizing and permitting her to execute a mortgage upon the lands of the estate for \$3000 was granted.

A SPANISH MAUSER.—Eugene Willis yesterday received a Spanish Mauser rifle, that had been sent him shortly after the fall of Manila by his brother, Major Percy Willis. It was held up some time in the customs house at San Francisco, awaiting the call of the owner. After waiting and finding that it was there Mr. Willis paid the duty and the gun was forwarded to him. It was accompanied by several rounds of cartridges and he expects to soon be an expert marksman with it. He thinks it will possibly come into good use when out hunting Mongolian pheasants in the fall as it will aid him to shoot them a mile or so away without disturbing the balance of the flock.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by Lunn & Brooks, druggists.

DAVIDSON WAS ELECTED

RECEIVED A MAJORITY OF 31 VOTES OVER DR. W. H. BYRD.

A Very Light Vote Poll—Several Women Participate in the Election.

(From Daily, March 14th).

Ex-County Judge T. L. Davidson, of Morningville, was yesterday elected a member of the board of directors for school district No. 24, to succeed Dr. W. H. Byrd, who was a candidate for re-election. The successful candidate received a majority of 31 votes.

Very little interest was manifested in the election with the result that a very light vote was polled, the total vote being 485. A number of ladies voted at the several precincts. At Ward No. 1 it is estimated that fully twenty women tax-payers exercised the right of suffrage.

Judge Davidson's friends labored diligently for him at the polls and were rewarded by his election. Considering that Dr. Byrd made no active canvass for re-election, he received a very flattering vote.

The personnel of the new board is: H. T. Bruce, chairman; H. A. Johnson, W. M. Chenington, M. L. Chamblain and T. L. Davidson.

The vote by wards was as follows:

Ward No. 1—	Davidson.....	61
Byrd.....	49	
Ward No. 2—	Davidson.....	55
Byrd.....	89	
Ward No. 3—	Davidson.....	23
Byrd.....	35	
Ward No. 4—	Davidson.....	59
Byrd.....	64	
Total vote—	Davidson.....	258
Byrd.....	227	
Davidson's majority.....		31

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

A Disallowed Claim in the Hammer Estate May Result in Litigation.

Upon the petition of Charles Yankke, citation was Saturday issued out of the probate court to be served on John Hughes, administrator of the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, requiring him to appear at 10 a. m. Wednesday, March 22d, and show cause why a claim of \$150, held by Yankke, should not be allowed. In his petition Mr. Yankke sets forth that he holds a claim against the estate of \$150, with interest at 10 per cent, from July 10, 1893, and that he duly presented the same to the administrator, who refused to allow it. John A. Carson is attorney for the petitioner.

Carrie O. Kenady also filed her final account as guardian of Eva H. Dennis, and the same was approved and she was discharged. The ward attained her majority last October.

W. T. Rigdon, administrator of the estate of H. D. Mangers, deceased, has been authorized to sell the personal property of the estate, and apply the proceeds on the payment of claims against the estate aggregating \$300.

D. D. Gorsline, who was recently appointed administrator of the estate of James Wheelan, deceased, has filed in probate court a bond for \$400, with J. O. Beardsley, John Hammock and C. Gorsline as sureties.

The will of Nancy Beatty, who died August 22, 1891, leaving an estate valued at \$200, was admitted to probate. Jacob Leidinger was appointed executor, and will enter upon his duties upon filing a bond for \$600 with the probate court.

STATE TAXES RECEIVED.

Klamath County, the Home of Treasurer Moore, the First to Pay—Benton a Close Second.

State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday received the first remittances on account of state taxes for 1898, from county treasurers. The first county to pay was the home county of the state treasurer—Klamath—County Treasurer H. H. Van Valkenburg sending in a draft for \$2,650.66, a partial payment of the \$8,698.91 due.

Benton county was a close second in the race for first credit on account of state taxes, Treasurer Wm. A. Buchanan sending in \$6,500 as a part payment on the amount due from his county—\$14,714.74. These two payments have placed money in the general fund, which was exhausted a few days ago, and from now on payments will crowd each other until the greater portion of the amount due from the various counties will be received by State Treasurer Moore. Following are the amounts owed by the several counties, as fixed by the state board of levy on January 5, 1899:

Baker.....	14,655.06
Benton.....	14,714.74
Clackamas.....	23,424.89
Clatsop.....	13,785.89
Columbia.....	7,957.66
Coos.....	14,597.50
Curry.....	2,966.29
Crook.....	9,941.63
Douglas.....	27,389.56
Gilliam.....	7,151.74
Grant.....	6,451.41
Harney.....	12,434.58
Jackson.....	25,518.74
Josephine.....	5,698.77
Klamath.....	8,698.91
Lake.....	3,276.17
Lane.....	35,963.81
Lincoln.....	4,249.42
Linn.....	38,984.87
Malheur.....	6,581.44
Marion.....	45,928.22
Morrow.....	8,238.80
Multnomah.....	24,362.21
Polk.....	24,792.49
Sherman.....	7,020.42
Tillamook.....	6,230.03
Umatilla.....	37,438.36
Union.....	19,572.37
Wallowa.....	5,805.60
Wasco.....	17,512.10
Washington.....	25,568.89
Yamhill.....	28,520.81
Total.....	\$761,141.39

MORE TIME IS GRANTED

PROSECUTION IN MARION COUNTY WARRANT SUIT CASE

To File an Amended Answer Today—Other Docket Entries by Judge Boise.

(From Daily, March 14th).

Another extension of time in the Marion county injunction suit, in which to file and amended answer was yesterday granted, the prosecution by Judge R. P. Boise of department No. 2, Marion county circuit court. The time for filing such papers originally expired last Saturday, but the time, at the request of the counsel for the prosecution, was extended until 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when still further time was asked and granted. When the amended answer has been filed the court will hear the case on its merits.

When court adjourned last evening it was until 10 a. m. today. Docket entries made yesterday were as follows:

Jessie A. Chatfield, vs. H. A. Hunt, et al., equity. Answer filed. Motion to strike out part of answer argued and submitted.

Charles Chung vs. Wm. Miller, accounting. Demurrer to amended complaint overruled. Answer to be filed Wednesday, March 15th.

T. T. Geer, governor, et al., vs. John G. Wright, et al. foreclosure. Motion to strike out to open decree, ordered that order recited. Reply to be filed March 15th.

Frank M. Munkers et al., appellants vs. Francis B. Herron, et al., respondents; appeal from county court. Set for trial Wednesday, March 15th, at 10 a. m.

SALEM CYCLE ASSOCIATION.

Local Wheelmen Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting—Bicycle Tax Discussed—Committees.

An enthusiastic meeting of local wheelmen was held in the city police court room last evening when the bicycle tax and matters relating to the general interests of the wheelmen were discussed. About fifty bicyclists were in attendance and much interest was manifested in the matters under consideration.

In the absence of the president of the association, Vice-President A. E. Linn called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Some time was spent in a general discussion of the bicycle tax, the construction of roads and other matters of direct interest to the wheelmen.

On motion of N. J. Damon a committee of five was named to confer at all times with the county court relative to the construction of bicycle paths. The committee comprises N. J. Damon, Damon, Lot L. Pearce, W. W. Hall, Cito J. Wilson and J. H. Albert.

The motion of Lot L. Pearce declaring that it be the sense of the meeting that the work of constructing bicycle paths, so far as prosecuted, should be permanent in its character, resulted in considerable discussion. It was passed; then reconsidered, and, pending a thorough discussion of its merits, met a sudden death by being tabled.

N. J. Damon, C. Marsh and Jos. H. Albert were constituted a committee to be known as the "bicycle ordinance committee," whose duty it is to look after the interest of the wheelmen in matters of legislation before the city council.

The meeting entered a protest against the proposed enactment by the city council of an ordinance excluding bicyclists from the sidewalks on Church street.

Adjournment was taken until Monday evening, the 27th inst., when another meeting will be held at the same place.

AMERICA IS WANTED.

HER EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF THE CHINESE EMPIRE

Have Been Asked For Unofficially—The Government Will Probably Not Interfere.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: A determined though unofficial effort is being made, to secure the exercise by the United States of its good offices in behalf of China. The matter has not been brought officially to the attention of Secretary Hay, but it is understood that he is aware of the wishes of certain interested persons, and the advantage, from their point of view, which would accrue to this government in case of such action.

It is untrue that an appeal has been made to this government to make any representations to foreign governments to prevent them from seizing Chinese territory. What is desired is that the government shall, through its minister in Peking, inform the emperor of the danger of the dangerous position China occupies, and having done this make a public declaration that the commercial interests of the United States make it necessary that no further leases of Chinese coast territory be granted.

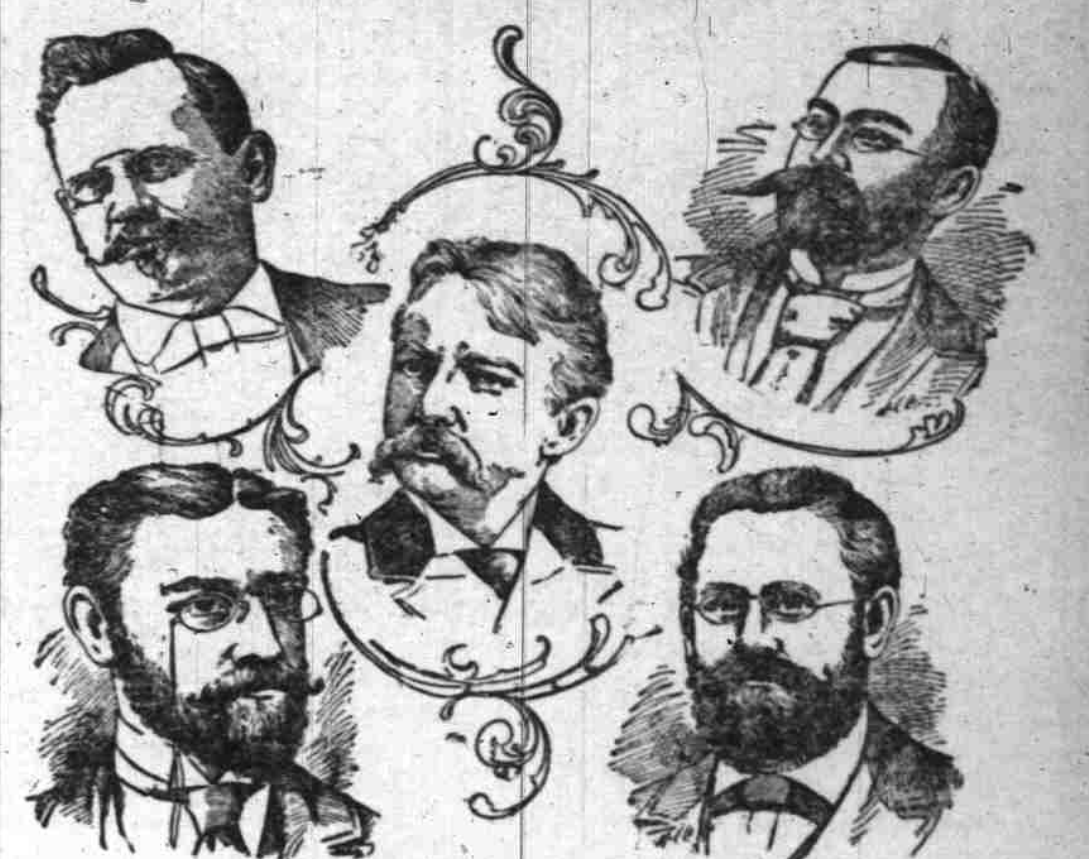
It is extremely improbable, however, that this government will consent to take such action. The Chinese minister Wu Ting Fang, has never received any advice from his government on that subject under instructions from Peking. The minister has naturally endeavored to secure information respecting the attitude of the United States, and is much pleased at the announcement that no further leases of Chinese coast territory will be granted. Minister Conger has so far been the medium of communication with the Chinese government, and he has been instructed that this government did not interfere where other nations acquired Chinese territory, and would most certainly not do so in the case of Italy. Diplomatic Washington is still endeavoring to learn which nation is backing Italy in her demand upon

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China. Minister Conger has not yet notified the secretary of state that such a demand has been presented.

IN GOOD COMPANY.

Corvallis Times: This week Judge (John) Burnett moved his law office from Monroe street to a room on the second floor of the brick building at the southwest corner of Jefferson and Main streets. In 1878 he built the office on Monroe street that he has occupied ever since—something over twenty years. He has one of the largest law libraries in this city, and his office has been adorned for years with the portraits of some of the most noted men of the state and nation—great judges, advocates, orators and statesmen. Among them are the first four chief justices of the supreme court of the United States, at the head of whom stands Marshall; then the present supreme court of the United States, also the supreme court of the state of Oregon under the old system, consisting of Prim, Shattuck, Bonham, McArthur and Burnett. Then he has Webster, Clay, Benton, Jackson, Newsum, Deady, Geo. H. Williams, Richard Williams, Col. Kelsay, Governor Thayer; also Curran, Erskine, Col. Baker, David Paul Brown and Delazon Smith. It would be hard to find a collection of faces of men who have figured more in the affairs of the world, of the nation and of the state. All of our state notables were and are personal friends of his judge, and he esteems their company highly.

The greatest enthusiasm was shown throughout. The attendance was the fullest obtainable. Among the British officers were Major-General Owen, Colonel Spence, Nugent and Bridge-man; Captains Morrack, Campbell and Hallett, of the royal navy; Major Hugh Brown, Captain Hargill, of the Twelfth United States Infantry; Major O'Brien, Lieutenants Hart and Durfee, of the Seventh regiment, and Captain Higgins, of the transport Sheridan.

The hall was decorated with English and American flags. The governor, Sir Francis Grenfell, and Admiral Sir John Hopkins had previously entertained the American officers at the palace and admiralty house, respectively. The American and British troops fraternized cordially.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh. Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Lunn & Brooks, druggists.

FOR A VACATION.

Washington, March 13.—President McKinley and party left Washington this evening for Thomasville, Ga.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

Mrs. Lee Steiner, of Dallas, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe while in this city visiting relatives, is now convalescent.

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