

OREGON'S BLACK LAWS

INQUIRY BY A COLORED CITIZEN OF INDIANA

Regarding the Rights and Privileges of Negroes in This State—Would Like to Live Here.

(From Daily Statesman, Oct. 27.)

In the Executive Office, at the Capitol, yesterday, a letter was received from Lucien H. Wright, a resident of Monro, Indiana, asking for information regarding Oregon's famous "black law." The writer of the letter is evidently an intelligent colored man, who is desirous of moving to Oregon, but fears the statements or mis-statements of Democratic campaign orators, regarding Oregon's "black law," may be true. The text of Mr. Wright's letter is as follows: "Is there a law on the statute books of Oregon which prohibits negroes from other states coming into the state of Oregon, and obtaining work, and which prohibits negroes, who have not a residence in Oregon from coming into the state and gaining citizenship? Please answer, I beg of you, the above two questions, and oblige."

In the absence of Gov. T. T. Geer, who is away on a campaign tour, Private Secretary Walter Lyon answered the communication. His letter follows: "Replying to yours of the 20th inst., will say that there is no statutory law in Oregon prohibiting negroes from coming into this state or from residing in this state. Negroes have exactly the same rights in Oregon as any other citizens."

Your apprehensions were, perhaps, aroused by the reference I see being made, by political speakers, in the East, to an obsolete section of Oregon's Constitution. There is a section of the Constitution of Oregon prohibiting negroes from coming into the state, and curtailing the rights of those already here, but this section of the Constitution, adopted in 1858, has always been obsolete, and is considered now obsolete, having been nullified by the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Negroes can come and go in Oregon and live here, if they like, with the assurance that they have all the rights and privileges and protection of any other citizens."

We refund 10c for every package of Putnam Fadeless Dye that fails to give satisfaction. Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo. Sold by Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

STOLE A BOAT.—Alvin Godfrey, son of J. S. Godfrey, lost his boat on Thursday, three boys having stolen it. The boat was tied up on the river bank, near the Salem Flouring Mills plant, being securely locked. About 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, some boys fishing in the river saw three boys go to the boat; they proceeded to break the lock, and, being provided with a pair of oars, rowed down stream. The police were at once notified, and the officers of the towns and cities on the Willamette, below this city, have been notified to look out for the three boys. The boat is now, 30 feet long, made of cedar, and is painted green. The boys, if caught, will have a serious charge to face.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE. Several Good-sized Deeds Filed in the Record Department.

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REPORT FROM KANSAS

JUDGE W. H. PRATT WRITES AN ENTHUSIASTIC LETTER.

Informing Sheriff Durbin of the Strength of the Republicans of the Sunflower State.

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Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday received a letter from W. H. Pratt, of Phillipsburg, Kansas, enclosing a remittance for taxes on some property in North Saline belonging to the writer. Mr. Pratt is county attorney for his county, and an enthusiastic Republican. He formerly resided in Salem where he was in partnership with Capt. M. W. Hunt in the practice of law. In a postscript to his letter to the sheriff Mr. Pratt says: "Tell friend M. W. Hunt that Kan-

sas will surely give McKinley at least 25,000 majority, and I would not be surprised if it went 50,000.

The great factors in the success of the party here, are the prosperous condition of the country and the large amount of money in circulation. In other words and to be brief, the people of Kansas are not going to kill the 'Goose that lays the Golden Egg.' Of course, we expect Oregon will keep in the column with an increased majority."

Sheriff Durbin, in sending the tax receipt to Mr. Pratt, added a postscript, saying: "Hurray for Bryan. This is a Democratic office." He says, Mr. Pratt evidently thought that, as Oregon was in the Republican column, the sheriff of Marion county was also of that persuasion.

Largest Armor Plate. What is probably the largest single armor plate is to be used in the construction of the battleship Wisconsin. The plate will become the port plate of a turret on the vessel, and is being cut at an angle instead of being the arc of a circle, the idea being to better deflect a shot. What the armor plate is to a battleship, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is to the stomach. It resists the attacks of constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, and prevents malaria, fever and ague. It will restore a weak stomach to normal conditions. Any one troubled with the above ailments will do well to try the Bitters at once. For fifty years it has stood alone while its many imitators have fallen.

APPLES SHIPPED.—A carload of Baldwin apples were shipped yesterday from Salem to Los Angeles. The apples were grown in orchards near Salem.

At Bed Time I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All drug stores sell it at 25c and 50c. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y. 5.

FROM MISS POTTER'S HOME. Sad Demise of a Young Lady of Turner at Baker City—She Was a General Favorite.

(From Daily Statesman, Oct. 27.) Turner, Or., Oct. 26.—A gloom was cast over Turner last Monday evening when Mrs. A. Potter received a telegram from Baker City, stating that her daughter, Dora, was dangerously ill with smallpox. Tuesday morning another message told of her death at 1 a. m., and burial at 4 a. m.

Dora Helen Potter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter, was born in Linn county, Oregon, February 6, 1877, and died at the home of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Johns, at Baker City, Or., October 25, 1906, aged 29 years, 8 months and 17 days. Most of Dora's life was spent in Turner, and her death is deeply deplored by all. She was of a sunny disposition, and was a general favorite among young and old. The news of her demise has been received with deepest regret, and she will be greatly missed by all. Besides a large circle of devoted friends, she leaves her parents, five brothers and one sister to mourn her untimely end. Her father is now in Kellogg, Idaho.

A Lie and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it with success, and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Dr. STONE'S drug stores.

ORGANIZED FOR BUSINESS.—The Lilly Company, of Corvallis, at a called meeting held on October 20th, increased its capital stock from \$7000 to \$12,000, with shares valued at \$100 each. George E. Lilly, Horace Lilly and Homer Lilly, the directors of the company, signed the supplementary articles, which were filed in the State Department yesterday.

Pinch out the tops of geraniums and fuchsias and make them branch more. They will not require so much staking up.

DON'T GET THIN Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness. Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

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NOT OUT OF A BOOK. "By the way," said the man who had stopped at the farmhouse to water his horse, "fifteen years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in."