

DIFFICULT TO PLEASE ALL

Gov. T. T. Geer Discusses Appointments to Positions.

THE SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION

And the Obstacles Presenting Themselves in the Selection of Members—The Best Men Wanted.

(From Daily Statesman, Dec. 19.) Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday, in discussing the dispensing of patronage by public officials, called attention to the fact that great difficulties present themselves to an officer, and cited, among others, the matter of the new School Textbook Commission, which he will be called upon to appoint about January 1st.

Two years' experience in the duty of dispensing public patronage will reveal the true nature of a good many applicants for office. There are now in Salem five men who have been, or who said they had been, my friends for from ten to twenty years who do not now speak to me. They have no fault to find with the men who were appointed to the places they wanted, know all the requirements of the public service as being fully met by them, and are even on very friendly terms with the men who succeeded in getting the places they wanted, but they have no use for me, neither now nor hereafter.

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THE LITTLE CHURCH BACK HOME. When the big pipe organ's swellin' an' the city choir sings, An' you always hear the swishin' of the lovin' angels' wings, An' the congregation's musin' on the piousness for to sing, Sort o' fustness, waitin' for the preacher to begin; In this holy hush it happens that I clean forget the place, An' again I'm meek an' lowly 'fore a throne o' sayin' grace; A throne that wasn't nestlin' 'neath a spire or a dome. But the sinners sought their Savior in that little church back home.

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INSANE.—Fred Renker, aged 24, of Detroit, this county, was brought to Salem yesterday and was examined for his sanity by Judge John H. Scott. The young man seems to have been mentally defective since his birth. He never acquired the usual language and has always been regarded as an idiot. His condition has grown worse as he advanced in age, and it became impossible for his parents to keep him at home longer with safety to the other members of the family. He was committed to the asylum for treatment.

A QUICK TRIP.—Jay Bowerman, of Condon, Gilliam county, arrived in Salem on the 11 a. m. train yesterday, in response to a message received by him on Monday evening, announcing the accidental death, near Turner, of his brother, Ralph E. Bowerman. He made a quick trip. Receiving the sad news on Monday at 5 p. m., he started by train an hour later, reaching Arlington, 40 miles away, in time to catch the 1:30 a. m. train for Portland, connecting there with the Southern Pacific yesterday morning.

MOSES ESTATE.—John Moser, administrator of the estate of J. F. Moser deceased, petitioned Judge John H. Scott yesterday for permission to sell certain personal property of the estate. The petition was granted. Mrs. Ada Moser, widow of J. F. Moser, deceased, filed a petition with the probate court to set aside certain property for her use, and give her an allowance of \$2 per month from her husband's estate.

SIBERIAN PEASANTS. The Russian general staff recently proposed that the Siberian peasants should adopt the Cossack caste, and 10,000 have signified their willingness to do so. It is proposed that the new Cossacks shall be offered 82 acres of land each, shall be required to serve to some extent in the army, and shall belong to the reserves until they become 32 years old.

OREGON TO BE ADVERTISED. The Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo Next Year WILL SEE PRODUCTS OF THIS STATE. What the Commission, Appointed from This State, is Doing—Good Exhibits Prepared. The sentiment seems to be spreading rapidly throughout the state, that Oregon should be represented, as creditably as can be possible, at the Pan-American Exposition to be held in Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, 1901.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.—Jacob Bush began a suit in department No. 2 of the state circuit court, yesterday, against his wife, Emma Bush, seeking to dissolve the marriage relation existing between them. The complaint alleges that they were married near Corvallis, May 29, 1898, after an acquaintance of only two months. Recently the plaintiff has discovered that the defendant was married at the time of her marriage with him, having a legal husband in Kansas. The complaint also alleges that the defendant had a vile and malignant disposition and had often threatened the plaintiff with

bodily harm. Mr. Bush is a resident of Monmouth, while Mrs. Bush lives in this city. Carey F. Martin is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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SMELTERS CONSOLIDATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The announcement was made today of a proposed absorption of the Guggenheim Silver Smelting plants by the American Smelting & Refining Company. To accomplish this the stockholders of the latter company will be asked to assent to a proposition, that the capital be increased from \$55,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

CANARY RAISING.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, Department No. 2.—E. S. Belfinger, plaintiff, vs. Robert Loeb, defendant. To Robert Loeb, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served within Marion county, Oregon, or if served in any other county of this state then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or if served by publication thereof, on or before the 17th day of December, 1900, that being the last day for appearance or answer by you fixed by the order of the court for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a judgment and decree against the defendant for the recovery in United States gold coin of the principal sum of \$24147 with interest thereon from the 7th day of January, 1899 at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, and for the recovery of \$25 as attorney's fees herein, together with the costs and

disbursements of this suit; and for a decree against the defendant foreclosing the mortgage given by the defendant to the plaintiff to secure the payment of said money and pleaded in said complaint, and for a decree for the sale of the real property described in said mortgage and in the complaint herein to obtain funds with which to pay said several sums of money with accruing interest, and costs, which said real property is to be sold as aforesaid, are described as follows, to-wit: The south one-half of the southwest one-fourth of the northwest one-fourth of section 19 township six south range two west of the Willamette meridian and the south one-half of the east one-half of the southeast one-fourth of the northeast one-fourth of section 24 township six south range three west of the Willamette meridian being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Stanley Ruggles and wife all in Marion county and State of Oregon; excepting therefrom the following portion of said real premises heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage: Beginning at the quarter section corner between sections 19 and 24 in township six south range two and three west of the Willamette meridian in Marion county, Oregon; thence four chains east along the legal subdivision line running east and west through the center of section 19 in township six south range 2 west; thence north ten chains parallel with the west line of said section 19; thence west fourteen chains; thence south ten chains to a point on the legal subdivision line running east and west through the center of section 24 in township six south range three west ten chains west from the quarter section corner between sections 19 and 24, and thence ten chains east to the place of beginning, containing 42 acres of land. And for such other and further relief as the premises here in meet with equity and good conscience. This summons is published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, Department No. 2, duly made and entered of record on the 29th day of October, 1900. The first publication of this summons being ordered to be made on the 2d day of November, 1900, and the defendant being required to answer on or before the 17th day of December, 1900. RAMSEY & BINGHAM, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 11-2-7w.

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