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uov. T. T. Geer Discusses Appointments to Positions.

THE SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSION

And the Obstacles Presenting Themseives 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 atention 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. In line with this the Governor made the following statement, explaining some of the difficulties and unpleasant features connected with the power of appointment:

"Two years' experience in the duty of dispensing public patronage will reyeal the true natures 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 publie service are 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. There are even two or three newspapers in the state, whose editors are afflicted the same way for the same season. Of course I am ed the Louislana purchase, and more sorry for all this-sorry for any man whose friendship is of no higher standard than this indicates. If the number of friends a public official is to have, upon whom he can depend, is to be limited to those to whom he can hand out an office, the lines of the best officer on earth will be cast in very unhappy places. I do not complain of it, however, for the great body of applicants for office is composed of men who are reasonable and recognize the impossibility of putting one hundred officers in ten offices. The masses of the people care more for the results of the public service than for the gratification of any parwould appoint every good man in acres.

put me on my guard against that very man as likely to prove a plastic tool in the hands of some designing book company. I have actually been put on my guard against some of the very best men in the state by some of the other very best men. Only today I were proper remhad learned that 'you had a special of my acquaint-and kindly interest in' a certain book ances were of the company which he named, and added that whether I was, would be proven if I appointed either of two men whose names he mentioned, and they

were the names of men who have were the names of men who have been as highly recommended by as many friends of the 'Daly bill' as any other two man in the state.

"So while these recommendations have been valuable to me, and I thank those who have been kind enough to make them, yet, I shall have to use my own judgment, largely, after all, and do the best I can to compose a Commission that will do the work expected of it, in the matter of getting as good or better books than we now have at cheaper prices, and who will approach their task with an honest purpose, uninfluenced by any motive other than the public welfare.

"In the meantime, it might be added that the officer who has a large amount of patronage to bestow need not be regarded as one who has no difficulties to face, let his intentions be ever so good."

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While we are daily reading about and listening to talks on "expansion." few of us realize what the expansion of the territory of the United States has been during the 177 years that have elapsed since Great Britain, by the treaty of 1783, recognized our sov ereignty over the land we claimed north of the Spanish and east of the French possessions.

During all of those years we have expanded at the rate of thirty acres of land for each minute.

Our 3,000,000 of inhabitants started in 1783 with 558,679,360 acres of land. which satisfied them for twenty years. Then in 1803, under an agree ment with France, they consummat than doubled our territory by adding to it the 745,103,300 acres that reach from the Mississippi to the Pacific including the mighty expanse of plain and mountain that falls into prairie slopes, dropping to the great river. extending from Canada to the north ern lines of California, Nevada and Utah, embracing nearly all of Colorado and including parts of Kausaand the Indian Territory.

Sixteen years passed, and in 1819 we received Florida from Spain. It included what are now southern por tions of Alabama, and Mississippi and added to the Union 45,719,680 acres. Then, in 1845 came the anficular aspirant for public position. I nexation of Texas, with 170,247,046 Three years afterward we Oregon to an office, if he wanted one, bad the Mexican cession of 400,563.provided there were as many offices 849 acres, that gave us the rich state as there are good men and it is not of California, Utah, New Mexico, my fault that the number of offices at Arizona, and parts of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahonfa. To all of this was added Alaska, in 1867, with its 383,646,720 acres, and on top of this, more recently, came Commission, however, I take it the the Philippines, Paerto Rico Tutuila. It is Guam and Hawail-partly as a result of the Spanish war-adding 98,492,160 acres All of these make 1,903,772.800 acres after the treaty of 1783. Since then there have been 61,495,200 minutes, which, divided into the number of acres, gives thirty and a large fraetion of an acre for each minute. During those 117 years the population of the expanding territory has grown from 3,000,000 to \$4,522,020, which is an increase of four inhabitants for each three minutes.

WEEKLY OREGON STATESMAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900

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How Sir William Van Horne Met 200 Miles of Engineering Junpossibilities.

(H. H. Lewis in Ainslee's.)

"Students of latter-day Canadian distory like to dwell upon the Canatian Pacific story. To them it means in epic of individual prowess, the varfare of a strong man-strong menally and physically-against almost nsurmountable obstacles.

"Within six weeks of his appoint nent William Van Horne made his sresence felt. When the enemies of he road began to decry the building of the north shore section-that along the upper end of Lake Superior-Van Jorne promptly advocated the retenion of the original plan, and insisted hat an all-Canadian line was absoutely necessary. His opinions, backd by the extraordinary influence he and already commenced to exercise over his associaties, were accepted. and he plunged into the work with all the strength of his iron nature. His irst task was to attack the wilderiess on the north of Lake Superior. "Twelve thousand railroad natives, and from 1,500 to 2,000 teams of torses were set to work, involving the use of a dozen steamers for the transport of material and provisions. If was a small army in number, but its notive creation instead of extinction. unde its work of wonderful interest. The problem boldly faced by the new general manager was one calculated

bodily harm. Mr. Baaly is a resident Played Out. of Monmouth, while Mrs. Baab lives in this city. Carey F. Martin is the altorney for the plaintiff.

parts of the body, Sinking at the pit of the stomach, Loss of appetite, Fe-

INTEREST PAID .- State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore is in receipt of a remittance from Lincoln county, being interest due ou delinquent taxes as follows: For 1808, \$262; for 1860, health.

TO PRISON .- Charles Afbee was rought to the penitentiary from Bake City yesterday, having been convicted of larceny. He will serve three years.

ONE PATIENT .- Miss Pearl Lilley aged 18 years, of La Grande, was received at the asylum last evening for treatment,

INSANE .- Fred Renker, aged 24. of Detroit, this county, was brought to Salem vesterday 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 use of language and has always been regarded as an idiot. His condition has grown worse as he advanced in age, and it becaue innoossible for his parents to keep him at home longer with safety to the othor 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, 'n 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 team an hour later, reaching Arlington, 40 miles away, in time to catch the 1:40 a. m. train for Portland, connecting there with the Southern Pacific vesterday morning.

MOSER 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 four years in the army, and shall belong to the reserves until they become



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litic poisons or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. DR. STONE'S drug store.

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 the capital be increased from \$55,000,-000 to \$100,000,000.

CANARY RAISING.

Germany holds first place in canary rearing with 250,000 birds a year. One hundred thousand of these go to Amer-

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Department No. 2 .---

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recovery of \$25 as attorney's fees

Loeb, defendant.

lecree against the defendant for ing the mortgage given by the defend ant to the plaintiff to secure the pay ment 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 nav said several sums of money with accruing interest and costs, which said real premises 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 cast onehalf 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 Ma-rion county and State of Oregon; excepting therefrom the following parasked to assent to a proposition, that tion 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 ranges two and three west of the Willamette, meridian in Marion county, Oregon; thence four chains east along the legal

subdivision line running cast 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 seetion corner between sections 19 and 24, and thence ten chains cast to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres of land. And for such other and further relief in the premises as is 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. 11:2-7tw.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:

That the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of Joseph S. Beck and Leona Beck, minor heirs of S. Beck, deceased, will under and by virtue of an order and license of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, made and entered of record

on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1900, sell at public auction at west door of the county court house in the city of Salem, in Marion county, in the State of Oregon, on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1988, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, to the highest and best bidder in United States gold coin, to be paid at the time of sale, all the right, title and

interest of the said minors and each Fourth and Morrison Sts., Portland, of them in and to the following de-

disposal is so "inadequate." 38 Lish Applegate once said, to the demand.

"In the appointment of the Text-b ok conditions will be reversed. likely the people will be more interested in its personnel than is usually the case. I think most of those whose names have been mentioned in connection with it will not feel very badly if they are relieved of the responsibility of the work which will follow the appointment. There are several limitations in the matter which have not occurred to the general public. For instance, the State Constitution. article 2, section 10, says 'nor shall any person hold more than one lucrative office at the same time, except as in this Constitution expressly permitted. Since the Text-book Commissioners are appointed for a term of four years with a fixed salary, it is a lucrative position, within the meaning of the Constitution, and, therefore, this clause bars from appointment the Supreme Judges, all the Circuit Judges and all the county school superintendents, in the state. This eliminates some very good matertal. Then, section 30, of article 4, says: 'No Senator or Representative shall-be appointed to any civil office of profit-which shall have been created' during his term. This manifestly disqualifies any member of the last Legislature from sitting on the Commission, and both clauses n frow down the available material more than might be thought at first glauce.

"There are more phases to be considered in these appointments than might appear to one not having the duty of making them. I have already been notified that both Eastern and Southern Oregon will feel slighted if they are not represented. If they were all Republicans or all Democrats it would have a political cast. So, in order to 'keep it out of politics' I must not lose sight of its political complexion. The more I think of the question and hear it discussed, the more I incline to the belief that it should consist of three men disconnected with the schools, and of two practical school men of high standing. How ever, if I knew where to find the five aren who would most nearly meet the expectations of the mon who passed the law, and of the taxpayers of the state, who are now paying decidedly too, much for their school books. I would appoint them regardless of politics, location or profession.

"In the multiplicity of recommendations which have been kindly sent me, at my request, is portrayed the differences of judgment that charactwrize good men. Some of the best men in the state have recommended a certain man, for instance, and several other equally as good men have



THE LITTLE CHURCH BACK HOME.

When the big pipe organ's swellin' an the city choir sings, you almos' hear the swishin' the lovin' angels' wings, An' - 63

- An' the congregation's musin' on the
- proneness for to sin, Sort o' listless, waitin' for the preach
- er to begin; In that holy hush it happens that
- clean forget the place.
- again I'm meek an lowly 'fore a AB throne o' savin' grace:
- A throne that wasn't nestlin' 'neath
- a spire or a dome,
- But the sinners sought their Savior in that little church back house.
- When we had protracted meetin's,
- 'twould done you good to hear 77 34 congregation singin' with a blend
- o' voices clear,
- How the "Rock o' Ages" towered like a shelt'rin sort o' wall.
- our souls soared up to glory An the Rock was eleft for all.
- Ev'ry face was wreathed with sweetness, an' we always had a smile
- the stranger, saint or sinner, in
- the pew acrossthe aisle; For a diamond's often gathered from
- the commonest of loam. we didn't mind the settin' in the An
- little church back home.
- There were weddin's where the neighbors gathered in from far an wide.
- the boys booked on in envy while their sisters kissed the bride;
- There were fun'rals, too, where neighbors didn't feel ashaued to ery
- When they laid to rest the sleeper in the little yard close by.
- h new seems sort of sacred, and Ea
- the lowly pulpit there Prars like a holy gateway to a firma-
- ment that's fair: Where the sweet, supernal sunshine
- softly sentters sorrow's gleam And lets us enter beaven from the
- little church back home. The city choir's volces rise in ca-
- dences so sweet As they sing about the river where
- the saluted ones shall upect, Au' the preacher's voice is pleadin'
- as he asks us, soft an' low, this To treat all men as brothers in
- weary vale of wee, This city church is landsome an' the
- congregation's large. preacher's doin' mobly with Inter The
- heaven-seekin' charge. The choir's swellin' anthems soar to
- heaven through the done. ohl heart Is sighin' for the But my
- little church back home. Farrell Greene in Rav Weekly

daunt the most venturesome laring spirit. In his preliminary and personal survey be had found what ae afterwards characterized as 200 miles of engineering impossibilities, The country it was necessary to cross was a waste of forest, rock and muskeg (bog), out of which almost every mile of road was hewn, blasted or illed up, and in places the filling-up of muskegs proved to be a most difficult task.

"There were moments during the work when even Williami Van Horpe'stout heart almost failed him. Discouraging reports from the surveyorand engineers, the discovery of un expected obstacles, and the varied phases of weather, rain following cold and floods following rain, made the task hard bepond the comprehension of ordinary men. But there was that in the old Dutch stock of the Van American Exposition to be held in ten days from the date of the service Hornes, and perchance, in the Ameri- Buffalo from May 1 to November 1, can spirit of the Illinois-born man. which caused him to hammer away at the problem until he finally succeeded. It is well to say in passing, that if William Van Horne had accomplished tically and with system. Committees you, or if served by publication therenothing else, his victories over the engineering difficulties, afforded by the line along Lake Superior's north shore would give him fame enough for one man. While the work of constructing the Lake Superior north coast line was progressing other por tions of the great system were receiv ing the attention of the tireless general manager and his assistants. The Rocky Mountains, that formidable barrier of interminable snow peaks, had to be pierced.

"To those who have traveled over the Canadian Pacific from Montreal to Vanconver the feat of building even a single track railroad under such conditions and through such a marvelous country is almost past understanding. The obstacles presented along the north shore fade into insignificance when compared to those encountered after entering the majestic Rockies. Every conceivable engincering problem was encountered and overcome. Trestles, bridges, cuts and fills without number were employed. and to achieve all this money was spent with a liberal hand. It was like campigning in a hostile country. To rout the forces of nature called for a rast army of men, and this army required a commissary corps as efficient as one accompanying a military body. Pick and shovel, dynamite and blasting powder, formed the weapons of offense; temporary rails and engines the transportation; great hordes of Chinese and Indians the file; intrepid and skillful Canadian. English anal American engineers the staff, and at the head of it all the general-in-chief, was William Van Horne, the Illinois boy, who, twenty years before had started on his career as a cub tele graph operator."

ANOTHER DIVORCE. Jacob Bash Buffalo to present an encyclopaedia in began a suit in department No. 2 of the manner of school work and photothe state circuit court, yesterday, graphs of educational buildings. against his wife, Emma Baab, seeking Some of Oregon's best artists will be to dissolve the marriage relation existing between them. The complaint al- scenery, which will not only be an atleges that they were married near Cor- tructive feature, but will give our vailis, May 29, 1898, after an acquaint. Eastern neighbors a glimpse of the

her marriage with him, having a legal state that will add to the best interhusband in Kansas. The complaint ests of Oregon. By a systematic plan Leslie's vile and malignant disposition and has and looked after thoroughly and ecooften threatened the plaintiff with nomically.

the state of the state	Oregon HOURS 8 to 8; SUNDAYS, 10 to 4. BRANCH OFFICE: 614 First Ave. Seattle, Wash. (Cut this ad. out and bring it with you.)
What the Commission, Appointed	SUMMONS.
from This State, Is Doing-Good	In the Circuit Court of the State
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The sentiment seems to be spreading egon should be represented, as creditably as can be possible, at the Panof this summons upon you if served 1901. The commissioners from this within Marion county, Oregon, or if state, of which Henry B. Thielsen, of then within twenty days from the date Saleni, is one, are working enthusias- of the service of this summons upon are being appointed in every locality of, on or before the 17th day of Defor merit, but will endeavor to carry off gold medals for artistic display of 1809 at the rate of eight per and contest the same

have apples put in cold storage that a herein, together with the costs and good supply may be had for the opening month. As soon as fruit begins ripening an abundance will be shipped to Buffalo every week until the close of the Exposition. Everything in the agricultural fine' will be shown to its best advantage.

One of the important matters to be considered will be the educational exhibit. The building to be devoted to the school work of the United States will be one of the finest structures on the grounds, and during the Congress of Teachers to be held at Cnautanqua, N. Y., next summer, several days will be sent in looking into the school system as used by the different states. Every effort will be put forth to have an unexcelled display from Oregon. Primary work will be collected of drawings and designs. Pupils will be asked to write compositions on the resources of different localities. These will be placed where they will be read by hundreds of leachers and no doubt a great many of these papers will be published in Eastern periodicals. In this way every boy and girl can lend a hand in advertising the state. Our best emigration is largely based on the good educational advantages, and an opportunity will be afforded us at

asked to send paintings of. Oregon

defendant was married at the time of looked by the commissioners of the

scribed real property and premises, NDAYS, 10 to 4. to-wit:

The North three quarters (34) the North one-half (132) of Lot No. six (6) in Block No. Thirty-three (33). nd bring it with situate in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, together with the

tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining thereto. The interest of the said miners in rt of the State said real property being together an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in fee therein, subject to the dower right

E. S. Bolinger, plaintiff, vs. Robert therein of Margarite Beck, widow of said decedent. The said interests of To Robert Loeb, defendant above the said miners in said real property rapidly throughout the state, that Or- named: In the name of the State of will be sold as aforesaid subject Oregon, you are required to appear said dower right therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within day of November, 1900.

MARGARET BECK. Guardian of the persons and es tates of said Joseph S. Beck, and 11:23-5tw. Leona Beck, minors. served in any other county of this state

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the final account of A. W. Bagley, as adminiscember, 1900, that being the last day to look to the various resources and for appearance or answer by you trator of the estate of W. H. Bagley, enterprises of Oregon. The Eastern fixed by the order of the court for the decensed, has been filed in the County part of the state has been visited and publication of this summons, and if Court of Marion county, State of Oreplans quite completed. The mineral you fail so to appear or answer the gon, and that the 7th day of January, plaintiff will apply to the court for the 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., coffection from around Baker Chy and relief prayed for in his complaint, to- has been duty appointed by such Southern Oregon will be the finest wit: for' a judgment and decree court for the hearing of objections to ever sent out of the state. The commissioners not only intend to compete in United States gold coin of the prin- thereof, at which time any person in-cipal sum of \$241.47 with interest terested in such estate may appear thereon from the 7th day of January, and file objections thereto in writing

> A. W. BAGLEY. Administrator of the Estate. 12:7:5tw.



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