

AN OFFICIAL IN PORTLAND

Draws More Salary Than Is Provided by Law

COUNTY AUDITOR POPE DRAWS \$400 PER ANNUM MORE THAN ALLOWED BY THE STATUTE—A NUISANCE ON THE SIDEWALKS, THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PORTLAND, April 5.—The Taxpayers' League of Portland this week protested to the county court in the matter of the salary paid the county auditor. The league asserts that under an act creating the office of auditor, passed by the Legislature in 1901, which took effect from and after its approval by the Governor, the county auditor was to receive a salary of \$2900 per annum, and the office was to be an elective one after June, 1902. The county auditor, however, has been drawing \$200 a month, or at the rate of \$2400 a year, and the league asserts this is \$23.50 per month more than he is entitled to, and that in all he has drawn and has been allowed by the court \$400 more than he is entitled to.

County Auditor Pope was appointed by the county court under a previous act of the Legislature at a salary of \$2400 a year. So far no successor has been elected nor will be until June, and Mr. Pope asserts he is acting under the old law providing for \$2400 a year salary, but holding office under the new law, which provides that the present incumbent shall hold office until his successor is elected and has qualified. He seems to be supported in this view by a majority of the county court.

For some time past the nuisance of bicycle racks, real estate signs, etc., on the sidewalks in the business part of town has been so great, and is constantly growing worse, that citizens are up in arms over the matter. Recently at the request of the Lewis and Clark Improvement Association a special officer was appointed to interview all owners of racks and signs and have them removed. He served 125 notices on persons to remove obstructions, and nearly all were perfectly willing to comply with the request. Those few who seem to show a stubborn disposition in the matter will likely be dealt with by the improvement association. Business men are nearly a unit in the matter of clearing the sidewalks of unsightly advertising signs and racks and are ready and willing to comply with the demand. Another nuisance is the low-hanging awnings. There is an ordinance which requires them to be at least seven feet from the sidewalk, but there are some which persons have to stoop under to pass.

The first report of the Portland Library Association, recently made a free institution, was made this week. For three weeks since March 19, the date of opening, the attendance was 19,938. There were 6717 books put in circulation, and the greatest daily circulation was 529. The periodical room was visited by 471 persons and the children's room by 1200 persons.

When the library was made free a tax levy of one-fifth of a mill was provided for maintenance, and now some \$2000 is available under this law. The treasurer of the library made application for this sum, but the city treasurer refused to turn over the proceeds without an opinion from the city attorney. Friday City Attorney Long rendered an opinion wherein he stated that upon proper representation being made of the legal existence of the library association and a proper party to turn over the funds to the money should be given the library. The money is much needed for new books, which will now be purchased.

Preparations are being made by the Republicans for the coming state campaign, and it is likely most of the important matters will be directed from this city. A rumor, probably well founded, has it that W. J. Furnish, the Republican candidate for Governor, will soon come to Portland and open up headquarters. Mr. Furnish is reported to be one of the best organizers in the state, and besides offering his services in a general way to the party, will personally direct his own campaign from here. He will not make a stump-speaking tour, but will conduct the campaign along other lines.

The Republican state and county organizations have not yet secured headquarters. These will be opened up as soon as apartments can be found. In the meantime business is being transacted from the private office of Chairman C. H. Carey.

The process of re-rating the West Side for insurance rates in Portland, is going on, and will be complete in about a week. The rates on all water front property will be considerably advanced. It is the general opinion that these might be materially lowered should a fireboat be provided. The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce insurance and fireboat committees are gathering data to present to A. S. Stillman, secretary of the Board of Underwriters of the Pacific, who is expected soon, with the object of having water front rates made as low as possible.

The city council at a meeting this week passed an ordinance which is intended to compel the Southern Pacific Company to improve its right of way on Fourth street with wood blocks, the same as other parts of the street. Heretofore the company has planked its right of way, and this wears out rapidly, and is continually out of repair. It is thought the Southern Pacific Company will object to this measure very strongly, as it has been under heavy expense over this street for the past two years.

A movement is on foot among some of the commercial organizations here to secure a 2 1/2 cent car fare for school children. Committees from the Board of Trade and Federated Trades have visited the managers of the street railway companies and made known their wishes, and it is said prospects are good for securing this reduction. It is believed this will greatly increase the school attendance, especially in the higher grades, where pupils now are

sometimes forced out by the distance necessary to be traveled and the high rate of car fare. Nearly all other coast cities have a 2 1/2 cent fare for school children.

Shaw Notes.

Shaw, Or., April 7.—Special Agent E. C. Clement was at Shaw last week and established a Rural Free Delivery route from that office, which absorbs the Whiteaker postoffice. This route is twenty miles in length. The carrier will leave after the arrival of the noon train. It is the intention of starting this route May 1st. All patrons on the route are expected to have their boxes up by that time.

Charles McAllister, Alton Cummings and Oren E. Lewis took the examination Thursday for Rural Mail carriers for the new route.

The little schoolmates of Eva McAllister gave her a surprise Saturday. They took their lunches and spent the day at the McAllister home. It was a farewell party, as she is soon to move away. About nineteen were present. A fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pound were up Friday.

Mrs. Eliza Magee, of Turner, is here visiting relatives.

James H. Hal has bought several more lots from G. O. McGilvray.

J. L. Noyes and W. L. Cummings were Salem visitors Saturday.

J. L. Patton and family came out Saturday evening to remain over Sunday with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. J. C. Howd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haberly, of Willard, were Sunday visiting relatives.

Most of the people have their gardens made. A fine rain we had Sunday will help them.

The E. L. business and social meeting met at Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend's Friday evening.

IN DIVORCE COURT

E. M. KIGHTLINGER ANSWERS HIS WIFE'S COMPLAINT—A CROSS COMPLAINT.

In the suit for a divorce wherein Mattie J. Kightlinger is plaintiff and E. M. Kightlinger is the defendant, the latter yesterday filed his answer to the plaintiff's complaint, in the second department of the State Circuit Court, denying that he had treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner, as alleged, or caused her any mental or physical anguish by reason of his ill-treatment of her, and also denies that he is accustomed to earning the sum of \$75 per month as a machinist, but admits that he earns \$20 per month as such and, therefore, denies that he ought to be required to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$20 per month as alimony. In his cross complaint the defendant charges the plaintiff with being possessed of a violent and uncontrollable temper which caused her at times to treat the defendant and the two minor children in a cruel and inhuman manner by striking, slapping, etc., and that the plaintiff, soon after her marriage with the defendant, drove his daughter by a former marriage, Ethel, aged 19 years, away from her and the defendant's home, and he also alleges that the property as described in the plaintiff's complaint as belonging to the defendant is in the names of his elder daughters, Ethel and Lena, subject to his life estate and he also prays for a decree of divorce and for the custody of the two minor children, Lillian and Ruth, aged 3 years and 1 1/2 years, respectively, the issue of his marriage with the plaintiff, and for his costs and disbursements. C. L. McNary is the defendant's attorney.

A stipulation in the case of Charles Scott, et al., plaintiff, vs. The Oregon Land Co., et al., defendants, was yesterday filed in the second department of the State Circuit Court whereby it was agreed by and between the parties that all matters in contention have been mutually settled and that the cause be dismissed without costs to either party.

Josiah W. Hoover, plaintiff, yesterday began suit in the second department of the State Circuit Court against L. J. Miles, defendant, wherein the plaintiff asks judgment upon the transcript of judgment obtained in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of Kansas, for the sum of \$2500 with interest at 10 per cent from December 2, 1901, and for the further sum of \$5.00 for costs and disbursements. The plaintiff alleges the former account is due him on a promissory note accounted in his favor by the defendant. Ch. Bayne is the plaintiff's attorney.

DON'TS.
Don't quarrel with fate; it's foolish, for you can never win.
Don't pet your dog when things go well with you and kick him when they are crosswise. Dogs have feeling and loyalty, too.
Don't be a bad copy of a good thing or a great person; you shame your original and placar yourself very foolishly.
Don't enthuse. It's bad form and worse policy.
Don't brag of your capacity. To drink like an animal or eat like a glutton giveth glory only to a fool.
Don't alarm when you are fatigued with your own patois. Study another. Slangy women are revolting.
Don't be too "frank"; a deal of spite and malice hides under that word.

Don't sponge. A great love and a true friendship can be killed by over-taxing.
Don't write froth to men, nor sentiment, if you ache for experience, write a book, which will probably never be seen outside of your family.
Don't read until you consider it worth while to remember at least one thought or deduction of the author.
Don't look over your setal inferiors, do it.
Don't tell social lies before the kids, then punish them for playing truant from school or telling your original fairy stories.

M. T. A.
Mrs. H. Ellis, and little granddaughter, Miss Mabel Smith, departed last evening for San Francisco en route East on an extended visit to relatives, to Creston, Iowa, and other points.

Rev. H. L. Patterson came up from Portland on the local last evening.

THE FILLING OF VACANCIES

County Court Appoints Election Judges and Clerks

A NUMBER OF ROAD MATTERS DISPOSED OF—HELP FOR THE BUILDING OF A PUBLIC HIGHWAY NEAR MT. ANGEL—VIEWERS APPOINTED.

In the county commissioners' court yesterday the court ordered that Chas. K. Cranston be allowed a rebate of \$5 on the fees collected by the clerk on the estate of Orpha Farmer, deceased, and the clerk was directed to draw a warrant for the amount.

Based upon the report of the county roadmaster upon the matter of the application of John Schwab, et al., for aid in putting crushed rock on a county road in district No. 10, to the effect that \$420 had been donated in hauling stone for the Mt. Angel and Scotts Mills road, and that it would cost \$200 more to crush and haul rock sufficient to complete the work, it was ordered that, when the work has been completed according to the direction of the roadmaster, \$1000 be paid toward the improvement.

The following judges and clerks of election for the several precincts were appointed by the court to fill such vacancies which exist by the failure of former appointees to accept such appointments: Brooks, T. B. Jones, chairman; Breitenbush, John; Auterson, clerk; Champeck, John Hoefler, clerk; Elkhorn, Geo. Anderson and C. H. Raines, clerks; Englewood, T. M. Kirby, judge, and J. A. Basey and D. W. Matthews, clerks; Horeb, H. J. Hadley, clerk; Hubbard, J. C. Crawford, judge, and J. E. Dimmick, clerk; Marion, A. B. George, judge; Monitor, H. T. Hayes, judge; Prospect, O. M. Caldwell, clerk; Salem No. 1, F. N. Strebelt and F. W. Watson, clerks; Salem No. 2, J. H. Campbell, clerk on the first set, and T. K. Ford, judge, and O. V. Allen and Fred Palmer, clerks; Salem No. 3, J. W. Berry and B. F. Merrill, clerks; Salem No. 4, A. T. Wain, chairman of first set, H. H. Vanderbrink, chairman of first set, and E. E. Cooper, clerk second set; South Salem, B. A. Cunningham, clerk; Silverton, L. Ames, judge, and L. C. Russell, clerk; North Silverton, Pearl W. Geer, clerk; South Silverton, M. Small, judge; St. Paul, W. F. Davidson, clerk; Stayton, O. V. Myers and G. L. Hunt, clerks; Sublimity, M. W. Hunt, clerk; Turner, G. W. Hunsaker and C. P. Cornelius, clerks; Woodburn, Amos Beach, chairman first set; Yow Park, S. B. Brownell, clerk, and Sidney, C. Meir, judge.

The petition of Anton Edlin, et al., for the establishment of a county road was allowed and C. A. Dunningan, L. Maulding and W. J. Culver were appointed as viewers to meet with B. B. Herrick, Jr., county surveyor, on April 25 to view, and survey, road and report.

J. Reesbak made application for county aid, was allowed the sum of \$4 per month until further order and the court adjourned sine die.

IN SOUTH AFRICA

FORMER SALEMITE IS IN KITCHENER'S FORCE OF FIGHTING SCOUTS.

W. M. Cherrington, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from A. L. Moye, who for a number of years resided in this city, and who, about two years ago, left here, going to South Africa. In that far-off country this Salemite enlisted in the British army, and he is now a sergeant in the First Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, his force being in the field, with headquarters at Pretoria. Mr. Moye writes a very interesting letter, and gives much valuable information of the country which is now in the throes of a guerilla war. The letter is in part:

"I left Kop, Transvaal, Feb. 13, 1902. For over two years I have kept myself widely isolated from everything outside of Africa, but this is largely due to the continuance of the war. Am quite certain we are on the verge of peace, in which case one year more in this country will fulfill the object of my coming, and if living will then return to the States.

"Since I came here I have been over a large portion of Cape Colony, Orange River Colony (Free State), and Transvaal, and this on the back of a horse, over mountains and kopjes, and across plains and deserts, but I believe I have located minerals that, upon the declaration of peace, will be very valuable to me. I have, from more than one place, beautiful specimens of flint, speckled with pure gold. As a matter of fact, this country is virgin soil for the prospector. One of my best prospects is about 140 miles north-west of Pretoria, and about 40 miles from Petersburg.

"Here we captured one of the famous Long Toms (94-pounder) from the Boers. We remained there about ten days, and discovered we were in a wonderfully rich mineral belt, one, in fact, that will cope with Johannesburg in time. Another wonderful district will be the 'Sponkies' near the Crocodile river, and fully 200 miles from any railroad. This section is almost virgin, and fabulously rich in minerals.

"There are also rich mineral belts lying between Victoria West and Lambert Bay, in Cape Colony. Natal also offers a good field for minerals, but my experience here, outside the towns, was limited.

"With reference to the war here, none outside of those who participate will ever understand what enormous difficulties England has to labor under. The country is so vast, and its face so adapted to guerilla warfare, that only by the system of blockhouse and stations could the country be subdued.

"As for Africa as a farming country, even California cannot surpass it. Here everything can be raised with ease, from the extreme tropical productions to the hardier of the north. Rich soil, a good climate, and in large sections plenty of water.

"I am writing this sitting upon my blankets and under the cover of my felt tent. My messmates are Sergeant Major Hopkins, Quartermaster Sergeant Spear, and Sergeant Wordsworth, all splendid fellows, men ready to face anything, and good men to tie in our present condition.

"The life of hardship, danger and privation, and discipline, for the past fifteen months, have aged me very much; my hair is almost white; muscle, ditto; my face more wrinkled and set in expression, but otherwise I am robust and hardy, and can eclipse two-thirds of the younger men in undergoing hardships."

THE ASYLUM BOARD MEETS

Report of Sept. J. F. Calbreath Received and Audited.

AVERAGE POPULATION IS THE HIGHEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION—REPORT OF REFORM SCHOOL FOR THE LAST QUARTER.

The Board of Trustees for the Insane Asylum held its regular meeting at the Capitol yesterday, and received the report of Sept. J. F. Calbreath. The report was examined and ordered filed, being found to be entirely satisfactory. The superintendent, in his letter of transmittal, says:

"The general health of the institution has been good. The average population for March was 1232, which is the highest in the history of the institution. This steady increase in the population will necessitate the opening up the third story of the new wing."

The statistics for the month, showing the number of patients cared for and those received, discharged and paroled, are as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
No. patients Feb. 28, 1902	990	267	1257
No. patients received in March	23	15	38
No. returned escapes	2	0	2
Total	1013	282	1295
No. discharged, recovered	9	3	12
No. discharged, much improved	2	0	2
No. discharged, not improved	2	0	2
No. died	10	1	11
No. eloped	1	0	1
Total	22	4	26

No. remain March 31, 1902 863 278 1141
No. daily average 1232 31-31
No. officers and employees 1222

Total 1378 11-31
Average monthly expense, per capita, \$9.62; average daily expense, per capita, 37c.

The total expense of the Asylum for the month, was \$532.68, aside from the pay roll.

Reform School.

The report of Supt. H. E. Bickers, of the Reform School, for the past quarter, was yesterday received by the Board of Trustees for that institution, and the same was approved and filed. In the report Mr. Bickers says in part:

"The repairs to the main building, made necessary by the recent fire, have been completed by the agents of the insurance companies holding policies thereon.

"Contracts that were let for rebuilding the engine and boiler rooms have been completed and accepted, also repairs to the engine and boiler have been made and new dynamo installed. We are now supplying the building with electric lights and steam for cooking and heating purposes, the same as when interrupted by the fire.

"We have nearly or quite replaced the clothing and bedding lost by fire, and for the want which caused us much inconvenience for a time. The financial report for the quarter shows an expenditure on account of the general maintenance fund of \$7390.17. This includes groceries sufficient to last until July 1st. Also the replacing of clothing and house furnishings lost in the fire. The expenditures on account of the improvement fund were \$1354.19, the greater part of which was used to buy tools and machinery to replace those lost in the fire. The total expenditure on account of the fire was \$2415.27."

Mute School.

Supt. Clayton Wentz, of the Oregon School for the Deaf Mutes, also filed his report, and the Board of Trustees met, considered it, and accepted it. The report shows that the expense of the last quarter aggregated \$1930, against \$2388 for the same quarter last year. The report shows there are thirty-two pupils. The report says in part:

"There has been no serious breach of discipline during the quarter. The pupils are very considerate of the rights of one another and of their duties in the school. There is a very wholesome sentiment among the pupils which will not allow one of their number to depart from that which is right. If one does he is ostracized by his companions. This is a potent influence in the government of the school."

SOME MARION COUNTY ITEMS.

From the columns of last week's Silverton Appeal the following county news is taken:

George Russell returned Tuesday from school at Salem, and will spend his vacation at the home of his parents in this city.

Tom Gibson went to Salem with a four-horse load of oats a few days ago. Miss Minnie King, who has spent most of the winter in Salem, is home for an indefinite period of time.

Albion correspondence: Mr. Appenzel sold his farm to a new owner on Tuesday. He received \$15,000 for it. Little Veta Henson, of Salem, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodington.

Lambert correspondence: Wilner Bros., J. H. Boughtman, and Jas. Plant, have purchased separators, and will hereafter separate milk at home instead of taking it to the skimming station. Geo. W. Weeks and Geo. Gooden, both Salem creamery men, spent several days at this place last week setting up separators and to patrons.

The last of the Weeks dairy herd were driven to Salem Tuesday, to the farm just purchased by Mr. Weeks.

Willard correspondence: Mr. Romeo Hunter, of Salem, spent Sunday at A. D. Hall's. Miss Smith, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Hall, accompanied him to Salem.

Brigadier General Charles F. Beebe, Inspector General James Jackson, Colonel D. M. Duane, Judge Advocate General S. C. Spencer and Adjutant General C. U. Gantenbein, constituting the State Military Board, were in the city yesterday, and departed for Portland on the afternoon overland.

Legal Blanks—Statesman Job Office.

NEW TO-DAY.

WANTED—Tallow, in exchange for soap; Capital Soap Works, near Woolen Mills, Salem. wtt

SEED BARLEY—Have seed barley for sale. Call at sheriff's office or farm on Howell Prairie, F. W. Durbin, Salem, Oregon. 4:41.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO WITHDRAW INSURANCE DEPOSIT BY THE PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

To Whom It May Concern: In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the PALATINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed, with the Insurance Commissioner within six months from the 22d day of October, 1901, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

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No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.

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