

COLLECTING A GOOD FUND

Money Received by the Fourth of July Finance Committee

ONLY A SMALL PORTION OF THE BUSINESS DISTRICT IS THUS FAR CANVASSED, AND ONE-FOURTH OF THE NEEDED MONEY HAS BEEN SECURED.

The Fourth of July finance committee yesterday spent a short time among the business men of the city, soliciting subscriptions, and they met with great encouragement, the list being brought up to over \$500.

Of course, only comparatively a few of the business men have thus far been seen, as the committee has not had the time to visit all, and those who have not been called upon are asked not to become impatient at the thought of having been overlooked, for the committee proposes to start out again on Monday morning, when every one will be given an opportunity to subscribe, if being the purpose of the committee to secure \$2000.

- The funds subscribed, as stated above, aggregate about \$500, of which sum about \$100 is in sums of less than \$10 and upwards thus far secured, and these with the additions together of the smaller amounts will be published from day to day until the required sum is secured. The subscribers follow: Westcott & Stevens \$30.00, The Spa 25.00, George Bros. 25.00, F. P. Falkington 25.00, E. Eckerlin 25.00, Salem Light & Power Co. 25.00, W. W. Zinn 20.00, E. T. Barnes 20.00, A. Bush 15.00, J. L. Stockton 15.00, Jos. Meyers & Sons 15.00, Salem Gas Light Co. 15.00, H. Geo. Meyers 10.00, Patton Bros. 10.00, Irwin & Petty's Shoe Store 10.00, Oregon Shoe Co. 10.00, Roth & Graber 10.00, Z. J. Riggs 10.00, A. Huckerstein 10.00, J. W. Berry 10.00, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. 10.00, Weller Bros. 10.00, Bear Jewelry Co. 10.00, Gilbert & Baker 10.00, John C. Hertz 10.00, Stensioff Bros. 10.00, Geo. F. Rogers & Co. 10.00, T. Halverson & Co. 10.00, H. M. Wade & Co. 10.00, M. E. Fraser 10.00, E. M. Croisan 10.00, F. A. Wiggins 10.00, Campbell Building Co. by F. H. Campbell 10.00

SALEM REPUBLICAN CLUB

HELD A SESSION LAST NIGHT TO ARRANGE FOR THE BIG RALLY.

The Republican Club held a brief meeting in the police court room of the city hall last night for the purpose of arranging for the reception of Hon. W. J. Furnish and the campaign speakers on next Friday. It was determined that the reception and arrangements committee, appointed at a meeting held three weeks ago, should serve throughout the campaign, and it was so ordered. This committee consists of J. H. McNary, C. A. Murphy, W. J. Culver, Dr. J. N. Smith, and Superintendent D. Lee, and will act with a like committee from the Young Men's Republican club.

After this was decided upon the members present discussed conditions in general way, the question of registration receiving some attention. When adjournment was had it was determined to hold another meeting next Thursday evening in the police court to complete arrangements for the rally on the following day.

FOURTEEN YEARS OF DROUGHT.

Capt. Wash Shely, sheriff of Starr county, was in Austin, Tex., April 11, and called on Gov. Sayers and laid the details of the distressing situation before the latter.

There are more than 11,000 people in Starr county and 6,000 in Zapata county, Sheriff Shely said. "Of this number, more than one-half are either in destitute condition at this time or will be very soon. The poor people are flocking into the elements along the Rio Grande from the ranches. They have absolutely nothing to live upon. No corn has been raised for two years, and in fact it has been that long since any rain has fallen. The drought really began fourteen years ago and has been growing worse year by year. There are probably children several years old in that section who have never seen a really good rain."—Galveston Daily News.

MESSAGE FROM FLORENCE

Lady Verney recently laid the foundation stone of a new public library and village hall, which is being erected at Steeple Cloydton. The cost, about £1,500, is being defrayed by Sir Edward Verney, Bart. The following message was received from Miss Florence Nightingale: "So glad the foundation stone is being laid on the Steeple Cloydton Public Library. I do wish all my heart with it success. I think a public library is good for body and soul. That God's blessing may rest upon it is my fervent wish."—London Daily Chronicle.

\$100.00 REWARD.

It is believed that circumstances point to the work of an incendiary

In connection with the burning of the dwelling owned by Mrs. Jennie Bunce, of Salem, which was destroyed by fire on April 5, 1902. We will pay \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party.

Oregon Fire Relief Association, McMinnville, Oregon.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES

BIG MINING COMPANY ORGANIZED YESTERDAY—EUGENE TO HAVE A NEW THEATRE.

In the State Department, yesterday, two new companies filed articles of incorporation, as follows:

The Mammoth Lodes Mining Company will operate mines and mining properties, with headquarters in Portland. The company has a capital of \$1,500,000. J. C. Probstel, H. O. Probstel, G. E. Baker and T. T. Burkhardt are the incorporators of record.

The Oregon Sugar Pine Company will do a general lumber and lumber manufacturing business with headquarters in Portland. The capital is fixed at \$100,000. H. O. Stickney, J. R. McCracken and F. H. Hopkins are the incorporators of record.

The Eugene Theatre Company will erect and operate a theatre and other buildings at Eugene, with a capital of \$30,000. L. N. Roney, R. A. Booth and F. L. Chambers are the incorporators.

The M. J. Walsh Company will deal in electric fixtures and supplies and do a general merchandise business, with Portland as headquarters. The company has a capital of \$20,000. M. J. Walsh, James Walsh and R. D. Merchant are the incorporators.

A STRIKE OF COAL MINERS

Of the Anthracite Region Has Been Ordered for Monday

IT IS A TEMPORARY MEASURE, AND MAY BE MADE PERMANENT BY A CONVENTION OF MINEWORKERS NEXT WEDNESDAY—THE PORTLAND TIE-UP ENDS.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 9.—A general strike of the miners of the anthracite regions has been ordered for Monday next, but the order has the reserve qualification attached.

The question as to whether the strike is to be made permanent is left to the decision of the convention of delegates of all the local organizations of mine-workers to be held at Hazleton next Wednesday.

There is not a particle of question that the miners will religiously obey the order, and that on Monday next not so much as a shovel of coal will be mined in the Lackawanna valley.

Portland Strike Ends.

PORTLAND, Or., May 9.—The strike at the Portland Lumbering Company's mill was settled tonight. The men will return to work at wages formerly paid, under agreement for one year and the mill owners agree to make no discrimination against the union men.

A Deliberate Act.

BOISE, Ida., May 9.—Ulysses S. Chartier, aged 23 years, committed suicide today. He took strychnine. Before he killed himself he made a deed transferring to his wife \$7000 of property.

CEREALS AS FOOD.

Prof. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, in a discussion a few days ago, called forth by the present prevailing high price of beef, earnestly advocated the more general use of cereals as food. Prof. Wiley said that without going into the question of price, Indian corn, wheat, oats, rye, and rice contained, so far as actual nourishment was concerned, everything necessary to supply the waste of the body and give the necessary heat and energy to the system, and said it was very well known that men nourished very extensively on cereals were capable of the hardest and most enduring manual labor. Meats were quickly digested and furnished an abundance of energy soon after consumption, but were not retained in the digestive organism long enough to sustain permanent muscular exertion. On the other hand, cereal foods were more slowly digested, furnished the energy necessary to digestion and the vital functions in a more uniform manner, and were thus better suited to sustain hard manual labor for a long period of time.

The workmen of the country, Prof. Wiley said, should consider this point and accustom themselves more and more to the use of cereals in their foods. When properly prepared and served, they were, he said, palatable as well as nutritious, and their judicious use would tend to diminish the craving for meats, which, however, it was not advisable to exclude entirely from the diet.

Prof. Wiley said it seemed probable that the price of meat, now abnormally high, would never again descend to as low a point as was reached a few years ago, and that the condition which now confronted the American people was, therefore, one of considerable permanency and should be met and considered as such.

Sixty Years of Popularity.

is the record of Painkiller (Perry Davie's), but the shops are full of imitations made to sell upon the great reputation of the genuine; be cautious, therefore, when you ask for a bottle to see that you get the genuine. An unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis.

SPOTS ON THE CARPET.

This recipe is warranted to remove spots from the most delicate carpets without injuring the latter. Make a suds with a good white soap and hot water, and add fuller's earth to this until the consistency of thick cream is secured. Have plenty of clean driving cloths, a small scrubbing brush, a large sponge and a pail of fresh water. Put some of the cleansing mixture in a bowl and dip the brush in it; brush a small piece of the carpet with this, then wash with the sponge and cold water. Dry as much as possible with the sponge, and finally rub with dry cloths. Continue this till you are sure that all the carpet is clean; then let it dry.—Chicago Tribune.

Proficiency needs no parade.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Communications on the Salem Public Schools

ONE PARENT COMES TO THE DEFENSE OF THE CITY SUPERINTENDENT AND SHOWS HIS ABILITY AS AN INSTRUCTOR—WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

Defending the Schools.

Editor Statesman: Somebody who "has it in" for Prof. Yoder makes an attack upon him in your paper of yesterday, and likewise upon our schools. Now the fact is that Prof. Yoder is a good superintendent and Salem schools good schools notwithstanding that persons with ulterior motives begin their schemes by assailing the schools unparitotically, injuring the town by tearing down the reputation of our schools instead of up-building them as they should. An old educator of Oregon in our higher schools once expressed a desire to meet Prof. Yoder, for, said he, his pupils coming to me are among the best prepared of any in the State. This is Professor Yoder's forte; students learn to study under him and like him. Ask any of the young fellows about town at work in our business houses who have graduated from Professor Yoder's schools and they all like him, and as one expressed it, "you bet he made us get our lessons."

Now, when a teacher can hold the regard and esteem of his pupils and make them get their lessons and become fond of their books as Professor Yoder does the school board is not going to injure us by making a change and the Statesman does its duty by the public in answering the assault.

The Salem Schools.

Editor Statesman: Since the school question has been raised by a correspondent in yesterday's Statesman, I feel like taking a hand in the discussion. I should like to see Salem schools equal to the best in the State, and there is no good reason why this may not be if the people here are willing to pay the price; for, like all other institutions, it takes some money, as well as brains, to run a school.

I have visited many of the principal schools in the State during the present school year, and am willing to admit that Salem schools, in some respects, are not as good as in other towns. But there is a very good reason for this, as I shall show. Superintendent Ackerman's report for 1901 gives some interesting facts in regard to salaries paid in different schools. At several of these places the salaries have been increased since that report was made. At Albany, with nineteen teachers, the city superintendent was paid \$1200 a year; at Ashland, with fourteen teachers, \$1200; at Eugene, with nineteen teachers, \$1400; at Astoria, with twenty-nine teachers, \$1225; at Baker City, with twenty-one teachers, \$1750; at Oregon City, with fourteen teachers, \$1250; at Pendleton, with fourteen teachers, \$1500; Heppner, with nine teachers, \$1300. La Grande, with fourteen teachers, and Marshfield with seven teachers, each paid its city superintendent \$1000 a year. In most of these schools if not all of them, the city superintendent does not have charge of a room, but devotes his time to the supervision of the work. The superintendents of these schools are able to go into any room and teach a class from the primary up, and to show the best results.

Here in Salem the superintendent is required to teach a grade and give the regular part of his time to the supervision of his class room, and of course must neglect the most important part of his work, that of looking after and building up the schools. If Salem would rank with other cities in regard to schools, the city superintendent must be given a chance to supervise the schools, as is done in the cities mentioned above. It may cost more to do this, but the effect for the better would more than compensate for the increased cost, many times over. The people should realize, scrupulously, the cost when money is used to build up their schools.

CHAS. H. JONES.

LISTING OF VOTERS

ONLY ONE WEEK IN WHICH REGISTRATION CAN BE ATTENDED TO.

Only eight more days remain in which voters can register as the registration books, according to law, will close at midnight Saturday, May 17th, fifteen days before the election. At the last general election, 1900, the books show 6129 registrations, while up to last evening only 5051 registrations were recorded, and it begins to appear that only about two-thirds of the voters will be registered when election day arrives as it is estimated there are over 7000 voters in Marion county to vote at this election.

The voters appear to be very much unconcerned about this matter, or they are very careless, and if they do not attend to it soon they will find to their dismay and disappointment, when they appear that they are too late, and the only recourse they would then have, in order to vote, will be to have their votes sworn in at the polls which is very inconvenient. Those voters desiring to take this course will be compelled to take the same steps at the polls that are taken in registering at the court house, with the additional trouble of securing a notary public and six fresheners of the precinct, the latter to testify to the applicant's residence in the precinct, and eligibility as a voter.

The registration for the year 1900

complete, and that for the present year, up to date follows:

1900 Registration. Aumsville, 196; Breitenbusch, 55; Brooks, 191; Butteville, 142; Champcoeg, 54; Elkhorn, 18; Englewood, 236; Fairfield, 65; Horch, 96; Howell, 172; Hubbard, 137; Jefferson, 179; Macley, 104; Marion, 89; Mehama, 93; Monitor, 119; Mt. Angel, 186; Prospect, 146; Salem No. 1, 190; Salem No. 2, 390; Salem No. 3, 185; Salem No. 4, 237; Salem, East, 92; Salem, North, 275; Salem, South, 182; Sidney, 131; Silver Falls, 29; Silverton, South, 151; Silverton, 189; Silverton, North, 67; St. Paul, 129; Station, 229; Sublimity, 185; Turner, 192; Woodburn, 372; Yew Park, 218. Total, 6129.

1902 Registration. Aumsville, 85; Breitenbusch, 16; Brooks, 195; Butteville, 95; Champcoeg, 47; Elkhorn, 9; Englewood, 267; Fairfield, 33; Scott's Mills, 95; Gervais, 180; Horch, 65; Howell, 88; Hubbard, 109; Jefferson, 122; Macley, 78; Marion, 78; Mehama, 42; Monitor, 82; Mt. Angel, 155; Prospect, 112; Salem, No. 1, 159; Salem No. 2, 386; Salem, No. 3, 167; Salem, No. 4, 390; Salem, East, 67; Salem, North, 212; Salem, South, 158; Sidney, 190; Silver Falls, 15; Silverton, South, 38; Silverton, 158; Silverton, North, 92; St. Paul, 44; Station, 172; Sublimity, 160; Turner, 167; Woodburn, 346; Yew Park, 159. Total, 5051.

RESIGNATION OF MR. INMAN

Holdover Senator for Multnomah County Has Withdrawn

AS HE WILL MAKE THE RACE AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR—GOVERNOR GEER WILL CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION EARLY THIS WEEK.

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Hon. Robert D. Inman, of Portland, State Senator for Multnomah county, tendering his resignation as Senator. Mr. Inman is the Democratic nominee for mayor of Portland, and resigns his seat in the Senate at this time for the reason that he wishes the vacancy filled at the regular election in June, and thus saving the county the possible expense of a special election. Governor Geer has accepted his resignation, and early this week will issue a proclamation, declaring Mr. Inman's seat in the State Senate vacant, and calling a special election for the choice of a Senator to fill the vacancy, to be held on June 24, the date of the regular election. Senator Inman's letter to the Governor, is as follows:

"Having been nominated by the citizens of Portland to the office of mayor, and being a hold-over Senator from Multnomah county, it seems to me that the best interest of the public cannot be subserved by my retaining the Senatorship until after the campaign is closed. Knowing, as I do, that should I be elected mayor of this city, it would entail a cost of several thousand dollars to the tax-payers of this city to hold a special election to elect my successor, and believing that any probability of working a hardship upon the tax-payers should be at all times avoided, I therefore believe that it is my right to the people that I should resign this office at this time, and give the people an opportunity to elect my successor at the general election, thereby avoiding the possible necessity of holding a special election at additional cost to the tax-payers of this county."

FRUIT GROWERS' UNION

AT A MEETING HELD YESTERDAY CONTRACTS FOR SALE OF CROPS WERE MADE.

The Salem Fruit Growers' Union held a regular meeting in the police court room of the city hall yesterday, and it was attended by a large number of the members. Pursuant to action taken at the previous meeting, at which time it was decided to contract a large percentage of the strawberry acreage to the Salem Packing Company for canning purpose for a consideration of 34 cents per pound for such varieties as the Wilson, Ideal and Clark's Seedling and for a proportionately lower price for the other varieties suitable for canning. A number of the members signed the agreement and subscribed acreage ranging from 1 1/2 to 7 1/2 acres, aggregating a total of over forty acres.

The indications at the present time, according to the reports made by several in attendance yesterday, are that the strawberry blossoms which are not quite blown, have not been injured by the recent excessive rains, and, although the crop will be a little late, it will be an exceptionally good one and the growers are much encouraged. The early varieties of cherries, however, have been very materially damaged and a very extensive crop will not be realized in those varieties.

All other varieties of fruits are in splendid condition and the growers are looking forward to a prosperous year.

At Martin, Tennessee, Miss Frances Copass, a teacher in the Hall-Moody Institute, was discharged recently by the trustees, who claimed that she was going too much in society. Miss Copass, who had a contract for a year's employment, brought suit to compel the trustees either to reinstate her or pay the salary she would have earned if the provisions of the contract were carried out, and a decision in her favor has been rendered. During the trial the trustees endeavored to show that Miss Copass either had company or went out "fully three nights a week," which they declared was too much. They held that no teacher who has a beau on Sunday night, goes to a pedro party on Tuesday night, and dances or attends a wedding or plays "button, button," on Friday night, can do good work as a teacher, therefore they considered themselves justified in discharging the contract. Miss Copass, on the other hand, showed that she had not neglected her duties. And the court sustained her.—New York Tribune.

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LEGAL NOTICE. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. Notice is hereby given that on the 21 day of May, 1902, the County Court, of Marion county, State of Oregon, duly appointed Thomas M. Jones the administrator of the estate of Henry M. Jones, deceased, and having qualified as required by law; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified, as required by law, to the undersigned at Salem, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication hereof will be made on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902. Dated at Salem, Marion county, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1902. THOMAS M. JONES, Administrator.

HONG KONG, May 9.—Advices received here from WY CHOU say the rebels bombarded Nan Ning Fu for three hours April 27, using modern field guns. From 200 to 400 of the inhabitants were killed. The rebels subsequently withdrew to the hills.

The new misty grayish blue is called zenith, possibly because it is the color of the heavens when the midday sun of a hot summer's day gives a hazy atmosphere to the sky. It is a shade which is becoming to blonde and brunette alike. Dedicate russet, pale heliotrope, champagne and silver gray are also favorite shades. The newest lace mittens have their owner's initials executed in a highly decorative woven design upon the back of the hand. They are liked because they display the profusion of rings with which some women now lead their fingers.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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