

EDITORIALS OF PEOPLE

A Genuine Outsider Converted To Idea of Coming into the City

MAN CIRCULATING A REMONSTRANCE PAID BY MEN LIVING INSIDE—ANOTHER INSIDE RESIDENT THINKS SUBURBS GOOD COW PASTURE.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Editor Statesman: I notice considerable in the papers lately about the new charter, but I haven't paid much attention to it until I have learned that remonstrances are being circulated against it. I live outside the present city limits, and am pretty well satisfied with my conditions. I have always opposed being taken in because of the additional taxes it would cost, and I have patiently endured the inconveniences, because I felt that I was saving money by it.

The other day a man came to me with a remonstrance which I expected to sign until he admitted to me that he was paid for his time by a man who lives inside but owns a few blocks of vacant lot in our neighborhood. That set me to thinking, and the more I thought, the madder I got. I can now see how my neighbors and I have for years waded in the mud along that man's lots and been chumps enough to build sidewalks and other improvements on our places only to increase the value of his tract, while he never did anything to build up the neighborhood, and has no doubt, planned all the time to profit by our enterprise. I begin to think I want to have the city take us in.

A few of our neighbors are sincere in wanting to stay out of the city, but since I have been figuring it over, I find it will cost me only about \$35.00 more in taxes, and I don't propose to let that stand in my way. The truth is, I was always told it would cost a heap more.

I was surprised to learn the other day that a neighbor just inside the city limits opposed taking us in, and am glad to hear he is afraid he will be obliged to herd his cow after that takes place, but as it is now, he simply drives her over the line for us to bother with. His cow has broken down my fence several times, and now of course he doesn't want to convert our part of town into the city, because it is a good cow pasture for him.

After seeing the motives that move some people to keep out of the city, and that move others to prevent us from coming in, I begin to think all the talk about "taxes, taxes," is only a bugaboo to protect the sharpers and the persons whose only ambition is to hang onto a few pennies, whether they own their families, and their neighbors, progress or not. I don't want to be counted in with that class just for a few dollars' taxes.

GENUINE OUTSIDER.

NEW DENTAL OFFICES

DRS. BAILEY AND POLLOCK READY FOR ALL COMERS IN THE MCCORMACK BLOCK.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Dr. E. E. Bailey and Dr. W. M. Pollock have opened new dental offices in the McCormack block, in Rooms No. 1 and 2.

Dr. Bailey is a graduate of the North Pacific Dental College, and he has worked in several cities, including the office of Dr. Tucker, one of the leading dentists of Portland. He is in charge of the operating and extracting department.

Dr. Pollock is a graduate of the Northwestern Dental College. He is a thorough man in his line and has worked for Dr. Dimick, of Portland, among others. He will have charge of the mechanical dentistry department in the new office, making a specialty of crown, bridge and plate work.

These men are here for business, and they propose to be ready for all comers, and to guarantee the highest class of work in their line of dentistry, and always at reasonable prices. It will not be necessary to go away from Salem to have the highest quality of dental work done.

VENIRE OF JURORS

LISTS AS DRAWN BY JUSTICE HORGAN AND CITY RECORDER JUDAH.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The list of jurors for the year 1922, who will be eligible for service in Justice Horgan's court for the precinct comprising the Salem justice district was selected yesterday by Justice of the Peace E. D. Horgan, assisted by John Savage, Jr., and August Hucklestein. The list contains the names of fifty citizens of the district, as follows:

E. T. Albert, Werner Broymann, Wm. Cherrington, J. A. Baker, T. L. Davidson, David Steiner, M. Bredemeyer, George Griswold, Frank Meredith, Herman Barr, August Hucklestein, E. S. Lampert, W. H. Burghardt, Jr., Ray L. Farmer, G. W. Gray, Theodore Roth, Fred Steusloff, J. F. Beggs, J. C. Brown, Morris Wiprut, O. G. Savage, A. D. Palmer, H. S. Belle, F. G. Haas, H. G. Meyer, Ross Moore, George E. Waters, A. N. Gilbert, Max O. Buren, Hal Patton, Dan J. Fry, Tom Kay, Gideon Stoll, John Maurer, C. P. Bishop, Charles Calvert, Allen Rhodes, Squire Farrar, J. C. Goodale, Walter Morley, Theodore Barr, G. W. Johnson, Frank J. Moore, W. P. George, John Savage, Jr., Wm. Brown, John Ryan, S. Riggs, J. M. Kyle, Fred Wiggins.

in the City Court.

N. J. Judah, ex-officio justice of the peace for Salem precinct, assisted by John M. Payne and W. W. Johnson, yesterday drew the jury list for the year 1922. The list contains the names of fifty citizens of the precinct of the city of Salem, most of whom are well

known, and, taken altogether, is a very satisfactory one. The complete venire, as selected, follows:

Harry Albert, Frank Albrich, James Allison, Louis Ashelman, Charles Atwood, Ernest Anderson, M. P. Brown, E. T. Barnes, Clair Baker, W. S. Beckner, I. Conklin, Richard Carlson, F. F. Carey, Russell Catlin, Joseph Chandler, A. O. Damon, W. H. Dancy, D. L. Darling, John A. Darr, F. R. Davis, Geo. E. Day, E. P. Dayton, W. J. Demorest, F. E. De Farrow, J. G. Eastman, Wesley Edwards, Edward Ellis, C. M. Eppley, Ira Erb, F. A. Erickson, A. L. Fraser, J. H. Farrar, F. P. Farrington, A. E. Faxon, John Fechter, Jr., Werner Fennell, Patrick Fennell, Z. B. Ferguson, E. E. Gilliam, P. E. Graber, J. G. Graham, C. A. Gray, I. Greenbaum, J. C. Griffith, L. M. Raines, John Holm, T. B. Kay, D. D. Keeler, E. M. La Fore, J. M. Lawrence.

CONDITION OF THE FINANCES

State Treasurer Moore Completes Biennial Report to Legislature

GENERAL PROSPERITY PREVAILS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY—NOT A DOLLAR OF DELINQUENT TAX AGAINST ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE—TO PAY OLD DEBTS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

State Treasurer C. S. Moore yesterday received his report from the State Printer which he had compiled to present to the Legislative Assembly at the coming session. The report covers the twenty-one months' period between January 1, 1921, and September 30, 1922, and is very concise and comprehensive, covering 140 printed pages, including the index, and is full of complete tabulated statements showing the condition of all the funds and the state and county levies dating back several years.

The most interesting and important portion of the report is the commentary or editorial, in which he gives a very interesting review of all the most important subjects embraced in the body of the report. In the first paragraph of the editorial Mr. Moore says: "The general prosperity prevailing throughout the country is apparent in the financial affairs of the state as shown in this report. It will be noticed that there is not a single dollar of delinquent state tax against any county in the state since the year 1897, and of the amounts delinquent for and before 1897, as well as nearly all of the interest charges for the same time, only the state tax against Clatsop and Lake counties may be considered valid, all the other charges of tax and interest having been rendered void by the Supreme Court in two cases. I would recommend, as I did in my last report, that the Legislature authorize me, by appropriate resolution, to credit off all these void charges so they will not have to be carried along on the books. The status of the notes in the trust funds also reflects the general prosperity of the state, and I would especially call your attention to their splendid condition, the per cent of delinquent interest payers being practically nothing."

He calls attention to what is known as the Agricultural Society note, for the sum of \$11,000, which was given by the State Board of Agriculture on December 29, 1894, for a loan from the common school fund and is secured by a mortgage upon the State Fair Grounds. This property was deeded to the state in 1899, subject to this mortgage. In consideration of the state paying the floating indebtedness of the old board, amounting to \$7,000, he says that no interest has been paid and that the note with interest now amounts to about \$18,000, which amount he recommends the Legislature to appropriate to save the property from being foreclosed upon.

The excess county warrants which have been endorsed for lack of funds amount to, including interest, about \$7,710, and he also recommends that they be paid by extra appropriation.

As to the Swamp Land Warrants, he says, in part, as follows: "Warrants to the amount of \$38,912.05 are on the swamp land fund, of which \$30,925.28 bears 8 per cent interest and \$8,014.70, 6 per cent. The estimated interest on the whole amount is \$19,018.24, making the total amount due \$57,958.50. These warrants were issued in repayment for money paid to the state for swamp land to which the state's claim failed, rendering it impossible to convey good title. The only money coming into the swamp land fund applicable to the payment of these warrants is from the sale of swamp land, and it is doubtful if there is enough swamp land remaining unsold to redeem these warrants. He states that he has been able to redeem only one of these warrants since he came into office and the receipts have not equalled the accruing interest and he calls the consideration of the Legislature to the matter. These and the county warrants practically constitute the debt of the state, the unpaid bonds being insignificant in amount."

As to the Oregon Provisional Territorial Warrants he states that he has searched the records through and has been unable to find any record of the state's obligation in the matter or that the state has ever made provision for the payment of the same. He has only six copies of the old provisional territorial warrants which aggregate \$87.70.

SLEEK FORGER VISITS SALEM

Obtains Some Necessaries and Luxuries of Life and Escapes

LEAVES SOME SOUVENIRS IN THE SHAPE OF THREE BOGUS TEN DOLLAR CHECKS IN POSSESSION OF HIS VICTIMS—OFFICERS HAVE DESCRIPTION.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Facts have just come to light which reveal that a clever forger has but recently paid Salem an official visit and that at least three Salem business men have valuable souvenirs of the eventful occasion in the shape of three bogus checks, each of which is in the sum of \$10 and all are drawn upon the Ladd & Bush Bank and bear the forged signature of Wm. Staiger, proprietor of the Salem Marble Works.

Late Saturday afternoon, after panking hours, a young fellow, who gave his name as W. J. Clark, whose appearance would indicate that he was a working man and an honest one, dropped into the Bureau saloon and told the bartender, Jay Phillips, that he had a check upon Mr. Staiger; that he had no money and could not get any until Monday morning, and asked Jay if he would do him the kindness to cash the check for him. Mr. Phillips, although very cautious, was not suspicious, and, as the young fellow answered all of his questions in a straightforward and innocent manner, finally advanced him the money on the check which, to all appearances, was in due form and regular.

He, the stranger, spent some time and, incidentally, some money in the saloon and finally took his leave, and it appears, paid the Willamette Hotel and G. W. Johnson & Co.'s clothing store a similar visit, for, in the former place he gave Mr. Conner one of his souvenir checks in exchange for some necessities of life and in the latter place he bought a few articles of wearing apparel, and left another of his \$10 checks in the possession of Mr. Johnson.

He was exceedingly clever in his methods for, in cashing the checks on Saturday evening he would have, all day Sunday to get out of the way and this was exactly the case, for the forger was not discovered until the checks were presented at the bank for payment on Monday.

A warrant was sworn out in Justice Horgan's court yesterday and placed in the hands of Constable J. H. Lewis, but as yet the wily sharper has not been located or apprehended. Each of the parties swindled was able to give an accurate description of the fellow and it is quite probable that he will be caught soon.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

MUSICAL SALEM

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY, OF SALEM, IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Salem is becoming each year more and more musical. This statement is proven by the constantly increasing number who are actively engaged in the serious study of music, and by the growing interest in the best class of music. These facts furnish encouragement to the excellent corps of musical instructors in this city, who are laboring earnestly for the cause of music.

Perhaps the most interesting matter in musical circles is the successful organization and incorporation of "The Oratorio Society of Salem, Oregon." The incorporators, who are also the board of directors, are as follows: Messrs. Scott Bozorth, C. D. Minton, F. A. Wiggins, Francisco Seley, J. F. Hughes, J. B. T. Tutbill and Theodore Roth. These seven men are responsible for the financial success and the general management of the society. The singers have only to buy their music, pay their dues, and attend rehearsals regularly.

Already a large number of singers have joined the society, but the directors desire to include in the membership all the singers of the city, and will be glad to receive the application of all who enjoy the study of the great Oratorios.

The rehearsals will be made under the direction of Mr. Francisco Seley, and will certainly result in profit to every singer.

On account of the union revival meetings now in progress, the first rehearsal has been postponed until Tuesday evening, January 20th, at which time active work will be commenced on "The Feast of Adonis," a beautiful secular composition by Jensen. Later two great Oratorios will be studied: Gounod's "Redemption" and Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

The directors desire to have the membership list complete by January 20th, the date of the first rehearsal. Application may be made at any time to any one of the directors. It is the plan of the Oratorio Society to produce these oratorios in Salem with full chorus, soloists and orchestra, before the general May festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union to be held in Eugene the second week in May.

THE METHODIST RALLY

NEARLY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED IN ONE DAY—MANY CONVERTED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Sunday was a great day for the Methodist church and the Methodist people of this city, when they held their semi-centennial jubilee rally, which was made the occasion to raise the debt from the church property in this city, which has burdened the

church ever since the new building was erected a dozen years or more ago. The entire debt was raised and nearly \$1,500 additional. The amount of the debt was \$2,700, of which \$2,400 was the principal debt, and the \$1,200 was accumulated interest. This interest the Church Extension Society threw off on condition that the church here provides for the payment of the \$2,400 principal. So counting the \$1,200 as a subscription, which in reality it was, the amount raised was more than \$5,000.—Albany Herald.

TO PROMOTE INDUSTRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Cushman, of Washington, today introduced a bill carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 for the promotion of salmon culture in Alaska.

Humanity is always ready to lend a hand—but it is often empty.

MURDER WAS THE INTENT

Convict McMahan Commits Vicious Assault Upon Guard at Penitentiary

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

John McMahan, a desperate and bloodthirsty convict, who is serving a life sentence for murder, committed a murderous assault upon Chaplain Guard Jay McCormick yesterday morning, which, were it not for the superior strength of the latter, would have no doubt terminated quite seriously, if not fatally, for him.

McMahan is a very unruly and ungovernable character, and it is often found necessary to put him in restraint and confine him to his cell. Such was the case yesterday, and McMahan's hands were confined with a strap, but, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, Guard McCormick, upon hearing a commotion in McMahan's cell, hurried quickly to the scene and found that he, McMahan, had freed his hands by chewing the strap in twain, and was creating a great disturbance. McCormick unlocked the cell door and, as he was about to enter, McMahan made a fiendish rush upon him and hurled a jagged-edged brick, which McMahan had worked out of the wall, with tremendous force full at the head of McCormick, striking him in the forehead and cutting a deep gash, about four inches in length, ranging upward toward the top of the head.

McCormick then rushed upon McMahan, and with the aid of his club, succeeded in beating the latter into submission before he could do further damage. Gordon Hull, the druggist at the institution, rushed to McCormick's assistance, but the latter had succeeded in subduing McMahan before he arrived.

By this time other officers arrived on the scene of the struggle and soon McMahan was again placed in restraint and the prison physician, Dr. W. A. Cusick, was summoned and dressed the wounds of both McCormick and McMahan.

Beyond the deep scalp wound, which was very painful, and required several stitches to sew it up, and a severe abrasion upon the nose, Guard McCormick escaped serious injury, and will be able to resume his duties in a few days, providing serious complications do not set in, which are not anticipated.

McMahan's injuries are more severe, however, but are not regarded as serious. McMahan was sentenced to life imprisonment from Grant county about 17 years ago for murder, and since his incarceration has been absolutely unmanageable, having upon several occasions assaulted other prisoners, and this makes his third assault upon the guards, his first attempted assault being upon Frank Ferrell, deceased, several years ago, and his second upon nightwatchman G. K. Jackson, about two years ago.

Section 1896, page 673, of Bellingier and Catton's Code, prescribes the death penalty upon prisoners in the State Penitentiary upon conviction of an assault of this nature, and it may be that the district attorney may see fit to prosecute this case, after the necessary investigation has been made.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The trial of Thomas H. Williams, Jr., and Truxton Beals on the charge of assaulting F. Mariette ended tonight. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

WASHINGTON, N. Jan. 6.—

The President will shortly approve Dr. Lyons, a colored preacher of Baltimore, as United States Minister to Liberia.

SEVEN TO ONE

Sometimes the weight goes up that way when taking Scott's Emulsion. Seven pounds of new, healthy flesh from a one pound bottle of Scott's Emulsion is on record.

Scott's Emulsion brings everything to its aid; good appetite, strong digestion, rich blood, new body strength, and above all the power to get all the good out of ordinary food.

For those who are in need of more flesh there is nothing better. Thin folks—try it!

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The Statesman Pub. Co. has on hand several hundred copies of the OREGON CONSTITUTION. The price is 10 cents each as long as they last.

ANY ONE WANTING STOCK SHEEP to buy or take on the shares will please call at this office.

FOUND—SIX GOATS, PARTY Prove property and pay for this notice can have same. E. B. Cochran, near Sidney Mills.

LOST—TWO YEARLING CALVES; one red, brand P on right hip; other Jersey color, right ear marked. Address, H. H. Vandervort, Salem.

I WANT TO BUY—LIVE HOGS AND pigs, also ducks, spring chickens, and hens. I will pay the highest cash price for same. Quong Hing, 254 Liberty street, Salem, Or.

NOW—IS A GOOD TIME TO BRING in your machinery and have your repairing all done. Castings, iron and brass, furnished on short notice. One boiler and 4-horse engine complete for sale cheap. E. M. Kightlinger, Phone 2933, 208 Liberty St.

REPORT CARDS—Our school report cards are printed to fit the school register. The prices are: Twelve cards for 10 cents; twenty-five for 20 cents; one hundred for 75 cents. Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Ore.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned, as the administratrix of the estate of Thomas H. Hubbard, deceased, has filed her final account of said estate in the County Court for Marion county, Oregon; and that the said court has set the same for hearing on the 17th day of January, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court room of said court, in the county court house, at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon; and that the said final account and any objections thereto will be heard and passed upon by the court at said time and place.

Done at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1921.

FANNIE E. HUBBARD,

Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas H. Hubbard, deceased.

VANCOUVER GOT THERE

RECEIVES ALLOTMENT FROM GOVERNMENT TO FURNISH POST AMUSEMENT ROOM.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Army Board, composed of General Young and Major John P. French, appointed to distribute the appropriation of \$500,000 for the post exchange amusement rooms, etc., at the army posts, has made its report and it has been approved by Secretary Root. Among the principal items of the allotment are \$50,000 for the Presidio, at San Francisco, and \$50,000 for the Vancouver Barracks.

"NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1921, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1921, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,787, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year amounting to \$23,600. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

Fire Insurance at Cost.

For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent) Salem, Oregon.

PLENTY OF SNOW—

The consensus of all reports from Baker's golden mountains is that there is a plenty of snow for next season's mining purposes. J. Bagnall, J. C. Baisley, Henry Knutner, James Baisley, Jr., Tom McMurdoo, Frank Baisley, W. H. Mead, Roy Baisley and Cordell Baisley, have returned from a several days' stay at the Deer Lodge, mine, well up toward the head of Rock creek. The snow is six feet deep at the Deer Lodge. Members of the party state that a big share of the increased mining activity which will go on throughout the Eastern Oregon gold fields this year is certain to be in the Rock Creek district.—Baker City Democrat.

CAUGHT RUNAWAY BOYS—

Saturday Nightwatchman Crute received word from La Grande to be on the lookout for two runaway lads by the name of Berkeley and Mason, 9 and 13 years of age. That night the officer ran across his boys, who had gone as far as Cascade Locks, got mixed, boarded an east-bound instead of a west-bound train, and landed in The Dalles, where they are now in jail awaiting the arrival of their people, who will take them home.—The Dalles Chronicle.

A LOGGER INJURED—

Last evening about 5 o'clock Chas. Ball, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Company's logging camp at Leaburg on the McKenzie, was struck on the legs below the knees by a big logging cable, breaking both legs. He was brought to Eugene, arriving near midnight last night. He is now at the hospital, under the care of Drs. Paine and Kuykendall.—Eugene Guard.

WOULD RATHER RAISE APPLES—

Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River, was in the city yesterday. Of late Mr. Smith's name has been associated with those who possibly might represent Oregon in the United States Senate, but it is entirely without his solicitation that his name has been thus used. Mr. Smith is content to raise big red apples in Hood River valley, and is not looking after Senatorial honors.—Times-Mountaineer.