

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

A Few Pertinent Questions on Senatorial Situation by Mr. Barzee

UPON WHAT HYPOTHESIS DO DISCORDANT MEMBERS ABUSE THEIR POSITIONS—REMONSTRATOR SAYS: MARION COUNTY DELEGATION WAS PREJUDICED

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

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Editor Statesman:

Allow me to ask a question or two through your columns relative to the Senatorial battle now on among our legislators, some of whom seem to be unwilling to be governed by the will of the people, or are ignorant of their duty to their constituents.

The question is, upon what hypothesis are the discordant members—servants of the people—abusing their positions? Is it possible that their object is not so much to defeat Mr. Geer, as it is to down the direct vote system in its infancy? I never supported Mr. Geer for office by my vote, but as a citizen, and an advocate of the fundamental principles of our Constitution, I admired him as an avocifer. Just as it is the duty of every voter to honor the choice of the people.

F. S. BARZEE.

Glendale, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1933.

Remonstrator Remonstrates.

Editor Statesman:

In the account in the Statesman of the meeting on Monday night at the City Hall, by invitation of the Marion county delegation, to consider the proposed charter to the city of Salem, at which meeting the extension of the boundaries of the city was considered, the following statement appears:

"Although the delegation has had no meeting and consequently has framed no report, it is understood that they are in favor of the passage to a man, and it will be brought up for passage at an early day, perhaps this week."

If the Marion county delegation, three of whom belong to the Salem Commercial Club, which drafted the charter and is now pushing its passage, have prejudged this matter of extending the city boundaries, it was very unfair of the delegation to invite those now living outside the limits and who have remonstrated against being taken into the city, to appear before the delegation and make their objections.

A suit has little chance of success before a tribunal that has already decided against him.

The Legislature should refer this matter to an impartial committee who can fairly and without prejudice consider the claims of the 557 remonstrators.

REMONSTRATOR.

It Is Poor Policy.

Editor Statesman:

We understand that a statement was made at the meeting at the city hall last night that in Highland the houses did not average one house to a block. Any one who believes that should come out to the Addition and see whether it is false or not. For the past ten years over 200 lots in Highland have been involved in litigation and this litigation has only recently been settled. Outside of these 200 lots there is hardly a lot that is not occupied and cultivated by a home builder, and there is not a single vacant house in the Addition, and a constant demand for more. It is poor business to try to depreciate any locality to gain a personal advantage. This addition would be covered with houses in a short time if one of the men who is opposed to coming into the city would allow a street through about thirty acres of cow pasture that is not doing him or any one else any good from its appearance. Because of this cow pasture any one living along Laurel Avenue in Highland must go five blocks east or five blocks west before he can get started towards Salem. If that thirty acres, and a lot more land in the proposed limits, were cut up into five acre tracts and sold to home builders, who would improve it instead of being held for speculation, it would be much better for the owners and for the town. Is it fair to any community that its progress should be blocked in this way? This is why many of us wish to come into the corporation. False statements have been made to secure signatures to remonstrances that have been circulated and poor people have been made to believe that their taxes would be enormously increased if they came into the city.

We hope our Legislators will not be deceived by the clamor of people who want to get all they can out of the city in the way of advantages without paying any city taxes.

Salem, Jan. 27, 1932.

HIGHLAND.

AN EXPENSIVE WHIP

W. A. RAINE'S FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR LARCENY OF THE LASH.

Upon complaint of John A. Morrison, W. A. Raines was arrested and given a hearing on Monday, in the court of Justice of the Peace, E. D. Horgan, charged with the larceny of a whip-lash, the property of T. A. Livesley & Co. The hearing was set for 3 o'clock, and at that hour the court room was well filled with curious spectators.

The State was represented by Deputy District Attorney John H. McNary,

while Webster Holmes appeared for the defense. There were a number of witnesses examined on both sides, and the prosecution attempted to show that the defendant, on or about the 15th of January took from the barn of T. A. Livesley & Co., on their hop ranch about four miles south of Salem, a whip-lash valued, so they claimed, at about \$1.50.

It was shown that the whip had been purchased two months ago at a cost of \$1.25, and testimony was introduced to show that the lash was worth from 50 to 75 cents.

The defendant did not deny taking the whip, but said he thought it was one which belonged to him and which he bought and used while working for the company last fall.

Upon summing up the evidence the court felt justified in imposing a fine, and fixed the amount at \$25. The defendant's attorney served notice of appeal, and the case will be tried out in the Circuit Court.

CRITTENTON REFUGE HOME

Visit to That Valuable Institution Discloses Touching Facts

AN INCIDENT OF THE GRATITUDE TOWARD THE HOME AND ITS KIND-HEARTED MATRON AS EXHIBITED BY A WORTHY BENEFICIARY THEREOF.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Editor Statesman:

December 26th, 1932, the day after Christmas, we sallied forth to visit the Florence Crittenton Refuge Home. Our assistant matron has been ill, and we are anxious to know how she is faring.

We reach the place, beautiful for location, with buildings altogether inadequate for the needs of the institution.

As we enter Mrs. McCann's room, we find her bolstered up in bed, apparently making slow progress toward recovery from prostration caused by overwork for the wards of the Home.

We exchange holiday greetings, and we congratulate her upon her convalescence. Conversation naturally drifts into a discussion of the work and needs of this soul saving station.

While we are talking a knock is heard at the door. Upon opening it we stand face to face with a bright, happy looking young girl who is carrying sundry bundles and looks like a belated Santa Claus. She approaches Mrs. McCann's bedside depositing thereon her packages, explaining meanwhile that she wished so much to come to the Home the day before, but could not get away from the place where she was working.

That she hands Mrs. McCann \$5. That will finish paying her hospital bill. It is the last installment. We can imagine the satisfaction this young woman feels with this burden off her conscience.

She unravels one of the bundles and takes from it a very pretty handkerchief and presents it to Mrs. McCann. It is her Christmas gift to one who is very kind to this motherless girl in her time of need.

This young mother produces a rattle for a small child, saying: "I bought this for Teddy. Some of the other children can have his old rattle." Teddy is her little boy whom she seems to love as deeply and tenderly as any mother loves her offspring. Her speech tells you she is of foreign birth.

After a few minutes talk, during which time our ward explains to Mrs. McCann that those for whom she is working are lovely people; that they are very kind to her. She goes to other parts of the building to seek out other inmates of the Home, and presents to each one a small gift.

As we pass through the dormitory this loving, generous girl, worthy of a better fate, is holding her baby on her lap while he is playing with his new rattle. All who come to this refuge are not as worthy as this young woman, but many are. We have often wondered how such as these came to take the fatal step. It is usually because of ignorance and misplaced confidence. Some have said that if we saved a man or woman we saved a unit. If we saved a boy or girl we saved a whole multiplication table. If this is true, who can compute the value to society and the world which results from saving 50 per cent of 150 girls, the number saved and sheltered in this refuge the last two years.

M. E. HOXTER.

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The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1932, and is now growing faster than ever before.

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THE AVERAGE.

Hunter—Any big game around here? Native—Nope. Penny ante an' 5 cent limit is about the average.—Judge.

There never was a dissension that diplomacy could not modify.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CURE

To Be Prohibited by a Bill Introduced in the Senate

MAKES THE PRACTICE A MISDEMEANOR AND PUNISHABLE BY FINE—ANOTHER BILL PROPOSES TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Two bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday the purport of which are to regulate and protect the practice of medicine in the state. One of them is indirectly a thrust at an effort to prohibit the practice of Christian Science, while the other is intended to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the state, both of which are provided with a penalty clause for violation.

The former referred to was introduced by Senator Marsters, by request, and provides that it shall be the duty of the parents or guardian to give minors or other persons dependent upon them, in case of sickness or injury, the prompt care, aid, and attention of a physician or surgeon, competent to practice medicine or surgery in the state of Oregon. It also provides that in case anyone governed by this act refuses to give their charges the proper care, as provided by the act, will be deemed guilty of criminal negligence, which shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than ninety days.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Brownell, requires any one practicing osteopathy in this state to possess the necessary qualifications which are defined, as consisting of a diploma from a first-class college of osteopathy and a license to practice in this state.

The bill provides for the creation of a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, said board to consist of five members, and is to be appointed by the Governor. Each member of the board shall be a resident of the state and a qualified practicing osteopath, holding a diploma from a legally authorized school of osteopathy of good repute. The terms of the members of this board shall be three years, and their duties shall be to examine all applicants for admission to practice and to issue the proper license.

It provides, however, that any person practicing osteopathy in the state prior to the passage of this act and holding a diploma from a legally authorized college of osteopathy of good repute, may be licensed to practice by submitting their diplomas to the board of examiners and satisfying said board that they are the persons to whom the diploma was issued, or by passing a satisfactory examination before the board in the following branches: Anatomy, physiology, chemistry, histology, pathology, and theory and practice in osteopathy.

It prescribes that any person practicing osteopathy within the state without first obtaining a license, or who for the purpose of obtaining a license shall falsely misrepresent himself or herself to be the person named in the diploma, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety days for each and every offense.

To Regulate Plumbing.

House Bill No. 235, introduced by A. A. Bailey, provides for the establishment of a board of examiners of plumbers, for examining and licensing plumbers and regulating plumbing in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

The bill provides that the Governor appoint a State Board of Plumbers whose duties shall be to examine and issue plumbers' certificates to all who are entitled thereto and to provide a set of laws governing the trade and different grades according to efficiency.

FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

REACHED THE HIGHEST POINT YESTERDAY AND ARE GOING DOWN RAPIDLY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Willamette river is falling fast this morning, having already receded about five feet. Its waters are again finding their way to their proper limits within its banks, and the flood of 1903 is a thing of the past.

Contrary to expectations, the river continued to rise until 11:30 o'clock Monday night and registered 29.5 feet above low water mark. It then reached almost to the top of the door of the O. R. & N. Co.'s office. A small amount of damage was done around the docks, some of the doors being carried away, and some of the platform and adjoining sidewalks misplaced or carried away.

At the Salem Flouring Mill the addition on the south side for unloading wheat from steamers, is considerably wrecked.

The water was 5 1/2 feet deep on the fill at the west approach to the steel bridge, and it will probably be badly damaged, but further than that no damage was done to the large structure, although one or two trees lodged across the center pier, causing immense strain.

Thousands of dollars damage has been done in Marion county through the wrecking of bridges, besides the loss to private parties.

A small culvert on the slough road about two miles south of the city was washed out Monday, making it neces-

sary for teams to go around through the fields.

The Marion county commissioners will go to Jefferson today to estimate the damage done to the bridge at that point, and make plans for immediate repairs, and tomorrow they will examine the Stanton bridge.

Reports from Albany indicate that Linn county suffered even more heavily, entailing a loss in bridges alone of \$15,000. The Sanderson bridge on the Santiam, owned jointly by Marion and Linn, is entirely lost. This bridge was 640 feet long.

Rube Kiger, of Benton county, is reported to have lost 1,000 head of sheep.

So far this week several of the rural mail carriers from Salem have been unable to make the rounds of their routes on account of high water and bridges being washed out, but most of them will be able to supply their patrons with news today.

IN A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT

No Danger Signal Displayed at Disabled Bridge Causes Accident

APRON OF BRIDGE WAS FLOATING AND HORSE, DRIVEN UPON IT, FELL DOWN AND FLOUNDERED IN WATER—SAVED BY DRIVER.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Arthur Fuller, who delivers groceries for the firm of Fuller & Douglas, met with an accident yesterday morning while making his regular rounds in which he took a cold bath in North Mill Creek, and came near losing one of his horses. While driving up Mill street, in coming to the bridge which spans the creek east of Stout's sash and door factory, he noticed that the water was unusually high, the approach to the bridge being under; but, as there was no danger sign up, he thought he could get over all right, and, without further hesitation, drove into the water covering the approach. When the plank floor of the bridge was reached it was found that the end of the bridge had risen from its foundation and was afloat.

In attempting to turn back, one of the horses stepped into a crevice that had been washed out near the end of the bridge and fell. The animal being unable to gain its footing, and the young driver, realizing that something must be done quickly, jumped out into the cold water, and, with his jack knife cut the traces, thereby freeing the horse and saving it from drowning. The other horse and wagon were soon taken out and boards raised at each end of the bridge to warn the public that the structure is in an unsafe condition.

WILL CREATE A STIR

RESOLUTION IN HOUSE PROVIDING FOR INVESTIGATION OF FEE SYSTEM.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Representative Wheelodon yesterday introduced a resolution requiring the joint committees upon investigation of various state officers to include in their reports the amount and various items in each of said offices and requiring said officers to furnish the committees with the necessary information to make those reports accurately.

This is the first step which has been taken as a preliminary to the adoption or rejection of the flat salary law which the Legislature will be called upon to enact and this action is taken in order that the Legislature will be prepared to act intelligently in the matter to the best interests of the state. The legislators desire to know just exactly what the fees, emoluments and perquisites of every officer are and this move was taken especially for the purpose of opening the business of every department in detail to the public for the first time.

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Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain-Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stone's Drug Stores.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS—

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

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