

### WHAT IT'S FOR

THE OREGON COMMISSION CAN SPEND THE MONEY TO ADVERTISE OREGON.

The Attorney General Replies to Queries of President Jefferson Myers of the Lewis and Clark Fair—The State Exhibit Should Be Complete in Every Particular.

Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Commission, has been in some doubt as to what the powers of his commission encompassed in the matter of the expenditure of the state funds, and has submitted the question to Attorney General Crawford for his legal opinion in the matter. As the Attorney General's opinion is full of interest it is given.

Mr. Crawford said: "Replying to yours of recent date requesting my opinion as to whether it is the duty of the commission to make a full and complete exhibit of all the resources of the state at the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held in Portland in 1905, permit me to say that public funds can be appropriated by the Legislature only for a public use. The object for which the appropriation is made must tend in some way to promote the general welfare of the state. On no other principle can such appropriations be sustained. The Supreme Court of California and other states have so decided. The act of creating the commission recognizes that principle. Section 1 requires the commission to hold 'An exposition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the rivers, soil, mines, forest and sea—and by means of said exhibition to benefit the people of the state of Oregon by way of the advertisement and development of its agricultural, horticultural, mineral, lumber, manufacturing, shipping, educational and other resources of said state.'"

"Subdivision of section 5 of said act also expressly directs the commission to encourage, secure and promote a full and complete exhibition of the arts, industries, manufactures and products of the rivers, soil, mines, forest and sea. This all relates to the state of Oregon as shown by reference to section 1 of this act, and the portion above quoted.

"There is no doubt in my mind that it is the duty of the commission to make as full and complete an exhibit of all the resources of the state at the 1905 Fair in Portland as the funds at the committee's disposal for that purpose will permit.

"As to the commission preparing publications advertising the resources of the state, to be distributed at the Fair, I am of the opinion that it is a matter resting wholly in the good judgment of the commission. Advertisement of the resources of the state is certainly within its authority, and the time, quantity and quality of the same must be left to the sound discretion of the commission."

### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

### EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE.

The Confetti Nuisance. Editor Statesman: The members of Salem's city council can do nothing just at this time that would so appeal to the respectable element among our

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H. S. RADCLIFF

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citizens as to prohibit the selling of confetti during the present carnival. If this is not done, a lady or gentleman who does not enjoy being subjected to the rude insults of a lot of strange rowdies must of necessity remain away from the performances when this heathenish practice is allowed. Other cities protect their citizens from this barbarous nuisance—why not Salem?

### NEW JUDGES, ETC.

Table Giving Number of Votes Cast in the Various Judicial Districts for Judges and Attorneys.

The Secretary of State canvassed the vote on Circuit Judges and Prosecuting Attorneys cast at the recent election with the following results:

First Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Benson, H. L., Rep., 3923; Hanna, H. K., Rep., 3463; Dufur, E. B., Dem., 2532; Neil, J. R., Dem., 2713. First Pros. Attorney—District Attorney—Moore, W. J., Dem., 910; Brattain, E. M., Rep., 820.

Second Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Hamilton, J. W., Dem., 8323; Potter, E. O., Rep., 6684. Second Judicial District, District Attorney—Brown, George M., Rep., 9875.

Third Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Burnett, George H., Rep., 9785; Galoway, Wm., Dem., 7752; Eddy, B. L., Rep., 7226; Boise, R. P., Dem., 4584. Third Judicial District, District Attorney—McNary, John H., Rep., 9641; Whitney, J. J., Dem., 6058.

Fourth Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Cleveland, John B., Rep., 12,506; Frazer, Arthur L., Rep., 13,131; Allen, G. W., Dem., 4565; O'Neill, Mark, Dem., 4228. Fourth Judicial District, District Attorney—Manning, John, Dem., 10,810; Reed, Sanderson, Rep., 7335.

Fifth Judicial District, Circuit Judge—McBride, Thomas A., Rep., 8743. Fifth Judicial District, District Attorney—Allen, Harrison, Rep., 8321.

Sixth Judicial District, District Attorney—Phelps, Gilbert W., Rep., 2854; Raley, James H., Dem., 2595.

Seventh Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Bradshaw, W. L., Dem., 4064; Collier, J. A., Rep., 2784. Seventh Judicial District, District Attorney—Monroe, Frank, Rep., 4413; Snyliff, Dan P., Dem., 2229.

Eighth Judicial District, District Attorney—Lomax, Leroy, Rep., 4937; White, Samuel, Dem., 2826.

Ninth Judicial District, Circuit Judge—Davis, George E., Rep., 2623; Clifford, Fred, Dem., 1703. Ninth Judicial District, District Attorney—McCulloch, J. W., Rep., 1962; Hicks, Everett, Dem., 1639.

### STATE TEACHERS.

Meeting of Their Association Takes Place in Portland—A Good Program and Large Attendance Expected—Local Educators Who Will Take Part.

The fourth annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' Association (Western division) will convene at Portland today and continue until July 1st. A thousand teachers are expected to be present, among them a large number from Salem. The railways give reduced rates on the certificate plan. On the program appear State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, who will discuss "Compensation for grading eighth grade papers;" Hon. E. T. Moore, on "Needed School Legislation;" Hon. J. H. Ackerman, on "Service and Salary;" a much mooted question now; Hon. Jefferson Myers, on "Effect of the Teachers' Work on the Government;" "Imitation and Suggestion in the School Room," will be handled by Mr. L. R. Traver; Hon. J. T. Gregg, formerly of Salem, will discuss "Biographical Studies;" (a) Their Extent, (b) Their Purpose;" Prof. J. B. Horner, a former reporter of this paper, will take up the question of "Foundation Work in Fourth Year Literature." On Friday Mr. L. R. Traver will read a paper on "The Supervisor's Mission." Mrs. Alice H. Dodd is leader of the first grade work on Thursday and Friday; G. W. Jones is secretary of the association, and E. T. Moore is vice president of the department of superintendence.

### SALEM'S BAND.

Attempt Being Made to Rehabilitate It and to Raise Funds for Its Support.

When about one year ago the friends of martial music joined together in a promise of financial support to the Salem Military Band, under which promise Prof. Willis E. McElroy was employed as its leader, the band boys all felt jubilant.

They all felt that they would be able to maintain that organization in excellent condition. However, after a brief time a number of the signers to the subscription list withdrew their support for reasons best known to themselves. Until what was at the beginning of the year a contribution of \$125 per month has now dwindled down to a beggarly sum half so large.

The band cannot exist and give free concerts in the park and "find itself." This is not to be expected. It is a good band, it is made up of good musicians. They are all residents of Salem and are willing to give a great deal of their time gratis to the city. But it takes money to hire a director and to buy music, and to hire hall and to buy uniforms and to replace worn out instruments, and a lot of other things. The wind the boys blow into their horns even costs time, which is money.

An attempt is being made now to rehabilitate this subscription. The band promises if the fund is raised, and the lights put into Willson's Avenue, to give a concert each week in both the Avenue and Marion Square. They are always ready to play on patriotic occasions, and taken as a whole the proposition should appeal to the people of Salem, and they will no doubt give their support to the band for the coming year.

Mr. Hal D. Patton and Mr. Frank Baker have the matter in hand and will endeavor to see the business men of Salem today, or soon.

A. A. Roy returned last evening from a trip of about a week in the mining district of the Santiam country. Mr. Roy is a teacher in the Lincoln public school, and he took the trip as a rest.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY SERVICE REGULATIONS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

#### Patrons' Mail Boxes.

1. In the matter of providing boxes for the reception of mail, parties desiring the rural service must conform to the requirements of Postmaster General's Order No. 739, which became effective October 1, 1902. Said order sets forth in detail the kind of box required, the place where, and the manner in which the same should be erected.

2. Boxes erected since October 1, 1902, the date given above, and which have not been "approved" in accordance with the requirements of Order No. 739, do not conform to the regulations of the service and will not be served by carriers.

3. Each box must be so erected on the margin of the road regularly traveled by carrier, that he can drive up to it conveniently without going out of his way; and it must be fastened to a post at such height from the ground as to be easily opened and inspected by carrier without alighting. A box should not be erected where it will obstruct the highway or cause collisions and accidents.

4. If two or more persons, residing in the neighborhood of a rural route, agree together to erect and jointly use as a receptacle for their mail matter a mail box which has been approved and erected in compliance with the terms of Postmaster General's Order No. 739,

this will be allowed, provided they file with the postmaster at the initial office a written request to that effect signed by all patrons who wish to avail themselves of such service. The head of a family may sign for the family, but the full names of all mail-receiving persons in such family must be given on the order, so that they may be entered in the carrier's Name and Address book.

5. Parties living in the neighborhood of a rural route who neglect or refuse to provide boxes or who, having provided them, refuse to erect them in the manner prescribed in paragraph No. 3, will be regarded as not desiring the rural service and carrier will be directed not to serve them.

6. Service will not, however, for any reason be withdrawn from boxes which are being served, without specific orders authorizing such action are sent from the department.

Respectfully, J. L. Bristow, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

### FIRST ORDER RESCINDED

Council Allows Richardson Full Amount of Claim for Experting Books.

At an adjourned session of the city council held last evening the claim of Attorney S. T. Richardson in the amount of \$420 for services rendered in expediting the records of the city, was given further consideration, and after a brief discussion the former order of the council by which but one half of the amount was allowed, was rescinded and the full amount of the claim allowed. Alderman Bayne moved that final action upon the claim be postponed until

the report of the special committee, appointed to report the books of the various city officers had been finally acted upon, but the motion was voted down. The motion to allow the full amount of Mr. Richardson's claim resulted as follows: Ayes, Walker, Downing, Crossan, Hubbard, Hughes, Young, Smith and Acheson; nays, Catlin, Sims, Bayne.

The matter of entering into a contract with Minto Bros., with reference to the city's right in hauling gravel from Minto's Island was taken out of the hands of the street committee, and upon motion of Alderman Bayne, a committee consisting of Hubbard, Bayne and Downing, was appointed to ascertain what proceedings, either criminal or civil can be taken to prevent interference with the city's property. It appears that when Street Commissioner Tarpley attempted to operate the city's ferry yesterday for the purpose of hauling gravel from the island the ferry rope was disconnected on the island to prevent him from using the ferry. This act brought about the action of the council in appointing the committee.

The consideration of the new sanitary ordinance bill was postponed until tomorrow evening when another adjourned meeting will be held.

### PRIZES CONDEMNED.

British Ship Captured With Coal Aboard Condemned by Russian Prize Court.

VLADIVOSTOK, June 27.—The prize court has condemned the British steamer Allanton, captured by the Russian

Vladivostok squadron recently in the Straits of Korea, for carrying contraband of war and has confiscated the ship and her cargo of 6500 tons of anthracite coal valued at \$50,000. The firm at Singapore to which the coal was consigned is the same concern which supplied Japan with contraband goods during the Japanese-Chinese war. A Japanese schooner captured by the Russian torpedo boats at the time the recent raid was made also has been condemned. Captains of the prizes are allowed a month in which to appeal.

### THE CARNIVAL.

The Imitation of the Mardi Gras Is on in Salem—Some Things Worth Seeing—Much That Is Interesting.

The Dixie Carnival Company who are operating a street fair in Salem under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen of America, of this city, gave their initial performance last evening.

In the Electrical Palace was enacted the legend of Pygmalion and Galatea, and an illustrated song by Prof. Roberts was effective. The scene depicting the New England homestead from which the children had wandered, was realistic. Alma proved a clever little dancer in her silk dress of 310 yards, with which she produced many startling effects.

They show a boa constrictor, one of those animals whose appetite is appeased only after a gorge of two dozen chickens, with twenty cats thrown in for dessert, and which fortunately does not care to dine oftener than at intervals of three months. There is also a

python, or sacred snake of India—wonderfully marked, but one could scarcely fancy even a pagan nation worshipping so fertile a reptile.

The work of the glass blowers deserves especial mention as an art that is recognized as based upon scientific principles.

The curved mirrors, known as the Laughing Gallery, are quite funny, producing grotesque outlines and apparently changing one's form entirely.

The Malayan, who uses his hands in lieu of his feet and vice versa, is a deformity of such hideous proportions that it is a relief to turn to Burger Brothers clever athletic performances.

A feature in which Salem takes some pride is the Lilliputian railway, one block in length, with six cars capable of seating eight persons, and a six-horse power engine. This railway was constructed by Jacob Luhrman and his brother in their workshop here.

There are good voices in "Dixie Land," and when all of the tents have been thrown open, the show will be a creditable one.

The carnival will probably be in full bloom today. The streets look quite like a circus ground, or an infantile "Pike" or "Midway" with their Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, etc. It is expected there will be a large attendance today.

Prof. C. L. Starr, county school superintendent of Polk county, was in the city yesterday, and in the afternoon went to Portland, where he will today take part in the exercises of the state teachers' institute. Today will be the superintendent's department.

## MID-SUMMER

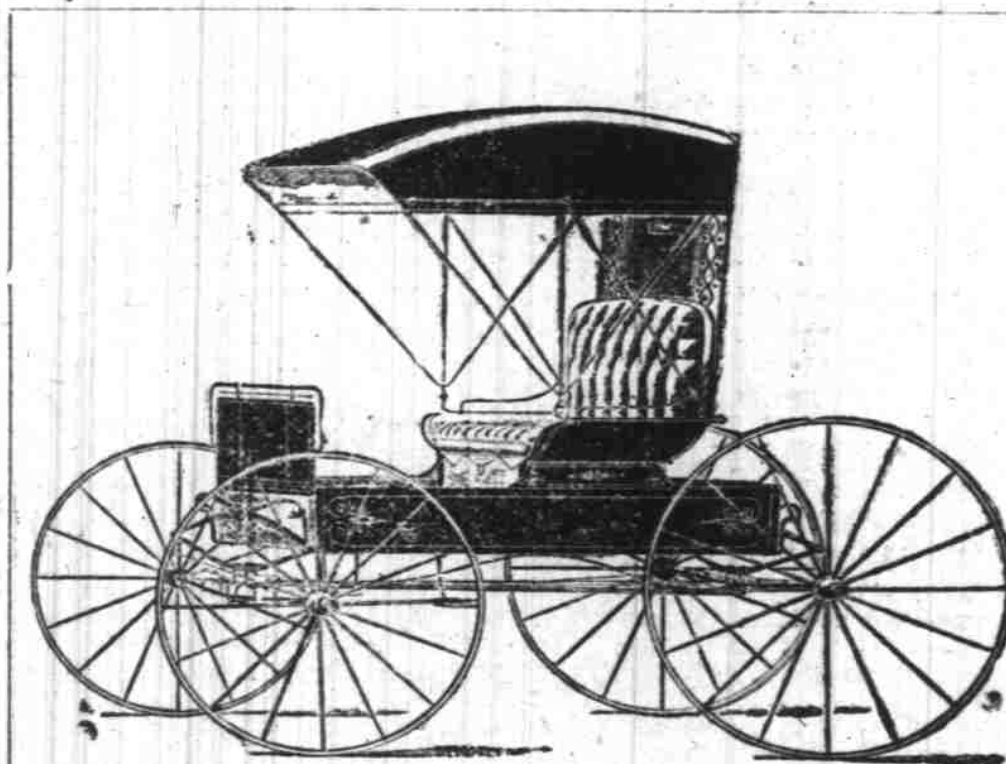
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