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Office of the Secretary of State, SALEM, OREGON, Sept. 26, 1892. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon, November 7, 1892, for the following articles for the State of Oregon: 10 reams legal cap, 14b No. 7 ruling, white half, cream, charter oak, or Scotch linen. 20 reams first-class congress note, 7 1/2 pages, No. 7, ruling, white half. 1500 No. 8 1/2 white envelopes, 60th No. 1, rag, XXX. 20 gross railroad steel pens, No. 149. 20 gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 49. 4 gross Gillott's steel pens, No. 302. 3 gross Electrobank "J" pens. 10 doz. Peck, Stow & Wilcox's inkstands, No. 55. 4 doz. Peck, Stow & Wilcox's inkstands, No. 420. 15 doz. ivory folders, 3 inch standard. 4 doz. ivory folders, 10 inch congress. 4 doz. mullage cups, No. 8, Morgan's patent. 10 doz. mullage stands, reservoir, No. 6, Morgan's patent. 1 ream Faber's treasury blotting paper, 16 1/2 inch standard. 2 gross No. 2 Eagle Recorder lead pencils, style 600. 1 doz. Sanford's premium fluid, aquita. 2 doz. Sanford's fluid ink quarts. 10 doz. gummed stub files, No. 21 11 1/2 inch, 10 pages. 10 doz. Dupont's emerald letter clips. 10 doz. Faber's rubber rulers, 14 1/2 inch flat. 15 doz. steel erasers, Rogers' No. 15, 149, bone. 3 doz. steel erasers, Rogers' No. 15, 149, ebony. 31 boxes Faber's No. 300 rubber bands, assorted sizes. 6 gross Faber's led pencils, No. 2, hexagon gilt. 4 gross Faber's lead pencils, No. 2, round gilt. 15 doz. Faber's patent ink and pencil rubber erasers, marked "No. 2" on end. 1700 McGill's patent paper fasteners, No. 2, flat head. 1000 McGill's patent paper fasteners, No. 2, flat head. 15 doz. table pads to hold paper, 19x21 inches, strong leather tops. 12 doz. waste paper baskets, cross-bar No. 50. 20 pounds hemp twine, No. 12. 4 doz. Sanford's mullage cups. At the same time separate bids will be received for 15 dozen pensknives to be furnished by trade numbers, samples to be exhibited. Bids should be marked "Proposals for stationery." None but the best quality of goods will be accepted. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. All the above articles to be delivered at Salem on or before December 20, 1892. GEO. W. McBRIDE, Secretary of state.

THE PROGRESS OF HOWELLS.

Close readers of the best magazine and book work of the past few years have observed the steady growth of Wm. D. Howells. He has come to that position, by the passing away of older men of letters, where he must hold, whether he will or not, an exalted position. He is easily coming to be counted the foremost literary man of our country. We recall now some interviews had with Howells by T. C. Crawford and given to the press last June. In the comments Crawford told the public that Howells had all the culture and wide knowledge of a first class university education without ever having passed through a college. The tendency of the best universities is to cause students to specialize in their work and a college-bred man would have left us little of the charm of Howells. Mr. Howells is in the best sense entertaining and dramatic in all his work. He is the former without effort,—the latter without stage effects. His knowledge of life, nature and social phenomena give life to his characters and value to his work.

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THE DEATH OF YOUNG COOEE.

This fatal mystery continues to be the central theme of comment and the great topic of news at Salem. The so-far unexplained death of a young man, who was a model in many respects, and who had a large circle of friends, throws a horror over the affair that is felt keenly by all who knew him. The full report of the testimony of Case and his wife is bewildering and damaging to Case. The JOURNAL has printed this testimony as well as that of the other main witnesses in full in order to let its readers judge for themselves. The verdict of public opinion was almost unanimous that there had been foul play. This was the conclusion arrived at without special implication of Case. Mrs. Case, from her short married life with Case, does not seem to know much about the financial affairs of the man, tho' she seems to have been on good terms with all the parties. There is an element of the general "family row" among the parties. Yet Coewee's friends are a unit in speaking well of him. He was a quiet, industrious, confiding, religious young man, a fit subject to be worked by any designing party. The JOURNAL has commented upon the case editorially without in any manner charging murder upon anyone, or inferring the theory of a crime committed. But it was first to insist upon evidence of foul play. The post mortem report of the physicians confirms its position, taken the day the body was found. The examining physicians found that Coewee came to his death an hour or two after supper; that there was no water inhaled into his lungs; that there were no marks to show that a car knocked him off the bridge; that his face, neck and hands as well as his eyes and cheeks were scratched as if by human hands. These scratches may have been from bushes or his own struggles to save himself after getting into the water. All these ascertained facts go to confirm foul play. The arrest of Mr. Case and his preliminary examination which will follow, may clear up a fatality so far enshrouded in darkness and upon which only side glimpses and circumstantial rays of light are thrown so far. One thing is established; this young man's financial confidant had a pecuniary interest just at this time to his death. For all that he may be an innocent man. Over-insurance upon human life forms one of the most terrible incentives to commission of just such crimes, as we may suppose caused the death of young Coewee and is one of the curses of this speculation accursed age.

THE PARDON NUISANCE. B. F. Wade, sent up from Jackson county for forgery, and Jas. F. Tipton, from Douglas for rape, have been pardoned by the governor. It is stated that the latter is innocent of the crime according to affidavits on file.—Exchange. The press of the state is questioning whether the pardon business is not overdone in this state. Prosecuting attorneys are largely to blame. Having convicted a man of an awful crime and not their fees, in a few months they are ready to sign a petition for a pardon. Juries do the same and it is doubtful if the governor should pay much attention to public officials who will thus stultify themselves. Besides, of what moment are affidavits, which, if true, should have been placed in evidence before the court?

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Farm laborers are very scarce in Iowa and Dakota. The next mayor of Salem should be a live man of whatever party or faction. The Louisiana lottery still has hopes of getting a foothold in Dakota. One business that never flags on the Sound—the opium smuggling trade. Gen. Weaver could no doubt carry some of the silver states if he had the alibi to do it with. The Albany Democrat is quoting Andrew Jackson and Linn county Democrats are still voting him. Mrs. Richard King, of Corvua Christ, Texas, owns 700,000 acres and 103,000 head of cattle and horses. Worry and fear are two of the cholera's "right hand men," as well as many other diseases, says an exchange.

HILL HAS GOT TO THE FRONT.

Hill has got to the front with a big political speech in New York. Now let Cleveland and baby Ruth be heard from.

The source of Cleveland's political strength is still a mystery. That strength is greatly enhanced by his silence, in our opinion. Miss Sarah Pollard owns a half section of land in Polk county, Miss., which she works without any help except in harvest season.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The People's party has secured a governor of the state without election. This is a victory by conviction and not by election.—Forest Grove Times. Beyond a little occasional spurt at Portland, the Democratic party seems to no longer exist in Oregon, while the "Peeps" are quite alive and holding alliance picnics in the rain.

It was Peter Cooper who said: "We can buy nothing cheap of foreign countries that must be bought at the expense of leaving our own raw material unused and our own laborers unemployed." George Wm. Curtis, John G. Whittier and Wm. D. Howells, America's three greatest literary men of

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hand is never closed to charitable objects, but it is a system of co-operative insurance where the money is paid out to those who are legally entitled to it, under such rules and regulations as shall insure its proper disbursement. The Odd Fellow who draws money from his lodge during his illness cannot feel that he is living on charity, for it is his own money which he is spending, his lodge being its custodian. Then, too, the social feature of Odd Fellowship is highly commendable. In the lodge there can be no artificial distinctions such as prevail elsewhere. Men meet on a common footing, and come nearer being appraised at their actual value than almost anywhere else, unless in the lodges of similar orders. The secrecy of Odd Fellowship is a survival of a time when every assemblage was deemed an unlawful one. It has come to be nothing more than a matter of form, and it might be dropped altogether without impairing in the slightest degree the purposes or the usefulness of the order. San Francisco Chronicle.

THE PRINCIPLE OF REFORM.

Sioux City, Ia., Journal.—It is a question whether there is not peril in the elaborate, rigid and continuously operative machines which the great political parties have been building up in recent years. But it is hard to see how such organization is to be avoided. It is competitive. If both parties would agree to abstain, the result would be the same. But when one engages in organization the other is moved to similar action. The principle of reform is the leading idea that actuates the Democratic party today, and upon that basis it is making its campaign from one end of the land to the other.—Telegram.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF "RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM"?

What has become of "retrenchment and reform," the sounding couplet that has done service in all former campaigns? Are we to have no more Democratic retrenchment? McMinville Reporter, Ind. Democratic retrenchment is dead and reform is in the hands of Hill and Tammany. The gavel used by Vice-President Morton in closing the first session of the 52d congress, says the Washington Star, is one of some historic interest. In 1785, General Washington planted six trees at Mount Vernon which were named after distinguished heroes of the Revolutionary war. The wood used in the head of the gavel was taken from one of these historic trees (a magnolia) and the handle was made from a boxwood tree named in honor of Lafayette. This gavel was made by Lieutenant Bradley of the capital police, and is a fine piece of workmanship.

C. P. JONES, OF ASHLAND.

C. P. Jones, of Ashland, presented the Record editor with a mess of strawberries, picked from his garden on the 21st. The total number of prisoners who have been incarcerated in the Oregon state penitentiary is 2,843; the present number 381, so that Oregon has opened the doors of her prison to 2,462 ex-convicts.

THE ATTENDANCE AT THE DISTRICT FAIR.

The attendance at the district fair at Roseburg last week was good, but wet weather interrupted the program part of the time, and prevented it being the complete success that it would otherwise have been. While Lake and Klamath counties are about equal in population, the taxable property of Lake exceeds that of Klamath by \$30,330. Lake's total being \$1,415,980, while that of Klamath is \$1,080,654.

The berry pickers who sojourned at the head of Rock Creek, says the Mill City Gazette, are accused of setting the late fire in the woods that destroyed so much valuable timber, when in reality they should not be blamed, as the fire came up from the northeast, having been started near the Santiam by other parties. The wind being favorable, it rushed up the mountain slope on the east side of the Quartzville road, where it spread with great fury to envelop the Rock Creek timber.

THE STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

The State Board of Horticulture, says the Independent, have ordered the hop yard owners of Washington to cut and burn the vines of their yards as soon as the hops are picked. One owner at least refuses to do this for the reason that the fly that produces the Aphid is already leaving the vines, and further, to cut the vines prevents a return of say to the roots and finally a loss of vigor to the plant. This grower goes so far as to say that a compliance with the order of the board will kill the vines.

THE RESIDENTS OF THAT PORTION OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

The residents of that portion of Clackamas county lying east of the Willamette river and north of the Clackamas says the Portland Chronicle, are practically unanimous in their desire to be united to Multnomah, to which county they are naturally allied by topography and business interests. "This feeling is shared by farmers living in the eastern end of Clackamas county. They find in this city their market, and are naturally desirous of reaching it at as little expense as possible.