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IT RESTS WITH THE TAXPAYERS TO REDUCE EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT IN OREGON.

A time is at hand when it is likely to become necessary to use plain and candid speech about our county and city affairs. The real situation has been known for many months to all who have had inner knowledge of business affairs.

The above refers to the disgraceful condition of Multnomah county finance, where the principal county officers, sheriff, clerk and treasurer, are under indictment for not properly accounting and publishing their financial statements to the people according to law twice a year, in April and October.

As the Oregonian says, "the money cannot be had at present by any pressure." The banks that got it from the hoodle officials have also hoodled it. It would break the officials to produce it.

Ever since we have published a newspaper in Oregon—now four years—we have protested against this sort of thing. But the people were indifferent about it. We have protested against not publishing those reports and the county court proceedings in Marion county for the last four years.

The last legislature committed a number of shameful acts of negligence. Among them was, so changing the school laws that in independent districts no school tax could be levied.

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root and branch. The multiplication of profits and sinecures out of the public treasury must be exterminated in state and county. All state and county officials should be put on an exact salary, so that the people may know just what an office pays an official and know how much he can afford to spend to get that office.

The taxpayer must act. He has the power and authority to curtail the profits of the taxpayer. He alone has that power. He cannot delegate it. When a business goes into the hands of a receiver the expenses of managing it are only increased. Then taxpayers of Oregon do not wish to go into voluntary bankruptcy.

Rev. Walter Frear, at one time a Congregational minister at Honolulu, has written the following statement of the Hawaiian difficulty for "The Pacific" of San Francisco:

The country is again roused on the Hawaiian question. After an ominous and perplexing silence of many months, the administration, through a letter of Secretary Gresham to the President, bearing date October 18th, and now given to the public, discloses its policy and purpose.

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that was recognized, and not the weakness. Perhaps Mr. Gresham would have thought the provisional government stronger if it had proceeded in the South American fashion, and let the blood flow.

Mr. Gresham also overlooks the fact, or waives it, that the queen had become a traitor to the constitution. Everybody knew that she had not relinquished her purpose to force a new constitution on the people, notwithstanding her forced disclaimer.

The provisional government is the best the islands ever had. Bankruptcy has been averted. Public improvements have been provided. Credit has been regained. The treasury is well supplied. Business has revived, security is felt on every side.

Woman is wonderfully made! Such beauty, grace, delicacy and purity are about her possession. So has she weaknesses, irregularities, functional derangements, peculiar only to herself.

THE ONE CENT DAILY warrants are at par. Keeping everlastingly at it ensures success in advertising.

With an increased road tax paid in cash, how much better are the roads in this county? The city rockpile will hardly materialize. There is nothing in it for any official.

Readers of THE JOURNAL get timely discussions of what is most important. This is a newspaper. How much has the repeal of the Sherman silver coinage law helped in restoring good times.

Tutt's Pills advertisement with logo and text: "Intelligent Readers will notice that are not 'concocted to cure' all classes of ailments..."

Grape Vines for Sale. I have propagated several thousand good strong two-year old grape vines for setting out, assorted varieties, suitable for culture in Oregon.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations. SALEM, November 23, 4 p.m.—Office Daily Capital Journal. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. Apples—30c to 50c a bushel. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 1/2.

WHEAT. 45 cents per bushel. HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—old, 35 to 40c, new 25 to 30c. Hay—Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to \$14.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—5 cts; ducks, 6c; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese—7c. PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc.

SALESMAN'S MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c; do inferior, 8c; do valley, 12c to 15c.

Portrait of Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon with text: "Raised from the Dead. Long and Terrible illness from Blood Poisoning. Completely Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla."

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA advertisement: "Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon terrible ulcers broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat."

MISS BALLOU'S KINDERGARTEN advertisement: "Connecting and Primary Classes open Monday, 8-9 p.m. 25th."

NOVELTIES.

The low eperges in pierced work are lovely. Milk jugs of glass set in perforated silver are a novelty.

There are charming fancies in silver candlesticks. A nymph holding up a flower is one. Fancy spoons are made with handles of filigree in silver gilt.

Bonnet pins are a study. In the first place, they must agree with the bonnet in tone, so it is necessary to have as many pins as bonnets. Some of the prettiest simulate flowers.

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The Human Electrical Forces!

The electrical force of the human body, as the nerve fluid may be termed, is an especially attractive department of science, as it exerts so marked an influence on the health of the organs of the body.

SMITH BROS., CONTRACTORS & PLASTERERS. Leave orders at Cottle-Parkhurst block, room 5, 8a. m. Oregon.

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THE WILLAMETTE, SALEM, OREGON. Rates, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per Day. The best hotel between Portland and San Francisco.

ON THE BREAKFAST TABLE

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND Condensed Milk. For More than Thirty Years the Eagle brand has stood the test, has given perfect satisfaction to the American people, and has had an enormous Export Trade.

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WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. (Northern Pacific R. Co., Lessee). LATEST TIME CARD. Two Through Trains Daily.

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