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THE CRY FOR REFORM.

Under this head the JOURNAL copied part of a strong editorial from the Oregonian the other day, the balance of which appears below:

"Our statutes forbid, under penalty, that any person having in possession money belonging to state, county, town or other municipal corporation shall use or lend the same. It is popularly believed that this has been violated by state and county officers, and that instances almost as public as transactions of mortgage loan companies have not been infrequent. Many of the states among which are Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado, etc., have laws providing for their several treasurers shall loan idle moneys of the treasury, under restriction, at specified rate of interest, the interest to be paid to the state. These laws provide that the money may be loaned to the banks of the state upon prescribed security, some of them limiting the amount to 10 per cent. of a bank's paid-up capital. Some of them provide for receiving for the hire of the money, the rate of interest offered to be named in the bid. The incoming legislature should provide by rigid law for similar loaning by state and other treasurers, or forbid by law even sterner than that already upon our statute books the taking of money from the treasury except in payment of the public creditor upon warrant of the proper officer. The latter is the safer plan.

There is presumed to be lying in our state treasury over \$400,000, if not near one-half million. The two items of the Jute mill (\$100,000) and Eastern Oregon asylum (\$185,000), appropriated and not expended, alone amount to \$385,000. If these moneys are to be loaned it should be done under authority and direction of law, and for the benefit of the state. The treasurers of some of the above mentioned states previous to the enactment of laws providing for the investment of the public moneys loaned them for their personal behoof, and the interest received has since been recovered from them by suit of the state. Wisconsin during late years has collected several hundred thousand dollars from its ex-treasurers, moneys received by them as interest upon the loaned moneys of the state. Never before has an Oregon legislator had such summons to duty as rests upon the one that will convene in January. Our whole official system has been honeycombed with practices which, to use no harsher terms, are burdensome to the taxpayer and destructive to the state. Officers are sought for their emoluments and "work for all there is in them." Extravagance, looseness and recklessness of expenditure have prevailed in legislative halls and department offices. It should be the business of this legislature to reform these abuses, and put the state upon a career of honesty and economy such as honored its early years. The voice of the people has called it in to life for that end, and their eyes are upon it.

A LITTLE NEWSPAPER WIND.

A powerful newspaper syndicate has been formed which proposes to give the Northwest the best newspapers it ever had. The start has been made by buying up the Paso News at \$35,000, the Spokane Review at \$110,000, Sheridan Sun at \$9,000, and offers are pending for the Tacoma Ledger, News and Union at a pool price of \$100,000. The Oregonian will be brought in later and thus there will be a complete chain of great papers from the great lakes to old Yamhill, where so many great men got their start. The syndicate has unlimited means to print papers regardless of expense or dull times. Among the organizers of this great syndicate are Col. F. J. Parker, E. V. Smalley, Alfred Holman, N. W. Durham and H. G. Guild. Capt. Rodgers will be manager at the west end and Editor Lane will also take a hand so soon as he completes his work in the department of duplicity and locomotion at the interstate fair.—Puyallup Commerce.

Prof. E. N. Condit, who has been at the head of the Albany college so long, has gone to Los Angeles, to accept the presidency of the Occidental college. His departure was rendered necessary on account of the ill health of Mrs. Condit. Prof. Condit was given a farewell party by the college students and his many friends last week. The work is now left in the hands of Prof. Young and his able corps of assistants.

Astoria is going to have a steam laundry run and operated by white people.

THE DAY'S OREGON NEWS.

Gathered by Telegraph and From Exchanges.

The Oregon Press Association, being held in Pendleton, is well attended.

The sixth annual convention of the Oregon state secular union, will be held in Forest Grove, October 5th, 6th and 7th.

Good wheat is selling in Union county for 25 cents per bushel delivered at the mill. One farmer has 90,000 bushels and has sold 15,000 bushels at that price.

There are 192 newspapers in Oregon, of which 55 are Republican, 41 Independent, 33 Democrat, and 44 miscellaneous. During the past year fifteen papers have suspended publication.

E. J. Kaiser, editor of the Ashland Record, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by E. P. Briggs, an attorney at law. After a hearing he was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$100.

An elk was killed near Pendleton three weeks ago, whose estimated weight was 900 pounds gross. Its antlers, which were brought to Pendleton measured four feet in length, the same distance in width across the top and were ornamented with six prongs. This monarch of the mountains was killed by a mere lad.

In regard to the location of the proposed beet sugar factory, the Albany Herald says: Albany should endeavor to secure the location of the proposed beet sugar factory. Located in the very center of the Willamette valley, possessing abundant water power, and being accessible to the rich bottom lands of the Santiam, the Calapooia, and Willamette rivers, this city should be able to make a strong pull for it.

ROUGH ON THE DOGS

But the Dignity of a Great City Must Be Maintained.

The city council of Portland has amended its dog ordinance. Great things are expected in improved city government henceforth, and it is gratifying to see Portland taking advanced views on the higher problems of municipal reform. The new amendment provides that the poundmaster shall seize all dogs, regardless of sex or previous condition, with or without collars, on which the owners thereof have not paid the tax. In cases where the name of the owner is to be found on a dog's collar, the owner is to be notified of the capture of the dog, and if he does not redeem the animal, it may be offered for sale at auction, but no bid shall be accepted unless it is enough to cover all expenses for one year. If the dog is not sold on these terms, it shall be killed and delivered at the garbage wharf. The object of this section is to give owners of valuable dogs which may be caught and impounded a chance to redeem them.

Japan-Corean Treaty. The treaty of alliance between Japan and Corea was arranged at Seoul August 25, and is as follows: Article I.—The object of the alliance is to maintain the independence of Corea on a firm footing and to promote the respective interests of both Japan and Corea by expelling the Chinese soldiers from Corea territory.

Article II.—Japan will undertake all warlike operations against China, both offensive and defensive, while Corea will undertake to give every possible facility to the Japanese soldiers regarding their movements and supply all provisions.

Article III.—This treaty shall cease and determine at the conclusion of peace with China.

UNTAIRIAN.—Rev. W. E. Copeland will begin a course of historical lectures next Sunday night, on the birth and growth of the early Christian church, in which he will touch on points connected with church history of which most persons have never heard. Among other subjects will be: "The Cradle," "The Teachers," "The Friends" and "The Enemies of the Church."

PERSONAL.—Mr. C. L. Gilbert, formerly of Salem, has opened up a jewelry and watch repairing shop in our city. Mr. Gilbert comes among us as a good, reliable young man.—North Yamhill Record.

CORPORATION.—The Commercial Roof and Bridge Coating company has organized at Portland with a capital stock of \$100,000. W. Gibel, T. R. Carpenter, M. Garvin and C. D. Falger are the incorporators.

Experience teaches not only weakness, but strength and the value of good remedies such as Allen's Foot-eas. This is what C. D. Frederick, the well-known photographer of New York, says:

"I have been using Allen's Foot-eas for twenty years, and found them one of the best of family medicines. Briefly summing up my experience, I say that when placed on the small of the back Allen's Foot-eas fill the body with nervous energy, and cure cure fatigue, brain exhaustion, debility and kidney difficulties. For women and children I have found them invaluable. They never irritate the skin or cause the slightest pain, but cure cure throat, cough, pain in side, back or chest, indigestion and bowel complaints."

Brandreth's Pills are safe and sure.

STRANGE FUNERAL CUSTOMS.

Points on the Manner in Which Various Countries Observe Them.

Some singular customs in relation to funerals not generally known among English people prevail in other lands, and many of those with which travelers have made us familiar appear nevertheless somewhat strange to us.

A recent resident in Valparaiso states that the Chileans make a funny side even to a funeral. The more degraded class look upon the death of a relative as an excuse for wild orgies, and the body, especially if it be that of a child, is kept in the house for festive purposes for many days after death and sometimes even lent to friends who are not so fortunate to possess a corpse of one of their own relatives.

On the continent we had a great variety in funeral ceremonies and observances. In Paris more outward manifestations of respect are paid to the dead than in any other city. When a funeral passes through the street, it is the custom for all men to take off their hats and bow their heads until the cortege has passed, women expressing their sorrow by the conventional courtesy.

As a contrast to this funeral at St. Petersburg is considered quite a jolly affair, outward expressions of sorrow, etc., being delegated to professional mourners, who abound in the city. The employment of these mourners is general—the richer the deceased the bigger the funeral—and many of the inhabitants gain a good living by simply mourning for other people. They are expected to fill the church with hideous moans and yells, and at the grave they must—and do—scream and yell as though suffering the wildest paroxysm of grief. If their employer is satisfied that these duties have been carried out in an efficient and satisfactory manner, the mourners—in addition to their remuneration, which varies from 1 to 5 silver roubles—are entertained at a banquet after the funeral is over.

It is in Italy, however, where many of the funeral customs have remained unchanged from the middle ages to the present time, that the poetry of burial is brought out more fully than in any part of the world. Many of the customs, besides being picturesque and beautiful, are extremely touching. Even so far back as the days of the Roman republic the mourning and sacrifices were continued for nine days, and, by the women, mourning habiliments were worn for a year after the death of a near relative. The funeral procession was an observance in which all connected with the deceased took part. This procession always took place at night and was headed by men, who sang the funeral song. Then the corpse, in the mouth of which a coin was placed to pay his ferrago across the Styx, was carried on a couch, generally by freedmen. The family followed, the men with heads uncovered, the women with disheveled hair, beating their breasts and uttering piercing cries. Finally the corpse was placed on a funeral pyre, which the nearest relative kindled, and while it was being consumed perfumes, oil, food and clothing were thrown on the pyre.

Among many other old customs which have survived till today is the Misericordia confraternity at Florence for the care of people injured by accident and their burial in the case of death. The members of the society are never seen in public without wearing a masking hood and habit, and while performing their duties they defy individual identification.

In Venice much pomp is displayed, especially if the deceased was a noble or high dignitary of state. The gondola, highly decorated, becomes a perfect blaze of lights and torches as it passes through the city to the necropolis. In the case of a young woman the ceremony of conveying the body to the grave is full of poetry and grace. Reclining on a raised couch, covered with flowers, the dead girl, "floating on her funeral bier," like Elaine, the maid of Astolat, is conveyed to an island, and after the preliminary service the requiem begins, and loving hands place the body in its last resting place.—Casell's Magazine.

Chemistry in India. The following answers were collected from a written examination in chemistry recently held in an Indian university:

Salphur is a small gas. Nitrogen is a remarkably lazy gas and is good for nothing. Carbon always exists in a dark room. There is no living being in the world that does not contain carbon.

Gas is made by filling a poker with coal and heating it. Chlorine gives botheration to the throat. Hydrogen is a colorless, invincible gas and burns itself without anybody's help. Nitric acid is used in the preparation of current electricity. It is very bad for teachers to pour it on our hands.

Soda is formed by heating castor oil and potash. Canstic soda is used in the manufacture of soda water, and this is used in medicine for purgative purposes. Canstic soda is used as a summer drink. Quicklime is made by pouring water on slacked lime. We can eat this substance (CaO). It has the power of digesting food.

Lime is used as a kind of gum for builders to stick bricks together.—Chemist and Druggist.

How to Transfer Newspaper Pictures. The liquid to be used is made by dissolving 1 1/2 drams of common yellow soap in a pint of hot water, adding which nearly cold 8 1/2 fluid ounces spirit of turpentine and shaking thoroughly together. This fluid is applied liberally to the surface of the printed matter with a soft brush or sponge, being careful not to smear the ink, which soon becomes softened, and allow it to soak for a few minutes. Then well dampen the plain paper on which the transfer is to be made, place it upon the engraving, and subject the whole to a moderate pressure for about one minute. On separating them a reversed transfer will be found on the paper.—Allentown (Pa.) National Educator.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, October 4, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 4 cts. Hogs—dressed 5 Live cattle—14@25. Sheep—alive \$1.25.

MILL PRICES. Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.15. Retail \$2.60. Bran \$12 bulk, \$13 sacked. Shorts \$13 @14 Chop feed \$14 and \$15.

WHEAT. 31 1/2 cents per bushel. HAY AND GRAIN. Hay—Baled, old \$7@8; new cheat \$7; new timothy \$8.50.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small sale, 8 to 10c. Eggs—In trade, 16c. Butter—Best dairy, 15@18; fancy creamery, 25c.

Cheese—10 to 15 cts. Farm-stocked meats—Bacon 11: hams, 12; shoulders, 9. Potatoes—New, 25c. Onions—2 cents.

FRUITS. Apples 30c bu. Tomatoes, 50c bu. Quinces, 75c bu. Peas—In trade, 25c bu.

LIVE POULTRY. Country—Hens, 8c; roosters not wanted; old ducks not wanted; young ucts, 8; young chickens, 8c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc. Flour—Portland, \$2.40; Walla Walla, \$2.85; Graham, \$2.15; superfine, \$2.00 per barrel.

Oats—White, 30c@grey, 25@28c; rolled, in bags, \$5.75@6.00; Barrels, \$6.00@6.25; cases, \$3.75. Hay—Best, \$10@11 per ton. Wool—valley, 7@9c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$13; shorts, \$13; chop feed, \$15 per ton; chicken wh. at, 60@65c per cental.

Hops—Dull, 4@7c. Hogs—Green, salted, 60 lbs. \$1c, under 60 lbs., 2@3c; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 25@27c; fancy dairy, 20@22c; fair to good, 15@17c; common, 12c. Cheese—Oregon 8@10c per pound; Young American, 9@10c; Swiss imp., 30@33c; Dom., 14@15c.

Eggs—Oregon, 18c per dozen. Poultry—chickens, old \$3.50 per doz; young, \$1@1.50; duck, \$2@3; young geese, \$1.50@1.70; turkeys, 10@11c. Beet—Topsteers, 2 1/2@3c per lb; fat to good steers, 2@2 1/2c; cows, 1 1/2@2c; dressed beef, 3 1/2@5c.

Mutton—Best sheep, \$1.75@2; choice ewes, \$1.60@1.65. Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4.50@4.75, light and feeders, \$4; dressed, 5 1/2c per lb. Veal—Small, choice, 5c; large, 3@4c per pound.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 8@10c; do inferior, 5@6c; do valley, 10@12c. Hops—Old, 4@5c; new, 5c. Potatoes—Early New, 30@40c in sacks; Burbank, 35@50c per sack. Oats—Milling, \$1.10@1.15.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in a business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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