

THE PRETENDED AUTHORITY OF CAUCUS.

The caucus is one of the instruments of this intimidation. It is the final turn of the screw in machine politics...

The above abstracts are from the Portland organ of Mr. Dolph. These editorial expressions were current with Harvey Scott at a time when Mr. John H. Mitchell was the regular Republican caucus nominee...

THE CLERKSHIP BOODLE.

The senate has entered upon its usual wholesale course of appointing joint committees to investigate state offices and state institutions where there are no charges made...

IS IT THE VOICE OF GILLIAM?

Representative David says he is getting letters from Gilliam county urging him to vote for Dolph for senator. He is one of the few Eastern Oregon members who is being besieged in that way...

LENN MEN ANTI-DOLPH.

Editor Journal:—As a largely attended mass meeting of the citizens of Tangent previous and timely called for the purpose of securing the wishes of the people of this part of the county is held to the U. S. senatorial contest now pending before the legislature...

LAST MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR PENNOYER.

Gentlemen of the Oregon Legislative Assembly:—

The following statements concerning the condition of the State are furnished for your consideration. For more detailed information regarding the State institutions and State affairs you are referred to the reports of the various officers and boards:—

STATE EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96. Rows include Governor's office, Secretary's office, Superintendent of Public Instruction, etc.

The amount for the last biennial term includes deficiencies on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

Following are the appropriations made by the last legislative assembly, and the expenditures thereunder:—

BIENNIAL TERM.

Table with columns for Appropriated and Expended. Rows include Governor, Secretary, Superintendent of Public Instruction, etc.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—CONCLUDED.

Table with columns for Appropriated and Expended. Rows include Advertising Capital, Advertising Capital, Advertising Capital, etc.

Table with columns for 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96. Rows include Clerk, Land Board, Incidental, Land Board, etc.

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

The total amount of the Common School Fund was as follows on January 1st of the years mented:—

Table with columns for 1893, 1894, 1895, and 1896. Rows include 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896.

The interest from such fund has been distributed as follows:—

Table with columns for Per capita and Total. Rows include 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896.

On January 1, 1895, the amount of the other trust funds were as follows:—

Table with columns for 1893, 1894, and 1895. Rows include Agricultural College, State University, etc.

Interest has been paid during the past two years on such funds:—

Table with columns for 1893, 1894, and 1895. Rows include Agricultural College, State University, etc.

The amounts loaned for the school funds for the last three biennial terms are as follow:—

Table with columns for 1893-94, 1894-95, and 1895-96. Rows include 1893-94, 1894-95, 1895-96.

From the above figures will be seen that the very same cause which is stagnating our rural industries and impoverishing our people, is laying its impious hand on the school fund of the State...

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns for 1893, 1894, and 1895. Rows include Swamp land patented to the State in 1894, etc.

LI SCHOOL LANDS.

In the Cascade Reservation there are about 200,000 acres of land embraced in sections 16 & 36 for which the State is entitled to that amount of lieu land, which may be selected from the best portions of the public domain...

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT.

During my incumbency of office the State of Oregon has most materially lengthened its roads and strengthened its stakes in regard to all of its public institutions. The capitol has been entirely completed and newly roofed and all of our public institutions are fully equipped for all requirements, not only for the present, but for the immediate future...

Of this amount \$304,164.33 were expended during the last two years.

All of the public buildings are first class, and a levy of \$80,000 has been made, which will be sufficient to start the Eastern Oregon asylum on the cottage plan and furnish additional cells for the penitentiary. All these improvements have been made during these hard times, and the State of Oregon is out of debt, although there is due, on January 1, 1895, and unpaid to the State from the several counties the sum of \$242,597.95.

But this is not the full extent of public improvements. During the last eight years there have been expenditures for wagon roads and a portage road, and the five per cent and direct tax funds have been distributed among the several counties, so that the total amount of expenditures on account of public improvements is as follows:—

Table with columns for Public land and buildings, Five per cent and direct tax funds, etc.

THE STATE FOUNDRY PLANT.

Sixty-five thousand dollars was appropriated by the last legislature for the purchase of the foundry plant at the penitentiary. Forty thousand dollars were paid for it and the balance was put into stock for the business. One following the purchase came the business depression which affected all industries, and which very naturally depressed the demands for the foundry products. As a result the foundry was run on a limited time and with limited profits...

THE FERRISING POWER.

Some criticism has been made in regard to the exercise of the ferrising power and it has even been asserted that such power should not exist. That power is the highest and most necessary prerogative in a civilized government. If courts and juries were held to be inflexible, so long there is an absolute necessity for the

lodgment somewhere of that very necessary power. In the great majority of the cases in which I have exercised executive clemency, majority of the cases in which I have exercised executive clemency, majority of the cases in which I have exercised executive clemency, majority of the cases in which I have exercised executive clemency...

FORMER RECOMMENDATIONS.

While I shall not presume to make any recommendations whatever to this legislative assembly, I will, however, mention those recommendations which I have formerly made, and concerning which no legislative action has been taken.

- 1. A change in the assessment law compelling, under penalty, to all notes not annually given to the assessor and stamped by him, to be one half forfeited to the school fund.
2. The abolition of all the unnecessary commissions.
3. A law establishing maximum rates for railroad and telegraph companies, fixing passenger rates at 2 1/2 cents per mile, and prohibiting the use of free passes.
4. A law allowing municipalities to fix maximum rates on all local monopolies.
5. A law authorizing the governor, in case of violation of State laws, to employ a person to secure evidence and commence prosecution in the courts for the punishment of offenders.
6. A law giving to all State, district, and county officers a fixed salary, or establishing a maximum compensation.
7. A general municipal incorporation law applicable to all cities.
8. A change in the road law so as to secure good roads.
9. A law providing for the arrest and punishment of armed men in private employ.
10. The passage of an inheritance tax law.
11. Authority to the school commissioners to withhold from any county its school fund until the State taxes from said county have been paid to the State Treasurer.
12. The creation of a State auditing board consisting of the three principal State officers.
13. No further illegal appropriation of money by joint resolution.
14. A change in the law relating to the conveyance of criminals and insane persons.
15. No State appropriation for the militia, leaving to the several counties the support of their own companies.
16. Enactment of a registration law for cities of 5,000 inhabitants and over.
17. Purchase of the Willamette locks or reduction of toll fifty per cent.
18. No appropriation for State or district fairs or a just distribution of moneys now appropriated to the several counties.
19. Repeal of the specific contract law, and making void all contracts discriminating against any lawful money.
20. Abolition of all fish traps, wheels, and seines.
21. Fixing the price of school lieu lands at \$2.50 per acre.
22. No further appropriation for other than common schools.
23. Instructing our delegation in congress to secure a restriction of the jurisdiction of the inferior federal courts to what it was under the judiciary act of 1789, or to confine it exclusively to admiralty and maritime cases; or, better still, to abolish those courts entirely.

CONCLUSION.

Grateful to the people for their bestowed confidence, thankful to all my associates for their uniform courtesies, and wishing for the incoming administration abundant success, I now relinquish, with a conscience void of offense, the great trust assigned me, sincerely imploring the blessing of Almighty God upon our beloved Commonwealth.

NEW FOUNTAIN STEAM WASHER. Hades Wouldn't be A Bad Place. IF THEY'D ONLY FURNISH ICE WATER AND...

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