

EDITORIAL

THE JOURNAL believes it incumbent upon the present state administration to make arrangements by which legal certificates of expenditure may be issued and further arrangements that our leading financial institutions may receive them at par value with reasonable assurance that they shall draw the same interest as state warrants would.

But that need not prevent securing an opinion as to the validity of such certificates, founded upon what has been an unbroken practice for many years. To not make arrangements to issue such certificates will work a terrible hardship and expense on the state, because all supplies will be charged up at an advance to cover all possible losses.

But worst of all hundreds of poor families dependent for a living on salaries due from the state will suffer for the necessities of life if they cannot get what is due them.

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Governor Lord expresses a great deal of truth in the following paragraphs from his statement of the reason why he hesitates to call a special session of the legislature.

"When you look at the extent and purpose of some of the appropriations of recent legislatures, the state might be a gainer—in fact, it might be a loser—in disguise if we shall have no session of the legislature for the next two years.

The Oregonian heartily endorses these sentiments of the governor. It is reminded that the same crowd it upheld two years ago in the interest of Senator Dolph pursued the same tactics and engaged in the same raids on the treasury that the Mitchell regulars undertook at this session.

STATE NEWS

The Scio creamery will start in a few days and will this year make cheese.

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Since 1880 the population of Kansas has decreased 6 per cent., while the number of inmates of her insane asylums has increased 41 per cent.

Bryan will stump Ohio in furtherance of John R. McLean's senatorial candidacy. Hanna's appointment will only hold good till the meeting of the legislature next winter, and he will seek election then for the remainder of Sherman's unexpired term and for a full term of six years from March 4, 1899.

Twenty years ago our National debt was \$2,239,000,000, and since that time it has been reduced to \$966,141,052.

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VANISH.

State Railroad Commission.

Governor Lord Refuses to Approve Their Bonds.

A Portland special says: It appears probable that the state of Oregon will for the ensuing two years have no railroad commission. It is well understood that Governor Lord has refused, or will refuse, to approve the bonds of the present railroad commissioners, who are acting on the supposition that, if they file bonds, they are entitled to a new term of office.

The amended state law provides substantially that the railroad commissioners hold office for two years, or until their successors are elected or qualified. The present board—consisting of H. B. Compton, I. A. Marcum and J. B. Eddy—was elected by the legislature in 1893. The law provides that the commissioners shall be elected biennially by the legislature, but the legislative session of 1895 became involved in trouble over the senatorship, and failed to perform that duty.

The legislature of 1897 did not organize, and it looked as if their tenure would last for at least two more years. But the proposed action of the governor gives a different aspect to the whole matter.

The law provides that the commissioners, before entering upon their duties, shall each file \$10,000 bonds, approved by the governor. Two of the commissioners, it is said, have already presented their bonds, but the governor refuses to endorse them "approved," for the reason that he thinks these offices are vacant, and that a certain decision of the supreme court does not justify a further extension of their term, holding that, to give the statute this construction its effect would create perpetuities in offices, which is against public policy and against the spirit of our institutions.

If these offices are vacant, it is not likely that the governor will fill them and his refusal to approve their bonds is notice to them that he does not recognize their authority to act as railroad commissioners, and that, if they do, their services, which for the last two years have been hardly nominal, will be treated as voluntary and gratuitous, depriving them of any claim for payment.

Secretary of State Kincaid may without doubt be depended upon to reject their claim. It is pretty certain, too, that the next legislature, in view of these facts, unless the commissioners have meanwhile, by due course of law, established their right to remain in office, will refuse any appropriation for the payment of salaries and other expenses. The usual appropriation is \$20,000.

There is no office in the state about the abolition of which there is greater unanimity of opinion. Governor Lord was in Portland Saturday. He was asked about his attitude toward the railroad commission. While he declined to be interviewed, he admitted that he had not approved the bonds and his conversation indicated that he doubted whether the commissioners could secure the extension claimed under the statute.

It is not probable that the governor will disturb the fish and game protector, or the pilot commissioners.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—J. W. McKinney assignee of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Adams, Saturday sold two houses and lots on East State street. One of the houses and lots was bid in by Mrs. M. J. Kaiser, the mortgage for \$1. The amount of the mortgage and interest was \$928. The other house and lot was bid in by E. E. McKinney for \$50. The amount of mortgage and interest held against this piece of property was \$700. The interest Mrs. Adams held in 345 acres of the J. L. C. of Henry Teeters and wife in T. S. R. 7, W. was bid in by the mortgage, Ann E. McKinney for \$1, the amount of the mortgage being \$1020.20.

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JAPAN.

The Mikado Is After Spain.

More Trouble in Store for Spanish People.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The long overdue schooner Vine, which left this city on a trading trip to the South Sea Islands last June, arrived in port with important news from the South Seas regarding a possible war between Japan and Spain.

Captain Luttrell brought advices from the Caroline Islands of happenings which may involve Spain in another war, this time with the ambitious Japanese. The natives on the Rak Islands, a part of the Caroline group, which belongs to Spain, are very ferocious when foreigners attempt to land, and all trading with the islanders must be done by other natives.

The islanders are almost cannibals. They refuse to become civilized, and wear no clothing. A number of Japanese traders have recently started a profitable business with some of the more peaceable of the islanders, but when they have attempted to go inland they have been fiercely opposed.

Just before the Vine left the Caroline Islands a dozen or more Japanese traders were massacred by the islanders without provocation. The remaining traders sent the news to the Japanese government, and have asked for a war vessel to subjugate the inhabitants of the Spanish island.

The general belief at Kasale when the Vine left was that a war would follow, as the Japanese covet the islands, and are generally understood to be desirous of having colonies throughout the South Seas. It is surmised that Japan would attempt to subjugate the islands and colonize them, irrespective of Spain.

J. W. Kanoa, the first Hawaiian missionary to the South Seas, created a great sensation in the Gilbert group recently and soon afterwards died. On account of his very successful work among the natives he became well known to missionary people throughout the world, and among the Congregationalists in America especially.

Missionary Kanoa was 80 years of age, and was greatly venerated. A few years ago he married a second time, and secured an attractive young wife. Gossips soon commenced to talk all over Butaritari, where Kanoa was stationed, and Mrs. Kanoa's conduct became such that the Congregationalist missionaries informed Kanoa that his wife's actions were so notorious that he must get a divorce from her. Kanoa replied that he did not understand that the Christian religion compelled him to disbelieve the statement, that what God had joined together no man must cast asunder. He positively refused to divorce his wife, and said he would try to save her.

The result was that the veteran missionary who had been nearly fifty years on the island, was read out of the Church. He started a new Church, an Independent Congregational, and his influence with the natives won nearly all of them over to his side.

The strain was too much, however, for one of his advanced years, and before his work was completed he died.

Stamped to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—William Brugge, a water front habitue, stamped to death an old man, a cook known in his saloon haunts as "Growl Louie."

The tragedy occurred in the saloon of B. Speckter, at Fremont-street wharf, where Brugge, who had been drinking, went for a beer and "free lunch."

Brugge struck his victim with his fist, knocking him insensible. Then he kicked and stamped on him. While the fight was going on, the barkeeper John Hoefner, tried to restrain Brugge but was pulled away. When the police reached the saloon, within a few minutes, the cook was dead.

A partial examination of the body at the morgue showed that Louis' skull was fractured, his right leg broken and that there were severe bruises on various parts of his body.

A COUNTERFEITER CAUGHT.

The Police of Syracuse Make an Important Catch.

On Monday the 15th, Harold Marquisee, N. Y., was arrested in Syracuse, of Utica, N. Y., on a warrant sworn out by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., charging him with forgery. On the 15th of December Marquisee visited a photographer in Syracuse, saying he was the representative of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. and arranged for the making of a full set of plates for the direction sheets, labels, etc., of the famous Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. News of this reached the home office, and no time was lost in arranging for his arrest when he should return for the plates. He returned on the 15th and was accordingly arrested and is now in jail in Syracuse a waiting examination, which occurs on March 20.

This arrest proves to be an important one. In addition to various plunder, such as medical books, typewriters, rugs, etc., found in Marquisee's trunk when arrested, the police also found counterfeit coin both in the trunk and on his person; and in a search of his apartments at Utica found a complete outfit for counterfeiting consisting of crucibles, bellows, nickel, lead, bismuth, antimony, a small blacksmith forge, a charcoal furnace, and several plaster-of-paris molds. The United States marshals want him just as soon as the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. are through with him, and, no doubt, he will be sentenced for a long period.

In selecting Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for his counterfeiting operations, he showed his knowledge of the proprietary medicine business; for these pills are in such great demand that they are easily sold at any drugstore in the United States. His scheme was to work the country druggists and sell his imitations at a discount of from 2 per cent. to 5 per cent., explaining the reduced price by the fact that he had picked them up in small lots and at a discount from dealers who were overstocked. By working fast and making long jumps, he would have secured many hundreds of dollars in a short time. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most fortunate to have caught the rogue, before he had fairly started, and to have thus kept these spurious goods out of the market.

Strayed or Stolen.

CALIENTE, March 8.—Quite a prominent woman named Mrs. J. P. Cummings, of Fresno City, is here en route to Kernville, looking for her husband.

Mrs. Cummings was once the wife of W. Wyatt, of Fresno, who was Sheriff of that county until his death. Mrs. Cummings, tells the story that she met her present husband in Vandervilt, San Bernardino County. They were married two years ago and lived happily together until her husband left home saying that he expected to return. He seems to have left her without any provocation.

J. P. Cummings, the missing husband, is a mining man and prominent member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge at Placoe, Nevada. It is said that Cummings is in a Kern County mining camp under an assumed name, that of J. P. Smith. The women appears to be a person of wealth. She says she owns gold mines in Vandervilt and has been traveling six weeks in search of her husband.

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