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EDITORIAL.

There are rumors of changes in the management of the state reform school. Whatever is done and whenever a change is made it should be taken out of the hands of a mere politician and taken bodily out of politics. A politician don't make a very healthy moral instructor nor a very good administrator over a large farm. The asylum, the state prison, the deaf and dumb institute, the institute for the blind and other departments have been taken out of politics and their management made permanent for the good of the inmates and not for the benefit of any political faction. That has been done in all cases except the reform school. It is still the victim of partisan methods, and was the only institution so grossly jobbed by the Mitchell "push." It should be taken out of "the push" and made a really reformatory institution. That is what the people are taxed for to support and that is what they should have. A wholesome moral atmosphere should be given the institution and boys might be turned out of there with greater determinate usefulness clinging about them, instead of being kept there indefinitely with indefinite methods and indifferent results. If the trustees or board will act independently the institution will come nearer meeting the purposes for which it was established and may in time be made self-sustaining.

Failure of the legislative appropriations is going to clear the atmosphere and place in truer perspective a number of features of our state government. Three normal schools have been running without state aid, as well as a number of denominational colleges that prepare teachers. It seems now that the two state normal schools will have to be run in the same way. As there are three or four teachers for each school and as the semi-annual examinations and institutes grind out hundreds of third and second grade teachers annually, there is no danger of a short crop. The Portland papers say the children's homes, at that city, are to be supported by the county. As nearly all the inmates are from that county, it is not any great injustice to the people of the state to be relieved of the expense. The superintendent of the boys and girls aid society threatens if no other aid comes to rent ten acres of land and put in a crop of vegetables and some cows and make the home self-sustaining. He can do that far more effectively than the average farmer can make his home self-sustaining in the same way, and the latter will be glad to have the burden taken off his shoulders. It may be regretted that all these superintendents and officials of these homes and schools cannot be forced upon the state without law and without appropriations; but there are thousands of poor churches and newspapers that would also like to come in under the shelter of a deficiency factory, and if the state officials construe the law to mean that they must fabricate claims against the state all comers we all want to get in with a bill.

Whether there shall be a special session of the legislature or not it is none too early to talk about the composition of the next general assembly—the 20th—or the conclusion of the 40th year under the present constitution. If the senatorship shall be disposed of, that session would be a favorable time for a revision of the government such as it has needed for some time. Most of the time of a legislature is now taken up with passing local charter bills and adjusting county salaries. A county government bill should be passed that would take all county matters of a purely local nature out of the hands of the legislature. The Ford bill will now allow any town or city to get a charter from the county court and more will do that than ever. A county government bill should be carefully drawn up and passed. The county probate court and county judge should be abolished. All merely clerical probate business should be vested in the clerk of the courts of each county, and all cases involving the adjudication of wills and the title to lands should be transferred to the docket of the circuit court. There should be three county commissioners, and precinct assessors. A constitutional convention should be provided for at the next session, as it is plain no amendments to the organic law can now be made in the ordinary course of human events. The people of the counties and the people of the state should have the right to pass on any matter of importance in the change of laws or voting large appropriations. Some form of the initiative and referendum is imperatively a necessity for a satisfactory adjustment of public affairs. The governor should have the right to pass on the items of the general appropriation bill. These are the essential features and work before the people at the next state election now barely over a year away.

The following is a copy of a letter from the editor of THE JOURNAL to a Chicago working man:

"I was much pleased to receive your letter of March 2 and to note what you say about the silver cause. I know that you were much opposed to Mr. Bryan and a warm supporter of Mr. McKinley and what is known as sound money. You say "I was strong for McKinley, last fall, but I see no hopes by international agreement. I cannot keep up a living lie on my part, but am now for Bryan. I am an independent bimetallist." I am glad that you, as a laboring man of Chicago, have the courage of your convictions and have taken a stand. I believe the large majority of the vote for McKinley, in Chicago, was rolled up by men who were either intimidated or had not investigated the question of bimetallism. I have been a Republican all my life and am still in sympathy with the Republican party, but not on the money question. McKinley voted for silver at all times, in congress, and even voted to pass the Bland silver bill over Hayes' veto. That was a good silver law, because it made the silver dollar legal tender without gold redemption. You can now see the hypocrisy of the late Havana campaign, when all the churches were appealed to as a matter involving the honor and integrity of the nation to uphold the gold standard, and all the foreign newspapers, with a few noble exceptions, appealed to their readers for money that should be as good as the best money in the monarchies they had fled from, and with what result? Congress is called in special session to enact a higher tariff when the one we have is yielding more revenue each month and under it we are exporting more manufactured goods than ever before in the history of our country. Still Lyman Gage is made secretary of the treasury to gradually retire the paper money. The only money the people have that the whole world is not trying to get away from us. I do not believe we shall ever see any enduring prosperity until the centralization of wealth is stopped by a natural automatic coinage law, such as we had prior to 1873."

The American Queen.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co's fashion magazine by the above name is out for April.

An unusually fine quality of paper in addition to the superb half-tone picture on the cover gives this magazie an appearance of great distinction and beauty. Her Imperial British Majesty, Victoria, surrounded by the entire sovereign queens of Europe, makes a brilliant group presented in honor of the great jubilee English subjects the world over are preparing to celebrate.

The fashions are fresh, varied and some of them rarely beautiful and suggestive, courting comparison with the best art work in this line on either side of the water. "The "Dressmaker" is sure of a warm welcome from observant women who are keen to note its value, and housekeepers are congratulated upon "The Queen's Cooking School" a new feature for April; "The Mirror of Venus," "Recreation," Needlework" "Money Making for Women," all maintain their high standard of excellence.

Fanny Rice.

And her clever company will be at the opera house on Wednesday night in her latest and greatest success "At the French Ball," which is said to be by far the best play Miss Rice has ever had, inasmuch as it permits with perfect consistency the introduction of an abundance of pretty music and all of Miss Rice's clever specialties, and at the same time tells an exceedingly interesting story that teaches a whole some moral lesson midst laughter, pathos, mirth and song.

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

Legislature Has Adjourned

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The legislature adjourned sine die at midnight, after a very lively day.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the freight rate reduction bill, and it is now in the hands of the governor. As the bill passed it provides for grain hauled across the state at $4.25 per ton, and 10 per cent reduction on fruits and other farm products.

A bitter fight took place over the general appropriation bill and some reductions were made from the senate recommendations, to suit the middle-of-the-road Populists. Among other important measures to pass were the bill providing for finishing the capitol building; the bill abolishing municipal courts, and a compromise bill to regulate stationary appliances for catching salmon, and imposing a tax on traps, wheels, etc.

Both calendars were congested and many measures, as is usual on the last day of the session, failed to even be considered. Between 200 and 300 house bills never even reached the calendar in the senate.

Fire on the Cruiser New York.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Fire invaded the cruiser New York on Tuesday while the vessel was lying off Tompkinsville. The forward magazine is surrounded by coal bunkers. In it were 200 pounds of guncotton and 6,000 pounds of powder. Smoke poured from the magazine and an alarm was given. For the first time in the history of the ship the automatic fire alarm failed to work.

Water was turned into the coal bunkers and there was no stint in the quantity, so that before the cruiser had passed Governor's Island it had taken into the hold such a weight in water that it gained three feet in draught and had to be sailed with great caution. Arriving at the navy yard the New York was pumped out.

An examination was made, when it was found that the fire had not originated in the magazine, but in the coal bunkers adjoining

Oregon Robberies.

ALBANY, Or., March 12.—The store of M. V. Koontz, at Halsey was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and $60 stolen. The strong box within the safe, which was not opened contained $1,000. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened. There is no clue to the robbers.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 12.—Medley's grocery store at Oakland was entered the safe blown open with dynamite, the money drawer broken, and from $75 to $2000 and the records of the Woodmen and other business papers in the safe taken. The robbery was the work of an expert. A sledge, monkey-wrench and chisel from the blacksmith shop used to pry open the front door of the store. A man who was hanging around Oakland, and who had a lot of postage stamps he was trying to sell, is suspected.

Mormon Elders Tarred and Feathered.

MACCLENNY, Fla., March 12.—Six Mormon elders who have been proselyting near here, were taken in hand by a crowd of Crackers, tarred and feathered and sent out of the country, followed by a volley of buckshot. For two months they have been making converts of the women and holding meeting at Ten-Mile creek. Last night a meeting of Crackers was held and the men swooped down on the Mormons. Fifteen women were found with them, including one mother and four daughters. The women were threatened with chastisement, and one woman was whipped with sticks.

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Republicans in Conference.

Some Appointments — California's Expectations.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Republican committee on the situation in the senate held a meeting at which besides a full membership of the committee there were present the new senators, Foraker, Penrose, Wellington, Platt, Mason; Spooner, Fairbanks and Hanna. The conference with the new senators was for the purpose of advising them of the difficulties in the way of filling the committee assignments. At present none of the new senators will have committee places, and if there is no reorganization they will be without a place. The situation was explained, by the members of the committee, as being one of considerable importance. The Democrats insist that in making up the committee all the silver Republicans and Populists should be included in the majority assignments, and all minor places conceded to the Democrats.

The Republicans, said one member of the committee to the senators, must give place to the silver Republicans and Popolists who would not act with them, but on the other hand, would be likely to vote with the Democrats in the committee and in the senate on many of the questions to come before that body. Nor was there the slightest understanding that the silver Republicans and Populists would support the party, ostensibly in control, on a single proposition.

While no definite conclusion was reached, it was probable that, for the present, nothing will be done and the committees remain unfilled. Meanwhile the Republican committee will have a further conference with the Democratic committee.

FOUR AMBASSADORS.

President McKinley's nominations of four ambassadors, which have been anxiously awaited for some days are to be sent to the senate next Tuesday, and there is a strong probability that the list will be as follows: Ambassador to Great Britian, Colonel John Hay, of Illinois; to France, General Horace Porter, of New York; to Germany, ex-Governor Merriman, of Minnesota; to Italy, Hon. William F. Draper, of Massachusetts.

SHERMAN'S SECRETARY.

Secretary Sherman today appointed William B. Galtre, of Marietta, Ohio, as his confidential clerk. The position pays $1,500. It has been filed heretofore by the detail of a civil service clerk. Mr. Gaitre was also associated with Mr. McKinley, while the president was governor of Ohio.

AGREED ON DUDLEY.

It is understood that Irving B. Dudley, of San Diego, Cal., is the choice of the California delegation for minister to Hawaii, and his appointment has been practically agreed upon by President McKinley.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, has been tendered the office of commissioner of pensions, and probably will accept. Evans represented the Chattanooga district in congress for several years, and under Harrison was first assistant postmaster-general. Later he ran for governor of Tennessee on the Republican ticket. The result was in doubt for many weeks, but it was announced officially that Turney, Democrt, had been re-elected. Evans is a manufacturer, having a large railway supply establishment at Chattanooga.

For Assistant Secretary.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A Daily News' Washington special says that Harrison Gray Otis, of California, has received the assurance that he will be assistant secretary of war.

For Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—The first cargo of steel rails, from this country, for Japan is now being loaded on the steamer Fortuna at the Philadelphia & Reading railroad wharves, together with a large consignment of locomotives.

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SALEM, OR., Feb. 25, 1897.

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DEAR SIR:—Will you not please to advise us if the weights of mails now received from the DAILY JOURNAL are fully 75 per cent more than a year ago at this time. As we have not increased the size of the DAILY JOURNAL during the past year, we wish to estimate the comparative increase in circulation, by the comparative weights mailed.

Yours very truly,
HOFER BROTHERS, Editors.

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By J. A. Sellwood, Asst. P. M.

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Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 12.—It has snowed furiously in this city, several inches being added to the tremendous pile already on the ground. The cars of street railway companies are moving with great difficulty, and the steam railways are in a state of demoralization. At several points, north and west of St. Paul, trains are wholly abandoned and little effort is being made to move rolling stock on the branch lines. So certain is it that there will be a big flood when the snow disappears, that the residents in the low lands are beginning to prepare for it.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 12.—A blizzard of light and fine snow has prevailed over this entire section.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—Reports from all parts of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho show that the snow fall is general. Winter wheat has been greatly benefitted, and farmers everywhere regard it as harbinger of bounteous crops.

Accident.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The navy department received a cablegram from Captain Stirling in charge of the South Atlantic squadron, dated Montevideo, Uruguay, announcing a fatal accident on the Yantic, by which Coxswain P. Murphy was killed and Seaman O. Germundson dangerously injured. The accident was the result of a premature gun discharges on March 8th, during target practice with the heavy guns.

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