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JOURNAL "X" RAYS

Directed Upon the Oregon Politicians and Public Men

The Mayor himself condemns the city

Who ever knew of a man worth \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 not being seated in the United States senate?

The streets and alleys of Salem do need cleaning, Mr. Mayor and YOU KNOW IT as well as anyone in town, but it is not to your interest to say so.

Pennyroy has no use for a people's party he can't run.—Salem Journal.

Pennyroy has no use for any party that he can't run.—Roseburg Review

The council of Medford has ordered the city streets cleaned up. That's a shame and the Medford paper should be condemned for publishing such disgraceful proceedings.

At Los Angeles the hundreds of idle men are being put to work at a dollar a day, making a roadway in the public park. Salem could to good advantage employ all her idle men at a spring clean up.

Do you want to know what Jeffersonian simplicity is? Here is a sample: It cost \$5000 to inaugurate Taos, Jefferson president, while the expense of McKinley's inauguration is said to have amounted to \$2,500,000.

Prosperity has struck the court house. Instead of one janitor who used to do all the work, a day janitor is now employed besides a night janitor. The day man keeps up the fires in the various rooms. It worked a hardship on the officials having to keep up fires.

The Oregonian is booming Judge M. L. Pipes "gold democrat" for the vacant United States Judgeship in California to succeed Attorney General McKenna. A Democrat paper says: He should have it—the devil is entitled to his just dues, and the traitor to the price of his infamy.

Representative Harvey S. Hudson, of Washington county, is suffering intensely at the home of his father at Forest Grove, from a soreness at the juncture of the collar-bone and shoulder-blade. So intense is the pain that it confines him to his bed. While in attendance at the legislature he contracted typhoid fever, and has never fully recovered.

There is a general desire among the county judges, in the counties that have a large floating debt, to not pay in their state tax until there is some show it is going to be needed, or at least until some appropriations are made. If the money is to lie idle in the state treasury, it might better be put to some use by the counties that are in debt to stop payment of interest and relieve the burdens of the taxpayers, than be used for speculation by a syndicate. That has been done in the past and \$1,000,000 will not lie idle in the state treasury long without its being done again.

If Governor Lord and Secretary Kincaid succeed in cutting off the useless commissions, normal school appropriations and similar treasury suckers, then the non-organization of the legislature will prove the greatest blessing the state has experienced for years. That the courts will sustain the position taken by these officials is the wish of 99 per cent of the taxpaying population of Oregon.

The above is from a country paper. But what do the courts care for the people? In all these hard times what court has reduced its expenses one cent? Don't all speak at once, but really we'd like to credit you with at least one act of economy.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.—At tonight's meeting of the board of directors for school district No. 24, will occur the election of a clerk for which position there are five applicants, viz: Scott, Houghton, the present incumbent; W. H. Liddell, Milton Connor, C. B. Upton, and E. S. Eller.

One advertisement ought to make you say to your grocer:

"Give me a package of Schilling's Best tea, if you can really afford to return my money when I don't like it."

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SALE CONFIRMED.

Judge Hewitt Approves Sale.

Of Salem Motor Railway.—Property Transferred Today.

At the session of department No. 2 Tuesday afternoon, Judge H. H. Hewitt confirmed the sale of the Salem Motor railway by Receiver E. C. Giltner to Archie Mason, who bid \$3,000,000 for the interest of the Salem Consolidated Street Railway Co. In reporting to the court the sale of the road, Receiver Giltner recommended the confirmation of the sale.

The new management assumed ownership of the "little line" this morning. The two roads will be operated without any changes in the schedule for the present at least. When the requirements for the best service to the patrons of the two roads have been ascertained, slight changes in the schedule and operation of the cars will follow, that Salemites may be afforded a faultless street car service, second to none on the Pacific coast.

When the condition of the ties on the "little line" becomes such that it will be necessary to replace them, the road will be converted into a broad gauge track, since the Salem Consolidated Street Railway company possesses a sufficient number of cars to operate both roads.

STATE NEWS.

The Washington county court is in session.

The Grant county court has declared that taxes for the year 1896 will not be delinquent until May 15, 1897.

M. M. Abbott, a respected citizen of Hillsboro, died at his residence late last night of consumption, after a lingering illness.

An exchange suggests that if Mayor Pennyroy had thrown a "royal flush" he would never have closed the slot machines.

The county treasurer of Umatilla received from the sheriff last Saturday \$1552.79, the first installment of 1896 taxes turned over by the sheriff.

Carl Parker has started for the John Day country to buy 30,000 head of sheep. If that number can be bought, for Foss & Co., says a Baker City paper.

The Grant county court has awarded the contract for putting in steel fixtures at the county jail to the Mrs. L. Safe Company, of Portland for \$2750.

Mrs. Minnie L. Whipple of Eugene died of paralysis at the family home Monday March 15, at the age of 42 years. Deceased was ill only a few days and her death was unexpected. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Pendleton owes \$70,000 bonded indebtedness and \$70,000 floating indebtedness. The former draws 7 per cent interest and the latter 8 per cent. The floating indebtedness has doubled in five years.

The case of Case and Pool held on bonds, charged with the hold-up and robbery of the Southern Pacific train at Cow Creek in July 1895. Both sides are confident of winning.

A. J. Kellogg of Oregon City has been appointed as the representative or agent of the local exchange in the clearing-house of Northwest exchanges, which is proposed to establish in Portland.

Two little boys, (Harry Davis and Phillip Cole) were riding on a load of hay at Oakville. They both slipped off and in the fall young Cole had the misfortune to break both bones of his forearm.

A five-round glove contest, for a purse of \$75, was fought in Portland Monday by Houghton and Lampman, the latter to put Houghton out in five rounds. The latter came nearly putting Lampman to sleep in the first round. Houghton won the purse.

Bids for the improvement of the mouth of the Alsea were recently received as follows: Willis Vidito, Alsea, \$1,800; W. H. Millhollen, Corvallis, \$1,880; Oscar Tom, Alsea, \$5,480; K. Miller, Tillamook, \$2,150; Charles P. Church, Portland, \$1,475. The contract was let to Church.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING.—There will be Evangelistic meetings at the Central Congregational church corner Nineteenth and Ferry streets, beginning this evening at 7:30 p. m. to be continued each evening throughout the week, each service to be preceded by a song service, afternoon meetings at 2:45 to 3:45 "Come let us reason together." 16-21

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GREECE

Secretly Aiding King George

Russia Standing in With Greece Against the Powers.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A cable dispatch from the Press correspondent at Athens says:

"I learn that secret negotiations are proceeding between King George and the Russian government. This information comes from an absolutely trustworthy authority. Russia is undoubtedly playing a two-faced game with Turkey and with the powers. There is an understanding that when the Greek army crosses the frontier Russia shall find as pretext to seize Constantinople.

"The understanding, so far as King George is concerned, is that the general conflict in the Balkans, which is sure to follow the fighting on the frontier and the dissolution of the Turkish empire, which would follow a seizure of Constantinople by the Russians, Greece is to be encouraged to seize Macedonia, with the Czar's promise in advance that she shall be permitted to retain the province."

Blockade Not Yet Proclaimed.

CANEA, March 17.—The admirals of the foreign fleets have not yet proclaimed a blockade of the island. The Greek squadron, with the exception of two vessels, has left Cretan waters, and the two vessels referred to are preparing to leave.

Expected to Cross the Frontier.

LONDON, March 17.—The Chronicle says the ultimatum to proceed the blockade will take the form of a peremptory summons from the admirals to the Greek authorities.

The Chronicle believes that although owing to pressure brought to bear by the powers, Bulgaria and Serbia will remain neutral, yet, in the event of war, Serbia will send troops to aid Serbia to establish her claims here.

The Times correspondent is informed that the advance of Turkish troops across the frontier is now confidently expected. Fifteen thousand Greek troops will embark tonight and tomorrow for Volo. The government is reserving £10,000 in specie for the payment of the July coupons.

M. Averoff, the wealthy Greek of Alexandria, who contributed a million drachmas toward the expenses of the restoration of the Stadion, has offered to provide the government with 40,000 uniforms. Greeks of Marseilles sent £1000 as a contribution to the emergency war fund.

The Times correspondent at Canea says that autonomy is not in the least degree understood by the Mussulmans there, and it is not impossible that there will be trouble when they learn that it means the departure of the garrison and officials. A strong force ought to be present when the official proclamation is formally made.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

Pains Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband was charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

"For 18 years I suffered from nervousness and indigestion. I tried every remedy recommended by family and friends, but I would get no relief at all. Two years ago, I was being treated by three local physicians, Drs. Barrett, Halsey and Sherod, they

informed me that I had become dropsical, and that there was little hope for me. I then decided to try

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I was then unable to get to sleep until well on toward daylight, and during all this time I had a deep, heavy pain in my left side. I was most miserable, indeed, but after taking one-half bottle of the Nerve, I could sleep all night just as well as ever.

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