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OREGON PERSONALS.

H. A. Thomas is home from Lebanon.

W. W. Skinner is home from Portland.

Geo. Irwin was in Chegwawa this afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Jones is visiting friends in Turner.

Mrs. E. A. Smith is visiting relatives in Portland.

J. M. Wallace was at Sidney yesterday, returning this morning.

County Judge G. P. Terrell returned from Portland this morning.

County Clerk L. V. Ehlen is ill with a fever at his home on Cottage street.

R. E. Moody, of Portland, is the guest of his father, Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody.

J. A. Dummett, traveling secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in the Northwest, is in the city.

Miss Scharr, of Switzerland, went to Portland today via the steamer Ruth, on a visit to friends.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and Mrs. W. P. Lord went to Eugene this morning in the interest of flax culture.

Miss Lizzie Sellwood, who has been visiting her brother, Deputy Postmaster J. A. Sellwood, has returned to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wiseman, of Dallas, were in the city last evening visiting sick friends, and returned this morning.

Master Charley Davidson came down from Albany this afternoon and joined his mother Mrs. Dr. Clara Davidson in this city.

Mrs. R. F. Prael, who has been visiting at the parental home of Werner Breyman on State street, has returned to her Portland home.

Mrs. L. J. Hicks, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Snell, in Yew Park, returned this afternoon to her Portland home.

Wm. Brown returned Thursday morning from an extended visit at Boswell Spring and Ashland. Mr. Brown's health was much improved by the change.

Wm. Dunn, who has been serving as station agent at Eugene, has arrived in the city this morning, being summoned here on account of his brother's serious illness.

Senator Mulkey, Sheriff Plummer, Editor Doty, Deputy Sheriff B. H. Grant, of Dallas came over yesterday evening, and attended the session of the Elks held last evening.

Mrs. M. McKinney who has been visiting her son, E. E. McKinney, returned today to her home at Turner.

Everything Goes.

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accompanied by Mrs. E. E. McKinney who will spend several days at Turner.

Miss Olive Robertson, of Stayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Brown, over Sunday, when she will go to Medical Lake, Wash., to take a position in the asylum for the insane at that place.

Representative Brown, of Morrow, is in town. He says the people of his county want legislation and when asked what was most demanded he said the repeal of boards and commissions and normal schools and district fairs and possibly abolishing the state fair.

A TEN YEAR MAN.—Frank Hoyt was today received at the state penitentiary from Douglas county to serve ten years for robbery. Hoyt will be remembered as the man who so brutally assaulted and robbed Earl Hoopengartner, station agent at Myrtle Creek, several weeks since. Deputy Sheriff McClellan brought the man to this city on the morning overland. There being no cab at the depot the economical county official escorted his prisoner, who was securely handcuffed, on foot to his new home on east State street. This custom of paying a cabman \$2.50 per trip to the penitentiary is evidently being abandoned. Whether this sort of economy is thoroughly appreciated by his constituent will be ascertained should the present official be a candidate for re-election.

POLK COUNTY'S TAX.—County Judge Wells of Dallas was in the city today on business, and it is learned that the Polk county court proposes to pay over its state tax only as fast as the state's share is collected. This it would appear is a very proper and conservative position to take on the subject. No school district, city or other interest receives its share of the tax until it is collected, and as there is a little conflict in the law, the Polk county court has decided that it would be only fair to treat the state the same as other interests. In fact many think the state is better able to wait than the school districts and cities.

HOP CONTRACTS.—Six hop contracts aggregating 18,000 pound each of the 1897-8-9 crop were filed with County Clerk Ehlen today. A Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati Ohio, J. W. W. E. and Susan Smith, of this county agree to furnish the Cincinnati firm 8000 pounds of the 1897-8-9 crop at 84 cents, five cents to be advanced as picking money. Frank and E. A. Bushey also of this county has contracted with the Cincinnati firm for 10,000 pounds of the 1897-8-9 crop at 84 cents, 4 and 5 cents to be advanced as picking money.

FAIR COMEDY NEXT.—Another good company is promised us by Patton Bros. at the Reed next Friday night, when they bring to Salem the funnies of all comedies "Town Topics." Fun will be run fast and furious. Everything up to date. No chestnuts. Not a dull moment in the piece.

UNION MEETINGS.—The union meetings which have been held in the congregational church this week, continue with much interest. There was unusual interest last night. The sermon tonight will be delivered by Rev. Kantner.

AUCTION SALE.—A No. 1, 5 year-old Durham cow, good size, good milk, and strictly first class in every respect, will be sold at auction on Saturday at 1:30 at corner Commercial and State.

A BIG SCORE.—By our fair and conscientious treatment of patrons we have secured a big success in the lunch counter business. We serve the best 15 cent meal in the city.—George Bros.

WEATHER FORECAST.—For Saturday, occasional rain or snow. Temperature cooler. The hills about Salem are covered with a light snow.

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TAXES

Discussed by the Judges.

Session Before the State Board That Levied the Tax.

At 1 o'clock today the county judges, Northrup, of Multnomah, Terrell, of Marion, Potter, of Lane, Gray, of Clatsop, Wells of Polk, and also County Commissioners Holbrook and Stone, of Multnomah county, were before the state officials who levied the state tax to see if the counties could not be released until the money was needed.

The conference was informal and conducted in the presence of the governor, Secretary Kincaid and Treasurer Metcham, Judge Gray as chairman stated there was great feeling among the people against paying over the state tax to the idly in the treasury. Out of the twenty judges, only six favored paying over the money. They wanted to use this money in the several counties that were in debt.

Judge Northrup was introduced. He said there was no desire to antagonize the state administration. The counties were auxiliaries to the state. His county was in debt \$250,000, costing annually \$20,000 interest. Other counties were similarly situated. These counties were all loyal to the state and its interests. His county was asked to pay to the state treasurer \$200,000 for which he had no use. The needs of the state for which the state tax of four per cent was levied had not been met by the legislature. There was no money appropriated. The estimate for 1897 was \$575,000, but not over \$75,000 could be legally paid out by the state. There would be a loss of \$20,000 in interest to Multnomah county alone if this money was paid in.

Under existing conditions no tax money should be locked up in any city, county or state stockbox. If this money was paid over to the state it would cost the people \$40,000 to \$50,000 interest unnecessarily. He hoped the state board would meet the counties in the proper spirit of consideration for the already overburdened condition of the people.

There was no law to compel the state treasurer to sue a county. The law did not compel him to raise a suit. It remained in his just discretion. There could be no agreement to waive the law. The state treasurer under the law claimed interest at eight per cent for the entire state tax now due. There was also a penalty of twenty per cent if state money was diverted from state use. It would save the county of Multnomah \$1000 a month to pay over no more money to the state treasury than was needed by the state to carry on its government.

Governor: Would not his bondsmen be liable if he did not make a reasonable exertion to collect the state tax.

Northrup: We want him to make every reasonable exertion to compel us to pay this money, except we don't want him to sue us. (Laughter.)

Judge Martin, of Umatilla, spoke to the point that if the counties could be allowed to pay only what the state needed it would be a great help to the counties and a great benefit to the taxpayers.

Judge Potter said nowhere did the law give the state treasurer power to sue the county to compel the payment of the state tax.

Judge Northrup: The duty of the state treasurer was safely to keep the public money. The duties of the counties was fixed by law. He could not be liable nor the bondsmen liable unless he fails to account for the money entrusted to him.

Judge Gray said the people expected this relief and hoped the state officials would not insist on paying over \$600,000 to the idle and be used as it was in 1898 to speculate with, instead of going into circulation among the people.

The county judges took the afternoon train for Portland. The state officials have taken no action.

CANTATA.—I want 100 children to help me give the beautiful Cantata of the "Months and Seasons" in full costume. No tuition will be charged for this work. Books and costumes free. First drill will be on Saturday March 20th, at 10:30 a. m. at the close of the morning classes at University chapel.

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AT THE UNIVERSITY CHAPEL.

President W. C. Hawley Delivers an Interesting Lecture on Cuba.

There was a small though appreciative audience at the university chapel this morning to enjoy President W. C. Hawley's lecture on Cuba.

In the background of the rostrum and suspended from two pillars, was the stars and stripes. One side of the flag was drawn back, exhibiting the flag of Cuba, on a beautiful green background, being quite significant of the coming republic.

The speaker, as an introduction to his lecture, contrasted the present struggle of Cuba with Spain to that of our forefathers with England. The speaker also outlined in glowing terms the wonderful resources of the island, the fertility of the soil and the abundance of its tropical fruits. The enormous taxation required of Cuba by Spain and the cruel and unjust means resorted to by the Spanish officials to compel the payment of the same, were discussed at length.

The lecture was extremely interesting and instructive. On Monday evening next, President Hawley will deliver another of a series of lectures on the slavery question. On this occasion the speaker will dwell on the slavery question as it existed east of the Mississippi previous to 1820.

BOUND OVER.

Kellogg, McFadden and Minner Held to Answer Before a Grand Jury.

The case of state vs. Wm. Downs—Kellogg, charged with burglary, occupied all the time in Recorder Edes court Thursday afternoon. When the case had been concluded, Recorder Edes announced he would reserve his decision until the examination of McFadden and Minner had been completed.

McFadden's case was called before Recorder Edes at 10 a. m. today and when court adjourned at noon Recorder Edes stated he would reserve the decision and render all three at the same time. McFadden was also charged with burglary but was ably defended by Attorney Wm. Kaiser.

The case of burglary against Samuel Minner went to trial at 2 o'clock this afternoon. McCourt and Prescott appeared for the defendant in this case, District Attorney S. L. Hayden represented the state in each of the cases.

Minner's case was concluded at 2:30 when Recorder Edes announced the decision of the court in the three cases. Each of the three defendants was held to await the action of the grand jury. The accused were endeavoring to secure bondsmen this afternoon.

IS SHE INSANE?

Mrs. Hanna, a Woman Convict, to Be Examined This Evening.

Mrs. Hanna, who was received at the state penitentiary about 18 months ago under sentence of life having been convicted of murder in the second degree, will be examined this evening as to her insanity. The woman has been acting strangely for some time and the examination to be held this evening is for the purpose of ascertaining whether the woman's delusions are real or merely assumed that she may be removed to new quarters.

MESSANGER SERVICE.—Ring telephone 40 or blue boxes for a bicycle messenger.

A Suggestion to Singers.

Many young people choir singers, who have excellent voices are blundering along with only half success, because they cannot read music. This is unnecessary, for the art reading music is quite readily mastered in a few minutes. Why will so many good musicians go on "guessing" all their lives when in a short time they could be independent readers.

Do not neglect this opportunity. It is a splendid time to begin. For further information call, at any time, at the "Vocal Studio" on the second floor of the college of music building on Winter St. near State St. or address.

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Who Said So?

The man who said that the hardest part of an eastern trip came after leaving the Mississippi river, never journeyed between Milwaukee or St. Paul to Milwaukee or Chicago or the lines of the Wisconsin Central, for the accommodations over this route are unsurpassed, the connections are close, thus doing away with vexatious delays. The dining car service is the remark of all travelers who go this way, a good square meal at reasonable prices. For particulars address Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 216 Stark street, Portland, Oregon, or Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or apply to your nearest ticket agent.

NIGHT READING.—Prof Heritage begins a class at the Willamette University chapel for children over 10 years of age. Work begins Saturday, March 20th, at 9:40 a. m. and continues for 12 regular lessons. Tuition, 75 cents. Books and Charts free. The first lesson is very important.

MILLINERY.—The Nonpareil millinery store in the First National bank block, is busy opening new spring goods, and will announce its spring opening day later.

CLEAN-UP.

Of the City is Demanded.

Interviews With Business Men on the City's Health.

"Our streets are a disgrace."—Mayor Richardson's message in January.

A Salem physician says diphtheria and typhoid fever can only exist when the conditions are such as to produce them. Filth diseases cannot exist without filth to produce them.

SOME CONDITIONS.
"One block in the heart of the city has at least one hundred wagon loads of manure and decaying rubbish in the alleys that run through it."

"Fanny Rice looked out of the Hotel Willamette upon a block adjacent to Hotel Willamette and said she had never seen such a mess of filth and dirt in a city in all her travels as that particular nuisance."

If Mayor Richardson or the committee on Public Health want to know anything about the filthy condition of the alleys, let them talk with the electric linemen whose work constantly takes them through alleys.

"Twenty men with families to support should be put to work cleaning up the streets and alleys. This winter the street department has done a good work in covering out of sight and smell much of the debris that has for years been dumped into the low end of Liberty street at the rear of the Willamette hotel. Hundreds of loads of dirt have been hauled in and spread over the rotting mass, thus greatly reducing the filth and aiding in the fill."

SOME INTERVIEWS.

J. C. Mills: Of course the streets and alleys ought to be cleaned. A man has to hold his nose when he goes through some of them.

A. Blosser: I think the city ought to be cleaned up, for instance as the mayor suggested in his inaugural.

Supt. McGrew: It would be a good scheme to have our city cleaned up.

D. J. Fry: Of course our streets and alleys need cleaning, and need it badly. John G. Wright: The city ought to have a clean up, by all means.

A. Klein: The city's streets and alleys ought to be cleaned, as well as many private places.

Ex-Mayor D'Arcy: There certainly ought to be a clean-up, especially in the alleys.

E. F. Osburn: Salem ought to be cleaned as soon as the weather will permit, and the sooner the better.

A. F. McAtee: Yes sir, our city ought to be cleaned, early and often.

W. G. Westcott: The streets should be cleaned up, and especially the alleys, the latter should be graveled and cleaned often.

J. R. Krause: We certainly ought to clean up, and do it effectively.

H. M. Branson: A clean up is necessary, and would not cost much.

M. J. Matson: Our city needs cleaning up, and in fact we ought to have better streets all over the city.

H. S. Belle: We need cleaner streets and alleys badly, and it is too bad that more people cannot be compelled to connect with sewers.

Chas. Weller: Our city is surely dirty and needs cleaning up.

Dr. W. D. Jeffries: Whoever says our city is clean can't see.

A. T. Gilbert: We don't clean up one-quarter enough.

"If Mayor Richardson wants to see one block that needs the attention of the health committee let him look at a few of the stagnant pools in the neighborhood of Chemeketa, Twelfth

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Scores more of similar expressions could be gathered if needed, but THE JOURNAL feels confident the work will be done without exhaustive agitation.

Wheat.
Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says:

Chicago Mar. 19.—May wheat opened at 74 and closed at 75. Liverpool was selling at 6s 2s. Cash wheat sold at 74c.

PORTLAND MARKET.
PROVISIONS.

Portland, March 19. Wheat valley, Soc; Walla Walla, 29.

Flour—Portland, 4.25; Benton county, 4.25; Graham, 3.50; Superior, \$2.75 per bid.

Oats—White, 38¢; grey, 36¢; yellow, in bags, \$4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes. Oregon, 65¢ per sack; Hay Good, 13¢@13.50 per ton.

Hops—9¢@10¢.

Wool—Valley, 10¢@11¢; Eastern Oregon 7¢@8¢.

Mohair, 15¢@17¢.

Milch—Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; turkeys, dressed, 12¢@14¢; fowls, 10¢@12¢.

Hides—green, salted to the 5¢; under 60 lbs 5¢; sheep pelts, 10¢@70¢.

Tallow—2¢@3¢.

Onions—1.25¢@1.50 per 100.

Beans—small white, 1¢@1.25¢; lima 3¢; Hops Heavy, 3.00 to 3.50.

Butter, Best dairy, 30¢@40¢; fancy creamery 45¢@50¢.

Cheese 12¢@15¢.

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