# Daily Capital Journal.

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## EDITORIAL.

The Salem Statesman says the state treasury is filling up with funds and is anxious for a special session to make appropriations. The treasury would not fill up if the county boards would exercise good sound horse sense and send the state sufficient funds only for running expenses keeping the surplus at home to pay off county indebtedness. No use of giving the state treasurer all this large amount of money to speculate on through favorite and confidential banks. Keep it in the hands of the people until needed.—Eugene Guard.

The Guard is a Democratic Bryan paper and a silver sheet and a popocrat, and all that, and don't understand the first principle of "finance." Don't it know that it is urgently important that $500,000 to $600,000 taxes be collected off the people and hustled into the state treasury at Salem? We need it there to look at. The people have money to burn and will be relieved to know of a safe place to put it, where it will stay locked up until the governor calls an extra session to let it out. Besides if the counties did not pay it in, to lie idle at Salem, they would use it to stop interest on their floating warrants. The state don't need the money, but the treasurer wants something to look at, if he has nothing to do.

But enough of fun. The facts are: The state has no debt and no outstanding warrants The counties have. But why should not the tax money be used by the counties to stop interest? It is preposterous to hustle the money in to lie idle at Salem when there are floating debts outstanding in every county drawing interest, as for example take the following counties, with debts on January 1st, 1897.

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| Marion county | $ 60,000 |
| Douglas county | 134,000 |
| Benton county | 67,000 |
| Gilliman county | 7,000 |
| Lincoln county | 20,000 |
| Clatsop county | 126 000 |
| Baker county | 145,000 |
| Curry county | 41,000 |
| Jackson county | 175,000 |

Multnomah county owes between five and six millions, including water bonds,

There are only a few of the counties from which we have returns, but there is hardly a county in the state that is not paying eight percent on a large floating debt, and to put $600,000 into the state treasury to lie idle for six months, a year, or a year and a half is not good business.

Strict construction of the law may require that this money be collected and paid in. But never before has the law been strictly construed. The state treasurer's records will show that he has allowed the several counties, of the state, a great deal of latitude and discretion in the past. The facts will bear us out that counties have paid by installments about as they have pleased in the past. Some have paid up fast and some slow The law of collecting taxes has not been given a strict construction in some counties of the state. The time is extended from one month to six months, or even a year before declared delinquent.

We do not say this is right, but we do claim this has been the custom in Oregon, and at the present time, when there are millions of dollars of warrants drawing eight per cent interest, and when no one is prepared to say or pretends to know whether the legislature will ever meet, to hustle $ 600,000 into the state tresury to lie idle is a crime against common sense and reason. We do not charge that the treasurer is doing this for gain. We do not believe the conditions of the money market in Oregon are such that he could profit by holdings of state money. The money is simply not needed in the state treasury and there is not a county but does need it.

It should be put in circulation by cancellation of warrants. No doubt many warrant holders prefer to hold their warrants to having them taken up. But that is not the point. If the $600,000 is piled up at Salem, it is not going to do anybody any good unless it is stolen or illegally employed by banks

It might be stolen, or it might disappear, and unless official bonds are better than they generally are at Salem and Portland the people would never see their money again. There is positive danger in piling up such a sum of idle money anywhere in these times, and it should not be encouraged.

Mark Hanna's editorial bureau at Washington sends us the following, so it must be true:

"The millions of dollars' worth of foreign goods rushed in from abroad by importers who had no regard for the prosperity of the government or of the workingmen, will prove a serious handicap to the workings of the Dingley law. The fact that enormous quantities of goods in excess of present demands have been brought in, will, of course, check the importations of the first few months after the enactment of the Dingley law, and at the same time reduce the demands upon the home manufacturers for their goods. People cannot, expect that the new law will be at once effective, either as a revenue producer or a reviver of industries, because of the enormous importations already made in anticipation of its enactment. But for the retrospective clause of the Dingley bill, they would have been much greater before the final enactment of the law."

The "retrospective" clause is going to save us. We are glad that was put in. We shall at least have a "retrospective" prosperity if we don't get anything else. Well, perhaps, it's best. But joking aside, any changes in the tariff cause an increased rush of imports. The Dingley bill will suffer from the effect of over-stocked warehouses and excessive imports. The country will not get the benefit of its supposed virtues for some time after it goes into effect, even if it has a "retrospective" clause. A great many people will stumble over that word. What does it mean? They don't say "retroactive," because any 10 year-old boy knows no such law can be enacted. If it is "retrospective," but not "retroactive" it is useless. If it is "retroactive" it will not last two minutes in the courts.

## MARION.

Gardening in Marion is the order of the day, during this fine spring weather.

Mrs. T. S. Golden returned home from Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Shomaker, who has been visiting with her mother, (Mrs. Farnam), for a short time returned to her home at Oregon City, last Saturday.

Farmers are busy these days getting in their spring grain, the ground is in fine condition for plowing and sowing and if the fine weather continues there will be an abundance of sowing done soon.

The bicycles are spinning again after a six months lay up and the cyclists are happy.

Mr. Soesbe, who has been sick for quite a while is on the street again.

A. B. George returned from Idaho, bringing two little daughters of his son Mr. M. A. George, they will make their home in the future with their grandma George in Marion. During our short stay at Soda Springs we visited several of the different springs in that vicinity, the principle one being the one where the bottling works are located, from which about 10 car loads are shipped annually, we also visited one called Steam Boat Springs, situated on the bank of Bear River, which is a natural curiosity, we were informed that at times the water is thrown 10 feet in the air in a whirl and with such force that it reminds one of the escaping steam from an engine. Those who are interested in the works of nature would be well paid to visit those springs which are situated on the Oregon short line sixty miles east of Pocatella, Idaho.

Mr. and Mas. Lyman Daily, who live on Pleasant ridge, started for The Dalles last Saturday quite early, intending to reach there in time for Mrs. Daily to take passage on the boat, and when a short distance from their home, Mrs. Daily was thrown from the hack, as the vehicle passed over a culvert in the road. Her face struct against the wheel of the hack breaking her left jaw, in striking the ground sustained internal injuries that may result fatally.

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## STATE NEWS

There is an overpluss of hobos at Pendleton.

The contract is let for the building of the Seven Devils road. Work is to commence at once.

The seventh annual meeting of the Sunday schools of Clackamas county will be held in Oregon City, Wednesday and Thursday.

Patrolman Thompson, of the Astoria force tendered his resignation to the board of police commissioners in that city. Cause, salary too small.

Astoria's football club and bowling alley was opened with much pomp and ceremony Saturday night. The president of the club cast the first ball.

The Huntington Harold says that a Cuban officer, traveling incognito, and engaged in secret revolutionary work, passed through that town last week.

Will Iwan, a young man who resides at the Muth ranch near Eugene has been arrested and held under bonds on a charge of rape upon Jakobina Schmiedt, aged 16.

John Courtright of Irving, broke into A. Bond & Sons store and stole three packages of tobacco and some candy. He was arrested and will be tried for burglary.

The ladies of Canyon City have organized a brass band and elected officers. George Cattanach is president and instructor, Mabel Gray, secretary, Mrs. D. I. Ashbury, treasurer.

Judge Fullerton has announced that he will issue no order restraining the county court of Coos county from ordering the building of the new courthouse till both sides have had a full hearing.

Mrs. Mary H. Graves, daughter of the late Rev. Glenn O. Burnett, a pioneer Christian minister of Polk county, died at the home of her son, Glenn O. Graves, at Independence after a brief illness, aged 62 years.

An Astoria Sunday school teacher last Sunday rewarded each of her class with a fine button for their interest in their lesson. The buttons proved to be advertisements for a well known brand of cigarettes.

There was some danger of an overflow at La Grand. The levee at Aro Dell, was broken and a force of men labored hard to put in a new wing levee which was finished in time to prevent the lower part of the town from being flooded.


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## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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One of America's leading Artic explorers says that for $150,000 he will sail up and discover the North Pole.

Ex-President Harrison has been made an honorary member of the Delta Chi fraternity by the chapter at Ann Arbor university.

The maple sugar season is at hand; everywhere in Vermont farmers are tapping trees. It is expected that this year's yield will be about 5,000,000 pounds.

Alaska will produce at least $10,000,000 worth of gold this year, and some of the men who contended that the Territory was a poor investment at $7,500,000 thirty years ago now insist that Hawaii is undesirable as a free gift.

The flooded district in the Mississippi valley covers an area of 16,000 square miles and contains a population of 380,000. The lands are the richest in the world. There were over 40,000 farms and plantations completely submerged and the damage was incalculable.


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