

Assistant State "Treasurer Major" Frank E. Hoggkin, who was in the state house under Rocky Earhart, and has had a fat public position for several generations, besides acting as inside man for several insurance companies at the same time, defends himself by saying "you're another."

By an anonymous article in the Statesman he would justify the appointment of his minor son to a position at a state institution by falsely accusing THE JOURNAL man, who is a private citizen, of having his family on the payroll. Major Hoggkin is not a latter day political saint. He belongs to a past generation of state house grafters, most of whom have retired from business with their ill got gains.

Major Hoggkin is very ready to denounce any man who interferes to protect the people as a Populist. He don't like Secretary Kincaid's close scrutiny of all bills. Such Populist notions were not enforced when the Major was connected with that department. Kincaid don't allow bills for thousands of cigars, valuable penknives, cut glass inkstands and writing sets for Christmas presents to friends and charged to the state stationary account.

THE JOURNAL man is willing to have his record investigated and compared to this man Hoggkin who besides bleeding the public all the time, year in and year out, generation after generation, bleeds the insurance companies that are compelled to do business with the state.

Besides putting one son into the position of assistant state engineer last year, he now puts another boy who is a minor into a place that ought to help support some family not already richly provided for on the public pay rolls. Deserving young voters who are poor sons of loyal Republicans, have to stand aside while Hoggkin makes the party odious by hogging places for his family. In eight years THE JOURNAL man held one office (representative) for which he received \$120, and not one cent more directly or indirectly. He secured the passage of one bill that has put into the state treasury between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year taxes on foreign insurance companies that never was paid before. THE JOURNAL man has not robbed the taxpayers nor helped make the Republican party odious in the eyes of the people.

Major Hoggkins should not invite comparisons with himself or his cloudy record. He should hold his fat office and decently retire at the earliest opportunity and in the meantime study to attract no more attention to himself than necessary.

A Family Reunion. There was a delightful family reunion Friday May 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Desart on Howell Prairie of the well known and honorable family of Mr. and Mrs. George Desart who in the early days of '65 came to Oregon and have since resided in Marion county.

The happy meeting of their children and sons and daughters-in-law and grand-children, will never be forgotten by those present, yet among earthly pleasures there often comes some sadness from the gathering of the great family circle; two members were absent, one a son, Wm. Desart who was accidentally killed in Portland, Or. 9 years ago; the other a daughter, Mrs. Annie Brooks who resides in Cape Meares' lighthouse.

Those present, to partake of the joyful meeting with the aged father and mother were: Mr. Thomas C. Desart, Mr. and Mrs. Coonsee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Desart and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Desart, Messrs. Schuyler, Ralph and Fred Desart, Misses Lettie, Bessie, Mollie and Echo Desart, Mrs. Jane Shaw, Mrs. Nancy Desart and Mr. John Gash and family.

In all these were thirty-four members of the family and some friends present. A bounteous family dinner was served, and an excellent time enjoyed by all. A photograph of the family by Mr. West, of Salem, which will be a rare family souvenir. A pleasant part of this reunion was a picnic and fishing party.

All departed wishing the aged couple many happy years in the future.

UNION.

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Any voter in the county who supported Bryan and Watson in 1896, or who is willing to support the People's Union at the election of 1908, shall be eligible to nomination by petition and when so nominated to the county executive committee his name shall be submitted by them to the voters at the People's Union primaries on the Australian ballot plan.

At the first People's Union primaries there shall be nominated in each precinct on the same general ballot a precinct committee man who shall serve two years. The precinct committee men from all the precincts in the county shall constitute the People's Union County Central committee. In case of a vacancy the office shall be filled by election of the People's Union of the precinct.

It shall be the duty of the union county central committee to meet on the third day after the primary election to canvass the returns from all the precincts. Any candidate for nomination receiving a majority of all the votes cast in the county at the People's Union primaries shall be declared the nominee for that office.

In the failure of any candidate receiving a majority of all the votes cast, the county central committee shall proceed by ballot to choose a nominee for the office from among the three candidates having received the largest number of votes, a majority of such committee being required to make such nomination.

The nominees receiving a majority of all the votes cast at the primaries, or having been nominated, as aforesaid, by the central committee, shall be declared the nominees for the official ballot of the People's Union. And such central committee shall have full authority to fill any vacancy occurring on the ticket so constituted.

The executive committee of three shall prepare the ballot for the primary election and circulate same. The officers of the precinct primary shall be three judges, who shall be designated by the executive committee, and who shall conduct the primary election, receive the ballots, keep a roll of the voters and certify to the result, with the roll of voters and the result of the election to the precinct committee man.

The county central committee shall select three of their number as an executive committee, who shall call the next primary election and represent the People's Union in all executive matters. They shall exercise only such powers as are delegated to them by the county committee through the People's Union.

The first People's Union executive committee shall be chosen at a People's Union mass convention called in the county upon not less than two weeks public notice.

We recommend that our delegates to the Albany State Union Conference present this plan of Union Primaries and nomination by direct vote of the people and urge its adoption for the state.



The Door of Life. The fear of pain and the dangers of partition in childbirth...

and distress. It is a perfectly natural function, and should be performed in a natural way without undue suffering. Nature never intended that women should be tortured when doing the one thing which makes them wholly womanly. The perversion of nature's laws has brought this suffering about, and a return to right living will stop it.

It is a powerful invigorant and nerve. It soothes and strengthens the nerves and acts directly on the feminine organism in a way which fits it for the proper and regular performance of all its functions at all times. Taken during gestation it robs childbirth of its dangers to both mother and child, by preparing the system for delivery thereby shortening labor, lessening pain and abbreviating the period of confinement.

X-RAYS.

On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

The editor of the Corvallis Gazette again gives a fling at the Secretary of State, H. E. Kincaid, for not trusting the hands of the attorney general. The Corvallis editor no doubt means well, but perhaps does not know as much about the attorney general's ability as the secretary of state does. Perhaps the Corvallis editor does not know about that land deal upon the Columbia river wherein there was something like \$11,000 realized by the clients of the attorney general out of land represented by him to the land board to be barren and worthless, and which he recommended should be sold for \$1.25. The state only lost \$10,000 or \$12,000 by taking the attorney general's advice in that case.

It may be that this case made the secretary of state think twice before he entrusted a case involving a million dollars to the attorney general. The Corvallis editor don't seem to be posted on these matters. The secretary of state has faults the same as other men and he may sometimes make mistakes, but he goes very carefully and slowly and never jumps headlong into anything. He is one of the most conservative men ever entrusted with the state financial affairs, and it is safe to say that he has not gone into the warrant case now pending without carefully selecting counsel that will protect the state's interest.

The editor of the Tomahawk, of Portland who acted as a Mitchell spy during the recent attempted sessions of the legislature, is now putting in his time denouncing the governor and secretary of state at every turn they make. The trouble with the Tomahawk man is that the officials were onto him when he was here last session. They grew tired of him last winter when he would come and hang around the office of the chief executive and the secretary of state and try to get friendly. He would brace right into the private office of either of these gentlemen and take a chair and sit for hours making himself perfectly at home rendering it impossible for them to transact either public or private business.

Dear Bro. Hoggkin: The editor of THE JOURNAL has no nephew or niece who is yet sixteen years old. If he had, and followed your example, they would undoubtedly be on the public payroll. The editor has no relatives in any institution and has not been on the public payrolls twenty years as you have.

Salem has more than one John Wannamaker. In fact the bulk of her business men, regardless of party, are tired of the burdens of taxation heaped upon them in the interest of spoils politicians who do not contribute to the public revenue.

The people are glad to know that the engineer at the state capitol is earning his salary. He has closed up the capitol heaters during the warm weather and is pushing the lawnmower on the capitol grounds in a very creditable manner.

The Journal X-Ray search light when turned on some of the state institutions reveals things that ought not to be told. Take the reform school, for instance ten or a dozen people constantly living off of the state people who are just visiting their friends or relatives who are employed in the institution. Will the superintendent permit this kind of business? Will he permit half the employees to drive to town every other day? The people hope not.

Mr. F. C. Perrine who works in the dual capacity of supreme court bailiff and assistant state librarian is home from California. He is glad to be back at his arduous duties again. Royal Family in Danger. LONDON, May 28.—The Post's Constantinople correspondent says: Today (Friday) the embassies received word from their respective ministers at Athens that the position of the Greek royal family is now critical. King George is practically barricaded in the palace, and it is reported he is making preparations to leave Athens in order to evade the fury of the populace.

THE MARKETS.

PORTLAND MARKET. WHEAT. Portland, May 31 Wheat valley, 76 Walla Walla, 74@75 Flour—Portland, 3 7/8@3 9/8 Graham, 3-40 superfine, 2 7/8 per bush. Oats—White, 58@60; grey, 57@59. Potatoes, Oregon, 55@58 per sack. Hay, Good, 14.00 per ton. Hops—75. Wool, Valley, 10@12; Eastern Oregon 6@8. Mohair, 10@20. Muttons, Horn, 14.50; shorn 16.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 2.50@3.75. Broilers, 2.50@4.00; turkeys, dressed, 12@13 1/2. Eggs, Oregon, 10 1/2@11 per doz. Hides, green, salted 60 to 65¢; under 60 lbs 5¢; sheep pelts, 10@7 1/2. Tallow, 2 1/2@3. Cattle, 10@12. Wheat Bags—Calcutta, 25 per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2@1 1/4; Lima 3@3 1/2. Hogs Heavy, 4-50. Butter, Best Dairy 20@22 1/2; fancy cream 23 1/2@25 per cwt. Cheese, 11 1/2. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2@7; unbleached 3 1/2@4; sundried 4 1/2@5. Peas—50¢. Beans—pulses 10@12. Prunes—4 1/2@5. Vead—small 4 1/2; large 3 1/2@4 per lb. Mutton Weathers 2 1/2; dressed mutton 4 1/2; spring lambs 6 1/2 per lb. Beef—steers 3 1/2; cows 2 1/2@3; dressed 2 1/2@3. Cured Meats—Hams 100-10 1/2; bacon 6. Lard—in pails, 7 1/2. SALEM MARKET. Wheat—64. Oats 30. Hay baled, 12 to 13. Corn, in bulk 16.50; sacked, 17.00. Shorts, 17.50@18.00; chop feed, 15.00. Poultry, Chicken, 4 1/2; spring chicken 12 1/2; turkeys 9. Wool, dressed, 3 1/2. Hops, dressed, 4-50. Live Cattle, 2@3. Sheep, Live, 1-2 1/2 to 50. Spring lambs, \$11.25. Wool, Best, 12c. Hops, Best, 9 a 10c. Eggs, in trade. Farm, Smoked Meats Bacon, 7c; hams 100; shoulders, 5 1/2. Potatoes, 30c per bush. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7-8c; unbleached 4c@5c. Butter—Dairy 8@10c; creamery 12 1/2@15c.

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Silver Mass Convention. There will be a Union Bimetallic Mass Convention at the armory at Woodburn, Marion county, Saturday May 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. to select three delegates to the Albany union conference June 2. All friends of Bimetallicism and government in the interest of the people are invited to attend. Good speakers and music. E. P. MORROW, Chairman Marion County Bimetallic Union.

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