

Since the imprisonment of Chapman for contempt of the senate, there is an important duty resting on that distinguished body to ferret out the truth as to the conduct of certain senators who were believed to be guilty of gross misconduct.

If anyone has noticed the number of state diplomas issued lately, he will come to the conclusion that the production of teachers is much greater than the demand for them.

superintendent and the other members of the board. In consequence of this, in the fall of 1895, a rule was made on the superintendent, requiring him to report to the board the number of diplomas and certificates issued, the amount of fees collected for them, what disposition, if any, had been made of such fees, and to turn over to the board any and all fees that he had on hand, in order that the board might appropriate them to the objects contemplated by the school law.

To this order the superintendent replied that he had kept no record of the number of diplomas and certificates issued, nor the money that he had collected for them, but that the sums retained by him did not exceed in the aggregate \$1,000; that the fees belonged to him, and that, in taking them, he was sustained by the practice of former superintendents.

The feeling for a special session grows stronger as the volume of public money piled up in the state treasury grows larger. There is now \$300,000 in round numbers lying idle. This sum will soon be increased to half a million. The experience of the state on a former occasion when E. N. Cooke was treasurer is recalled, and the fear that state money will be used to buy claims against the state is growing.

These taxes were collected by Geo. G. Bingham, who turned over to the county court all that was left after he had paid himself a princely sum for his work for the county in prosecuting this claim.

Lawyer Bingham was finally induced by the prodding of THE JOURNAL to make a written statement of his transaction in the Oregon Pacific taxes above referred to, when he generously took a notion to turn over about \$300 more to the county. He is now again employed as county attorney and the public will know how much he has bled them after he has done it. Isn't Bingham a dandy leech?

At the session of the Marion county grand jury next week, the grand jury and district attorney will be required to consider charges of corruption and bribery in connection with the legislature last winter.

We would like to know whether it is to be understood that boys of bad repute—boys whose misconduct has left them without a job—are to be dumped on the state because their father holds public office.

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