

The Oregonian has an article on reforming the administration of the state school for the blind, and lays down some propositions of a theoretical character. As for Mr. Carter not being competent to teach the higher classes, it has not foundation. Mr. Carter has answered that he is not a walking encyclopedia, and there may be problems in algebra and arithmetic that he cannot explain. But this is doubtful. Mr. Carter is a teacher of the common branches and a county superintendent of many years standing. He is a modest man in some ways and a frank man and if he comes to an example he does not understand he probably says so, and this has been magnified into an argument that he is incompetent. The writer has visited the school, at the request of advanced pupils when Mr. Carter did not know it, and found all the class work by the different teachers conducted just as thoroughly as in any college. In the algebra class Mr. Carter was struggling with a young man all by himself, and both were far beyond our recollections of that branch, which in the practical affairs of life soonest slips away into the realm of the forgotten. Mr. Carter seemed to be a match for the young man who had all the radicals and exponents in the book on his tongue's end. But this is not to the point. Under the political system now in vogue appointments are made for the party service. Mr. Carter and his wife, as heads for the blind school, are as well fitted and as competent, as any that can be secured by the public under that system of appointment. Mr. Carter was given the place because of obligations of a political nature. There is not a head of a state institution that is not chosen in that way and Harvey Scott knows it. Harvey Scott believes in that system and therefore is inconsistent in his criticism. The people are fortunate to secure the service of an educated Christian gentleman and lady like Mr. and Mrs. Carter. They are cultured and refined in many ways that are of great and lasting benefit to the children who come in contact with them.

If Oregon had an opportunity to secure the service of the most famous and expert teacher of the blind in the whole world, or some man with a political pull, the man with the pull would get it. He might be only a Portland ward politician, if the bosses demanded his appointment and he was not a silver man, Harvey Scott would recommend him. Mr. Carter is not to blame that this system is in vogue and under that system he had as good a right to apply for the place as any other man who had a friend on

the board. It was a political appointment. We wish it were not. But that is not the question. Under the political system we claim that the state is well served by Mr. Carter and his wife, and Harry Scott who favors the system should cease and investigate before he gives credence to the false charge that Mr. Carter is incompetent.

An opponent to an extra session, referring to our editorial on the practice that were said to exist under a former treasurer, when the state had appropriation, of buying claims with the funds in the treasury, insists that such fact, if it was a fact, afforded no reasonable inference or ground that our present treasurer was engaged himself, or through some bank, in such business, and therefore it is no argument or reason for an extra session. This is indeed a funny argument. We have not said that our treasurer is using the public funds for buying claims, or other improper purposes. He knows, as every other man is supposed to know, that such an act would be a felony. He knows that, if he were to do so—use public funds to buy claims against the state, or loan out its money for profit, or devote it to any unlawful purpose,—he would, by the commission of such act, whether exposed or not, be morally as much guilty of a felony, as when convicted by a jury. We must believe, therefore, that he would not only refuse to engage in such business, but that he could not be induced to do so by any temptations of profit. With this explanation we proceed to say that, when a condition of things exists in public affairs, which puts money in the treasury without provision to withdraw it for the payment of state claims, that the public mind becomes affected with the idea that such claims become subject to heavy discount, and are sometimes ticketed for amounts in excess for their rightful sum, and, therefore, afford opportunity for jobbery and speculation for the capitalists, banks, etc., and a huge temptation for those entrusted with funds, whether public or private, to deal in such claims. To preserve the public credit and prevent the paper shavers from discounting claims against the state and to remove the temptation that might arise from such condition of things for improper speculation, we believe an extra session is the remedy. This will provide money to pay those claims, and then there can be no inferences drawn against anyone.

There is little use in kicking against the way County Judge Terrell is plunging the county headlong in debt. He is a Republican and so are the two commissioners. They uphold him in all that he does, or at least do not go on the record and protest against it. Judge Terrell is doing just what he was put in there to do and the people will have to stand it. Judge Hubbard got the county out of debt and lowered our tax levy but Republican bosses, like Senator Patterson and John Knight, because they they could not work him, united to defeat him for re-nomination. Conservative Republicans did not vote for Terrell. He was put up and elected by "de gang" and "de gang are in de saddle." They have no conception of Republicanism but to swell their pocketbooks. Such an idea as just economical county government for the people never enters their heads. The man who talks and acts on that line, of a decent sense of responsibility to the taxpayer, is a "Populist" and that is the worst crime a man can be guilty of. We fear there will be more Populists in Marion county than "the gang" can buy off at the next election.

We cannot agree with the plan that is proposed of adding on higher grades in our public schools, and building up a high school at the expense of the taxpayer. There are now abundant facilities for young men and young ladies to get higher education if they want to work for it. Only one out of a hundred would get the benefit of such schools. What is needed is better schooling for little children. Crowding fifty or sixty little children into one room for a green immature young woman to

struggle with for six hours is a parody on education. There is not so much of that done in our cities as has been the case. But we refer to it to bring out the point that all little children need schooling adapted to their needs and under the most favorable conditions. Only the few get or want the higher education and that is provided. Take better care of the little ones. Take them off the streets. The big boys and girls can take care of themselves and are better for it.

By all means put a tax on bank checks and powers of attorney and drafts and receipts; increase the revenue from matches, tobacco and beer; put 10 cents a pound on tea; increase the duty on sugar; do anything but economize. It would be a national misfortune if any of the federal office-holding aristocracy had to come down to the reduced incomes of the rest of the people. Heap up the taxes; just so it's Republican and gold standard, we will swallow it.

After allowing all the bills it has, the county court is inconsistent in not allowing the deputy assessors \$4 a day. The town politicians, who go out and assess the farmer's property, cannot live \$300 a day, which the court wants to pay them. They have to work themselves, keep their own time, whom it up at the Republican primaries, and what if the average farmer don't clear 50 cents a day, these hard working wire-pullers must live!

Something new! Salem leads off in educational matters. Our city is to have a summer school of music conducted by Herr Winkler. He is probably the most talented pianist in the state, and a gentleman who goes deeply into the philosophy of musical composition, the history of composers and all musical literature.

Judge Burnett is to be commended for spending a few days in hearing preliminary motions and pleadings before the regular term. There is no sense in holding all the jurors and witnesses while days are spent in lawyers debating motions and amending defective pleadings.

If you are patriotic you will support principles instead of parties and men. Parties and partisans have nearly ruined our country. It is time to get back to first principles.

The silver dollar was designed about twenty years ago and it will be interesting to many to know the explanation of the same which is as follows: On the obverse turned upside down, directly under the date, you will see the profile of George III, a little to the left, the head and mane of the British lion just to the right of the profile of Disraeli—which makes the fullness of the cap of Liberty—in the cap is the thistle of Scotland, the shamrock of Ireland, and two sprouts of the wheat of America, and all surrounded by stars representing the thirteen original states.

A Waterloo correspondent writes in the Lebanon Advance that the sawmills in the upper Hamilton creek country are beginning to haul lumber through there by the dozen loads a day. McKinley's good times is upon us in great shape, and rough lumber is full legal tender here in Waterloo and southeast of Waterloo.

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