CLAIMS

Filed With Secretary Kincaid.

An Interview Is Had With the Secretary of State.

In an interview regarding the many hundred claims that are being forwarded to the secretary of states office to await his action as state auditor, Secretary of State Kincaid today said:

"More than 1,800 claims against the state have been filed with the secretary of state during the present year, and are now awaiting payment. For each of these claims two vouchers have been issued, an original filed in the office and a duplicate handed or sent by mail to the claimant, making more than 3,600 vouchers which have been made out. This has made about double the usual amount of work in the office of the secretary of state, and the work is now only half done, as each of these claims must again be examined, under the opinion of the supreme court, which will perhaps soon be handed down, and the most difficult and complicated part of the labor is yet to be performed, in comparing each of the various classes of claims with the general laws and the opinion of the court, instead of with the appropriation bill.

"The claims referred to, for which two sets of vouchers have been issued and which are now pending for settlement, do not include the claims of the militia, amounting to $30,000 a year, and the state university, amounting to the same. These claims, numbering about 400, have been audited and warrants drawn as fast as they come in. Nor do the 3,600 vouchers and duplicates, referred to, include claims from any of the 'homes' at Portland, Beaverton, Mt. Angel, Salem and Albany, to which about $20,000 per annum has usually been paid; nor the normal schools to which about $20,000 per annum has been paid; nor the railroad commissioners, the food and dairy commissioners, the fish and game protector, the state fair, and the various other district fairs; amounting in all to nearly $100,000 per annum.

"The claims of these institutions, and the persons claiming to be officers after the legislature has twice failed to elect them, and the last time has failed to provide for paying them, have been returned to them with the statement that I declined to file them in my office, on the ground that, in the case of the institutions, they had no valid claims against the state, and in the case of the various commissioners, that there was a doubt as to whether they could hold office for six years, and therefore they should submit their claims to the legislature for settlement and, if they insisted on having their claims filed, as the law provides, they could be promptly disallowed and reported to the legislature. Under the opinion of the supreme court these rejected claims, which will nearly equal in number the claims heretofore referred to as already filed, will pour in again and must be disposed of by allowing them, or by disallowing them and report them to the legislature.

"Perhaps the claims for the fairs' which are authorized by law, will be audited under this decision of the courts but all the others will probably be disposed of by disallowing and reporting them to the legislature. Then there are numerous claims held by sheriffs for conveying convicts and insane, which they have not desired to file with the secretary of state, preferring to retain them until there is an appropriation to pay them."

Mr. Kincaid receives, daily, numerous letters requesting him to audit and pay claims against the state. Below are given the replies made by the secretary to two of these requests, which will to some extent show the position the secretary is placed in by the failure of the last legislature to pass the appropriation bill, and these replies will answer the general run of questions and requests made of that official:

SALEM, Aug. 19. 1897.

"Prof. H. L. Talkington, Pendleton, Oregon:—

"DEAR SIR: Your letter of August 18th has been received, enclosing bills for your services as teacher in the Eastern Oregon state normal school, for the quarter ending December 31, 1896, $325; for the quarter ending March 31, 1891. $325, and for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, $325. These claims are herewith respectfully returned to you, for the reason that, in my judgment, they are not valid claims against the state, as has been repeatedly stated heretofore, and have no right, under the law, to be filed in the office, not being in the nature of a deficiency but an original demand for money, which the legislature must pass upon favorably before this office can have jurisdiction.

Very respectfully,

H. R. KINCAID,
Secretary of State."

ANOTHER LETTER.

SALEM, Aug. 19. 1897.

"Mr. J. M. Shulse, Jacksonville, Oregon:—

"Dear Sir: Your letter of August 18th, enclosing assignment of bill, has been received. In reply I will say that I cannot give an opinion in advance as to what claims will be audited and receive warrants. It will be difficult and complicated enough when each case comes up, without giving out opinions in advance to be hampered by. Yours very truly,

"H. R. KINCAID,
"Secretary of state,"

JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Federal offices in Alaska, a territory governed under the laws of Oregon, are going begging among Iowa office-seekers, while the Oregon workers who carried this state for McKinley can't get a smell. Surveyor General of Alaska, has been offered several Iowa men and refused. Nothing has been refused in Oregon so far as any one has heard.

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Jackson county is so hopelessly Populist that the county indebtedness has reduced $15,000, while Marion is so hopelessly Republican that the floating debt has been increased about $100,000.

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There is such a thing as an official being so popular as to be positively unsafe in any public trust.

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It is related that an Oregon Agricultural college professor determined to raise some chickens last spring, and so procured two old hens and some eggs, and in the usual course of events had two large broods of nice chicks. But they soon began dying, and when they were about all gone he called in a farmer neighbor for cousel, who asked the professor what he had been feeding them. "Why I have fed them nothing" he replied in astonishment. "I supposed the mother hen supplied them with all the milk they needed." —Lebanon Advance.

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State Supt. Irwin dedicated the summer school of Philosophy at Newport with one of his most eloquent hand-me-down, suitable-for-any-occasion addresses. A week later he was sent to conduct the obsequies. If a thing has got to be killed off quick but sure people send for Irwin. As a killer there's nothing slow about Irwin.

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As he has had experience in so many chairs of the State University faculty, why not make McElroy President?

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There are elements of the Republican party in Marion county that are still respectable. They should be got to the front with as little delay as possible.

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Unless the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans can form a decent Union party, for heaven's sake don't do it. There is enough indecent politics now.

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What did the gold combination make of their fight to retire Herman and Mitchell last spring. They are retired from Oregon politics, but so are harbor improvements, public buildings and Portland federal buildings retired.

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If Salem was a bumblebee the business end would be located at the O.F. & P.Co's warehouse and Jim Kyle the queen bee of the hive.

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Such a thing as glorious gallant Phil Metsbhan, county clerk of Grant county many years, state treasurer eight years, ever getting back into private life is one of the cases of incomprehensible ingratitude on the part of a Republic. That a man, who nobly served his country cutting up bunch grass beef and standing at the deadly breech of a sausage stuffer, should ever be turned upon the cold charity of a thankless world to rustle for a living is a serious state of affairs. If he cannot be governor he should at least be made secretary of state or collector of the port of Portland.

The Oregonian deplores delay in the construction of the proposed government building at Portland, but holds out to laborers the golden hope that "when it does materialize it will be a substantial structure, representing many days' wages to mechanics and laborers and the usual profit to contractors." A year ago all its tools and political strikers were scheming and plotting to defeat Hermann and Mitchell and accomplished their end only because those men went back on themselves in place of appealing independently to the people for re-election.

THE MARKETS.

PROVISION.

Portland, Aug 20 Wheat valley, 83c: Walla Walla, 87c

Flour—Portland, 4.15@superfine, 2.25 per bbl

Oats—White, 38@40c; grey, 37@39.

Potatoes..New 35a40c per sack,

Hay ,Good, 10@12.50 per ton.

Hops—10a11½c.

Wool..Valley, 11@13c; Eastern Oregon 7@9c.

Mohair. 19@20c.

Millstuffs..Bran, 14.00; shorts 15 50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed 3 00@3 50. broilers, 1.50@2 75; turkeys, live 10c

Eggs..Oregon, 12 per doz.

Hides..green, salted 60 lbs 7c; under 60 lbs 6½c; sheep pelts, 10@70c

Tallow—2½c@3c.

Onions—1.25@1.50 per sack.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.25 per 100

Beans—small white, 1¾@1¾c. lima 3a3¾

Hogs Heavy, 4.00

Butter..Best dairy 25@30; fancy creamery 35a40c per roll.

Cheese .11½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½@7c; unbleached 3½c@4c; sundried @5½c.

Pears—5c@6c

Plums,—pitless 3c@4c.

Prunes—4½c@6c.

Veal—small 3@3½c per lb.

Mutton Weathers 2a2½; dressed mutton, 4½; spring lambs 5½c per lb.

Beef—Steers 2¾.; cows 2.25. dressed 4@5¾.

Cured Meats—Hams 10¾c10¾c bacon 7¾

Lard—in pails, 7¾c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—77¾.

Oats 25c.

Apples—25a30c.

Hay..Baled, cheat, $7.00a8.

Flour..In wholesale lots, 4 00; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 12@13; shorts, 15 50@17 75; chop feed, 15.00@16.00.

Poultry. Chicken, 5; spring 8.

Veal—Dressed, 3½.

Hogs..Dressed, 4.50.

Live Cattle..2@2½

Sheep..Live, 1.50.

Spring lambs, $1.00

Wool..Best, 12c.

Hops..Best, 9 a 10c

Eggs..10 in trade.

Farm Smoked Meats Bacon, 7c: hams 10c; shoulders, 5½c.

Potatoes 25c trade.

Dried Fruit.—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c—8c: unbleached 4c@5c.

Plums.—4c.

Butter—Dairy 12a15c; creamery 20

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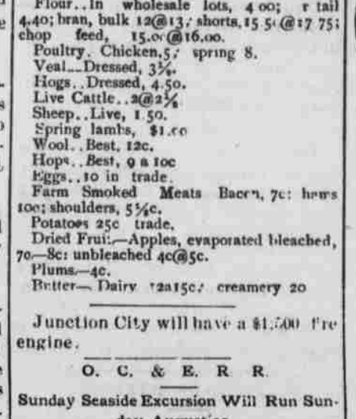

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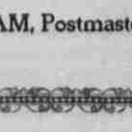

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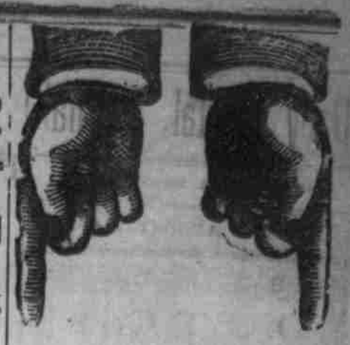

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