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**THE ANSON INDEMNITY BOND.**

The communication of a business man printed in this issue, sets forth the plain common sense view of the liability of a surety company in the Anson bond of five thousand dollars for the enforcement of which the city of Salem has brought suit. It seems to be the intention of the bonding corporation through its local attorney to take advantage of technicalities and beat the city out of the sum for which it has collected premiums from the defendant, Anson. If such is the purpose and policy of surety companies whenever they would be of any practical value to the public, the result will be that bonds given through such corporations will be undesirable. If the precedent is established of resorting to costly litigation whenever the community is unfortunately compelled to avail itself of their protection, then no municipality should accept a bond from any surety company in the future.

**THINK OF HINGES!**  
JOURNAL X-RAYS

Take in the photo excursion next Saturday at Newport.

For a month prior to May 5 it rained every day at Boston.

Too bad the President couldn't have got a snuff of an Oregon shower.

For Sale Cheap, Several well-prepared speeches suitable for Presidential receptions.

Mrs. McKinley should come up and stay a year in the lovely soothing climate of the W. Hamette valley.

The number of days a state convention sits at Salem is regulated somewhat by the amount of mileage and per diem.

An Albany man was married for the third time and separated in five days. The worst of it is the justice has not got his fee.

It don't take much advertising to find the owner of a found pocketbook, as to find a lost one if it had anything in it.

With all that has been said, written and done about the School Land funds, not a cent has been recovered and a great deal has been spent.

Nothing too microscopic these days to get a big office—look at Hull the head of the military affairs and Little Johnnie Barrett for Minister to China.

The rain will please let up so people can go to Geo. Weeks' cow convention, Friday. That is the most important convention that has been held in Marion county in many a day.

When you think of eye glasses think of Hinges.

**CRAB APPLE TREE OF GREAT BEAUTY**

Growing in the Grounds of the Oregon Nursery Company.

Oregon's great wealth of flowers and fruits is seldom put in the shade, and the state of "Big Red Apples" is not often called upon to acknowledge the superiority of any other section in the matter of ornamental, flowering or fruit trees, but a specimen from the Middle West is now in evidence in our city which will surely help in the business of surety companies.

The webfoot frame of mind Don't worry about don't flourish in Western Oregon. Here the native or imported citizen takes life easy. There is no occasion to hurry and rustle as they do on State street, Chicago, or Broadway, New York, because some one is going to take away your chance. Your living is sure here and you're absolutely in no danger whatever of being struck by lightning or cyclone or waking up rich. But you may be sure to go to bed knowing that you will get up another fine day and that there will be no shocking sudden change in the weather. The temperature will be about the same day and night, and your own mental temperature can rest at about the same level if you so desire. Of course, you can work yourself up 40 times a day and night to a tropical state of mind, but you can do that in any country and don't have to come to Oregon. This country has a great natural beauty, which the native and the thoughtful acquisition to

**EXAMINATION OF SCHOOL LAND FUND**

And Records of the Land Department Stopped Not Completed.

Funds Nearly Exhausted and No Further Disclosures Were Being Made.

E. C. Hockett, J. C. Hodson and W. A. Jones, the clerks appointed by the last Legislature to report the books of the State Land Department, yesterday presented their report of the condition of the books of Gen. W. H. Odell, clerk for the period between August 1, 1895 and Dec. 31, 1899. They had nearly completed the examination of present clerk, Hon. M. L. Chamberlain, only needing to check the account of the each register with the treasurer's receipts, but were not allowed by Attorney General Blackburn to continue their work, being dismissed by him on receiving the report of the matters concerning the books of Gen. Odell. The legislature appropriated \$1000 for the purpose of expediting these accounts and there is \$55 of this remaining unused which could probably have allowed for the completion of the investigation of Mr. Chamberlain's books.

The shortage of \$71.50 in the accounts of Gen. Odell is explained by George G. Brown, who was assistant clerk at that time, as having occurred during a short absence of himself from the office, when G. W. Colvig paid the money and was given a receipt by Gen. Odell. When checking up the books Mr. Brown saw the receipt stub but the writing not being his own, did not check it on the book, and it not being accounted for, was not paid the treasurer which leaves the sum named still due the state, and it will no doubt be promptly refunded by General Odell when he is officially made aware of the existing deficit.

Following is the final report: We the undersigned Clerks appointed under and in pursuance of concurrent resolution No. 23 of the late session of the Legislature to further investigate matters connected with the state land office, school funds, etc., beg leave to further report at this time as follows: That we have carefully gone over the books and accounts of the clerk of the State Land Department for the period commencing Aug. 1st, 1895 and ending Dec. 31st, 1899 and submit herewith a detailed statement of our findings.

This is a general summary of the entire period covering about four and a half years. As before we show each fund separately and receipts for same annexed.

On March, 1898, we find that receipt No. 6458 issued to G. W. Colvig for \$71.50 has been omitted from the cash book and hence not accounted for. This amount is still due the state from the Clerk.

We find that during the third year of this period the Clerk has no receipt for school fund interest, and hence the school districts were necessarily short the amount collected for the year, but, of course, it was finally made up.

With the single exception heretofore noted we find that the Clerk holds receipts for all collections.

We find that during the month of August, 1899, \$107,118.57 were collected; that during this entire period \$714,846.90 were collected, and not including the \$71.50 heretofore noted.

That all receipts were not noted on the stub. This seems to have been a practice handed down from each clerk to his successor in office.

With a call your attention to the fact that the State Land Department needs more room. The business of the office has grown immensely and it should be provided with a larger vault and a large room suitably lighted and ventilated.

The State has many valuable papers in the department and necessary steps should be taken to protect them.

Assuming this task with a sense of the responsibility resting upon us we have used our utmost endeavors to do our work thoroughly, honestly and fairly. We know our figures to be correct and in accordance with the facts.

If our recommendations were complied with little chance would be left for peculations of any kind and the interests

**SYRUP OF FIGS**

of the state protected as our suggestions have been based on existing conditions and practices of the past.  
E. C. HACKER,  
G. C. HODSON,  
W. A. JONES.

**Courtesy Toward Children**

Great injury is done not only to the present happiness of children but to their future character and conduct by lack of politeness in our intercourse with them. Their possessions are their own. How often do we forget that! They are ridiculous trifles, they are worthless and in our way, yet we have no right to throw them out and burn them, without warning or consultation. A sister's or an aunt's gentle persuasion will do much to gain pleasant consent to yielding up the treasures which encumber too much space or are laid down in improper places. A box or basket provided to hold these priceless articles and stones, and once or twice a little pleasant aid in gathering them, and the collector will be gained over to what he sees will surely preserve his property and at the same time he will have learned respect for other people's property and the proper way to ask leave to touch and handle.

**Fillips Hold Thanksgiving Services**

MADISON, May 15.—In all churches throughout the Philippine Archipelago prayers of thanks are being offered up today, the occasion being the day of the civil government. Americans can hardly

**JUSTICE**

Is portrayed as a woman, yet her sex might complain that they get scant benefit from her powers. There is little justice, it would seem, in the suffering that many women undergo month after month.

Justice acts upon the legal maxim that ignorance of the law cannot be pleaded in mitigation of punishment. It is ignorance which causes so much womanly suffering. Ignorance of the requirements of womanly health; ignorance on the part of those who attempt to cure and fail; and ignorance of the fact that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures womanly ailments. Now you can do your own washing and cooking, dry your clothes, regulate your diet, breathe fresh air, and use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cures womanly ailments. Now you can do your own washing and cooking, dry your clothes, regulate your diet, breathe fresh air, and use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which cures womanly ailments.

**THE RHODODENDRON EXCURSION.**

An Opportunity to Enjoy the Beauties of the Flowery Hills and Grandeur of the Sounding Billows Down by the Sea.

There has been so much inquiry about the excursion to Yaquina bay, to the rhododendrons, that we again called at the Corvallis & Eastern office to ascertain if there would be enough blossoms, so that all can be sure of getting some. We were informed that the buds are rapidly swelling, and that each passenger will have no trouble getting an arm full if they care to pick them. Should the weather be favorable they will attain perfection about the 18th of May and excursion tickets will be sold on the 18th (Saturday) good to return on Monday.

A Sunday train to Yaquina and return has two objectionable features. Our church people do not care to travel on the Sabbath and the time for those who do go is too limited to allow them opportunities to even look up the different attractions. By going on Saturday all who desire to attend the service in the churches at Newport can do so. Those who believe they can worship their Creator in the beauties of nature, read sermons in the flowery hills and the sunset that greet the beach, for the grandest and most impressive choir ever heard, listen to the voice of the great Creator in the sounding billows of the Pacific, will have ample time and opportunity to indulge in this method of recreation and worship. We also learned that at the time of this excursion there will be low tide Sunday afternoon, enabling the passenger to reach the rocky oyster beds, should they care to do so.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John G. Wright, Frank Davis and B. J. Thatcher under the firm name of J. G. Wright & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis retiring from the firm and B. J. Thatcher to his interests therein. J. G. Wright & Co. will continue the business, pay all claims against said firm and collect all debts due thereon.

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Ar. Kansas City	1:30 A. M.	7:20 A. M.
Ar. Chicago	7:15 P. M.	8:25 A. M.
Ar. Los Angeles	2:30 P. M.	8:15 P. M.
Ar. Port. Wash.	8:00 P. M.	6:30 A. M.
Ar. City of Mexico	1:30 A. M.	11:40 A. M.
Ar. Houston	11:30 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
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