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EDITORIAL

THE JOHNSON LOAN AGAIN.

The Journal asked a Republican paper in this city to give further information to sustain its charges that there was a fraud committed in making a loan of \$25,000 on 43 acres of land near this city from the school land fund.

The Journal went to the original papers on file at the state treasurer's office and made its investigation and found the statements of the Republican paper all twisted from the facts to make a case against Gov. Geer. In place of giving facts the Salem paper that is making war on a man of its own choice, prints further dinky information as follows:

"The public is still waiting for the chairman of the state land board to explain that loan of \$25,000 on 43 acres of unimproved farm land. In this case the board's county attorney refused to recommend the loan. However, that record shows that loan from lending \$20 per acre on land that pays taxes on \$500."

He calls it forty acres of unimproved farm land. The law regulating these loans says the value of the property must be taken by the board "exclusive of perishable improvements," meaning orchards, houses, etc.

But the law especially emphasizes the consideration of improvements in the form of the land being under cultivation. This paper above says it is unimproved when the fact is every foot is improved. Would he lie?

No, no Salem editor would lie. He is misinformed. But he says in the above item that the county attorney for the board refused to recommend the loan. Now this is a fact or it is not a fact.

The Journal editor went and personally examined all the papers in this case and found that not only did the county attorney for the board, Mr. M. W. Hunt recommend the loan, but he answered this very question of improvements, and in fact every question asked by the state board in the affirmative.

The Journal is not passing an opinion on the question whether this is a gift-loan or not. It may be not. Not every loan made by the state is first-class. It has to take some loans on chances.

But we are again asking this Republican editor, who is making a specialty of downing Gov. Geer, to furnish some basis of facts to show the fraud which he has charged.

We cannot hope to reach all the people who take the above Republican paper and to those who read only that Republican paper and who believe what it says there is not much use to make an appeal.

But it is up to the Republican party to accept his statements and believe in him as a reformer, laboring to purify public administration, or to put fair construction on the law and uphold the Governor.

The Journal is still unable to find evidence of fraudulent intent on the part of the board, although the board are all Republicans and this is an independent paper.

The fact is the above Republican editor held official positions under state administrations where there was proven shortage in the administration of the school land funds and he has yet to say one word in condemnation of those real frauds, while here he cries fraud when he has so far been able to allege it only by lying.

RECORD OF THE MARION COUNTY DELEGATION.

In connection with the increase of \$250,000 in state taxes this year it is interesting to review the campaign promises of the Marion county delegation and the record made by them in the legislature.

On the final winding up of the accounts, and considering all the new laws creating taxes and offices that were passed, it will easily go into history as a \$2,000,000 assembly.

The total revenue required on the showing of the state board of tax levy for the current year is \$1,100,718. The

average amount required for seven years past is \$640,170 per annum. This is a gain of \$460,548 for this year's expenditures.

Now the Journal believes that the Marion county delegation was not more to blame for this than any other part of the state's representatives of equal number—we mean the five members of the lower house.

We single out these men because we were on the canvass with them and while they adopted all that the opposition advocated for county reforms, they defeated their own wishes and declarations as to state matters.

Three things the Marion county delegation were very strenuous about. They agreed and repeatedly said that on three matters they would insist, and their statements were published over and over.

First, they would vote no money to normal schools or any institution of higher education than the common schools. Second they favored passing bills to tax the corporations on gross earnings and third they would all go in to a Republican senatorial caucus and abide by it.

They were able men and honest men and the Journal believes they were sincere in these declarations of what they thought was right and in the interest of the people. Furthermore they intended to do as they had said.

Now what is their record? They made the most outspoken one of their number candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives to have him in a position to put their ideas into effect.

They did not succeed in that, but by their efforts to make him Speaker, Messrs. Poorman, Keene, Hartman and Pearce did make Dr. Smith chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House.

That is the committee that has charge of making up the appropriation bills, of raising the state revenue. Dr. Smith as chairman of that committee was put into a commanding position to carry out the ideas and pledges of the delegation.

Bills were introduced to carry out those pledges to extend the two percent insurance tax to various corporations that are paying no perceptible tax to the state, but they were all pigeon-holed or killed.

But on the question of cutting off the normal schools and university not so much was expected. It was known it could not be done as they had talked but no one expected that those appropriations would be doubled. Here is what was done:

University, Gen. Appropriation	\$25,000 00
University, 1901-1902	15,000 00
Agricultural College, Gen. App.	30,000 00
Agricultural College, 1901-1902	60,000 00
Monmouth Normal school	30,000 00
Ashland Normal school	15,000 00
Drain Normal school	11,000 00
Weston Normal school	59,429 62

Total for higher education \$239,229 62
University land fund two yrs. 15,179 33
Grand total for higher education \$254,408 95

Passing none of the tax bills as was promised could have been overlooked but doubling the appropriations for the very purpose they condemned on the canvass was unexpected.

The pledge to go into caucus on the question of electing a senator was kept by all the members but Smith. He was swept off his feet by the storm that raged in the state house and was lost in the shuffle.

The Journal believes however that he and the rest of the delegation were honestly in favor doing what they promised the people they would do and honestly and earnestly strove to do it, but failed in performance.

The Journal believes that all those men if they were sent there again would make a better stager at those very reforms they promised so faithfully to carry into effect but failed to accomplish.

We have seen show horses at a fair prance around with head and tail up, pawing the air and making a tremendous impression, but when it came to showing actual performance on the track, or in the way of progeny, there was nothing to show. So with some of our legislators.

The Journal believes the Marion county delegation should be given another chance to carry out those very same pledges they made the people in 1900 on the county canvass.

PORTIA KNIGHT'S GREAT VICTORY.

Miss Knight has the sympathy of the people of Oregon in her great victory over one of the royal family of England. She is Oregon's greatest celebrity and has her fortune made on the stage.

As an Oregon girl she should now win great renown, abandon all "pipe-dreams" for notoriety, go to the front in her profession, take stand as the true woman she is—and as we believe she will do.

She would refute the slander that her suit has only been a bid for notoriety, and rise above the low estimate of womanhood that would prostitute the most sacred sentiments of life for pecuniary gain.

Salem people and all Oregon have that confidence in Portia Knight, whom they have known from childhood, in whom they fully believe as an actor and as a native daughter of their state, and they extend her greetings and sympathy on coming through the fiery trial and the publicity that was inevitable in such a case. They look forward to a glorious career in the most exalted sphere of her profession.

KIPLING'S LINES STING THE BRITISH

Kipling's latest verses in the London Times, in which he bitterly accuses Englishmen for their lack of energy and patriotism in facing the realities of the South African war and their blindness to the necessity of universal service, have excited some resentment, especially those lines in which he sneers at the national sports and pastimes. After having denounced the crippled condition of the volunteer movement, he writes:

Then were the judgments loose, I, then was your shame revealed. At the hands of a little people, few but apt in the field.

Yet ye were saved by a remnant and your land's long-suffering star. When your strong men, cheered in their millions, while your striplings went to war.

Sons of the sheltered city, unmade, unhardened, unmet. Ye pushed them raw to the battle as ye picked them raw from the street.

He also is particularly severe on the assistance limited to Christmas gifts: And ye sent them comfits and pictures to help them carry your loss; And ye wanted your faithless power and ye flaunted your iron pride. Ere ye fawned on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride.

This done, Kipling gives his fellow countrymen for their presumed absorption in sports, referring in a biting line to how they contented their souls: With the fanned flocks at the wicket, muddled safe at the goal.

England, he says, can hope for nothing until ye can send Men—not children of servants—tempered and taught to the end. Otherwise, he declares ruin must be Britain's portion.

He closes with this stirring appeal to the people: No doubt but ye are the people; absolute, strong and wise; What ever your loss, ye have desired ye have not withheld from your eyes. On your own head, in your own hands, the sin and the saving lies.

The Times editorially backs Kipling's appeal. It does not advocate conscription, "because it is ill-suited to our needs," but it tells the Government that training in rifle practice and drill must be an essential part of the course in all the secondary schools.

GREAT LOCAL NEWS SCOOP.

The Journal Monday night had the greatest local news scoop ever accomplished by any newspaper in Oregon—the winning of Portia Knight's suit in London against the Duke of Manchester.

The Portland Telegram that has been furnished to Salem people on the 6:30 coming train and has been the greatest competitor of Salem dailies did not have the news of Miss Knight's victory.

The Journal painted the finest picture of Miss Knight that has appeared in any newspaper—a perfect reproduction of a photograph in one of her leading roles.

The Journal can be absolutely relied upon to have the latest local and telegraphic news in the newest and most reliable form by the best and most reliable reporters who can be employed.

The Journal has the most complete independent telegraphic service direct from Chicago and San Francisco and other great centers of the world's news. Its news is not subordinated to any other newspaper.

A RED LETTER ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL.

This edition of THE JOURNAL is devoted to showing up the necessity of a better business system in our state government, from the standpoint of the taxpayer.

THE JOURNAL believes that Oregon taxpayers can put into effect the reforms they have indicated. This is the time to inaugurate a movement to GIVE OREGON THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Our Working Girls.

Life to the most favored is not always full of sunshine, but to the average American girl or woman who is obliged to work for her living, and, perhaps, to help others at home, life is often a heavy drag in consequence of illness.

Women who work especially those who are constantly on their feet, are peculiarly liable to the development of organic troubles, and should particularly heed the first manifestations, such as backache, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach, irregular and painful monthly periods, faintness, weakness, loss of appetite and sleep.

The young lady whose portrait we publish herewith had all these symptoms, and in addition leucorrhoea, and was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. First, she wrote a letter to Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory at Lynn, Mass., describing her trouble, received in reply accurate instructions what to do to get well, and now wishes her name used to convince others that they may be cured as she was.

The same helping hand, free of charge or obligation, is extended to every ailing woman in America. If you are sick you are foolish not to get this valuable advice, it costs you nothing, and she is sure to help you. Don't wait until it is too late—write today.

ESTABLISHED GOVERNMENT IN THE UNION.

It is possible that Oregon has not reached the high-water mark of extravagance and unbusinesslike methods of paying public servants and squandering public revenues.

The Journal is asking the support of taxpayers regardless of party in making this fight for a common sense application of good business principles in our state affairs.

Send up your subscription and ask your neighbor to take the paper and sustain this fight for a better order of things that will improve values of all property, improve the public service and make better conditions for all the people.

The Journal is sending sample copies to prominent citizens in all parts of the state and soliciting subscriptions. If you believe it is right back this fight for a practical reduction of the public burdens.

Send us your ideas and your subscriptions. Get up clubs for fixed salary for all public officers and to put a limit on legislative extravagance with the people's money.

If THE JOURNAL gets sufficient support it will issue a Red Letter number for general state circulation once a week until the conventions are held and force this great needed change into promulgation.

MAKE THIS FIGHT NOW. Do not wait for the Referendum or Constitutional conventions.

Music and Oratory.

The regular recital of the Salem College of Music and Oratory was given at the chapel last night, being attended by a large audience. The program occupied one hour and a half—but was of such excellent numbers that the best of order prevailed throughout. After the recital a reception was tendered the musical and dramatic students and the faculty of arts and sciences by the faculty of the college of music, Messrs. Seely, Gerner, Garrison and Miss Tillson. The recital was a particularly pleasant affair. Music was made the especial feature of the occasion and some delightful music was heard. The program follows:

Piano, Misses Browner and Jennings. Reading, "The Miller of the Dee." Mrs. J. R. Hinkle of Hubbard visited her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Darling in this city yesterday.

R. C. Churchill and wife are home after a visit with Salem relatives—Albany Democrat.

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Prof. J. H. Ackerman was at Baker City yesterday and last La Grande today visiting the public schools. He expects to return home Wednesday and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ackerman, who has spent the past two weeks at the bedside of her sick daughter, at Joseph, who has now nearly recovered.

Hon. C. A. Schildebre, who has spent the past few weeks here, returned to Salem Saturday, to join his family. Mr. Schildebre has decided to resume the practice of law, although undecided as to where he will locate. The family has many friends here who would be glad to welcome their return to Roseburg.

Day of Atonement.

M. Francis A. Levine, the world famous French tenor, whose singing has delighted two continents and attracted the attention and admiration of the entire musical world, will favor Salem with a visit, and will appear as one of the attractions at the New Grand Opera House, tomorrow night, in "The Day of Atonement."

Mr. Rogoway is very anxious to please his Salem friends with his creation and has secured Prof. L. E. Figueroa, who has written special music for the play. He also will arrive in Salem on Wednesday morning and will personally direct the musical part of the great drama.

His Language Was Offensive.

A. H. Damon, an expressman of this city, was arrested Monday evening on complaint of Frank W. Williams. He was charged with having used obscene, abusive and indecent language on the public streets.

The trial came on at 10 o'clock today before City Recorder Josiah, and resulted in Damon being fined \$10 and costs. John Jeffrey was attorney for the defendant. Besides the complaining witness and the defendant, M. O. Baren, before whose place of business the affair took place, was called as a witness.

Market Quotations Today

Wheat, Oats, Etc.
Wheat—50c.
Oats—28 to 30c.
Barley—41c per ton.
Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.61.
Hop Market.

Hops—11c.
Strictly choice—11c.
Liverpool, Dec. 5—Hops at London—Pacific Coast steady, 23 1/2c to 24c.

Live Stock Market.
Steers—36 1/2c.
Cows—2 1/2c.
Sheep—22 1/2c gross to \$3.00.
Dressed—41c.
Hogs, alive—43c.
Hogs, dressed—41c.

Flour, Hay, Feed, Etc.
Baled wheat—\$7.50.
Clover—42c.
Feed barley—\$17 per ton.
Bran—\$16.
Shorts—\$17.50.

Potatoes, Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—45c to 50c.
Apples—40c to 50c per box.
Fancy packed—\$1.00.
Onions, \$150 to \$1.05 per 100 lbs.

Dried Fruits.
Dried apples—50c.
Italian prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.
Peaches 40c to 50c—3 1/2c to 3 3/4c.
Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.

Big fir—\$3.50.
Second growth—\$3.00.
Ash—\$1.50.
Body oak—\$1.00.
Pine oak—\$1.00.
Cedar posts—8 to 10c.

Dairy and Creamery Products.
Dairy butter—15c to 20c.
Cream—20c to 25c.
Store—15c.
First-class cream, per roll—35c.
Cream at creamery, pan skimmed—21c.

Separator skimmed—23c.
Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs—24c.
Turkeys, live—10c per pound.
Turkeys—10c.
Geese—40c per dozen.
Ducks—30c to 40c per dozen.

Wool and Mohair.
Coarse wool—13c.
Medium—14c.
Fine—14c.
Mohair—20 to 25c.

Hides, Pelt and Saffers.
Green hides, No. 1—5c.
Green hides, No. 2—4c.
Calf skins—42c to 45c.
Sheep—25 to 30c.
Goat skins—25c to 40c.
Gray wolf—10 to 15c.
Coon—10 to 25c.
Mink—25c to 40c.
Otter—41 to 45c.
Skins—10 to 25c.
Weaver—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.

Steiner's Market.
Chickens—7c.
Eggs per dozen, cash, 22c.

Portland Market.
Portland, Jan. 14.—Wheat Walla Walla, 63¢ to 64¢.
Flour—Portland, best grade \$2.85 to \$3.80.
Oats—Choice White \$1.10 to \$1.25.
Barley \$1.17 to \$1.18 per ton.
Millet—\$1.10 to \$1.12.
Hay, Timothy—\$11.00 to \$12.00 per ton.
Onions—\$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes—85¢ to 90¢ per cental.
Butter—Best dairy, 18¢ to 22¢; fancy creamery, 22¢ to 26¢; Store 13¢ to 15¢.
Hops—Oregon, ranch 25¢ to 30¢.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed \$3.50 to \$4.00; hens \$4; turkeys, live 10¢ to 11¢.
Mutton—Gross, 34¢.
Hogs—Gross 51¢.
Beef—Gross 30¢ to \$3.50.
Veal—Gross, 8¢ to 9¢.
Hides—No. 1 to 11¢.
Wool—Valley, 13¢ to 15¢; Eastern Oregon, 8¢ to 12¢; Mohair, 21¢ to 25¢; Hides—Dry hide, 16 pounds and upwards, 15¢ to 18¢.

Dr. W. B. Morse is in Portland today. Paul Sbrat was a Portland visitor today.

C. W. Fulton of Astoria is in the city today. United States Postal Inspector Ball was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson have gone to Heppner to make their home. H. W. Meyers spent the day in Portland, attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. W. Hunt, of Salem, is visiting Albany friends. D. H. James, the Salem furniture man and undertaker, is in Albany.

Messrs. Holmes and Bingham went to Dallas today to attend Judge Boise's Court.

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MOVE TO REMOVE EXECUTOR

Who Has Had Charge of Estate Three Years.

Proceedings have been instituted in the Marion county court to remove Lewis Miles as executor of the C. J. Mulkey estate. The estate consists of property to the value of about \$1000, 320 acres of land are located in Marion county. In his will, C. J. Mulkey devised to Margaret Simpson 80 acres of land sec 30, tp 7 r 1 e, and to Estella Mulkey, 210 acres of land adjoining the former parcel. At the time of his death he owned 1/4 interest in 100 acres in Benton county, which he directed should be used to pay his debts. If this was insufficient, some of the personal property should be sold. The personal property was bequeathed to his son, McChellan Mulkey and Miles Lewis was given letters of executorship and assumed charge of the estate. He violated the terms of the will, and took all the personal property from said McChellan Mulkey, and sold it, and failed to account for the disposal of the proceeds. At the time said executor entered upon his duties the estate was valued in the sum of \$815. The executor realized from the sale of the personal property \$362.50, from the real property \$140 and received in cash \$112.50, a total of \$615. Since receiving this amount, Miles mortgaged the land in Marion county for \$750. This makes an aggregate sum of \$1,625 he has received from the estate, and yet claims to have not sufficient sum to pay the debts. On Dec. 25, 1900, the executor and his attorney presented to the petitioners in the Marion county court to remove him as executor of the estate, and asked permission to mortgage more land for this sum.

Although cited by the court to do so, the executor has not filed an account of the estate, although he has had it in charge more than three years. It is also alleged that he has paid claims against the estate that were exorbitant and paid interest where none was contracted for. Other similar charges are made, consequence of which the court is asked to remove him from his position. L. H. McMahon is attorney for the plaintiff.

Salem Rebekahs Entertain.

The Rebekah lodge gave another of their delightful entertainments Monday night after the regular lodge meeting. An elaborate program had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Durbin, Miss Dabney and Miss Davis. It was well delivered and was a pleasant innovation to the lodge meeting. The various numbers were a violin solo by Master Earl Sharp, Miss Sharp accompanied; reading by Mrs. G. W. Jones; Mandolin solo by Mr. Morrison; song by Miss Rosa Parrish; duet, by the Misses Bushnell and Clarke; and a piano number by Miss Nettie Beckner. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the banquet hall. These consisted of sandwiches, olive, cake and coffee. The remainder of the evening was passed in a social way.

National Guard Notes.

The military election at the Armory did not take place Monday night on account of the order not being received from headquarters.

Co. F, will have another military ball on the twenty second of February, and the different committees will begin at once to make things ready.

NEW TODAY.

PUBLIC SALE.—Of household furniture, farm stock, and implements. Four miles northwest of Salem on the Lincoln road. Tuesday Jan. 21, 1902. Mrs. M. J. Magee. 1-13-34-1w*

WANTED.—To buy a medium sized home. Price \$300 to \$500. Must be a bargain. No agents. Call or write to T. J. Chesire, Annex Saloon, 1-14-34

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.—In the business center of the city also board for a limited number. Enquire of Mrs. Allen 238 Front St. Between State and Court. 1-14-1w.

WANTED.—To buy a house with full lot near business part at Salem. Address A. care Journal. 1-14-34

FOR SALE.—Two second-hand buggies and one heavy farm wagon. Werner Funnell, Salem Wagon Factory, 364 Commercial St. 1-14-34

BUGGIES

The few days of sunshine that we have had of late have set people to thinking of buggies and light road wagons for spring. Several have been in to see what we have in that line, and have found that as usual the Studebaker line can be depended on for good reliable goods at right prices for high grade work. We can furnish cheaper if it is needed.

We have the best and latest in all lines, including the newly pneumatic "bike" wagons that will be so popular the coming season again. Heavy road and driving backs of all sorts, village wagons, delivery wagons, surries, etc., etc.

F. A. WIGGINS
255-257 Liberty St. Salem.
Farm Machinery, Wagons, Buggies, Bicycles, Sewing Machines.

HAPPY MOTHERS

Whose Strength Equals Their Love.

Few women if any shrink from the passing pain of maternity. All they ask is to feel the child's heart beating against their own as they hold it in strong arms to the full fount from which it feeds.

How rarely the mother's strength keeps pace with her love every woman knows. Often the baby is laid against a breast that cannot nourish it, and folded in her arms almost too weak to bear the tiny burden. The woman who is strong and whose abundant vitality enables her to nurse her child and enjoy its care is looked upon as a marvel. She is content.

I wish to advise the suffering women of this great land, of the good I have received from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mrs. Mary Shappell, of Columbus, Ohio. "For four years I had been a sufferer from female troubles, and at times was unable to do even the household work for three in the family. I had such pains that I suffered almost death dozens of times, but after taking five bottles of your medicines I can truly say that my health was greatly improved, and I have a good appetite and am gaining in flesh right along. This spring is the first time in five years that I have done my house clean without the least fatigue whatever. I hope all suffering women may find relief as I have done."

"My gain in weight has been just ten pounds, and I am still gaining." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence confidentially conducted and womanly confidences guarded by strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The offer of free consultation by letter made by Dr. Pierce is not to be classed with the misleading offers of free medical advice, made by those who have no other medical education nor experience. Any one may offer "medical advice," but the medical advice of an unqualified person, either man or woman, is not only worthless but may be dangerous.

As chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., with an associate staff of nearly a score of physicians, Dr. Pierce is enabled to offer to those who consult him by letter free, a medical experience and success which has no superior.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and every other injurious ingredients makes "Favorite Prescription" the ideal tonic