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AN INDEPENDENT DAILY PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

#### Petition for the Special Session

THE JOURNAL prints the petition again for a special session of the legislature. This means that the governor is to call a special session of the legislature to enact the flat salary law.

This means that all state officials are to be placed on a fixed salary, as was intended by the constitution of Oregon.

It means that they are to be estopped from taking fees and perquisites in unknown amounts, all of which are prohibited by the constitution.

It means that a saving shall be effected of \$50,000 a year, by turning all fees and perquisites now taken into the state treasury.

This means a net saving in four years of \$200,000, which cannot be accomplished unless the governor calls a special session before New Years.

The special session means that the initiative and referendum amendments shall be put into effect and force as against the regular session.

This means that politicians who have been advocating direct legislation and flat salaries shall face the music, and give it to the people.

It means that with the direct legislation club in their hands the people can kill off bad laws enacted at the regular session.

It means that the people are supreme, and their will must be respected and enacted into law when they have voted for what they want.

That is what it means, and if you believe it is right, cut out the petition and sign and circulate it, and forward it for transmission to the governor.

## Small Salaries and Honesty

UDGE EDWARD F. DUNNE, of the criminal court of Chicago, has recently rendered a decision that is of interest to every business man in the country. It was the case of the state versus William G. West, an employe of the packing house of Nelson, Morris & Co., who was charged by that company with embezzlement. West, a young married man, about 30 years of age, who was living with and supporting a wife and two children, had charge of a meat car for the firm, and each week loaded the car in Chicago, and then took it to Aurora, making six or eight stops at small towns along the way to make deliveries to small dealers. West collected the money for all his deliveries, and twice a week made a written report and turned in his money, amounting sometimes to as high as \$3000. For doing all this work and occupying a position of trust in which thousands of dollars passed through his hands he was paid \$15 per week. The company that employed him pushed the prosecution and wanted him sent to the penitentiary, but Judge Dunne found him guilty of embezzling \$15, thus saving him from the penitentiary, and sentenced him to serve thirty days in jail.

where he is called on in the performance of his duty to collect such large amounts of money, knowing that he has a wife and two children to care for, "you are simply inviting him to commit a crime, or at least exposing him to temptation, and it is wrong." The judge said he believed West, the prisoner to be a good man, and that had his salary been even as much as \$5 more per week he never would have been exposed to temptation. "If he had been paid \$25 a week, as he should have been paid, he would have had \$500 in the bank, instead of being here convicted of embezzlement." The decision of Judge Dunne is well worth serious consideration by all who give employment to

# Diploma a Poor Lever

others.

ERHAPS the greatest handicap of a young college graduate, on entering the world of action, is his unbounded faith in the practical value of his academic education, even

though seconded by no great effort on his part. After spending four years in solving theoretical problems, grappling with Greek conjugations and Latin translations, and stuffing his head with ancient and modern history, with facts concerning science, and with many other unrelated branches of knowledge, he feels himself vastly superior to the shrewd, practical man of business, who has not the advantage of a college training.

Instead of turning up his sleeves and going to work at the bottom of the ladder in his chosen field-

if the has chosen one, or in taking advantage of the first opportunity that offers, if he has not-this overconfident young man, who thinks that the world has been waiting for him to get his diploma, says to himself: "Why should I begin at the bottom of the ladder, or take any opening that presents itself, like a boy who has never seen the inside of a college? No, I shall wait for a good opportunity and a fitting salary." He feels that he is a Mahomet to whom the mountain must come; and so he flourishes his diploma and waits.

#### Liberal Treatment

ly responded, and have granted a fallen but never hu miliated race very liberal terms.

We rejoice to see that the Boers have accepted the terms, and are zealous to see that they are kept to the letter.

They will become most loyal, devoted and respected subjects of King Edward.

They deserve to be free and independent, but an over-ruling Providence decreed otherwise. They humbly accepted that decree, with the respect of the whole civilized world.

# A War Tax on Rand Mines

a final statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday night the British chancellor of the exchequer said one of the first matters to be considered was the determina-

tion of how the revenues derived from the mineral wealth of the Transvaal could be allotted so as to provide interest on a portion of the war debt. The Chronicle surmised that the provision in the terms of peace relieving land property from special taxation would not exempt these mining properties. The statement of Sir-Micheal Hicks-Beach makes no concealment of the government's intention, which is to impose a special tax on mineral products equal probably to the prorata of the cost of the conduct of the war in the Transvaal colony. Coal and gold are at present the two mineral productions of the colony. The gold mines of the Rand are, of course, the largest producers and they will, therefore, be forced to bear the brunt of the tax.

The latter is something in the nature of retribution. These gold mines were undeniably the cause of the war. The avariciousness bred by their development excited the national greed for the absolute control of the territory in which they lie. It is only right that they should pay the penalty which its acquisition has cost. The owners of these mining properties were the loudest in their complaints against the Boer government and its methods. Their insistent clamorings for relief for their alleged grievances fanned the war spirit into an active flame. The war was conducted in their interest. Manifestly they should pay or it. Of course, they raised a tremendous protest against the

#### Kitchener to Be Rewarded and for What

N some ways, there is something to admire in the manner in which Great Britain rewards her generals, and yet at the same time there is something deserving of condemnation.

Usually a general in the British army gets all he is worth in the way of salary, and sometimes more. Certainly a candid critic of the recent Boer war would decide that the average commander in the Brit-

ish army is shamefully overpaid.

Lord Roberts has been voted £100,000 as a reward for his work in South Africa, and now the king has asked the commons to permit him to grant Lord Kitchener £50,000-a sum, by the way, which almost all the London papers denounce as "unnecessarily tarch cure is taken internally, acting niggardly."

As Lord Roberts, who did not whip the Boers, got £500,000, certainly Lord Kitchener, who was present when terms of peace were agreed to, is entitled to as much. It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer, Hundred Dollars for any case that it however, to tell what claim either has for such a reward.

It can scarcely be said the Boers have lost, for Great Britain has granted to them almost everything she declared she never would grant.

nor all the other British generals put together, conferred any additional honor on British arms by anything they accomplished in South Africa. On the contrary, the entire war was a revelation of British inefficiency and Boer superiority. And the stubborn fact stares the erstwhile stolid Briton in the face today that his 500,000 troops in South Africa came mighty near being thrashed by an enemy that never from all points in Oregon on the numbered at their best more than 50,000.

And he has to add to that the sad tragedy of the loss of 25,000 British lives and the sacrifice of probab-

ly \$1,000,000,000 in British treasury.

Verily, as President Kruger prophesied long ago, the price which Great Britain has paid has "staggered humanity."

And at the end the Boers win a practical, though not a theoretical independence.

Secretary Moody has furnished the senate with a

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It stands for flat salaries, which will

save the people \$50,000 a year. It stands for the franchises of untaxed corporations, which will put \$100,000 a year in the state treasury. It stands for the application of the initiative and referendum whenever needed to protect the people of Ore-

gon against abuses. It stands for hayseed principles and clay-heel politics, as against corrupt bossism from Portland and official exravagance.

Get up a club for the Daily Journal at 35 cents per month by mail, or the Weekly Journal at \$1.00 a year-no pa-

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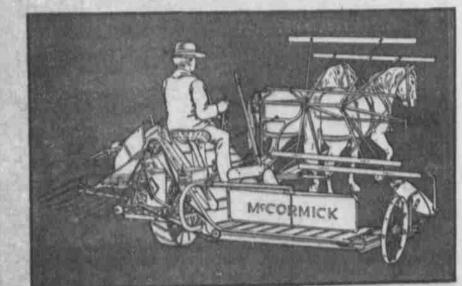
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Just Look

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### of the Boers

HE JOURNAL has had the distinction of being a pronounced pro-Boer newspaper. It applauds the struggle of the brave burghers for a republican form of government, unme-

naced by monarchy.

But THE JOURNAL is glad peace has been secured on such honorable terms alike for victor and vanquished.

England has virtually granted terms of peace, instead of dictating them-paid the costs of the war and of peace.

The magnanimity of the great-hearted General Delarey, when he returned General Lord Methuen to the British lines after he was wounded and taken prisoner opened the way for peace.

The British have nobly, honorably and generous-

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intimation which the chancellor of the exchequer.made some time ago when advocating a new war grant, that the mining properties would have to recoup the British treasury for the enormous outlay it was making in their behalf. The protest has been unavailing.

The imposition of a special tax will, doubtless, be unpopular in the Rand district, but it will strengthen the government with the British people. What will be the nature of the tax remains to be disclosed. It will probably be in the form of a percentage on the value of the output. The latter will amount to about \$50,000,000 this year, and next year it may reach \$100,000,000, which was the maximum annual output when war was declared. The government expects, of course, a big revival in exploitation also as a result of peace, and the opening of new productive properties. The fact that Parliament is asked to resume the sinking fund indicates, also, that large revennes are expected to be drawn from this source.

statement showing that the expenditures of the gov- gan's. Big, bananas, fresh strawberernment on account of the naval appropriations in the Philippines from May 1, 1898, to the present date ag- your orders early. Don't forget Brangregate in round numbers \$20,000,000. The expenditures in November, 1899, were \$6,545,634; for 1900, \$5,512,000, and for 1901, \$6,335,000. The remainder of the \$20,000,000 is estimated for 1902.

The number of immigrants arriving in the Friends, patrons and the public cor-United States during the first three months of 1902 dially invited to call. Over Dalrymwas 137,480, of whom 116,481 entered at the port of New York. In April 73,667 immigrants were landed at the port of New York alone, and 82,054 during the month of May. The total immigration for the month of May, therefore, have reached the 100,000 mark.

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Wool Pool. The undersigned sales committee

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Proposals for Wood for State Capitol. Sealed bids endorsed "Proposals for wood for Capitol," addressed to the undersigned, will be received at the office of the secretary of state until 2 o'clock p. m., June 28, 1902, for all or any part of 350 cords of fir wood, cut while green from big body fir and well seasoned. All wood must be four feel iong, reasonably straight, and not less than two and one-half inches in diameter, to be delivered at such place as may be designated, within four or five blocks of the Capitol grounds, closely corded, without bulk-heads, not later than September 1, 1902.

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