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AN HISTORIC REVIEW.

Last December The Journal began agitating the proposition to put all state officials on a flat salary, and have the fees and earnings of each office placed directly in the state treasury.

Many of the newspapers and public men of the state took up the matter for discussion, and hundreds of able articles and communications were written on the subject.

The county conventions in March and April of all parties adopted resolutions demanding the enactment of this reform, and candidates for the legislature expressed themselves in favor of it. No one opposed it.

The Journal addressed letters to the candidates for governor, and all the prominent aspirants for nomination, except Mr. Furnish warmly declared for this reform, and promised, if nominated, to stamp for it.

Without ever personally soliciting a single delegate to favor flat salaries in the state platform of a single party, all three political organizations pledged themselves in favor of this reform in the clearest and most explicit language.

The one state candidate who would not go on record as favorable to flat salaries, on the merits of the question, was defeated. That is the whole history of this matter up to the present writing.

THE GREATNESS OF HAMILTON.

Gertrude Atherton's new book, "The Conqueror," is a romantic biography of Alexander Hamilton, the wonderful conservative, constructive genius of the constitution, as Jefferson was its prohibitive draughtsman.

In her volume is laid bare the secret influences that made Hamilton. How his first teacher was a Jewess, his first recitation the decalog in Hebrew, and how all his surroundings were aristocratic is fully told.

The author refers to his as "the most popular name in our annals." This may be excusable in the idolatry of hero-worship, but it will not stand in the cold light of history nor of present-day fact.

In his day and until Jackson came on the stage, Jefferson completely eclipsed Hamilton. In numerical popularity it is doubtful if he is remembered with the hero of New Orleans.

But he and many other great and able statesmen suffered a most ruinous obscuration when Lincoln rose above the horizon, and became of a truth the greatest name in our annals.

Today Lincoln and Jefferson are named a thousand times to that of Hamilton once, and more frequently than that of Washington.

While rival reporters were handing in copy from an opposite direction he was daily pouring in hot and thrilling accounts of what Tracy was doing, where he took his last meal, and how he terrorized the family to get it.

The paper he was on printed his reports for several days, only to find all the other papers agreed on a different class of yarns. Then there was hot haste to get that young man into telephoning distance.

His reports were more readable, and just as reliable as pages that were printed daily by the great metropolitan press of the large cities. Tracy literature proves that the world loves the Munchausen tales as much as ever.

It has received ten or twelve thousand dollars at the last two biennial sessions, and for this small sum it furnishes teachers to a large part of Oregon, and similar institutions in the state.

Over one-third of the state is directly tributary to that school, and it has been doing excellent work. Its faculty is made up entirely of young and vigorous men and women, who implant enthusiasm in the works.

Ashland is an educational city. Its people support a Chautauque. The city maintains a high school. It has a large element of enthusiastic friends of education, and a splendid climate and scenery.

These things give the Ashland normal an esprit that enables it to turn out the very best teachers. This is fortunate for that large section of country dependent locally upon its work.

The new president, State Senator B. P. Mokey, of Polk county, is a man known all over the state, and he is putting his best energies and the best years of his life into the upbuilding of the school in every way.

Now, Mr. Tracy is conspicuous only by his absence.

PAY THE REWARD.

The action of the authorities at Salem in refusing to pay the reward for the return of Merrill's body, has stirred up some talk of abandoning the chase after Tracy. This is not to be wondered at. If the State of Oregon sets a precedent of penurious quibbling over the payment of the offered reward and sneaks out of it on a technicality, it will have a demoralizing effect on any efforts to capture escaped criminals.

The reward was offered for the capture and return of the outlaw, alive or dead. The woman has returned the outlaw, dead. The fact that the woman did not kill him herself is no good reason why she shouldn't get the reward. It is all the same to the State of Oregon. True, the woman found the body accidentally. A man might run across Tracy accidentally. If he then effected his capture, would the state refuse to pay the reward? Supposing Tracy finds his capture inevitable and commits suicide. Will his pursuers be eueched out of the reward because they only find his dead body? Tracy's body, at all events, would be of no more practical value to the State of Oregon than Merrill's body partly decomposed.

As the Mail has remarked, if some of the pet Portland detectives had found the body there would have been no thought of refusing the reward on a technicality.

No one is going to get out and hunt outlaws for his health, for it isn't a healthy occupation; unless his love of excitement be abnormally developed, he won't do it for fun. In such cases, rewards should be paid in spite of technicalities.

This act on the part of Supt. Lee, in refusing to pay the reward does not redound to the credit of the state and it is to be hoped that Governor Geer will order the reward paid to the woman at once, and assure the authorities who are after Tracy, that there will be no quibbling in paying the reward for his capture. It would do no harm to go one better and add another \$1000 to the standing reward.

Such action, as refusing to pay the reward, can have none but a demoralizing effect upon those now on the verge of capturing Tracy. Human society demands that such an honorable debt be paid without parsimony. The penurious idea lingering in men who hold trusted positions is abominable especially when the demoralizing effect on society is taken into consideration. It can but add more Tracys to the already large army of outlaws.

ON A PAR WITH FOREIGN LABORERS.

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers in his address to the public says:

"The total number of persons employed in and around the anthracite coal mines is 147,500; they are employed never to exceed 200 days in any one year, and they receive as compensation for their services an average of \$1.42 for a ten-hour work day. It will thus be noted that they earn annually less than \$300. Such pay may supply a living on a par with some classes of European laborers, but who will say it is sufficient to support American citizenship or to enable parents to educate and maintain their families?"

True it is that a 10 per cent increase in wages was granted by the coal operators as a strike concession two years ago, but it is also true that a large proportion of this 10 per cent was paid back to the companies to buy the suppression of an old powder grievance. Moreover, according to reliable commercial agencies, the cost of living has increased, particularly in the purchase of food stuffs, from 20 to 40 per cent, so that the purchasing power of a miner's earnings is less than before the strike of 1920.

Christianity in India.

A return has just been issued by the Indian census commissioner dealing with the number, race, denominations and distribution of the Christians in India. In the census of 1901 he total number of Christians returned was 2,922,349, of whom 1,511,569 were males and 1,411,600 females. According to the census of 1891, the Christians numbered 2,284,389, so that there has been an increase during the decade of 638,963, or about 28 per cent, a growth much greater than that of the general population, says the London Times. Out of the total for 1901, 189,739 belonged to European and allied races, while 88,251 were Eurasians and 2,684,355 were natives. There were only a trivial increase in the number of European Christians during the decennial period, and the increase in Eurasians were only about 12 per cent. Native Christians, however, showed an increase of no less than 31 per cent. Relatively to the whole population of India, the Christian population is only 1 per cent. Under favorable conditions the annual increment of the Indian population equals the whole number of the Christians in the country. While the British provinces contain nearly four-fifths of the total population, they contain less than two-thirds of the total Christians. The stronghold of Christianity in India, it appears, is Madras, including the native states under the Madras government. This presidency includes 1,834,480, or nearly two-thirds of the Christians of India, and of the total increase of 638,963 in the last ten years 354,301 must be assigned thereto.

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JOURNAL X-RAYS.

Perhaps they'll catch him some time hence. And then perhaps they won't. For no one yet seems equal to Young Mr. Tracy's stunt. So let us neither shed salt tears Nor fret, nor grow nor chafe; But rather give our prayerful thanks Because the posse's safe.

Mart Sloan sends The Journal a beautiful poem. Who is Mart Sloan?

A woman should be so wise that she does not believe all her husband tells her, and so clever that she never lets him know it.

Both prizefighters in California are confident of victory, so it is certain that the confidence of some one will be shattered this week.

While John Pierpont Morgan remains in Germany there will remain a great doubt as to whether he or the emperor is the bigger man.

The paste-pot and shears. When used with judgment good. Fill up much vacant space, And furnish mental food.

And there is Portland, preparing to spend \$2500 on pamphlets to send East. When Portland wakes up it is time for every other town in Oregon to rub its eyes.—Eugene Guard.

Mary Maclane, the Butte, Montana, freak authoress of a freak book, has received numerous proposals of marriages. Always find a few fools when there is a freak around.—N. Y. Sun.

A Massachusetts girl had her own way and went up in a balloon against the wishes of her people. She came down with two arms, two legs, her collar-bone and jaw bone broken. That's all.

The flat salary edition of the Salem Journal is attracting considerable attention. We notice two or three of them pasted up where people can read them. We shall see whether the Republicans carry out their platform pledges.—Rainier Gazette.

It will require ingenious reasoning to refuse the \$1500 reward for Merrill's body, dead or alive, to the woman who has gone to Salem to claim the money. He certainly is dead, and it was not nominated in the bond that the taker of the reward was himself or herself to do the killing.—Portland Journal.

Statement of Flat Salaries.

(Dayton Herald, Rep.) The Daily Journal of Salem, Saturday, July 24th, in an article on flat salaries to state officers and the saving to people of the state by paying officials a stated salary, gives these figures and the possible savings under flat salaries: Executive, present expense \$6,959, flat salary \$5800, saving \$1159. Secretary of state, present expense \$22,350, flat salary \$9800, saving \$12,552. Treasurer \$9712, flat salary \$6900, saving \$2812. School Superintendent \$7827, flat salary \$4800, saving \$3027. State Printer \$45,889, flat salary \$17,500, saving \$28,389. Total—present expense \$92,830, flat salary \$44,800, saving \$48,030. The following items are given on flat salary expense: Governor's salary, \$4000, private secretary \$1500, stenographer \$600; total \$5500. Auditor of State \$4000, three clerks \$2700, auditing clerk \$2500, stenographer \$600; total \$9800. Treasurer \$4000, clerical aid \$400; total \$4400. Superintendent of Schools \$3000, clerical aid \$1800; total \$4800. State Printer \$2500, annual expense of printing on commercial basis, same as binding is now done, \$15,000. Total estimate for five state officers on flat salaries—Republican and Democrat in their 1902 platform demand that officials be paid a reasonable salary, and that no fees be allowed them. The expression of the general public is pay state and all public officers a stated salary and allow no fees.

Predicts a Shortage. According to government reports, the wheat crop will be short. Markets continue to show no particular change, from a local standpoint, the absence of any export business of moment and the winding up of the fiscal year detracting from interest in the situation, says the West Coast Trade.

There was a certain amount of strength developed in Eastern speculative centers on the basis of a wet harvest and reported foreign crop shortages, which were reflected in 1/2 cent better prices by exporters, who now quote 65 1/2 cents for club and 60 1/2 for bluestem, but the principle course of spot business is on milling account. The bulk of bluestem suitable for milling is well cleaned up throughout the Pacific Northwest, and a heavy premium has been exacted from the mills which seek to pick up a supply sufficient to keep them in operation until the new crop is harvested and available. All sorts of

prices have been paid, with a range up to 70¢/72¢ at the top.

Based upon the government crop report, indicating a yield of approximately 250,000,000 bushels winter wheat, 254,000,000 bushels spring wheat, there will be a shortage of nearly 100,000,000 bushels in the combined crop this year, as compared with final returns on last season's output.

Still the yield will be a fair one, and with corn and oat crops more nearly normal there will be removed a source of demand which has absorbed an immense amount of wheat during the season drawing to a close, and unless foreign shortages should and unless considerable moment there are no reasons to anticipate values above the fairly satisfactory figures obtained from the crop of 1901.

Grain Sacks and Twine.

Eight cents a piece for sacks: This is the price the farmers are compelled to pay for sacks in which to put their 1902 wheat and barley crops, and is the highest figure asked for them for several years. The price started at seven cents a few weeks ago and immediately after the dealers found that there would be immense crops all over the country the price was advanced to eight cents.

The farmers have to have sacks cut the number consumed very little, but the number consumed very little. Six cents is a good price for grain bags. In fact they have sold for less and the dealers were making a good profit from them.

Blinding twine has also advanced to fifteen cents a pound which is the highest it has ever been in this country.

Dufur Dispatch.

We frequently hear the term "rubber neck" used, but how many have a definite understanding of its meaning? Not many, certainly. For the benefit of any who may be in need of a definition we will say that a "rubber neck" is anybody who is trying to get next to somebody's affairs. A woman that keeps looking out of the window to see what her next door neighbor is doing is a "rubber neck." Have you ever seen a man trying to read a letter over another man's shoulder? A good place to witness such a scene is at the postoffice when the mail is being distributed. Well, such a fellow is a rubber neck. He's stretching his neck to get into something that's none of his business. Those gawks that hang around church and opera house doors, to see who goes with this young lady, or if that girl has a beau, are ever present specimens of the creature. How about the "telephone rubber neck?" The party who, every time the bell rings, grabs the receiver to learn what their neighbors are talking about. Has Dufur any? Oh no! Just twist the crank on your 'phone a time or two and find out. "Rubber neck" thy abiding place is on the Dufur 'phone.

A Great Coffee Crisis.

(Tacoma News.) Among the subjects which were discussed at the Pan-American congress, held at the City of Mexico, last winter, was the production of coffee, one of the most important products of Latin America, and, indeed, of the Western Hemisphere. The congress reported

the world's production of coffee in 1901 was 15,460,000 bags of 132 pounds each. Brazil yielded four-fifths of this enormous crop. The United States is the heaviest consumer of coffee in the world. Our imports of coffee increased from 500,000,000 pounds in 1901 to more than 850,000,000 pounds in 1902, and during eleven months of the fiscal year 1902, we imported more than one billion pounds of the luscious berry. With such a growing market, seems strange that the coffee growers should be poverty stricken.

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