

A Sly Deceitful Pen

Did you ever know a Fountain Pen that seemed to have a mischievous, spiteful grudge against you—that would get clogged up and out of order just when you needed it most, and would run dry of ink and of course it would be in the most inopportune times and places. If you have been beset with any such sly, deceitful pen, you are exactly the person to do justice to the merits of the Conklin "the pen that fills itself;" the pen that gives the owner less bother and trouble and more comfort and satisfaction than any other that was ever invented.

A great many business men have thrown away their old, inconvenient fountain pens, and invested in a Conklin. If you would come in and let us explain exactly how easily it works we have no doubt you would do the same.



Corner of State and Liberty Streets, Salem, Oregon.

SECRETARY OF STATE WINS OUT

Not Compelled to Pay Claims When Appropriation Is Exhausted

The supreme court this afternoon handed down a number of decisions. Among them were the following:

J. R. Boyd, respondent, vs. F. I. Dunbar, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; Sears, Judge; reversed. Opinion by Justice Bean.

This was a suit to compel the secretary of state to draw a warrant for \$129.50 for services of respondent, an Indian War Veteran. The court recites the facts of the appropriation made for the payment of the veterans' claims, and stating that and holds that when the appropriation was exhausted the secretary had no authority to audit and pay claims of veterans, no matter how meritorious they were. The court says that where a law an appropriation is made for a specific purpose, and there is no other warrant of law to pay the claims, no warrant can be issued after the appropriation is exhausted. The decision of the lower court is reversed.

L. H. McMahan, respondent, vs. Walter Whelan and B. B. Colbath, appellants; appeal from Marion county; affirmed.

This was the suit in which the lease alleged verbal lease on the house occupied by the respondent and owned by appellant, Whelan, was in question. The court, in disposing of the case, says:

We conclude that the adjudication in the justice's and circuit courts in the forcible entry and detainer cause does not estop the plaintiff to prosecute his equitable remedy to enforce the specific performance of his verbal contract for a lease, having entered into possession and made expenditures in reliance thereon, and fully performed upon his part all the conditions thereof to the time of the institution of this suit.

The decree is affirmed.

Mrs. Oilschlager Wins.

Judge Boise yesterday decided the appeal case in the matter of the estate of Henry Oilschlager, an insane person, an appeal from the county court. The judge found for Mrs. Oilschlager's contention, finding that Theo. M. Barr, who was appointed guardian on the petition of Mrs. Oilschlager was duly and legally appointed guardian; that Mrs. Oilschlager is the wife of the insane ward, and that the contention of the appellants, J. B. Widmer and others, nephews of the insane man, was not based on sufficient grounds to entitle them to a decision. This will probably settle the case, as it is thought the alleged heirs will not carry the case any further. Governor Chamberlain and P. H. D'Arcy appeared for Mrs. Oilschlager and Bonham & Martin for the appellants.

Home-Seekers From Oklahoma.

A party of people from Sonoma county, Cal., arrived in this city on the overland train early this morning, on their way to Independence, with a view to settling in some place in this valley. The party came originally Oklahoma, but most of them have been in different parts of California for some time. They are five families of them, as fine a looking lot of home-seekers as were ever seen in Oregon. The party consists of Messrs. J. S. McCrady, T. J. Reynolds, G. Coverdale, W. S. Earhardt, and their respective wives and children, the latter as happy a lot of youngsters as has been seen in Salem lately. The party has a carload of household goods on the way from California to Independence, where the travelers expect to stop for some time.

How Filipinos Capture Pythons.

In Mindano, one of the largest of the Philippine Islands, the natives have a queer way of capturing the huge pythons that infest the swamps. Some of the houses are surrounded by stone walls, to keep out these reptiles, but when found desirable, these same walls are also used as traps. A hole

is made near the bottom, and after dark a suckling pig is tied to a stake on either side. The python smells and hears the pigs, crawls carefully up, and devours the first one. But a suckling pig is only half a meal to a python, so, smelling the other half on the other side of the wall, he crawls through the hole and devours it. Now a great difficulty confronts the python. The first pig prevents him crawling through the small hole one way, and the second pig makes retreat equally impossible, unless he disgorges it, and that is something a self-respecting python rarely does. While he is trying to solve the problem the native comes out and solves it for him.

Good Spirits.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass state could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Have you enough Money to build you a house?

Then buy an acre-tract of land in Smith's Fruit Farms No. 2, and build you a house on it. You pay only \$5 a month for the land until paid for. This is cheaper than paying house rent. Then when you pay your installment, which is virtually house rent, it is money being put into your own home, not into some other person's pocket. Can you not see the great advantage of looking into this offer we are making you? These tracts are only Three minutes from the cars, with a plank walk all the way.

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Portland and Return Only \$2.20. The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Removal Notice.

Uncle Billy Armstrong has moved his shoe shop on State street to Court street, next door to Rigdon's undertaking parlors, in Opera House block. Customers, old and new, are invited to call. 3-1-11

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Patton's Book Store.

SALEM SOCIAL EVENTS

PERSONALS.

J. S. Read, of Turner, came up from Portland this morning.

J. E. Hammond, of Silverton, is in the city for a few days' stay.

A. W. Giesy came up from Portland this morning for a short stay.

A. R. Hathaway went to Albany this morning for a few hours' visit.

George Andrews, from near Woodburn, was a Salem visitor today.

Justice Bean came back from Eugene last evening, after a few days spent in that city.

H. A. Green, foreman of the pattern-making department of the Willamette Iron Works, of Portland, returned home yesterday, having attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Arthur C. Lawrence. Mrs. Green will remain in Salem with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, for a few weeks.

Henry W. Meyers, manager of the Jos Meyers & Sons store, leaves this evening for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Meyers. He goes for the purpose of meeting agents of foreign and importing houses, from whom they purchase large holiday stocks. This is necessary in order to enable manufacturers to make up the goods, and get them here in time for next season's business. They will meet the head of the firm, Mr. Jos. Meyers, who is making a stay in San Francisco, and may go on to New York and Eastern points.

Will Manage Salem Team.

Harry Edmondson, late of Santa Barbara, Cal., is in the city, and has signed contracts with the Salem baseball magnates as manager of the club, and will begin at once to organize the club for the season. He leaves for Portland tomorrow, where he will sign players, and in a few days expects to put the new club in the field for practice. Mr. Edmondson is an old theatrical man, and has seen a good deal of life. He knows that nothing comes without effort, and says that if hard work, the strictest discipline and steady practice will do it, together with the best lot of players he can engage, the Salem club will again be a pennant winner this year.

Mr. Edmondson is a baseball player himself. He plays first and second base, is a good fielder, a hard hitter and will play with, as well as manage the club for the season.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed two members of the state board of dental examiners. The gentlemen named are Dr. R. L. Lincoln, of La Grande, and Dr. George Larkin, of Newberg, to succeed Dr. W. A. Wise, of Portland, and Dr. J. L. Reeves, of La Grande. Their terms are for three years, from April 1, 1904. Dr. Larkin was appointed by the governor upon the recommendation of the board, but Dr. Lincoln was not recommended by that body.

A Month's Receipts.

The state land office collected during the month of February the sum of \$18,807.12, on account of the several school funds in their possession and control, and this amount was last evening paid over to the state treasurer.

Taxes Paid Over.

Sheriff B. B. Colbath this afternoon made another turn-over of tax money to the county treasurer, on account of the 1903 tax rolls. The sum so paid over is \$24,231.73.

Some grocers sell Schilling's Best tea, baking powder, coffee, coffee, spices, flavoring extracts, sodas. moneyback; some don't.

They have their reasons both ways.

Coming Coming

Still more spring goods at the Hilke Millinery Parlors. All are invited to inspect them.

Mrs. Cora Hilke.

Successor to Mrs. J. G. Hooker 317 Commercial St.

Fine Clock Free

The following notice appears posted in the window of the Palace Pharmacy, at 118 State street, with a magnificent Dutch clock.

This Clock to be given away to the person guessing nearest to the time it stops. Every purchaser of 25c entitled to a guess. This clock will be started at 10 a. m., March 7th.

Step in and see this fine clock and note that we keep the most elegant line of drugs and specialties in the city.

J. M. Haberly.
Prop.

When Time is in Dispute

The watch from C. T. Pomeroy's always decides. A watch from there is reliable. The name itself is a guarantee. Every watch sent out of this store is accurately regulated and can always be depended upon. That's the only kind of a watch to carry. A big stock to select from. PRICES, silver watches \$2.50 to \$10; 20-year gold-filled, \$10 to \$20.

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