Tonight and Wednesday, eccasional rain; cooler.

AILY CAPITAL JOURNAL SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904 NECESSITY OF RETRENCHMENT JAPANESE

Legislators See the Hand Writing on the Wall---An Appeal Goes Out Today to Every Legislator and Newspaper in the State

OPPORTUNITIES TO RETRENCH.

Plat salary law will save each year	\$50,000
Equalize four normal schools and save	40,000
save expense of holding state primary election	60.000
Cut one-half legislative clerkships	10.000
Abolish domestic animal commission	5,000
Abolish state biologist	1,000
Abolish state labor bureau	5,000
Placing charitable institutions on same basis as orphanages save	18.000
Reduce state militia	15,000

Total savings in sight\$204,000 If the recommendations of the secretary of state are followed there will be some radical changes in the way moneys are disbursed by the legislature, and there will be substantial additions to the incomes of the people, and a corresponding reduction in the state tax levy next year.

THERE MUST BE REDUCTIONS.

A 7.06 MILL STATE TAX THIS YEAR, in spite of the large increase in revenues from indirect taxes, HAS SET PEOPLE TO THINKING, and this paper has received many letters from members of the legislature, and from farmers and business men commending its labor to formulate some kind of a business program. Some of the Marion county delegation have called, and declared their intention to hewto the line, and one member expressed regret that if Mr. Kay were made speaker this county would lose its best fighter against grafts from the floor of the house.

HOW APPROPRIATIONS HAVE GROWN. Biennial term, 1899-1900\$1,389,044.25 Biennial term, 1903-1904 2,263,717.70 REPORT OF SECRETARY RUNBAR.

The Journal is favored with advance sheets of Secretary Dunbar's reort, and THAT OFFICER HAS CERTAINLY DONE HIS DUTY TO-WARD SOUNDING THE WARNING for an economical session. He shows an excess of liabilities over assets of \$284,144.18, and then proceeds to show how this comes about. He shows warrants outstanding September 30, 1904, \$192,935.06. Comparison of appropriations show an increase of \$\$28,716.79 over the years 1901-02, and \$1,234,673.45 over the years 1899-

CALL ON COLORADO SENATORS TO RESIGN

THE PRIMARY LAW

The Republicans of Oregon have had forced upon them a Direct Primary law that is going to double election expenses and cause confusion and perhaps destruction of the party organization. While IT MAKES CENTRAL-IZATION OF POLITICAL POWER IN THE ONE LARGE CITY ALMOST INEVITABLE, it also concentrates power in the county seat towns. The added expense of a primary election, with all the printing and election machinery in each county will cause confusion, and increase taxes. No one knows how the law will work, and the legislature will be asked to amend the law. THE TAXPAYERS SHOULD NOT BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPORT THE STRUGGLES WITHIN A PARTY FOR MERE PLACES ON THE TICKET, TO WHICH THE ASPIRANT MAY NEVER BE ELECTED. Unless the Republicans break away from Populistic guidance on this matter they will find their organization destroyed and litigation and contested elections will be the rule.

A simple, direct primary law, optional with any party in any city or county, as is the practice in states like Ohio or Iowa, without expense to the taxpayer, should be enacted by the brainy thinking men in the legislature who are free from decadent populistic influences. The principle of direct nomination has been recognized by the people, and should be respected. But there should be no blinking the fact that the law adopted and the principle at stake are as wide apart as Lazarus and Dives. THE CITY OF SALEM HAS FOR TWO YEARS NOMINATED A CITY TICKET BY A SIMPLE AND INEXPENSIVE DIRECT PRIMARY, whereas, we defy any lawyer or layman to read the Oregon Direct Primary law and show how it is to work out and produce anything but IN-CREASED TAXES, AND RAISE H-L, POLITICALLY SPEAKING.

THE LAW ABOLISHES CONVENTIONS.

The law as adopted is unconstitutional, because it taxes the people for two elections to get one set of officers, and also because it does away with political conventions, or seeks to do so. THE RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE IN POLITICAL CONVENTIONS IS ANTECEDENT TO CONSTITUTIONS THEMSELVES, and is a right the people cannot deprive themselves of, and yet the Direct Primary Law declares its purpose to be the "proscribing the manner of choosing candidates for nomination by the several political parties subject to the provision of this law, and for making nominations at said primary nominating elections of the candidates of said political parties for election to public office at the ensuing election AND FOR-BIDDING THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OF-FICE BY SUCH POLITICAL PARTIES IN ANY OTHER MANNER."

SUSPENISON

INNER HARBOR Bombard Russian Warships and

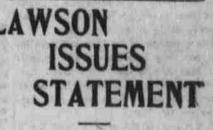
BOATS ENTER

Cause Heavy Damage to Vessels

Tokio, Dec. 15 .- Further details of the torpedo attacks on the battleship Sevastopol was received this morning: LAWSON One torpedo hoat is still missing, but he remainder returned in safety. The Sevastopol's bow was yesterday reported sunk three feet. From 11:30 on December 14th until 3 o'clock this morning the torpedo boats kept up an incessant attack on the Sevastopol, the torpedo boat Orvanzy and a commissary ship. The details have not yet been reported, but at 9 o'clock this morning the observation station reports that the Sevastopol's bow was further sunk, and the torpedo tube submerged completely,"



New York, Dec. 15 .- At the Patter-Smith, Miss Patterson's sister, to 'Caesar'' Young, in which she warned



Boston, Dec. 15 .- Thos, Lawson in sued another statement at noon. Hosaid: "To my old friends in Wall Street. Don't miss an opportunity togive frenzied finances to Amalgamated Copper. Remember, the opportunity knocks but once. Don't fall into fakers about my being short on amalgamated_ I am 21 years old, and know that if E were short of even 11 shares of anything it would be promptly cornered.""

Marriage License.

Marriage license was granted this afternoon to Ross Lee Coe and Miss Mary Ella Chapelle,

Chefoo, Dec. 15 .- It is reported that son trial today the prosecution intro- a Japanese cruiser is ashore at Yungduced a letter from Mrs. J. Morgan ching bay, 63 miles southeast of Che-100



fection at which the legislature which the defeat of the conspiracy.

RECOGNIZED AS

od recognized Mrs. Chadwick as Ly- Mme. Devere.

Is There a Limit

To Your Purse?

cause of the illness of Mr. Teller, Jr atterson and Teller with neglecting He charges a Republican conspiracy to teir duties at Washington, in order to rob Adams of his seat as governor, to emain in Denver and fight for the steal the senate, and pack the supreme emecratic crooks now on trial in the court for corruption purposes, and conspreme court, and calling upon them eluded that he could do more good at o resign, because of a fraud in the Deaver than in Washington in aiding

FORMER PRISONER

Drowned

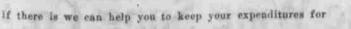
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 15 .- The | children struggled frantically in the suspension bridge over Elk river col- freezing water. All but two were lapsed this morning, carrying down a rescued, and they were dead when taken from the water. Several are innumber of school children. Twenty jured, and Woods, a driver of one of children and three teams were precipi- the teams, is missing, and it is thought tated 60 feet. The ice broke, and the that his body is under the ice.

RETRIBUTION OATH TAKEN BY MORMONS Cleveland, Dec. 15 .- Mrs. F. M. Kis-1 dia Devere, who had served a term in ager, of Columbus, formerly an em- prison. Mrs. Kissinger's mother-inby in the woman's department at the law, who was formerly matron at the enitentiary, called at the jail today prison, also identified the prisoner as

Washington, Dec. 15 .- The retribu may be accursed forever. That vention obligation taken by the Mormons geance be visited upon the nation for in the endowment house ceremony, as the blood of Joseph Smith."

quoted this morning by W. J. Lund-Lundstrom declared his separation strom, a witness in the Smoot proceed- from the church arose from a discreping, was as follows: "Oh, God, Etern- ancy between the late and early reveal Father, we ask the blessing of the lations of the prophets. church and holy priesthood. Help us "Has your throat ever been cut?"

keep thy covenants, and that all that asked Senator McComas. "Not yet," raise their hand against this church answered the witness cheerfully.



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Minneapolis, Dec. 15 .- The Holy Rosary Catholic church, the largest in the The loss is \$60,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 15 .- The Lincoln school was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$30,000. The children marched out in an orderly manner, through the smoke, and all were saved.

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Think of emeralds, think of Hinges-Christmas.



Washington, Dec. 15 .- The senate committee on territories today reported city, was destroyed by fire at noon, favorably on the statehood bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory as another.

> Condensed Telegraphic News. A Madrid cablo says a new cabinet s being formed for Spain.

At Bristol, Ill., the Burlington fast When your watch or clock gets out mail jumped the track this morning, of order and you want it fixed, be sure killing the fireman and injuring seven

> Mrs. Chadwick rosted well in jail last night at Cleveland, Ohio, and promises the public some sensational statements. Her husband is still in Paris.