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CONSIDERATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLAT SALARY LAW.

There are several elements of justice that ought to be considered in connection with the proposed flat salary reform.

The salary of the governor does not cover a very important feature in connection with that office.

When the governor happens to be a Portland man he retains his residence in that city, keeps his family there, and is at the seat of government a few days each week.

A governor elected from a remote corner of the state could not do that. He would have to tear up his home, remove to Salem, rent a house or buy a home, and all at his own expense.

No matter what salary is paid the governor should be furnished a permanent home at the state capital, so that he could live like a white man in a Christian, civilized community.

Under the present plan only a Portland man, or a very rich man, can afford to become governor. Besides any governor and his wife should be able to live as well as the best citizens of the state, at least to the extent of having a good, comfortable home, that can be referred to with some pride as the executive residence.

The state treasurer should not be put on a flat salary larger than the present unless complete disposition is made of the emoluments of that office.

It is generally understood that the treasurer derives some income from handling the surplus funds that amount to from one-half to three-fourths of a million dollars.

These funds are supposed to net the treasurer from two to three per cent, and, at a low estimate, ought to bring that official from ten to twenty thousand dollars per annum.

HELP FOR THE POOR SALMON KINGS.

Isn't it almost time to stop helping the poor salmon millionaires, at the expense of the general taxpayer?

The state is maintaining hatcheries and employing officials, and is now asked for more money to buy steamboats, etc.

Isn't the salmon industry about able to stand on its own feet, and take care of itself without more burdening the taxpayer?

The salmon kings have prospered enormously in the past five years, and, besides maintaining a trust, has disregarded state laws.

Fishing on the Columbia has been almost in open defiance of all laws, on the grounds that Washington fishermen have done the same things.

Why should the rich salmon cannerymen of Oregon, who take the cream of a great natural resource, also have still greater appropriations?

They will have to put up a pretty good showing, and also abolish the traps and fish wheels, if they get more cash out of the general taxpayers of Oregon.

TAKE CARE OF THE STATE FAIR.

The bill introduced by Graham, of Marion, to transfer from the school fund to the general fund the debt against the state fair ought to pass without a dissenting vote.

A suit of foreclosure is pending under which the whole property of the state will be sold to the highest bidder if that bill does not pass at once.

The bill transferring the debt from one fund to the other does not create a new obligation on the part of the state, but it stops interest that the

state will have to meet out of the general fund.

The transfer of this fund will permanently establish the state fair at this city, and preserve to the state one of its most valuable pieces of property, worth easily \$100,000.

The state fair has become the greatest farmer's fair in the Northwest, and deserves the support and encouragement of every friend of agriculture, horticulture and stock growing.

GOING TO THE BOTTOM.

The Journal is giving its readers in installments to full text of the biennial report of State Land Agent West.

This young man, appointed by Governor Chamberlain, has been patiently digging for facts for the past two years, and he has got them.

His report bristles with information "for the people," and for the first time that official seems zealous to "change things."

The people cannot help but approve this undertaking, even at the hands of a Democratic administration, and wish it success.

The exposure by the legislature four years ago of the Davis school fund defalcation merely cost the state money and accomplished nothing.

The people still believe, and there is some justification for the belief, that the rights of the state were stipulated away in that suit.

That money should have been recovered to the state, and would have been had the then attorney-general done his full duty.

CLEAN UP THE CITY.

By the co-operation of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the State Board of Horticulture, the people of this city are to have a cheap and effective means of cleaning their fruit trees.

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Governor Stokes Inaugurated.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—The inauguration of Edward C. Stokes as governor of New Jersey took place at the Taylor opera house today, in the presence of the members of both branches of the legislature and a large number of people.

After the oath of office had been administered the great seal of state was handed to Governor Stokes by the retiring governor, after which Governor Stokes delivered his inaugural.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Governor Stokes, ex-Governor Murphy, and the state officers and members of the legislature went to the reviewing stand, from which they reviewed the inaugural parade.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa. "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as an arrow. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

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X-RAYS

Brite and fare—for the committee clerks.

Publicity to the laws that are enacted would not be a bad idea.

In cutting the senate pie Hobson got the lion's share so far as patronage is concerned.

Isaac Manning is said to be slated for the editorial chair of the Salem Statesman.

Again it is in order to suggest that indictments that are first heralded in the newspapers are drawn up smack of politico-sensational.

Speaker Mills is a "Roberts' Rules of Order." Members will not need to try any funny business with Mills. He knows Roberts by heart.

For a member from the cow counties, that bill of Sonnemann's to tax corporations means more to the people of Oregon than any bill yet introduced.

Murray Wade is doing the best cartoon work at this session—only a Marion county boy—but Marion county is where all the great cartoonists live.

The Journal omitted the house committee on banking and insurance from its list Monday. They are Cooper, of Polk; Settlement, of Marion; and Henderson, of Multnomah.

The positions gained by the Vawter supporters shows the wisdom of going into the winning combination with a good bunch of stayers, instead of going down with some ill-digested ambition.

If that string of Heney indictments ever reaches Salem it is to be hoped that old honored citizens like General Odell, honest citizens like Bi Geer and others will not be pulled out of bed at night, but permitted to get up and dress by daylight, and bid their families an affectionate farewell.

It is a very nice house. It is not in a rush to meet. After it meets it wastes no time. It does not quarrel. It suspends the rules whenever asked to do so. It adjourns on the slightest provocation. It pushes business like a crew of harvesters under the steady hand of Chief Clerk Farmer Peter McArthur and his thrashing crew of Grange helpers. Oh, they are awful good boys in the house.

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RAILROAD MAN'S POEM

Sings Sweet Sentiments of Affection for His Wife

Following poem, "A Retrospect," was written for The Capital Journal by C. J. Eddy, of Winnetka, Illinois, formerly freight and passenger agent at Portland for the C. M. & St. P. Ry., and addressed to his wife: The moon is clear, the stars are bright, They wear a heavenly hue, And as I gaze out on the night I'm thinking, love, of you.

I'm thinking of your youthful days, Those days of calm delight When roses blossomed on your cheek And future days looked bright.

The years have passed and of our dreams

But few have dawned, forsooth; And looking o'er the past it seems We lived but in our youth.

And yet, and yet, it seems to me Age has its pleasures too, A haven in life's stormy sea And no more work to do.

A little home, a cozy nook, A fireside snug and warm, A briar pipe, and then a book Dispel all thought of harm.

We have the home and do not need Six figures named as wealth, For better still we have our meed, A meed of splendid health.

And thinking thus I sit and muse On present joys and past And please that we can live and use Those comforts to the last.

You have not changed; the world stood still Since you I first met; The waters ripple in the rill The flowers blossom yet.

There is no change, but some will dare Speak lightly of decay; The dimples on your cheek so fair Are wrinkles now they say.

But still to me your smile is sweet, Your face is just as fair As on the day we chanced to meet And loved each other there.

All things may change, the lovely hue Cast over all the sky May fade away, and yet for you My love will never die.

Compliment General Stoessel.

Nagasaki, Jan. 16.—General Nogi has written to the governor here, commending General Stoessel to his consideration. General Nogi points out that General Stoessel is considered neither as a prisoner or an enemy, but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country.

Shooting at Loda.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—A dispatch from Loda reports that rioters yesterday hoisted red flags and fired 50 shots at the police, wounding one officer. The police replied, killing the standard bearer of the rioters. Sixteen of the disturbers have been arrested.



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WHY SENATORS HOLD PREPONDERANCE OF POWER

(San Francisco Bulletin, January 5.) From time to time the balance of power in our national government fits now to the President, now to the senate, now to the house of representatives. Just at present the senate is, and probably for a long time will be, the dominant constituent in our governmental system. We have a strong and aggressive President in Mr. Roosevelt, who is disposed to assert himself, but it is doubtful whether he can force an obstinate senate to follow his leadership.

Beyond a doubt, the main room of the present almightiness of the senate lies in the fact that it contains so many big political bosses. It is now the fashion for the boss who is at the head of the political organization in a state to send himself to the United States senate through the suffrages of the state legislature which he controls. As a colleague the state boss usually elects a wealthy nobody who knows whom to thank for the honor and whom to obey. Among the state bosses now sitting in the senate are Aldrich of Delaware, Platt of New York, Lodge of Massachusetts, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Gorman of Maryland, Clark of Montana (and Carter of Montana, Republican boss, is to succeed Gibson, so that the bosses of the two parties will represent Montana in the senate), Spooner of Wisconsin, Dick of Ohio, Tillman of South Carolina, Patterson of Colorado, Allison of Iowa, Stone of Missouri, Newlands of Nevada, and Elkins of West Virginia.

These men for the most part possess ability and force of character, for a boss is usually selected by the stern and impartial operation of the law of the survival of the fittest. And as a rule, each of these bosses in the senate is the political patron of the representatives from his state. The representative gets his nomination from the boss, and lives or dies in public life according as the boss holds his thumb up or down. Hence the boss senator commands the votes of his state in the lower house, and the little band of bosses, acting together, are able to sway the lower house as they will.

Moreover, the Republican bosses in the senate together constitute the most powerful part of Republican national party machine. They are the "organization," and they distribute the patronage in their respective states. Their influence on this account over a weak President is masterful, but President Roosevelt is not afraid of the bosses, singly or collectively, for his political support comes not from the machine but from the people directly. Had the machine been able to deny him a nomination at Chicago he would not have been the party candidate, but the machine was compelled to yield to the popular demand.

But it is one thing to beat the bosses in a convention and quite another to beat them when they sit as senators, exercising the important powers of the senate, and in a measure dominating the house of representatives. The sen-

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