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THE PEOPLE DEMAND REFORM.

One reads in the book of books that unless the foundation be builded right, how shall the house stand?

How is economy possible in the details of a state government, when the salaries of the state officials are not right to begin with.

What can be expected of sheriffs and legislative clerks who take grafts when the state officials are known to be receiving extra pay?

Not until each state official has a fixed salary, and all the earnings of his department go into the treasury can economy be enforced.

All know that such is not now the case. The state officials not only receive constitutional and legislative salaries but fees, perquisites, emoluments and what-nots.

The one bill to redeem this legislature in the eyes of the taxpayer is the flat salary bill, and it matters not whose bill it is.

NORMAL SCHOOL REFORM.

The recommendations of Governor Chamberlain on Normal Schools should abandon the present patchwork system.

The governor suggests that all four of the state normal schools be placed under one board of regents, and under one uniform course of study.

Having a local board of regents constitutes a strong lobby that comes to Salem and gets into certain political combinations so that one school gets much more appropriations than another.

Some of these schools are very well equipped, and others are almost in destitute circumstances.

The governor's suggestion that all preparatory work be eliminated, and the state pay only for actual professional training of teachers is right.

The committee on education should prepare such a bill, and this state should take a step higher in its educational system.

ELECTION OF ROAD SUPERVISORS

The first vote in the house on good roads was over the election or appointment of road supervisors.

It seems to be the consensus of most of the representatives that appointment is better than election.

A few counties like Clackamas and Columbia spoke up and demanded a restoration of election of supervisors.

The legislative report in this paper showed that Representative Jagger, of Clackamas, spoke for appointment, but he spoke against and for election.

All the Clackamas delegation voted against appointment, and for election. That is the sentiment of the people of Clackamas, it seems.

The time will come when road supervisors are to be elected, and that sentiment will again grow when we have a better road system.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S DEFENSE.

The Journal, in justice to the accused, prints Senator Mitchell's speech in his own defense before the United States senate.

That a man of his age, character and experience should be pilloried as a criminal is nothing short of an outrage. Senator Mitchell's kindness of heart is proverbial. That he was imposed upon by Puter and the Watson woman is possible.

Senator Mitchell is a man not naturally of a critical nature. He is not a lean "and and hungry Camins" who "looks through the heads of men."

That the United States district attorney has made a serious mistake in prosecuting him on the statements of convicted men is apparent to all who

are fair-minded enough to consider any man's motives for action.

When Mitchell and Hermann had for twenty years opportunities to hold up the largest corporations who were carrying on land operations, and then should have grafted people of the Puter stripe, is a faulty conjecture.

When notorious operators in shady land transactions like Puter, McKinley, et al, try to implicate high officials to save themselves, what respectable grand juror has a right to believe them?

The common intelligence of the public still remains unindicated.

INSANE ASYLUM REFORM. The reformation of this most costly of state institutions will never be accomplished by buying more land and erecting more buildings.

This institution has now about 2000 acres of land under cultivation. This ought to convince anyone that the number of able-bodied patients not really insane is very large.

Instead of buying more land and erecting more buildings, the law relating commitments should be reformed so that wholesale dumping on the state of persons not insane shall not continue as at present.

Under a bad commitment law, the state reform school was improperly flooded with boys who never should have been sent to that school.

That law was amended, commitments fell off, and the state did not have to erect new buildings.

A properly drawn law relative to the commitment of the insane would cut out about one-third of the persons now sent to the asylum to the scandal of the state and the unjust burdening of the taxpayer.

THE CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

The Anti-Cigarette Leaguers met in the Yew Park school yesterday afternoon. About 150 were present. The following officers were elected:

Presidents—Gen. Skiff, Winifred Burdick.

First vice-presidents—Harry Coshaw, Sybil Baker.

Second vice-presidents—France Fisher, Rena Higgins.

Third vice-presidents—Lyman Case, Lucille Staley.

Fourth vice-presidents—Arthur Pheron, Florida McPee.

General secretaries—Elmer Bashor, Gertrude Erixon.

Assistant general secretaries—Willie Clearwater, Emma Klein.

Corresponding secretaries—Lilburn Boggs, Blanche Clearwater.

Assistant corresponding secretaries—Herschel an Fleet, Emma Maplethorp.

Treasurers—Harold Entriken, Constanto Cartwright.

Sergeants-at-arms—Claude Morse, Margaret Patrick.

Organist—Nora Burdick.

The North School leaguers will meet this afternoon to name their officers.

NEVER WITHOUT THE GOODS

A prominent broker of New York, who it called upon to make a number of trips to Europe every year, always included in his traveling paraphernalia a case of Red Raven. When fested with upon this fact by his friends he took the matter quite seriously and said: "While you young men may take Red Raven before breakfast for too much eating or drinking the night before, and get rid of that dark brown taste, I have always found the water an excellent alleviate for seasickness, and that feeling of fullness and lassitude that so often accompanies long Journeys. I have never among the foreign bitter waters found an aperient that sets so surely and gently upon the liver, it being absolutely painless. I, therefore, take no chances, and carry Red Raven with me wherever I go."

Mrs. Additon to Lecture. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon, state president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Sherwood, and has been attending the legislature, looking after several bills the W. C. T. U. is interested in.

Mrs. Additon desires to meet all people interested in the cause of temperance in Oregon this evening at 7:30 in the W. C. T. U. hall, corner of Commercial and Perry streets.

The state W. C. T. U. are making arrangements for a very busy year's work, including the exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair that won the gold medal at St. Louis, a national conference and many other interesting features of aggressive work. Come out and hear all about it.

Before the Supreme Court. The case against Frank Guglielmo, the Portland murderer, is up before the supreme court today. District Attorney John Manning, of Portland, is here to handle the prosecution for the state.

Foot Wounded. Yesterday afternoon Albert Clarke, of South Salem, was accidentally shot through the left foot by a 22 calibre rifle by Will Steiner. The two young men were snipe shooting, and the rifle was accidentally discharged. The ball was extracted by Drs. Morse and Roberts, who dressed the wound. The young man will be laid up for several days.

Help the Woman's Club and the public library. Go to hear Parsifal.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills Insure Against Pain.

They are an insurance policy against pain and its distressing effects. They guarantee that you will not be compelled to suffer from pain of any nature.

They are a sure preventative if taken when you first discover a tendency to headache, sick stomach, backache, dizziness, indigestion, periodic pains, etc. They relieve the pain and tone up the exhausted and weakened condition of the nervous system.

Should you neglect this precaution and allow a deep seated pain to possess you, no matter where located, they make good by removing the pain.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have a wonderful reputation for doing all that is claimed for them, and this reputation is backed by a guarantee, that if first package fails to give relief, they cost you nothing, because your druggist will return your money.

We urge you to try them under this guarantee, because they never fail. "I was suffering with La Grippe, had aches and pains all over me, and was so miserable I was nearly beside myself. After taking two doses of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills I was relieved from pain and fell into a restful sleep. They have never failed to give me relief from pain of any kind in 30 minutes."

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X-RAYS

Lovers may speak through the tube rose.

More land is to be bought in Marion county.

Sound sense is not the auditory sense, Messrs. Legislators.

Self-respect is the best form of being "stuck" on one's self.

Next to shopping a woman would rather boss a church supper.

Brite and fare, and more indictments have been announced as coming.

Hurray! One office is to be abolished. County recorder of Baker county.

No one will oppose the irrigation code. It ought to be known as house bill No. 104.

The man with money to burn always has a friend at his elbow with a convenient match.

Wrath at some woman he couldn't persuade is about the only thing the bachelor has to nurse.

A popular measure--a bill to increase the emoluments of the office of--"All vote in favor of such a "just proposition" as that.

Newell, of Washington, has an important bill to reform the transportation of the insane. The bill is always fought by the sheriffs, and will be hotly contested as part of their ancient endowments. He has another pet measure for the inspection of fertilizers at the expense of the dealers and manufacturers. It is to be done by the state experiment station at Corvallis. Newell also wants \$2500 appropriation for more farmers' institutes. Mr. Newell is a horticulturist, and one of the most quiet men in the house.

Mrs. "Rosenfelt" Woodcock, of Portland, who has been made famous by Portland journalists--in fact she is a creation of the newspaper men of that city, and loves them all dearly as her own boys, is one of the picturesque figures of this legislature. The other day she attacked Senator Rand, of Baker City: "Say, senator, buy me some gum," and he bought the gum. Then the dear old lady and friend of the reporters said: "Senator, I want a clerkship. I don't see why I can't have a graft as well as anyone else. I'll work for a dollar a day, and make myself agreeable. I can look postage stamps for you gentlemen as well as any of the younger ladies." The senator got away on important business, but has another interview coming.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting. This evening the annual meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur at the room of the association. Mr. H. J. McCoy, of San Francisco, will be the guest of honor. The ladies of the auxiliary will have charge of the banquet, and the whole affair promises to be a very pleasant event. There will be a short musical program given after the banquet, which lasts from 7 to 8, when Mr. McCoy will deliver an address on "The Young Man and the Growth of the Kingdom," which will be illustrated by over 75 views. The public in general are invited to the lecture, which will be at 8:15 o'clock.

HONOR GENERAL LEE

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—The birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee was generally observed throughout Virginia. Banks and state offices were closed and the customary memorial exercises were held under the auspices of the Confederate veterans' organization.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 19.—The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated throughout Florida today by the closing of the banks and public offices not controlled by the federal government.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—In honor of Lee the public schools, the banks and the courts were closed here today.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—The celebration of Lee's birthday was more general here than ever before. The occasion was also embraced to pay suitable honor to the memory of General John B. Gordon. Interesting exercises in honor of the memory of the two great leaders were held in the state capitol this evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—The birthday of Robert E. Lee was celebrated today by a parade of all the white military of the city.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 19.—The birthday anniversary of General Lee was observed throughout Texas today by the local chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who prepared and carried out elaborate programs, the feature of which were Southern songs and readings relating to life of the great Confederate leader.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 19.—Banks and public offices were closed here today in observance of the birthday of Gen. Lee. Anniversary exercises were held under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

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 ever. 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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TORTURED SERBIAN SOLDIERS

Vienna, Jan. 19.—A trial just concluded at Belgrade has brought to light hideous forms of punishment practiced habitually upon clumsy Serbian conscripts. Dashing a pail of boiling water over the feet is a favorite method of "instruction." A sergeant named Georgevics admitted that he had meted out this torture for years. It was proved that bastinado on the soles of the feet is inflicted nearly every week. Some soldiers have had their toenails torn off; the arms of others are run through meat skewers, while some unfortunate wretches are kept for lengthy periods suspended by their feet. As a result of this excessive cruelty desertions are an everyday occurrence, and sometimes whole companies cross the border into Macedonia or Bulgaria.

Clean Cooking

That's what we give our customers. We buy the best provisions and don't spoil them in cooking.

MAC SMITH'S CAFE

Fire Underwriters. The adjourned annual meeting of the Salem Board of Fire Underwriters will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the office of L. M. Kirk. A full attendance is required. J. M. Payne, president.



Something of a Sensation Will be created in your eyes when you examine the exquisite finish which is put on a dress shirt when done up at the Salem Steam Laundry. The same thing holds good with vests, Ladies' fine underwear and any work that requires care, skill and experience are done best at this laundry. We call for and deliver. Salem Steam Laundry



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