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ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER.

General election June 4.

SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The capital city has now the most complete and best organized public schools in the state outside of Portland.

The new fifty thousand dollar high school building, with all its up-to-date features, is the best high school in the state in many respects.

People who were opposed to a high school begin to see that such an institution is worth having, AND THEIR DOUBTS HAVE GIVEN PLACE TO LEGITIMATE CAUSE FOR PRIDE.

The enrollment of about 250 young men and women, most of them taking the full twelve year course, means a great deal for the higher education of these boys and girls.

From an economical and industrial standpoint it means that nine-tenths of them shall, for three of the best years of their lives—the real character forming period—BE KEPT OUT OF THE CLASS OF COMPETITIVE WAGE-EARNERS, AND SHALL BE ADDING TO THEIR STORES OF USEFUL KNOWLEDGE.

In a school district the size of Salem, and for the large sums expended in the aggregate for salaries, inexperienced teachers or those having inadequate professional equipment, should be barred from securing the positions.

NORMAL TRAINING AND SPECIAL PREPARATION, AND AT LEAST THREE YEARS EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE REQUIRED OF applicants in schools as large as those in the capital city. There are a few exceptions, but as a rule this standard is not too high.

Teachers who have had practical experience in the country schools, if they have kept up with the professional end of their work, make very good city grade teachers. Of course, high school teachers require college training.

THE TUTTLE ROAD LAW.

(Oregon State Journal.)

A writer in the Salem Statesman inquires, "Why shouldn't the property owners adjacent to a road bear the expense of improving it?"

The answer is that the county or state cannot build a road for one man, nor for any specific number of men—it can only build roads for any men, for the public at large.

It cannot, rightfully, therefore, build roads for all men and tax the cost to a few.

The whole doctrine of special assessments for incidentally benefits is a survival from times when taxes were levied very much as highwaymen levy contributions.

Who will be bold enough to say it is right to tax the cost of a bridge to an adjoining land owner, and then charge him toll for the use of the bridge? But the state does this very thing substantially, when it assesses the cost of a road to the owner of adjacent land; for it not only taxes him for the road, but taxes him besides for the additional value the road adds to his land.

This law is not general; it is not distinctly local; but dwells, like the vulture, in the fields of air, until it descends to feast upon 6 per cent non-taxable bonds!

The same writer asks why the principle of the public paying for public things should not apply to cities, in the matter of street improvement? May not this be an effort to justify one thing by another still worse?

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Are the foundations for special assessments, even in cities, altogether beyond question? Hundreds of property owners in Portland have been "improved" entirely out of their lots, by street assessment. Elsewhere it is even worse, for contractors have not only taken lots for improving them, but got a judgment over against a lot owner for the balance, where a lot did not sell for enough to pay the cost of improvement. See cases cited by Sawyer J. Taylor vs. Palmer, 31 Cal. 606. Must there not be something wrong with a system that leads thus to even worse than confiscation?

This is the system the Tuttle act would carry to the country!

The bankers and other friends of the act seem wholly unable to account for the farmers' lack of enthusiasm regarding this new law, in the face of the rural desire for better roads. There are others, however, who think all this goes to show that the farmer is not so stupid "as his enemies hoped for and his friends feared."

BECOMING THE LEADING FIGURE.

(Forest Grove Times.)

W. C. Hawley, the Republican nominee for congress, is making one of the most notable and effective campaigns ever waged in this district. Starting in almost unknown politically he canvassed the district before the primary and his speeches at public meetings were such vote winners that he easily won out over those veteran campaigners Tooze and Huston. Since the primaries his campaign has been even more successful. His addresses deal with the vital issues now before the state and country, and shows such a thorough knowledge of the subject, such a statesman-like understanding of methods of dealing with the problems involved and in addition show so much consideration for the views of those who may not agree exactly with him, that he wins the good will as well as the judgment of almost every auditor. He is becoming the leading figure of the campaign and is likely to be elected by the largest majority ever given in the district.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

Facts About Treasury.

The treasury department is the most important branch of the government next to the state department. It is the fiscal agency of the people. At its head is the secretary of the treasury, who, for a salary of \$22 a day, is responsible for the collecting and disbursing of \$1,500,000 every day in the year, and for the custody all the time of more than \$1,000,000,000 in cash and bonds. The various secretaries of the last 40 years have handled altogether the incomprehensible sum of \$45,000,000,000. What is more, during all that time less than \$250,000 was lost in the treasury department.

During any one week of the present year the treasury officials expended more than was required to maintain the entire public service for the whole year of 1905. The money collected by the treasury last year, in round figures, was \$540,000,000. The total amount expended in the same twelvemonth was \$582,000,000. We spent thus \$42,000,000 more than we took in; but full \$40,000,000 of the excess of expenditure over revenue is accounted for in the single check given in payment for the Panama canal property.

The biggest bill collected by the treasury was \$261,000,000 for customs; the second largest bill collected was for \$232,000,000 for internal revenue; then \$9,000,000 was taken in for the sale of public lands and \$37,000,000 for various small matters. The largest bill paid in the same time was \$142,000,000 for pensions; then \$115,000,000 for our army and \$102,000,000 for our navy. To India there was paid a little matter of \$10,000,000, and for the interest in the public debt \$24,000,000. Finally the treasury expended \$186,000,000 for mere miscellaneous "items." If we count all the dollars paid out of the treasury since Mr. Roosevelt entered the White House we find that the sum is equal to the sum of all the money in the country at the present time, or about \$2,000,000.—Leslie's Weekly.

Smiles

This will be Coos Bay week for western Oregon.

Uncle Jesse Settlemyer will be the father of the house.

An eastern Oregon paper advertises: "Monstrous Republican rally."

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Don't worry about the people. They will get their rights if they have to take them.

Say, but we are glad we are not a candidate, the way Tip Humphreys turns loose.

Chances are that a man by name of Geo. C. Brownell will get all the votes in Frogpond precinct, Clackamas county.

If the Democrats can't defeat Withycombe without trying to make out that he is not a good American citizen, they must be pretty hard up.

Eugene has its first cement curbing along resident properties. Great for that sleepy place. Albany has had cement curbing for years and curbed sidewalks are the thing here.—Albany Democrat.

Salem is putting down the first mile of paved street.

The ladies of Woodcraft at Victor Point invited the editor to become the orator at their picnic May 26, and he was compelled to decline, as he will be away on the campaign in southern Oregon. He would rather be at that picnic, and linger under the trees with the ladies at Victor Point.

A Tillamook court has discovered that newspaper subscriptions are almost an infallible test of a man's honesty. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer, and if he cheats the printer, he is dishonest, hence there is no escape. In any community a newspaper subscription book is almost as good as a Dun or Bradstreet commercial register.

Woodburn is destined to be a good-sized city. In a short time more activity will be in evidence and the price of realty will again advance. The big syndicate recently completed will soon connect Portland, Woodburn and Salem with a standard gauge electric road. This is not a dream, but a reality, and we look for lively times here before the expiration of 1906. No one need be afraid to invest in Woodburn property, and need have no hesitation in beginning to build.—Woodburn Independent.

June 10-Story Book.

The June number of 10-Story Book is out with a bright grassy green cover, very suggestive of spring. Dorothy Dix heads the list of authors, with one of her clever society stories. "The

Failing Strength

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Dregs of Scandal" by Grace C. Bostwick is an exceptionally strong story of human passion. "Sauce for the Goose" by J. A. Tiffany is a clever satire. Other stories are by Hays Blackman, Philip Martin, Robert Wilkes, Charles Sloan Reid, W. Crawford Sherlock, Helen Palmer. The short story masterpiece is Rudyard Kipling's powerful sketch, "At the Pit's Mouth." In its new feature of "Favorite Poems," 10-Story Book this month reprints "Ostler Joe," by Geo. R. Sims, the recitation of which at a Washington society function brought Clara Brown Potter into the limelight.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appear to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus, or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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