

BOARD WILL LOOK AT LANDS

Many Desirable Farms Will Be Considered by Board for New Institution

The governing board of the new proposed home for the feeble minded, composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state treasurer, will next week visit a number of sites for the proposed home. Some time ago bids were opened, and a large number of tracts of land were offered and prices named. The board has visited a few of these places, and will next week take all the time the members can spare from other duties, and make examinations of the sites. In a few instances the size of the farms submitted has prevented them from receiving serious consideration.

In some cases there are a number of small farms joining that belong to different owners, and have different prices attached. These will be considered in groups.

Among the most desirable places that will be examined are:

Ben Hayden, 99 acres, at \$50; Gilbert & Patterson, 800 acres, \$65; L. H. Turner, 588 acres, \$65; the penitentiary group, Yankee, Scott, Whitney, McCornick, Jones, Tolman and others at prices ranging from \$50 to \$150; Cusick, Wagner, 500 or 600 acres, at \$40; J. P. Minah, Breyman, Brown, Culver, Townsend, etc., \$40; Bunce, Tillmon Ford, 1100, \$25 to \$35; Mark Skiff, 500 acres at \$40, and a number of others. If the members of the board are not candidates for a position in the home by the time the selection is made they will be playing in good luck.

Halloweens Visit Quarterback Owens

A crowd of rooters from the University, accompanied by a bevy of lady friends from Lusanne Hall, last evening marched to the home of H. Owens, the famous quarterback from Multnomah, and, with destruction intent, entered the rooms of the athlete and proceeded to demolish and make kindling wood out of his furniture. The picture of his future wife was placed upon the stove; his lamp was placed in the woodbox, and it is said that the bath tub and bed miraculously changed places, so that when the humiliated and wronged quarterback came in tired and cold, having no light, he fell into the bath. Some say that all he said at the time was "Blessed are those that are persecuted"—but he didn't say it that way.

Grand Opera House JOHN F. CORDEY, Mgr.

Friday, November 2
Lieber & Co's Peerless Presentation
**In the Bishop's
Carriage**

Channing Pollock's faultless play from Marian Michelson's great novel. Vivid, realistic, thrilling. The all-star cast is still led on by charming, captivating.

JESSIE BUSLEY

Who is aided and assisted by Byron Douglas, James Keane, Sam Reed, Malcolm Bradley, Harry Ford, Rose Eytling, Mary Faber, Kate Jepson, Lavinia Shannon and other important players.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.
Seat sale at box office Friday at 9 a. m.

STATE LAND BOARD AFFAIRS.

Tabulated Statement of Money Paid Into State Treasury.

The following sums were paid into the state treasury by the state land board during the month of October:

Common school fund, principal, payments on certificates and cash sales	\$16,507.23
Common school fund, principal, payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	4,990.00
Common school fund, interest, payments on certificates	878.27
Common school fund, interest, rents and payments on sales of land acquired by deed or foreclosure	3,162.25
University fund interest, rents and payments on sales of land acquired by deed or foreclosure	36.00
Agricultural college fund principal, payments on certificates and cash sales	249.60
Agricultural college fund interest, payments on certificates	91.65
Agricultural college fund interest, rents and payments on sales of lands acquired by deed or foreclosure	\$6.10
Total	\$26,301.10

He Hated to Hurry.

How many city men will sympathize with the following view of life taken from a remarkable autobiographical serial, "Adventures in Contentment," beginning in the American Magazine for November?

"I came here eight years ago as the renter of this farm, of which soon afterward I became the owner. The time before that I like to forget. The chief impression it left upon my memory, now happily growing indistinct, is of being hurried faster than I could well travel. From the moment, as a boy of 17, I first began to pay my own way, my days were ordered by an insatiable power which drove me hourly to my task. I was rarely allowed to look up or down, but always forward, toward that vague Success which we Americans love to glorify.

"My senses, my nerves, even my muscles were continually strained to the utmost of attainment. If I loitered or paused by the wayside, as it seems natural for me to do, I soon heard the sharp crack of the lash. For many years, and I can say it truthfully, I never rested. I neither thought nor reflected. I had no pleasure, even though I pursued it fiercely during the brief respite of vacations. Through many feverish years I did not work; I merely produced.

"The only real thing I did was to hurry as though every moment were my last, as though the world, which now seems so rich in everything, held only one prize which might be seized upon before I arrived. Since then I have tried to recall, like one who struggles to restore the visions of a fever, what it was that I ran to attain, or why I should have borne without rebellion such indignities to soul and body. The life seems now, of all illusions, the most distant and unreal. It is like the unguessed eternity before we are born; not of concern compared with that eternity upon which we are now embarked.

"All these things happened in cities and among crowds. I like to forget them. They smack of that slavery of the spirit which is so much worse than any mere slavery of the body."

PRETTY PROGRAM FOR STATE SOLONS

Enviably Lot of Legislators Who Have Nothing to Do But Look Wise, Draw Their Pay and Solve a Few Problems Like These.

(Daily Oregon City Star.)

Who wouldn't be a state legislator? It's a snap. Nothing to do but look wise, draw your pay and meditate on a few little things like these:

Shall we be good and obey the primary mandate by electing Jonathan Bourne, Jr., for the long term in the United States senate and F. W. Mulkey for the short term?

To what use and to what extent may the waters in the streams of Oregon be diverted for irrigation and power?

How can we fix up a state banking law and secure bank examiners who will examine before the doors are closed?

How can we reapportion the legislative districts in accordance with the state law, so our county will lose no representation?

Pass an anti-railroad pass law that will stay passed?

How to compel railroad companies to furnish cars they don't have?

How consolidate boards of normal school regents without depriving any good fellow of a job?

How to make even convicts work at Salem sewing grain sacks to circumspect the trust and please our farmer constituents? Also pass a migratory stock law that will likewise stay passed?

Vote \$50,000 each for Jamestown and Seattle exposés, Cello portage road (whatever that is) and all the other "good things" said to be hungering for state money?

How to give every school child a new book without raising taxes?

How to pinch off the unearned increment from the state printer's office without having to increase our own party assessment?

Then there are about 79 other small matters, from a new tax code, including taxation of franchisees, to creation of a new county by dividing Wasco, to engage the leisure moments of Messrs. Huntley, Dye, Jones, Campbell, Hedges and their brothers-in-trouble between now and their move on Salem.

If the local solons are hard to find this fall, the foregoing may serve as a clue. Look for them in their libraries, wrestling with those big tomes that have all the pictures in the back.

A Chance for the Muckraker

The Edinburg Scotsman, an old and responsible newspaper, refers to the fact that at the recent medical congress held at Toronto, an interesting and suggestive paper on the control of milk supplies was read by Professor Harcourt of a Canadian agricultural college. The Scotsman says: "He had great fault to find with the manner in which milk was kept and handled in Canada, and he added the remarkable statement that if a commission were appointed in that country to investigate the conditions under which milk was handled and delivered to the customer, the report of the commission would be worse than the recent revelations relating to the meat packing establishments in Chicago." The Scotsman says that if the general handling of milk in Canada is so unsatisfactory, it will hardly be contended that Canadian cheese is entirely beyond suspicion, and it asks the British authorities to exercise increased vigilance in testing and checking the purity and quality of imported dairy products. The Canadians probably will not relish this suggestion, but it is founded on home statements by its own representative men.

Stilt Marks on China.

Hunting for stilt marks on old china is often good fun in itself. Almost every old piece of flatware, that is, plates, platters, saucers, etc., shows three little rough spots, more or less clearly marked, on both sides, usually in the margin. These spots were made in the firing by the cockspur of stilts—little tripods used between the plates in piling them up in the kiln. The three points where the cockspur touched the plate caused a defect in the glaze. Unfortunately, stilt marks are not as sure a mark of authenticity as some collectors have supposed, for they are sometimes imperceptible on the old Staffordshire. Furthermore, they appear very frequently on modern tableware of the cheaper sort, and so are no sign of antiquity. —Country Life in America.

Francis Tony Tivy of Eugene, aged 11 years, was brought to the reform school Wednesday morning.



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Now Is the Time

Now is the time to select your fall clothing while the lines are fresh and styles new. This season we are showing a larger and more select line of men's and boys' clothing than ever before.

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SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE

Turtle Breeding in Japan.

A writer in the National Geographic Magazine says: "The place occupied among gastronomical delicacies by the diamond-back terrapin in America and by the green turtle in England, is taken by the 'suppon,' or the snapping turtle, in Japan. The three are equally esteemed and equally high priced, but the Japanese epicure has this advantage over his brothers of other lands—he has no longer any fear of having the supply of the luscious reptile exhausted. This desirable condition is owing to the successful efforts of Mr. Hattori, who has spared no pains to bring his turtle farms to a high pitch of perfection, and is able to turn out ten of thousands of these reptiles every year.

"In general appearance a turtle farm is at first glance nothing but a number of rectangular ponds, large and small, the large ones having a size of 15,000 to 20,000 square feet. One or more of the ponds is always reserved for large breeding individuals, or 'parents,' as they are called.

"At Hattori's farm a person goes around the 'parent' pond once a day or so and covers up with wire baskets all the new deposits made since the last visit. Each basket may be marked with the date if necessary. This covering serves a two-fold purpose—the obvious one of marking the place, and in addition that of keeping other females from digging in the same spot.

"The hatching of the egg takes, on an average, sixty days. The time may be considerably shortened or lengthened, according to whether the summer is hot and the sun pours down its strong rays day after day, or whether there is much rain and the heat not great. It may become less than forty days or more than eighty days.

"The young just hatched are put in a pond or ponds by themselves and given finely chopped meat of a fish like the pilchard. This is continued through September. In October the snapping turtle ceases to take food, and finally burrows into the muddy bottom of the pond to hibernate, coming out only in April or May.

"From the third to the fifth year, inclusive, the young need not be kept in ponds strictly according to age, but may be more or less mixed, if necessary. The young of these years are also the best and most delicate for eating, and are the ones most sold in the market. In the sixth year they reach maturity and may begin to deposit eggs, although not fully vigorous till two or three years later. How old these snapping turtles live to be is not known."

Answered in a Word.

Visitor—What are you doing here, my poor man?

Convict—Time, mum.—Baltimore American.

Not What She Meant.

"How old is your husband, dear?" "Forty; there's ten years' difference between us."

"You surprise me! I should never have thought you 50 years old."—Figaro.

The Texas Wonder.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble; sold by all druggists, or two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 1926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Stone's drug stores. dw-1yr.

THE TERRORS OF THE LAW.

The San Francisco Boodlers at Least Realize That the Day of Reckoning Is Near.

(San Francisco Chronicle.)

But little more than a year ago

Abraham Ruef was widely cheered by a street full of honest but deluded citizens as he announced to them his success in prolonging for two years, at the election then just finished, the control of this great city by one of the most brazen and contemptible gangs of organized thieves who ever disgraced public office. On last Friday his cheek blanched before the groans and hisses of a similar assembly, who now recognize in him the embodiment of all that is low and hateful and felonious in civic life, and whom he feared might tear him to pieces. But a few days ago he strode among his official minions like a king, and the multitude made way for him as he passed. Today he dare not show his face to an outraged community unprotected by a guard piteously begged from the authorities whom he has been accustomed to command. Already is he receiving a foretaste of the just retribution for his crimes, which will be still incomplete when he emerges from the felon's cell whose doors stand open to receive him. It will be incomplete because no degradation which one man can endure, and no retribution which one can suffer can compensate for the sack of a great city and the unmerited shame of its inhabitants.

While no man has recently doubted that Ruef was guilty of unnumbered felonies there were many who thought he was too smart to be caught. Now even that sorry compliment is denied him. His undiminished terror at the threatened inquiry by a grand jury which he does not control shows everybody not only that conclusive evidence of his crimes is in the hands of the avenging authorities, but that he knows it is there and what it is. Like the ruined moral gambler that he is, he staked his all on the desperate chance of securing and destroying that evidence and failed, and there now stands before him only the alternatives of Honduras or the penitentiary. It is freely predicted on the street that he will choose Honduras, and get there quick.

And yet he may remain and rely on the technicalities of laws and court practice carefully arranged for the escape of such as he. Being devoid of shame, his sordid impulses may lead him to stay and try to con serve his ill-gotten wealth. In the example of Collins he sees what men devoid of shame may do by juggling with the courts and although Collins finally failed in securing his own immunity for nefarious and disgusting crime, yet he has been successful in keeping others out of the penitentiary, and his counsel will doubtless be available to his comrade in felony. If Ruef does not run away we shall see the greatest struggle with the technicalities of criminal law that has ever yet disgraced our courts, but we are convinced that the man is lost, and that evidence will be produced which would prevent his acquittal even by a jury of convicts. This city has suffered long, but deliverance is at hand.

A large number of boy tramps has been left at Halsey lately.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Open for Notices of Candidates for all Offices.

Voters of the Sixth Ward

Register at the city hall, and save delay at the primaries. It is important for good government. Vote for Greenbaum, a good business man, and get a good business administration. 10-18-td

Has Resigned.

Dick Westcott has resigned as barkeeper for Bill Anderson, and has taken the field for Longcor for city marshal. He expects to get a job on the day police force.

Sure Cure for Piles.

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