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CLERKS WILL BE HIRED

On a Larger Scale Than Ever Before

The Spirit of the Times Reflected By the California Legislature

There will be the usual grandstand plays for the voters and to give the machine leaders something to tell the taxpayers next time, but the clerkship graft in Oregon promises to be larger than ever. Here is the situation in California:

What the Sacramento Bee Says.

The liberality with which the legislature has passed out patronage to the faithful has far exceeded the wildest dreams of the army of parasites that hovers about every session of the state law makers. Many of the legislators have told on the street corners of this session being one of many reform measures, and then in the next fell swoop when they get down to business they approve lists of useless attaches that would take the breath out of an economist. Not for years has there been so much pie on the patronage counter nor has it been distributed with such a lavish hand.

Appointments have been made without regard to the necessity of them or without the least idea that the services for which the state is to be called upon to pay are ever to be rendered.

Qualifications are mere details. Fifty stenographers have been named and it is declared that a majority of them do not know a pot hook from a slice of hamburger cheese and can not tell the difference between a typewriter and a combined harvester.

Some are "skilled."

Besides the fifty designated as stenographers there are five who are given the title of "skilled stenographers."

grophers." There is a possibility they will be called upon to do something for their \$5 a day, including Sundays.

Newspaper men have also been well treated. They have had workless jobs thrust upon them and in at least one case the law makers have been so generous as to give a single reporter two jobs, one in the senate and one in the assembly.

It is roughly estimated that this generosity will cost the state from \$125,000 to \$130,000, and the greater portion of the sum will be passed out to attaches who do not do a lick of work for the money and who are not expected to.

Talk of Incompetence.

It is declared that nine out of every ten clerks appointed are incompetent and that many of them can hardly write their names. This is evidenced by their signatures attached to their oaths of office. There are more than 130 of these and the list is not yet complete.

Then, there are assistant sergeants-at-arms enough to fill the assembly chamber. There are nearly eighty of them so far and if they all sought accommodations in the chamber at the same time there would be no room for the legislators. Some of them laugh at the idea of doing any harder work than drawing their pay.

Job chasers have been here, have been promised positions and have gone away, after having been told that they will be put on the payroll at once, but that their titles will not be given them until the legislature can think up some new names for attaches.

Senator Leavitt is sponsor for the attack on the treasury in the senate and assemblyman Long is his second in the house. All of the resolutions naming the appointees have been introduced by one or the other. So far there has been but one feeble voice against the adoption of these resolutions and it did not count.

Relatives Get There.

The relatives of the local representatives in the legislature have been able to fall into some of the easy dollar jobs.

What the Chronicle Says.

"It really seems unnecessary for Senator Lynch and his committee to employ an architect to examine into

the structure of "Red Men's hall," said a member of the upper house while the second great bunch of attaches were signing their names to the payroll. "Any building which will stand the pressure of this crowd is safe enough for the legislature."

This same senator, however, had voted for Senator Leavitt's resolution, which opened the people's purse to the ravenous clutches of 143 employes, most of them purely ornamental adjuncts of the session, at a daily expense of \$630, or \$44,500 for the session. This is in addition to the forty-two attaches appointed yesterday at an aggregate salary of \$197 a day. And there are more to follow.

The only senator who had the courage to vote against the steal was A. Caminetti, the Democrat member from Jackson.

Caminetti Makes Protest.

"I can't stand for anything like this," said Caminetti after he had voted no. "The \$16 a day that used to be spent in useless hangers-on was bad enough. Twenty dollars as at the last session was outrageous. But the present \$25 a day per member is beyond the worst. I know there is no use bucking against the action of the caucus, but this thing has reached such ridiculous proportions that I don't intend to lend my name to it. There are thirty-eight document clerks—think of it!"

The Republicans have voted to allow the minority members one stenographer each at \$5 a day, so even the "outs," with the exception of the senator just named, voted for Leavitt's resolution.

On top of the jollification of the new members of the public bread line came a chilling announcement from Controller Nye, that he would not allow attaches to be paid from the opening of the session, but only from the day of their actual appointment, notwithstanding the retroactive resolution making the jobs date from the opening day, which the legislature is expected to pass.

SPOONER'S SARCASM.

The Constitution Does Not Make President Adjutant of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Spooner is a speech on the Brownsville negro riots, in defense of the President's constitutional right to dismiss the negroes, said if congress could by resolution designate assignment of officers or revoke the order of the President the constitution would not make the President commander in chief of the army, but merely adjutant general of congress.

Chronic Coughs



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EMPLOY CONVICT LABOR

In the Preparation of Crushed Rock for Highways

But He Is Not Favorable to Establishment of a Jute Factory

Following is Governor Chamberlain's treatment of the question of convict labor in his message to the legislature:

Public Roads.

The improvement of the highways of Oregon has become a vital and burning question, and the time has arrived when there should be appointed a state engineer, whose duty it should be to supervise the construction of all new and permanent roads. The state could afford to utilize the labor of a certain number of the convicts in the penitentiary for the preparation of crushed rock necessary for the construction of such highways, and I am sure that quarries could be established at points where arrangements could easily be made with railroad companies to transport the output thereof to points easy of access in those counties which desired to make permanent improvements.

Employment of Convicts.

There has been much agitation upon the subject of the employment of convicts in such a way as not to compete with free labor. At the last session of the legislature, senate concurrent resolution No. 31 provided for the appointment of a state road commission by me, consisting of five members, whose duty it should be to investigate the feasibility of the construction of a macadamized road from Portland south to the California line with convict labor. The commission is to prepare a bill upon this subject if they find the building of a road as indicated is feasible.

Since the last session, agitation has been commenced in other quarters of the state for installing a jute mill within the walls of the penitentiary.

Insistent upon doing away with the present system of employment of convicts and advocacy of their employment upon public highways grows out of the claim that the manufacture of stoves not only competes with free labor but prevents the establishment of independent industries of other stove plants within the state, whilst the advocacy of the establishment of a jute mill grows largely out of the high price required to be paid for jute bags last year and the inadequacy then of the supply to meet actual demands.

It must not be assumed that there is no objection to the employment of convicts in bag-making, or that there is no objection to their employment in road building. There are already in the state four establishments manufacturing bags, employing an average of 128 persons, paying an annual wage of \$55,275; a miscellaneous expense account of \$24,000; a clerical hire of fourteen persons at a total salary of \$18,000, with an annual product of \$503,000. Those engaged in this industry object to the installation of a jute mill and bag factory at the prison. On the other hand, there are four stove manufacturing plants in the state, one of these being operated by convicts in the penitentiary. These employ twenty-five workmen, fourteen salaried persons, and 150 convicts. Workmen receive from \$2.50 to \$3.75 per day, nine hours. The product of the last year, a part of which was shipped out of the state, had a total of \$142,990, while there was imported from the outside during this time stove manufacture product to the value of \$592,790.

These figures are obtained from the report of 1906 of O. P. Hoff, labor commissioner. From these figures it will be seen that there are more people engaged in the state in the manufacture of bags than in the manufacture of stoves, and there will be as strong objections urged to the employment of convicts in this industry as in the manufacture of stoves. To install a jute plant would necessitate an appropriation of at least \$250,000; \$125,000 for a plant, \$100,000 for the purchase of jute and \$25,000 for operation until the jute shall be sold, and it is probably true that these estimates are low. The present force of convicts would be entirely insufficient to manufac-

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WORKING WOMEN, WHAT THEY SHOULD KNOW



MRS. SADIE ABBOTT MRS. PREE MCKITTRICK

Women for the most part spend their lives at home, and it is these women who are willing and ambitious that their homes shall be kept neat and pretty, their children well dressed and tidy, who do their own cooking, sweeping, dusting and often washing, ironing and sewing for the entire family, who call for our sympathy.

Truly the work of such a woman is "never done" and is it any wonder that she breaks down at the end of a few years, the back begins to ache, there is a displacement, inflammation or ulceration of the abdominal organs, a female weakness is brought on, and the struggle of that wife and mother to continue her duties is pitiful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, is the exact medicine a woman needs whose strength is overtaxed. It keeps the feminine organs in a strong and healthy condition. In preparing for childbirth and recuperating therefrom it is most efficient. It carries a woman safely through the change of life—and in making her strong and well assists her to be a good wife and mother.

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Merited Reappointment.

W. N. Gatens, private secretary, and Mrs. Carrie B. Shelton, stenographer to Governor Chamberlain, were reappointed to their respective positions by the governor immediately after the conclusion of the inaugural ceremonies yesterday. They have filled the same places during the term just closed.

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