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STATE INSTITUTION PAYROLLS

They Have Been Filed for the Month of February

The salary lists of some of the state institutions are being readjusted. Many of the employees will have their compensation increased. The regular day for state boards to meet was Monday.

The Superintendents.

The superintendent's report of the state asylum reports for February shows that there are 989 patients under treatment at the present time, and 172 employees. Seven patients were discharged during the month of February, three escaped, two being returned. Stephen Lane of Clackamas, and William Randall, of Multnomah escaped and was not recaptured. Fifteen patients died during the month and 33 new ones were received in that period. The patients discharged in perfect health and condition are: E. O. Omley, Carrie Vest, Nettie Stevens, Edward Wilson, Fred Clemons and Jessie Woolfolk. The condition of the institution is shown to be in excellent shape, and the general health of the patients above the average.

Other Official Reports.

Superintendent Looney, of the state reform school filed his payroll for February, amounting to \$912, covering the salaries of the officers and employees, and the maintenance of the institution. There are 19 em-

ployes on the pay roll at present. The condition of the school is very good. All of the escaped boys have been recaptured with the exception of four.

The payroll of the Oregon soldiers' home at Roseburg for the month of February amounted to \$666.69. This covers expense of employes and maintenance of the place. Report was filed by Commandant W. H. Elder.

\$4,913.99 covered the expenses of the University of Oregon for February with 52 officers, instructors and employes on the pay roll.

The St. Agnes founding asylum at Parkplace, files a payroll for February of \$529.50.

Superintendent James, of the penitentiary filed his payroll for February amounting to an even \$2000, covering salaries and maintenance of the state prison and its employes and inmates. Out of the 549 prisoners, only one is reported as being ill enough to be in the prison hospital, and the general health of the men is better than it has ever been.

PAY ROLL AND BILLS ALLOWED

By the City Council for the month of February

D. W. Gibson, marshal	\$100.00
W. A. Moores, recorder	100.00
A. O. Condit, city attorney	50.00
J. M. Martin, street com.	75.00
Frank Meredith, city treas.	30.00
M. H. Savage, fire chief	80.00
W. H. Phillips, driver	60.00
E. L. Townsend, driver	60.00
W. C. Smith, health officer	16.66
L. R. Murphy, police	75.00
J. A. Folland, police	75.00
C. N. Churchill, engineer	80.00
F. A. Burkhardt, hoseman	10.00
H. L. Nutter, do	10.00
J. L. George, do	10.00
R. M. Rader, do	10.00
C. V. Nelson, do	10.00
A. G. Nace, do	10.00
Wm Iwan, do	10.00
Peter Graber, do	10.00
W. C. Rebhan, do	10.00
W. H. Phillips, do	10.00
Wm. Iwan, asst street com.	50.00
Ben S. Drake, do	50.00
Sol W. Drake, laborer	48.00

Bills Allowed.

C. J. Olmsted, washing	\$ 85
Siegmund & Pugh, spanner	50
Salem Iron Works	18.65
E. Engle, typewriting	4.20
T. F. Walker, 7100 lbs hay	21.30
A. O. Condit, fees advanced	34.25
W. H. Burkhardt, stationery	2.25
Spaulding Lumber Co.	56.27
C. W. Yanke, coal to fire	6.00

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Salem Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Salem readers.

P. Pratt, proprietor of the Red Front livery stable, 268 Front St., Salem, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a remedy of exceptional merit and their value deserves to be known to all in need of a remedy for backache or kidney trouble. I had suffered from a deranged state of the kidneys and heavy aching through my back and loins when I went to Dr. Stone's drug store for a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. I received prompt and effective relief almost from the first dose and in a short time I was in such good condition that I didn't feel any necessity to use them or any other remedy of the kind."

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Alice Roosevelt Wedding

Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, Chills and Fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by D. J. Fry.

ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER WEAKNESS

Readily Relieved By This Simple Home Mixture

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well, relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known local druggist is authority for the statement that one week's use shows good results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

BLOOMINGTON'S DILEMMA.

Must Spend \$50,000 on Its Electric Light Plant or Abandon It.

The authorities of Bloomington, Ill., are confronted with the dilemma of abandoning their electric light plant or spending \$50,000 on its renovation. A committee of the council recently broached the subject to the local traction company and found that a considerable saving could be effected by contract lighting, but some members, for reasons of their own, prefer to retain the city plant at any cost. The plant cost \$100,000 and has been in operation since 1880. Its bad management is shown by the increase in operating expenses from \$58.47 per acre per year for the period of 1890-94 to \$65.47 for the period of 1902-06, although this cost should have materially decreased on account both of the large increase of the number of lamps and of the improvements in the art during the last fifteen years. The total annual cost per lamp during the last five years was about \$100, a much higher figure than is charged by the private companies of Illinois operating under similar conditions.

"I WOULD SAY 'DON'T!'"

Advice From One Who Knows About Municipal Utilities.

Martin E. Jensen, ex-treasurer of Norwich, Conn., gives in the New England Magazine a cold blooded account of the municipal electric light plant of that city, which will rather surprise those who have read the glowing accounts furnished by Mayor Thayer. Mr. Jensen, after allowing every possible credit to the city, shows that with only 5 per cent depreciation the net loss for the first thirteen months was about \$16,723 and estimates that the loss on the second year will not fall far below \$24,000. In closing he says:

"Examination of local municipal accounting covering a period from 1897 to 1905 convinced me that cities conducting their affairs through unpaid and untrained commissioners run hopelessly into debt, because appropriations are overspent. To those contemplating going into municipal lighting under Norwich conditions I would say 'Don't!'"

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IS NOT FOR SOCIALISM.

It Suggests Industrial Despotism to Dr. Lyman Abbott.

In a sympathetically discriminating editorial Dr. Abbott, editor of the Outlook, sounds a needed note of warning at this time, when socialism, like the camel in the fable, has already poked its head under the folds of the American flag. Space permits only the following excerpt:

"We dissent from the method and to some extent from the doctrine of state socialism—that is, of that form of socialism which would make the state the chief if not the sole employer of industry—for two reasons:

"State socialism assumes that the evils of society are primarily in the organization of society, so that if the organization were changed the evils would disappear. In fact, society never will be better than the individuals who compose it. A sound ship can never be made of rotten timber. Individual reformation and social reconstruction must go on together.

"State socialism assumes that all functions of society should be carried on by one organization—namely, the state. In fact, society can better perform its various functions by separate organizations. Putting the church under state control did not make a free church. It is more free since it has been taken out from state control. Putting industries under state control would not make the industries free. The industries of the Free State of Kongo are under state control, and industrial despotism is nowhere in the world so bad as it is in the Free State of Kongo. The socialist replies that socialism assumes a democratic state to organize and carry on democratic industries. But in assuming that the state will be democratic when the strong men of the state are incited by covetousness as well as by ambition to control the state they assume as true what history proves to be false. To take industry out of the hands of a Carnegie and put it into the hands of a Croker would not make industry free, although Croker were kept in power by popular suffrage and Carnegie were not.

"In estimating the value of socialism the student should keep clearly in mind this distinction between its spirit, its doctrine and its programme. He should not be ready to accept its programme merely because he believes its doctrine and admires and shares in its spirit."

HE IS AGAINST IT.

Archbishop Ireland Speaks Out on Public Ownership.

In an address before the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, in response to the toast "Our Country," Archbishop Ireland said:

"It is the day of utopias. Seldom, if ever before, in the history of human society was there greater need of prudent wisdom on the part of would be teachers, of patient reflection on the part of the listening masses. The greatest responsibility lies on all to move slowly, to think wisely, to avoid all peril of leaps into the dark.

"A chief panacea put before us is common ownership, through city, state or nation, of the chief agencies of productivity and of the transportation hither and thither of the results of this productivity. Let all be on their guard. Common ownership in one direction leads readily to common ownership in another—all the more so when the purpose really held in mind by the many is to grasp wealth without much personal effort, to despoil others in making up one's own deficiencies. And is there not serious danger thereby of weakening individual ambition—which has been in America particularly the great stimulus to the wondrous material development with which the country has been blessed?"

SIFT THEIR TESTIMONY.

Take City Ownership Officials' Words With a Grain of Salt.

The testimony of the mayors of cities operating utilities and the superintendents of municipal plants is not necessarily unworthy of credence, but it should be given only such weight as would be accorded to the voluntary testimony of a bankrupt who refuses to produce his books for expert investigation and offers instead the balance sheets he has himself prepared. There is scarcely a city in America that keeps its books in such a way that the real financial condition of its municipal enterprises is readily ascertainable, while the annual reports might usually be taken as models by a get-rich-quick concern.

The reluctance of city officials to adopt the system of uniform accounting prepared by expert accountants under the direction of the National Municipal League creates a presumption that those officials have excellent, though perhaps not statable, reasons for avoiding a system of accounts which would make jugglery impossible.

The Rent Payer Foots the City Bills.

It is all very well to talk about the benefits which are conferred upon the public by the cheaper and more effective service which municipalities may, according to theory, render in comparison with private corporations and about the advantage accruing to labor in the way of higher wages and shorter hours, but in the long run somebody has to foot bills for the city, and the taxpayer in the long run is everybody who pays rent.—New York Sun.

London's Disquieting Discovery.

London has found that it is paying 25 per cent more for supplies furnished to its public utility plants than the rate to private parties.—Exchange.

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