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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

UNDER THE BLOSSOMS OF MAY.

When the drum's lone beat sounds the "last retreat,"
To the star-sown fields o'er head,
And the veterans, gray, are lain away
In the City of the Dead.
O'er their chambered town the sunshine gleams,
And the Spring-time breezes play.
Peaceful their slumbers, and happy their dreams,
Under the blossoms of May.

The stars look down o'er their silent town,
Where the marble shafts gleam white;
And shadows dim come drifting in
From the stronghold of the night.
No bugles can wake them there;
Nor banners flaunting gay,
There's no "measured tread" in the streets of the dead,
Under the blossoms of May.

—Chart A. Pitt.

THE SUIT TO RECOVER FEES.

The Capital Journal believes the public have a right to know what is being done in the suit to compel ex-Secretary of State Dunbar to restore to the state treasury a large amount of fees collected by that official during his term of office.

The Journal does not take this position for any personal reasons, or for any political effect it may have on any party or individual, **BUT BECAUSE IT IS RIGHT TO COMPELL RESTITUTION OF FEES ILLEGALLY COLLECTED BY ANY STATE OFFICIAL.**

The amount whether it be $100 or $100,000 makes not the least difference. The principle is involved whether any official may violate the constitution of the state with impunity to his own profit?

So, then, that our readers may be the judges of the case. The Capital Journal proposes **TO LAY THE FACTS OF THE CASE BEFORE THEM AS IT PROCEEDS, AND IF THE CASE GOES TO TRIAL AS MUCH OF THE TESTIMONY AS POSSIBLE.**

Feb. 21 1907, J. K. Sears of Polk county filed a suit in the circuit court of Marion county allegeding that F. I. Dunbar, as secretary of state, had for the eight years prior to January 14, 1907, collected and illegally retained fees in the sum of $100,000.

Plaintiff Sears as a resident taxpayer asked an accounting, that said Dunbar bring his books into court, **AND SHOW WHAT SUMS HE HAD SO RECEIVED AND ILLEGALLY RETAINED.**

To this counsel for Dunbar demurred, alleging that Sears had not legal capacity to sue, as supreme court has held such suit must be brought upon relation of the state. This demurrer was sustained, as all knew it must be.

Then counsel for Sears asked to amend and filed a motion to substitute the district attorney of the Third Judicial district as plaintiff, **ON RELATION OF THE STATE AND LET THE SUIT GO TO TRIAL UPON THE FACTS.**

This motion was resisted by counsel for Dunbar, and was granted before Judge Galloway at McMinnville, and the court allowed the motion and makes the state plaintiff in place of J. K. Sears, and Dunbar appeals.

The case now goes to the supreme court of this state, and that court has already decided a similar case and cannot well refuse to allow the trial to proceed upon the relation of the state prosecuting attorney.

What counsel for Dunbar is really fighting is the order to compel that official to bring his books into court **AND SHOW UP THE DETAILS OF THE FEES AND COMMISSIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS OF THAT OFFICE.**

The Capital Journal hopes that the whole matter may be shown up and let the facts come out, and let the people see just what the hired men of the commonwealth have been receiving in violation of the constitution.

The Capital Journal in 1902 and for a year previous showed up the enormous sums obtained by various state officials in fees, perquisites, and emoluments.

Mr. Dunbar was nominated and elected upon a platform promising to put all state officials upon a flat salary.

Mr. Furnish was the Republican candidate for governor upon a flat salary platform, but the Republican newspapers of that campaign **ADVISED HIM TO IGNORE THE SUBJECT, AND HE DID TO HIS GREAT SORROW.**

Then the legislature juggled with the flat salary reform and defeated it going into effect for four years. For at least four years Mr. Dunbar collected those fees, perquisites and emoluments in violation of law, of party platform, and by legislative connivance.

Exactly the same thing is being done with the state printing office. All the other state officials have been placed upon a flat salary **AND NONE OF THEM ARE RESIGNING ON ACCOUNT OF IT.**

At the last state election, placing the state printer on a flat salary **WAS MADE AN ISSUE BEFORE THE PEOPLE** and the constitution was expressly amended so that the printer might be put on a reasonable salary and the fees cut off.

The legislature has juggled the matter and the printer is to draw about $100,000 more than the people should ever pay for that department.

NEW FEE GRAFTS HAVE BEEN INVENTED BY THE LAST LEGISLATURE, and this fight in the courts is to compel the judiciary to go on record for complete abolition of the grafting of illegal fees by any man while in office.

That will be the termination of this suit if it ever comes to trial. The constitution and the laws are so plain, the decisions of the supreme court so mandatory, there is no other outcome.

The Capital Journal believes the people have a right to have this matter determined. **JUDGE GALLOWAY IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR REFUSING TO ALLOW THE CASE TO BE JUGGLED OUT OF COURT ON ANY FALSE PRETENSE.**

It is not likely that the money taken in violation of law by Mr. Dunbar and other officials—and Mr. Dunbar has done no more of this than a dozen others—can ever be recovered, but let the principle be established now and forever that officials are not to take any pocket-money, or fees or side-grafts whatever.

NEW NAME FOR THE "LUCIN CUT OFF."

After becoming famous the world over as the "Lucin Cut Off," the name of this 30-mile trestle bridge is to be changed to the "Great Salt Lake Cut Off," to indicate to the uninformed just where the bridge is located.

Four years of severe service have demonstrated that the Union Pacific engineers who planned this air line across the Great Salt Lake from Lucin to Odgen **BUILDED WELL.**

It has stood up under usage so well, that today unless the traveler by the overland route looks out of the window, he would not know from the motion of the train **THAT HE WAS ON A BRIDGE.**

This is just as true of the twelve miles of open trestle as it is of the filled parts of the line.

Tied, braced, floored and ballasted, the 40,000 piles that support the cut off high above the water are as sound as when they were transplanted from forest to lake.

THE 16-FOOT BRIDGE IS STILL AS LEVEL AS A FLOOR.

The regular daily traffic over the cut off is five eastbound and five westbound passenger trains, and seven eastbound and seven westbound freights.

In addition to this traffic there are many special freight and passenger trains, every one of which gains one to seven hours by the cut off route, which saves 43 miles **AND THE HEAVY GRADES OF THE OLD LINE RUNNING AROUND THE LAKE.**

The $4,500,000 that the Union and Southern Pacific spent on what is now to be known as the "Great Salt Lake Cut Off," has proved to be one of the most profitable investments ever made by a railroad.

UMATILLA IRRIGATION PLANS.

First Application to Lands Under What Is Known as the Furnish Project.

A party returned from Echo where they had been to witness the first application of water to the lands in the Inland Irrigation project, generally known as the Furnish ditch. In speaking of the event to the East Oregonian Mr. Adams said:

"The Page Ranch company, of which J. W. Kyle is manager, was the first to apply water for irrigation to lands under the Furnish ditch. This company took possession of 160 acres March 15, and since then has cleared, plowed and planted to crops 120 acres, the change in that time from the native sagebrush condition being marvelous.

"Mr. Kyle has 72 acres in potatoes, all of which are up so that the rows can be seen from one end of the field to the other; the remainder of the land is in onions, peas, sweet corn, canteloupes and watermelons, and yesterday work began putting out 10 acres of cabbage plants and an equal amount of tomatoes.

"A remarkable condition of the ground was shown in the amount of moisture contained. Although no water had yet been applied, an inch below the surface the earth was moist and all vegetation showed an excellent color and vigorous growth This demonstrates the capacity of the soil for obsorbing moisture from the rains of the spring and its ability of retaining it.

"Mr. Kyle has adopted the corrugated system of irrigation. Very shallow furrows are run with the slop of the land,two feet apart. At rightangles with the corrugations a distributing ditch is constructed and boxes made with lath connect the ditch with the furrows. When the water is turned into the ditch check gates are placed so as to raise the water above the feed boxes, permitting it to flow down the corrugations until the section above the check has received sufficient water, when the check is moved to a point lower down and the same method repeated The corrugations were made about 300 feet long, and by the time the water had reached the farther end it had subbed out between the furrows thoroughly wetting the entire section, and demonstrating the ease with which the work of irrigation can be accomplished.

"There were a number of interested visitors from Echo at the Kyle place yesterday to see the practical work of irrigation begun,among them being Engineer King and Oliver P. Morton of the reclamation service, and R. R. Johnson, attorney for the Water Users' association. The gentlemen named were very much pleased with the successful manner in which the water was applied, and congratulated Manager Kyle on the excellent condition of the big farm brought about in such a remarkably short time.

"A mile to the southwest of the Kyle farm is the tract being farmed by A. W. Norton. He has 40 acres in potatoes and an equal area in spring wheat. His crops are in splendid condition, though they have received no moisture since the last rain. He was engaged with a force of assistants yesterday constructing his sub-laterals and preparing to irrigate. Mr. Norton will demonstrate to the wheatraisers of Umatilla county what can be done with the aid of artificial moisture and expects a bumper crop that may break all records in both quantity and quality of grain produced."

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A Valuable Find.

Some two weeks ago, M. P. Long, who owns a farm in Richardson Gap was working in one of his fields. Seeing something bright on the ground, he stooped to pick it up, thinking it was a brass gun cap box that he had dropped from his pocket. Much to his surprise and delight, it proved to be a California gold $20 piece. Mr. Long thinks the piece had been plowed up last year and the rains of the past winter had washed the dirt off of it.

The piece is in excellent condition being but little worn. It was coined by Kellog & Co. of San Francisco in 1855. On one side is vignette head of the goddess of liberty. On the brow is the maker's name as above stated. Beneath is the date and surrounding the whole are 13 star. On the obverse side is the American eagle with shield upon the breast. Above and encircling the eagle's head are sunrays, upon which is a small wreath of 13 stars. On the outer edge are the words "San Francisco, California Twenty D." The milling upon the edge is quite good. The News has made inquiry as to who the probable loser could be. Some of the very old settlers state that about the year 1858 or 9, a cattle buyer lost a purse somewhere in the vicinity of where the coin was found. Others says the late P. O. Smith lost $100 in $20 pieces there or near there. Still others say, at one time there was a race track in the Gap and it was possible that some of the habitues of the track might have been the loser. A number of years ago, it is said that Enoch Cyrus found two similar pieces at about the same locality. Later on a 50-cent silver piece was also found there. Certain it is that the piece has lain in the ground there probably nearly 50 years, and has been plowed up dozens of times. The News would like for some one of the collectors of rare coins and who is posted in the matter to state what is the market value of the piece at the present time. Such coins are scarce and are worth much more than the representative value.—Santiam News.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on rural route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other smyptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Bids for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of school district No. 24, for Salem, Oregon, at the office of district clerk in the Murphy block, at Salem, Oregon, until the 18th day og May, 1907, at 5 p. m. Bids to be opened at the high school building at 7:30 p. m. of said date for cord wood for the different school buildings, as follows:

High school building, 75 cords of fir.

Yew Park school, 70 cds. fir and 5 cds. of oak.

Lincoln school, 34 cds. of fir and 6 cds of oak.

North school, 60 cds. of fir.

East school, 140 cds. fir.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. JOHNSON, Jr.,
5-13-6t. District Clerk.

Proposals for Brick Asylum Wing.

Salem, Oregon, May 13, 1907.

Sealed proposals, endorsed on the outside of envelope, "Proposals for Brick Asylum Wing., Salem, Oregon," and addressed to W. N. Gatens, clerk of asylum board, will be received at the executive office, state capitol, Salem, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m. of May 27, 1907, for furnishing materials and labor required to construct and complete a brick asylum wing with plumbing, hot water heating, gas and electric light, water and sewer connections, in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the governor's office, capitol building, and W. D. Pugh, Salem, Oregon. For further information apply to W. D. Pugh, architect, Salem, Oregon.

W. N. GATENS,
5-14-11t. Clerk.

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COMING EVENTS.

May 24—Oregon state grange, Hood River.

June 4-7—Washington State Grange, Lynden.

June 10—Oregon Pioneers' association, Portland.

July 10-15—Interntaional Christian Endeavor convention, Seattle.

July 15-20—Grand Lodge Elks Philadelphia.

July 9-13—Knights Templar conclave, Saratoga, N. Y.

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Call for Bids.

Bids will be received by the City Recorder up to 5 o'clock p. m., Monday, May 20, 1907, for the construction of a cement concrete walk on Twelfth street, in Salem, Oregon in front of the south 45 feet of lot No. 1, in block No. 3, in Yew Park addition to the City of Salem, Oregon.

W. A. MOORES,
5-9-10 Recorder.

Proposals for Painting.

Proposals are hereby requested for estimates on painting the roof, windows and metal work on main building at the state reform school. All painting material to be furnished by the state. Bids must be sent to the office of the superintendent on or before May 16, 1907. Information and specifications can be had on application. Ten per cent certified check of amount must accompany bid.

N. H. LOONEY,
5-8-7t. Superintendent.

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