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ANCIENT GRAFTING COMBINE IS AT WORK

Same Gang Composed of Republicans and Democrats Has Bled the State for Twenty Years—Why Taxes Are High—People Demand Clean-up.

MONEY IS SPENT LAVISHLY AT SEATTLE

Funds for Oregon Commission at A. Y. P. Are Fast Being Exhausted—Liberal with Expenses—There Will Be Big Deficit for Legislature—Stenographer's Salary Is Doubled and Members of Board Live at High Priced Hotels While in Service of the State.

A Salem special: Judging from the rate at which the Oregon commissioners at the A. Y. P. exposition are spending the state's money appropriated for the exhibit at the Seattle fair, there will be a deficit when the exposition closes.

The 1907 law creating the commission appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose of carrying the act into effect. The 1907 legislature appropriated \$25,000 more. Up to date the commission has exhausted the appropriation of \$100,000 and has used \$16,851.27 of the \$25,000 appropriation.

The law under which the commission operates is very broad in its scope, practically giving the commission a free hand to spend money as it pleases, and for that reason the attorney general has given it as his opinion that the secretary of state's office is limited in its authority to supervise the vouchers of the commission.

Money Spent Lavishly.

An examination of the claims on file in the secretary's office indicates, however, that the state's money has been spent with a lavish hand. Hundreds of dollars have been spent for rugs, curtains, carpets, mirrors and expensive furnishing materials. That nothing is too small and nothing too large to charge to the state is shown by the inclusion in the bills of such items as street car tickets and bus fare. Three dollars for a room is not unusual and not one of the commissioners appears to have eaten a meal in the past year and a half that cost less than 50 cents and from that up to \$1.50.

The bill for printing booklets is \$2,690.67. Olds, Wortman & King were paid \$2.80 for pillows, carpets, etc. W. P. Fuier & Co., Seattle, received \$991.53 for furnishing of various kinds. Miss Elizabeth O'Keene, who started in after the appointment of the commission as stenographer to the president (W. H. Wehrung) at a salary of \$50, was raised to \$100 in April, 1909. At about this time she was allowed also \$23 for board for one month. The next month this was raised to \$30, and since June,

and including that month, Miss O'Keene has been drawing from the state treasury \$150 every month, which includes an allowance of \$50 a month for board.

Benison Draws Less Salary. The other employes, including sons of state senators as well as engineer and other important functionaries, are allowed only \$25 a month for board and most of them are drawing considerably less salary than Miss O'Keene.

The contract for lighting the Oregon building calls for four payments of \$500 each, only one of which has been paid. The balance, \$1500, must come from the \$8000 of the remaining \$25,000.

Commissioner Wehrung's account for the month of August, 1909, was \$357.45, including \$300 salary. The expense accounts of the other commissioners do not vary materially, except that the late M. D. Wisdom appears to have been more careful in the expenditure of state money than some of the others.

The commission is composed of W. H. Wehrung, president; E. W. Rowe, W. T. Wright and J. O. Booth. M. D. Wisdom, who was a member of the commission, was also its secretary.

WILL MAKE A DASH FOR THE SOUTH POLE

London, Sept. 13.—Captain R. F. Scott today said that he will head a British expedition to attempt the discovery of the south pole next year.

Captain Scott was in command of the Discovery expedition in 1901, when an unsuccessful dash was made for the Antarctic pole.

Scott said that the main reason for the dash next year is to secure the honor of the discovery to Great Britain.

Three methods to reach the southernmost extremity of the globe will be employed—ponies and dogs, sledges and motor sledges.

London, Sept. 13.—Within several hours after he had announced that he would discover the south pole, if a certain amount of money was raised to outfit an expedition, \$200,000 had been subscribed by Englishmen, and turned over to Captain Robert Scott today.

The British people who subscribed to the amount gave liberally because they feared that if the expedition did not leave in a hurry that Dr. Charcot, a Frenchman, who is now in the Antarctic region would announce the discovery of the pole.

Captain Scott will start July 1, and will have two supply bases.

In addition to ponies, Captain Scott will use motor sledges and dogs.

JAILBIRDS TOLD ON GIRL WHO HELPED THEM

Nevada, Mo., Sept. 13.—After being betrayed by two men she attempted to aid a jail escape, Anna DePratt, a domestic, today is in serious condition from a gunshot wound which she inflicted upon herself in an attempt to commit suicide.

The girl worked in a house adjoining the county jail, where Joseph Carry and James Dow are imprisoned, accused of robbery.

Yesterday the men prevailed on the young woman to pass them a file. At the risk of her liberty she complied and the men had all but sawed their way out when a passer-by saw them at work, and notified the sheriff.

The men, foiled in their plans, told the sheriff who gave them the file. The girl was informed that she probably would be arrested, and shortly afterwards she shot herself through the breast.

Italian Social Function.

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—As the result of a riot last night following a drinking bout, Mary Messella and Tony Curcio are dead today, and a dozen other Italians are wounded.

Little Soldiers

In your blood are the millions of corpuscles that defend you against disease.

To make and keep these little soldiers healthy and strong, is simply to make and keep the blood of the right quality and quantity.

This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does—it helps the little soldiers in your blood to fight disease for you.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, dyspepsia, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

JOHNNY WHALEN ALSO DISCOVERS THE POLE

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Pretending that he was Dr. Cook, and that an unoccupied cottage on the summit of a hill at Utah and Nineteenth street was the north pole, 10-year-old Johnny Whalen made a bold dash from civilization, namely a lamp post, and after successfully negotiating the ice fields reached the boreal center. There, overcome by the cold and exhaustion the brave discoverer started a fire in the basement of the pole, planted a small American flag, which he had carried, and returned to his base of supplies, the lamp post, once more.

The firemen arrived too late to save the cottage, for the north pole was wrapped in flames, and is reduced to ashes.

The origin of the fire remained a mystery until Fire Captain Charles Cullen today announced that young Whalen was an explorer bold, and the fire was built to warm his frozen nose.

Hoppy Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment, and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by all dealers.

LOST HIS LIFE IN THE NEVADA DESERTS

Tonopah, Sept. 13.—Searching parties are now scouring the desert for a trace of Dave Eldridge, a son of a well-known sewing machine manufacturer, who left Greenwater August 24, for his mining claim in the Paasmit range, have thus far been unsuccessful in their hunt for the man.

Belief that Eldridge has met a horrible death from thirst is gaining stronger credence with each succeeding hour.

No part of the desert between Death Valley, Junction and Greenwater will be left unexplored by the parties now looking for the wealthy Easterner.

BAD FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

Soboba, Cal., Sept. 13.—Today a gray pall of heavy smoke from the forest fires in the mountains north and east of here all but obscures the sun.

The flames are making rapid progress along the ridges toward Willetta fanned by a strong northward breeze.

Everything is dry and only the shifting of the wind or a heavy rain storm can save the forests now in the pathway of a long line of fire.

Fire fighters are helpless in the face of the conflagration.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering. —Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N. J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

E. CLEMENS HORST & CO. BUYS MANY HOPS

Through James Hayes of Eugene at Nineteen Cents.

Eugene, Sept. 13.—(Special.)—James Hayes, hop buyer for the Clemens Horst Company, reports the purchase of the following lots of hops for his company: The Ed Ayers lot of 22 bales; W. D. Perkins, eight bales; Lee Bros., 35 bales; Linn Boggs, eight bales; John Gosser, 30 bales. All those bought were near Harrisburg and Junction. He also purchased the H. V. Hammitt lot of 41 bales and L. L. Stevens lot of 29 bales, near Eugene. The price paid for all was 19 cents.

Mr. Hayes reports the crop this year not more than half the usual production of the yards and says the hops are quite light. He ascribes the short crop to the heavy frosts last winter and late spring, cold nights during the summer and indifference in cultivation on the part of the growers as the reasons.

Good for Biliousness. "I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone, of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all good druggists. Samples free.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOTEL

New York, Sept. 13.—Sixty guests narrowly escaped death early today when the fashionable Holmeshurst Inn, at Edgemoor, Long Island, was completely destroyed by fire.

While it is believed that all of the guests escaped, firemen say that they saw two women return to the burning building for their jewelry. These women have not been seen since and a search of the ruins is being made today. The Holmeshurst Inn was a four-story building.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles, 25c at J. C. Perry's.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 20th day of September, 1909, for the improvement of State street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the east line of Twelfth street to the west line of North Mill creek in said city. Said improvement shall be made with Warren Brothers' Bitulithic Waterproof Pavement in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney and must be in accordance with the specifications.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 11th day of September, 1909.

By order of the common council, W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

Notice to Contractor.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be opened at a meeting of the common council of Salem, Oregon, to be held on the 20th day of September, 1909, for the improvement of front street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from a point 300 feet south of the south line of Market street to the north city limits. Said improvement shall be made with gravel in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted by the common council for said improvement and now on file in the office of the city recorder. Bids will be received on proposals submitted by the city attorney and must be in accordance with the specifications.

Date of the first publication of this notice, the 10th day of September, 1909.

By order of the common council, W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

Notice of Street Assessment.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, will at or about 8 o'clock p. m. on the 26th day of September, 1909, at the common council chambers of said city, proceed to assess upon each lot or parcel of land liable, its proportionate share of the deficit on account of the improvement of Market street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the east line of Liberty street to the west line of Broadway street and from the east line of Broadway street to the west line of Sixth street in said city.

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The Praise That Comes From Thankful Salem People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Salem people rely upon it. The remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Salem testimony proves it always reliable.

P. W. Brown, 374 Summer street, Salem, Ore., says: "Three years of millwright work in a sulphur factory, when it was necessary to perform repairs in poisonous gases and to work in cramped position, and sometimes wet to the skin, caused my kidney trouble. I suffered from a lameness and soreness across the small of my back, and about two months ago, when in this condition my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. I went to Dr. Stone's drug store, and procured a box and soon the backache and soreness across the loins entirely disappeared, as also did the other symptoms of my trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of a trial by anyone annoyed with backache or kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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