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MORE OFFICIALS, BIGGER SALARIES.

Quite a movement is on foot to add two more supreme justices and increase the salary of all of them to \$7500 per year.

Then Oregon would have seven justices costing each \$7500 per annum, and all the circuit judges would want a raise, too.

At present prices of potatoes and spare ribs it is impossible to see how a supreme justice can be doled out on \$5000 a year.

Unless the supreme court is enlarged there are several lawyers who will be in the painful dilemma of not having a regular salary.

The laboring man, who, in winter, does well if he gets in two days in the week at two dollars per day, he can live high on that.

His family may even have fifteen cents to spend for Christmas presents on his magnificent income.

The legislature should heed the distressful cry of the poor and downtrodden officialism of Oregon, and give relief.

To enact laws to help the poor devil who earns four dollars a week for three of the worst months of the year is folly.

Besides this is a Republican legislature, and what is the party for but to create more jobs and fatter salaries for the favored?

THERE IS A LIMIT TO TAXATION.

At least there should be, even for the support of schools.

The annual report of Salem district shows that four and a half mills tax will be required next year.

With valuations more than doubled this means a tax rate of ten mills on the old valuations.

The custom of the school district has been to order whatever the school management and the school board asked for.

But is that wise when there are indications that a few lean years are ahead, in the natural order of things?

Taxation can be driven to a point where it will block the development of the community.

We do not expect to see any change in the demands of the school management, and the people will probably vote what they ask.

Few persons attend the annual school meetings, and those few are generally of the kind who say don't economize on education.

But the limit will have to be established some time, and it might as well be understood that this is not a good time for expansion.

Salaries are not going up among other classes of labor, and the governmental function should not require constant advances in pay.

THE FELS FUND AND OREGON.

It has been published that the Fels fund, some \$15,000, left by an Eastern millionaire, was used to fasten the new initiative measures on the people of Oregon.

A few men like Mr. U'Ren and a People's Power League can do wonders pushing reforms with a fifteen thousand-dollar campaign fund furnished by some non-resident millionaire.

The Prohibitionists also receive thousands of dollars from non-resident millionaires interested in the moral welfare of the people—and to keep their minds off Standard Oil iniquities.

There should be a law to prohibit campaign contributions by high-minded and unselfish millionaires who can always find ministers ready to enlighten the people at so much per enlighten.

They can change the courts, impose the single tax, do any old thing they take a notion with fifteen thousand dollars to pay the bills, and there will be reformers ready to take their money.

HOW SHALL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY GOVERN OREGON

The Oregonian takes us to task for saying the Republican party does not govern Oregon.

Ordinarily in representative and parliamentary forms of government the majority party when in power does govern.

The majority party ordinarily has policies and has leadership and there is party coherency and party discipline.

It is not the province of a little country paper to read the Oregonian a lecture on management of party politics.

This paper warned the Republicans not to go into the business of holding a nominating or "suggesting" convention.

It tried to do this kindly and to say that Direct Primary Republicans should not be driven out of the party.

But wiser or foolisher councils prevailed and Direct Primary Republicans were told that they must even keep out of the assemblies.

All these matters are ancient history, and the Oregonian question now recurs, how shall the Republican party govern Oregon?

A better way to put it would be to ask how shall the Republican party proceed to govern itself?

The Oregonian is mistaken in assuming that there is any gloom on the countenance of Col. Hofer.

He went through the campaign sweet-tempered in spite of being made the subject of vile newspaper mud-slinging.

By becoming a candidate he avoided all responsibility for what took place in the pretence of a party organization.

He was able to make over a hundred addresses all over the state, warning the people against the evils of state-wide prohibition.

This was a question which all the other alleged politicians were

strenuously dodging, and which the pretence organization dodged. The Prohibitionists went into the campaign claiming twenty-one dry counties, and came out of it with about five dry counties. It is not a cause for gloom for the only alleged politician who did not straddle or evade the biggest issue that was before the people.

His policies were endorsed by the people, and he feels stronger in defeat as a candidate than some others who were successful in evading issues.

We congratulate the Oregonian on at least rising to the serious consideration of the question which it propounds as follows:

What and where is the Republican party?

What are its controlling influences and purposes?

What has become of its leaders?

Has it any leaders?

If it has, have the leaders any followers?

Somebody, somehow, and at some time should do something to solve the above problems.

The greatest difficulty might be to get the Oregonian to stand for the solution.

WILL HUNT DUCKS FROM AEROPLANE

RUD MARS AND HEBBERT LATHAM WILL DO THE NIMROD STUNT FROM THEIR FLYING MACHINES IN NEAR FUTURE.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—"Rud" Mars and Hubert Latham claim to be in earnest in their announced intention to hunt ducks from their aeroplanes. They have agreed to meet tonight to conclude arrangements for a novel expedition to a Southern California marsh during the coming week.

Mars and Latham met last night in a down-town hotel. The Frenchman chaffed Mars concerning a recent report that he intended to hunt bears in his aeroplane. Mars retorted that Latham's craft ought to furnish an excellent disguise as a doughbill, enabling its operator to get close enough to the ducks to put salt on their tails.

Latham thought the remark was an insinuation, and he invited Mars to accompany him on such a hunt. The preserve of the Alameda Gun Club at Long Beach has been mentioned as a probable field for the sport.

ENGINEERS COOLNESS SAVED THEM

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Everett, Wash., Dec. 9.—Investigation today of the derailment of passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern, which jumped the track near Skykomish yesterday, showed that the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The investigation also brought out the fact that scores of passengers owe their lives to the prompt action of Engineers Calder and Graham, who stopped their engines on the edge of a trestle which spanned a canyon 400 feet in depth. The two locomotives and every coach comprising the train, save the last Pullman, left the rails.

Instead of jumping both engineers applied the air and reversed the steam. As a result, they were able to stop the train on the canyon's edge. The first engine was left with the pilot sticking over the bridge.

INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD GOVERNMENT

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Preparations are under way today for the extradition of Donald McKenzie, wanted in Spokane to answer to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government of Alaskan coal lands. McKenzie was arrested here last night, and released on bail.

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MOORE CLEARED, JURY UPHOLDS UNWRITTEN LAW

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Menlo M. Moore, charged with the murder of Charles Gibson, whom he shot and killed October 3, was acquitted today. Moore, a theatrical manager, killed Gibson, a millionaire, at the railway station here. He pleaded as a defense the "unwritten law."

Moore's wife was the principal witness for the defense. On the stand she sobbingly told of her relations with Gibson, affirming that she had repeated the same story to her husband just before the killing occurred. She alleged that Gibson induced her to accompany him to a barn where he told her she would find Moore with another woman. She alleged that Gibson assaulted her.

Moore met Gibson at the railway station as the latter was buying a ticket to leave town. The platform was crowded with people when the theatrical man came up with the millionaire. According to testimony at the trial, Moore drew a revolver and fired several shots at Gibson, who pleaded for mercy.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, under the provisions of ordinance No. 429, I will on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the City pound, 130 South High street, in said city of Salem, sell at public auction the following described animal, to-wit:

One white and red cow, above average size; under and upper bit off right ear and branded "J" on hip; has been dehorned and is six or seven years old.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal as above indicated at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,
City Marshal.
Salem, Ore., December 7, 1910.

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SILLY GIRLS TAKE A TRIP ON BREAKBEAM

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Santa Ana, Calif., Dec. 9.—Mary Horner and Viola Knight, 18 year old students at the Sherman Lidian Institute, were taken to Riverside today to resume their studies.

The were found in Santa Ana after a hazardous trip here on the brakebeams of a Santa Fe train.

They had planned a trip to Arizona, which was to extend through the holidays, and slipped away from the school Monday. Their cash resources amounted to 60 cents.

LOS ANGELES RAISES FUND FOR AVIATORS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Members of a committee of business men in charge of the proposed aviation meet for Los Angeles reported today that \$15,000 had been raised to back the meet in a few hours' canvass yesterday. This sum, they say, with other money of which they are assured, makes the meet a certainty. The meet probably will be held during the Christmas holidays or the second week in January on the Dominguez field. The proceeds will be given to a municipal fresh air fund.

Some Suggestions

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