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## ONE-CENT DAILIES ON THE STEETS.

Saturday The Capital Journal put out its first one-cent evening edition on the streets of the Capital City. Sales run up to nearly two hundred, and every working man had a chance to get a live home evening paper for a penny. The streets and the street cars were crowded with people reading the One-Cent Evening Capital Journal, brim full of news. The sales on the streets were the largest ever made by a Salem paper, and this reduction in price was appreciated. It will be kept up for the present and the paper will be sold on the streets for a penny every evening.

## WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE POOR?

The action of Secretary of State Olcott in dismissing an assistant secretary of state because he had nothing to do is almost revolutionary. This man will have to go to work in the open competition of the world and he will probably not bring anywhere near what the state was paying him. But the rule is a dangerous one to follow, to dismiss a man from the employ of the state just because he was not busy as a nailer all the time. If that rule were employed there would not be many people working around the state house but the girls pounding the Remingtons. Of course, they all have plenty to do when the primary and election campaigns come on, but that is only for a few months. The principal business of the legislature has been to make places for assistants and assistant-assistants on salaries. Most of them if asked to work for what they could get out in the cold and chilling competition of the world would balk. Still the experiment would be worth trying, and if they could get as much from the state, the honor would be worth something.

## LEST THE PEOPLE FORGET.

For two years this paper carried on a campaign for free locks and canal at Oregon City. Five great meetings were held of delegates from up and down the Willamette valley demanding free locks and canal at Oregon City. The Portland Chamber of Commerce put its shoulder to the wheel and the biggest business interests of Portland backed the enterprise. The bills for the \$300,000 appropriation by the state were put through the legislature twice under pressure of The Capital Journal. Pin-headed Oregon City politicians cried corporation graft and fought these bills at every step, but they went through. Then the Oregon City Commercial Club fell in line, and put up an open river organization to get the locks and canal located on the east side of the river. Was that fight put up in the corporation's interests to block the game? It begins to look that way. Under whip and spur of the press of the state, a bill was put through congress appropriating \$300,000 to aid the state in building or acquiring free locks and canal at Oregon City. That money and the state's money are ready and awaiting action of the high and mighty officialism that is not getting busy. It was a grand slogan for men to go to the U. S. senate on, to go to congress on, and to get state offices with. But how silent are the mighty ever since? What are they doing to give the people the fruition of the campaigns waged by the people? Why the deep silence and inactivity on the part of the government engineers, who were directed to put through this enterprise? The same question applies to the delegation in congress and to those representing the state of Oregon. It seems all the pressure must come from the people—the people must agitate, the people must be taxed, the people must act. Here is an opportunity for Mr. U'Ren and other reformers to put in motion the Oregon system and recall some of the men who made free locks and canal a prominent feature of their platforms, and have been silent ever since. It seems the people get nothing but new offices and new burdens of taxation and the opening of the doorways of commerce does not interest the men who get the high offices, after they are in. It is time for some one to wake up or make an example of the professional office-seekers, lest they forget what they stole into office on. The move to build the canal and locks on the east side involves water power sites, manufacturing plants and valuable dock property worth a half million dollars for right of way. The movement is to tie up the whole proposition in litigation in the federal courts, and in the end defeat the locks and canal. The slippery, truculent and corporation-owned politicians at Oregon City, who fought the free locks and canal in the legislature, are backing that move, and are enemies of the people. Let the people awaken on this subject and realize how indifferent are some of their servants, and how others are secret enemies, and they will see what they have to contend with.

**Seven Legislators Must Stand Trial.**  
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]  
Columbus, O., May 20.—The seven members of the state legislature indicted by the grand jury on charges of having solicited and accepted bribes, must stand trial. This was certain today when Judge Kinkead overruled Representative Nye's demurrer, asking that the indictments be quashed. Judge Kinkead ruled that Nye's demurrer was based on a technicality and declared that the Ohio courts would no longer permit men accused of crime to escape trial on mere technicalities. Nye's trial is scheduled to start next Tuesday. The western farm as a rule is under-henned. Proper marketing is more than half the profits.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

# AIR TANK IS UNDER THE ELEVATOR

## SECRETARY OLCOTT CONSIDERING WHETHER IT IS WORTH WORKING OUT IN AN "UNDER-HAND STOPE."

Whether to cause the state an expense of \$100 or \$200 by tearing up the floor in the first story of the capitol building to secure for the asylum an air tank valued at \$750 and which where now situated will be useless when the new elevator is installed is a question which is puzzling Secretary of State Olcott. The secretary of state has definitely decided to make use of the \$3,000 appropriated by the legislature for installation of the new elevator and as it will be operated wholly by water, the air tanks will be no longer needed. It was installed several years ago to give additional power to the present elevator and is located under the floor of the first story and the tearing up of the floor it is estimated, will cost at least \$100 and probably \$200. The tank, if taken out, could be made use of as an oil tank at the asylum.

## \*\*\*\*\* OPEN FORUM. \*\*\*\*\*

**For Public Ownership.**  
Ed. Journal: I have read your paper for 15 years. Men may come and men may go, but you generally win out on what you go after. You won your fight to put state officials on a flat salary. You won your fight to enlarge the city boundaries. It took several years. You never wavered in the fight and finally won out. It has enriched every man who opposed taking in the suburbs to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars, showing your judgment was better than theirs. You are right in the fight you put up when in the city council to buy Fairmount Park. That was treacherously thrown down by some of the men who signed reports in favor of purchasing the property for a

park. You will win out in your fight for public ownership of the water works. Your fight for progress and public ownership is not personal, but you are forcing men to show their hands and disclosing whether they are sincerely for public ownership or not. The people are with you, and those who are judging behind technicalities and subtleties to evade the issue will see the error of their ways and get right sooner or later. A. W. P.

## A Word for the Mayor.

Ed. Journal: I do not agree with the Statesman, that the mayor is a man utterly unfit for the place. He has done some good things in a way. He has made serious mistakes. At times he follows the advice of sports and reactionaries. I was never a supporter of his, and wanted to see George Eyre mayor. He and his family have invested over \$100,000 here and are taxpayers in this city. The mayor makes a serious blunder when he adopts such policies that he is afraid to meet and consult with substantial business men before taking action. He has got right with the Ministerial Association, and may get right on public ownership of water. A FRIEND.

# THE GERMANS WILL SECURE A FINE PARK

The German building society considered plans yesterday at their meeting which if carried out will secure them a fine three acre grove for a picnic park only four blocks from the street car line, and on an eminence overlooking the city. This park is part of the 10 acre tract bought by J. L. Ahlers, including the Hamlin Smith place just east of the Catholic cemetery, and commands the finest view of the city and the snow peaks. The corporation will be composed of shareholders and they will own the property and also about 200 building lots in two tracts which will be sold off to members for homes just outside the city limits. The plans of the building society for acquiring a park are meeting with general favor and the society will probably hold its first picnic of the season on the new park site.

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**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**  
Of Portland, in the state of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

<b>CAPITAL.</b>	
Amount of capital paid up.....	\$192,250.00
<b>INCOME.</b>	
Premiums received during the year.....	\$ 54,187.06
Income from other sources received during the year.....	21,306.13
Total income.....	\$ 75,493.19
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and "surrender" values.....	\$ 19,422.69
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	23,690.37
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	699.50
Amount of all other expenditures.....	5,706.48
Total expenditures.....	\$ 53,422.04
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.....	\$100,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand.....	16,778.23
Net uncollected and deferred premiums.....	4,972.66
Total admitted assets.....	\$121,750.89
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Net reserve.....	\$ 703.00
Total policy claims.....	852.74
Advance premiums.....	3,003.65
Other liabilities.....	1,888.98
Capital stock paid up.....	107,500.00
Surplus.....	7,204.57
Total liabilities.....	\$121,700.89
Total premiums in force Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$ 9,002.65
<b>BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.</b>	
Total premiums written during the year.....	\$ 41,365.29
Gross premiums received during the year.....	41,365.29
Premiums returned during the year.....	1,000.00
Losses paid during the year.....	16,887.72
Losses incurred during the year.....	16,778.87
Total amount of premiums outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1910.....	4,460.25

**AMERICAN LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.**  
By CHAS. F. MOORE, Secretary.

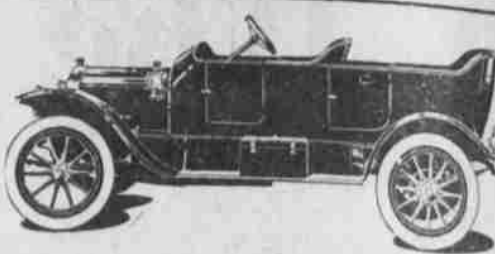
**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE SVEA FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
Of Gothenburg, in the kingdom of Sweden, on the 31st day of December, 1910, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of U. S. deposit.....	\$ 210,000.00
<b>INCOME.</b>	
Premiums received during the year in cash.....	\$ 716,994.22
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year.....	39,757.12
Income from other sources received during the year.....	851.00
Total income.....	\$ 757,642.34
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>	
Losses paid during the year.....	\$ 374,655.28
Commissions and salaries paid during the year.....	125,578.21
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.....	22,316.59
Amount of all other expenditures.....	49,270.03
Total expenditures.....	\$ 571,820.11
<b>ASSETS.</b>	
Value of stocks and bonds owned.....	\$1,111,390.48
Cash in banks and on hand.....	107,704.03
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission.....	103,109.44
Bills renewable.....	39,900.33
Interest and rents due and accrued.....	11,721.27
Total assets admitted in Oregon.....	\$1,373,825.55
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Gross claims for losses unpaid.....	\$ 77,984.94
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks.....	449,812.05
Due for commission and brokerage.....	3,462.42
All other liabilities.....	12,988.86
Total liabilities.....	\$ 544,248.27
Total insurance in force December 31, 1910.....	1,939,577.28
<b>BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.</b>	
Total risks written during the year.....	\$ 3,870.26
Gross premiums received during the year.....	7,538.53
Premiums returned during the year.....	4,309.69
Losses paid during the year.....	1,844.50
Losses incurred during the year.....	2,066.29
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1910.....	437,102.00

**SVEA FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
By ARTHUR M. BROWN, General Agent.  
statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: JOHN H. BURGARD.

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# NIGRITUGINOUS INDIVIDUAL IN THE FUEL SUPPLY

"Disallowed for \$23.75; allowed for \$16.25; Mr. Letcher worked for other parties than the state on May 4, 5 and 6."

Written in red ink and in a bold plain hand and signed "Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state," that notation appears on a bill presented by Letcher to the secretary and bearing the O. K. of C. E. Rockwell as chief janitor, and it explains the "bigger in the woodpile" article appearing in the Journal several days ago predicting that the chief janitor might be severed from his position before June 1. Washed Windows.

Charles E. Letcher is a colored gentleman and was engaged it seems by the chief janitor to wash windows at the state house. Anyway his bill has stamped upon it the O. K. of Rockwell, but the secretary who had been keeping an eye on things did not remember seeing Letcher at work all the days set out in the bill and quietly conducted an investigation. The result of it was that he found that he had worked for the state six and one-half days instead of nine and one-half as set out in the bill, and it was allowed for that amount and no more.

When the investigation was being conducted there was a story floating around in the state house that Rockwell might go before June 1—the time set for his resignation, but the secretary after considering the subject decided to allow him to remain until then.

While Mr. Olcott indicated today that he had practically decided who his successor would be, he stated he was not yet ready to make the announcement.

## What Foley Kidney Pills Will Do for You.

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# WILL GIVE ITS FIRST CONCERT TUESDAY EVE.

The Salem Military band will give its first concert this season at Wilson avenue Tuesday evening, and from then on it will give two concerts each week the other being given on Friday evenings at Marion Square. The money to defray the expense of these concerts is being raised by the board of trade and the band committee and one-half of the amount necessary has already been secured and with a liberal support from the citizens and business men the remainder can be raised in the course of a few days. The concerts have proven very popular with the public and the fact that they will be continued again this summer will come as cheering news to the people of the city.

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