

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL

PUBLISHED BY

The Barnes-Taber Company

GRAHAM P. TABER, Editor and Manager.

An Independent Newspaper Devoted to American Principles and the Progress and Development of Salem in Particular and All Oregon in General.

Published Every Evening Except Sunday, Salem, Oregon

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
(Invariably in Advance)

Daily, by Carrier, per year \$5.20 Per month .45c
Daily, by Mail, per year 4.00 Per month .30c
Weekly, by Mail, per year 1.00 Six months .50c

FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. "Want" ads and "New Today" ads strictly cash in advance.

The Capital Journal carrier boys are instructed to put the papers on the porch. If the carrier does not do this, misses you, or neglects getting the paper to you on time, kindly phone the circulation manager, as this is the only way we can determine whether or not the carriers are following instructions. Phone Main 82.

THE GAME PROTECTION CAST.

THE STATEMENT of the cost of the matter of protecting game for the year is rather startling. Oregon is a pretty wealthy state and can afford to do many things that might seem foolish to poor folks, to which class most editors belong. For this reason, perhaps, newspaper writers should refrain from discussing matters pertaining to finance in any way. Still it strikes us that it is a pretty high price for the state to pay for looking after its game birds. True, the sportsmen pay the greater part of the expense, but we know of no good reason why a sportsman should be held up and taxed for no other reason than that he likes to hunt. The total cost for the year will be above \$125,000.

It is estimated that the revenues for the year amounted to \$80,000, this coming mostly from licenses to hunt. The greatest item of expense is the payroll of the officers and deputies.

This department illustrates the tendency to grow and spread, of all branches of the government. No sooner is a department created than a multitude of things creep in, or are pulled in, that tends to make the department a structure of its own, and generally of an unmean proportion.

When it is considered that it costs nearly four times as much to "protect" the game in the state as it does to run the secretary of state's office, in which all the state's books are kept, all its accounts verified and all its records taken care of, it looks as though the birds were getting more than their share of attention.

A game warden, whose duties should be the seeing that the game laws were enforced would not, perhaps, be out of place, but to an outsider it does not seem necessary that a small army of deputies should be maintained for the purpose of enforcing game laws alone. Every county has its sheriff and its complement of constables, whose duty it is to enforce the game laws just the same as all other laws. Why then this army of special officers? The governor thinks, and says, that the bill is too big, and in the reorganization of the Fish and Game commission he hopes to cut the cost down to half what it is at present. This could be done easily if the business of enforcing the laws was turned over to the persons the law has provided for the work, instead of creating a special lot of officers for this sole purpose. The sheriffs and constables can look after the violators of the game laws just as well as after bootleggers or any other criminals, and they should be given the job. The fish side of the law has some excuse for existence, and that is that it propagates both game and commercial fish. It makes several fish grow where none would grow without its work, and thus assists Nature in keeping the streams stocked both for the angler and the sportsman. The game department creates nothing, unless it might be a deficiency in the state's funds.

IT IS UP TO THE COURTS—DISCUSSION IS USELESS.

WE HAVE RECEIVED several communications concerning the election and the way the wet and dry fight has gone into the courts. These are, of course, either for one side or the other, and as The Capital Journal has refused to discuss the question in any way while it is pending in the courts, it feels compelled to apply the same rule to communications on this subject. There is now much bitterness engendered, and the quicker this is allowed to wear itself out and the community forget its differences, the better for all of us. The whole business is now before the courts, and what ever they do will have to be submitted to, whether we like it or not, so we will just leave the matter where it is. We might add that there are criticisms of courts while matters are before them that are punishable by contempt proceedings, and some of the communications we refer to might come in this class. While the "Open Forum" of The Capital Journal is open at all times for the discussion of all matters, under existing circumstances, when the Journal refrains from any criticism, it feels that it is not asking too much to request others to do the same thing.

The Southern Pacific has asked the Railroad Commission permission to build a spur in Portland. We cannot say how this will result, but if it will ask the same gentlemen permission to build a depot here, the citizens of Salem will do all they can to induce the commission to grant the permit. Strangers how roads will insist on doing things people object to, when there are so many that the whole community would back them up in doing.

When Mayor Albee was chosen to manage the affairs of Portland The Capital Journal remarked that without knowing anything of the gentleman, that it would be only a question of a few months until there would be a well-defined kick at his management. It made this statement simply from the slobbering eulogies that were being made over him, and some other things. The result of Tuesday's election shows that he is already somewhat discredited.

The Portland News made a fight against every proposition on the charter amendments voted on at the Portland election, while the leading papers advocated many of them. As every one of them was snuffed under, it looks like the News cut some ice.

As a matter of fact the Mexican war would have ended long ago had it not been for the oil and mining interests that have been putting up money for concessions, some for one side and some for the other, just as they guessed which would win. Directly these gamblers will be calling on the government to compel Mexico to pay them. This will be one of the first things to come up following peace in that unfortunate country. With Wilson still president, they will get just what they deserve—a notice to collect their gambling debt as best they can.

ELLA YOUNG LOSES PLACE. been assistant superintendent, was elected Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Ella Piagg seen in her place. When the first ballot was cast for the last four years superior lot showed that the members of the board of the Chicago school, failed board were not unanimous in her favor, today to be re-elected by the board of Mrs. Young withdrew and announced education. John D. Shoop, who has that she was not a candidate.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES TRAVELERS' CHECKS

SAYS PALMER TOOK CORPORATION CASH

Witness Testifies That Chairman of Campaign Committee Violated New York Election Law.

TAMMANY BAGMAN TOLD VAN WIRT TO DIG UP MONEY

Forwarded \$500 Check and Received It Back, Indorsed With Signature of Political Leader.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Dec. 11.—The grand jury listened to evidence yesterday regarding the charges that George M. Palmer, chairman of the New York state Democratic committee, accepted a campaign contribution from a corporation, a misdemeanor punishable by a year's imprisonment or \$1000 fine or both, but took no action.

It was understood that Dudley E. Van Wirt, the only witness called in the case yesterday, furnished evidence to the effect that the district attorney asked for an adjournment until today, in order to subpoena more witnesses.

Witness Given Details.

Van Wirt, who is vice-president of the Flood & Van Wirt Construction & Engineering company, of Hudson Falls, N. Y., which held state road contracts aggregating \$250,000, was before the jury nearly three hours. He repeated the testimony he gave Tuesday at the John Doe inquiry that at the solicitation of Everett P. Fowler, the so-called Tammany bagman, he had sent a \$500 contribution to Palmer in behalf of his corporation and received back the canceled check indorsed with the signature of the state chairman.

He was questioned at great length, however, it is understood, in regard to other contributions which he testified at the John Doe proceedings he had sent to the Democratic state committee.

Contribution Brings Contracts.

One of these was a \$1500 contribution which, he said, was solicited from him by William J. Morrissey, an ex-deputy superintendent of public works, in 1912, when he had a \$320,000 state canal contract over which Morrissey had supervision. It was brought out that Van Wirt later received an additional contract of \$40,000 in which his rate of added profit was approximately equivalent to his \$1500 contribution.

SCHMIDT IS UNMOVED BY GRUESOME DETAILS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Dec. 11.—Witnesses who knew Anna Ammiller and others who found portions of the body after Hans Schmidt had cut it up and cast it into the Hudson river testified for the state yesterday, at the trial of Schmidt for murder. Through all their testimony, the ex-priest sat as if he was a disinterested spectator. His attorneys seized on every point that would support their contention that Schmidt is insane.

On a table before Schmidt lay the saw and the knife with which he had dissected the girl's body. Nearby were the stained pillow slip in which he had wrapped a portion of the body before he dropped it into the river from a ferryboat, and stones with which he had weighted it.

To these exhibits of the state he paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body had been dissected.

Schmidt's only expression of interest was when Anna Hert, friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said that Anna Ammiller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Ammiller girl, according to Miss Hert, "and go to some far-off country and I will hang my nose on a high hook."

By that, Miss Hert said, Schmidt meant he would leave the priesthood. The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Ammiller girl. Once Anna Ammiller had asked her if she would be godmother to the child Anna was expecting.

"I told her maybe," the witness said. "I never met Schmidt, but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'the Baron.'"

Schmidt told the police in his confession that he had married Anna Ammiller, acting as both bridegroom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this so-called ceremony.

POLITICAL BOSS SERVES TIME.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 11.—Louis Kiehnle, political boss of Atlantic City, entered the penitentiary today to serve one year for having, as one of its members, secured for a company in which he was interested, a bid contract from the Atlantic City board of water commissioners.

A CHILD'S LAXATIVE IS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

They Love to Take it and it Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup company." Don't be fooled!

THE ROUND-UP.

Pendleton has arranged for a rabbit drive, which will do its driving Friday, and in which 500 men and boys will take part. There should be rabbit from roost to hash for some days next week in and around Pendleton.

Milwaukie is arranging to serve 5-cent meals to the children of the public schools. Looks like the idea had come to stay.

Douglas county has 179 school teachers, and the average salary is \$56.00, and the highest \$85.

Mrs. Maggie A. Wilson, wife of Frank Wilson, a homesteader living near Elwood, Clackamas county, Tuesday made a birth certificate of her own baby, instead of a physician doing so. Her baby was born October 31, at the family home, and no physician could be summoned.

At the election held in Milton Tuesday the heaviest vote ever cast in the city was polled, and the citizens' ticket was elected over the taxpayers' ticket by a big majority.

Corvallis is holding a meeting today for the purpose of raising a big promotion fund.

Wasco county is pluming itself over the fact that at the corn show it got away with 16 of the 30 prizes offered.

Several head of elk have been seen near the Walla Walla river, near Milton. The mail carrier reports having seen a cow and a calf feeding at a hay stack.

Harvey Parks, of Newport, who disappeared November 18, and who was sought for weeks, the river being dynamited on the supposition that he had drowned, has shown up in Montague, California. He just took a trip without telling anyone about it.

The Canby Business Men's club now has its own quarters, having taken the corner rooms in the I. O. O. F. building, and has them comfortably furnished.

Your tea troubles are over once you get acquainted with **Ridgways Tea**. Sold in air-tight packages only.

Extra! Extra!

For the first time in the history of Salem the people of Marion and Polk counties can secure all kinds of sacks at right prices in this city, instead of spending their time and money in going to Portland. We are paying one cent a pound for all kinds of cast iron. Highest prices paid for all kinds of old clothes, household goods and furniture. We buy and sell everything from a needle to a piece of gold. All kinds of tools and machinery and pipe bought and sold. The house of a half a million bargains.

H. STEINBOCK JUNK CO.
233 State Street. Salem, Oregon. Phone Main 224

SUIT BARGAINS THIS WEEK

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Now selling at bargain prices this week. No reserve. Out they must go. ALL THIS SEASON'S NEWEST CREATIONS

Half Price \$4.50 \$7.50 \$9.90 and \$11.90

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

THE GREATEST IN SALEM

Silks, Dress Goods, Silk Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Ostrich Plumes, Dolls, Toys, Games, Hand Bags, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Mesh Bags.

Domestics Come here and see how fast we sell all kinds of Domestic. Our low prices do it

Extra Special \$5.00 Dress Skirts\$2.98
50c Wool Dress Goods, yard25c
Ladies' 10c Hose4 Pair 25c

Ladies' 95c Union Suits Now 49c

SALEM OREGON
CHICAGO STORE
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Fur Muffs Now \$1.49

STOMACH SUFFERERS

If You Wish to Obtain Complete and Permanent Results Try **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** One Dose Will Convince You

STOP your Stomach Troubles

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is well known throughout the country. Many thousands of people have taken it for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments and report marvelous results and are highly praising it to others. Astonishing benefits sufferers have received even from one dose are heard everywhere and explain its tremendous sale. It rarely ever fails and those afflicted with Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Indigestion, Gas in the Stomach and Intestines, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Colic Attacks, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., should by all means try this remedy. The benefits stomach sufferers who have taken received in most cases a lasting one. After you have taken this Remedy you should be able to digest and assimilate your food, enable the heart to pump pure red blood to every part of the body, giving firmness and strength to fire and muscle, lustre and sparkle to the eye, clearness and color to the complexion and activity and brilliancy to the brain. Do away with your pain and suffering and this is often possible with even one dose of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy**. Interesting literature and booklet H. Mayr, M.D. Chemist, 124-126 Wabash St., Chicago, Ill.

J. C. Perry.

nished. The housewarming will be held next Wednesday night.

At Astoria, during the month of November 28 vessels loaded lumber and

carried away 33,113,000 feet of Oregon's finest.

The steamer Rose City was 47 hours going from Portland to Astoria, arriving there at 2:40 Tuesday. She was held up by the dense fogs.

The East Oregonian says the recent corn show at Pendleton made a noise "like the ultimate breaking up of some of our banana farms."

A parsonage to cost \$1300 is to be built by the Christian church at Junction City. Half of the money was raised in the first day's soliciting of contributions.

"Roses and sweet peas blooming so near Christmas are not novelties here," says the Hermiston Herald, "although residents of other places could not believe it until shown."

Two saloons at Grants Pass were robbed Sunday night, the robbers getting \$600 in old coins that were kept for exhibition, and also the contents of the tills.

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

BIG DISPLAY OF Holiday Goods

Just right for Christmas Gifts

HANDKERCHIEFS

The best values we ever had. See the new patterns. 25c, 15c and 10c. Three special good values.

LACE COLLARS

Big sample line to select from; plenty of choice. Here you get the newest and at least a third less in price.

MEN'S 50c LISLE SOCKS 25c

A small assortment of 50c lisle mixed socks, special 25c. Must be seen to be appreciated.

DOLL BUGGIES, TOY DISHES, BIG DOLLS, TOOL SETS, LARGE RUBBER BALLS, ROCKERS, TOY CHAIRS.

MEN'S NECKWEAR
Those New Velvet Ties at 50c

FIRFELT SLIPPERS
Ladies' sizes \$1.00 pair. Children's 75c pair

SILK UNDERSKIRTS
Nice assortment, all new, pretty colors, only \$2.50.

THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Rostein & Greenbaum
240-246 Commercial Street