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PROGRESS OF THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

WORK on The Capital Journal's new building is progressing very satisfactorily, and the improvements there will have been practically completed by the time the new press arrives from the east, about March 15.

We are going to try to make The Capital Journal a newspaper second to none in Oregon, and worthy of the capital city of a great state. And, while we are building up the news department, we shall not forget our duty to the people of Salem and the state at large.

The Capital Journal, with its new plant, in its new location, will owe no man a dollar. It will be independent financially, and will not be under the necessity of asking favors, which must be repaid in editorial support.

STATE FISH AND GAME GRAFT.

THE attempt to reorganize the state fish and game commission and put it on a business basis is, as usual, attacked by the Portland Oregonian. It professes to see a political deal in the dismissal of 37 game wardens, pending the more complete organization of the board, when, in fact, this was one of the necessary steps toward getting a start in the right direction.

It is the evident intention of the new state commission to apply economical business ideas to the management of the fish and game department. The members will, however, find themselves opposed at every step by at least two of the Portland papers, and it will require a stiff backbone on their part to persevere in the work of reform.

The present commission may accomplish something in this direction, but what is needed most is a law requiring all the revenues from fish and game licenses turned into the general fund of the state. Then a specific appropriation could be made for the expenses of the fish and game department, which should not exceed \$75,000 for the biennial term.

If this were done there would be a net income to the state of nearly \$100,000 a year. As it has been in the past the game warden has made a valiant attempt to spend the entire income of the department and has practically succeeded in doing so.

The next legislature has a duty to the people to perform in this matter, and it is to be hoped that the members will have the business sense and integrity to do it.

By the way, is the Oregonian a "mossback" on account of its opposition to the meter system? It should bring David Swing Ricker back from the wilds of Jackson county to write a series of articles calling its attention to the beauties of fine new water meters, and get a few pictures of the waste under the old system and thus get in the van for new things.

What are "reasonable attorney's fees"? We suppose the correct answer is: "There ain't no such thing." In Portland just now there is a dispute as to the amount a lawyer should be allowed for bringing foreclosure proceedings for the county against B. M. Lombard on the old county poor farm.

while the attorney wants \$7500. From this it will be seen there is a wide difference of opinion among attorneys themselves as to fees. The property is valued at about \$200,000, and the fee, instead of being based on the amount of work required on the lawyer's part, is estimated entirely by the value of the property.

There is an old poem that says: "Coming events cast their shadows before," but in the case of the latest fashions in dress feminine the coming events seem inclined to cast their swelling shadows behind. "The old porous bustle, the iron ribbed bustle, the moth-eaten bustle that hung on so well," is to be resurrected from the hidden recesses of the past or wherever it has been for some years, and will again be a hollow mockery, causing a sinusoidal line, where there was only a straight one before.

Portland's commission has decided to put in the meter system on its water plant. Mayor Albee and Commissioner Dieck voted against it and Commissioners Daly, Brewster and Bigelow for it. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to the movement, the opposition being very bitter, and backed by the Oregonian, and there is already serious talk of the referendum, and on top of this the recall movement is liable to gain strength.

Professor D. D. Hetzel is a great man. There can be no doubt about it, for the professor himself unblushingly admits it. Not only does he admit it, but claims to have reached the pinnacle of greatness on a special hog train. However there is but little difference between the hog train and the political train on which so many ride to fancied greatness, only in the case of the professor he is not one of the hogs.

In their comment on the decision of the commission to install meters on the water system in Portland the two big papers take exactly opposite views of the matter, and yet they are expressed in the same letters, eliminating one, and slightly transposing them. The Oregon Journal says the decision is to be highly "commended" and the Oregonian says it is to be utterly "condemned."

The governor has appointed B. E. Duncan a member of the Fish and Game commission in place of C. H. Evans who was made game warden in place of Finlay. It is a good appointment but unfortunately for him, Mr. Duncan did not get in until the pie was cut and passed. The birds of this state do surely cause lots of worry and some expense.

THE ROUND-UP.

Triplets were born in Portland Friday, to Mr and Mrs. Daniel E. Toomey, all girls. They weighed six, six, and five and one-half pounds respectively.

Burglars at Albany Thursday night broke into the Oregon Electric depot and stole a barrel and two dozen extra bottles of beer. Besides this they captured a dozen pratts and two dozen joints of whiskey. Pretty good haul for a dry town.

A \$50,000,000 mortgage was filed in Portland Friday for record. It was made by Swift & Co. of Chicago, and covers property in 16 states. The bill for recording was \$73.

The Jackson county grand jury investigated the charges against State Engineer Dowby, and the county judge wherein they were accused of several things by anonymous letter writers, and found them with foundation.

After being out 30 hours, the jury in the case of County School Superintendent Armstrong, of Multnomah county, was discharged, having failed to agree. The charge against Armstrong was the giving out of information in advance of the questions that would be asked in the examination of police captains.

Drain is moving in the matter of a cannery and a committee has inspected the Eugene cannery, for pointers.

Wheeler's business community is to be augmented to the extent of another attorney and a resident dentist, the Reporter announces.

A steel and concrete bridge 378 feet long is to replace the old wooden bridge now spanning the Klamath river.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 12 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

Budding into womanhood and manhood, with the duties of school or business, demands concentrated nourishment which is readily convertible into red blood corpuscles, energy and strength, and the very best thing for this changing age is the medical nutriment in Scott's Emulsion—it possesses the rare blood-making properties of cod liver oil in a predigested form; hypophosphite for the nervous system, with the healing, soothing qualities of pure glycerine.

For the Blood

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA possesses the extracted values of the best vegetable remedies prescribed by leading physicians. That its formula has proved wonderfully potent is proved by its record of great success.

at Keno. Preliminary work is now under way.

Prediction that the Coyote entof will mean the freight division for Pendleton, is made by the East Oregonian, which sees in it also a payroll addition of 400 to 500 to the population.

Under the personal direction of Pastor Harlan and Evangelist Putnam a 20-foot addition to the First Christian church at Klamath Falls is being built by volunteer workers, of the congregation.

Burns News: The Burns postoffice now resembles a railroad freight depot, so thick and fast is the parcel post coming. The cross road store as well the town merchant, is taking advantage of this means of shipping goods.

CHURCHILL'S NEW RULE

IT IS MUCH DISCUSSED AT NEWPORT AND IT IS SAID IT WILL NOT HELP THIS YEAR.

Newport, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special).—Superintendent P. B. Goin was a visitor at the public schools of this city yesterday. The student body is very much interested in the new ruling by the state school superintendent, J. A. Churchill, pertaining to the possibility of evading the eighth grade examinations.

Beginning with the fourth and continuing through every grade, the pupil must attend 150 days each year, or average that with good lessons and excellent deportment and get the teacher to sanction the exemption. Note that the pupil must make an average of 150 days' attendance during the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh years, with a department of 85 per cent. This excerpt from examination in physiology and geography, branches completed during these years. Now comes the eighth year or grade and if the pupil has his 150 days attendance, with an average daily recitation and class tests of 90 per cent for the eighth year and can show it has continued from the fourth to the eighth grade,

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inclusive, with a department of 85 per cent, then he or she is exempt from the examination in the eighth grade on all branches upon which he or she has the per cents named, with a total attendance of 750 days.

DANGER IN DELAY Kidney Diseases are Too Dangerous For Salem People to Neglect. The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them.

as tired as when I went to bed. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me great relief and I kept on taking them until I had a complete cure. I was benefited in every way by Doan's Kidney Pills. I advise all kidney sufferers to try them.

Woman's Beauty No Secret. It all lies in the care she bestows upon herself and in keeping at bay those dread ills peculiar to her sex.

Cold Storage Rooms For Rent Parties desiring to rent rooms for storing produce, etc., can secure the same by inquiring at the office of the undersigned. Salem Brewery Ass'n

FRYE IN PORT. New York, Feb. 28.—The full rigged ship William P. Frye, Captain Nickerson, from San Francisco to New York, which was so much overdue that resolute anxiety was felt concerning it, was sighted today off the Delaware breakwater. It had simply been blown out of its course and hoped to make port tomorrow.

House of Half a Million Bargains Come and see the biggest wonder in the history of Salem. We buy and sell everything from a needle to a piece of gold. We pay the highest cash price for everything. Complete tinshop set tools for sale. H. Steinbock Junk Co. 233 State Street, Salem, Oregon. Phone Main 224

Marion Second Hand Store A new store just opened. A great opportunity for Salem people. We sell new goods. We buy and sell second-hand furniture, stoves, clothing, tools, hardware and men's furnishings. We pay highest prices for clothing, shoes and furnishings. Come to us for bargains. Marion Second Hand Store 442 Fryer Street. Phone Main 2329

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