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THE FEE SYSTEM.

We never could understand why the taxpayers of the state outside of Multnomah county should be so eager to abolish the fee system for county officers and constitute salaries. The result has certainly not justified their expectations, so they keep cutting away at salaries, until soon, it will be a hard matter to get competent men to fill the offices.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

So much is now being said and written about the numerous islands which have come into Uncle Sam's possession through the fortunes of war, that the Hawaiian Islands, which came peacefully and gladly under our flag have been comparatively lost sight of, and very little is being said about them.

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was the adoption of republican methods of government. They have proved that they were right; they have done what they claimed they would do, and from being a country so financially distressed that Italians fled home from it in 1894, and immigration almost ceased, it has again become the foremost nation on earth in wealth and national prosperity.

Populist newspapers throughout the country are following off Willie Bryant on his anti-expansion, anti-American, anti-honor, anti-everything that is manly and decent platform. They are doing this because they think that fusion last year means fusion forever, and perhaps it does for some of them; but not for the party.

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JUDGE GALLOWAY'S LECTURE.

Judge Galloway must have felt flattered by the representative class of our citizens, including the faculty and students who listened to his lecture on "State and Pacific Lands" at the College Chapel last Friday evening.

Introductory to the lecture, Mr. Galloway explained the discrepancy in the government maps issued under former administrations, wherein the Oregon territory has been included in the Louisiana purchase; but thanks to the efforts of Commissioner Herman, whom President McKinley has wisely placed at the head of the land department, this error has been corrected, and all maps now and hereafter issued will place the acquisition of the Oregon territory in its proper light.

Signs of business prosperity continue to multiply in all the divergent sections of this great country of ours, and the pessimist who in 1834-5 predicted that the country would never again reach the degree of prosperity that it enjoyed, was building his theories on false premises.

New stock of high grade Fancy Smoking Tobacco, consisting of Old Gold, Virginia Fakes, English Slice, Perique, Vale Mixture, Oriental Mixture, Richmond Mixture, Little Cigars and Straight Cut Cigarettes, at Ross Bros. Cigar Factory.

Letter List. The following is the list of letters remaining in the Corvallis postoffice unclaimed, Mar. 18, 1899: Bray, W.D., Bolton, Dave, Cox, Frank, Johnson, J.J., Laroblee, Joseph, Morgan, V.S., Smith, F.W., Strew, M.S., Thompson, Harry, Tower, Charles, B. W. Johnson, P. M.

Proposal for Bids.

Sealed bids for cementing the administration building on the State Agricultural College grounds will be received by W. E. Yates, secretary, at his office in Corvallis, Oregon, till the close of business hours, March 31, 1899.

For Sale. A five-year lease on good small fruit business adjoining Amity; well established trade; comfortable buildings. Will sell now for value of buildings. Address Box 65, Amity.

Wanted. Bids for keeping county poor. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at this office up to 2 P. M., Wednesday, April 5, 1899, for the care and keeping of the poor of Benton county, Oregon, for the term of two or three years, from May 15, 1899, in accordance with the contract and bond now on file in this office.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the administrator of the estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to me at my residence eight miles north of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Wanted.

A girl to assist in housework, in exchange for music lessons. Call or address this office.

Do You Need Help?

Anyone wishing a competent man to do light work in the nature of cleaning yard, trimming vines and hedges, etc., can secure such service by enquiring of T. W. Dilley, the "Fixer."

HE HAD A FIT

Because he had his clothes made at J. Wraga's shop.

YOU CAN DO LIKEWISE.

He keeps a complete stock and will suit you with a suit. He also makes up goods when purchased elsewhere.

If you want the best workmanship at reasonable prices, call and see J. Wraga.

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If intending to purchase a camera, it will pay you to write for prices to the only exclusive dealers in Oregon.

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Specialists for Men. These physicians have been practicing medicine and surgery for many years.

FOR SALE.

200 acre stock farm adjoining an unimproved tract on the west, and good woods, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east.

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