

LOCAL NOTES.

Advertise then realize. Kit Abby came in from the bay Saturday. Rooms for rent at Mrs. S. H. Thompsons. Stationary and books of all descriptions at Postoffice Store.

Will Brothers sell rifles, shotguns, etc., at Portland prices. All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

New goods constantly arriving at A. J. Langworthy's cash store. All kinds of book and job printing done on short notice at this office.

Scarcity of laborers seems to be the general cry throughout the state. Claud Warren, of the Summit, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Seattle is assuming metropolitan airs. Her police force is to be uniformed. Portland is promised an evening paper soon. D. C. Ireland to be its editor-in-chief.

R. A. Bensell and W. P. Keedy came up from Salem Saturday and returned Monday. Letter heads, bill heads, envelopes and posters printed on short notice at this office.

A magnificent selection of candies from San Francisco just arrived at Postoffice store. Mr. L. E. Davis, of Newport, arrived in town last Saturday and remained until Monday.

From local news it would seem that Ohio has gone largely democratic in the late State election. Messrs. Monteith and his sister Minnie, of Albany, were in town during the week visiting friends.

Sherman and his educated horses are entertaining the people of Washington Territory these days. The family of Senator Cauthorn have been in Polk county for several days visiting relatives and friends.

Last week postmaster A. S. Patterson of Eugene, had his arm amputated at the shoulder joint and also four tumors extracted from his side. The gravel trains which have been working on the road between here and Portland this summer have been called off duty this week, on account of too much rain.

Hop picking in the Puyallup valley W. T., has just closed and the yield has been enormous and the price paid far above the average. The crop is estimated at one million bushels of dried hops, produced on 600 acres.

Our unfortunate and venerable friend Blodgett was in town during the week, and as usual upon such occasions in rather a disorganized condition he appeared and paid his most polite respects to the City Recorder. Business cards bearing the firm name of Simon & Drownstone, Seattle, have been received, indicating their readiness to send dry goods of all kinds.

We are informed that the state agricultural college, at this place, has at least twice as many pupils in attendance now than it had last year, which speaks volumes for the way this establishment is being conducted. It is rumored that the better-half of one of our professional men found her bearded partner in rather suspicious circumstances a few days ago, resulting in the seriousness of knocking their future happiness into smithereens.

The opening night of the skating rink at Hamilton's Hall has been promised for the past two weeks, but owing to the fact that the hall has been otherwise engaged on the evenings promised to open, it had to be unavoidably postponed. Dayton and Maria Elliot, son and daughter of Henry Elliot of this place, have been engaged to teach the Prineville school.

Miss Maria took Wednesday morning's train for that place and Dayton expects to make the trip across the mountains in a few days. Will F. Weber who has so long been an engineer on the North Pacific Railroad, arrived in town this week. He has for a short time past been surveying and locating a water ditch for the people of Independence who are looking out for increasing their manufacturing facilities.

Zera and his "popular gift carnival" proved to be a bill, of course, just as was expected, but was patronized in the same liberal way that all such gift humbugs are. The only prizes worth carrying home were a sack of flour and his "double-barrelled piano," the latter gift being a wash board. Mr. J. H. Hatch, the former proprietor of the steamer Yaquina, has been in town the past few days. Mr. Hatch is now running a boat on the Willamette, between here and Portland, which made its first trip to this point on Wednesday evening, returning the same night loaded with wheat from Blair's wharf.

It is rumored about town that one of our handy young men, having a family and ostensibly running a legitimate business, politely appeared before the City Recorder this week, took off his hat and paid his compliments to the officer of peace and quiet. Before departing, however, he left for safe keeping in the city treasury twenty-five dollars for the privilege of having amused some of his friends and followers with a game of faro. Sudden Death. Mr. William Bowman, residing six or seven miles north of Dallas, on Salt Creek, died suddenly last Saturday near his house, says the Intelligencer. Two inquests were held the jury of the first one reported death by suicide the last one that he died of fatty degeneration of the heart. The circumstances led his family and friends to believe that he had taken his own life. Burial. The premises of Mrs. Martin, in Albany, opposite the Hever house, were entered through the kitchen window on last Saturday evening, during the absence of the proprietress, and a gold watch and chain stolen. Her trunk was ransacked, doubtless in search of money or other valuables, but nothing else was taken. The watch and chain were both valuable, but the former was much prized by the owner, having been a present from her son.—Herald. Attempted Shooting. Gardner Or. was thrown into a ferment of excitement recently by the announcement that a man had been shot at the saloon of Mr. A. Kerblad. Two shots were fired one going through the breeches of Mr. Shager and the other and only one that took effect cutting through his clothing and cutting a slight horizontal gash across his abdomen in length about two inches. The man doing the shooting was named Ott, we understand, and the affray caused by the person who was shot, attempted to pacify and evade trouble between his assailant and a third person. On Monday the prisoner was taken to Scottsburg for the purpose of having a preliminary examination and is at present attempting to secure bail in the sum of \$1000. Died. Mrs. H. C. Butterfield who has been so long and favorably known in and about Corvallis, died quite suddenly in east of the mountains. Her remains were brought down to this place and deposited in their last resting place on Wednesday last. She was the sister of Mrs. G. B. Smith (and the mother of Mrs. Judson Palmer and Mrs. E. H. Taylor of this place. She leaves many friends who sadly mourn her loss. Business Education. We can furnish at this office, to any person desiring a thorough business education, a certificate for a scholarship in the Columbia business college of Portland, Oregon, which will entitle the purchaser to a thorough course of instruction at this school.

Philbrick Fied. Last spring a contractor and builder came to our town and has ever since figured conspicuously here in his avocation. He has built bridges, dwellings and done quite a good business this summer, during which time he has run in debt to many of our citizens. Among other contracts he had that of building the dwelling house of Mr. John Stewart, on which work has been in process for several months. It would seem as though Mr. Stewart had been paying the bills for material that was being used in the construction of his house and that Philbrick had asked Mr. S. to pay a certain amount for some sash and doors that he had received from Portland. This Mr. Stewart refused to do, as he thought the amount too great, but offered to pay the amount that the bill called for. This, together with a few other small matters, so enraged the disciple of the chisel and plan that he took an ax and smashed to atoms the afore-said sash and shipped back to Portland the doors. During the remainder of the afternoon he raged with anger and in one instance drew a revolver on one of our citizens for which he was persuaded to visit one of our offices of justice, but for some reason was barred of the privilege to "chip" a few dollars to the city exchequer. That Philbrick is a brick is generally conceded and that the people of Corvallis have had their fill of this brick is also self evident. He has left for parts unknown and many of our citizens are now mourning "their" loss, from a financial view.

Slater's Welcome. The meeting at Hamilton's Hall last Saturday evening, for the welcome of Senator Slater, was indeed an enjoyable affair. This house being well filled Judge Chenoweth our city Mayor, arose and made an address of welcome in his usual appropriate manner, after which a song was had by the choir. The Senator was then introduced and addressed the audience for nearly a half hour highly entertaining his hearers. He detailed in a short concise manner his efforts while in Congress in behalf of the people of Oregon, whom he was there to represent. Through Mr. Slater's efforts, no doubt, much is due to the present appropriation for Yaquina Bay having been raised, but unfortunately the house refused to permit it to remain as raised. He promised during his continuance in the Senate to remain true to the interests of the people. He believed in doing all public servants justice for a faithful discharge of public duties and therefore must add that thus far we believe Mr. Slater has conducted himself as a representative of the State at large and has endeavored to represent them impartially and has not permitted himself to be biased in favor of or prejudicial against particular localities, but has seemingly endeavored to treat all sections alike. The choir then sang another choice selection, after which Mrs. Arnold favored the audience with a solo that had to be heard to be appreciated. All in all the gathering was a successful and an enjoyable affair.

Married. RAY—WASS—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Cape Foulweather Lighthouse, on Wednesday, Oct. 4th, by Rev. R. L. Stevens, Mr. A. J. Ray and Miss Hattie Wass. We chronicle the above with pleasure. Albert Ray, one of the contracting parties, is a young man of many sterling qualities, both in a business and social way. He is the junior member of the firm of John Ray & Son and consequently is well known throughout Benton County; Miss Hattie Wass is the daughter of Capt. S. S. Wass of Cape Foulweather Lighthouse, and is an amiable and accomplished young lady. The wedding party was composed of only a few near relatives and was an enjoyable affair. The happy couple are now on a wedding tour and expect to visit at Portland and at the sound for a couple of weeks, after which they will make Corvallis their future home. The GAZETTE joins their many friends in wishing that many a Ray will brighten their pathway through life.

Shot Two Toes off. John Belshaw recently of Eugene went to Horn's gunsmith shop and got a shotgun that he had left there, preparatory to going home, then proceeded down the street. When in front of the new brick store being built by Hoyer & Humphrey, he stopped to converse with some one, resting the muzzle of his gun on the toe of his boot and thoughtlessly began working with the hammer, accidentally discharging the gun. The third and fourth toes on his right foot were almost torn off and the bottom of his foot badly bruised. Dr. Osborne was called and dressed the wound. The two toes were taken off. Bargains! Bargains! Owing to the non-completion of the new store at the time anticipated, C. H. Whitney & Co., are offering one of the largest stocks of goods ever brought to this city at exceedingly low prices. The goods are all first class in every particular, but the lack of room in their present location compels them to make the sacrifice in order to make room for goods now on the way.

Mailing Machine. Some time ago we purchased a new mailing machine but until recently we have not had time to set up type for and arrange the mailing list. The machine prints every subscribers name on the paper with the date at which his subscription expires. It will be in order for every person to pay up they need not now have the excuse that they did not know when it was due. Policeman Shot by a Thief. Last Saturday night while policemen Barry and Holberg of Portland, were conveying two thieves to jail one of the offenders drew a pistol and shot at policeman Barry three times. One of the shots took effect in his arm at the elbow. The thief, at that time ran away and at last accounts nothing had been found of him. To Texas. Benton Bowers and Ruben Kiger of this place, started this week for Texas for the purpose of engaging extensively in the sheep business. Mr. Kiger now intends to move his family there in the event he likes the country.

Gone to Texas. Messrs. Sumner and Columbia Read accompanied by Mr. Rouban Kiger and Benton Bowers departed from the scenes of their boyhood days to the desert lands of Texas where their inquiring minds seek new pastures fresh and green for the purpose of engaging extensively in the stock business. Fire Near the City. Saturday afternoon of last week Mr. Wheeler on a tenant on the farm of Mr. Charles O. Barnes, a few miles from Albany, set fire to a pile of straw, which he supposed burned completely out. At least when he and his wife went to church Sunday morning no indications of fire were seen. But on returning they found both the barn and house nearly consumed, not a thing being saved. After they had gone the straw blazed up, and the fire running along the dry stubble set the barn in a blaze, which, being near the house, soon had that as a companion in conflagration. There was no insurance on either, the loss being complete.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The ladies of Corvallis met Sept. 23rd, at the Evangelical Church, for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After the opening exercise, the election of officers took place, with the following results. President, Mrs. Nora Williams. Vice President, Mrs. S. Belknap. Secretary, Mrs. T. Graham. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Wilson. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. Baldwin. Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Herbert. Recording officers: Mrs. J. Cauthorn, Miss Emma Alpha, Mrs. C. Kimo, Miss McFadden, Miss Will. Regular business meetings first Saturday in each month at the Evangelical Church, at 2:30 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. Nora Williams, Pres. Mrs. T. Graham, Sec. Two Surgeons Representing the National Surgical Institute. Of Indianapolis, Philade Iphia, Atlanta Ga., and San Francisco, will be in Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel, from Nov. 21 to the 11th inclusive, prepared with an extensive outfit of the most approved apparatus, for the treatment of all cases of disease of the spine, hip, knee, ankle, crooked limbs, club feet, etc., &c. They will be prepared to make the most difficult surgical operations, including cataract, crows eyes, hare lip, deformities of the face, dividing tendons, operations for disease of the genital organs, piles, fistula, &c. A rare opportunity is offered those needing their services. Old patients especially requested to visit them. 4173

County Court. October term, 1882, commencing October 2nd. W. G. Wilkins tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace for Willamette; precinct, which was accepted. Supervisor Wilhelm was ordered to purchase sufficient lumber to cover bridge at Monroe at \$10 per M. Fred Stahl resigned as supervisor of road district No. 48 which was accepted, and D. Rainwater was appointed in his stead. A. Linke was granted license for six months to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart in the town of Newport, Oregon. The total amount of taxable property for Benton county as equalized by the board for 1882 as corrected by said board is \$2,357,693 and \$39 polls. The court found it necessary to raise revenues of \$17682.69 for county purposes. Said court levied for county purposes 73 mills on the dollar and one dollar for each poll. For current expenses of the state 4 mills on the dollar. The insane asylum tax 1 mill on the dollar. For payment of Modoc war bonds 3 mills on the dollar. For school purposes 3 mills on the dollar. Total levy for the current year 16 mills on the dollar. William Knott was appointed supervisor of road district No. 6. E. Skipton was allowed and paid \$685.50 for assessing county for 1882. B. W. Wilson was allowed \$300 for making index book to deeds in the county. Evangelical Association Conventions. Next week ministers and delegates from all the churches of the Evangelical Association in the Willamette valley will assemble in the church of that denomination in this city, to hold their annual district convention. Below we present to our readers an outline of the work to be done: TUESDAY EVENING OCT. 17th. Consecration meeting, led by Rev. J. Boverox P. E. The subject will be considered in its different aspects, four different ministers opening the discussion by eight-minute speeches on the consecration of time; talents; to church-work, and Sunday school work. WEDNESDAY OCT. 18th. A ministerial convention will be held from 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., with an hour intermission at noon. Essays will be read on Sermonizing, Pastoral Visitation, Latent power of the church; the care and training of converts, and other subjects, by ministers present, followed by further elucidation by discussion. At 7:30 P. M., a concert consisting of a concert exercise participated in by over twenty children, recitations, essay, solos, duets, male quartettes, male quintette, mixed choruses, etc., will be given by members and friends of the Corvallis church; the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of new hymn books for congregational singing. THURSDAY OCT. 19th. From 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M., the day will be occupied in holding a district Sunday school convention. Discussions will be read on Sunday school teaching, the model Sunday school, the art of questioning, temperance, and other subjects will be opened with essays by clerical and lay delegates, followed by debate open to all. At 7:30 P. M., a grand children's meeting will be held, which all the children of the city are invited to attend and will be given front seats. Short addresses will be delivered by Revs. S. Davis, W. Akerman, and others, interspersed with singing. All of these proceedings will be open to the public who are cordially invited to be present.

City Council Oct. Meeting. Convened Oct. 7th last. Committee on fire and water granted further time until next regular meeting to report on their doings with sewer. Communication of City Attorney, W. S. McFadden, to effect that the conditions of bonds of certain tipping houses had been violated which was read placed on file and ordered that the City Attorney execute the law relative thereto. It was ordered that fine of Chinaman Charley for keeping open house and doing business on Sunday be repaid to him. A Business Education. A certificate of scholarship for sale at this office to the Portland business college of which A. P. Armstrong is president. Clatsop County. Astoria. About 50,000 cans of salmon have been put up this season at the cannery of Reed & Co. below Gardiner. There are twenty-four vessels in port, the aggregate tonnage of which is 24,541 tons. Our list of vessels on the way, contains the names of forty-five, with an aggregate of 36,573 tons. The British ship Timaru, Fullerton master, which sailed from Port Chalmers, N. Z. Aug. 7th, arrived in yesterday afternoon. Timaru is 1306 tons register, and sailed for Astoria. The City of Sparta is ready for sea with \$61,721 worth of wheat aboard. The Bamfshire is also ready for sail, with a cargo of wheat flour and salmon, worth \$116,684. The steamship Yaquina was sold last Monday to the Pacific Steamship company. Wren, on his last trip up, Z. J. Hatch, the owner, told us she would go to San Francisco, and so she does, but under different ownership. The price paid was \$35,000. OREGON LEGISLATURE. Senate. S. B. 101, Myers—To establish a board of canal commissioners at Willamette Falls, and to regulate the passage of steamboats and other water crafts through the same. The bill was read the first and second times under suspension of rules. Rules were further suspended, the bill was read a third time and referred to the committee on commerce. The committee on public lands reported a substitute for S. B. 16, to provide for the reduction of the state indebtedness by the sale of swamp lands; adopted. H. B. 10—To regulate the marking of domestic animals on the ear; reported with recommendation that it pass. The committee on mining reported S. B. 46 to regulate the right use of water for mining and manufacturing purposes, without recommendation. S. B. 2—To regulate the transportation of passengers and freight by railroad corporations. The minority of your committee recommend that it do not pass for the following reasons: The bill if passed would impose such severe restrictions on railroads as to discourage and retard the building of the great lines now in process of construction; that Oregon has such limited facilities for transportation that in the opinion of the minority any measure which would tend to cripple or delay the completion of these and other lines which are now about to be constructed would be prejudicial to the best interests of the people; that this bill is more exacting and embarrassing to railroad corporations than the laws of many other states whose railroad systems are manifold more complete than that of Oregon; that our state is in its infancy of point of population and internal improvements and that in order that the capital and population of the world shall continue to come and become permanently attached to our soil a sound policy would seem to dictate only those which have a tendency to encourage the building of such roads. The committee on railroads reported favorably on S. B. 7, to grant right of way and station grounds over state lands to the Oregon short line railway, and reported S. B. 14 back, with the recommendation that the same be referred to the judiciary committee, as the bill involves legal questions which can be more carefully considered before such committee; so referred. S. B. 12, a bill to provide for the establishment of a board of railroad commissioners. Majority reported by Bilyeu and Voochess, recommending its passage with slight amendments. S. B. 5—To define the terms land and real property for the purpose of taxation, was returned with the recommendation that it pass with certain amendments. The amendments as reported by committee were severally adopted. Also S. B. 44, to provide for the election of precinct assessors, abolish the office of county assessor and change the method of making assessments, with recommendation that it pass with certain amendments. The amendments as reported by committee were severally adopted. A message from the house announced that S. B. 20 to provide for the completion of the insane asylum, had passed the house. S. B. 5—To define terms and real property for the purpose of taxation, was taken up and passed. Starkweather, from special committee to whom was referred S. B. 81, to prevent swine from running at large, reported the bill back with recommendation that it pass with certain amendments. The bill was ordered engrossed with third reading to-morrow. Prim, from special committee to whom was referred S. C. R. 12, reported favorably bill 103, relating to the redistricting of the judicial districts of the state; read first time. Lee, from special committee, called for S. C. R. 8, reported by bill, to prevent spread of contagious diseases among sheep, read first time by title. Myers, from committee on commerce reported S. B. 101, to provide for a board of canal commissioners at Willamette Falls, with a recommendation that it pass with certain amendments. The amendments were adopted and the bill ordered engrossed for a third reading to-morrow. Colvig, from select committee to whom was referred H. B. 2, to define boundaries of Coos and Douglas counties, reported the same with amendments; amendments were adopted. Rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed. Oct. 7. The president announced that he had signed S. B. 23, to change the time of the meeting of the legislature; S. B. 82, to provide the time and places of holding the circuit court in the first judicial district. On motion of Lee, S. B. 104, to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among sheep, was taken up. Read second time considered, engrossed and placed on its final passage. Passed. S. C. R. 8 was offered by Bilyeu calling for a joint committee to examine into the affairs of ex-Secretary of State Chadwick and his bondsmen. Adopted. A message was received from the house stating that Lieutenant Schwatka had accepted the invitation tendered him by the legislature to deliver a lecture before that body in joint convention, and had named Tuesday, October 10th, as the evening. S. J. R. 7 was offered by Myers, calling the secretary of state to furnish suitable desks for the senate and house of representatives. Adopted. S. B. 106, Reed—To redistrict the state into senatorial and representative districts, and fixing the number of the members of the legislature. On motion of Gates S. B. 105 to create the county of Klamath, was read a second time by title under suspension of rules. Rules were further suspended, the bill read a third time and passed. H. J. M. 1—For the early construction of a railroad between Crescent City and The Dalles; adopted. H. J. M. 2—For aid in repairing the military road between Jacksonville and Fort Klamath; adopted. H. J. M. 2—Paying for a survey of the Siuslaw river in Lane county; adopted. H. J. M. 4—For a survey of Nestucca and Tillamook harbors; adopted. H. J. M. 5—For the erection of a light-house at the mouth of the Umpqua river; adopted. H. J. M. 6—For improvements at mouth of Coquille river; adopted. H. J. M. 7—For the reimbursement of the State of Oregon for expenses of Indian war of 1850-'56; adopted. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. S. B. 108, Jessup—To establish a state reform school. Bilyeu introduced S. J. R. 7, submitting an amendment to the enfranchisement of women; adopted. Siglin introduced S. B. 114, to regulate the survey and measurement of lumber; read second time by title and ordered to a third reading to-morrow. On motion of Myers, the rules were suspended and S. B. 89 to amend section 1, title I, chapter 20, relating to the fees of officers and other persons was taken up and referred to committee on counties. Senate adjourned. On motion of Bilyeu the rules were suspended and the judiciary committee allowed to report back H. B. 133, relating to an appropriation for the completion of the insane asylum. The committee reported favorably, with recommendation that it pass. The bill was considered engrossed, read a third time and passed. S. B. 116, Dorris—Authorizing the governor to contract for the keeping of the insane and idiotic; read first and second times. On motion of Colvig the bill was referred to a committee consisting of Dorris, Colvig and Hirsch. S. B. 117, Dorris—To tax the shares of the national banks in the state of Oregon. Colvig offered the following: Resolved, That the introduction of bills be discontinued from and after this date, unless a two-thirds vote of the senate determine otherwise; adopted. S. B. 59—To provide for the interchange of traffic among common carriers; referred to committee on railroads. S. B. 60—For the support of the state agricultural college; read third time under suspension of rules and passed. S. B. 63—To provide for the State Teachers' Association; read a third time and passed. S. B. 68, Hirsch—To create the office of attorney general; referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 69—To incorporate insurance companies doing business in the state of Oregon; referred to committee on corporations. S. B. 70—For the creation of the office of state reporter; referred to judiciary committee. S. B. 75—To prevent damage to domestic animals by barb wire fences; referred to committee on counties. S. B. 91—Regulating the sale of spirituous liquors; referred to committee on commerce. S. B. 102, Sifers—To provide for the reduction of state indebtedness by the sale of swamp and overflowed lands; ordered to third reading. S. B. 103—Redistricting the state into judicial districts and to provide the times and places of holding supreme, circuit and county courts; referred to judiciary committee. House. Mr. Nichols introduced resolution directing committee on investigation to take testimony of each witness as soon as same can be reduced to writing, and submit same to house immediately; as soon as all testimony shall have been taken committee to submit findings to the house. Warm discussion ensued, friends of Mitchell attempting to defeat its adoption by motion to lay on table indefinitely postponed, and by reference of it to investigating committee. It was finally, after an hour's discussion, adopted. JOINT CONVENTION. Proceeded to twentieth ballot: Mitchell, 38; Shattuck, 28; Richard Williams, 9; Failing, 10; George H. Williams, 1. Hayes paired with Dunbar, and Morris with Jamison, who was sick. House reassembled at two and went into committee of the whole to continue consideration of H. B. 23, for \$43,000 for furnishing insane asylum building. Isom moved an amendment to amend-ment that appropriation be made \$40,000 or so much thereof as is necessary to furnish

needed apartments till meeting of next legislature; carried. The bill was then read as a whole and adopted. The bill as amended provides for furnishing the new insane asylum and appropriate \$40,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to furnish for accommodations until next session. House then proceeded to special order, which was consideration of H. B. 23, furnishing insane asylum; it was read third time and passed. Commerce, H. B. 1—Pilotage and towage bill, was very largely amended and order engrossed and read third time to-morrow. By unanimous consent Plummer, from committee on corporations presented report on H. B. 131, incorporating the town of Newport with amendments; adopted; engrossed and ordered to third reading to-morrow. On motion of Nichols H. B. 89, of session of 1880, was taken from the table. The bill is for relief of J. Quinn Thornton, was passed by last session and vetoed by Governor Thayer. On motion, Judge Thornton, who was in the lobby was allowed to address the house. He is a gentleman 73 years of age and explained that he did not present the claim at an earlier day because he did not need the money. The claim was for services performed as supreme judge during the provisional government. The bill was defeated. The speaker changed his vote from aye to nay and gave notice he would move to reconsider. Adjourned till 7:30. Thornton introduced H. J. M. 7, for adjustment of the expenses of the Indian war of 1855 and 1856; adopted. Stewart introduced H. M. 8, for the encouragement of the building of a railroad from Roseburg through Coos and Curry counties in Oregon, thence to Humboldt Bay in California; adopted. The question under discussion at the time of adjournment, as to the power of the investigating committee to compel a witness to testify before the committee was resumed. Dufur introduced a resolution directing the committee to take only such testimony as shall be made upon written specific charges duly verified. The discussion upon this resolution took a wide range and revealed the fact that quite a number of the members were growing sick of this investigation business. On motion of Keady the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed. H. B. 1—To provide for pilotage and towage on the Columbia river, was read a third time and passed. By consent, Sharp introduced H. B. 165, to change the beginning of the fiscal year. H. B. 104—To incorporate the town of Philomath; passed. A message from the senate announcing the passage of S. B. 105, to create the county of Klamath. This was read a first and second time by title, read a third time and passed. Also S. J. R. 9, providing for the submission of constitutional amendments on the suffrage question. Resolution referred to a committee of three. THE WATERS REBIBERY. Mr. Speaker: Your investigating committee, appointed under house resolutions No. 13, 14 and 15, after having fully considered all the evidence taken before us in relation to the alleged attempt of Hon. A. W. Waters to influence the action of the Hon. A. N. Gilbert in the senatorial contest now pending before the legislative assembly, beg leave to submit the following as our findings of fact in relation thereto: First—That the conduct of the Hon. A. N. Gilbert in the matter has been honorable and straightforward. Second—That the conduct of Hon. A. W. Waters relating to his proposition concerning the Salem postoffice deserves severe reproof, and that as to the other charges in this matter the evidence taken before us is so conflicting that we are unable to find the facts. Third—That Senator Waters, in what he did in this matter, acted entirely on his own responsibility, and that Mr. Gilbert so understood it at the time. C. M. JAMISON. F. A. PATTERSON. A. H. TANNER. Committee. THE BRUCE-BOIS MATTER. Mr. Speaker: Your committee after having fully considered all the evidence taken before us in the matter of the alleged improper proposals of Charles DuBois to Major Bruce to influence his vote in the senatorial contest now pending before the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, beg leave to submit the following as our findings of fact in relation thereto: First—That the conduct of Major Bruce in this matter has been honorable and straightforward. Second—That the conduct of Charles DuBois towards Major Bruce was and is reprehensible. Third—That the evidence shows that J. H. Mitchell had no connection whatever in the matter, and that Mr. DuBois acted in the premises without any authority whatever from Mitchell. Your committee beg leave to extend their thanks to their attorneys and all parties who have so kindly assisted the committee in the discharge of their duties. Having now taken the evidence in all cases of alleged bribery or attempted bribery brought to our notice or knowledge and made our findings of fact from the evidence so taken and having now completed our labors we respectfully beg to be discharged. We recommend that J. C. Chapman, who has served the committee as clerk, be paid for his services the sum of \$3 per day for the period of thirteen days. All of which is respectfully submitted. F. A. PATTERSON. C. M. JAMISON. A. H. TANNER. Committee. Trait moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged; adopted. Ford moved an amendment that the superintendent physicians reside in the asylum building; carried. Ford moved that all physicians employed give their entire time and attention to patients in the asylum; carried.

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