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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

"Black Death" Has Many Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO SUICIDE.

Other Notes of Interest From the East.

"Black Death."

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the marine hospital service...

"In the experiments now being carried on in the laboratory of the hospital service, it is found that but one pathogenic organism...

"There are known to be two forms of the disease. One is the fulminating called 'pesus major,' in which forms the disease acts very quickly and is very fatal.

while on the other hand the ambulant cases may cause acute attacks. The ambulant cases are, therefore, the more to be dreaded."

A. H. Griesbach Kills Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—A. H. Griesbach, solicitor for the publishing-house of Appleton & Co., New York...

The family of Griesbach is prominent in military circles in Berlin, a brother being first lieutenant in the Fourth regiment of Uhlans...

When a young man Griesbach held a commission in the army, and, according to his friends, was a man of high literary attainments. He had the reputation of making money readily and of spending it like a prince.

If You Want a thump box, as they call them you have plenty of chances to buy one in Salem just now at prices ranging from \$150 to \$198.

THE WILEY E. ALLEN CO. 291, First street, Portland.

AN APPEAL.—Is never necessary. One trial, with a community as judge, will convince any reasonable person...

Schilling's Best means: we have taken your money and spent it for as well as we know how to. Your grocer pays your money back if you don't like them.

RUMP

Considers Public Business. Heard Petitions, Resolutions and Other Routine Business.

The situation of the Oregon legislature is not improved. The decision of the senate by a tie on a roll call and by taking no appeal from President Simon's ruling...

The Benson faction in the house claim to be the regularly organized permanent organization, and are going ahead with from 30 to 31 members to transact business.

PETITIONS INTRODUCED BY—Brown, citizens of Heppner, to prohibit saloon licenses in college towns. David, same purpose from Gilliam county.

Brown, citizens of Heppner, protest against any bill to license houses of prostitution. David, citizens of Grant county north of John Day river...

Brown, H. R. No. 14, for committee of three to inquire into the "neutral condition of dishonorable Jo. Simon." Seconded by Mitchell amid laughter.

Crawford expressed regret that any such resolution was offered. It was undignified to introduce such non-sensical resolutions and was not complimentary to the intelligence of the house.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. 1. Bridges, to fix maximum salaries of all public officers in the state of Oregon.

SENATE MONDAY AFTERNOON. BILLS INTRODUCED. 149. Bates, to regulate fraternal and beneficiary orders.

153. Harmon, to define the right of way on public roads compelling all vehicles to pass on the right of others coming in opposite direction.

43. Bates, to incorporate the city of Portland. Special. Multnomah. 44. Mitchell, to authorize establishment of portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo.

45. Driver (by request) providing for election and compensation of district attorneys. Judiciary. 46. Brownell, relating to free transportation of baggage and passengers in state railroads.

47. Smith, providing for drawing of jurors and amendment code on this and kindred matter. Judiciary. 48. Dufur, in amendment of code paragraph No. 2, of section 296.

49. Brownell, by request, requiring all road taxes to be paid in money. Roads and highways. 50. Mulkey, to create office of recorder of conveyances in Polk county.

51. Smith, providing for drawing of jurors and amendment code on this and kindred matter. Judiciary. 52. Gowan, relating to the boating of logs in navigable streams and kindred matters. Counties.

53. Smith, amending code in the matter of adverse claims in realty. Judiciary. 54. Mulkey, in repeal of act creating the office of judge of third judicial district. Revision of laws.

55. Harmon, to regulate compensation of officers of Josephine county. Revision of laws. 56. Brownell, by request, to provide for location, re-location and election of county seats. Counties.

57. Taylor, by request, to amend section 2, §17, code. Senator Price presented anti-saloon petition for cities having colleges and higher schools.

58. Gowan, to amend law providing for certain fees to county officers. 59. Holt, to facilitate collection of taxes in certain cases, making taxes a lien upon property.

60. Johnson, to amend law relating salaries of county judges. Adjoined. SENATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON—BILLS INTRODUCED.

154. Holt, to amend election laws, and providing a registration law. 155. King, by request, to regulate practice of medicine.

156. Gowan, to prohibit saloons within one and three miles of the soldiers' home. 157. Smith, by request, to authorize attorneys to administer oaths.

158. Gowan, to amend law providing for certain fees to county officers. 159. Holt, to facilitate collection of taxes in certain cases, making taxes a lien upon property.

160. Johnson, to amend law relating salaries of county judges. Adjoined. JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Legislature and Lobby. How many more Democratic papers will Mitchell buy? "I am no longer one of the managers."—Jky Patterson.

THE JOURNAL employs no "bucolic cartoons." It only sheds "X" rays. Since the Statesman sold out to Sol Hirsch it is death on all other Hebrews.

ture the legislature in the interest of economy! If either faction of this pugilistic legislature needs a man to lead a squad of sluggers to victory, or drive a speaker out of his chair, Prof. Jim Lamb, an old-time professor of the manly art is not engaged at present.

Farmer David of Gilliam was lucky enough to dodge the rollcall on voting codes and session laws. Two years ago David voted for THE JOURNAL man's amendment that the codes remain the property of the state.

Lon Gesner, joint senator for Marion and Clackamas, is a practical man. He seldom speaks, but when he does, it is for a clerkship or a rake-off. He now has the honor of having more investigating committees and clerks than almost any other member, and if his industry was only large enough to take them all in Lon would have the fattest thing on the pay roll today.

An Oregon McKintleyite and Bensonite were discussing the Friday effort to keep Davis out of his chair. The former is a college president, but their conversation reads like the talk of two anarchists.

Bensonite: "We formed a line about the speaker's desk to prevent Davis from taking his seat." College President: "If you had given them a real good drubbing, I think it would have pleased the people of Oregon."

The two exponents of intelligence and moral suasion then proceeded to inflame themselves still further with self-righteous honor and integrity.

Following is from the pen of Hon Ben. Hayden to one of the silver representatives from Polk county. It has the old-fashioned ring of a plain man of the people addressing a legislator what is his duty: "Hon. T. J. Lee. Dear Sir: Your constituents cordially endorse your course in the legislature up to date and confidently rely on your good judgment to direct you in the future. We regard the present tangle as a factional fight among the Republicans. Let them fight to a finish. You have not been called upon to arbitrate the matter, and I would never volunteer to part other men's dogs for fear of being bit. Hands off. It is dangerous to interfere with your neighbor's domestic troubles. Pay no attention to anything lobbyists and strikers may say. Rest assured the Democracy is with you. We had better have no legislature than such an one as we have had for several years past."

INCORPORATED.—The Olsen Boom Company of Clatsop county, to do a general logging business on Young's bay, filed articles today. Stock \$1000. Elk Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 134, of Elk City has also incorporated.

DIED IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Information has been received in this city announcing the death of George W. Flagg, father of E. H. Flagg of this city, on the 5th inst., at his home in Nantucket, Mass., at the advanced age of 80 years and 7 months.

Russian Prisoners. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The World says: "Seaman Matthew S. Hunter is one of the crew of the American ship Conqueror, which has just arrived from Kobe, Japan, and tied up on the outside of the Atlantic dock. Hunter shipped in May last out of San Francisco on the bark Wilna for Vladivostok, where they found 16 American sailors and seal fishermen, who were prisoners of the Russian government, breaking stone on a fortification. Through the help of Mr. Smith, a gun expert, in the service of the Russian government, Hunter and three shipmates secured a short interview with four of the prisoners, in the presence of the Russian soldiers with fixed bayonets. The sailors contrived to slip two letters to their friends in San Francisco on Hunter's sleeve.

Murder. GRANTS PAIRS, Jan. 19.—Somewhat meager particulars have reached this city of a murder committed in the Chetco mountains, about 25 miles north of Chetco, Cal.

D. Hartman, an expert miner from Groveland, N. Y., and a man named Jones had some difficulty, growing out of a dog fight, when, without any other provocation, Jones seized a Winchester and shot Hartman, killing him instantly. Jones then left, and is supposed to be headed this way, although no effort is being made to capture him.

The shooting occurred at a mining camp, and was witnessed by but one man, and who, in company with P. Costello, the postmaster at Smith River, Cal., took the body to Chetco, where it is being embalmed for shipment east.

Monetary Conference. LONDON, Jan. 26.—In the house of commons, Mr. Balfour, replying to questions of Mr. Field, member of the St. Patrick's division, of Dublin, said there was no probability of the government initiating such a movement as the calling of an international monetary conference.

Destitution in Spain. LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Madrid dispatch says snow and rain storms threaten serious floods in Spain. Harrowing distress prevails in Andalusia. At Jaon the people are plundering the bread shops and thousands are begging in the streets.

Resignation. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—A. C. Haughan, city treasurer, tendered his resignation today in consequence of his failure to secure bonds. He has been treasurer for four years, and was elected for two years more.

War Preparations. LONDON, Jan. 26.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Odessa, describing the military preparations going forward there, says that the activity has only been equaled during the period which immediately preceded the two last great wars.

Killed. Fresno, Cal., Jan. 26.—As an outcome of numerous depredations by burglars and footpads during the past week, a man giving the name of Fred Bowan was shot last night by William Hill, and died this morning.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE