

LAWMAKERS AT WORK

Organized and Grinding out Bills by the Gross in Salem.

FOR ANOTHER PORTLAND BRIDGE.

A Few Measures of Interest to Inland Empire Readers.

JOINT MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS.

Asking for an Extension of the Time to Fray up on Our Forfeited Railway Lands.

SALEM, Jan. 10.—In the senate a current resolution was adopted for a committee to investigate the state printer's office and the same for the investigation of the office of the secretary of state, the state treasurer, and state land office.

Looney offered a resolution providing each member with three newspapers. Veatch moved to amend by reducing the number. Cogswell offered an amendment making it five, and it was so adopted.

Stelwer offered a resolution extending the time of making final proof on public lands to September 30th 1898, and that the secretary telegraph the resolution to Oregon's representatives in Washington; amended so as to read January 1st, 1894, and adopted.

First reading of bills. Introduced by Blackman, to appropriate \$5,000 for a wagon bridge on John Day river; McGinn for a free bridge over the Willamette at Portland; Stelwer, protection of stockraisers. The senate concurred in house resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to visit the state university, state normal school and agricultural college.

Same in house resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the penitentiary. A communication from the Portland chamber of commerce asking that the mortgage tax law be repealed was referred to the committee on assessment.

In the house Carl Gray of Portland, was appointed mailing clerk.

The house concurred in the senate resolution on informing the governor of the organization of both bodies.

A calendar clerk was ordered employed at \$8 a day.

The senate concurred resolution for purchasing ninety copies of Hill's code, second edition, for members was amended to first edition, and then adopted.

Upton introduced a resolution against the sale of nonunion-made cigars in the rotunda; referred to special committee. Upton, Ford and Inman.

A resolution for the election of senators and president by a direct vote was made the special order for 2 p. m. Monday of next week.

House joint resolution for a committee to prepare a joint memorial on foreign immigration was adopted.

Joint memorial for the extension of time for settlers to prove up on forfeited railroad land grants was adopted.

A joint resolution by Ormsby was introduced for a committee to draft a memorial for the early completion of the Nicaragua canal.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—A flood of bills were again introduced today, some good, some bad, some indifferent, a great many of these will of course be sacrificed in committee, but every introducer seems to have faith in his measure.

In the senate this morning among the bills read first time were the following: By Bancroft, to regulate assessments; by Willis, to establish the port of Columbia; by Matlock, creating an Oregon world's fair commissioner; by Bancroft, to punish tampering with railroad tracks; by Cameron, establishing a state mining bureau; by Weatherford, exempting homesteads; by Maxwell, fixing salaries of county treasurers; by Cross, regulating the payment of court clerks.

In the house bills were introduced and read first time, offered by Merritt to amend the law on fees of county officers; by Coon, to prevent sale of diseased fruit trees; to define certain powers of horticulture; by Baughman, to create county boards of mineralogy; by Duncan, for a state board of mineralogy; to regulate assessment of property for taxation; by Brown of Douglas, to regulate width of wagon tires; by Hobbs, to amend law relating to terms of county officers; by Northup, to prevent sale of unwholesome foods; by Wright of Marion, to appropriate \$60,000 for the world's fair; by Paxton, relating to appeals in justice courts; to amend the constitution; to amend the law relating to the selection of grand and trial jurors; by Lamson, to amend the code relating to assessments, road law; by Miller of Linn, relating to text books for schools.

Joint resolutions were introduced by Northup: One to amend the constitution relating to aliens holding property, adopted; one to amend the constitution relating to free negroes or mulattoes, adopted; one to amend the constitution relating to suffrage, striking out the word white, to change the time of residences of foreigners from one to three years, and for a registration law, adopted.

Blaine is reported to be improving today.

THE SAN JUAN MINES.

Memories of Pike's Peak and Leadville Recalled.

OGDEN, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Memories of '48, of Pike's peak, of Leadville and the Black hills are recalled by the San Juan gold excitement. Reports differ widely concerning the extent and profitability of the new placer diggings, but there seems to be good reason to believe that there has been an important discovery. The fact that this discovery is in a region comparatively new to gold hunters will intensify interest and augment the belief that another El Dorado has been found. The fact that a new gold field is near the Carrizo mountains will lead to a thorough exploration of the mountains by gold hunters. This will settle the question as to whether there is gold in the mountains or not. An important gold discovery would be a most excellent thing for the world at large. It might prevent the further pulling apart of the relative values of gold and silver.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

All Applying to Purchase Forfeited R. R. Lands After Feb. 3, 1892, Must Have Been Recording on Same June 25, 1892.

The Heppner Gazette is in receipt of the following from the La Grande land office, which, as our readers will perceive, is a copy of very important correspondence regarding the rights of settlers to purchase forfeited railroad land after Feb. 3, 1893. We publish it in full, that our readers may become acquainted with the methods of acquiring title to lands such as are referred to. It is from the La Grande land office to F. H. Snow, Pendleton, and reads as follows: "Replying to your letter of Jan. 1, 1893, enclosing commissioner's letter of Oct. 7, 1892, asking what time settlement was required upon lands forfeited by act of September 29, 1890, before parties can have the benefit of the extension of time granted by act of congress approved June 25th, 1892; we wired the commissioner and received under date of Jan. 4, 1893 the following: "Register and Receiver, La Grande, Or. Residence must have been established on or prior to June 25, 1892, and have been subsisting at that date. Continuous residence since that date is not required by the act. W. M. STONE, Commissioner."

"After Feb. 3d, 1893, all parties applying to purchase lands forfeited by act of September 29th, 1890, must show that on June 25th 1892, that they were actually living upon the tract for which they apply. Very respectfully, A. Cleaver, Register."

American Cholera.

From the DAILY REVEILLE, Whetson, Wash.

"T. C. Burnett, the democratic candidate for sheriff, was taken violently ill at Clearbrook. He had all the symptoms of Asiatic cholera, and for an hour or two it was feared he would die. They finally gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which revived him until a physician arrived." That is precisely what the manufacturers of that medicine recommend for cholera. Send for a physician but give them medicine until the physician arrives. If cholera become prevalent in this country next summer this preparation will be in great demand because it can always be depended upon. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jan. 10.—F M Dialray and wife to C V Lane, lot 2 block 2, Baird's addition to Antelope, and other parcels of land. Consideration \$1,500.

Jan. 10.—Jas H. Corenton and wife to Winans Bros, lot 1 in sec 36, t 2 n 13 east, containing 46.20 acres; also 2 1/2 of sec 1 t 1 n range 13 e w m, containing 80 acres. Consideration 9,000.

Jan. 10.—Chas J VanDyyn and wife to Ida Elisabeth Chapman, lot 4 in block 4 in the city of Tygh. Consideration \$27.50.

Jan. 10.—Chas J VanDyyn and wife to Geo W Moody, lot 3 in block 4 in Tygh city. Consideration \$25.

Jan. 10. Same to Harry Chapman, lots 5 in block 4 in Tygh city. Consideration \$25.00.

United States to Patrick Brown, s e 1/4 of sec 18, t 1 n, r 15 e w m. Homestead patent.

A carpenter in La Grande is reported at the point of applying his lips to the faucet of a whiskey barrel and drinking for ten minutes continuously. The prevailing opinion is that he wished to commit suicide and could think of no happier death than an overdose of whiskey.

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BORN.

To the wife of E. C. Wiley of Cascade Locks, on the 27th ult., a son, 12 1/4 lbs.

To the wife of Mr. Ed. Johnson, a son.

Married.

At the residence of the brides parents, on New Years day, by Rev. Mr. Baker, Mr. Hugh G. Jordan of Bake Oven, and Miss Fannie Humber of Dufur.

The bride is a highly respected young lady, loved and honored by a host of young friends, who wish her a long and happy life. Mr. Jordan is well known by a great many friends, as being an honorable and highly respected young gentleman. His many friends wish him long life, prosperity and happiness.

CLEVELAND V. MURPHY

Rather Droll Scenes Witnessed at Albany by on-lookers.

THE WRATH OF HILL STIRRED UP.

Murphy to be Elected in Spite of Cleveland or his Friends.

GRIEF VALUE OF THE INCIDENT.

Cleveland's was a Distastefully Personal Victory Last November, and Tammany May go.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The recommendation of the presidential electors, after casting the vote of New York for Cleveland and Stevenson that Murphy of Troy be elected to take the place of Hiscock in the senate, was the red rag and mad bull parable renovated. Mr. Cleveland still objects, and his particular friends in the state also object. This stirs up the wrath of the Hill men who are also Murphy men, and they go scowling about the business of electing Murphy in the teeth of the president-elect.

Mr. Cleveland is a private citizen, and since he does not like the eminent Trojan, it would seem to be quite the proper thing for him to say so. If Mr. Murphy can get elected without Mr. Cleveland's good opinion, that is an excellent thing for Mr. Murphy. To be disappointed of by a large fleshy gentleman who is soon to dispense patronage from the white house may have a depressing effect on the spirits, yet the chances are that Mr. Murphy will not grieve and go into a decline. But the rich crimson rage of Mr. Murphy's friends, because of Mr. Cleveland's lack of delicacy in refusing to pretend to like their favorite is highly interesting.

Of course the chief value of the incident to the country at large comes from the light it throws on the course of the executive who will shape the policy of the next administration. His election last November was distinctively a personal victory. The democrats who demanded his nomination at Chicago knew well that if elected he would not respond readily to party dictation; if they did not know this they had studied his former administration to little purpose. While anything like an open rupture with his party may be nearly or quite out of the question it is more likely that he will do its bidding against his inclination.

This probable adjustment of party to president, particularly with the senate almost a tie and the two democratic senators from New York inimical to the executive, will be watched with much interest and some solicitude. Another such squabble as the Garfield-Conkling affair is certainly not to be desired.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

The national quarantine bill has finally passed the senate.

Senator Kenna, of West Va., died in Washington city yesterday.

That the Great Northern is coming right into Portland, is now believed by a great many.

Latest reports say Mr. Blaine has experienced another astonishing and unexpected improvement in his condition.

The widespread suffering in the state of Kentucky caused by the corner in whiskey appeals to the charity of the world.

Senator Teller says the Sherman silver law will not be repealed, and that "it is morally certain those who desire its repeal might as well arrange their financial views with that full understanding."

Parties who were burned out in La Grande are suing the U. P. R. Co. for \$5,100 damages; alleging that the fire was caused by sparks from an engine which had passed but a short time before.

Peter West of Umatilla county is in trouble for dunning a delinquent for \$10 on a postal card. It appears that the postoffice regulations forbid the mailing of a postal card upon which is written a demand for a debt due. On June 7th, 1892, according to the statement of Mr. West, the latter loaned to Mrs. Jacinta Cherry, of Milton, the sum of \$10. The contents of the postal card as given by Mr. West, read as follows: "When I loaned you the \$10 in June, while your son lay sick, you promised to pay me by the 20th of July, and I am very sorry to now be forced to sue you in order to get back what I loaned you. So do not feel aggrieved when an officer comes with the necessary papers, for it is your own actions which force me to sue. Don't go to church until you can pay me." The defendant was taken to Portland at considerable expense for trial before Judge Deady.

Condon has decided to incorporate as a city. The citizens are all down on a petition for it.

The Moro band boys are expecting their instruments every day, so as to make life wearisome and not worth living to an outsider.

The Dalles Markets.

THURSDAY, Jan. 12.—This week is a repetition of the former in business circles in the city. A general complaint comes in from all quarters of the dullness of the season. The only activity is in the land department where there is a rush of persons for their final proof on lands, and especially so of securing titles to forfeited railroad lands. Which is limited to the 3d of next month. The inquiry for money on that account has been met with some difficulty on account of a stringency that prevails outside of the banks. In some instances large bonuses have been paid. The merchandise situation continues steady without any material change in prices. Provisions and staple groceries are in good stock and prices are steady with an upward tendency on quotations—especially in bacon, hams, and lard, which is higher than formerly owing to the light corn crops and the small stock of young hogs raised the past year in the east. This staple will rule high throughout the coming season. A suggestion comes that our farmers would do better to put wheat into pork than to put into market otherwise.

Eggs are in better supply with a decline in quotations in a few days. Butter remains steady at former prices.

Potatoes are in good supply and but few are moving from outside. Quotations are unchanged, other vegetables are in fair supply, and prices more firm.

Poultry of all kinds is in fair supply at former prices.

The beef and mutton market is quite steady. The demand for fat beef is easily supplied with a good quality. Mutton sheep that are really fine, find a ready market for home wants, and a better demand for export with firm prices.

The Dalles market is lifeless on former quotations.

Portland quotes valley wheat at \$1 12 1/2 @ \$1 15; Walls Walls at \$1 05 to \$1 10 per cental.

The Dalles market is steady at 58 to 60 cents per bus. for No. 1, and 52 to 56 cents per bus. for No. 2 and No. 3.

BARLEY—The market is nearly lifeless in barley, prices are down to 70 and 75 cents per 100 lbs.

OATS—The oat market is stiff and offerings are light at \$1 25 cents per 100 lbs. Rye 75 cents per bushel.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran and shorts are quoted at \$18 00 per ton, middlings \$22 50 to \$23 00 per ton. Rolled barley, \$23 00 to \$24 00 per ton. Shell-corn \$1 25 per 100 lbs.

Flour—Salem mills flour is quoted at \$5 50 per barrel. Diamond brand at \$3 90 per bbl. per ton and \$4 00 per bbl. retail.

HAY—Timothy hay ranges in price from \$12 00 to \$15 00 per ton, according to quality and condition. Wheat hay is in full stock on a limited demand at \$10 00 to \$12 00 per ton. There is no inquiry for oat hay, and prices are off. Alfalfa hay is not much called for, and is quoted at \$10 00 to \$12 00 per ton. These quotations are for baled hay exclusively.

BUTTER—Fresh roll butter at 55 to 60 cents per roll, in brine or dry salt we quote 40 to 45 cents per roll.

EGGS—The egg market is short in supply and good fresh eggs find ready sale at 30 cents per dozen cash.

POULTRY—There is a fair demand for fowls for a home market and for shipment to Portland. Chickens are quoted at \$2 00 to \$3 50 per dozen; turkeys 8 to 10 cents per lb.; geese \$7 to \$8 per doz, and ducks \$3 to \$5 per dozen.

BEAF & MUTTON—Beef cattle is in moderate demand at \$2 00 per 100 weight gross to \$2 50 for extra good. Mutton is held at an advance of last years prices and is quoted at \$5 50 to \$5 25 per head. Pork offerings are light and prices are nominal to 5 to 4 1/2 gross weight and 5 1/2 to 6 cents dressed.

STAPLE GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Costa Rica, is quoted at 22 1/2 c per lb., by the sack. Salvatore, 22c. Arabuckles, 25c.

SUGAR—Golden C, in bbls or sack, \$5 00; Extra C, \$5 10; Dry granulated \$6 00; In boxes, D. G., in 10 lb boxes, \$2 00. Ex C, \$1 85. GC \$1 75.

RICE—\$2 00 @ 2 75 per keg. Rice—Japan rice, 6 1/2 @ 7c; Island, rice, 7 c.

BEANS—Small whites, 4 1/2 @ 5 c; Pink, 4 @ 4 1/2 c per 100 lbs.

SALT—Liverpool, 50lb sk, 65c; 100lb sk, \$1 10; 200lb sk, \$2 00. Stock salt, \$16 00 per ton.

DRIED FRUITS—Italian prunes, 12c per lb, by box. Evaporated apples, 10c per lb. Dried grapes, 9 @ 10c per pound.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

POTATOES—Peerless, Buffalo whites, Snowflakes and Burbank seedlings quoted at \$1 25 per 100 lbs.

ONIONS—The market quotations for A I onions is \$1 50 per 100 lbs.

GREEN FRUITS—Good apples sell for \$1 25 @ \$1 75 per box. Fall and early winter pears are quoted at 60 @ 75c per box.

HIDES AND FURS.

HIDES—Are quoted as follows: Dry, 6c lb; green, 2 @ 2 1/2; culis 4c lb.

SHEEP SKINS—60 @ 65 ea. Deerskins, 20c lb for winter and 30c for summer. Dressed, light \$1 lb, heavy 75c lb. Bearskins, \$1 @ \$1 00 ea; beaver, \$2 50 lb; otter, \$4; fisher, \$5 @ \$5 50; silver gray fox, \$10 @ \$25; red fox, \$1 25; grey fox, \$2 50 @ \$3; martin, \$1 @ \$1 25; mink, 50c @ 55c; coon, 35c; coyote, 50c @ 75c; badger, 25c; polecat, 25c @ 45c; common house cat, 10c @ 25c ea.

WOOL—The market is reported off on wool, and is quoted at 10c @ 15c lb.

A Idaho diamond hunter who has hitherto relied on the industrious ant to bring his gems to the surface, intends to start a badger ranch and expects by next fall to have two or three hundred badgers flinging "first waters" to the surface.

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