

OREGON'S LAWMAKERS.

It is only a month until the Oregon legislature convenes at Salem. In the heat of the presidential campaign just closed our people have, to considerable extent, overlooked the urgent necessity for some substantial state-legislation. There are many important questions that should be brought to the attention of the legislative assembly at the coming session, and a number of these the people have a right to demand their enactment into laws.

To Columbia county one very important question is in providing better and more explicit road laws. In the first place, to determine the best plan for the improvement of our public highways in a satisfactory and substantial manner; and secondly, to provide means by which funds can be raised to execute the work. There are many plans by which our highways may be substantially improved, and also a number of ways in which the money can be raised, which will be brought to the attention of our lawmakers this winter.

There will be no United States senator elected this winter, consequently we have a right to expect some valuable legislation on many important matters.

The present law providing for the collection of taxes is lame in many particulars, and should be amended and made more explicit in detail. More particularly does this apply to the collection of delinquent taxes. The present law does not define the sheriff's duty clearly as to exactly how he shall proceed in the collection of delinquent tax, nor to his jurisdiction in case of non-resident property owner.

There are many matters of great importance that will come up for consideration, among them the repeal of the exemption for indebtedness law and the assessment laws, both of which need attention. The former should be repealed outright. It has been a boom-erang to the state ever since its passage and compels the average farmer to pay a disproportionate amount of taxes compared with that of his wealthy neighbor. There are many other things we might mention, but it is safe to say that Columbia's interests will be guarded well by Representative Merrill, from this county.

GIVE THEM A CHANCE.

The proposition to close the World's Fair at Chicago on Sunday is meeting with a hot opposition from all parts of the United States, and petitions are being circulated and very extensively signed by the people in every locality, city and hamlet, protesting against the Sunday closing. Should the exposition be closed on Sunday it will deprive thousands of working people in Chicago and adjacent cities of visiting the great show at all. The wage earners of the Eastern cities are compelled to work every day possible to gain a livelihood, and as the fair is to be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening, they will have no other chance except on Sunday to attend the exposition. The movement on foot to have the big show open to the public on Sunday should have the endorsement of every working man or woman in the country, as well as the business men who have the interests of their patrons at heart. Besides this, the people who go from a long distance will, in many cases, not want to lay over on Sunday and pay hotel bills when they might just as well complete their tour of the large exposition on that day and start on their journey homeward. The World's Fair management should strive to make it as convenient as possible for as many people to attend as can find time to do so.

The next Oregon and Washington legislatures could not do a more commendable act than make a law prohibiting the taking of salmon from the Columbia river by means of fish-traps and wheels. This trap business is unquestionably the direct cause of the great decrease in the salmon pack, which has gone lower and lower for several years. The use of traps and wheels, catching all sizes of fish, prevents the Chinook salmon from ascending the river to suitable spawning waters, and in consequence there are few, comparatively, small fish to return to the salt water for growth. Hence the falling off in the fish industry.

Why don't the city council of Portland buy a few dollars' worth of type and print their own handbills containing the "Chief of Police Sales" and "Sewer Assessments," and have a small boy distribute them on the streets, that people may know when an assessment is made?

From the best authority obtainable at this time the indications are that Nathan Pierce, peoples-democratic candidate for presidential elector, has been elected, although it will require the official canvass to decide the matter. Several Eastern Oregon counties have not yet sent in their report.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) Washington, November 25, 1892.

If the number of remedies suggested by would-be physicians indicate the condition of the patient, the poor old democratic party is certainly in an alarming condition, caused directly by the action of the majority of the people in voting it the power to carry out the "reforms" of which it has so glibly talked. So far the number of suggestions concerning what the democrats ought to do does not differ very widely from the number of democratic senators and representatives who have come to Washington since the election, and the oddest thing about these suggestions is that no two of them entirely agree as to the programme that should be followed by the new administration and congress, which indicates in advance the harmonious working of the new deal.

A few of the most striking of the suggestions are worth enumerating as specimens of statesmanship, from a democratic point of view. Ex-Congressman Cable, who wants a cabinet position, and who claims the exclusive credit for having swung Illinois into the democratic column, thinks the proper thing to do is to begin by issuing a new loan of a hundred or two millions and charge it up to "republican extravagance." Congressman Catchings, who is close to Speaker Crisp, says the first thing that ought to be done at the extra session—democratic feeling in favor of an extra session is rapidly growing here—is to repeal the McKinley tariff law, which would restore the tariff law of 1883, sugar clause and all, and add fifty or sixty million dollars to the annual receipts of the government. Mr. Catchings forgot to add that it would also add much more, through the raise in the price of sugar, to the expenses of the twelve million or more families in America. Representative Bynum, of Indiana, says there is no danger that the tariff will be so low as to injure anybody—wonder if Bynum really knows?—and that a new tariff schedule could be prepared in a month and should become a law before May, but not to go into effect until one year afterwards.

Senator Vest evidently distrusts his party, for he thinks the coming session of congress ought to provide for the financial necessities of the government and not leave it for the party which has just been voted into control of the government. Mr. Vest's opinion is very flattering testimony to the financial experience and statesmanship of the republican senate, but all the same no republican hands will pull those democratic chestnuts out of the fire. Senator Cockrell says his party must tackle the tariff at once or stand accused of deceiving the people, and that it will be just as ready to do it in April as in December. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Morrison, who earned the name of "Horizontal Bill" by preparing the first democratic tariff "reform" bill in the house some years ago, says that congress must deal with the tariff on broad and complete lines, or forfeit the confidence of the people. Congressman Wike, of Illinois, who introduced at the last session a bill providing for a graduated income tax, modeled upon the English law, says the passage of that bill will solve the problem as to revenue for the new administration, and he proposes trying to get it through at this session of congress. It will, however, be but a waste of time, as the republican senate would never, in time of peace, agree to such a bill.

The claim that Mr. Cleveland made no promises previous to his election is being knocked out by democratic testimony. A democratic congressman, now in Washington, says ex-Gov. Gray of Indiana, told him that he held Mr. Cleveland's promise to make him his postmaster-general if the democrats carried Indiana. Secretary Foster is becoming a little tired of the continuous revival of that threadbare old story about the treasury of the United States being on the verge of bankruptcy, etc. He has stated time after time, and now reiterates, that the United States treasury will meet every legitimate obligation that will mature during the term of the present administration. Beyond that he does not think it his province to speak. The democrats are trying to renew this scare to shield themselves when the real deficit, made possible by their recent victory, comes during the next fiscal year. Had Mr. Harrison been re-elected there would have been no falling off in customs duties and no deficit, because there would have been no fear of upsetting business by democratic tariff tinkering. The people will know, without any democratic assistance, where to place the responsibility for the additional burdens soon to be placed upon their shoulders.

The president spent Thanksgiving day very quietly. There were no guests to dinner at the White House to help eat the big turkey which was sent from Rhode Island, except the president's children and immediate family connections.

Killed for Trespassing.

A dispatch from Pendleton to the Oregonian of last Friday tells of the killing of a young man by the name of Len. McCarthy by John Alexander. It seems that Alexander had forbidden McCarthy from herding sheep across his place, which the latter paid no attention to. From this a quarrel ensued, in which McCarthy struck Alexander with a stone, the latter retaliating by firing two shots, the second taking effect in the head and proving fatal. It is not known definitely whether this is the Alexander who formerly lived in St. Helens, although the description tallies very closely with his.

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A drift in the Columbia river last June a black skiff containing loggers' tools and time book. The owner can have same on applying at Bourne's landing.

M. E. Church Notice.

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Margaret J. Neff, deceased, has duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of Dillard & Cole, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 24th day of November, 1892.

Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the estate of Moses McGrew, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nancy A. McGrew, administratrix of the estate of Moses McGrew, deceased, has filed in said court her final account and petition for distribution of the residue of said estate; also that said court has appointed Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the courtroom of said court at the City of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said matters, when and where any and all persons interested may appear and contest the same. The following is a description of the real residue of said estate now ready for distribution, to-wit: The E½ of sec 24 and SW¼ of sec 24 and SW¼ of sec 14, T. 5. N. R. 3. W. Columbia county, Oregon, and containing 160 acres. MARY A. MCGREW, Administratrix of estate of Moses McGrew, deceased. DILLARD & COLE, Attys for Administratrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Norton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Muckle & Co., in St. Helens, Columbia county, State of Oregon. R. COX, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Norton, deceased. Dated this 4th day of November, 1892.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, ss. County of Columbia. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION BY and order of sale issued out of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, to me directed, in favor of John Maynard and against M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan, for the sum of \$103.45 dollars, judgment with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 18th day of October, 1892, attorneys fees \$50.00 dollars, and the further sum of \$35.10 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section 8, in township 7 north, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, embracing 100 acres; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; all being situated in Columbia county, State of Oregon, I duly levied upon said premises on the 25th day of November, 1892.

Now, in pursuance of said execution, I will, on the 31st day of December, 1892, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the Courtroom door in said county and state, sell at public auction all the right, title, claim and interest in and to the above described real property of said M. E. Morgan and Pauline Morgan to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs. G. A. MARRIE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Or. d2430

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