

WORK WITHOUT PAY.

Mr. Maloney to repeal the law requiring the publication of county court proceedings, now before the house, will not meet with the approval of the people, and shows clearly that its author does not particularly believe in public economy as implied by this bill.

rigidly enforced against causing or even offering for sale in any form the damnable dogfish salmon.

An act passed by the Oregon legislature some years ago, says the Oregonian, has wrought great changes in the minds of many who formerly upheld the mortgage tax.

REPRESENTATIVE MERRILL, of Columbia county, has been placed on two committees in the house. One of great importance is the committee on public lands, of which he is chairman.

OREGON'S LAWMAKERS.

Scenes of Activity in the State Legislative Halls.

SALEM, Jan. 12.—The first bill upon the much-mooted question of making salaried positions out of the several offices now supported by fees, comes from Senator Cross of Oregon City, and is known as senate bill No. 50.

Matlock introduced the world's fair appropriation bill in the senate, and Wright of Marion, in the house. A joint resolution has also been concurred in for a special joint committee, and Raley and Woodard have already been appointed by President Fulton.

The Rev. Bowersox, of Salem, opened the fourth legislative day of the house with prayer, after which the speaker announced the following special joint committees on the part of the house:

To examine public works—Durham, Elmore and Nichols.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONS. SALEM, Jan. 13.—Governor Penney is opposed to the continuation of the railway commission, on the ground that they have not accomplished what the people expected of them and probably never will.

Senator Huston's senate bill No. 46, is a good measure, and reads as follows: Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person over the age of ten years, with or without malice, purposely to point or aim

any pistol, gun, revolver or other fire-arm, either loaded or empty, at or toward any other person; and any person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than six months, or both.

Tuesday, January 17. IN THE SENATE. The special committee reported on clerk hire, fixing the pay of committee clerks at \$3 and \$4 per day. The report was then adopted.

Wednesday, January 18. IN THE HOUSE. Wright, of Union, and Daly were appointed on a joint committee to visit Soda Springs, and the senate amendment to the resolution for a committee to visit the penitentiary was agreed to.

Myers presented a petition from the people of Portland, which was referred to the Malinowah delegation.

Second Reading of Bills.—By Coon, creating a state board of horticulture; Boughtman, creating the county of Mineral; Duncan, establishing a state mining bureau; Dunca, amending the assessment law.

Patton asked that the house joint resolution amending the constitution relative to the residence of voters be referred to the committee on elections, instead of the judiciary, as referred.

Merritt reported house bill 58, relating to fees of certain county clerks, etc., with an amendment. The amendment was adopted.

First Reading of Bills.—By Gill, regulating the militia; Merrill, amending the act for the construction of a certain road in Tillamook; Nichols, creating the county of Sutton; Jefferys, relating to certain water rights; Boughtman, to amend the code relative to school districts; Elmore, fixing the salary of school superintendents; Campbell, regulating the fishing for salmon on the Columbia river; Gill, providing for a board of trustees for the penitentiary and state reform school.

IN THE SENATE. First Reading of Bills.—By Denny, for a board of trustees of the penitentiary and reform school, passed to second; Butler, for water works at Dallas; Cross, relating to the collection of taxes; Butler, for widow's dowers; house joint measure for the early completion of the Nicaragua canal; Hayes, to amend the code; Alley, relating to indebtedness; Vanderburg, for the publication of county expenditures on posters.

Second Reading of Bills.—By Maxwell, to amend the charter of Tillamook; Denny, to regulate building and loan associations; Smith, relating to killing of live stock by railroads; Dodson, amending the code relating to Baker and Malheur counties.

Third Reading of Bills.—By Vanderburg, to incorporate Myrtle Point, passed; Huston, to amend the charter of Hillsboro, passed; Alley, to incorporate Springfield, passed; Cross, relating to the per diem of the Clackamas county assessor, passed; Dodson, relating to the circuit court in the Sixth district, passed.

Special Committees.—The president appointed the following special committees: To consider plans for the acquisition of locks on the Willamette river. Cross and Raley; to draft a general incorporation bill, Willis and Butler; to visit the mineral springs at Sodaville, Dodson; to look after the fishing industries of the Columbia river, Maxwell and Myers.

The president signed senate joint resolution relating to making final proof on forfeited lands.

Mr. Cross introduced a bill to include Sellwood within the Portland boundaries, after which the senate at 3 p. m. adjourned.

DEER ISLAND. This is very pleasant winter weather, hard frosts nights and bright sunny days.

A very disagreeable snow storm prevailed last Sunday morning, but it melted almost as fast as it fell.

Another snow storm on the 15th left six inches of snow with us.

Joseph Delaski commenced slashing a fallow which will contain about 10 acres when completed.

W. Miller is feeding quite a herd of cattle this winter, but he says his haymow is just as large accordingly to carry them through.

Wilfred is fixing up his house very fine. It looks as if a surprise might strike this valley here.

Mr. Marshall is out for a team to bring in his winter provisions.

J. Delaski was looking for a missing heifer from his herd for four days. He found it under a jam of logs in front of Mr. Miller's place, nearly exhausted with cold and hunger. After careful feeding she became all right again.

The road on Milton creek bottom is impassable by reason of mud and fallen timber. We think the county court should consider help on that road necessary.

J. Dupont, who cut off his thumb a short time ago, is fast recovering.

A Prize Picture Puzzle.

EXPLANATION.—The following picture contains four faces, a man and his three daughters. Any one can find the man's face, but it is not so easy to distinguish the faces of the three young ladies.



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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Eil G. Foster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months from the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at her residence at Reuben, Columbia county, Oregon.

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THE GOBLE ROAD.

An Astoria dispatch of January 13 indicates that everything is in readiness to begin work on the Astoria-Goble railroad. A report has been made public by a trustee of the Goble railroad subsidy, signed by Walter G. Smith, chairman, and addressed to the subscribers to the subsidy, as follows:

Your trustees beg to report that the 15th day of December, 1892, they executed a contract in the city of New York with Messrs. R. B. Hammond and P. P. Dickinson for the immediate construction of the so-called Goble railroad. The gentlemen with whom we have contracted are in very good standing in railroad circles, and men of honor and integrity.

The subsidy required is 2000 acres of land, fairly selected in and around Astoria, and the west side of Young's bay. Our contract stipulates that these 2000 acres shall be deemed to your trustees prior to the 1st of February, 1893. There must be, therefore, no loss of time. The subsidy is held in escrow by your trustees, and no part of it is to be turned over until the line is completed to a connection with a standard gauge railroad running into the city of Portland. We herewith furnish a copy of the letters obtained in New York, endorsing the gentleman with whom we have contracted. The trustees are satisfied with the contract they have made, and believe that it will be faithfully executed by Messrs. Hammond and Dickinson, provided that the subsidy is immediately raised and added to the trustees as required in said contract.

DID THE SALMON DO IT? C. W. Drips and Mrs. Albin, of Wymore, Neb., were found dead in a room, but the cause of their death is not known, unless the salmon did it. On the table where they had been taking a lunch was found part of a can of salmon, says the Nebraska State Journal. The question now arises, was it Columbia river salmon, or was it rotten Tillamook dogfish with Columbia river labels on it—Astoria Budget.

It is very probable the salmon were of the dogfish variety. These fish are no doubt canned to a large extent in Portland, or they would not be shipped there. To can such fish and place them upon any market is a gross outrage that in some manner should be speedily remedied. If there is no law to restrain the cannery men from putting up such rotten goods, perhaps the fishermen may not be so much to blame for sending such fish to the canneries. Of course these rotten goods do not find a market on the coast. They are sent to the states east of the mountains, where canned salmon are looked upon as a luxury. If this practice of unscrupulous cannery men is permitted to continue unabated, the honest cannery men will sooner or later find no market for first-class goods. There should be a strict law

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