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THE PORT OF COLUMBIA.

The bill before the Oregon legislature to incorporate the Port of Columbia is a bold scheme on the part of Senator Willis, who introduced it. The bill proposes that eight counties of the state shall compose the Port of Columbia, consisting of Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla. Each county is to have one vote in the corporation, except Multnomah, which has eight, or a majority of one over all the other counties put together.

The combination is given power in the bill to issue bonds up to the amount of $3,000,000, and to state how and in what localities any improvements in the river shall be made; to tax all property bordering on the river, if necessary, and, in short, to have full and complete control, as far as can be granted by the state, of the whole Columbia from The Dalles down to the ocean. And Portland, with a majority vote in the corporation, will have the whole waterway between two of her fingers. It will be seen that all of the counties included in the list will be taxed and subject to the will of the majority, whose interests are and who reside in Portland, and where most or nearly all of the improvements will be made. Columbia county's representatives should look well into this matter before assisting in furthering such a scheme to tax their constituents.

THE legislatures of different states now wrangling over the election of United States senators emphasizes the importance of an early change to the ballot-box to make these selections. With all our boasted freedom, there are more elements of pure democracy in the British empire than in this republic, and it is time that the people should be sovereign in fact as well as in theory. The present method of electing members to the highest branch of congress gives many opportunites for the caucus to assert its supremacy and the influence of gold to be exerted. If it is admitted that the better class of the population constitute the law-makers; yet, frequently, if a small number are susceptible to corrupting influences, the wishes of the electors can be thwarted the same as in the most despotic government. The framers of the constitution aimed at free and pure institutions, and undoubtedly should receive credit for the statesmanship they exhibited; but in the phenomenal growth of the country corrupting agencies have developed into active life, and, in a certain degree have undermined the fabric. It is therefore time for the power delegated by the people to be recalled, and for them to assert their sovereignty. This is particularly true in the election of United States senators and, perhaps also, in the selection of chief magistrate.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE died in Washington City last Friday at 11 o'clock. For several weeks he has been battling with death, and his demise was not unexpected. It has been a matter of surprise to many that, afflicted as he was with a complication of diseases, he should have survived so long. For many years he has failed physically, and the James G. Blaine of the last decade was not possessed of the robust frame he was when, by his eloquence, he held enemies and friends in awe and admiration. His death will be a national calamity, for no American could leave such a vacancy in statesmanship and create greater sorrow in all citizens' hearts than he who has passed to the silent majority. He has been identified with the policy of the republican party ever since its organization, and, during the past four years, has managed the state department of Mr. Harrison's administration with credit to himself and honor to the nation.

UNDER a decision of the state supreme court, filed June 18, 1892, taxes levied by the state upon certain classes of real property were declared illegal. But prior to the rendition of this decision Columbia as well as several other counties, had already paid their state tax into the treasury. By this decision Columbia county is entitled to a rebate of tax amounting to $163 77, the amount over paid on the classes of property above referred to and in accordance with the state treasurer's annual report. In order to get this money back it is necessary to enact special legislation, and Representative Merrill is making a special effort to have this amount placed to the credit of Columbia county on her state tax for 1893.

CONGRESS should at once take definite action in regard to the Hawaiian islands, which, under her provisional government, is pleading with the United States for annexation. No delay should be occasioned in this matter, as the greater portion of the inhabitants of the islands are either Americans or of American ancestry and their lives and property should be protected by this government. Not only this, but the islands are very valuable property to the country which gains possession of them.

OREGON'S LAWMAKERS.

Scenes of Activity in the State Legislative Halls.

SALEM, Jan. 30.—The first business was the second reading of house bills, as follows:

By Dally, to incorporate Lakeview; Baughman, to incorporate Cottage Grove; Stone, to incorporate Athena; Paxton, for the recovery of real property; Toner, to incorporate Milton City; Durham, to incorporate Beaverton; Paxton, appeals from lower courts, drawing juries, relative to labor day, and relative to foreclosure of mortgages; Blevins, incorporating the town of Tangent; Chandler, incorporating Dufur; Bishop, relating to marriages.

THIRD READING OF HOUSE BILLS.

By Chandler, filling vacancies in The Dalles city water commission, passed; Merritt, relative to additional fees of certain county clerks and sheriffs, referred to committee on counties; Daly, for the relief of Lake county, passed; Hirsch, senate concurrent resolution to amend constitution by striking out the words "white male," referred to judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Printing bill 102, recommending its non-passage, indefinitely postponed; Roads and highways bill 99, not recommended, made special order; to incorporate Adams, Umatilla county, third reading tomorrow.

NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Cogswell, to operate a flume, etc., Blackman, amending the charter of Long Creek; Maxwell, for a health officer for Tillamook bay, for a bridge across Tillamook river, and for the relief of S. M. Hardman; Cross, to incorporate Aurora, Marion county; Raley, to incur debt for sewerage; Matlock, for a branch of the insane asylum in Eastern Oregon; Smith, animals running at large in Sherman county; Willis, assessment and taxation; Weatherford, relative to canal commissions.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senate joint resolution not allowing cities, towns or school districts to go in debt beyond 5 per cent. of their taxable property was adopted, and that to amend section 1 article 9 of the constitution, bearing upon the mode of taxation, lost by a vote of 14 to 13. The house joint resolution relative to the naturalization of white foreigners was adopted, as also was that to amend section 35 article 1 of the constitution. The vote on the latter was 20 to 8.

Senate bill to incorporate Springfield was returned to the house and on request passed.

Woodward's bill to enlarge the duties of surveyors was read a second time and referred to the judiciary committee.

Blackman's bill relative to persons incompetent to testify, and Cameron's bill for the payment of orders by the county courts were read a third time and passed. Huston's bill relative to pointing firearms was read a third time and again referred.

House.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

By Durham, to fix legal rate of interest, indefinitely postponed; Gullixson, for the equipment of the Oregon National Guard, passed; Keady, relating to recorder of Multnomah county, passed; Trullinger, to amend section 3282 of the code, passed; Merrill, to amend St. Helens charter, ordered to third reading.

Cameron's senate bill, relating to interest and county warrants, was read the first time.

The house concurrent resolution to prepare resolutions on the death of Blaine, Hayes and Lamar, was concurred in, and Geer, Goodrich and Nickell were appointed on the joint committee.

Tuesday, January 31.

IN THE SENATE.

The chief incident in the senate was the passage of the King direct-tax bill, which had passed the house Monday. Senator Blackman's bill had been passed a few minutes before, and covered the same ground as King's bill. Senator Blackman is much pleased at the passage of his measure. He worked like a slave for the passage of the road bills two years ago, and is gratified now to be able to secure for his counties, Morrow and Grant, more money than he could have secured at the last session, namely from $15,000 to $19,000. The bill will now go to the governor for his signature.

Bills read third time: By Steiwer, to incorporate Fossil, passed; Vanderberg, to incorporate Marshfield, passed, Steiwer, to incorporate Condon, passed; Weatherford, relative to school districts, passed; Denny, relative to armed trespassers, passed; Cross, relative to highways, passed; Alley, to amend Eugene's charter, passed; to incorporate Florence, passed; Cross, to amend the road law, passed; Denny, for commitment of users of narcotic drugs to the asylum, passed; to create the office of recorder in Polk county, passed; Blackman, to distribute the 5 per cent. road fund and direct tax fund among the several counties according to the area for the purpose of road improvement, passed. The same bill was introduced in the house by King, read first, second and third time under suspension of the rules, and passed.

Willis introduced a bill to amend the law creating the state board of equalization.

IN THE HOUSE.

Third reading of bills: By Coon, to prevent the sale of infected fruit, referred to agricultural committee for amendment; Cooper, relating to the election of supervisors, committed to roads and highways for amendment; Daly, to create a Southern Oregon board of agriculture, passed; Cooper, relating to the rate of interest, passed; Cooper, to regulate priority of rights to water, passed; Hobbs, to protect common carriers, passed; Ormsby, to encourage the propagation of edible fish in mountain streams, passed; Belts, amending the act providing for a lien for labor on logs, passed; Nickell, amending the act providing for the publication of county court proceedings in newspapers. Ford moved to recommit the bill, to be amended so as to provide that the county court let the printing to the lowest bidder and have the power to reject any bids. A number of amendments being offered on Ford's motion to re-commit, the bill was ordered, on Northup's motion, to be re-committed for general amendments. Myers, to amend the election law relating to the qualifications of voters, etc., passed; Belknap, to amend the election law relative to the oath to be administered to electors, passed; Brown, house bill for a rebate of road tax to persons using certain wagons on public roads, referring to width of tires, passed; Trullinger, to amend the act authorizing the city of Astoria to construct a sea-wall, passed; Belts, giving sheepherders a lien upon animals herded, passed; Geer, requiring road supervisors to put up suitable guide boards, passed.

Senate joint resolution in favor of the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States was read and adopted by a vote of 48 to 8.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, January 27, 1893.

The adjournment of congress, and consequent loss of a day by both house and senate, on account of the death of some man who is or has been prominent in public life has been so frequent at this session that the abolishment of the custom is being seriously talked of in congressional circles. Ex-Speaker Reed said on this subject: "It strikes me that this adjournment business is carried too far. It is all well enough in certain instances, but in others it is simply a hollow mockery that takes the form of an excuse to shirk work." Representative Burrows, of Michigan, said: "The meaning of these frequent adjournments is that the house does not intend to do any business at this session. But they do no harm, for the democratic party is always safe when going to a funeral." Representative Stewart, of Illinois, asks this conundrum: "If we adjourn twice a week on account of somebody's death when the population is only 60,000,000, how many days will we be in session when there are ten times sixty million and the prominent men increase in proportion?" The question may be shirked new, but sooner or later it will have to be met and settled, and there is only one common sense way to do it.

New Mexico, Oklahoma and Utah may come into the Union as full fledged states. So said a caucus of republican senators held this week. It has not been fully decided whether the three territories will be admitted in one bill or each have a separate bill. The matter is to have the right-of-way in thr senate after the anti-option and the "Cherokee Strip" bill, now before the senate, and the Nicaragua bill yet to be taken up, are disposed of. This will throw it quite late in the session, and may result in its failure, as the senate will be bound to give lots of its time to the appropriation bills, none of which it has yet acted upon.

Cooler than the recent cold weather is the proposition, seriously advanced by the democrats, that the president shall not fill the vacancy in the supreme court caused by the death of Justice Lamar, but leave it for the democratic president to fill. The principal argument advanced in support of this unique proposition is that there are too many republicans already on the bench of the supreme court. If the president really held doubts about the wisdom of filling this vacancy this argument would decide him in favor of making the appointment, for there never was a period when it was more necessary to have a majority of that court made up of men who have republican ideas of constitutional law than for the four years beginning the 4th of next March. There is no telling what the democratic administration and congress might be tempted to do if they knew there was a states rights democratic supreme court to pass upon the constitutionality of their acts. Your correspondent violates no confidence in making the positive statement that the president will promptly fill this vacancy, and from talks with republican senators it is evident that the man nominated will be promptly confirmed, no matter how much kicking the democratic senators may do. Providence has given the president the opportunity to make it reasonably certain that the supreme court will remain republican, and it will not be neglected.

Representative Abner Taylor, of Illinois, a prominent republican member of the house coinage committee, said concerning the present agitation for the repeal of the Sherman silver law: "I know that three-fourths, and I believe four-fifths, of the republicans in the house are opposed to any repeal at this session and will vote against it. Nothing can be done. The matter will go over for the new administration to deal with.

Notice to Loggers.

There will be a meeting held at Kalama, Wash., February 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Loggers' Protective Union, to regulate the price and output of logs. All that are engaged in the logging business should not fail to be present. By order of the Committee of Loggers.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 26, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens Oregon, on February 14, 1893, viz:

OLOF HIEMELA,

Homestead entry No. 6948, for the lot 2, sec 32, t 8 n, r 4 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar O. Walseneu, Samitz Jolma, Hendrick Walsenen, Henry Timonen; all of Clatskanie, Oregon.

d30f3 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

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HENDRICK WAISENEN,

Homestead entry No. 7086, for the sw¼ of sec 28, t 8 n, r 4 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oscar O. Walseneu, Henry Timonen, Olof Hiemela, John Tolva; all of Clatskanie, Oregon.

d30f3 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, December 30, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on February 15, 1893, viz:

PETER JOHANSON,

Homestead entry No. 6426, for the lots 9 and 10, sec 31, t 8 n r 4 w, lots 2 and 4 sec 6, t 7 n r 4 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Jolma, Carl Randa, Peter Annuudi and Emil Suota, all of Clatskanie, Columbia county, Oregon.

j6f10 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 25, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on March 20, 1893, viz:

JOSHUA C. FARR,

Homestead entry No. 2362, for the lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 21; lot 4, sec 16, t 7 n, r 2 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Under sec 2301, R. S.: F. C. Winchester, W. H. King, G. W. Farr, John C. Farr; all of Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon.

f3m10 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, 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 Cole & Switzer, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

R. S. FULLERTON,
Administrator of the estate of Josiah Fullerton, deceased. f3m3

Dated St. Helens, Or., Feb. 3, 1893.

Notice of Administrator's Appointment.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased.

To whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that I, James Dart, have been appointed administrator of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased, by the honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon. All persons having a claim, or claims against said estate will present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the office of W. J. Rice, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated January 25, 1893.

JAMES DART,
Administrator of the estate of Titus H. Taylor, deceased.

W. J. RICE, Attorney. j27f24

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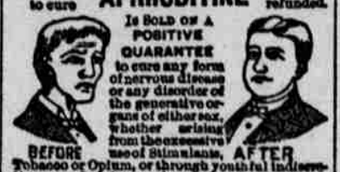

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.
County of Columbia. }

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION 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 Meier & Frank Company, and against The Nehalem Valley Co-Operative Colony, for the sum of $858.00 dollars, judgment, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 22nd day of October, 1892, and the further sum of $31.95 dollars costs and accruing costs, commanding me to make sale of the following-described real property, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two; also the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, in township six north of range four west Willamette Meridian, embracing 320 acres, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all being situated in Columbia county upon State of Oregon. I duly levied upon said premises on the 13th day of January, 1893.

Now, in pursuance of said execution and order of sale, I will, on the 25th day of February, 1893, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courthouse 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 the said The Nehalem Valley Co-Operative Colony to the highest bidder therefor, for cash to satisfy said execution, interest and costs.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Eli 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.

ELIZABETH FOSTER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Eli G. Foster, deceased.

Dated, St. Helens, Or., Jan. 20, 1893.—f17

Notice for Publication.

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HENRY TIMONEN,

Homestead entry No. 6541, for the w½ of e¼ of sec 28, t 8 n, r 4 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Gustaf Hendrickson, Oscar O. Walseneu, Peter Sonmela, Peter Watteon; all of Clatskanie, Oregon.

d30f3 J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Columbia county, duly made and entered on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1891, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or for one-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, the same to be secured by mortgage upon the land sold, at the court house door in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter [sw¼] of section number four [4], in township six [6] north, range five [5] west of the Willamette meridian; and also, the southeast quarter [se¼] of section number four [4], in township six [6] north of range five [5] west of the Willamette meridian, all being situate in Columbia county, state of Oregon, and containing three hundred and twenty [320] acres, more or less, according to United States government survey.

A. M. BERG,
Administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased.

Dated, St. Helens, Oregon, January 17th, 1893. j20f17