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ST. HELENS, OREGON, FEB. 2.

Good roads mean better markets, better prices for produce and land, better schools and better churches.

The bill introduced by Senator Maxwell regarding bonuses, provides as follows: "That it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, or corporation, either for themselves, or as agent for another, to loan money to any person in the state of Oregon at a greater rate of interest than that now prescribed by law; and no contract, either expressed or implied, shall be entered into whereby, through means of a premium, bonus, or commission, for loaning or procuring a loan, there shall be exacted, demanded, or received, any sum in excess of the principal, greater than the legal rate of interest."

OREGONIANS will hail with delight the coming of renewed activity in the real estate business, and equally joyfully will they welcome the great tide of immigration bound for the land which has been pointed out to them by the Star of Empire, for verily, Westward it takes its course. We are sorely in need of a revival and renewed activity along that line, and to learn of the coming of Eastern capital to our state carries with it an inspiration felt by all.

The bill introduced into the legislature by Mr. Binerson of Clackamas, providing for a constitutional convention in Oregon, should pass. The constitution of this state has, long ago, outlived its usefulness, and many are the amendments which could be made with profit to the state, and render better service to the people.

Prominent Soldier Dead. VALENTINE, Neb. Feb. 1.—August Thieman died here in destitute circumstances a few days ago. He came here a short time ago on route to Fort Meade, where he has a son-in-law who is an officer in the United States army.

There are trying times in the life of every man, says an exchange. Times when one is apt to allow little things to get the best of his better nature, and overcome his more sublime principles of manhood, which are deep rooted in his heart, in animosity and ill feeling toward his fellowman. There are times when one is liable to say reproachful things, and let escape from their lips words that will cause the heart strings of some dear friend to vibrate with feelings of intense sorrow and humiliation; words for which the author would, in a minute after they are spoken, in feelings of the deepest regret, gladly give a kingdom to recall. But too late! The fatal, darting sting of the poisonous aspid has been cast, and a true and loving heart made to bleed; and a noble nature to blend its sorrow and grief in tears of mortal anguish. And all because of a few wanton words hastily and thoughtlessly spoken. There are times when one becomes sentimental, indulging the sensibilities for their own sake, and verging on the romantic, a vice of the imagination which is allowed to roam for the pleasure of creating scenes of ideal enjoyment, and gazing with a romantic and sentimental pleasure on the creations which he has pictured in his own mind.

Mr. Cleaton's bill introduced in the house relating to the granting of certificates to teachers has many good points in its favor. The measure is too voluminous to re-print, but any one interested can, no doubt, obtain a copy of the measure by applying to its author. In defining the duties of the school superintendent, sub-division 3 of section 2590 reads as follows: "He shall establish new districts, when not already laid off, on petition of three legal voters of each proposed new district, but shall not make any changes in the district of his county unless petitioned so to do by the majority of the legal voters of each district concerned in the change." The document touches almost every phase of the school question, and in the main appears to us a wise measure.

THE senatorial situation at Salem remained the same as reported in THE MIST of last week until Tuesday, when Cooper of Benton left Dolph and voted for Hermann, leaving Dolph only 41 votes, or five less than a majority. Mr. Cleaton is still voting for Dolph, much to the surprise of most people. The indications are very favorable for the deadlock to continue throughout the session. Congressman Hermann is now in the lead with the opposition, with George H. Williams a close second. It has been stated by men well up in the councils of the republican party that Dolph is now willing to unload his senatorial stock upon some one who has money enough to relieve him and who would be acceptable to the Portland machine, but so far such person has not been decided upon, and in the meantime the fight goes merrily on, a vote taking place each day at noon with both houses in joint session.

SHOULD BECOME A LAW.

A bill of great interest to Columbia county is one introduced by Senator Brownell for the inspection and measurement of logs. It divides the state into twelve lumber districts, the first comprising the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia.

The county roads in this district, No. 5, was never in better condition for months than they are at present. The supervisor has paid special attention to plowing and draining.

Those who attended the fireman's ball at St. Helens last week are highly pleased with the entertainment. Like all other entertainments at the county seat, it was crowned with success.

When politicians profess to be most anxious to confer in "my fellow citizens," as Mr. Cleveland puts it, they are in need of the closest watching.

The New York woman who was accidentally vaccinated on her nose furnishes an idea that might be utilized upon those troublesome folk who are always trying to poke their noses into the affairs of others. Perhaps meddlesomeness may yet be prevented by inoculation.

Mr. Cleveland says that Hawaii in its relations to us is a foreign country, but he forgot to add that it was he who made it so, in defiance of the wishes of three-fourths of the citizens of the United States, by preventing the annexation which was almost accomplished by the Harrison administration.

OREGON'S LEGISLATURE.

BILLS PASSED BY THE SENATE. Huston—To incorporate the town of Cornelius, Washington county. Gowen—Incorporating the town of Burns, in Harney county.

McClung—Providing for building of county bridges; amended by changing "official" paper to any newspaper in county in which bids are to be advertised.

DEER ISLAND.

J. M. Payne arrived last Monday with his household effects, preparatory to begin farming.

MARRIED.

BOGGS-HICKS.—At the St. Helens hotel Tuesday, February 3, by Justice Swager, Mr. A. L. Boggs and Miss A. H. Hicks.

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STRAYED.

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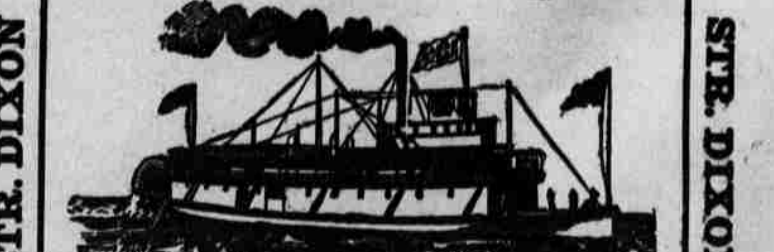
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