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The legislature will hold the center of the stage for the next few weeks. As usual, the matter of the election of a United States senator will be of most importance from a standpoint of general interest and probably the next. If the liquor interests feel warranted by the strength of numbers, will be an attempt to change the present local option law, whereby incorporated cities can vote separately, and not be included with the country precincts. There will also be several bills introduced to change the primary nominating law. Statement No. 1 will possibly be modified from its present form. This will be an interesting session and the first week will see several hundred bills introduced. Fortunately the greater portion will never become laws. The Normal school question as to whether we are to have four, three, two or one, will be considered, as usual.

One week from today there will be a meeting the objects of which will be of vastly more importance to the citizens of this immediately vicinity than the election of a United States senator, and we trust it will be talked about and discussed in all of its phases, equally as much or more. We refer to the irrigation meeting to be held in this city.

Woodmen are taking advantage of this snow to get their wood out of the mountains. This means that excessive prices will not rule until about April. Those who get short about this time of each year, always have occasion to remember the price for several years, and strive not to be so unfortunate another season.

There is no question but what the members of the city council will earn their salaries during the next few weeks, or, as a matter of fact, until the Beaver creek project is completed.

Every city needs payroll to progress. We have nothing in sight that will provide as much labor as the irrigation of the 12,000 or 15,000 acres in this immediate vicinity.

Our society people are already beginning to watch the mails. Invitations to the inaugural ball of President Taft are about due.

Let us make the irrigation project an assured factor and then the water will make the country adjacent to La Grande a network of small holdings.

FINE FOR EXTRA MEN.

Old Hands Battered With Divers Allments During Storm.

Times were never better for railroad men on the slow board than right now. The terrific storms that make life a misery for trainmen, both in shelter

and on the mountains, has caused more "illness" among regular men than a Fourth of July celebration could do. Last night nearly every extra fireman and engineer was given a whirl at high life on a train during a storm, while the regulars were home nursing either real or imaginary ills. But business has been such of late that the slow-board man has had little chance to swell his pay check, so most of them take the disagreeable runs without a murmur.

ROTARY TAKEN OUT.

Goes to Duncan to Clean Off Main Line Where Drifts Lie.

For the first time this year, the rotary snow plow was taken out last evening at 9 o'clock and sent to Duncan where huge drifts of snow were impeding progress of trains. It is rather a novelty to see the machine in action. If there is anything on earth that will move a snow bank, and move it fast, it is a rotary snow plow. The windmill apparatus on the head end that does the work is a marvel when it comes to transplanting snow. The fans revolve rapidly and as the locomotive in the rear slowly worms its way along the track the engine in the rotary sets things moving in great shape.

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COLD AND BLIZZARDS

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 with the result that few homes escaped. In some instances the entire water systems were frozen up, report the plumbers. Last night was the first really pipe-freezing weather of the season and the lessons taught will doubtless prove valuable to many a man.

BETTER OIL HOUSE

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 many has been here several days looking over several sites and conditions generally. Representatives of the company here are not in a position to disclose the future plans of the company if they have as yet been decided upon. One thing is certain, the people living along Jefferson avenue will be glad that something is to be done to give them better protection. There is no doubt but what if they were to decide, they would have it moved entirely away; however, if the city ordinance is complied with the element of danger will be greatly removed.

KNOTTY PROBLEM

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 what action the court will take in regard to assisting the bondsmen to present their claims has not been decided upon, but it is certain that the court will do nothing which will in any way result in the county compromising its rights. The bonds are ample to protect the county against loss as they stand, and the court will take no steps to relieve them of any responsibility so far as the ultimate results to the county are concerned. The afternoon session was devoted

to drawing the jury list, which task consumed the greater part of the session.

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The February Cosmopolitan is in. There are stories by Julian Hawthorne, Bailey Millard, another chapter of Arthur Brisbane's "Owners of America," an appreciation of Poe by a member of his family, and besides the regular departments and serials, at least one real poem "I Sought Him," by Helen A. Saxon.

The All-Story and Railroad Man's are on sale today. In Collier's for this week Hashimura Togo's letter is about the divorce question, as it is solved in South Dakota.

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