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SPEAKER REEDER, who has been voting for McBride, and has been counted upon as a solid McBride man, threw a rather large size bombshell into the wiley Senator's camp Wednesday, by voting for Corbett. The Corbett forces are jubilant as a consequence. They believe it foreshadows an early settlement of the senatorial contest—and favorable to Corbett—and all Southern Oregon people are joyful because of this.

THE inquiries for descriptive matter of Medford and Jackson County continue to come in by every mail. There is nothing on hand to supply this demand—still we are hoping for a greater population and more business. We cannot expect to get either if we do not advertise our town and its advantages. A recent inquiry is from a Dubuque, Iowa, railroad man who says there is a prospective colony heading Oregon way—and he wants to know what inducements we have to offer.

MCBRIDE newspapers of the state are throwing to the wind all their spread-eagle sail in telling of the great work their pet candidate for senatorial honors has done for the rivers and harbors of Oregon. As a matter of fact Mr. McBride has done nothing in this line for the state worthy of mention. Nearly every river and harbor that is now receiving aid from the government is under obligation to Hermann, Dolph and Mitchell. The commencement of government work is the difficult task which is always before state representatives. After a government work has been commenced it is only a matter then of continuing that particular piece of improvement in the river and harbor bill, and this is not a difficult task when it is understood that this government of ours does not appropriate several thousand dollars for the commencement of a piece of work and then leave it unfinished—it is not built upon so narrow a plane as that.

It is always gratifying to notice a newspaper endeavoring to fulfill its mission. When success meets such an effort it is a matter of congratulation for the proprietor and its patrons. The Gold Hill News which was purchased by Geo. R. Hammersley two weeks ago, has under his management already been redeemed from its past record as a newspaper, which appellation was in name only, and bids fair to soon be listed among the most newsy and reliable papers in Southern Oregon. Its columns are well filled with news items, well written and its typographical appearance shows the handiwork of an artist. The citizens of Gold Hill and vicinity are to be congratulated upon the fact that they have a newspaper under the management of a gentleman, whom they have some confidence in and one so eminently fitted for the work he has undertaken. THE MAIL wishes the News abundant success.

A SALEM newspaper (a McBride organ) reproduced recently an article from the Florence West. The article was favorable to the candidacy of McBride for senator, and the Salem paper very misleadingly placed over it the heading—"Southern Oregon for McBride." Florence is Lane County's seaport town and is no more a part of Southern Oregon than is Portland a part of eastern Oregon. Had Florence been depending upon such figureheads as McBride for its government improvement its Siuslaw harbor would still be a field of "vast, drifting sand dunes" instead of ocean jetties, jetty railways and rock quarries as it now is. All this blow work done by McBride for the

rivers and harbors of Oregon is nonsensical in the extreme and those familiar with the work done by former representatives are making comparisons, which comparisons result in a string of ciphers to Mr. McBride's credit.

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Letter from Prof. Gregory.

Writing from Crete, Nebraska, to THE MAIL, under date of February 2d, our good friend, Prof. G. A. Gregory, says:

"FRIEND BLITON:—I enclose subscription to THE MAIL, which we are always glad to welcome, as it gives so much news of friends in Oregon. In fact THE MAIL is by far the best county newspaper I have seen in twenty-six states. I hope for the good of Medford that the creamery proposition that was being discussed a year ago may succeed. A \$25,000 plant for creamery butter and storage of eggs and poultry is to be placed at this point soon. It will be the central plant of a dozen or more smaller creameries, all owned by the same company. Medford is located just right for the same plan, and a good small beginning would grow into something fine."

The professor is superintendent of the Crete, Nebraska schools, having under his control seventeen teachers. As will be seen by a perusal of his letter he has not lost interest in Medford and her welfare, and makes some timely and very pertinent suggestions. The professor is doing well in his new home, and his Jackson County friends, who are legion, will rejoice to know of his very deserving success.

Played Out.

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"The Walls of New York."

Manager Angle has just closed a contract with Mr. Lorin Howard for the appearance of his successful star, Merry Kate Emmett, at the Medford opera house on this Friday evening, Feb. 8th, in her greatest success, "The New Walls of New York." The following is a title is copied from the New York Journal:

"Merry Kate Emmett, who is more winsome than ever in her famous success 'The New Walls of New York' will remain at the attraction at the People's Theatre this week. 'The New Walls of New York' was the original of all the plays dealing with life in the great metropolis, and through many years it has lost none of its popularity. Since last seen here the play has been rewritten and revised; and is now one of the strongest of modern melodramas. The play is, strictly speaking, a comedy drama dealing with life among the lower strata of society in Greater New York. Miss Emmett assumes many characters, but is at her best as Willie Rufus, the heroic newsboy. She has a pretty and interesting face, a trim figure and a pleasant voice that ripples music when she laughs. Miss Emmett is surrounded by one of the best companies ever seen in New York in a melodramatic production." Watch for the band parade. This company carry all their own special scenery. Secure your seats at Howard's, now on sale.

Auction Sale.

As I have sold out my business and expect soon to leave Medford, I will sell at public auction at the old Clarendon stables on the west side of the railroad track in Medford, on Saturday, February 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock, several head of horses, wagons, harness saddles, and a diversity of other articles. Terms of sale on all sums of \$20.00 and under will be cash. On all sums of over \$20.00 a credit of nine months will be given, on good, approved notes, with interest at 8 per cent. Sale will positively take place, rain or shine. Doc. Leak, Auctioneer.

G. L. SCHERMERHORN.

Now Better Fitted Than Ever.

I have taken advantage of the quiet time during the month of January to look over my tools and material and put them in good shape for the coming year of 1901, and am now better fitted with all the tools and material for doing first-class watch and clock work than ever. Having a complete stock of material and up-to-date tools and the experience of several years at the watch bench I think I am justified in saying that I can give my customers good satisfaction. I don't handle any stock of jewelry, but give my whole attention to work.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Rumors of an early break in the Senatorial deadlock have been circulating freely this week, but nothing new has occurred to date. It was thought John H. Mitchell would enter the race against Corbett, McBride being scheduled to retire in his favor last Tuesday. The galleries were packed in anticipation of the break in the monotony of the contest, but the expected failed to happen. The Corbett forces are firm and declare they will maintain their position to the end. The anti-Corbett contingent is showing signs of weakening. Conferences are being daily held by the McBride forces, which is taken to mean that something is going to happen. Their attempt to enlist the democratic members in their support came to naught. Without democratic aid they can accomplish nothing. Introduction of bills in both houses continue. A number of measures introduced at the opening of the legislature have been unfavorably reported by the committee to which they were referred. Few bills of importance have been passed.

The remarkably liberal attitude of the legislature toward educational legislation is disclosed by the prompt passage of the appropriation bills for the State University and for the Agricultural College at Corvallis. Both went through the House last Thursday, by a practically unanimous vote, and both were passed by the Senate Friday, every senator but one voting aye. These two measures require continuous appropriations, and will stand as the law until repealed by some succeeding legislature. The Agricultural College gets a special appropriation of \$30,000 for the current year, and \$25,000 annually hereafter. The State University gets the generous sum of \$47,000 per year. Its average annual income since 1893 has been \$30,000. The Corvallis school, with its federal appropriation, will hereafter have at its disposal about \$75,000 per year. Much of this amount is for carrying out the work of the experimental station.

The barber Sunday closing bill, known as the Sunday Blue Law, has passed both houses. Its constitutionality is questioned by some, in that it is considered to place undue restraint on personal liberty.

The bill introduced by Grace, of Baker, which passed the House last week, defining extra hazardous work, is one of interest to laboring men. It provides that underground mining, wet mining, dredging, smelting, foundry work and all underground work and all works for the redemption of ores, shall be deemed extra hazardous undertakings and injurious to the life and health of persons employed therein, and that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or combination of persons, firms, corporations or associations employing labor in any of the extra hazardous undertakings mentioned in section 1 of this act, to solicit or require any person or persons so employed to do or perform more than eight hours' labor for one day's work. Violators of the act are deemed to be guilty of misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned.

A bill that has aroused the energies of the railroad companies operating in Oregon and has brought considerable of a delegation of railroad magnates to the capitol is the Poorman House bill to abolish contributory negligence of employes as a bar to damages. This bill was under consideration by the committees on railways and transportation and labor and industries last week. Before this committee appeared Manager Koehler and General Freight and Passenger Agent Markham, of the Southern Pacific Railway, Attorney W. D. Fenton, counsel for the same company, and Attorney W. W. Cotton, counsel for the O. R. & N. Co. These railway officials desire a modification of the bill to the end that some of the responsibility for accidents due to carelessness may attach to the employes.

The House committee on mines has already reported favorably upon Barrett's bill to amend the law in reference to mining locations, and is ready to report upon Grace's bill to provide a uniform code of mine signals for the safety of mine employes. The bill to create a State Bureau of Mines and a State Mine Inspector is still under consideration. The object of the bill is to establish and maintain under an efficient head a reliable source of information as to the varied mineral resources of the state of every description, previous and economic, and provides a place and opportunity where anyone may send any specimen of any mineral or substance and have it determined and classified, and thereby learn if the same is of any value for any purpose, where the same will be preserved, together with all information obtainable as to the location, quality and quantity. It also compels the maintenance of statistics in relation to mining of every description, and the products of mines.

Under a special order a number of charter bills were taken up last week and passed by both branches of the legislature, among which was Medford's charter, extending the boundary line southwest, taking in J. H. Stewart's residence. This bill provoked one of

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the liveliest skirmishes yet witnessed at Salem during the present session. Attorney W. I. Vawter and Mayor W. S. Crowell had charge of the bill for the city, while J. H. Stewart personally labored for its defeat. When it came up for final consideration an attempt was made to have the bill recommitted to the committee on corporations. Hedges, of Clackamas, gained the floor and made a speech against the passage of the bill. This brought Representative Stewart to his feet, who made one of his forcible and telling speeches, in which he was ably seconded by Representative Carter. The speaker decided the remarks were out of order and called for a vote on the motion to refer, which resulted in a tie. Hedges again took the floor and made another speech against the bill, claiming it was an outrage and a piece of spite work in forcing reluctant citizens to come into the city. Hon. Matthew Stewart was quickly on his feet and made an impassioned plea for the passage of the bill. Hon. E. Briggs also spoke in favor of the bill and at the end of the speeches it was evident that the friends of the charter had gained the victory. It was passed by a vote of 23 to 16. The announcement of the vote elicited much applause.

A sweeping bill aimed at the traffic in cigarettes has been introduced by Senator Sweek. While it is ostensibly a license measure, its terms are so severe as to be practically prohibitive. The interstate commerce law and its interpretation by the Supreme Court are in the way of a strict exclusion measure, but the Sweek bill, it is said, will stand any legal test. Senator Sweek has taken up the anti-cigarette movement in behalf of a number of good women in Portland, and has promised to use his utmost endeavors to get it through. And the chances are, he thinks, very good that he will succeed. The Sweek bill provides that the cigarette business shall be placed on the same level with the liquor business. Section 1 is: "No person, firm or corporation shall be permitted to sell, offer for sale or give away, or have in possession for the purpose of selling or giving away, or to bring into the state for the purpose of selling, offering for sale or giving away, any cigarette or cigarettes in which tobacco forms a competent part, or any cigarette paper or substitute thereof, without first having obtained a license from the County Court of the proper county for that purpose." It is then provided that the license shall be \$500 per annum, and shall be issued by the County Court. A bend in the penal sum of \$1,000 shall be given that the applicant will not sell or give away cigarettes to any minor, and if he does, he will forfeit \$100 to the parent or guardian of any such minor. Before a person can obtain a license to sell cigarettes, he must first obtain at his own trouble and expense the signatures of an actual majority of the whole number of legal voters in the precinct in which he wishes to do business, and the petition shall be published for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper; and no license shall be granted until a majority of legal voters, as determined by the last election, sign the petition. Persons or corporations who shall try to sell or give away cigarettes without a license shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$500 for every violation of the act, and \$100 per day for each and every day he persists in such violation. And a fine of not less than \$500 shall be imposed if any cigarettes or cigarette paper are sold to minors at any time.

In the senate the following new measures were introduced:
By Smith, of Baker—To define fraternal beneficiary societies and to provide the manner of their incorporation.
By Hunt—To amend the Australian ballot law.
By Fulton—To reduce the legal rate of interest.
The following new bills have been introduced in the House this week:
By Story—Amending act providing for selection and sale of state lands.
By Nottingham—Repealing acts granting the loan of money by building and loan associations to their own stockholders only; repealing act regulating incorporation of building and loan and savings associations.
By Nottingham—Relating to escheats and escheated estates.
By Whitney—Authorizing sale of land in Union County purchased for branch insane asylum.
By Smith of Marion—Authorizing employment of additional physicians at the state insane

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- By Edson (by request)—Regulating fraternal beneficiary corporations.
- By Hahn—Amending law regarding suits in equity.
- By Hume—Amending law regarding the serving of jurors.
- By Miller—Providing for sinking artesian wells in eastern Oregon, and appropriating \$500 therefor.
- By McAllester—Amending act creating eastern Oregon agricultural societies.
- By Mattoon (by request)—Amending act creating Southern Oregon agricultural societies.
- By Mattoon—Providing for a bounty on crows.
- By Mattoon (by request)—Repealing law for collection of state poll tax and road tax under the present system.
- By Grace—To protect contractors furnishing labor on public buildings.
- By Poorman—To punish train-robbers.
- By Dresser—Abolishing private seals.
- By Dresser—Amending law regarding custody of stolen property.
- By Harris—Making it a misdemeanor to sell intoxicating liquors on the state fair grounds.
- By Harris—Amending act providing for payment of certain fees to county clerks.
- By Briggs—Amending act creating

- State Board of Horticulture.
- By Bernard (by request)—Repealing act regulating practice of medicine and surgery in Oregon.
- By Emmett—Providing punishment for improperly constructing barbed wire fences.
- By Emmett—Providing for license tax on stock grazing in counties other than in which they are assessed.
- By Emmett—Amending act providing for soldiers' home at Roseburg.

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Southern California.

Notable among the pleasures afforded by the Shasta route is the winter trip to Southern California and Arizona. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment, under its sunny skies, in the variety of its industries, in its prolific vegetation and among its numerous resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.
The two daily Shasta trains from Portland to California have been recently equipped with the most approved pattern of standard and tourist sleeping cars, but the low rates of fare will still continue in effect.
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Two small farms, for cash, with option on buying same. Must have some good corn and garden land, good water and fruit.
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A Sonoma county board of trade has been organized to advertise Sonoma county and attract the attention of prospective settlers. Mayor James S. Sweet of Santa Rosa has been elected president, and an executive committee has been appointed to outline a policy and course of action for the new organization to pursue.

Al Ebanks, proprietor of the Fullerton hotel, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by a drunken Mexican. Ebanks refused to sell the Mexican a drink of wine owing to the latter's condition, whereupon the Mexican drew a knife and cut Ebanks in the abdomen. The Mexican, who is a scotch hand, was arrested. Ebanks is 35 years of age and has a wife and family.

Norman Mills of the county treasurer's office at Tacoma, is under arrest charged with embezzlement. His books show a shortage of \$3,000, which money he has squandered on a woman.
The people of Los Banos ordered a gang of Japanese laborers to get out of the town which they did. The Japs were to take the place of the white laborers employed on the Southern Pacific trunks.

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