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VENEZUELA has had 104 wars in seventy years. The number would undoubtedly have been larger if it had not been for rain and darkness and other circumstances that were beyond human control.

THE Mikado of Japan purposes to use the X-rays to detect swallowed coins in the internals of employees in the imperial mint. Thus does science once more become a Sherlock Holmes in the interest of arid commercialism.

SUNDAY, February 22d, has been set as the day when eulogies on the life and services of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue will be delivered. Those who well deliver addresses are: Chairman Burton and Messrs. Davidson, Wisconsin; Bishop, Michigan; Bellamy, North Carolina; Reeves, Illinois; McLachlan, California, rivers and harbors committee and Mondell, Wyoming; Ramey, Louisiana; Terrell, Massachusetts, and Jenkins, Wisconsin, of the irrigation committee, and Messrs. Needham and Coombs, of California.

THE Secretary of the Interior has issued regulations for sheep and cattle grazing in the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon during the coming summer. The season for sheep is to extend from June 15 to October 15, and 97,000 are permitted to graze on the northern division and 103,000 on the southern division. The cattle-grazing season will be from June 1 to October 1, and 3500 cattle and horses will be permitted in the northern division and 7500 in the southern division. Permits will be issued, the same as last year, subject to the approval of the secretary, applications being made through the local forestry officials.

SOME of our friends are "joshing" the editor of THE MAIL considerably about the weather we have been having for the past couple of months. While we decidedly refuse to be responsible for the erratic course of weather in any country, still we must admit that the experience of some ten years in the Rogue river valley has caused us to believe and write various encomiums on the winter climate of this section and we haven't gone back on that belief. It is true we have had about the meanest weather for some time that could happen here; but when we read of the happenings in that line in other sections we ought not to grumble. They have had blizzards in the East and earthquakes in California, together with floods and exceptionally cold weather. Why, at Redlands, Calif., where they hardly know what rain even looks like, there were several inches of snow and orange growers were compelled to sit up all night and keep smudge fires going in order to save their crops. Just think of what other sections have had and then growl about cold weather, when the thermometer don't get in reaching distance of the zero mark, if you dare.



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SENATORIAL COMPLICATIONS

Constitutional and Other Reasons Why the Twenty-Second Assembly may not Adjourn Sine Die.

SALEM, Ore., February 17th.
The Republican party of the state of Oregon does not propose to leave the avenue open, at this time, for a Democratic governor to appoint a United States senator. This would seem like a bold statement to make when section 2848 is considered, for it provides: "Whenever a vacancy shall occur during the recess of the legislature in any office which the legislature is authorized to fill by election, the governor, unless it is otherwise provided, may appoint some suitable person to perform the duties of such office." The alarming condition of Senator John H. Mitchell has brought this section of the code forcibly to the minds of the members of the present legislature.

Considerable hinges on the word "recess" as used in the code. It is contended that recess as used means the time intervening between regular sessions or between regular sessions and those called by the governor for extra purposes. The compensation for services in regular sessions limits the total pay to 40 days, but there is nothing in the statute to prohibit the continuance of a session, except the election of successors to office.

It has been customary for legislatures to adjourn sine die at the expiration of 40 days. Such adjournment created a recess and empowered the governor to fill vacancies by appointment, where appointment was possible, as in case of death. The twenty-second session of the legislature of Oregon will not adjourn sine die.

Article IV, section 11, of the constitution provides: "Neither house shall, without the concurrence of the other, adjourn for more than three days."—"Without the concurrence of the other"—and thereby hangs the protection of the principals of the Republican party and secures to the state of Oregon a Republican United States senator in case the omnipotent should take John H. Mitchell from the halls of congress. There will be no adjournment sine die, but an adjournment occurred in by both houses until such time as the president of the senate shall call them together. Should that time extend into next summer, the twenty-second legislative assembly will still be a legal body and will have the power to elect a United States senator.

While there is not a member of the legislature who does not look upon the possible loss of Senator Mitchell with a feeling of sorrow and regret, the Republicans take the ground that, while it is to be hoped that Senator Mitchell will fully recover and complete his term of office, nothing should be left undone to prevent a change in the political complexion of the delegation from Oregon.

Some may contend that this is "counting your chickens before they are hatched," but instead of that it is simply preparing the coop in which to put the chicks if any come forth. The wise man is provident and the Republican party is as wise as the wise man.

H. D. J.

A Pioneer Women Dead.

From the Portland Oregonian.
Mrs. Elizabeth Rinehart, one of Oregon's pioneer women, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Crum, at Olex, Gilliam county, January 30, 1903, aged 96 years. Deceased was a native of Tennessee, being born in that state in 1807. With her husband and children she crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon in 1850, settling in Lane county. She was the mother of thirteen children, eight of whom are living. The living children are: James Rinehart, of Portland; Frank Rinehart, of Grant County; Henry Rinehart, of Union; J. R. Rinehart, formerly of Medford, now of Eureka, Calif.; George W. Rinehart, of Condon; Mrs. Sarah Crum, of Olex, and Louis and William Rinehart, both of the state of Washington. Her husband, Louis Rinehart, died at Union in 1876. Her remains were taken to Union for interment.

Congressman Tongue's Estate.

The estate of the late Congressman T. H. Tongue has been admitted to probate at Hillsboro, there being no will. E. B. Tongue, the eldest son, has been appointed administrator and has filed his bond in the sum of \$70,000. The estate is unofficially valued at \$35,000, and will be divided as follows: Widow, one third; the balance share and share alike to the following children: Mrs. A. E. Rames, of Jacksonville; Mary, Thomas H. Jr., Bertha, E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro; Mrs. Frank Freeman, Portland; and Miss Florence, student at Pacific university.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Friday evening a small audience gathered at Angle's opera house to hear the matter of making and keeping good roads discussed from an expert standpoint. The attendance would have been much larger if the meeting had been duly advertised; but, as it was, there were very few people in town who were aware of the coming of the distinguished gentlemen who addressed the meeting. The cause and the addresses delivered were certainly worthy of a larger audience, but the interest manifested in the discussion by those present made up some of the deficiencies in attendance. Chas. Prim, county judge, was chairman of the convention and introduced Judge J. E. Magers, of Portland, who spoke at length on the subject of good roads. Mr. Magers advised organization throughout the state in order to secure a share of the government appropriation, but held that there was little use of making part of a given road good, unless it was all made good; because, like a chain, which is only as strong as its weakest link, a road between two given points is only as good as the worst place in it. That is, you can only haul as much over a road as you are able to drag over the steepest hill or through the worst mud hole in its length. Mr. Magers addressed was pithy and to the point, and the fact that the gentleman had been a resident of Oregon for over fifty years, gave him an experience with Oregon roads which his talk showed he had taken full advantage of. Oregon roads and Oregon road laws are certainly susceptible of great improvement, and we do not believe that there is any better way to start things moving in the proper direction than by the organization of associations for the purpose of bettering our thoroughfares. Laws may be passed to that end, but no law of the kind can be efficient unless it has public sentiment behind it. Mr. Magers advised the adoption of some such law as that first adopted by New Jersey, and later extended to other states—a system of the state and county bearing a certain proportion of the expense of making roads, the roads to be built under the supervision of and subject to the approval of an officer appointed for that purpose.

SENATORIAL VOTE

The senatorial problem at Salem seems as far from solution as ever. Geer gained two votes Thursday making his vote now 27. Fulton has 33 and his adherents show no signs of faltering. Geer's gain came from the Multnomah delegation, but it is not thought that he will get enough to make the magical 40. There is not much doubt, however, but that a senator will be elected before the final adjournment; but whether one of the leaders or a "dark horse" remains to be seen.

The constitutional forty days will expire tonight at 12 o'clock.

These Were Successful.

The following teachers received certificates at the county examination held last week:

First grade—Gertrude Richardson, Clara Richardson, Corta Masterson, Sarah Hollar.
Second grade—M. Ella Dodge, Ambrosine Murphy, Josephine Donegan, Anna Beeson, Lelah Stinson, Florence Reynolds.

Third grade—Mrs. Lou Norris, Martina Theile, Mabel Bell, Inez Kitcher.

Pierce Indeed.
"Now, then, children," said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what fierce animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?"
"Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

Nobody likes an overture very well, but band and orchestra leaders continue to play them because it is customary.—Atchison Globe.

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STOCKMEN TO ORGANIZE.

We the undersigned, stockmen of Jackson county, Oregon, believing that our interests can be bettered by closer association and united efforts, hereby respectfully ask that all who are interested in the livestock business, meet at 1 o'clock p. m. on March 7, 1903, in the City Hall in Medford, Oregon, for the purpose of organizing a Stockmen's Association.

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GRANT RAWLINGS.

The above notice explains itself, and THE MAIL wants to place itself on record as being heartily in favor of the movement. Some years ago there was an association of stockmen in this county, and as long as the association was kept alive the benefits to its members were no small consideration. The advantages of such an association are apparent. A member can feel assured that if any of his stock strays from the usual range he will hear from them through some fellow member, and that the stock will be taken care of until taken away. In other ways, also, the association can be of assistance to its members, both in protecting the range from the depredations of stock thieves and also, by reason of being organized, they will be in better shape to take advantage of favorable conditions of the market than if they depended on individual action and information.

Saturday, March 7th, is the day set for the preliminary meeting and we hope there will be a large and representative gathering of the stockmen of Jackson county.

Free Entertainment.

A free entertainment will be given by the W. C. T. U. at Wilson's opera house, on the evening of February 27th, to which every one is cordially invited. "Three Maids of Lee" alone is worth going a long distance to see and hear, and will make you laugh for days afterward.

Particular pains have been taken to make it highly interesting and up-to-date, and we want every one to come and thoroughly enjoy it, without the fear of a hat or contribution box being passed at its close. Although our program contains several numbers we have been careful to not have the exercises too long, as we do not wish to weary the audience with our first effort.

Following is the program:

Musical.....Medford High School Band
Recitation, "It is Coming".....Mrs. Owens
Duet, "Come Buy my Papers".....Mrs. Owens
Recitation, "Freddie Hockney and Edna Hamilton".....Mrs. Owens
Recitation, "A Black Eye".....Mrs. Owens
for Lager Beer and a Bier for Lager.
Piano Solo.....George Merriman
Address.....Prof. N. L. Straggan
Solo (selected).....Mrs. Wawter
Recitation, "Don't Send my Boy Where".....Mrs. Wawter
Your Girl Can't Find.....Mrs. Wawter
Solo, "No Where to Go".....Mrs. Wawter
Recitation (comic).....Hernie Carder
Address.....Hon. C. F. Russell
Solo (selected).....Miss Nellie Morry
Recitation (selected).....Miss Mae Merriman
Piano Solo.....Miss Kendall
Address.....Rev. T. L. Grandall
Tableau.....M. Humason
Mae Merriman, Ralph Woodford, Gladys Wilson and Marie King
Recitation (comic).....Robert Jones
Quartette, (selected) from Christian Church
Recitation, "A Stray Sunbeam".....Twenty Voices
Solo.....Miss Minnie Hockney
Trio, "Three Maids of Lee".....Little Wiley
Tableau.....Mabel Jones, Little Wiley
Chorus, "American Young People's Rally Song".....Twenty Voices

The date first fixed for the above entertainment was February 25th, but owing to the fact that the Masons are to have a party in Jacksonville on that date it has been decided to change it to the 27th.

FIVE AMERICANS SLAIN BY MEXICAN SOLDIERS.

Cananea, Mex., Feb. 15.—More details of the massacre of Yaquis and five Americans by Mexican soldiers near Cabojococo de Hauchi have reached here. "The atrocity occurred on February 6 and has seldom been equaled in the recent hostilities in the Yaqui region. Fifty-four Yaquis and five Americans whose names are not known were made prisoners by the Mexicans and at a given signal all were bayoneted and left unburied in a ravine. The identity of the Americans may never be learned.

MISSOURI LEGISLATORS ARE AFTER INVESTMENT CONCERNS

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—All the members of the joint legislative investigating committee which is examining into the methods of the turf investments and grain commission companies spent yesterday studying the statutes, examining reports, writing legal documents and preparing for active work today.

To Prevent Hazing.

Washington.—Representative Dick of Ohio has introduced a bill providing that the superintendent of the Naval academy shall make such rules, subject to the approval of the secretary of the navy, as will effectually prevent the practice of hazing at the academy.

The Other Man.

"Dar am two sides to a victory," said Uncle Shad. "Dar's de p'int ob view ob de victor and de p'int ob view ob de man dat gets flected. Mos' eb'ry victory means defeat for de udder chap."—San Francisco B. Elletts.

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FRUIT GROWERS TO ORGANIZE

The fruit growers of Medford and vicinity took the preliminary steps last Saturday for the organization of an association to look out for their interests. Hon. A. H. Carson, of Grants Pass, horticultural commissioner for this district, called the meeting to order. Hon. E. L. Smith, of Hood river, delivered an address full of information regarding the ways and means of making a successful organization, also telling of the best methods of advertising the products, and speaking very strongly of the importance of grading and packing.

Prof. A. B. Cordley, of the State Agricultural college, discussed the matter of fruit pests and the most successful methods of dealing with them.

H. E. Lounsbury, traveling agent of the Southern Pacific Company, spoke of the interests of the railroad companies in the upbuilding and development of country tributary to their lines. Several of the local growers made short addresses also.

A committee consisting of J. Merley, N. S. Bennett and C. H. McPherson were appointed to look after preliminary work of organization and another meeting will be held Saturday, February 21st, to perfect organization.

Girls Help Waiters to Cheat.
Among hotel employees sex does not appear to make any difference so far as honesty is concerned, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain young women who act as checkers in hotels work with certain waiters. Whenever one of the girls obtains a position the men soon follow her, and the hotel proprietor is victimized accordingly. The waiter who is in league with the checker makes a small private mark on the check with which he desires to cheat. She sees it, and instead of stamping the prices against the articles ordered she puts her fingers over the figures on the die so that a slight blotch is at that is recorded in the place for figures. The waiter does the rest. She keeps her account against her confederates and they settle up later on the outside.

Touch That Holds Memory.
Once upon a time there was a man who was a chronic borrower of money, and he was never known to slight an acquaintance through neglect. He was extremely well known by a large circle of acquaintances, which he was continually endeavoring to enlarge. The members of this growing circle never forgot him, and even after his death he remained green in their memories.

Moral.—A man to insure being remembered must keep in touch with his friends.—New York Herald.

The Choice of a Husband.
"What a lucky girl you are, Liddy, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young gentlemen? Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?"
"To tell the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I desire to wear my cream colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as he is dark complexioned, you know; but if I decide to go in my blue dress I rather think fair Joseph will make the better match of the two."

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