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Will the engineers require all that \$25,000 (appropriated for the reversion here) for preliminary surveys?

Editor J. Sterling Morton speaks of the Commission as being made up of "cold flabbergasted" and "rehabilitated inanities served frozen." Merely friendly editorial courtesies, gentlemen, merely friendly courtesies.

It turns out that Editor Rice was deported from Manila for printing an article criticizing the officer of the port in an article that had no relation whatever to the war. General MacArthur had better go slow. Less majesty is not an offense that this country will consent to have punished by any army officer who objects to an article in the papers.

For the information of those who do not know it, we will mention that the law of Kansas specifically declares saloons to be nuisances and gives authority to private people, as well as to officials, to abate them. Hence Mrs. Nation!

Secretary Long did a most injudicious thing when he gave his letter to Senator Morgan, in regard to the Sampson-Hiley controversy, out for publication. Long is a good little man, but like others, he is daft on the subject of Sampson.

An exchange says: There was a deficit of over \$13,000 in the reform school management during the past two years that has been made good by the legislature. Practical men cannot understand why there should be this deficit with so many able-bodied boys, 600 acres of land and no building expenses to be met. It certainly does not look well for the management. In such cases as this there should be a strict investigation with immediate lopping off of official heads.

The W. C. T. U. succeeded in doing away with every slot machine, except one, in Dallas. This one won't go, and its now up to the ladies to make it "get."

The Brownsville Times announces that it will advertise the accounts of all subscribers who are in arrears for three years and over, by publishing the list, and sell the accounts to the best cash bidder.

It is probable that a decision of the courts, limiting the Castellanes to a beggarly \$200,000 a year until their debts are paid, will decidedly bear the market for American heiresses abroad. What (nase) count would trade his fifty-year old fictitious title for a mere \$200,000 a year?

Judging from the pictures in the newspapers of Mrs. Nation, the Kansas cyclone, it is no wonder she breaks mirrors when she enters a saloon.

It's now up to the W. C. T. U. of Dallas. Because of the Observer's remarks on the questionable usefulness of a moral wave, generally, several members withdrew their names as subscribers. Bro. Hayter tells the West Side that he got four new subscribers for every one that quit him; and that he can stand that sort of boycott every day.

Oh yes, dear Filipinos, come down out of the hills and be good. You can have free speech, free press, free love and pretty nearly everything else. But remember, you must not criticize the army or you will surely be deported.

Whatever the supreme court may think of it, freedom of the press does not follow the flag where General MacArthur holds sway—not by a long chalk.

The West Point investigation has disclosed one fact of wide interest. It has explained why military men are always so meek and lowly. Evidently it is because the council was taken out of them by hazing.

In a breach of promise in Idaho, a letter from the plaintiff was read in which she told the defendant, Thomas Jerry Wells, that he had "intoxicated" her with love. "Tom and Jerry" have become famous for producing just that effect upon all who daily with them.

A good citizen is he who expresses faith in the future of the town he lives in, and who is always talking of its advantages as a place of residence. Strangers fight shy of sillians, and never locate in a place the inhabitants of which seem to stay there because they can't help themselves, rather than from choice and a laudable desire of bettering their condition by helping the community they live in.

There are yet a few railroads in Polk county that are not in the Morgan-Harriman syndicate.

A Kansas philosopher says there are only three kinds of people in the world—those that have the grip, those that have had it, and those that expect to have it.

A visitor from Montana, who became separated from a check for \$4500, is stranded in Chicago. Moral: Never put all your eggs in one basket. Keep a few in a side pocket.

One great objection to the bills passed by the legislature at the request of barbers is that there is no provision in any of them prohibiting the tonsorial artist from asking questions that compel his subject in answering to swallow a mouthful of lather.

"What to Eat" is the name of a Minneapolis paper that comes to us now and then. We would respectfully inform the publisher that what to eat is not so much important just now as how to get it. Perhaps our delinquent subscribers might assist us.

There are too many in this world who will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured beforehand that it will come back in a few days a full-grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, buttered and rolled up in a warranty deed for one-half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

A newspaper's appearance has been considered an index to a town's desirability as a place of residence and business. Thus the hearty support of the advertising columns of a local paper helps along the growth.

It will puzzle the military historian to tell what Gen. Miles ever did to entitle him to the rank of lieutenant general in the United States army.

About forty legislatures are in session, and just about the same number of constitutional conventions are proposed by the law tinkers, instead of letting bad enough alone.

A coroner's jury in Mississippi found that a man killed by the cars was in "a reasonable state of intoxication." If the whisky in that state is preservative of the reasoning faculties its analysis ought to be made public.

When the decisions of John Marshall, during his lifetime, were causing the Democrats of the whole country to dislike him, and many of them to denounce him, nobody could have foreseen that Democrats as well as men of all other parties would unite in honoring his memory on the 100th anniversary of his accession to the supreme bench. All now recognize that the man who showed that the government could govern was a great patriot as well as a great jurist.

A representative or advocate of the Boers in this country says that the South African war has already cost Great Britain \$800,000,000 and 100,000 men killed, wounded, invalided and missing; that the present cost is \$1,000,000 a day; that the deficit in gold and diamonds on account of the war amounts to \$274,000,000; and that Dewet has 35,000 men, and can prolong the war indefinitely. While there is doubtless a good deal of exaggeration in these figures, the war will surely cost enough in lives and money to make the world stand aghast and the end seems not yet in sight.

It is reported that there is a disposition on the part of some of the members of the legislature to combine the deaf mute and blind schools. This was tried a few years ago when the deaf mute school was located near the blind school in this city, and it was found impracticable and unsatisfactory. The propriety of such a move is opposed to the unanimous opinion of teachers and superintendents of the deaf and blind throughout the land and would be a most unfortunate step to take. The tendency all over the country is to separate these institutions wherever they are joined, and it would be a backward step to consolidate these schools at this time.

Yes, by all means, separate them and keep them separate! Have as many departments as possible! Pile on the expense, the taxpayers can meet it with taxes which are not yet heavy enough! The West Side knows of a school for defective youth (that's what they call the deaf, the dumb and the blind) at Vancouver, Washington, which is managed by one man as director. He seems to get along all right. Besides, he has under his management a school for the feeble-minded children, but this latter building is about one-half mile distant from the other school. While we know what the tendency is, it would seem to be a good time to stop it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14. Congress held a joint session today for the purpose of participating in the ceremonies connected with the celebration of the centennial of the appointment of John Marshall, to be chief justice of the U. S. supreme court, which were both interesting and imposing. Usually the senate makes the house come to it especially in legislative matters, but when there is a joint session, the senate has to go to the house, for the very good reason that the senate chamber is not large enough to furnish even standing room for all the members of the two bodies. The president and his entire cabinet attended the Marshall ceremonies; also the funeral of Queen Victoria on Saturday. It was a coincidence that these two ceremonies, the first in honor of a foreign sovereign and the second in honor of one of America's greatest jurists, should have been so close together.

How much blurring there is on both sides in the contest over the ship subsidy bill in the senate, must become apparent after a few days of present tactics. As the matter now stands, the steering committee of the majority has decided that the subsidy bill shall be kept before the senate until a vote is taken. The senate is already meeting at 11 o'clock instead of 12, and notice has been given that beginning early this week, night sessions will be held to tire out the opposition. The opponents of the bill say that they intend to fully debate it, and further that they intend to compel a quorum to stay on the floor and listen to the debate. Meanwhile, the regular appropriation bills are piling up in the senate, and every day given to the subsidy bill adds to the probability of an extra session of the next congress, a thing which many senators are particularly anxious to avoid, because it interferes with their personal plans for the spring and summer.

The attempt to unseat Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, has taken tangible shape, and charges against him have been submitted to the house committee on elections, No. 1. It is charged that the congressional election in Hawaii was illegal; that Wilcox is a bigamist, and that he has been guilty of treason against the U. S. in offering his services to the Filipinos to fight against the U. S.

Senator Chandler doesn't appear to be at all opposed to an extra session, although he will not participate in it if there is one, as he said during the debate on the shipping bill: "There is plenty of time for congress to do all of its business between now and the 4th of March. It is not important that the appropriation bills shall be passed before the 4th of March, as they will not become operative until the first of July."

Under the army re-organization act, which became a law Saturday, the president will have the appointment of more than 1300 officers, some of them being merely promotions of those already holding commissions. It is not positively known whether these nominations will be sent to the senate as fast as determined.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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mined upon, or whether the president will wait until they can all be sent in at once. It is probable that the high officers' nominations will go to the senate as soon as made. Nobody has any doubt that Gen. Miles will be named for lieutenant general.

Senator Teller thus defined his position on the possible future annexation of Cuba: "I am unalterably opposed to any scheme, direct or remote, that has for its object the annexation of Cuba. Even if the Cubans themselves should petition for annexation, I would oppose it."

Senator Teller, who is the author of the clause in the declaration of war against Spain, disclaiming any purpose on the part of the U. S. to exercise sovereignty or control over Cuba, except for the purpose of pacification, holds that the president, with the advice and consent of the senate, which will as usual meet in executive session immediately after the 4th of March, can accomplish all that is necessary with reference to the future relations of this government and Cuba, without any review of the Cuban constitution by congress, or the president. The president holds, on the contrary, that it is for congress, not the executive, to say whether the government provided by the constitution upon which the Cuban convention is now working, will be satisfactory, and if so, to direct the president to withdraw the military authority of the U. S. from Cuba. The president has made it plain that he intends to submit the Cuban constitution to congress, and as he is not likely to get it in time to be submitted to the present session, and does not think it right that the Cubans should be made to wait until the regular session in December, that is taken to mean that he has made up his mind to call an extra session of congress to deal with this Cuban matter, even if this session disposes of all legislation considered pressing. That is what those say whose relations with the president are the closest. It is known that prominent senators and representatives have, within the last few days, cancelled arrangements they had made for leaving Washington early in March, which spells extra session quite plainly.

Hops.

It is said that the hop crop is now more nearly cleaned up in Oregon and shipped out of the state than at any time in the past dozen years. There are only about 1000 bales of the crop of 1900 left, and the "olds" are also being bought and shipped. It is said that all the hops that have been shipped have gone rather directly into consumption, or for consumption, or been shipped to England. By the time of the harvesting of the next crop, the supply on hand in this country will be very small. The Salem, buyers, some of them, are offering to make contracts with growers, and a few deals are actually being consummated for the coming crop. They are offering 10 and 10 1/2 cents, which is better than was being offered at this time last year. The outlook for fair prices for 1901 is very good. But it will depend largely yet upon the size and quality of the crop harvested in England and on the continent, to say nothing of the yield in the four states of this country, where hops are grown on a large considerable scale, viz: New York, Washington, California and Oregon.

The first hop contract filed with the county recorder for the crop of 1901, says the Statesman, was presented by Thomas and John Kirk who have a 13-acre yard a half mile from St. Paul have contracted 10,000 pounds of hops to Faber & Neis, of Albany for 10 cents a pound, 6 cents of which is to be paid at the time of picking.

A dispatch from North Yakima tells us that the hop growers of Yakima valley are anticipating a good year for the crop. The first contract of the 1901 season has been recorded. F. E. Thompson contracts the expected yield of 24 acres at 11 cents per pound. The hops are to be delivered in good condition at Simcoe station, on the Northern Pacific railroad, during the month of October. The purchaser is the Charles Green, Son & Bernard company, of Waterville, N. Y. It is estimated that the crop of this acreage will be about 40,000 pounds.

The first contracts of last year were made in the early spring at 9 cents per pound. The additional 2 cents argues well for the price the coming year. No yards will be plowed up this year as there were last season. The acreage of Yakima county now in hops is estimated at about 2400 acres.

Mrs. Nation wants to move upon New York with an army of women with prayers and hatchets. She will probably run against a sign to keep off the grass.



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Record of the Legislature.
PASSED BOTH HOUSES.

H B 2, by Barrett, relative to school libraries.
H B 91, by Heitkemper, to prohibit bartering on Sunday.
S B 12, by Mulkey, for sale of school lands.
S B 15, by Brownell, exemption from earnings of judgment debtors.
S B 17, by Marsters, fixing fees for witnesses.
H B 91, by Heitkemper, to prohibit bartering on Sunday.
S B 95, fixing salary of county judge of Clackamas county.
H B 203, by the ways and means committee, to appropriate money for legislative expenses, and deficiencies.
Incorporation bills, Sheridan, Whitney.
House joint resolution of 1899, relative to submission of initiative and referendum.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
3, by Whitney—To construct bridge across Willamette river, levy tolls. Passed January 21.
H B 4, by Nichols, appropriating money for Corvallis Agricultural College.
H B 25, by Harris, appropriating money for University of Oregon.
H B 180, by Roberts, for payment of scalp bounty warrants.
224, by Story—Relative to Portland tax levy.
H B 257, by Pearce, relative to Salem postoffice site.
S B 8, Wehrung, relative to license on state fair grounds. (A law without governor's signature.)
S B 9, by Marsters, to amend Roseburg incorporation act.
S B 19, by Brownell, to pay expenses of Indian war veterans to Washington City. Signed Jan. 23.
S B 71, by Smith of Baker, to incorporate Baker City.
S B 89, by Brownell, to submit initiative and referendum. Jan. 25.
S B 104, by Smith, removing incline at Cascades.
S B 113, by Sweek, to authorize Portland to levy a special tax.
Incorporation acts for the following places: Roseburg, Canyonville, Silverton, Elgin, Summerville, Baker City, Antelope, Dallas Sumpter, Myrtle Point, Medford.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Feb. 5 to 11, 1901.
DEEDS
O & C R Co to Luckiamute Mill Co, 40a sec 35 tp 8 s r 8 w—\$400.
United States to P A Syron, 163a sec 18 tp 7 s r 6 w—patent.
G B and Grace Saver to Esquire Rexford, 4 blk 1, Saver—\$50.
Esquire Rexford to A E Harper, 4 blk 1, Saver—\$50.
Grayson Hammack and D G Bingham to G G Bingham, 66.5a sec 18 tp 6 s r 4 w (qt cl)—\$1.
Grayson Hammack and G G Bingham to D D Goresline, 88.4a sec 18, tp 6 s r 4 w (qt cl)—\$1.
Grayson Hammack and G G Bingham to M A Goresline, 11a sec 18 tp 6 s r 4 w (qt cl)—\$1.
J W Kirkland, trustee, to Kate Hammack, 1/4 of 6 1/2 dep fruit farm—\$140.
W Campbell to W S Wheatland, 135 acres J G Campbell and J M Fredrick dt'cs tp 7 s r 5 w—\$3000.
M L Campbell to J C Adams, 12 blk 12, Conkey's 2d add Dallas—\$100.
John Esau to Peter Giesbrecht, 133.9a John Bergh dt'cs tp 8 s r 5 w—\$1500.
A A Harvey to Albert Gorkack, all int in land in secs 15, 16, 21, 22, tp 6 s r 4 w (qt cl)—\$500.
John Jones to Cornelius Twines, 1e 3, 4, blk 3, Hall's 4th add Ballston—\$300.

Here is a St. Louis girl who has broken her engagement because her lover insisted on kissing her too often. She must have been a transplanted Bostonian. Anyhow, she ought to take him back and break him of the habit by marrying him.
Mr. Cleveland has joined a fox-hunting association in New Jersey. Hard riding is good for pessimism, but some of the old sportsmen say that the foxes and the fun will never again be what they were formerly.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of financial institutions; \$50 salary per year; payable weekly; \$5 per day absolutely sure and all expenses paid; low, fair, definite salary; no commission; money paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANFORD ROUSE, 311 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Notice for Publication.
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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, December 3, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Lands of Oregon, by act of August 4, 1892, Philip A. Correll, of Berry, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has as this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 402, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of section 32, in township No. 8 S, range No. 8 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1901.
He names as witnesses: H. W. Hancock, of Sugar Land, Oregon; John Jones, of Sugar Land, Oregon; Abraham Jones, of Portland, Oregon; Riley Smith, of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23d day of February, 1901.
CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

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Bicycle Tax Illegal.

The supreme court of this state has ruled that the bicycle tax is illegal. The decision was handed down by Judge Moore. Four points are decided: First, the burden imposed by the act is held to be a tax rather than a license. Second, it is decided that the act is local. Third, the law is void as contravening the state constitution. Fourth, the act operates to produce a double assessment on bicycles, in violation of the state constitution. The Illinois case declaring unconstitutional the act under which the Oregon law is modeled is cited on this point.

After citing several text-writers and adjudged cases the court says: "It is evident, we think, from a consideration of the entire act, that it was primarily designated as a means of raising revenue, and the burden thus imposed must be treated as a tax and not a license."

Corvallis papers oppose the building of an agricultural college in Eastern Oregon. The Hillsboro Independent very properly thinks these papers have good grounds for

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I. O. O. F. - Encampment, 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Rebekah, 1st and 3d Tuesday. Subordinate lodge, Thursday.
K. O. P. - Wednesday.
W. O. W. - 1st, 3d and 4th Friday. W. Circle, 2nd and 4th Friday.
FRATERNAL UNION - 2nd and 4th Saturday. WHITTAKER HALL.
MACAREES - 2nd and 4th Monday. FORESTERS - Tuesday.
MASONIC HALL.
B. L. LODGE - On first Saturday on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter. Chapter meets on first Friday after full moon.
EASTERN STAR - second and fourth Tuesday.

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