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U. S. Senator—John H. Mitchell.
Boys, you done well.

The election of Mr. Mitchell as U. S. Senator sounded the death knell of the would be political boss of this county who had the promise of naming the federal office holder.

The general expression after the battle is: "Well, isn't the Oregonian a good deal like some level-headed men who, when they are defeated for public office, make the best of it and smile, even though it be half heartedly."

Senatorial deadlocks in four states continue to strengthen the idea that the people should elect Senators by a direct vote.

Cuba has yet to show a practical sense of gratitude for its liberation by the United States, but there is still time to make some fitting acknowledgment of the obligation.

Consul-General Wildman was drowned Friday morning, and before night applications for his job were piling up at Washington. Some people seem to consider the late awful tragedy as a direct interposition of Providence in their behalf.

The Dallas people threaten, if the woolen mills are moved away, to get in and form a company and put in a new mill of three sets, whatever that is. Why don't the Dallas people get in and buy the present outfit already in position? They ought to make a better bargain out of it than to lay in a new lot of machinery.

By grasping the problem of Cuba at once the people of the United States will avoid trouble with the new republic hereafter.

On landing in Cuba Columbus found tobacco, potatoes and the turkey among the native productions, but it is evident that gratitude is not indigenous to the place.

The West Point congressional report contains 1,000,000,000 words and it is evident that the upper men will be expelled if they compel a freshman to read it.

Mr. Carnegie's monument of a hundred or more public libraries will be a hard one to beat. As a message from one poor boy to other poor boys its possibilities for good are unlimited.

An American company has offered to construct thirty bridges on the Uganda Railway in Africa in forty-six weeks. British bidders wanted sixty weeks to put their material on shipboard. The American workman gets the best wages in the world and richly earns them.

Mayor Stockton proposes to make the new bond issue a popular loan. To this end the city will issue the bonds in small amounts so that any who have a little money saved away for investment, can have an opportunity to buy a bond or two. In this way the money raised and the interest paid thereon will be kept at home and all hands benefited thereby. It is thought that at 4 per cent the investment will be a good one.

Some of the volunteers from the Philippines are on the way home, and all of them who fail to enlist will probably be at home or on the way in this direction by July 1, the date at which their enlistment expires. The job of transporting 40,000 or 50,000 soldiers from the Philippines to this country in the next few months, and of transporting as many from here there, will be a big task, but it must be accomplished. World-power has its penalties as well as advantages.

After his defeat for the senatorship Mr. Corbett wisely gives out a card for publication in which he says in part: "It speaks not well for the party when one man can sell and deliver his party and its principles for his personal benefit and ends. Has the Republican party descended so low that itself and principles may be bartered, sold and delivered to gratify the ambitions of a nondescript partisan?" Mr. Corbett evidently does not see through the same glasses as his late opponents. It appears that before the June election Mr. Corbett had the promise of support of many would-be senators and representatives. If this act of his does not fit his own words, there is no further use in framing any that will fit.

The West Side clubs with the San Francisco Examiner.

Information Bureau.

Every little while the West Side is in receipt of a letter from some eastern print asking for information regarding Polk county. The answer requires a personal letter inasmuch as there is no literature pertaining to the county that is available. In view of this fact we believe it would be a good plan for the Board of Trade to formulate something that would answer generally most of the questions usually asked, and have a few pamphlets printed: the cost of which could be easily met by subscription and the good results obtained would be great.

Here is a copy of the latest letter received. It is from Mr. F. V. Johnson and dated Feb. 20 at Sacramento, Kentucky:

"I noticed in the Oregonian a partial description of Polk county and wish to learn more about it. How watered and timbered; climate. I wish to dodge long cold winters. Schools; churches; price of land; how far from Portland; from the coast; market prices on what farm-raises. Could I trade good farm in Kentucky for one there? Several families are coming to Oregon in the near future. Write or send me some reading matter describing Polk county."

Corbett's gain of two votes on Wednesday is an indication of the final outcome. Nothing but death can prevent his election to the United States senate, which will occur today or tomorrow.—Walla-Walla Chieftain.

"There's many a slip," etc. "There's nothing so sure in life as death." "The wish is father to the thought." Well, Mr. Corbett wasn't elected, and he isn't dead, either.

Statisticians have discovered that a college woman can throw a baseball only 45 per cent as far as a college man, but can jump 62 per cent as far. The latter experiment was determined by letting loose a mouse in the room.

The total of America's exports keeps on growing. The reason for this is that America makes better goods than the rest of the world, makes them cheaper, and can usually fill orders quicker. This condition of things is of the highest sort of consequence, and it is caused by several considerations—abundance of raw material, low rate for the use of money, and superiority in inventiveness and manual skill. With these advantages on the side of the United States it would seem that the future is bright. Advances however, will continue to be made. Constant improvement is the price of success in business as in everything else.

It is reported that a number of prospective claim owners from Everett, Wash., were swindled by an Oregon locator, who pretended to locate them near Roseburg on worthless claims. A dispatch from Spokane says some fifty Spokane people will be arrested for subornation of perjury. It appears that Locators Bassett and Houston accompanied twenty-two prospective land claimants to Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, and there induced the members of the party to swear to having examined timber land, land which they had really never seen. The applicants were led to make claim under the timber culture laws to these pieces of timber land.

The following is given as a list of eight classes of people who do a town no good. First, those who go out of town to do trading. Second those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and energy. Third, those who imagine they own the town. Fourth, those who think business can be done slyly without advertising. Fifth, those who deride public spirited men. Sixth, those who oppose every movement not originated by themselves. Seventh, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not appear to benefit them. Eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual.

SUVER.

Ruby Bars, who has been ill with the measles, is able to be out again.

C. E. McLane's little boy has taken the measles and is quite ill.

Minnie Maxfield, who has been visiting in King's Valley, has returned home.

The basket social given by the Modern Woodmen of this place was quite a success, the lowest price being paid for a basket was \$1.25.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity has been ill of late.

School closes on the first of March.

Quits a number from here attended the dance given by the Artisans of Wells and reported having had a good time.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18. The Senate is now considering the Oleomargarine bill, but whether it will be voted upon is not yet apparent. It will pass if a vote is taken.

Those interested in the River and Harbor bill, which is still in the hands of the Senate Committee on Commerce, are really alarmed about the measure, although it will be reported this week. Threats that the bill would be held back until the Ship Subsidy bill had reached a vote, have been implied for some time, both on the floor of the Senate and outside, but it was not until Senator Hanna's speech, made after he had been fully convinced that the Ship Subsidy bill would not be allowed to reach a vote, that the River and Harbor bill, was openly attacked. Mr. Hanna said at the close of his speech, defending the Ship Subsidy bill, and his efforts in its behalf: "If it is the object of measures pending before Congress merely to get money out of the treasury, what about the River and Harbor bill? I say here that there are propositions in that bill that would make the Shipping bill look pale." This is taken to mean that Senator Hanna will aid those who are trying to hold up the River and Harbor bill. An attempt is being made to add to the popularity of the bill by an amendment providing authority for the acquisition of right of way for the Nicaragua Canal. A bid for western votes has been made by the Committee agreeing to amendments provided for storage reservoirs in arid states.

The pot has been calling the kettle black in both branches of Congress, in connection with appropriations, and the fact has been pretty strongly brought out that personal interest has more to do with advocating or opposing appropriations than party lines. All of which is very human. Senators and Representatives find it easy to support appropriations desired by sections they represent, and to declare appropriations desired by other sections, extravagance. This was apparent when a majority leader, like Chairman Cannon, of the House Committee on appropriations, consumed an entire day in filibustering against private claims, and accused Representative Richardson, leader of the minority, of trying to loot the Treasury. The plain fact is that the enormous total of the appropriations that will be made by this congress, has alarmed many conservative senators and representatives.

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Joint Resolutions.

H 1 (session of 1899), submitting the initiative and referendum amendment to the people.
H 4, by Harris, asking congress for Federal constitutional convention so that United States senators can be elected by the people.
H 6, by Hahn, to credit Clatsop county with \$2594.64 for taxes erroneously collected in 1891.
H 8, by Barrett, for amendment abrogating negro clause in state constitution.
H 9, by Barrett, congratulating Queen Wilhelmina and her royal consort.
S 1, by Mulkey, to submit constitutional amendment for abolition of office of state printer.
S 3, by Hunt, to submit constitutional amendment allowing cities to incorporate under general act.
S 5, by Marsters, to submit constitutional amendment changing time of holding general election in November.
S 6, by Booth, authorizing transfer of certain moneys from stove fund to general fund.
S 9, by Joseph, to submit constitutional amendment providing for location of educational and other state institutions elsewhere than in the city of Salem.
S 12, by Daly, to distribute 12,000 copies of new school laws.

CHARTER BILLS.
Enterprise, Myrtle Point, Medford, St. Paul, Tillamook City, Coquille, Salem, Butteville, Antelope, Dallas, Glendale, Alkali, Oak-Lope, Dallas, Stayton, Cottage Grove, Grand, Bonanza, Lebanon, Prairie City, Whitney, Nehalem, Vernonia, John Day, Lone Rock, Pendleton, Vale, Bay City, Condon, Joseph, Ashland, Newburg, Philomath, Cannonville, Baker City, Roseburg, Silverton, Summerville, Elgin, Sumpster, Sheridan, Grant's Pass, Yonah, Mitchell, Lalla City, Albany, Heppner, Warrenton, Hood River, Cornelius, Wasco, Grass Valley, Sheridan, Milton, North Yamhill, Independence, Seaside, Astoria, Portland.

Record of the Legislature.

SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR.
H B 2, by Barrett, relative to school libraries.
H B 3, by Whitney, to construct bridge across Willamette river, levy toll.
H B 4, by Nichols, appropriating money for Corvallis Agricultural College.
H B 11, by Mattoon, relative to property bid in for taxes.
H B 16, by Colvig, amending act relative to county courts.
H B 18, by Colvig, time of holding courts in First Judicial Dist.
H B 22, by Stewart, to establish school libraries.
H B 25, by Harris, appropriating money for University of Oregon.
H B 52, by Dresser, to amend code relating to appeals.
H B 111, by Poorman, to reimburse Oregon volunteers for clothing money.
H B 178, by Colvig, to regulate diaphragm proceedings.
H B 180, by Roberts, for payment of scalp bounty warrants.
H B 203, by the ways and means committee, to appropriate money for legislative expenses, and deficiencies.
224, by Story—Relative to Portland tax levy.
H B 257, by Pearce, relative to Salem postoffice site.
H B 333, by McAlister, establishment experiment station at Union.
S B 11, by Daly, for a uniform system of public schools.
S B 12, by Mulkey, for sale of school lands.
S B 15, by Brownell, exemption earnings of judgment debtors.
S B 17, by Marsters, fixing fees for witnesses.
S B 19, by Brownell, to pay expenses of Indian war veterans at Washington City.
S B 81, by Proebstel, to abolish nickel-in-the-slot machines.
S B 89, by Brownell, to submit initiative and referendum.
S B 95, fixing salary of county judge of Clackamas county.
S B 113, by Sweek, removing incline at Cascade.
S B 118, by Sweek, to authorize Portland to levy a special tax.
S B 213, by Hunt, to regulate fare street-car companies. (5 cents)
S B 233, by Sweek, payment of taxes in semi-annual installments.

LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE.

S B 8, Wehrung, relative to license on state fair grounds.
H B 91, by Heitkemper, to prohibit bartering on Sunday.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Polk County.
In the matter of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased, has filed his final account of the administration of the said estate with the clerk of the county court of said county, State of Oregon, and that the judge of said court has fixed Saturday the 23rd day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that date, for the hearing of said account and election of a trustee for the settlement of the same.
H. B. KELSO, Administrator of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased.
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A Mother's Place. The following, published in the Oregonian on Wednesday, touches the root of the trouble so fully that nothing further need be said on the subject: Portland, Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—Please allow me, as a mother, a small space in your paper. Rev. Ray Palmer says "Mrs. Nation should be crowned." Now, if she is the mother of a son, she has already had her crown, and if that crown has turned to thorns by the downfall of her son, it was no others fault than her own. Maybe she was too busy attending temperance meetings or so-called mothers' meetings carefully to lead him in the way he should go. Right here, let me say I never see an account of a mothers' meeting, but I wonder where the children of those mothers spend their time and what evil they learned while mother was away learning a method of raising them. I, as a mother of four children, never had time to think of anything out of raising my family, and if every mother would think the same, I am of the opinion that the rum-shops would have but little to do, and the time might come when our good ministers would find themselves out of a job. I tell you prohibition, temperance, ballot, or anything else, will never reform the world until the mother fulfills her duty as a mother should. She must begin at the cradle, and never shirk her duty one moment until maturity, and then she may pause and look for results, and I don't think she will have to look for them in "the joints."

A MOTHER.

A well-meaning communicative citizen is a boon the newspaper reporter and it is a noticeable fact that many good items are lost to the newspaper every day by the modesty of the people who hesitate to tell the reporter of matters concerning themselves. The right way to do is to stop the reporter on the street, or any place you meet him and tell him you have been an entertaining friend, have been on a visit or anything that in any way a matter of news.

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to Europe and pay high prices for condensed Maltese goats' milk.—American Sheep Breeder.

PUBLIC BUSINESS.

Abstract of Instruments Filed in Polk County Feb. 19 to 25, 1901. DEEDS. Cornelius Twomey to John Jones, 51x J. W. Barrows d 1 c t p 8 r 5 w—\$500. Gottfried Jaster to Gustav Wille, 33x sec 18 t 7 r 5 w—\$500. J. M. Hillard to O. D. Butler, e 1/2 l 1/2 s 5, 6, blk 29, Hill's town Indep—\$300. J. G. Seaps to Emil Arndt, 30.56x adjoining J. H. Necklin d 1 c t p 7 r 5 w—\$800. Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., to Solomon Cox, l 1/2 r 127, Rural cemetery, Independence—\$15. L. T. Price to W. E. Williams, l 4, blk 3, Thorpe add to Thorpe town Indep—\$350. Elizabeth Lancaster to W. E. Williams, 1/2 blk 3, Thorpe add to Thorpe town Indep—\$90. Cora D. Clarke to J. L. Purvine, 20-100x P. E. Smith d 1 c sec 18 t 6 r 3 w—\$15. A little girl at Monmouth drank a pint of coal oil. The doctors thought she would die, until one of them hit on a happy expedient. They slipped a yard of canvas down into the oil, lit the upper end, and during the evening the lighted the room nicely and then went to bed all right. This is Will Craven's story.