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The first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress has to its credit the repeal of the war revenue tax law, the initiation of the Panama Canal, the inauguration of Civil government in the Philippines and the formulation of a system of federal irrigation.

The only achievements of the democrats during the Fifty-seventh Congress have been a contributory share in the defeat of the bill providing assistance for Cuba and the ridiculous "Captian Christmas Investigation." It is surely no record to be proud of.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by Adamson & Winnek Co.

No feature of republican prosperity has been more remarkable than the commercial development of the South. The current census will show that during the last decade 60 per cent of our cotton exports have come from the Southern states.

The War Department is preparing a "Pronouncing Gazetteer and Geographical Dictionary of the Philippine Islands, with maps, charts and illustrations." From the advance proofs it would appear that no more useful publication has been issued by the government for years.

The Best Liniment for strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by all druggists.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has given notice that at the Short Session he will ask Congress to take substantial recognition of the exposition to be held in Portland in 1905 to commemorate the expedition of Lewis and Clarke to the Pacific coast. There is some likelihood that the Senator will be asked to pledge his word that, if Congress makes an appropriation, it will not be asked for a second donation to offset a deficiency.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writers family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but for the benefit of little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by all druggists.

The strike situation throughout the country remains practically the same as last week. The steam-

boats on the Columbia are tied up for want of engineers. The fact of the matter is that the laboring classes are becoming too wealthy, they want to spend their money and don't know how to get rid of it faster than by striking. Pity they don't strike the labor agitators with a good hard club. Agitation is a good thing when applied to making ice cream or butter, but when it gets too strongly impregnated in the labor element it works a hardship on all honest people.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and retold by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to direction and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

The recent wool sales in Shaniko should be a lesson to our sheep men that in pooling their wool lies the secret of high prices. It should be one of the first duties of the Stockmen's Association to organize a wool pool for next year and try it anyway. If one glances over the prices of the sales he will invariably find that the person or persons having large lots of wool received the best figures, all things being equal. It would not be a bad idea for the sheep men to form a company the same as the prime growers of Southern Oregon did and thus realize the full value of their product. Try it once and then if it fails lay the blame on the editor of this sheet. We have seen it tried in the fruit business and fully believe that it will work as well in the wool trade. It is high time that the small wool grower received the same rates for his crop that the large grower, provided that his wool is of as high a grade, but the eastern buyer does not pay any particular attention to him and when he gets ready there is a rush to dispose of their product by the small grower and thus creating a competition that is sure to result disastrously.

Fences Must Come Down.

A. R. Greene, a special agent of the government, was in this city last week, having come over from Harney county where he had been looking after the opening up of government land that is enclosed under fence. He says the decision of the United States court against Jesse D. Carr has not been disturbed on appeal, and that it will apply to all who have government land enclosed. He expects to soon return to Harney county and complete the inspection of the ranches of that county, when it is understood he will give some attention to Grant county.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Longed For Bunchgrass.

E. Skipton, residing near Philomath, has a team of truant horses. The other day they left his farm, and were finally found at the farm of Tyra Smith, near the Peoria ferry. Every time the ferry steamer touched the Benton county side of the river, the horses tried to get on the boat. The horses were raised in Eastern Oregon, and were evidently anxious to get a mouth-

ful of bunchgrass. Mr. Skipton's brand of oats could never take the place of this excellent herbage—Albany Herald. The people who live here any length of time are just like the horses—they know a good thing when they see it.

Will survey Arid Land.

At the request of representative Moody, the Geological Survey will send three field parties into Eastern Oregon this summer, according to a press dispatch from Washington. I. C. Russell will spend the summer making surface examinations in the northern extremities of Malheur and Harney counties, to determine the amount of artesian water available for irrigation, and the probable depth to which wells must be sunk. Last summer he conducted similar examinations throughout southern Idaho.

A second party, which spent last summer making triangulation to the west of Baker City, will continue this same work east and north from that point, paying particular attention to the Cornucopia mining district. As soon as this triangulation is completed, it is intended to have this mineral belt more closely examined with a view to determine the extent and richness of ore deposits in a manner similar to the Lindgren examination of the Blue Mountain gold field a year ago.

A third party will be sent into the Blue Mountains to locate feasible sites for storage reservoirs, with a view to their ultimate use by the general government under the new irrigation law or the utilization by private enterprise. The department is convinced that the waters from streams rising in the Blue Mountains, if properly stored and controlled, can be made to reclaim large tracts of lands that are now practically valueless. Examinations for reservoir sites will also be made in a part of Crook county and along the Deschutes river.

On the recommendation of Representative Tongue, a fourth party will visit the mountainous regions in Josephine and Jackson counties, and north into Douglas county, to locate sites for storage reservoirs. While there is not the same demand for irrigation there as in Eastern Oregon, experience has demonstrated that irrigation materially aids in the cultivation of fruits, and while the government may not undertake the construction of reservoirs in the vicinity of Ashland and Roseburg, it is believed the government surveys will be of great assistance to private enterprise.

A party will be sent into Washington to continue the examination of reservoir sites on the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains, with a view to storing the waste water of streams flowing eastward. Water storage in the Upper Columbia River Basin will also be given some attention.

Fruit Farm for Sale.

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