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NEWS OF THE WEEK

STATE.

The mayor of Astoria has issued a proclamation calling upon citizens to kill rats.

Baker City reports range stock in fine condition.

Salem gardeners are already shipping garden truck to Portland.

PACIFIC COAST.

Fred Rusteneyer, of Co'fax, Wash., has been arrested for wrongfully using \$1000 of trust funds.

The Weyerhaeuser syndicate paid nearly \$10,000 taxes in Pacific county, Washington.

Cofax Indian Reservation will be opened to settlement in about six months.

GENERAL.

The Great Northern will abandon part of its Montana line, sidetracking several stations.

The Southern Pacific has sold its interest in the Pullman cars to the Pullman company.

Professor Schurmann says that the Filipinos are already mistrusting us, and that we must therefore keep our promise with the Porto Ricans or have trouble.

The Standard Oil Company has just paid out \$20,000,000 in dividends. Its stock is now at 538.

Democrats of Rhode Island declared against expansion and trusts.

Snow in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi Friday.

The monument to the Maine victims was unveiled at Key West last week.

Gallinger called Penrose a prevaricator in the United States senate.

FOREIGN.

Canada may build a Pacific cable.

It is now asserted that Joubert's forces had intended to go to Bloomfontein's defense, but were too late.

An Army of Women.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Dr. Leyds, the Boer diplomat in Europe, has written to a friend in this city: "This much you may depend upon: England will never conquer the Transvaal, although she may slay the last of Kruger's men. You Americans, who are so gallant, and whose women are so well protected, may not understand what I am about to write. But, remember, nearly every Boer woman knows how to use a rifle."

"So I say that though the last of the Kruger men be killed, England will not conquer, for the women will rise, form companies and raise an army of their own."

"It will probably not come to this, but suppose it should—would England fight women?"

Again the Chicago Platform.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—The democrats and populists held state conventions here today. This evening, W. J. Bryan announced to the democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the democratic party, and practically upon which he desires to stand, if nominated at the Kansas City convention.

The platform, which was adopted by the Nebraska democracy with the greatest enthusiasm, reaffirms the Chicago platform, declares for "sixteen to one," opposes a large standing army, denounces the action of the republican party on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, declares against trusts and "imperialism," and favors the choice of United States senators by popular vote. Mr. Bryan did not write the platform personally, but he was consulted concerning it, and before it was read to the convention, he had approved it throughout.

The platform adopted by the populist convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions to lay were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree, and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval. Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. For sale by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular March Term of the County Board.

S. F. Marks, chairman; J. E. Morton, R. Scott, commissioners.

(Continued from last week)

In the matter of claims filed against Clackamas county—The board examined said claims, and being fully satisfied, it is ordered by the board that the clerk shall issue warrants on the general fund for the amounts and in favor of the persons hereinafter specified for the payment of said claims:

Ell Williams, assessor.....	\$104 00
J G Porter.....	75 00
L E Williams.....	12 50
Glass & Prudhomme, blanks.....	10 00
Courier-Herald, stationery.....	69 00
..... printing.....	9 75
Enterprise.....	14 05
W H Counsell, road master.....	48 00
E P Kands, surveyor.....	13 50
Inquest S B Quint—	
M C Strickland, coroner.....	32 00
M E Willoughby, juror.....	2 40
E D Kelly.....	2 40
Hiram Straight.....	2 40
J W Boatman.....	2 40
A N Munsey.....	2 40
John W Loder.....	2 40
W H Hertzke, witness.....	4 70
Dr H L Dedman.....	3 30
R L Holman.....	1 70
Dr E A Sommer.....	1 70
C M Quint.....	9 10
E L Shaw, constable.....	5 00
Bruce O Curry, insane, witness.....	1 70
J J Bergfeldt, insane.....	3 30
Mr Seiver.....	1 50
Martyr Currin, clerk's office.....	6 00
Alice Andrews, tax roll.....	28 00
Lulu Hankins.....	36 00
Wm Grisenthwaite, jury list.....	3 00
J P Dist No 9—State vs H Hobart:	
Wm Grisenthwaite, j.p.....	3 75
Hy Hughes, constable.....	7 10
John Stiebrtz, witness.....	2 20
Martha Stiebrtz.....	2 20
Lewis Evans.....	2 20
Eliza Evans.....	2 20
O D Eby, jury list.....	3 00
W R Garrett.....	2 00
J J Rinings.....	2 00
G A Harding, pauper ac.....	7 50
Good Samaritan Hospital.....	22 00
T E Hankins, sheriff ac.....	10 30
O T & T Co telephone.....	5 35
Oregon Sigh Co, painting bridge	25 00
P Nehren c h.....	5 00
Water Com.....	3 00
Bradley's Stables.....	10 20
Calif Powder Works.....	1 50
Elmer Dixon, paid draying.....	8 45
Goodyear Rubber Co.....	23 65
Honeycomb DeHart Co.....	18 00
J P Court No 4—State vs Sol Clark:	
C Schuebel, j.p.....	1 40
M F McCown, constable.....	1 90
State vs A W Hertzke—	
C Schuebel, j.p.....	9 10
M F McCown, con.....	7 40
E A Sommer, witness.....	1 70
M C Strickland.....	1 70
J W Loder.....	1 70
C M Quint.....	1 70
Dr Dedman.....	1 70
W H Young, livery hire.....	4 50
W H Young, ch acct.....	7 00
Thayer & Lumm, ch.....	3 00
J J Cooke, board of prisoners.....	1 43
Ina M. Chase, sheriff ac.....	18 00
..... clerk.....	30 00
C E Potter, sheriff badge.....	2 00
A J Walker, sheriff ac.....	28 00
E E Vaughan.....	6 20
A E Taylor.....	8 20
Pope & Co.....	5 60
L H Feaster.....	28 00

soldier's fund for the relief of G W Nash, John Landers and O Culow. The board being fully satisfied, it is ordered that said relief be granted as follows: G W Nash, \$10; John Landers, \$5 per month, and O Culow to be increased from \$10 to \$15 per month for two months, all of said allowances to date from February, 1 1900.

In the matter of the petition of Theresa Bentgen for a rebate of taxes for the year 1897. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted in the sum of \$9.85.

In the matter of the increase of the allowance of Jane Roberts, a county charge. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that the allowance of Jane Roberts be increased from \$20 to \$28 per month on and from Feb 1, 1900.

In the matter of the petition of G A Arndt, et al, for a county road. In the matter of the petition filed by G A Arndt, and more than 12 householders of the county, living in the vicinity of the proposed road described in the petition, and praying viewers to be appointed to view and locate a county road in Clackamas county, Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at a fir post seven inches in diameter, four feet out of the road, firmly set marked "R. I. P." (Road Instead Point), the same being a post supporting the railway along the graded approach to the bridge across the Pudding river at Aurora, near the foot of the hill from which a fir 36 inches in diameter bears north, 17 degrees east, 306 links, distant, marked "R I P B T".

A cedar 5 inches diameter bearing south; 17 deg 30 min east 59 links distant marked R I P B T, thence north 7 deg 40 min east 47 1/2 chains; thence north 38 deg west 4 9/32 chains; thence north 13 deg 42 min west 6 8/32 chains; thence north 33 deg 30 min east 55 28 chains; thence north 33 deg 30 min east 14 36 chains; thence north 89 deg 45 min east to an iron rod; thence north 47 deg 6 min east parallel to center line of Oregon & California railway, and 30 feet distant from north line of right of way of same; the same being the division line of lands owned by Mrs W A Irvin and said railroad company to its intersection with the Canby and Barlow road to an iron rod. It is the intention of the petitioners that the survey of this road shall be made exactly in accordance with the field notes of a survey made by John W Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, on December 15, 1899, except that the last two courses be changed in length only, on account of the last course being changed to 30 feet from north line of right of way of Oregon & California railroad company; said line of right of way being the division line between lands owned by Mrs W A Irvin and said railroad company instead of 20 feet as surveyed. And there being a remonstrance of William Fray and over 100 others on file and it being agreed by mutual consent to try same out at this time, the petitioners being represented by their attorney, G. E. Hayes, and the remonstrators by their attorney, C N Wail. It appearing to the board that there is more names of householders on the petition than there is on the remonstrance, and the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the remonstrance be denied without prejudice. And said petitioner having filed his affidavit of notices posted respecting said road, showing that there had been posted: one on the court house bulletin board, and three in three of the most public places in the vicinity of the proposed road more than 30 days prior to the presentation of this petition. He also filed a bond for \$100, conditioned according to law. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that Charles Wilson, Ed Schmidt and A Bromer, be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at place of beginning on the instant, and subscribe to a written oath of office administered by John W Meldrum, a skillful surveyor, he being appointed by the board to survey said road before proceeding to view and locate said road and report in writing at the next regular term of this board.

In the matter of decreasing the allowance of W S Linsley, a county charge. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that said Linsley allowance be cut down from \$8 to \$5 per month to date from March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the allowance heretofore made to Mrs DeBew, a county charge, it is ordered by the board that said allowance be discontinued from March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the resignation of P A Baker as supervisor of road district No. 31, the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said resignation be accepted and that Fred Wagner be appointed to fill said vacancy.

In the matter of the proposition from Multnomah county, in regard to bicycle path to Mount Hood; it is ordered by the board that the bicycle path supervisors from this county be authorized to work in conjunction with the path supervisors in Multnomah county in regard to path to Mount Hood.

In the matter of Wm Robinson, a county charge, the board being fully advised, it is ordered that the allowance heretofore made to William Robinson, be discontinued from March 1, 1900.

In the matter of the petition for a tax rebate by E Shubert. This matter coming on to be heard on said petition for rebate of taxes paid on railroad land, and which had also been paid by the railroad company, the board being fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted in the sum of \$7 23.

In the matter of the petition and subscription list for the improvement of the Larkin road in road district No 18, it is ordered by the board that said petition presented by E G Hornscluch and others be accepted and county furnish powder to blow out the stumps and petitioners to do all the work of clearing and grading.

In the matter of the petition and subscription list from road district No 18, for the continued improvement of the Oregon City and Highland road. This matter having been laid over from the February term of this board, and the board being now fully advised, it is ordered that said petition be granted and subscription list accepted

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to wit: Sixty per cent of the money in districts Nos 20 and 21, for this year to be used in making said improvement.

In the matter of conveying the For-sythe road in district No. 11, it is ordered by the board that the county furnish said corduroy on the road; said petitioners to do necessary work of grading and laying said corduroy.

In the matter of the petition of G J Trullinger, for a change in the Milk creek and Molalla road. In the matter of the petition filed by G J Trullinger, et al, and more than 12 householders of the county living in the vicinity of the road described in the petition, and praying viewers to be appointed to view and locate a county road in Clackamas county, Oregon, described in full as follows: Commencing at a point where the section between sections Nos 20 and 23, crosses the Molalla road in township 4 s, and 2 east, W M, running east on said line to a stake marked X, at the foot of the Trullinger hill; thence following the present traveled road known as the Milk road, east to Meadowbrook, Clackamas county Oregon. We also petition that the present traveled road or roads, commencing at the above-mentioned stake marked X at the foot of the Trullinger hill west to the Molalla road, be hereby discontinued. Said petitioner filed his affidavit of notices posted respecting said road, showing that there had been posted: One on the court house bulletin board, and three in three of the most public places in the vicinity of the proposed road, more than 30 days prior to the presentation of this petition. He also filed a bond for \$100 conditioned according to law. The board being fully advised, it is ordered that E W Paine, Levi Stehman and J J Mallatt be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at place of beginning on the instant, and subscribe to a written oath of office administered by John W Meldrum, deputy county surveyor, he being appointed by the board to survey said road, before proceeding to view and locate said road and report in writing at the next regular term of this board, and it is further ordered that Roadmaster Counsell view and make a report upon the practicability of said route in writing to this board.

In the matter of the petition for a change in the voting place for Cherryville precinct, it is ordered by the board that the voting place be changed to the residence of C. P. Ware.

In the matter of the county physician's report for January and February, 1900. It is ordered by the board that said report be accepted and approved.

(Continued next week)

Big Strike Ordered

CHICAGO, March 19.—After the conference between representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the administrative council of the National Metal Trades Association ended at 10:30 this morning, President James O'Connell, of the union, declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes will involve 100,000 men and are to be shut down for an indefinite period plants having an aggregate capacity of millions of dollars. Chicago labor troubles are responsible for the disagreement, which is expected to precipitate the general machinists' strike. Were it not for the fact that leaders of the Machinists' Union refused to call off strikes that now exist in Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, and Paterson, N. J., the manufacturers and leaders, it is believed, would have come to an amicable agreement and arbitration would have been permanently established between the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists.

Special Sale on Shoes at the Park-place cash store.

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