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HOT TIME COMING. SENATORIAL FIGHT GROW- ING INTERESTING AND THE FUN HAS JUST BEGUN.

*"The Dark Horse" Judiciously
Concealed in the Back
Ground is Groomed
and Led.*

The Senatorial Fight Absorbs More Inter-
est Than All Other Matter Combined.

SALEM, FEBRUARY 5, 1903.

To the "looker on" and the unoppressed this has been an uneventful week in the Oregon Legislature. Day after day and night after night the same program has been enacted. The little fellows as well as the big fellows have come before the foot-lights made their bow to the dear people and retired with grace and decency. No Senator has been elected at the hour at which these lines are written. No Senator will be elected for days to come if the signs of the times are lived up to. It is as hard to prognosticate, however, what an Oregon Legislature will do from day to day as it is to predict with accuracy when we will have a clear day in Oregon this winter. The indications now are that the deadlock will continue indefinitely and that the "dark horse" will be trotted out, groomed and ready for the race during the closing days of the session. There is much speculation as to who the dark horse will be. There are at least a dozen members of the house and Senate who have their lightning rods up ready to be sacrificed if the dear people make the call. Fulton has evidently reached the maximum of his strength. Geer is an impossibility, Bourne is only Floatem and Jetsam of the political tide up to this hour. Fulton ought to win. He is entitled to win. If there was a caucus of the Republican party he would win. But there is the rub. There will be no caucus. In the mean time while the members of G. O. P. are wrestling with their friends and enemies the Democrats have with decency and becoming regularity cast their votes for the candidate of their choice, Mr. Wood. It is to be hoped that they will keep this up to the end. While they have no chance to win it is a good sign, an omen of the "good times coming" to see all Democrats standing together and voting day after day and week after week for a Democratic candidate. When Democrats cease to make unwholy trades and unholy alliances and keep in the middle of the road something is going to happen one of these days.

The Smith bill which seeks to compel all patent medicines sold in this state to carry upon their label the formula of the drug contained in the bottle has awakened the makers of this kind of goods from Maine to California. The members of the Legislature are striking pretty hard at this meritorious industry of selling bottled rain water and poke berry juice to the credulous public. If a maker of this kind of goods, cure-all, most perforce sell with each bottle he puts on the market a prescription, by which any and every druggist in the state can make the same goods as cheap and possibly a great deal better, it ends the business in this great state. The country newspapers of the state have been deluged with telegrams from the makers of these goods during the past week asking that something be done to stop the Legislature in its mad career. We ought not to be cut off from our patent medicines. We have been buying Paine's Celery Compound, Dr. Hall's Catarrh cure, and John Smith's corn remedy since 1870, and we would not be deprived of these household comforts in our old age. Mr. Legislator go slow. You are treading on doubtful if not holy ground. We know our rights, the people are with us, we propose to protect our right to buy any kind of a patent cure-all in any market of this state where we can get the biggest promise for our money.

The suave and sweetest spoken man in either house of the Legislature is Senator Brownell from the county of Clackamas, the biggest and best county in the state. He is presiding over the deliberations of the Senate with becoming dignity and is pushing business along as fast as the necessities of the case demand. President Brownell's words are sweet as honey and as pleasant as the scent of ottar of roses. There is not a man in the state who calls upon the Senator from Oregon City and tells him what he wants but goes away feeling that he owns about half of the city of Salem, that he has a proprietary interest in something like half of the state house. He treats on air and builds castles that are doomed to fall again. Brownell may be as big a scamp as some of his constituents suggest that he is; but he likes along ways of being a fool. He is the easiest man in Salem to get to and will make you more promises than all of the other members of both houses combined.

The best looking man in either house from a stand point of pure puerility is Representative Huntley, of Oregon City. Representative Huntley is making a first class member to and is well liked by all of his fellow workers. About the only main thing that you can say about Huntley, and God knows that is as bad as it can be, is that he is a Republican. But "the tree will grow as twig was bent," and if Huntley had half a chance when he was a boy he might have been a Democrat. Who knows?

An amusing episode occurred Wednesday morning during the debate which preceded the passage of the House bill for transferring the county seat of Union county from the town of Union to La Grande.

Malarkey of Multnomah championed the bill and made a vehement argument, saying that 2,500 of Union county's 3000

voters had petitioned the Legislature to pass the bill.

"We have no right to ignore such an expression of the will of the people of Union county," declared Malarkey.

Roll was called on the passage of the bill and when the name of Kay of Marion was reached he rose and said: "I should like to ask the gentleman from Multnomah whether he always observes the expressed wishes of his constituents?"

Kay's obvious reference was to the popular expression last June for Geer for senator which is being ignored by the Multnomah delegation, and there was a burst of laughter at Malarkey's expense.

The Senate has passed the following bills:

House Bill No. 8, amending the existing code relative to wire fences east of the Cascade mountains.

House Bill No. 47, making the salaries of state officers, garnishable for debt.

House Bill No. 155, to amend the charter of Albany.

Senate Bill No. 185, to amend the charter of Roseburg.

Senate Bill No. 86, providing for assistance to the Oregon Historical Society.

Senate Bill No. 120, for restricting the ne state.

Senate Bill No. 35, for the purification of all pictures and books.

Senate Bill No. 176, to amend the charter of Union, Ore.

The following House bills, all local in their nature, have passed the Senate: 11, 43, 75, 80, 76.

Lawyers and the law were the principal factors before the combined Senate and House committees on railways Monday evening. There was an array of legal talent alone on the one hand and of the laboring men assisted by legal talent on the other. Dr. W. T. Smith presided. W. W. Cotton represented the O. R. & N. Co. and W. D. Bennett was before the committees in the interests of the Southern Pacific. The Columbia Southern had Wallace McCamant on the scene, and Superintendent Koehler of the O. R. & N. Southern Pacific, respectively, were interested listeners from the corporations' side. C. C. Louks, a brakeman, and Judge Bennett spoke for the workmen.

The question discussed was Senate Bill No. 26 and House Bill No. 74, companion measures for the betterment of servant conditions in railroad employ. It was the much-mooted fellow-servant problem, and a great deal was said both pro and con. The aim of these bills is to enable employes to recover damages from the company they serve when fellow servants are to blame for injuries administered and received. Although many of the remarks were of a personal character and Mr. Cotton and Judge Bennett engaged in a lively tilt, good feeling prevailed and members of the committees expressed themselves as much edified.

H. G. Van Dusen, master fish warden, has filed his report for last month with the Secretary of State. The receipts from licenses issued during the month amounted to \$670, and disbursements were \$783.67, of which \$629.17 was against the Hatchery Fund. The report includes a statement of the work done as the various hatchery stations.

The Associated Press bill, now in the hands of the Senate committee on judiciary, is quite the chief topic of consideration and sentiment in its favor is steadily gaining ground despite the vigorous campaign that is being waged against it by a number of hired lobbyists and by Senator Henry McGinn.

STRUCK OIL.

WHILE DIGGING A WELL ON
THE HOWLETT DONA-
TON CLAIM.

Laborers Make a Find Which
May Prove of Great Value
to Oregon City and
Clackamas County.

One day last week some men were engaged in digging a well on the Howlett place, a couple of miles northwest of this city, when they struck a fluid which did not appear to be water. An examination revealed the fact that it was a very fine quality of oil, unrefined, revealed the fact that it was a very fine quality of oil, unrefined, it is true, but of great value if it existed in any great quantities.

The men immediately notified the owner of the land of the find and had an investigation made which was entirely satisfactory. The oil is no doubt of a fine quality and it is believed to exist in any great quantities.

The men immediately notified the owner of the land of the find and had an investigation made which was entirely satisfactory. The oil is no doubt of a fine quality and it is believed to exist in large quantities. If such be the case it will be one of the richest finds made in Clackamas county in many a long day and may be the means of making some immense fortunes.

The Minnesota Oil Company, whose headquarters are at St. Paul, Minn., have had an agent on the ground looking over the situation, and they have already made a proposition to lease the land. Just what steps will be taken towards the development of the land we are not informed, but it is a safe proposition to wager that if oil exists in paying quantities that wells will be drilled at an early date.

County Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay road warrants endorsed prior to June 14th, 1902. Interest will cease on warrants included in this call on the date of this notice.

EDNA CASHILL, Treas.
Clackamas County, Or.
Dated this 5th day of Feb., 1903.

BIG STEAL IN ORE.

GIGANTIC SCHEME EX-
POSED AT BAKER
CITY.

Mines \$100,000 Short.

BAKER CITY, Or.—One of the largest ore-stealing schemes ever carried out in the Northwest was exposed at Baker City last week.

The thieving had been apparent for some time, and three months ago the manager of the Columbia secured a detective, who has unearthed the work of an organized gang, who, during the past three years have stolen gold ore to the amount of \$100,000.

The leading mines of Baker County have suffered through the work of the thieves, and could the whole story be told it is thought the sum stolen would exceed the estimate.

One miner is in custody, and other arrests will follow.

Part of the stolen ore has been located in Portland.

The arrest of Peter Peterson, a miner in the employ of the Columbia mine at Bourne, near the city of Sumpter, today, brings to light the most gigantic ore-stealing scheme in the mining annals of the West. Peterson is charged with taking 150 pounds of ore from the Columbia mine, which he sold in Sumpter for \$10 a pound. About 40 pounds of this ore was recovered by the officers making the arrest, and is now in the possession of the sheriff of this county, and is easily worth from \$50 to \$60 per pound.

About three months ago Frank S. Baillie, manager of the Columbia mine, became suspicious of some of the miners working in his mine, and he employed a detective from San Francisco, who spent three months in the mine and discovered that there was an organized gang of thieves who have been at work for past three years stealing ore from the Columbia, North Pole, Red Boy, Golconda, Bonanza, Psyche and other mines. They sold the ore at the uniform price of \$10 per pound, regardless of the assay value. The ore taken is what is known as specimen ore, that is used by jewelers and lapidaries for jewelry and ornamental purposes.

It is estimated that the ore taken from the Columbia mine alone is worth \$100,000, and the lowest estimate placed on the specimens taken from all the mines is \$100,000. The specimens were sent all over United States. At the present time there are 300 pounds known to be in Portland. There is a so a lot in San Francisco. Warrants are out for six more men, and the officers hope to capture several more within the next 24 hours.

So far it is known that there was an organized gang of trusted men—three at the Columbia, two at the North Pole and one at the Red Boy—who have been engaged in the systematic robbery of the rich mines. In all of these mines the miners often run across fabulously rich ore in small pockets. The detective discovered that the men would purloin a few choice samples when they came off shift, especially at night. These samples were cached away until a favorable opportunity came to dispose of them. The mineowners and officers claim to be in possession of evidence which will show through what source these samples found their way to market.

Peterson's arrest was procured through the purchase of a rich lot of samples by Harry F. Hendryx, a mining broker at Sumpter, who was acting for the mine owners, and purchased over 100 pounds of ore, for which he paid \$10 per pound. One of the leading mining managers says that if he wanted to procure a specially rich specimen of ore from the mine he was obliged to go into the specimen market and purchase it.

The specimen dealers insist that they had no means of telling if specimens were stolen; therefore they bought all that was offered. The mining men are preparing to show that specimen experts are able to tell from what mine each specimen comes. A test was made at Sumpter yesterday, when a number of marked samples from different mines were mingled together and an old miner called in to separate and classify them. He picked out every piece and named the mine from which it came. It is known that Messrs. Portland lapidary, and Albert Feldschneimer, a manufacturing jeweler, purchased large quantities of the ore.

The mineowners say that the Portland dealers purchased the samples in good faith, not knowing they were stolen. Lately they have been keeping track of the specimens and the mine from which they came. A large lot of specimens has been sent to Simpson or Simpson Bros., San Francisco. Most of the ore was sent from Sumpter and from this city by express. It is quite well established from estimates made during the past three months that mines named have lost over \$100,000 by the thefts, yet it is believed that if the truth was known it would exceed this figure. The mining men are determined to break up this unlawful traffic, and tonight it is hinted that the biggest sensation is yet to come. The whole mining community is in a ferment tonight over the day's developments.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that any one desiring to sue Mrs. A. L. Glosner, will do so at their own risk, for I will not be responsible for any bills she may contract.
JOHN CLOUSER.

Election of Officers of Hose Co. No. 3.

On last Tuesday night Hose Co. No. 3 elected officers for the next year: P. J. Finnuan, President; Clarence Bruner, Foreman; O. E. Nash, First Assistant; E. Grasier, Second Assistant; W. J. Wilson, Treasurer; B. M. Doolittle, Secretary. William J. Wilson was placed in nomination for Chief of the fire department of Oregon City. Mr. Wilson is the present Assistant Engineer of the fire department and a splendid good fellow and will be a hard man to beat for the place. He would certainly make a good chief.

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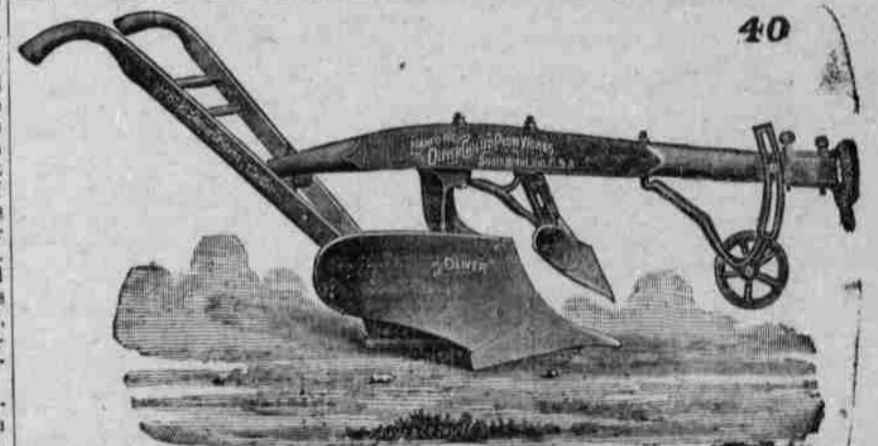
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