

WILL VISIT SALEM

Oregon's Capital to Be Graced by Idaho Solons.

LEAVE AFTER FEBRUARY 22

Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Southern Pacific Tender a Special Train for Trip.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—The following telegram from Salt Lake was received here today: "Hon. Thomas F. Terrill, President of the Senate, and Glenn P. McKinlay, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Boise, Idaho: I beg to inform you that the Oregon Short Line, Oregon Railway & Navigation and Southern Pacific Companies tender you an invitation to visit Salem, Or., and will place at your disposal a sufficient number of sleeping-cars to accommodate the members of your honorable body for the journey on any date after Tuesday, February 22. Would thank you to advise me if the honorable members desire to make the trip, and how long it will be necessary for us to provide sleeping-cars for. We should have a few days' notice so as to arrange for proper equipment for the trip. Kindly state your wishes as to proposed trip."

"S. W. EGGLESE." The members since receipt of this invitation are enthusiastic over the trip, the intention being to leave here about February 22. They will pass a resolution accepting the invitation, and will agree in that resolution to work the number of days extra, without pay, occupied on the trip.

SPEAKER RULED ARBITRARILY.

Declared House Adjourned When Vote Was Overdue.

BOISE, Feb. 8.—In the House today there was an action on the bill to license gambling under local option, brought about by a motion by Snow, Republican, to indefinitely postpone.

Speaker McKinlay called a member to the chair, and after a speech on the floor of the House, in which he said he had been practically raised in a gambling place, having from the years of 6 to 16 been in and out of such places, but was not contented, and he then spoke, mostly against the bill.

A member rose and began speaking, having been recognized by Temporary Speaker Keenan, when McKinlay rushed toward the speaker's chair and recognized Kelley, who made a motion for recess. The motion was lost by two-thirds, but the speaker declared it carried and adjourned the assembly.

The motion was finally patched up, and in the afternoon the bill was made a special order for Tuesday. Members say it will be lost by at least two-thirds.

It is stated on good authority that Kelley of Shoshone will present in the House and Moody in the Senate at the session Monday a resolution demanding that the Government buy the land of the Crows d'Alenes. It was to have been presented today, but the debate on the gambling bill set it aside.

Little business was transacted in the House, and in the Senate. Both houses adjourned till Monday.

REAPPORTIONMENT BILL.

Fusionists Decide on a Strictly Political Measure.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—Another fusion caucus was held tonight on the new reapportionment bill to be presented at this session, when the following was decided upon:

- Custer, 1; Elmora, 1; Casada, 1; Lincoln, 1; Hancock, 2; Bear Lake, 2; Blaine, 2; Boise, 2; Canyon, 2; Lemhi, 2; Oneida, 2; Owyhee, 2; Washington, 2; Bingham, 2; Fremont, 2; Idaho, 3; Kootenai, 3; Ada, 4; Latah, 4; Nez Perce, 4; Shoshone, 5. This is strictly a political apportionment, as all counties given gains are fusion, while the losses are to Republican counties. There have been a number of meetings to discuss this plan, but final decision was not reached till today. Such a bill will be presented the first of the week.

ENTERTAIN UTAH LEGISLATORS TODAY.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—The Governor and Legislature of Utah will arrive here tomorrow morning, and the day will be given over to their entertainment. Reception committees from both the House and Senate and the House Chamber of Commerce will meet the special at Nampa in the morning. At 11 o'clock a reception will be held at the Columbia Theater. In the evening a ball will be given at the Natatorium. The visitors will leave about 1 A. M. Sunday, going as far west as Huntington, where they will have breakfast, making the return trip through Idaho in daylight.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS IN LIST.

One Regiment Under New Army Law Will Be Enrolled There. WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Representative Moody called at the War Department today and was assured that one regiment to be raised under the new Army law will be enrolled at the Vancouver Barracks. In all probability this will be given at the department, as the department feels that there is little promise for raising cavalry in that section. The Quartermaster Department promises to immediately issue an order directing the purchase of 1000 horses for the use of the new cavalry regiments. Major Jacobs, at Vancouver, will be instructed to advertise for bids for these horses. Mr. Moody assured the department that Oregon bidders were anxious to compete, and he was told that the department would continue to give Oregon horse dealers an opportunity, particularly as the large number of Oregon horses now in the service had given exceptional satisfaction. He was also assured that as horses are required from time to time, Oregon bidders would have an opportunity to enter the competition, and if their bids were most reasonable, would secure the awards. In addition to the 1000 mentioned, Major Jacobs mentioned a requisition order for at least 300 horses needed for immediate use.

POISONED TWO WOMEN.

M. Who Furnished "Complexion Powders" Found Guilty. LA GRANDE, Feb. 8.—The case of the State vs. Charles E. Simons, for alleged poisoning, was tried yesterday, in the Circuit Court at Union. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The case came up at the last term of court, but the jury failed to agree. The plaintiffs were two young women, Wallace and Howell.

It was alleged that Simons attempted to poison the two women by sending them a girl's complexion powder, which would have died from the effects but for the timely attendance of a physician.

The trial failed to impress most of those who followed it with the young man's guilt. It was generally believed that his intention was to supply the women with the complexion powder for which they had expressed a desire. But it would ap-

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WALLA WALLA, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Mary Tibbets, an Oregon pioneer of 1847, died at her home here today, aged 83 years. Deceased, whose maiden name was Fox, was a native of New York. Her parents moved to Cincinnati, O., when she was about 4 years old. Shortly afterward they moved to Dearborn County, Indiana, at that time a frontier and sparsely settled country. Mrs. Tibbets attended her first school in a log barn fitted up for a schoolhouse. She was married September 12, 1853, to Gibson Tibbets, at Wilmington, Ind., migrating a few days later to the Columbia River, where they remained for several years. In the Spring of 1847 they left Iowa for Oregon, making the trip across the plains with an ox wagon. The Dalles was reached late in the Fall, after many hardships and privations. The party met Dr. Whitman near the western slope of the Blue Mountains. He was returning from The Dalles trying to find a route to the coast. Mrs. Tibbets often related that the doctor warned them that the Indians were getting bad, and she feared that sooner or later he would lose his life at their hands. He advised the party to go direct to The Dalles and not to come by way of the Whitman Mission. Dr. Whitman was massacred by the Indians the same Fall, and before her party had arrived at Portland. After arriving at The Dalles they whittled lumber by hand and built a flatboat to transport their wares and household effects down the Columbia River. By the time their boat was finished was running in the river, but they continued their journey, and after making the portage at the cascades proceeded by flatboat down the Columbia, and arrived at Portland, their destination, about Christmas of the same year. A few years later the Tibbets family moved across the river to East Portland and took up the claim familiarly known as the "Gibson Tibbets donation land claim."

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OREGON MINE NOTES.

As the work of sinking the slope in new mine at Beaver Hill, Coos County, progresses, the outlook for successful and profitable operations is more encouraging. The slope is now down 610 feet.

The young men of Lebanon, decided to do some prospecting on a hill about a mile from the river bridge, says the Criterion. The first pan brought several colors to light and after going a little deeper they found plenty of colors and a few coarse pieces of gold, one weighing 2 1/2 grains.

The Perry mine, located five or six miles east of Baker City, which has been lying idle for some time owing to misunderstanding among the Eastern stockholders, has resumed operations.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with 3 columns: City, Amount, % Change. Includes New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, San Francisco, Kansas City, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Providence, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Omaha, Indianapolis, Columbus, Savannah, Denver, Hartford, Richmond, Washington, Peoria, New Haven, Worcester, Salt Lake, Springfield, Mass