

Two Democrats Go In. Bilyeu and Lee in the Mitchell Joint Assembly. Lark Bilyeu, Democrat, of Lane, occupied his seat in the house a half hour before the Mitchell joint assembly which met at noon Monday.

Joint Assembly Failed. The necessary forty-six votes could not be mustered. The joint assembly of the Oregon legislature for the purpose of electing a United States senator at noon Wednesday failed to elect a senator.

Beet Sugar Culture. Washington Has Passed a Sugar Bounty Bill and Oregon Should Follow. During the past six or eight years it has been, and is, the desire of cities, towns, villages and the country at large to secure the erection of beet sugar factories.

Weekly Market Letter. Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. The week closes on firmer wheat markets, based primarily on a decided feeling that the liquidation of long wheat had run its course for the present.

From Cuba to Kingsburg. RAIN CULTURE IN FRESNO. What Brought Success Out of Failure to Hon. Z. T. Maxwell. From the Republican, Fresno, Cal. The Hon. Z. T. Maxwell, in 1887, having just finished a term in the Missouri legislature, was compelled by ill health to seek change of climate, and after traveling for some months on the Pacific slope, settled in Kingsburg, Fresno county, California, and engaged in raisin culture.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. Good Roads in the East. If the League of American Wheelmen as a whole will give for good roads this coming year as will the New York division of that rapidly growing organization, then cyclists generally will rise up and praise the L. A. W., and will give it their dollars and their material aid.

Huntington Withdraws. Representative Huntington, of Washington, on Thursday, gave notice that he would withdraw from further participation. This is the first defection, and now leaves but thirty-eight members willing to elect a United States senator by means of a joint assembly.

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Beet Sugar Culture. The farmers throughout Oregon should petition their representatives at Salem at once to pass a similar bill. It will require the cultivation of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres of land to supply an ordinary sized factory, and with beets at \$5 per ton there is a gold mine in it for the farmer.

From Cuba to Kingsburg. The change from Cuba, Mo., Mr. Maxwell's old home, to the balmy air of Kingsburg, for a time seemed to benefit the invalid, and, for a while, in addition to his labors on the raisin farm, he began to take a prominent part in the county politics, and held several offices of trust in his new state.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. Every body wants good roads. The good roads movement away back in the beginning of the agitation was something akin to a real joke. Just because a few bicyclists wished smoother highways, who soon to indulge their new-found hobby of wheeling, it seemed a farfetched idea that they should ask to have the highways of the land improved.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. Freycron's Companion. Many years ago the great German mathematician, Bessel, announced that both Sirius and Procyon—popularly known as the dog-stars—possessed invisible companions revolving around them.

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Beet Sugar Culture. Section 1. There shall be paid out of the state treasury to any person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of sugar in this state from beets, sorghum or other sugar-yielding canes or plants grown in Washington, the sum of 1 cent per pound upon each and every pound of sugar so manufactured under the conditions and restrictions of this act.

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From Cuba to Kingsburg. In response to a request to give the reporter particulars as to the course of his illness, symptoms, cure, and indeed all that was in it, he said: "I would have asked me for more than I could describe. Sometimes I have looked over an alphabetical index of diseases, and fancied I had them all, but general debility, weakness, insomnia, indigestion, constipation, partial atrophy of muscles, headaches, pain in the back and limbs, and general wretchedness was my lot.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. The searcher after truth is generally rewarded, although it is said that "Truth lies at the bottom of a well." We need something when we are afflicted with neuritis to search out the seat of the pain, or the pain spot, and as St. Jacobs Oil's mission for good is to penetrate and search out the hidden misery, it goes through like an "X" ray, and conquers and subdues the pain.

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Beet Sugar Culture. Section 2. A bounty shall be paid upon sugar not containing at least 90 per cent of crystallized sugar, and only upon sugar produced from beets that for which as much as \$5 per ton has been paid to the producer. The quantity and quality upon which said bounty is claimed shall be determined by the president of the state agricultural college, with whom all claimants shall, from time to time, file verified statements showing the quantity and quality of sugar manufactured by them and the price paid the producer for beets and the amount of sugar manufactured upon which said bounty is claimed.

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From Cuba to Kingsburg. "I will say that not only have they saved me much expense in doctors' bills, but my life, and I am only too glad to publish this testimonial to the virtues of Pink Pills." (Signed) Z. T. MAXWELL.

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Beet Sugar Culture. Section 3. After the filing of such petition, the secretary of state shall designate a date for the holding of an election to vote thereon, which shall not be earlier than ten months after the adjournment of the last preceding session of the legislative assembly, nor later than one year thereafter; and no law, or proposed law, shall be voted upon at such election unless the petition therefor shall have been filed at least ninety days before the date fixed for such election.

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From Cuba to Kingsburg. The question whether there is any written history which antedates the Hebrew Scriptures is one that has given scholars no little trouble. The first books of the Bible were, according to the statements of the most capable critics, written some time between B. C. 1401, the date of the Jewish exodus from Egypt, and B. C. 1457, the date of the settlement in Palestine.

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Beet Sugar Culture. Section 4. No act passed by the legislative assembly shall become a law until six months after its approval by the governor, except in a case of emergency, in which event the facts constituting the emergency shall be stated in the bill and the bill shall receive a three-fourths vote of the members elected to the branches of the legislative assembly, and within six months after its approval a petition shall have been filed, as required in sections 3 and 4 herein, an election shall be ordered as required in section 3 for the acceptance, rejection or approval of such law, or proposed law; and if at such election a majority of the legal votes be in favor of such law, the same shall then (and not before) become of full force and effect, but if less than a majority be in favor thereof, the same shall become void, provided, that if the petition against any law passed by the legislative assembly shall have been presented before the expiration of the six months after the approval of the act by the governor, in the manner herein required, such act shall not take effect before the date of such election.

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From Cuba to Kingsburg. Composite Roads Should Be Popular. People in the vicinity of Pittsburg have started a movement in favor of composite roads, consisting of a macadamized track a dozen feet wide, with a dirt road alongside of it. It is well known that dirt roads in summer afford pleasant driving than any other kind, but in winter or continued wet weather they are at the other extreme. It is stated that this combination road can be built for \$10,000 a mile, or about half as much as one macadamized full width. The idea seems to be a worthy of general attention and careful experiment.

HELPS IN ECONOMY. Your tea-trade for the next ten years is worth having. We want it. Try all five flavors of Schilling's Best tea, and get your money back (of your grocer) on those that you don't like.

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