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Approved Bills.

The following bills passed the Legislature and have been approved by His Excellency, the Governor, in addition to those heretofore published:

- S B No 74, to authorize the Governor to contract for the keeping of the insane and idiotic.
- S B No 106, the appropriation bill.
- S B No 92, to incorporate the town of Marshfield.
- S B No 113, to provide for the construction of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad.
- S B No 95, to provide for the education of deaf mutes.
- S B No 99, to provide for the maintenance and regulation of the Oregon Institute for the Blind.
- S B No 37, an Act to amend an Act to regulate the civil and criminal procedure in Justice's Courts.
- S B No 55, an Act to amend section 2, of an Act in relation to trespass by cattle, and regulating fences in Umatilla and Wasco counties, approved Oct. 28th, 1872.
- S B No 60, An Act to authorize the State Treasurer to convert currency into coin in certain instances, and pay of the Lock Bonds.
- S B No 63, An Act to amend an Act to provide for the sale of school lands, and the Common School Fund.
- S B No 65, an Act to authorize Al. Zieber to establish a gas manufacture in the city of Portland.
- S B No 67, an Act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on election days.
- S B No 57, an Act to facilitate telegraphic communication between America and Asia.
- S B No 88, an Act to provide for the loaning out of mounds in the Eschscholt fund.
- S B No 93, an Act to amend an Act to provide for the sale of tide and overflowed lands on the sea shore and coast.
- S B No 94, an Act to define the duties and fix the compensation of the State printer, and to provide for the distribution of the laws and journals.
- S B No 100, to define the boundary lines between Grant and Union and Grant and Baker counties.
- S B No 19, an Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to provide a code of civil procedure" approved Oct. 11th, 1872.
- S B No 76, granting right of way to Northern Pacific Railroad Co., to construct its railroad and telegraph line within the limits of Oregon.
- S B No 94, an Act to amend an act, "to incorporate the city of Harrisburg," approved Oct. 24th, 1873.
- S B No 107, to enlarge the corporate powers of the city of Corvallis.
- S B No 115, an Act providing for appointment of Board of Immigration Commissioners to serve without salary.
- H B No 43, to provide for the construction of the Oregon and Central Pacific Railroad.
- H B No 39, an Act to create the county of Lake.
- H B No 47, to amend an Act to provide for the construction of the State Capitol building.
- H B No 97, to provide for the appointment of a Clerk of the Supreme Court and fix his salary.
- H B No 29, to amend an Act to provide for the time and places for holding the Supreme, Circuit and County Courts, approved October 28, 1872.
- H B No 46, for the relief of Douglas county.
- H B No 85, to amend an Act to provide for the time of holding Supreme and Circuit Court, approved Oct. 28th, 1872.
- H B No 98, to facilitate the improvement of navigable rivers within the State of Oregon.
- H B No 111, an Act for the relief of purchasers of real estate at sales made by Administrators or Executors.
- H B No 118, an Act to regulate the salaries of County Judges.
- H B No 34, to prevent the spreading of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals.
- H B No 92, to amend sec. 19, chap. 50, title I., of miscellaneous laws of Oregon.
- H B No 101, to provide for liens of mechanics, laborers, material-men and others, prescribing the manner of their enforcement.
- H B No 103, to amend an Act "to incorporate the city of Salem," approved Oct., 1862.
- H B No 116, an Act supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act for collecting, compiling and printing the laws of Oregon," approved Oct. 22d, 1872.
- H B No 220, an Act to regulate the salaries of County Treasurers in the State of Oregon.
- H B No 121, to amend sec. 219 of chap 21, of criminal code. This bill

provides that executions shall take place in jail or jail yards before only twelve men.
S B No 97, relating to the fees of officers.

Pacific Slopers.

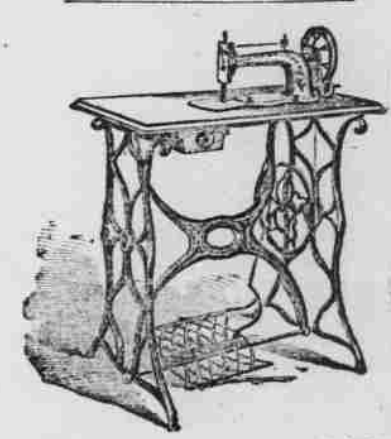
The Masonic Fraternity of Montana, now affiliating, number 700.
Circuit Court at Eugene City this week.
There has not been a marriage in Baker Co. for three months.
The *Herald* says: an immense bed of gypsum has been found in Rye Valley, Baker Co.
Corvallis has a man who wants to invest \$7,000 permanently. Let him start a newspaper.
The remains of Phil. Sheridan's old ambulance are to be seen by the side of Ted's wagon shop at Dalles.
Seven divorce cases are to be tried at the term of the Circuit Court at Eugene City being held this week.
Snow covered the ground at Baker City on the 25th ult., and ice formed an eight of an inch in thickness.
James Morrell, sent to the penitentiary from Jackson county in 1871, for a term of four years, has been pardoned by the Governor.
Five children of the family of Mr. Mathews, at Salem, are sick with the typhoid fever. This disease is quite prevalent in the State now.
There are a number of cases of typhoid fever of a malignant type at Amity. There has already been a number of deaths from the disease.
It is now currently reported that the Utah Western narrow-gauge railway will not be completed to Lake Point until next spring.
The County Court of Clatsop county, offers to lease for ten years, the wagon road from Klaskanine to Nehalem river at the mouth of the Fish Hawk.
Mr. D. E. Wheeler, living near Jolly's mill, Washington county, while digging a well, at the depth of 20 feet, threw out a fine specimen of gold-bearing quartz.
Aeneas Antz, of Corvallis, is desirous of learning the whereabouts of his son, John Antz, who left Corvallis in 1862, and has not been heard from by his father since.
Mr. M. W. Fisk, of Grant Co., sold his stallion, Blue Mountain Boy, that he had on exhibition at the late State Fair, to a Mr. Walker, of Oregon City, for the sum of \$800.
It is reported that the Hon. M. Wilkins, President of the State Agricultural Society, intends to visit the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, to represent the Society there.
The Coos Bay News learns that the two little steam schooners *Cordelia* and *Ted's Sloop* have been lying at anchor in the Copille river for twenty days, awaiting an opportunity to cross the bar.
S. S. Fenn, of the First Judicial District in Idaho, declines the nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, thinking he has a better thing in running for Congress.
The ladies of "The 1st Unitarian Society of Olympia," have bought from Sam'l Williams a lot for a church site. A minister has been sent from the East, who is expected to arrive at an early day.
From Mr. J. W. Cook, who lives on Cherry creek in Wasco county, the *Mountaineer* learns by letter that stock of all kinds are doing finely, the grass has started growing and never was better at this season of the year.
The farmers of Fifteen Mile creek, Wasco county, are requested to meet at Beezley's School House, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock company to build and operate a grist mill.
A deserted California wife found her lost husband in Polk county last week living on a \$12,000 farm with another woman. No. 1 made the "old man" give her half the farm and \$4,000 in money, and No. 2 took the fellow and what was left, and left.
The *Independent* says: "An unusual amount of sickness is prevalent in Washington county this season, some of a very serious nature. A rain at the present time is certainly in order as well for the preservation of health as for farming purposes."
The number of students in Wallamet University at present is larger than ever known before at this time in the year. Forty-five have been added since the Fair week holidays, making the total number now enrolled in the various departments 222.
The Republicans of Jefferson county, W. T., have put a ticket in the field, as follows: Joint Councilman, C. M. Bradshaw; Representative, Frank Harris; Joint Representative, L. I. Moore; Sheriff, J. J. Van Bokkelen; Auditor, James Seavey; Treasurer, L. B. Hastings; Probate Judge, J. G. Swan; Commissioners, C. E. P. Wood, Geo. W. Harris, O. F. Genrich; Superintendent of schools, John Rea; Surveyor, John E. Burns; Coroner, E. N. Rice; Wreckmaster, James W. Foster.

Fifty masons are employed on the new rolling mills at Laramie.

A man named Thatcher, son-in-law to Brigham Young, has been arrested in Idaho Territory for subordination of perjury.
This evening (Oct. 22d) a little three year old child of George Ward's, living on the farm of W. Beeson, on Wagner creek, fell into a ditch near the residence of Mr. Beeson, and was drowned before assistance could reach it.
The summoning by the United States Marshal of citizens on Wagner creek, to appear before the grand jury in Portland, is creating considerable excitement in that vicinity. The object of the summons is unknown.
On Monday, October 19th, Mr. Jacob Adams, a resident of Spring creek, Kileky county, W. T., was stricken with palsy. Mr. Adams moved from a Clackamas county last fall where he has been a resident for years, and his many friends will be sorry to hear the sad tidings of his severe affliction. He is about 56 years of age.
Wednesday week a man called at the store of Mr. A. Bettington in The Dalles, to purchase bullets for a pistol, and was waited on by his son Albert. The man produced the pistol, and while showing how it worked, it accidentally went off, the ball passing through the sleeve of Albert's coat. This was rather a close call for the young man.
A meeting of the Territorial Woman's Suffrage Association was held at Olympia on Tuesday, Oct. 20, 1874, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following is the list furnished by the Secretary: President, M. O. Brown, Olympia; Vice-President, M. A. Barnes, Olympia; Corresponding Secretary, A. H. Stewart, Olympia; Treasurer, C. E. Sylvester; Executive Committee, E. W. P. Guye, Seattle, E. C. French, Olympia, A. A. Manning, Olympia, E. Eldridge, Whatcom; Chairman, A. H. Giddings, Olympia.
The Olympia Courier says: "Over fourteen years ago our townsman, Elwood Evans, Esq., sent from California to two friends, then on San Juan Island, a dozen of the valley and mountain quail found in California for breeding. A letter received a few days ago from one of the gentlemen informs him that, while the valley quail had perished, the mountain species have so increased that they are plenty, and good shooting is now afforded. We are informed by Mr. Evans also that quail introduced in this vicinity years ago are likewise increasing finely. During the late cold nights the little favorites of our sportsmen have boldly come into gardens in town and fed upon dainties unmolested."
The *Courier* says General Michler has completed his observations in the Chehalis region and the result is gratifying in the extreme. He finds that only two jams of any importance exist below Chiquato—one about 900 feet long and 450 wide, and the other 200 feet long and 100 wide. The removal of these and a few snags would open up the Chehalis river from its mouth to the intersection of railroad near Chiquato, for small steamers of two or three feet draught, the year round. It is thought, with the favorable report General Michler will make, that an appropriation can be secured from Congress sufficient to open up this stream and thus give the needed outlet to the large scope of agricultural country tributary to it.
From the *Yamhill Reporter* we learn of a terrible accident which happened near Sheridan Tuesday of last week, in which a young man named Charles Franklin was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. It seems that young Franklin, in company with his step father, Mr. Gates, and Mr. Ed. Dixwell, had gone into the mountains on a hunt, riding on horseback. Some time during the day, while young Franklin was in the act of jumping over a log which lay in his way, the hammer of his gun caught in some manner, discharging the contents of both barrels into his body, tearing away almost his entire right hip, shattering off his right arm, lacerating his breast, neck and face in a terrible manner, and blowing out his right eye. He fell dead without uttering a word, and his shattered remains were taken to Sheridan. The occurrence has cast a gloom over the community. The young man was about eighteen years of age.
The People's ticket of Chehalis county, W. T., is as follows: Joint Representative with Chehalis and Pacific, John Brady; Auditor, C. N. Byles; Sheriff, N. Z. Goodell; County Treasurer, Wm. A. Carter; Probate Judge, Edward Campbell; County Commissioners, Sam'l Bean, M. F. Luark, A. J. Gibson; Superintendent of schools, Dennis Shaffer; Assessor, M. Z. Goodell; Coroner, H. H. Halbert; Wreckmaster, John Webster.
The new college building at Mouth Polk county, is a brick, two and a half stories, well ventilated, large showy windows, and divided into four magnificent lecture rooms, and a large hall, occupying one whole floor, seventy feet by thirty-six. There will not be a more pleasing looking house in Oregon than Christian College, when the buildings are completed.

The Greely *Tribune* seems to have authority for saying that Colorado won't be pestered by grasshoppers until 1877.
That old Indian with the variegated narrative, better known as Spotted Tail, has decided to resign his chieftainship of the Brule Sioux.
Mr. Levi Leland organized at Dry Creek, Walla Walla county, Oct. 12th, Bine Mountain Lodge, I. O. G. T., with 19 charter members.
Mr. Jacob Hoover, of Steelacoom has received the Democratic nomination for Joint Councilman in the counties of Pierce, Mason and Chelan.
Thos. Stratton lately found the jawbone of a whale of gigantic proportions at a point on Tatoosh Island, one hundred feet above the water level of the Straits of Fuca.
When a stranger stands in Denver, spits on his hands and cries out, "climb on to me by thousands!" even the postmaster pulls off his coat and goes out to make the response a success.
During the quarter ending September 30th there passed Dungeness Lighthouse the following vessels: 31 ships, 97 barks, 8 brigs, 44 schooners, 12 sloops and 92 steamers—a total of 285.
A petition has been presented to the teacher and directors of the La Grande school by a majority of the lady patrons of the school, asking that they have Monday of each week as vacation day instead of Saturday. The teacher and directors have concluded to try this plan for one or two months, and if a majority so desire at that time it will be continued, but if not desirable to the majority they will return to the old custom.
M. F. Jones, of Walla Walla, one day last week wished to make some chemical experiments wherein it was necessary to use a quantity of white pine turpentine. For this purpose he procured the use of a stove belonging to a lady—Mrs. Louis Bergivous—who resides in the rear of his office. By some oversight the boiling turpentine became so hot that it ignited, and the flames came near reaching the ceiling. Perceiving the great danger of a conflagration, he seized the kettle of blazing turpentine and started for the door. Blinded by the smoke and flame, he did not perceive Mrs. Bergivous, who was coming into the house just as he was going out. The consequence was that the larger portion of the burning contents of the kettle was poured upon the lady, and in an instant she was enveloped from head to foot by the flames, and before they were smothered the poor woman was so badly burned that her life is despaired of.
Two small lads, sons of the Surveyor General of Washington Territory, killed a fine deer, the other day, near Olympia, and bagged it home, quite to the surprise of their parents.
The Indians report to the Agent at Standing Rock that between 200 and 3 hundred white men were seen crossing the White Earth, about 72 miles east of the Black Hills on their way to the gold mines. Two parties have left Bi-smark, and have now been out long enough to have reached Custer's Gulch.
The *Pendleton Tribune*, in publishing an obituary of an old citizen, concludes by saying: "He was always an unflinching Democrat, never voting any other ticket, Oregon and California papers please copy."
The case of John Richardson vs. J. F. and A. C. Adams, for \$10,000 damages, was taken up at the Pendleton Court at Pendleton last week, and after hearing both sides of the question it was decided in favor of Richardson, and he was allowed \$225 damages instead of \$10,000.
Montana turns out 1,183 bushels of potatoes to the acre, after the grasshoppers ate the vines.
W. G. Langford, who has been in Washington City for several years, has returned to his old home in Walla Walla.
Parties at Walla Walla just down from the Pashaw county report the snow from four to six inches deep in that locality.
Rev. Jos. Paul has been employed as pastor of Walla Walla Circuit, M. E. Church, by Rev. S. G. Havermale, Presiding Elder.
The Coos Bay News is informed that in Curry county matters are quietly improving, and that the salmon fisheries are doing a land office business. Huntley, the former County Clerk, is engaged in black sand mining and is confident of having a rich body of auriferous earth. The sheep men have got fair prices for their wool this year, and it was of more than usually good quality. The people about Cherocoe are unusually excited over a wagon road to Jacksonville, which would give them a splendid inland trade, and soon build up a good seaport town.
The Mountaineer is informed that Messrs. Gates and Cartwright, of the Dalles, have brought an action in the Circuit Court for Umatilla county, against the O. S. N. Co., wherein U. P. Meyers and wife are plaintiff, claiming damages in the sum of \$12,000 for care, attention, medical treatment and the services of the minor—Wilbur Preston Hunt—until he arrives at majority. This is the boy who was injured by being run over by the O. S. N. Co.'s cars some three years ago, and received a judgment against the company for \$15,200 damages.

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THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY ONE PROVING THAT THE SALES OF THE SINGER DO NOT EXCEED ALL OTHERS BY THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS. WHILE ALL THE OTHER OLD COMPANIES' SALES IN 1873 DECREASED, THE SINGER INCREASED WONDERFULLY, AND KEPT AT THE HEAD, WHERE IT ALWAYS IS AND SHOULD BE.
TITUS BROTHERS,
Albany, Or., Sept. 27, 1874.

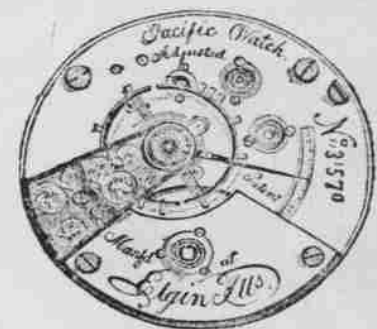


Sewing Machine Sales of 1873.
The table of Sewing Machine Sales for 1873 shows that our sales last year amounted to \$232,244, two hundred and thirty-two thousand, four hundred and forty-four dollars, being a large increase over the sales of the previous year (1872).
The table also shows that our sales exceeded those of any other Company, for the period named, by the number of 115,254 Machines, or nearly double those of any other Company.
It may be further stated that the sales of 1873, as compared with those of 1872, show a relatively larger increase, because the sales of other makers, than of any other year.
For instance in 1872 we sold 45,000 more Machines than any other Company, whereas, in 1873, the sales were 115,254 Machines in Excess of our Highest Competitor.
These figures are all the more remarkable for the reason that the sales of the principal Companies in 1873 are less than their sales in 1872, whereas, as has been shown, our sales have largely increased.
The amount of sales from every State made to the owners of the Sewing Machine Patents.
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| Name of Machine | No. Sold | or Increase | |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| 1872 | 1873 | Decrease | |
| Singer Mfg. Co. | 219,758 | 232,244 | 12,486 |
| Sewer M. Co. | 311 | 3,430 | 3,119 |
| W. & W. Mfg. Co. | 174,088 | 195,100 | 21,012 |
| Domestic S. M. Co. | 48,334 | 40,111 | 8,223 |
| Greener & Baker Co. | 32,610 | 27,173 | 5,437 |
| Weed S. M. Co. | 43,444 | 21,709 | 21,735 |
| Wilson S. M. Co. | 22,696 | 21,237 | 1,459 |
| How Machine Co. | (no returns) | | |
| Wilcox & Gibbs Co. | 22,029 | 15,881 | 6,148 |
| American B. H. Co. | 18,620 | 14,165 | 4,455 |
| Florence S. M. Co. | 15,793 | 8,360 | 7,433 |

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