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# The Democrat.

It has been learned that boom rhymes with doom

The tariff revenue has been increasing so fast as to stagger republicans. They don't know what to think about it.

The queen has made a speech to parliament. Though short it may be guessed it was written for her.

The young men are taking the Democrat. They find it mere formality to pay ten cents a week.

Eastern Oregon people think they are entitled to one of the Senators, and why not. Now Portland hogs the whole business.

The name of Cooper, of Benton, will go rolling down the ages besides that of the lost sheep. He came back to the people and to stay.

A drummer who has been over the coast says times are improving rapidly Thank you, Mr Drummer, encouragment is what we want.

At a small church in Spokane there have been 50 conversions in two weeks and meetings often continue until after 1 o'clock in the morning.

A bill in the Illinois legislature provides for the abolishing of high hats at the theater. Both high hats and high prices should be abolished.

The Governor of South Carolina is only thirty-one years of age. We know of men thirty-one years of age who ought to be in short pants so far as sense is concerned.

When it comes to winter weather Oregon has outdone itself. We are proud of the weather of the past few months; particularly after reading the frigid items from the East

Ward McAllister, the leader of the celebrated 400 is dead. The matter is a serious one, and not a funny affair, as some surmise. Mr McAllister was not the kind of man many imagine.

The New York legislature is a regular anti-body. Anti-foxing bills, anti-jockey bill, anti-racing bill, anti-trap shooting bill, anti-bicycle, anti-sports, anti-everything is the rule.

What will Mr Breckenridge do next for notoriety the Democrat wonders. He had a scandal, stumped a state for re-election, tried to lecture, had a public fight and challenged a man to a duel. Now if he would only fight the duel and be kind enough to be killed he would do the country a great service.

Ex Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, has been nominated for mayor of Philadelphia. He has as good qualifications for being president probably as any man in the United States, and hence there will be no mistake made in electing him mayor of the quaker city.

The fact that the deposits in savings banks for 1894 show a decrease of over $46,000,000 from those of 1893 should not be interpreted as indicating increasing depression, for there is an increase of more than $26,000,000 over the total of 1892 and of more than $214,000,000 over the total of 1890 says an eastern paper.

The San Francisco Star gets hilarious as follows: Hurrah for Governor Boll! He has been in office not more than ten days and has done more public good than his predecessors accomplished in ten years. He is brainy, and a man of courage. He is a whole Lexow committee in himself.

Here's something from an exchange the Democrat has been wanting to say: "Don't ask the editor to suppress any item of news. Some other paper will get it, anyway. Next week something will happen to your neighbor, and if he asks to have it suppressed you will be the first to jump on the editor for 'not daring to say his soul was his own.' Take your own medicine."

So far, only 350 Japanese have been killed in the war now going on. The Chinese couldn't shoot straight enough to hit anybody, and run too fast for the Japs to take good aim at them.—Ex. The newspaper bluster about this Jap—John war has been sufficient to have caused the death of 100,000 men; but only 350 Japs have turned up their toes, and probably not over ten times as many Chinese, hardly worth mentioning.

Most petitions do not amount to much but that 200,000 petition against the Reilly funding bill spoke in tones of thunder, and they were heard. The San Francisco Examiner is entitled to great credit for the persistent manner in which it upheld the rights of the people.

The unemployed of Stockton will be put to work repairing some of the principal streets. That is a good idea, but in Albany there is not enough of an income to pay the running expenses, to say nothing of such luxuries as pavements.

A young man who owes nobody says he has come to the conclusion that the men most to be respected in any community are the ones who pay their debts; not that it is wrong to be in debt, but if you are, rustle until you are out of debt. Don't have the thought that you owe a man who is entitled to the money weighing your mind down.

It is very significant of the feeling in Congress that the Senate Committee on foreign affairs has approved, without dissent, an amendment offered by Senator Morgan of Alabama to the naval appropriation bill, adding $100,000 for the dredging of Pearl Harbor Bay in the Hawaiian Islands In the committee discussion it was distinctly stated that this appropriation was meant to serve notice that no other occupation of Hawaii than our own would be tolerated by our Government. Senator Morgan took the lead in expressing this opinion. He has never failed to give notice of his disapproval of the foreign policy of the present administration toward Hawaii. The committee has as yet taken no action on the proposal to modify the treaty so as to allow a British cable to be laid to Necker Island. That will probably be refused until the supremacy of the United States in Hawaii is assured. That can only be a question of two or three years at fatherest.—Ex

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Joe Simon has been mentioned as a compromise senator. Save the people.

Old John Bull is trying to get a slice of Alaska by monkeying with the surveying of the lines. Uncle Sam will let Johnny B. know what is what if he fools too much with our Alaska.

The deadlock is thoroughly established. Dolph men are getting desperate, rant and declare that the next vote will settle it; but it doesn't. On the fight goes, and the deadlock doesn't collapse.

The Democrat believes thoroughly in advertising and hence it frequently advertises the fact that advertising is the proper thing.

Spokane is having a new city directory, and the fact is being revealed that in eighteen months nearly half the people of the city have changed their addresses.

Hon. O. F. Paxton, of Multnomah county, in leading his delegation for the division of Linn county, his former home, displays less sense than a five year old boy should display in such a case. If he will come up to Albany we will see that his father gives him a good spanking.

A bill in the legislature provides for 6 per cent interest. As a matter of fact that is all one can afford to pay; but the truth is the rate doesn't always regulate. The editor of the Democrat knew a money lender in a 6 per cent state who made 24 per cent right along summer and winter.

All three parties declared in favor of abolishing the railroad commission. The few democrats in the legislature are ready for the business at once; but the republicans seem to have forgotten their promises, and even if they abolish the commission they are liable to provide for something else.

A Linn county man in the penitentiary is brooding over what he will do when he gets out. With his name for integrity and honor blasted he is contemplating with uneasiness the future. Go where he will the fact will sometimes be known that he was once in the Oregon penitentiary. But a man can outlive it by the strictest kind of a life.

Smith, of Josephine, will come nearer having earned his money than any man in the legislature. He has introduced twenty-seven bills, two resolutions, one concurrent resolution and three house joint resolutions. Notwithstanding all this prodigious work Smith is a small man physically. If he doesn't needthat branch insane asylum it will be a wonder.

Colonel W Seward, Webb, who has been appointed on the staff of Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, has a beautiful new uniform. The colonel is rich, so he did not mind paying $1500 for it The braid is gold and the lace came from Paris. The sword is even more dazzling. It has a Damascus blade and a diamond in the hilt, and the colonel cheerfully paid out $2700 for the pleasure of making all the other colonels green with envy. In case of a strike on the New York Central, Colonel Webb will scatter opposition with the magnificense of his presence.—Ex.

The Tacoma News holds up its head and says:
With the facts of 1894 before us, it is logical to arrive at the conclusion that 1895 will witness the development of a healthy business growth. We have learned some useful lessons during the past couple of years. We have learned that we are not an exception to the operations of economic law. High protective tariff; currency tampering; the artificial restriction of commerce; all of which have claimed the attention of national legislation, have given us a bitter experience; but one, that in its bitterness has really been productive of good, in that it has awakened us from a dream to the actualities of living life. Henceforward there is but small doubt but that Congress will recognise the loud voice of the people, and shape legislation toward the preservation of the nation's credit, to the end that the general good shall rise superior to party aggrandizement.

A new bill introduced in the New York legislature not only forbids any person to engage in pool-selling book making, &c., but it makes it a felony for any one to aid or abet or in any way assist them in doing so, which means that every person who puts down a bet or offers to do so is liable to a heavy fine or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both. It is not likely that many persons will be found who will be willing to run such risks to gratify their liking for speculation. Gambling upon the future price of stocks is also provided against, and almost every form of speculative investment except insurance is forbidden under very heavy penalties Pool-rooms doing a so-called commission business are expressly mentioned, thus extinguishing the last hope of those engaged in the business apart from the tracks if the bill becomes a law.

There are days when rustle is needed. The town that emerges from the present era with colors flying must get up and get and not sleep. The following from the Pendleton E. O. is highly colored but it is good: A commercial traveler, who was at the Hotel Pendleton a few days ago, fired the following answer to a reporter, when asked what he knew about packing houses: "What is my opinion as to the advisability of immediately establishing a packing house in Pendleton? Well, I will tell you. You have now an opportunity not easily obtainable, and which once suffered to go by default may not readily present itself again, and it requires no prophet's tongue to say that you may regret missing the golden opportunity. Long ere the fast printing press shall be rust, long ere the wind shall play aeolian music through the disused telegraph wires, long ere the incubator, the bicycle, the trolley car, and other evidences of effete civilization have played their little part upon the stage of the world's history, and sank into innocuous desuetude forever, the people of Union or some other wideawake and promising city, shall have grasped the golden plumb; and sitting under their figurative vine and fig tree tell their grandchildren of the fortunate Rip Van Winkle sleep of ostrichlike security on the part of Pendleton which enabled them to steal a march on a community generally awake to its own interests."

The State Legislature has hardly done a commendable thing except to not elect Dolph. They have done more foolthings than any legislature in the history of Oregon, and still haven't done anything.

## SATURDAY NIGHT.

These Saturday nights come around like telegraph poles as one travels on a fast going train. If you look back over a week you do not see much, but how the years change one. These days we are looking ahead for prospects. Two men may discuss the matter and one will say they are bright, and the other that there is not a good sign ahead. This evening it seems to the Editor of the Democrat as if there was much to offer encouragement. Several years ago a man back east probably known as a crank, published a pamphlet of prophecies. In outline he showed how the periods of depression appeared and disappeared periodically with intermediate eras not quite so bad. He figured out the present hard times to a dot and declared that in the latter part of 1895 and in 1896 they would improve rapidly until they reach the greatest era of prosperity the United States has ever known, in 1900, when the downward course will begin to be run, for human weakness will crop out and extravagance and boom spirit will again obtain. Not because of the prophet; but because he has so figured out the problem the Editor of the Democrat believes these things. Brighten up your tools for good times will come, and when they come beware of the ides of the downward march towards another era of depression.

The past week has been tedious with the use of the word Dolph. It has been spoken 1,675,243,815,289,956,222 times, more or less. It has been uttered in derision and with anger; it has been mentioned in admiration; but all together it has been handled without gloves. The senatorial question is no nearer settled than a week ago. The Linn county division question has been rung into it in a rotten manner purely for political purposes; but "murder will out," and the game will not work.

Through the East have been raging fierce, heartless storms, sweeping through the cottages of the half starved Nebraskans and whistling around the gables of the rich New Yorker, cold to Rockefeller on his $10,000 a day income, cold to the laboring man fortunate if he makes $10,000 in twenty years, but the millionaire can dress for the storm and hide from its fierceness while the poor must suffer from insufficiency of garment food and shelter. In times like these, Rockefeller should divide $9,900 a day among 9,000 men and live on $100 a day until times get better. Oh, for grand men, unselfish in their love for mankind who will seek to alleviate the distress of the world while at low ebb. The rising tide would bring them greater prosperity.

## Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1895.

Senators Caffery and Blanchard of La., accompanied a delegation of New Orleans business men in a call upon President Cleveland to ascertain his views upon the payment of the sugar bounty for the year 1894. Members of the delegation were surprised and pleased to find that the President was thoroughly posted on the subject, and were still more pleased when he told them he was in favor of the payment of one-half of the bounty for '94 and would gladly co-operate with them in securing the necessary Congressional legislation.

Chairman McCreary, of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs made a few sensible and well-timed remarks concerning the disposition of republicans to introduce all sorts of resolutions concerning Hawaii just for the purpose of making buncombe speeches thereon. He said that the actions of this administration on Hawaiin matters had been in accordance with international law and with the policy of this country for a hundred years, and that if a different policy were to be followed the government might be called upon to send warships all over the world, and to interfere wherever there was trouble.

The dealers in fake resignations from the cabinet had at last a real resignation to handle several days ago. True, it was not a cabinet resignation, but it was as near as it could possibly have been not be to. The Solicitor General is next in rank to the Attorney General and draws a salary of only a thousand less. Although the resignation of Solicitor General Maxwell was a great surprise outside of the Department of Justice, there was little or no foundation for the sensations which have been built up around it.

Under the divinity which doth hedge all legislation concerning men who served in the U S army during the recent war, there is a vast amount of crookedness. A case in point is the bill to place Lt. Col J. Madison Cutts on the retired list of the army with the rank and pay of Captain. this man, who has for years been a $1,200 clerk in the war department and the recipient of $20 a month pension, was dismissed from the army in disgrace in 1863, for using and writing abusive language to brother officers and for playing "peeping Tom" in a hotel. Yet he now comes forward, under the protection of the aforesaid divinity, and makes a strike for $1300 a year for the rest of his life, and the bill giving it to him had passed the Senate and been favorably reported to the House when Representative Breiz, of Indiana, made the above facts known to the House.

To-day for the first time since the 4th of March, 1893, the democrats have less than a majority of the Senate. There are now 86 Senators, and the democrats have only 43. When the two additional republicans one each from Wyoming and Washington, take their seats, there will be 88 Senators, the republicans having 40 and the populists 5. Whether the republicans and populists will combine to reorganize the senate is as yet unknown, but the probabilities are that they will, after the 4th of March when the democratic strength will be still further reduced.

The New York Sunday World has become so large that the Editor of the Democrat, who is not very large, almost has to call in the service of a dray. After the pictures have all been read and as much of the splendidly gotten up contents as time will permit the paper makes fire starters for nearly a week.

A brother newspaper man says the Democrat is the best local newspaper in Oregon. This newspaper man is a fellow of wonderful perception and splendid judgment.

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## COUNTY COURT.

(J. N. Duncan, county judge; J M. Waters and J. W. Pugh, Commissioners.)

Petition of J. H. Edwards for bridge across Calapooia below Sawyer Bros. mill, continued.

Petition for John Gaines road continued. Bills of $16.00 allowed.

Petition of H. Bryant et al for county road granted.

The County Court adjourned last night after transacting the following additional business:

Petition of W. L. Barclay for county road granted.

Road supervisors were appointed as follows; S. N. Millard for dist. 28; J. Grimes, dist. 44; R. A. Murry, dist. 38; C. C. Jackson, dist. 34.

Wm. St. John was allowed $100 in full for damages on account of accident on county road.

The tax roll was ordered turned over to the sheriff with warrant to collect, as soon as completed.

Bills allowed:

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| P G Morris, poor acct | $ 18 00 |
| G O Cooley, aid Mrs Clark | 6 00 |
| W E Savage, aid Cox | 10 00 |
| B White, aid Kenworthy | 8 00 |
| R O Kemp, aid | 5 00 |
| O T Lubker, aid | 3 00 |
| Mrs Elizabeth Osborn, aid | 6 00 |
| Mrs Sarah Hines, aid | 5 00 |
| John Usher, janitor | 10 00 |
| Robert Gilock, aid | 6 00 |
| P M Smith, aid Watson | 5 00 |
| Mrs Barnard, aid | 5 00 |
| Mrs G F Junkey, aid | 8 00 |
| Henry Meyers, aid | 5 00 |
| Jas Larew, aid | 8 00 |
| Mary E Davis, acct poor | 10 00 |
| J D Burkhart, acct poor | 11 25 |
| Buck & Ketchum, acct poor | 2 50 |
| S Mitchell, acct poor | 2 00 |
| B F Crow, acct poor | 9 00 |
| Fred Dawson, acct poor | 3 95 |
| J A McFeron, salary | 166 65 |
| N Needham, " | 166 65 |
| D F Hardman, " | 150 00 |
| J N Duncan, " | 100 00 |
| P G Morris, " | 83 35 |
| A R Rutherford, " | 50 00 |
| F M Redfield, " | 83 33 |
| Q E Propst, " | 66 65 |
| W W Crawford, roads | 16 58 |
| C F Oakley, bounty | 2 50 |
| Thomas Monteith, postage | 43 60 |
| R W Fisher, roads | 75 |
| E Goin, acct poor | 7 00 |
| Irwin Hudson Co, books | 30 70 |
| Hopkins Bros, acct jail | 9 10 |
| Stewart & Sox Hardware Co, roads | 5 25 |
| Foster Mill Co, roads | 9 16 |
| A A Tussing, rebate tax | 13 00 |
| M Shackleford, road supervisor | 16 00 |
| M A Lucas, road supervisor | 26 00 |
| Geo Rowell et al, drawing jurors | 7 00 |
| E T Fisher " " | 13 50 |
| J A McFeron, board prisoners | 9 25 |
| J A McFeron, stationary | 3 75 |
| J B McDowell, drawing jury | 3 00 |
| Oregon agt Linn county, fees | 19 95 |
| J F Rucker, acct roads | 36 54 |
| A B McIlwain, acct poor | 4 40 |
| Wm Christensen, acct roads | 5 85 |
| P G Morris, miscellaneous | 1 65 |
| A R Rutherford | 4 50 |
| Aid Jones family | 20 00 |
| John Evans, road supervisor | 36 00 |
| Hyde & Tyler, acct roads | 2 00 |
| Albany Electric Light Co | 22 50 |
| B Erickson, roads | 2 00 |
| S N Millard, road supervisor | 56 40 |
| Jerry Shea, roads | 12 75 |
| N Needham, stamps | 10 00 |
| Oregon agt Hannah & Boss | 4 85 |
| D. F. Hardman | $ 37 05 |
| G. O. Standish, deputy sheriff | 2 35 |
| S. W. Moore, " " | 11 05 |
| J. M. Keeney, acct. assessor | 32 50 |
| J. W. Pugh, as commissioner | 9 00 |
| J. M. Waters, " | 10 40 |
| Boon Deakins | 42 00 |
| John Schmeer, livery | 5 00 |
| E. C. Rogers, acct. poor | 4 25 |

## That Surgical Operation.

Dr. Maston returned last night from Portland where he had been to see Mr. Taylor, from whom 44¾ inches of intestine was recently removed, and says that he is getting along quite well and hopes to go home soon. Dr. Maston wishes the Democrat to say in justice to Dr. Cauthorn, that the conception of the removal of the tumor by resecting the intestine originated with and was performed by him with Dr. Maston's consent and assistance. The other steps in the operation were done by Dr. Maston. The Dr. also wishes to thank Dr. H. R. Holmes for his kindness in loaning the "Murphy button" used in the operation.

The above operation which consisted in the removal of 44¾ inches of intestine was excelled yesterday in Portland by an operation on the person of the Italian Marencha who attempted to commit suicide, and is told by the Oregonian as follows: City Physician Wheeler and County Physician Smith, assisted by the surgeons of the hospital staff, operated on Marencha, and ascertained that his intestines were fairly perforated with bullet holes. It was found necessary to remove 50 inches of intestine, and the disconnected ends were brought together again by means of "Murphy buttons," a new device in surgery. The operation was quite successful, and at last reports the patient was resting easily.

It is hoped by the Editor of the Democrat that modern surgeons will soon be able to remove the whole of the alimentary canal, and thereby retrieve the Nebraska sufferers from the pangs of hunger.

## Corvallis.

The following items are taken from the two Corvallis papers:

Mrs Paddock of Independence, and Mr Lee of Albany, arrived yesterday on visit to their parents.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by Miss Amy Plummer in honor of her guest Miss Failing. The event will occur next Friday evening.

J. Fred Yates was in Corvallis Tuesday on legal business. Since moving to Albany, he has built up a nice practice and is doing well. Fred is a rustler, has ability and staying qualities and is fast attaining an enviable reputation as one of the leading young business men of Albany.

J. E. Sorbin left for home last Saturday. The adjusters allowed him all told $1,140 on his building and fixtures destroyed and damaged in the recent fire. If he is able to arrange money matters he will in a short time begin the erection of a brick building on the spot now occupied by the ruins.

A letter to the Times from J. B. Walker, at Ogden, Utah, announces that the Ward and James company after playing to big houses all season, was to open a month's engagement at San Francisco on the 4th inst. Mr. Walker still plays a minor part, but after playing temporarily a much better part during the sickness of the regular player recently, he had the satisfaction of a word of approval from Mr. Ward. The company plays a short engagement in Portland next month.

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## Of no Interest.

Salem, Feb. 9.—The election today was of no interest. Several members went to Portland to attend the Corbett banquet and several to their homes. The vote was: Dolph, 30; Lowell, 8; Lord, 5; Hare, 9; Weatherford, 5; Williams, 9. 24 absent and paired.

## Committed Suicide.

Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—A Post reporter today interviewed Coroner Ketchum at Independence immediately after his return from Ballston, a small town 23 miles from Salem, where he held an inquest over the body of Newt Syson, who committed suicide there Wednesday night, and who died Thursday A. M. Death resulted from a dose of strychnine taken to end life and free from pains in head caused by neuralgia. The deceased had been a widower several years and suffered much in brooding over lost wife. Left one adopted daughter and moderate estate.

## The Senatorial Contest.

Salem, Feb. 8.—The deadlock continues. There are rumors of a compromise on Simon or Hursch, but this is not probable. The vote was: Dolph, 41; Hare, 10; Weatherford, 8; Williams, 11; George, 8; Lowell, 10. Scott and Thompson paired.

## Dolph not in It.

Salem, Feb. 7.—A caucus was held last night of Dolph supporters, when it was proposed to stand by Dolph through thick and thin, and to elect him at once; but the vote to-day tells how much they did it: Dolph 41; Hermann 13; Williams 9; Weatherford 8; Hare 10; Lord 4; Lowell 3; absent, 2, paired.

## Prominent Citizen Missing.

Halsey, Feb. 8.—Last evening Mrs. N. A. Jenny went to church leaving her husband, the well known dairyman at home. On returning he was gone, and nothing has since been learned of his whereabouts. It is thought he wandered away and probably had an epileptic stroke. Last summer he came near dying as a result of a sudden illness while in the fields.

## State Legislature.

In the senate several house bills were read the first time. The bill by which the establishment of a state board of horticulture was lost, was reconsidered. Most of the business was routine. Blocking legislation seems to be the order.

An invitation from President Bloss to visit the Agricultural college was accepted. Among the bills to pass were: Smith of Josephine, reducing penalty on tax sale and increasing period of redemption to three years; Paxton, governing supplemental articles of incorporation; Cole regulating executors' and administrators. Paxton, providing that contractors for public works must be citizens of Oregon, and materials, where possible, must be of home produce; Cardwell, prescribing compensation of executors and administrators; Cole, extending power of guardians; McGreer, Dalles City charter; Smith of Josephine, providing for publishing of notices calling in county warrants in a paper designed by the county court; Smith for setting out of poison for domestic animals; Dunn, to secure payment for feed and care of live stock; Schibrede, providing salary not to exceed $600 per annum and actual traveling expenses for state veterinarian; also that state animal commission shall receive no salary; Burleigh, providing for repair or removal of wire fences in Eastern Oregon; Lester, maintaining dykes and dams; McCracken, appropriating $15,000 for a new pilot schooner; Daly, selection and sale of lieu land.

Burleighs bill providing that county school superintendents must be graduates or have certain qualifications was lost. Senate bill amending charter of Brownsville was passed.

A night session will be held Monday for considering charter and local bills.

In the senate several bills passed, one incorporating Corvallis, providing for salaries of assessors, for fish hatchery at Tillamook and terms of circuit court in Tillamook. The matter of transportation between Celilo and The Dalles provoked a warm discussion. Finally a minority report of Raley, providing for railway traffic between the two places was passed, and the majority report providing for a boat railroad was defeated.

In the house the Calapooia county bill was set for a hearing on next Monday. A new bill by Long amends the salary bill of 1893. Referred. A bill of Keyt prohibits the display of foreign flags on public buildings. A memorial for vacation of Klamath reservation was introduced by Conn and referred. A bill by Hofer provides for the punishment of bank officials receiving deposits when bank is unsound. Tigard introduced bill providing for oil inspector.

Constitutional amendments proposed at last session were considered. Joint resolution for amendment to constitution abrogating provision which guarantees foreigners in the state equal property rights with citizens, adopted. Resolution providing that electors must reside 30 days in the precinct in which they wish to vote was defeated. Resolution prescribing means of procuring right of way for water pipes, reservoirs, etc., and for appropriating water, adopted. Resolution enabling the legislature to increase the number of justices of the supreme court if deemed necessary adopted. Senate joint resolution extending the right of suffrage to females, adopted.

In the senate Huston's bill amending the homestead exemption law passed. Denny's bill regulating building and loan associations was set for a hearing on Monday at 3 p. m.

In the house the following bills passed: Schibrede, relating to counter claims; amendment of McMinnville charter; Moorhead, providing that nine jurors may return a verdict; regulating commissioners of deeds; Cleeton, sale of property for taxes; Beach, amending Sec. 2599 of code relating to school meetings; Daly, allowing county recorders to take acknowledgements; Long's bill allowing first cousins to marry was lost.

## Local Institute at Halsey.

A local institute will be held at Halsey, Linn Co., Oregon, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Friday, February 22nd, 1895, and closing at 11:30 a. m., Saturday, February 23rd. Dr Chapman of the State university will give the address Friday evening. It is earnestly requested that all patrons and teachers of neighboring districts be present. Interesting and profitable topics relating to our public schools will be discussed.

A. R. Rutherford,
County Superintendent.

## MARRIED.

WALLER—FROMAN.—On Thursday evening, February 7, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Albany, by Rev. J. T. Abbett, Mr. Thomas Waller and Miss Mary Froman, daughter of Mr. Isaac Froman, two of Albany's popular young people. They have the best wishes of many friends. The bride is the ninth child of Mr. Froman to be married, leaving only two who are single.

## DIED.

MESPELT.—At the family home south west of Scio, of cancer of the stomach, on February 3rd, Frederick Mespelt, aged 69 years, 10 months and 5 days. He was born in Germany, and came to the United States with his family in 1854. He settled in Bennington, Iowa, living there till 1863, when he came to Oregon. Among his grand-children are Misses Annie and Rose Mespelt, of this city.

CHAMBERLIN. — In Albany, on Thursday evening, February 7, 1895, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. St. John, of old age, Mrs. Fannie Chamberlin, at the age of 82 years and 2 days. On Tuesday a family dinner was given Mrs. Chamberlin in honor of her birthday. The deceased was born in New York State and came to Oregon about seven years ago. She was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves four children, three of whom, Mrs. St. John, Mrs. Waite Mead and Dr. Chamberlin, reside in Albany.
Funeral services tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the residence of W. H. St. John.

## Big Storm.

New York, Feb. 8.—Save for the lesser fall of snow, the blizzard which struck the metropolis last night, and has not yet taken its departure, will rank with that of March 12, 1888. The increasing severity of the storm, the wind reaching a velocity of 70 miles an hour at noon, and the accumulation of ice in the rivers during the day, brought about a condition which has practically caged up the island of Manhattan, and with it thousands of those who daily come from the suburbs in Brooklyn.

### Big Damage Done.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—Palm Beach, in Dade county, was the warmest point on the mainland of the whole United States this morning, the mercury showing 35 deg. above zero. On top of the freezing temperature last night, Tampa reported snow falling at daybreak, and at 9 o'clock the snow storm was increasing. This is unprecedented in that Florida latitude. The mercury fell to 14 deg. above zero in Jacksonville. Orange and other fruit trees are probably all killed, except the oldest and toughest of them, for they were budding and full of sap, and therefore particularly susceptible to cold. The loss will aggregate many millions of dollars.

### Arrested in California.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—John G. Manning, for whose arrest the state of Oregon has offered $1000 reward was arrested on Third street this afternoon by Detective Ross Whittaker. He is wanted in Coos county, Oregon, on charges of robbery, arson and jailbreaking. Last year he and Charles Owen broke into the store of the Southern Oregon Merchandise Company, stole a large amount of money and goods, and then set fire to the place. Manning and Owen escaped from jail together. Owen was recently arrested in Sacramento.

### Buying Gold.

New York, Feb. 8.—A Washington dispatch from J. P. Morgan stated that the syndicate sells the secretary of the treasury 3,500,000 ounces of standard American gold at about $17.80½ per ounce, payable in United States 30-year, 4-per cent bonds. Taking this as the basis of the terms, the syndicate will receive bonds to the amount of $62,317,500. The gold, when coined by the government, will be equal to $18.605 per ounce.

### Anxious for Peace.

London, Feb. 8.—The Times' correspondent in Yokohama, after confirming the report that China had telegraphed a statement of her intention to fully accredit her peace envoys, says that the documents will follow quickly, and the negotiations probably will be renewed by March.

### An Assured Fact.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—All but $60,000 has been subscribed to the $2,000,000 fund of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley railroad. The promoters will not commence the work of construction until the subscription from San Francisco amounts to $4,000,000. The interior towns of the state are expected to subscribe $2,000,000.

### Some this Session.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The last hope of