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MONDAY

Needed Legislation.

A mass meeting was held in Brownsville to discuss needed legislation.

Peter Hume, O P Coshow, J D Arthur, B F Childs, W R Kirk, W C Cooley, J H Washburn, A C Hausman, Hugh Fields and A W Standard were appointed a committee and prepared the following resolutions

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, of the State of Oregon, now in session in the City of Salem:

We, the citizens and taxpayers of Linn county, Oregon, irrespective of party or political views, hereby expressly notify you honorable body

That we look to you now to fulfill the pledges made to us, your constituents, that if elected you would not vote for any measure or act appropriating public moneys for any purpose other than the constitutional allowances and necessary expense in strictest economy in the various departments of state and lawful state institutions, as provided for by the constitution of our state only;

That you do at once pass an act repealing the Railroad Commission, the State Boards of Equalization and Horticulture, Fish and Game commissions, and all other useless and expensive creations of recent years;

That you do not vote for appropriation of public money to any of the so-called state schools of any kind whatever, whether agricultural, normal or university; nor for the support of any so-called State or Districts fairs; nor for any sectarian institution of any kind;

That the number of Circuit Judges be reduced;

That we favor the re-enactment of the Mortgage Tax law, allowing just exemptions for all recorded indebtedness;

That the compensation allowed all state officers in future be kept within the constitutional limits as near as possible;

That no fees be allowed the secretary of state, but the same be turned into the state treasury;

That the matter of hiring unnecessary clerks in great numbers by the committees both in the senate and house at large pay has become a reproach and a scandle, ought to cease;

That strict economy in appropriations of all kinds must prevail, and that we will hold the present members of the senate and house to strict account in the matter of carrying out the wishes of the people in these matters, as pledged to do quite general. And we mean to closely watch how each member votes on the above measures.

The Waterloo Road.

The stockholders of the Albany-Lebanon, Sodaville & Waterloo Railroad Company held a meeting Saturday, Jan. 16th, and elected M. W. Wilkins, as president, W. B. Gould, vice-president, A. H. Freerksen, secretary and S. W. Gould as treasurer. A code of by-laws was adopted, and other business was transacted. It is the intention of the company to press forward the completion of a railroad between Albany and Waterloo, via Tangent, Lebanon and Sodaville. Considerable grading has already been done, a force of men are constantly at work on the same and the work is rapidly moving forward.

May Cross the Mountains.

The DEMOCRAT has information of a character to indicate that there is a good deal in it, that the O C & E. will be extended to the Deschutes river this year. Preliminary steps are being taken that make this report very plausible, and of a character to satisfy one that the road is to be extended.

A Challenge.

A challenge is hereby issued to any man in Oregon, to shoot with an Albany man, at any number of live birds, for any amount, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon. Address all communications to Albany Rod and Gun Club, Albany, Or.

Teller Of Course

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 19.—Henry M Teller was re-elected United States senator today by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature. All members classed as populists, democrats, silver republicans and national silverites voted solidly for him.

Senator Carney, populist, chosen by lot for the honor, made the principal nominating speech in the senate.

WARM SPRINGS AGENCY.—The Oregonian also says that J. L. Cowan has 1300 Indians in his charge, made up of four tribes, Warm Springs, Wascoes, Tenimos and Piutes. Of the latter there are only about 75. The great majority of the Indians are still living in wickiups, but will build houses as soon as they can secure lumber. The Indians, as a general thing, are self-supporting, and a number of them are quite well to do, having flocks of sheep and cattle. The new school buildings on the reservation are about completed. There are six of them, and when everything is ready for opening the school, Mr. Cowan says they will have the most complete, up-to-date school plant of any Indian school in the country. The dormitories are furnished with porcelain bath tubs, hot and cold water, steam heaters, and, in short, all modern improvements. If the agency were nearer the hot springs which give the tribe its name, a magnificent natatorium could be added.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.— The following resolution was adopted by the Albany Local Union of Christian Endeavorers last evening.

"We the Christian Endeavor societies of Albany Oregon, representing 400 law-abing citizens of this commonwealth do hereby express or unqualified condemnation of the wanton desecration of the Sabbath by the recent Sunday session of the House of Representatives. We believe that such action was unprecedent and uncalled for and merits the outspoken disapproval of all law-abiding citizens.

PRAISEWORTHY ACT.--A very commendable act is reported at Harrisburg. The late J. E. Cartwright was insured in the Woodmen of the World for $1000; payable to his mother. He was afterwards married and it was his intention to make his wife his beneficiary, but neglected to do so. The money last week was paid to Mrs. Cartwright's mother, who immediately gave it to Mrs. Cartwright, a noble act that will endear her to all.

GETTING EVEN.—Mr. George Stimson is now doing the squealing. Wm. Toner, the express man, has plastered his car with horrid caricatures of the express driver, besides which limberger cheese is nothing.

The Eggert-Young Company, organized to conduct a boot and shoe business, Saturday filed articles of incorporation in the secretary of states office: principal office, and place of business, Portland; capital, $50,000, divided into shares of $1000; incorporators, F Eggert, A Staiger and J F Kelly. This is simply an old firm incorporating. Mr Eggert and Mr Staiger both formerly resided in Albany.

$6.00 buys a good Mandolin with book

$5.00 buys a good new Guitar with book.

$1.00 buys 16 choice "cat gut" Banjo 1s strings.

$1.00 buys 12 choice "cat gut" Violin E strings.

$4.00 buys a fine Violin with bow.

25 cts buys one dozen steel Violin 1st or 2nd strings.

$25.00 buys a 5-drawer sewing machine; high arm, light running; guaranteed 5 years.

☞ Prices on Pianos, Organs, Banjos sent on application.

E. U. Will : : : Albany.

DROWNED.

George Jargenson Loses his Life in the Santiam.

George Jargenson, who resides with his brother near the Santiam beyond Knox's Butte, was drowned yesterday in the river opposite the farm of C. C. Hamon. His older brother Charles, was on the bank as George rowed the boat towards the shore. A snag was struck and the boat upset. At the place the water is deep and there is a whirling current. He was thrown under the water and sinking out of sight after a short struggle was swept down stream and out of sight. The brother on the bank was unable to do anything to assist the drowning man and had to see his brother go to a watery grave. An effort was made to recover the body, but it had not been found when the scene of the drowning was last heard from.

The deceased was about twenty years of age and was a steady, hard working young man.

ALBANY'S PAST.

From the DEMOCRAT of March 3 to April 7, 1876:

F. M. Westfall was marshal and one of his principal duties was attending to cross and side walks. Twenty one years later finds him street superintendent with the same duties.

The population of Albany under the state census was 1038. The DEMOCRAT right along had been claiming 3,000 to 4,000.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized at Independene with B. F. Ramp as W. C. T.

J. H. Foster & Co. received 500 trade dollars. They were gorgeous to behold.

The postoffice was removed from the Parrish building to the O. F. building, where it remained until about two years ago.

Mr. Hub Bryant and Miss Addie Kirkatrick were married at Scio on March 23.

Joe Webber, three times chief of the Portland fire department was elected chief of the Albany department.

Boys Football.

A boys game of football was played on the college campus Saturday afternoon, which was watched with considerable interest by a good sized crowd. The boys played in the regulation foot ball style and gave a good exhibition of the game. The Young Tornadoes were too swift for the Peniwinkles and swept them across the field for nine touch downs. Three goals were kicked. The score was 42 for the Young Tornadoes and 0 for the Penniwinkles. Following were the teams:

Tornadoes		Peniwinkles.
G Read,	c	C Woodruff,
W Marks,	rg	W Williamson
L Mosher,	lg	C Laughead
W Shea,	rt	I Ward,
T Shea,	lt	E Barnes,
C Lee,	re	E Lanning,
C McCoy,	le	F Talt,
F Ramp,	q b	B Groves,
J French,	r h b	C Rupert,
A Coates,	l h b	P Farrell
C Ashby,	f b	J Hoffman.

J. J. Dubruille, of Spokane, is in the city.

J. R. Wyatt left Saturday night for San Francisco on business.

Mr. Henry Saltmarsh came up from Portland Saturday evening on a visit.

President Lee, of the college, left this noon for New York in the interest of the college.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins has gone to Pendleton to attend the state convention of the Circle of the Woodmen of the World.

Mrs. Chas. Monteith, of Spokane, has been in the city, the guest of her brother-in-law, D. B. Monteith and family, while on her way home from California.

Ben Woldt, the well known Corvallis saloon, whose license was recently taken from him on account of the sale of liquor to a minor, was in Albany today.

Rev. J. W. Smith, of Monmouth, Ill., has been invited to preach in the U. P. church for several months and will probably leave Pittsburg, Penn., where he is temporarily, for Albany, tonight.

Miss Maggie Barker returned from Portland last night after a visit in Portland several weeks at the home of her brother Ben. She will return on next Saturday.

Miss Mildred Burmester last Saturday afternoon entertained her large class in music at her home on Fifth street. The class has organized a musical society with Miss Ruth Flinn as president. A delightful afternoon was spent, the pleasures of which were enhanced by a delicious lunch.

The Sunday Oregonian says: Mr. Jas. Cowan, recently appointed as superintendent of the Warm Springs Indian agency, is in the city. He was appointed by President Cleveland to such position during the recess of congress, and when the senate afterward confirmed his appointment, a new commission was sent him, which entitles him to the place for four years. Owing to this, he had to furnish a new bond, which was done yesterday, and Superintendent Cowan is now in for it for four years, if not sooner removed, and the chances are that he won't be.

Jake Wolf and Henry Jacobs were arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging them with arson, in having set fire to the store of H. Wolf & Bro.—Oregonian.

Yesterday Guy Moulton and Geo Alley were arrested on the suspicion that they were implicated in the robbery of Mrs Obar, but were discharged, there being no evidence against them.—The Dalles T. Mogonian.

Mr. F. W. Chapman is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the Webling sisters in Albany on their second trip to Oregon. They exhibited in this city on Sept. 6, 1895, and were appreciated.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth. Hood's Sarsaparilla is known by the cures it has made—cures of scrofula, salt rheum and eczema, cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and weak nerves, cures of dyspepsia, liver troubles, catarrh—cures which prove

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SALEM, OR., Jan, 18.—The house met and showed no quorum. Great pressure is being brought to bear on democrats and populists to force a quorum, but so far without avail.

2:40 p. m. Democrats who attended this forenoon are not in their seats. Only thirty-one present. Republicans complain at being compelled to sacrifice local measures to gratify any ones senatorial aspirations. Opposition declare this is crucial day. If they can hold out until midnight in breaking quorum election of senator goes over to February second.

There are indications that the hold-out (not hold up) at Salem will last until after Tuesday of next week. It is said that this would put off the election of senator, under the constitution, for two years, and that the state would have only one senator. Parties from Salem this noon said there was no signs of weakening by the Bourne men. The house would then organize and do as much business as possible. This is given as the program.

The Oregonian gives its view of the contest in the following interesting way: "The situation is one that the Oregonian deplores, but it is the not unnatural outcome of the course of Mr. Mitchell and his special supporters in political affairs. There has been a most unscrupulous effort to re-elect him to the senate, regardless of principle."

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19, 1897, 2:25 p. m.—The senate adjourned for today before noon. The house continues in its deadlock. Davis, of Multnomah, voted today, but democrats are all out exsept Misner.

In the senate.

Following are among the bills introduced yesterday:

Driver, to employ convicts upon public highways; Dufur, to regulate the operation of steam engines engaged in running threshing machines; Dawson, by request, to amend the code relative to the payment of taxes; Harmon, to create the county of Bay—this is for the division of Coos county; Driver, to provide for placing the United States flag on schoolhouses, courthouses and other public buildings; Dawson, by request, relating to redemption of county orders; Daly, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons; Mulkey, to prevent corrupt practices at elections; Johnson, by request, incorporating the city of Brownsville; Smith, to abolish fish traps and other fixed appliances for catching fish; Hobson, to amend the code relating to the sale of property under execution; Patterson of Marion, to provide for the transportation of convicts to the state penitentiary; Hasseltine, to create and establish a nonpartisan board of trustees for the insane asylum.

The Journal gives the following:

The Journal advises the people to assemble in non-partizan mass meetings, consider carefully the whole situation, and instruct their representatives in their primary capacity as tax payers, whether they want the lower house organized on the old extravagant plan, as the senate is NOW organized, or whether for once the popular branch of the legislature, that originates all appropriations and lays the taxes shall be freed from corrupting influences that have in the past made real reforms and economy impossible.

Shall the house be organized like the senate, and become the tool and instrument of that body? Shall the sixty members knuckle to the dictation of thirty in matters of legislation.

Mr. U'Ren has prepared a house joint resolution. It proposes an initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution. The resolution provides that two-fifths of all the members of the legislature shall have power to refer any bill or part thereof to the electors of Oregon for approval or rejection at the next general or special election. Under this amendment 8,000 electors may require that any act of the legislature shall be referred to the electors of the state. It requires that a two-thirds vote of the members of each house shall be required to give effect to any act within ninety days from the end of the session. The resolution also provides that 15,000 electors of the state shall have power to propose any law or amendment to the constitution and require thot it be referred to all of the electors of the state for approval or rejection.

It is said that the senate as organized at Salem has seventy-three clerks, and that Senator Driver, of Lane, has three. Nearly all of the clerks are females.

The report comes from Salem that an effort will be made soon to place the house of representatives in the hands of a receiver and that a prominent republican capitalist in this city will de named as such receiver.

Senator Driver must be a very energetic, busy senator to need three clerks.

There is a grim satisfaction in the thought that as long as the house remains unorganized, it will be unable to get so many rotten jobs through the legislature as has disgraced that body at its last three or four sessions.

Yesterday all the democrats in Salem answered to the roll call. The fourth was at home sick.

Ex-Senator Alley in his paper says: "The republican part of the house certainly are in great need of a leader, and if one had been there posted in common usages of parliamentary law, he would have moved for a roll call for the election of a temporary speaker, and not permit a viva voce vote to elect." Which gives the situation exactly, and places the responsibility.

In the senate.

The following bills were introduced yesterday:

King, to repeal the railroad commission; Daly, to exempt homesteads from attachment and judicial sale; to provide for the prompt organization of the Oregon legislature, fixing a fine of $50 to $500 for refusing to take his seat. Rules suspended and bill read second time, Senator Driver moved third reading. Lost, and bill ordered printed; McClung, to amend code sections 3471 and 3475, ordering county courts to print in one weekly paper in each county semi-annual statements, about January 1 and July 1; Gowan, to regulate driving of stock over private lands; Gowan, to require county clerks to administer pension oaths free of charge; Smith, to amend law pertaining to sheriff's sales and deeds.

A number of bills were read the second time and referred to the proper committees.

Johnson's bill for repeal of the state board of equalization was ordered engrossed and read the third time.

A LOCAL TEACHERS INSTITUTE will be held at Lebanon Jan. 29th and 30th. On Friday evening an entertainment will be given by the Lebanon Public school, also an address by Pres. Miller of the Agricultural college on Industrial Education. The institute proper will be held on Saturday Jan. 30th. It is to be hoped the teachers will feel it a duty to attend and aid the usefulness of the institute. The citizens of Lebanon will entertain all the teachers who attend the institute.

CORVALLIS.—Dart Brink came over from Albany Saturday night on the boat and visited with the boys until Monday, when he took the train for home.

Ben Woldt sold his interest in the "Leo" saloon Saturday, to Chris Germansen. This makes Chris a half owner in the "Leo." Ben has not yet determined just what he will do in the future.

James Flett and John Warner started down the Willamette Monday morning in search of James Eglin's body. They patrolled as far as Independence the day they started and yesterday went on to Salem. They came home on the boat last night.—Times.

TUESDAY

Big Robbery.

Yesterday while C. Schlagel, residing on the Hugh Nickerson place, was away from his home, some one entered his house and took nearly everything in it, including wearing apparal, cooking utensils, etc., and $20 in money. No clue to the robber.

A Decision Affirmed.

In the Supreme Court, the First National Bank of Portland, appellant, vs. the Linn County National Bank, respondent; appealed from Multnomah county; affirmed. Opinion by Bean, J. Action was instituted in this case to recover for a loss suffered by plaintiff on account of an alleged negligent omission of duty on the part of defendant. The complaint sets out that on June 16, 1893, the plaintiff bank forwarded by mail to defendant bank, its Albany correspondent, for collection and payment, a sight draft for $1000. The draft was drawn by J. L. Cowan on defendant bank in favor of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., and by them indorsed to plaintiff for deposit on account. The draft was received by defendant on the same day it was mailed, but it did not collect or pay, and it is alleged negligently failed to notiy plaintiff. No action was taken until June 24, when the draft was protested. The defendant bank had in the meantime closed its doors. It contended that notice of nonpayment should have been communicated to plaintiff, June 17, and that then and thereafter, until June 19, Cowan was possessed of ample property out of which payment could have been forced. The defendant alleges the draft was not received until June 24, when it was immediately protested and plaintiff notified, and the lower court found in favor of defendant.

The decision of the lower court in favor of the Linn County National Bank was affirmed.

YAW IS ALIVE.—The following is taken from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 13th inst: "Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Special Telegram.—Ellen Beach Yaw is not dead. Telegrams were received today from her brother, P. G. Yaw of Minneapolis, and from Chrles C. Wentzier of Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican, reported author of the story. She is now on the Pacific slope."

AN AIR GUN DID IT.—Boys who think these little air guns are a fine toy will please read the following from the Eugene Guard: Stanley Clemens, a boy about 10 years of age, who resides in the northwestern part of the city, was struck in the right eye Saturday evening by a double "B" shot which when fired by another boy from an air gun hit a tree and glanced. The shot penetrated the eyelid and destroyed the pupil of the eye. The whole eye may yet have to be removed.

ASTORIA TO PORTLAND.—Mr. A. B. Hammond, president of the A. and C. R. R., arrived from Portland yesterday in company with Mr. Thomas E. Adams, of Missoula. Mr. Adams is a capitalist and is looking for a suitable investment. The A. and C. R. R. R. has just made a trackage lease for the Northern Pacific track between Goble and Portland for ninety years over which it will operate its trains from Astoria.—Astorian.

Mr. Frank Wood, Sr., of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Sodaville are in the city today.

Hon. W. S. Vanderburg, passed through Albany for Salem yesterday.

Rev. E. R. Prichard, of Puyallup, Wash., arrived in Albany last night and will visit in Albany and Corvallis for two weeks.

Mr. John Lear left this noon for St. James, Ill., in response to a dispatch announcing the dangerous illness of his father.

A. B. Seal, the drummer, is coming down the road and was at Eugene yesterday. Keep an eye out your front door.

Miss Hesser left last night for Napa, Calif., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Ayers. A good many friends were at the depot to see her.

Mr. R. L. Burkhart left for California a few days ago to join his mother, whose health had not been as good as when she left Albany, and they are now at the dryer climate of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ortel will leave tomorrow for Chicago, where they will remain two or three months, when they will return to the northwest, probably stopping in Spokane

The Webling sisters will exhibit here on the 28th, under the auspices of F. Co.

The Minnesota State Savings bank failed yesterday, assets $250,000, liabilities $230,000, also the German National Bank of Louisville.

MRS. Dr. Gaff's account of her recent trip to Mexico, is a beautifully told narration and no one should miss reading it.

The Free Methodist church of Lacomb, Linn county, has incorporated. The church will purchase land and other property, erect church buildings and make any other necessary improvements. The value of the property on hand is placed at $750. John M Flaugher, David S Myers and Herman Preever are the trustees of the church.

George Neal, an honored Oregon pioneer, died at his home in Salem yesterday. He had been an invalid two years, and his death was not unexpected. Mr Neal came to Oregon from Missouri, back in the '40s. He took up a donation land claim near Turner, which he owned at the time of his death.

A mass meeting was held at Prineville "to render some assistance to the movement now being made to obtain a joint memorial to congress from our present legislature allowing us to depasture the Cascade Forest Reserve. There was a big attendance and much enthusiasm.

ENDORSED.—At a meeting of members of the people's party held yesterday afternoon resolutions were adopted endorsing in strong words the action of Representatives Smith and Munkers in holding out against the organization of the house in the interest of bad legislation and the perpetuation of railroad commissions, etc. The resolutions were immediatly mailed to Salem.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. *You want the best.* It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. ***There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's.*** It cures.

Real Estate Sales.

G W Luper by sheriff to Robert Crawford, 80 acres 11 w 3 ..... $2520
Same, 330 acres 2160
Estate Jos Pearl to G L Shryder, 464 acres 4500
O J Treese to C L Blakeslee, ½ interest in 52 acres and river lots .. 190
C L Blakeslee same 250
Frank Frisbee to A G Anderson, 80 acres 200
Doynes Turner to A M Turner, 102 18 acres 2000
E T Willoughby to Anna T Willoughby, 160 acres 16 w 3 500
Anna E Worrell to Sam Worrell, lots 3 and 4 bl 27 H's 2nd ad 500
Mary C Barrows to Ida A Duncan 23.05 acres 20
O P Coshow to Geo H Coshow, Mrs L W Knapp, F M Powell, Mrs Ella Curl, I W Starr, deeds to divers pieces of property Brownsville, under decision of U S land office .....
Jos R Geddes to J H Geddes, 40 acres 200
J H Geddes to Ida S Geddes, 40 acr 1
R E Hibler to S I Shore, 1 block Scio 450
F H Porter to Mrs A M McCormick 1 lot Shedd 50
H C Powell to F D Cornett, 21.50 acres 375
John Perrin to Carrie E Perrin, 1½ lots Harrisburg 10
Geo D Barton to Emily O Barton, 15 acres Oakville 564
A J Hodges trustee to T Jay Buford 2 lots Fairdale 200
John Unger to Henry Kovener, 1 lot Lebanon 160
Elmer Irwin to Henry Engle, 15 acres 125
Artela Chance to A M Austin, 2 lots Brownsville 200
Newton Lewis to S V Hall, 10 acrs 200
L J Cornett to Rose E Rowell, 27½ acres, 13 E 1 150
Kate Brown to Myra Higgins, 88.33 acres 200
Polly Jane Porcell to Jas K Charlton, 80 acres, 11 w 1 1
Benj Butler to Henry Kaltrider, several lots, Peoria 300
E T Willoughby to F M Reade, 80 acres, in mortgage deed 1000
H C McDowell to David McDowell, 160 acres 55
Nettie Willoughby to F M Reade, ½ interest 302 acres 350
E T Willoughby to F M Reade, 80 acres 1000
Allen Parker to Est Thos Umphrey, 32½ acres 500
T M Witten to Bell Thompson, 2 lots, Waterloo 100
O & R R to Jas Warner, 160 acres, 9 w 3 100
Estate Alfred Reel to D Muna, 2 lots, Tangent 500
J P Carter to Susan Ziegler, 4 lots, Halsey 950
J J Dubruille by sheriff to R L Burkhart, 21.71 acres, 11 w 3 .. 5690
T J McClary to D E Swank, mining claim Santiam district .....
H Bryant to Anna Sharp, 37 acres 1110
Alvin Rainey to Adda E Bryant, 16.40 acres 300
Will. R E Co to Abbie Standish, 2 lots, Halsey 100
J S Rainey to J C Standish, 40 acres, 14 w 4 1
Mrs E P Lane et al to F M Miller, 361 acres, 10 E 1 3000
L W Laughead to C W Elkins, strip 30 feet wide for road 1

MISFITS.

The Mercury figures up municipal steals in Portland amounting to nearly $2,000,000.

An Indiana barber is trying to get a bill through the legislature providing for a tax of $10 a year on claim whiskers, goatees or side slugga.s. Next.

If Somers and U'Ren would go down in the basement and fight it out to a finish they would set a better example than they do by talking so much.—Welcome.

Chief of Police Dilley, of Salem, has begun feeding tramps bread and water. They have so overrun the city he felt justified in using stringent means to make them tired of Salem.

The provision of the constitution which says a minority of the house shall meet from day to day and adjourn, unquestionably does not refer to Sunday, and there was no occasion for meeting then even simply to adjourn

The greatest lesson to be learned from the present so-called "hold up," is that the senatorial election should be taken from the state legislature and placed in the hands of the people. It is a disorganizer and confuser.

When President Lee took the cars for the east yesterday noon a crowd of students cried lustily:

Zip bum bee,
Zip bum bee,
Good bye, good bye
President Lee.

The Portland Tribune got a scoop last evening. It told under a big head how the legislature had organized. The heading will give an idea of the item:

"The legislature organized now. Jonathan Bourne breaks down the opposition. The filibusters at last put to flight. Business will now proceed unobstructed."

The Telegram calls the name Bilyeu a nomenclature oddity. No more odd than any name to people used to it, not so odd for instance as Gesner, Dufur, Gowan, Calbreath, Yoakum, Svindseth, Dusting, Schmidtlein, Langell, etc., other members of the same legislature

The Statesman publishes the resolutions of the Christian Endeavor Union under the head "Speaker Davis Censured." Yes, but the adjournment to Sunday afternoon was voted by 29 republican members, and a republican caucus was held the same evening.

There are several things the lower house needs to meet to assist in doing, for instance: To abolish the railroad and other commissions, board of equalization, game warden, attorney general, etc, to reenact the mortgage tax law, to provide for the reduction of indebtedness in assessment, to lower the rate of interest and to provide for a maximum freight and passenger rate.

Sensationalism is the order of the day. The cord that let loose the trap under Roe, the murderer of nine persons, hanged at Napa Friday, was cut by the bloody knife with which Roe had committed his last murder. He was afterwards cut down by the same knife, just before a picture being taken of the sheriff in the act of cutting the rope.

We publish the following from the Welcome just because it is funny:

Who held the house up?
"I," said little Joe.
With thumbs up so;
"I held it up."
"No, I did," said Bourne,
"To make gold bugs mourn;
I held it up."
Great men are we,
On nothing we agree,
But to hold up the house.

The following appears in the Sunday Oregonian about a former Albany man: "It is amusing to watch Bilyeu make a break for the lobby. His name is one of the first, and he has to hurry in order to escape before it is called. But Bilyeu is blessed with very long legs, which stretch out like the forks of the Santiam where he was born, somewhere between 30 and 60 years ago. Bilyeu is built like a pair of old fashioned scissors; but there is not a dull thing about him. When Bilyeu lived in the Santiam region the voting population was made up of the Bilyeu family—or families—and two others, and they rolled up something more than 100 democratic votes at every election. So when Bilyeu makes a break for the entrance, everybody must stand from under. When the roll call is finished, he invariably returns and plunges headlong into any debate that is in progress. He is usually called to order on the ground that he is not present. But Bilyeu proves that he is present by limbering up his 6 feet 2 and opening his mouth and talking.

Tea is better fresh—if it isn't, what does the grocer mean by telling you that he has some tea just come from abroad?

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WEDNESDAY

COL. KELSAY DEAD.

One of Oregon's Pioneer Lawyers Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John Kelsay died at Corvallis at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of several days of pneumonia, at the age of 77 years. He was born in Wayne county, Ky., on Oct. 23, 1819, moved to Missouri in 1829, was a member of the house of representatives in that state in 1844. In 1846 he was admitted to the bar, and in 1853 he settled in Corvallis, where he has since resided. He served in the Rogue River Indian War of 1855-56, and was to be in Albany this afternoon to deliver a speech at the organization of the Indian War Veterans. He was in command of the 2nd Regiment of Volunteers. Col. Kelsay was a member of the Constitutional convention, and in 1868 was a member of the Supreme court. He was a man of original but excellent character, of considerable ability and genius and had the respect of the legal profession generally.

The funeral services will be held at Corvallis tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The Indian War Veterans.

The Indian war veterans met at the court house this afternoon at 2 p. m. and were called to order by Mr. Jason Wheeler. Upon motion G. W. Wright, though not a veteran, acted as chairman, and A. D. Morris as secretary. Upon motion a register of those present was taken, as follows, with the company:

Geo. Knox, H.; A. L. Bridgefarmer, C.; B. H. Irvine, C.; John Morgan, D.; J M Archibald, D.; A G Marshall, D.; Wm Clyman, D.; Moses Parker, D.; S R Claypool, D.; E D Sloan, D.; E C McClain, D.; Jas P Crabtree, D.; Henry Watson, H.; Chas Pattison, E.; E Maxwell, H.; Ves Cannon, H.; A F McBride, H.; W J Smith, H.; J B McFarland, C; A S Bridgefarmer, B; Silas Williams, B; V H Caldwell, Jos Groshong, Jas H Stephens, E; O P Coshow, W M Powers, F M Westfall, Daniel Sheily, A D Morris, John Catlin, E.; of the Rogue River, Eastern Oregon and Yakima wars, Jonas Davis, H.; Jason Wheeler, Jas Blakeiy, and Wm Shepherd, of the Cayuse war of 1847-8.

Remarks were being made and arrangements were in process for the permanent organization of the Veterans into a camp.

Following officers were elected: Capt., Jason Wheeler; 1st lieutenant, J B McFarland; 2cd Lieut., S Cannon; 1st sergeant, E E Fisher.

The Reasons.

The following address gives the reasons of legislative members of the people's party for staying out and opposing organization at the present time:

SALEM, Or., January 18, 1897.

To the Peoples party of Oregon.

The undersigned, your members elect of the legislative assembly ask your loyal support and that of all good citizens, in our contest for such an organization of the house as we believe will result in economical and remedial legislation that will make an honest vote and a fair count possible in Oregon.

We are contesting for a fair organization of the house in order to make possible the passage of the Bingham registration bill, the Holt judges of election bill, and an amendment to the constitution providing for direct law-making by the people by means of the Initiative and Referendum, in its optional forum.

We are assured by eminent lawyers that the Bingham registration bill is constitutional and likely to be effective.

The Holt bill allows the county central committees of each of the three principal political parties to designate one judge of election in each precinct, and the committees of the two principal parties to each name one clerk of election in each precinct.

The Initiative and Referendum need no explanation to Oregon Populists.

These measures we believe to be all important in obtaining honest elections and control by the people of law making in Oregon and thereby preserving our liberties.

The situation is this: Last June the republican party elected 38 members of the house of representatives. Only 28 of this number have agreed to act together in organizing the house, favorable to the making ten republican members support Mr. Bourne and part do not support any candidate. The populist and democratic members are staying out until such time as the republican majority may agree upon a candidate of their own for speaker, or until a sufficient number of them unite with us to assure Bourne's election, which we believe will enable us to obtain the measures herein named.

So long as the reoublicans are thus divided and it is possible that we may, by preventing organization, finally elect Mr Bourne and probably obtain the legislation before mentioned, we feel it to be our duty to the people of Oregon to stay out, wages or no wages.

With this knowledge of the facts we feel that we are entitled to your support for ourselves and our allies.

J S SMITH,	THOMAS BUCKMAN,
J H KRUSE,	JOHN W MCALISTER,
JOHN WHITAKER,	G G SCHMIDTLEIN,
GEO OGLE,	JOHN GILL,
N J SYINDSETH,	W S U'REN,
C S AUSTIN,	S H HOLT,
D W YOAKUM,	WILL R KING.

THE SALEM MILLS.—The stockholders of the Thomas Kay woolen mills yesterday held their annual meeting for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year. Following are the directors chosen: Thos. Kay, Squire Farrar, C. P. Bishop, T. B. Kay, J. K. Weatherford. The latter was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation R. H. Coshow, some time ago, the others being re-elected. The directors then elected officers as follows: Thos. Kay, President and manager; Squire Farrar, vice-president; R H. Coshow, secretary and treasurer; T. B. Kay, assistant manager and salesman. During the past twelve months the company expended for buildings $13,555; on account for machinery, $34,674; the old plant, including the buildings left after the fire, the real estate and water power, were invoiced at $15,000; furniture and fixtures, $364; total value of plant, $67,423. The real estate in the above item alone cost originally $15.000. The old plant, before the fire of fourteen months ago, was valued at $64,000, showing that the new plant, with far better machinery and more substantial buildings, cost but little more. Of the $25.000 stock subscribed in this city for the present company $3,800 is still unpaid.—Statesman.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS.—Col. R. W. Mitchell and Mr. Abe Hackleman recently returned from a trip in the Cascade mountains. The roads were in a horrible condition, the worst Mr. Hackleman had seen for forty years. They went to McKinnons. At Upper Soda they heard of the finding by Mr. Foster of some float rock that yielded $1200 to the ton, and a number of prospectors were hunting for more, with prospects of a big mining camp if successful.

Senator Dawson has introduced a bill for the preventing of the payment of county taxes with county warrants. It should fail. The county should by all means take its own paper in payment of taxes.

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Crawford & Harnish for photographs. Prices from $1 to $20 per dozen.

Confidence has nothing to do with holiday prices at Long's photo gallery.

If you want absolutely correct time set your watch with French's regulator.

Who put down the price of clothing in Albany? Answer, Wilson Blain.

The Eugene city council has levied a six mill tax, one mill more than last year.

At French's jewelry store you can buy spectacles and eye glasses from 25c up.

The man and his fiddle reached Albany this afternoon. He has been here before.

A fine line of Cooks Ranges and Heaters at The Stewart & Sox Hardware Co.'s.

Clothing cleaned and repaired by Mrs A E Owen, 3rd between Ellsworth and Broadalbin.

Dr. G. W. Maston, physician and surgeon, Albany Or. Calls answered promptly in city or country.

There have been eighteen or twenty persons drowned in and near Albany in the last ten years.

Eugene now has a lady doctor. Mrs Dr. Dolezale, a graduate of the University of Vienna, has located there

Information that is worth its weight in gold: Get your meats of all kinds at Henry Broder's, on Second street.

If you are in need of a heating stove call and examine the Royal Jewel at The Stewart & Sox Hardware Co.'s.

Drs. H. E. and O. K. Beers offices and residence in the post office building. Special attention given to diseases of women

The residence of William Faber one night this week was robbed of some wine and five ducks in the refrigerator ready for use

Secretary Masten, of the Northwest Immigration board predicts the arrival of 25,000 to 30,000 immigrants this year.

There is a bunch of flax at the O A C that took first premium in the centennial exposition. The length is 37 inches. The medal is in posession of the college.

A good resolution for 1897 is to call in at Haight Bros. and order some of their choice meats. Their constant resolution is to treat the public well.

Mr. W. F Benjamin has sold his half interest in the Roseburg Plaindealer to Hon. J. B. Eddy, railroad commissioner. C. T. Benjamin retains his interest.

A man named Tribb, who escaped from the insane asylum was arrested at Albany yesterday and taken back today by the asylum's druggist, Mr. Chas Cusick.

For choice meats of all kinds call on Emerick & Bruckman in the Blumberg block, where they are running their own business and treating their customers well.

Just down the street at 2nd and Ellsworth, the Albany Dressed Beef Co, are splendidly