

Weekly Corvallis Gazette.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 20, 1885.

Houl's bill for a constitutional convention was rejected on the 17th inst.

The W. C. T. bill, making teaching of the effect of liquor and tobacco a part of the public school course awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

A dozen bills have been introduced into the Kansas Legislature, says an eastern exchange, proposing to change the name of the county now called St. John, since he, the prohibitory candidate, made himself so obnoxious to Kansas people.

What president elect Cleveland will do is interesting the democrats more than the republicans just at present. They fear he does not believe that "if a change of party means anything it means a change in the servants of the people," but that in some cases he will retain faithful officials.

We have received from Hon. E. B. McElroy, State superintendent of public instruction, Rules of the Senate and Standing Committees, Reports of the President of the Board of Regents of the Oregon State University, and the Biennial Report of the President of the Oregon State Agricultural College.

The Oregon legislature will adjourn to-night at twelve o'clock. At this writing the election of a Senator is very undecided. It is not probable, however, that adjournment will take place without an election. The ballot on Tuesday is as follows: Hirsch, 29; Boise, 15; E. B. Watson, 2; Fullerton, 1; Bellinger, 27; George, 13; Absent, 2; Carson, 1. Wednesday Hirsch gained one vote, that of Connor of this county, making his total vote 30.

The Minnesota Legislature is now discussing a bill on the liquor question which has the merit of novelty about it, at least. It provides for licensing the drinker, instead of the seller, by declaring that permits to purchase and drink liquors in the licensed saloons shall be sold at \$5 each to persons who may prove to the satisfaction of municipal authorities they are only moderate drinkers, and that no sales shall be made to residents who do not have such permits; violations of this law by saloon-keepers to be punished by heavy fines.

The following complimentary notice of Speaker Keady we take from the Portland News. Mr. Keady is filling the position of Speaker with so much credit to himself and the body he represents, for the reason partly that he was a representative of "the art preservative" at one time "Speaker Keady, as a presiding officer is a success. His rulings are uniformly fair, courteous, and quickly made. He seems to have the respect, and is paid the deference of everybody. It is not often that newspaper men excel in speech-making, and in the execution of parliamentary rules. Their time is taken up with another line of thought. They act without talking. Mr. Keady does both."

At the last meeting of the city council there was introduced another ordinance in the interest of officers fees and to promote litigation, the workings of which, if the officers are sufficiently industrious, the fees will amount to a pretty good monthly salary. This ordinance provides that the marshal serve either a written or printed notice on parties whose side walks are out of repair and if parties thus served fail to repair side walks within ten days after the notice is personally served on them, they shall be arrested and brought before the recorder, and subjected to a fine—and still the side walk will not be fixed. The ordinance can only apply to those living in the city and those who live out side of the city and have property within the city the ordinance cannot reach. The officer gets fifty cents for serving each notice and if he is active he can serve fifty a day. The city has not got legislation enough in the interests of officers' fees and litigation. There is barely enough taxes collected to pay the officers fees and for litigation, and yet there are some councilmen who deem it their absolute duty to legislate everything in favor of officers fees and litigation when the tax payers are to receive no good whatever. Will we ever have a change?

WHY OUR CITY MARSHAL SHOULD HAVE A SALARY.

Some of the best reasons why our city marshal should have a good liberal salary for his work instead of a fee bill is that if the city pays her marshal a good fair salary she can expect of him and require him to turn his entire time and attention to the interests and work of the city, and by passing a proper ordinance the city can require of him a faithful application of his whole time in looking after the interests of, and working for the city. In connection with this, the city could have a proper ordinance establishing a properly organized police force so that the council or mayor might appoint from time to time whatever policeman might be thought necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the city, they could act as day or night watches on a monthly salary as at present, and making it their duty to arrest all persons found violating city ordinances. On this plan no fees would be allowed to any marshal or policeman but all would be required to perform their duty for their monthly salaries, as they are required to do in Portland and all other towns of any consequence, who have foreseen the benefits of doing away with the perniciious fee system. A system which will bankrupt any town in the world. Under the old system our marshal, though a good active one, if he had a good liberal salary he could make a still better officer. As it now stands with him he gets fees for what he does, and nothing whatever for the time which he spends going around the city hour after hour looking after the necessities and requirements of the city. For several days or weeks he may find plenty of violators of the law to arrest, and for a time may make big pay for his time, and then again a seeming lull and quiet may come on when he thinks from all prospects that there may be a quiet time for several days, with no seeming prospects for an opportunity to make any arrests and as his time belongs entirely to himself and the city has no control over his time, except he is required not to be absent from the city beyond a certain number of days, and as he cannot make money for his time outside of his marshal's duties, unless he arrests some violator or performs some other duty for the city which entitles him to a fee, he takes it upon himself to go out of town to Portland, to the coast or some other place where he can make some money by attending to other duties outside of his city marshalship. In this way it will be readily seen that when such condition of affairs happens our city is without her marshal for several days, as it often happens and sometimes when he is most needed. Besides another pernicious effect of the fee system is that under the present condition of affairs it not only extends to the marshal but to all the deputy marshals and nightwatches in the town. By the time the marshal makes a reasonable yearly income out of it and the nightwatches and deputies make from twenty-five to forty dollars each out of it the whole amounts up to a large sum of money to be paid for such services. On the other hand the marshal, by being paid a stated salary, the city could require his whole time and require him to be in the city at all times and the nightwatches and deputy marshals who all get more or less fees now could be required to do all necessary marshal's duty for the monthly salaries which they now receive. And so by fixing the amount of fines in the different cases so that the recorder should fine not less than ten or twelve dollars and this to go into the city treasury instead of thirteen dollars as now of fine and fees the city could be largely the gainer financially, and the city could have a marshal in attendance on duty within the city at all times, besides the foundation of a police force would be laid so as it might be increased when necessary. Under the present system there is no assurance of marshal, policeman, or anything else, except certain bankruptcy.

Six First Premiums for Oregon.

One of the commissioners for Oregon at New Orleans in a letter to a friend in Portland says: "The judges have made a report upon our fruit, and I for one feel proud of the result. We had only twelve entries and three of this number were ruled out because they were misnamed. This left us but nine entries for competition, and out of this number we carry off six first premiums, as follows: Best collection of five varieties, grown in an adapted to the coast climate, silver medal and \$25; best collection of five varieties grown in and adapted to mountain climate, silver medal and \$25; best plate of Baldwin, \$5; best plate of Blue Pearmain, \$5; best plate of Athley, \$5."

THE INAUGURAL PROCESSION.

(Norriston (Pa.) Herald.)

Democratic leaders appear to be unable to agree as to the character of the inaugural procession of the 4th of March next. It is understood that the southern wing of the party, in order to bring about the much talked-of "era of good feeling," has arranged an order of procession headed as follows:

500,000 office-seekers, "very thirsty and very hungry."

A transparency bearing the inscription, "To the Victors Belong the Spoils."

Ex-President Jefferson Davis in an open barouche.

Henry Watterson and the Star-Eyed Goddess of Reform, arm-in-arm.

The cannon that fired the first shot at Fort Sumpter, drawn by six horses.

A banner bearing the motto, "The Surplus Must Go."

Ex-Confederates who guarded Libby Prison and Andersonville Prison pen, armed with rifles which shot down

staring Union soldiers.

A transparency inscribed, "We demand pay for Our Slaves."

Surviving members of the ex-confederate cabinet.

A banner inscribed with the Bourdon motto, "Do You Want Your Daughter to Marry a Nigger?"

The southern "army" that was tendered Watterson to seat Cleveland "at the point of the bayonet."

A company of the Ku-Klux Klan, with a rope around the neck of a negro.

A transparency bearing the inscription, "We honor St. John as an Assistant Democrat, but Abhor his Cold Water Principles."

A float containing a dozen barrels of "Old Bourdon," the products of the illicit stills in the south.

A transparency inscribed with the motto, "We Love the New York Mugwumps as Democratic Voters, but not as Office-Holders."

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To all persons notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. R. Pygall, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Howard, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of such notice, to me as such administrator, at Corvallis in said county.

A. R. PYGALL, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Howard, dec'd.

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In the matter of the estate of Geo. P. Wrenn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order

of sale, duly made by the County Court of the State

of Oregon, for Benton county, on Saturday April

7th 1885 at the regular April term of said Court,

directing and commanding me, F. A. Chenoweth,

administrator of said estate, to sell at public auction

all the right, title, interest and estate that the said

Geo. P. Wrenn had at the time of his death, in and

to the following described premises to-wit:

The donation land claim of Geo. P. Wrenn and

May E. F. Wrenn his wife, notification 325, Claim

No. 54, T. 11, S. 2, E. 2, W. 1, Willamette Meridian, in

Benton county, Oregon, and more particularly de-

scribed as follows to-wit: The undivided three-fifths of

265 acres of the East half of said claim being 100.8

acres, also the whole of the following in the west half of

said claim beginning at a quarter sec. corner on the

line between Sections 16 and 21, in T. 11, S. 2, E. 2,

west, Willamette Meridian, thence south 89 degrees

27 min. east 4.65 chains, south 58.50 chains to the

middle of the channel of Marys river, thence follow-

up the river to the middle of the county road lead-

ing from Corvallis to Kings Valley, north 16 degrees, east

along the middle of said road, 16 chains north 6 de-

grees west 15 chains, north 25 degrees, west 22 chains

north 39 degrees, west 5 chains to the north line of

the claim, south 39 degrees 21 min. east 12.39 chains

to place of beginning containing 39.08 acres. There-

fore in accordance with and in pursuance of said order

of sale I, F. A. Chenoweth administrator of said

estate of Geo. P. Wrenn, deceased, will on

Saturday, February 28th 1885.

at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day in front

of the Court House door, in the City of Corvallis in

Benton county Oregon, sell at public auction to high-

est bidder, all the right, title, interest and estate which

the said Geo. P. Wrenn had, at the time of his death,

in and to the above described premises, together

with the appurtenances thereto belonging. Terms

of sale, cash down at time of sale.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Administrator of estate of Geo. P. Wrenn, deceased.

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