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RAPID WORK IS DONE.

The Legislature Is Disposing of Con-siderable Business.

The settlement of the senatorial question has brought a considerable legree of buoyancy into legislative The nominee of Friday night's Reproceedings. Business moved along with more life Monday than has been ublican caucus, Joseph Simon, was aturday regularly chosen United seen in routine work before during the session. Five bills were passed by the senate, and seven by the house. The senate was notified by the governor that he had approved two bills-senate bill 18, by Daly of Benton, to authorize the county court of Benton county to establish and operate a free ferry across the Willamette river at Corvallis, and senate bill 21, by Daly of Lake, to repeal the act providing for a board of railroad commissioners.

In the Senate.

Upon motion, ex-State Senator Will R. King was made the guest of the senate.

Brownell of Clackamas, introduced a bill providing that all state printing be done by contract. It was read a first and second time, and referred to

the committee on printing. Representative Moody's bill amending section 1037 of the code relative to foreign attorneys and their admission to practice in Oregon courts was read a second and third time, and passed.

The senate bill relating to mining claims and their status in justice courts was called up by Senator Smith, read a third time and passed. The senate bill reducing the statu-

tory rate of interest to 6 per cent was read a third time and passed

The senate bill providing for a constitutional convention in September, 1899, was read a third time, and, after a spirited address by the author, Senator Brownell, was, upon motion of Senator Reed, indefinitely postponed. -

The senate bill by Dufur of Wasco. for the protection of hotel and boarding-house keepers was read a third time and passed by a vote of 22 to 4.

A message was received from the house announcing the passage of senate bill No. 66, with an amendment. The senate concurred in the amendment. This is Senator Selling's district attor. ney salary bill

The bill by Smith of Baker, regspecial session of 1898, Mr. Simon was ulating Eastern Oregon agricultural societies was read a third time and passed.

In the House.

The first bill to come up on the reconvening of the house Monday afternoon was Senator Reed's bill extending the open season for salmon fishing for a period of 20 days in all water of the state except the Columbia river. By consent, the bill passed to the third reading and was passed without

a dissenting vote. Gray's bill requiring that doors of all public buildings hereafter constructed open 'ontwards was passed but as no penalty is attached it will be

amended in the senate. Selling's district attorney salary bill as reported back favorably The Multnomah delegation, with an amendment giving both deputies \$150 per month, and was then passed. Hobkirk's bill giving the public .the privilege of inspecting and making copies of records in the office of the recorder of Multnomah county was referred to the committee on judiciary. The committee on judiciary was also given charge of Moody's bill requiring the payment of taxes in cash and providing for the redemption of county warrants in the order of their issuance. Curtis' sturgeon protection bill, which was next called up as a special order of business, provoked considerable discussion, and was finally referred to the committee on fisheries and game for further revision. Nichols' bill providing for an appro priation of \$25,000 for the Corvallis agricultural college, to replace the buildings recently destroyed by fire, and operate a ferry at Sellwood was was passed without opposition. This bill takes the place of the resolution passed earlier in the session, which is considered of no force. Bayer's bill giving Oregon contractors and Oregon raw material the preference in the construction of public buildings, and Ross' bill establishing a lish, acquire and operate a free ferry at fiscal agency for Oregon in the city of New York, were passed without opposition. The bill by Young of Clatsop, providing for the protection of elk, passed almost unanimously, only two noes being recorded against. By this bill the killing of elk is prohibited for a period of 11 years from January 1, 1899, and live elk can be kept in parks only by written consent of the game protector. Flagg's bill reducing the salaries of the Marion county officials by about \$9,000 per annum was lost. The bill of Topping of Coos, providing for the destruction of teachers' examination papers one year after examinations are held, for the purpose of relieving the archives, was defeated. The bill of Kruse of Clackamas, permitting the practice of healing without the authority of the state medical board, considered to be in the interest of quacks and magnetic healers, was defeated by an overwhelming vote, only seven voting in favor of it. Hill's bill creating the office of clerk of the justice court and deputy constable in cities of 50,000 population and over, and fixing their salaries, was passed without opposition. This bill fixes the salary of clerk of a justice court at not to exceed \$65, and that of leputy constable at \$80 per month. Curtis' bill consolidating all fish laws of the state into one act met with onsiderable opposition upon being called up for final action. It was referred back to the committee on fisheries and game. The bill of Ross of Multnomah, abolishing tenancy by entirety. was debated by Moody of Multnomah, Mc-Culloch and McCourt of Marion, and Reeder of Umatilla. Curtis of Clatsop, and Ross also took a hand in the defurther reductions, claiming that the bate. McCulloch was the only one to oppose the bill. It was defeated.

The question as to whether this leg-

islature has the power to preserve in

its regular session the continuity of legislation begun at the special session

was brought up by a joint resolution

by Ross of Multnomah, for a committee

to ascertain and report on the law gov-

etning unfinished business before this

the regular session for conclusion.

Representative Kruse, of Clackamas,

was excused from further attendanc

during this session owing to the serious

liness of his aged father, John Kruse,

of Wilsonville.

ession which might be carried over to

re.000 stolen American officers report widespread Caused by the Murder of a Happenings Both at Home destitution in Northern Cuba. Thirty-six deaths and 470 cases of Private. and Abroad. vellow fever are reported in Mississippi to date. Cuban sugar planters refuse to resume SOLDIERS SEIZE A TRAIN A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED operations unless guaranteed proper protection. Dead Man's Companions Swear Ven-The Oregon and Washington recruits Interesting Collection of Items From geance, and Attempt a Lynching-Many Places Oulled From the Prose

LATER NEWS.

A Pittsburg bank was blown up and

Reports of the Current Week. Manila. Colonel Ray, with 400 United States

troops, has taken possession of Manzanillo

The converted yacht Wasp has been ordered to Chicago for the use of the naval reserve.

arrange details of the disbandment of list. the Cuban army.

Secretary Hay tendered a reception to the diplomatic corps at Washington Thursday.

Captain Polemann, the well-known master of the coasting steamer Oregon, livered. died in San Francisco, aged 62 years.

Major Wilkinson, who was killed by the Indians near Walker, Minn., was formerly located at various posts in the Northwest. session.

The Salt Lake choir won the grand choir contest at the Eistedfod, which was participated in by five choirs of 125 notified the Spanish authorities in voices, for a \$500 prize and a gold medal.

Secret service officers have discovered that the bogus \$100 silver certificates same control will be exercised in Porto Rico October 18. have been made in San Francisco. They were freely circulated in the

Northwest and K'ondike districts. Chinese offiicals at Peking have protested to the foreign legations against the landing of marines, saying the Gomez will preside. The meeting will presence of these foreign soldiers is likely to exasperate the Peking populace island.

News has been received from Dowey that Spanish reinforcements are en route to Manila. They have already reached Singapore, and the intention is to have them land at Hioilo. The Washington government may raise strong objections.

Admiral Howell has been relieved from the command of the North Atlantic squadron, and his flagship, the San Francisco, has been ordered out of commission at Norfolk. The command of the squadron devolves upon Commodore Philip, whose flagship, the New York, is now at the New York navy-yard.

Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, has been instructed by the secretary of the treasury to proceed to Cuba and Porto Rico, and make a thorough search and examination into existing conditions, with a view to the establishment of an efficient revenue cutter patrol of the

who have been encamped in San Fran-Exciting Night at Lexington. cisco for some time are to be sent to

RIOT AT

The

All the furloughed soldiers of the Lexington, Ky., Oct. 12 .- As a re-Washington battalion and battery A, sult of the killing of a private in the Oregon volunteers, have, reported for Twelfth New York regiment by Provost duty, and will be mustered out. Guard Kitchen last night, 300 or 400 members of that regiment formed a The health of the United States troops now in the province of Santiago mob tonight and seized a train at Camp has considerably improved, not more Hamilton, with the intention of com-

General Garcia has left Santiago to than 10 per cent now being on the sick ing to town on it and raiding the county jail for the purpose of taking Kitchen out and lynching him. Gen-An association, to be known as the

eral Wiley and Colonel Wood were Lumber Manufacturers' of the Pacific quickly notified of the uprising, and Coast, has been formed, and has adthey suppressed the mob by the most vanced the price of lumber from \$9.50 radical and prompt action. The out-

to \$10 to \$11 per thousand, cargo debreak was not unexpected, and the jail was heavily guarded. The provost Proposals for the cession of Porto guard in the city was also doubl t Rico and Guam islands to the United and things are now quiet, at midnight States and providing for the independ-The rioting tonight was the sequel ence of Cuba will be discussed by the not only of the fatal fights last night, peace commission in Paris at its next but also of the drunken carousals that

have been going on since pay day. The American commissioners have Last night there were two killed and two wounded, and a lynching was narrowly prevented. The drinking and Havana that the United States will disorderly conduct is not in Camp assme entire control, military and governmental, of Cuba December 1. The Hamilton, but in the city, when the

men get off on leave of absence. Private Hefferman, of the Twelfth New York, was last midnight killed by

A meeting of importance, it is said, Provost Guard Alvin Kitchen, of the will be held in a few days in some Third Kentucky, while the former was Havana province, of all the commandrunning away from a fight he had been ers of the Cuban army. Gen. Maximo in at a dive, and he refused to halt when Kitchen called to him to do so. have significance, as deciding the Kitchen fired twice at Hefferman, the future policy of the Cuban army on the second shot being fatal. The soldiers

are still desperately enraged at the The great strike at Paris may be exprovost guard for chasing them with tended, and pressure is being put on weapons, when they are in the city,

unions not affected to join in the moveand threatened others as well as Kitment. Forty thousand men are now chen. Private Bailey, who was also out. Violence has already been resortshot while in the city last night by the ed to in a few cases to cause men still provost guard, is suffering terribly from working to come out. The streets of the effects of the wound in his thigh, Paris are taking on the appearance of and is in a serious condition. The

a military camp. The soldiers sympatwo colored immunes who were shot in camp yesterday when Sergeant Green was killed by Corporal Edwards are The annual report of the commis

resting easier tonight. There is more sioner of Indian affairs, William I. excitement in Lexington tonight than Jones, shows a general advancement in the condition of the "nation's wards." at any time since the troops were Education, the greatest factor in solv- brought here.

When the 7:80 L. & N. train started ing the status of the Indians, is being to town from Camp Hamilton, a crowd pushed forward in the service, and now of 800 members of the Twelfth New there are 147 well-equipped boarding York reigment was at the depot to schools and an equal number of day board it. They were armed, and were schools engaged in the education of 23,coming to town to try to get Alvin Kitchen from jail and shoot him. The

Kansas negro soldiers stationed at Santiago will be allowed vision headquarters in the camp the state election. facts, and General Wiley wired back Colonel Tyson, with a detachment of instructing the train to be held. He 770 men and 38 officers, has left Brooksent a battalion to the scene of the vn for San Juan de Porto Rico. trouble, under Captain Holbrook, adjutant-general on General Wade's staff. An attempt to compromise the Leech Captain Holbrook ordered all peaceful lake trouble resulted in failure, as the soldiers to return to the camp. Indians refused to join in the confer-The Sixth Massachusetts regiment was placed as special guard around Secretary Day says the Paris negotia Camp Hamilton. tions will soon be ended, and the peace Later a report reached camp that the commission will finish its work before mob was forming in town. congress meets. The entire One Hundred and Sixtieth The yellow fever epidemic in Louisi Indiana regiment was sent to town ana is said to be of a mild type, and about 11 o'clock. A guard of 5 men the state board of health has decided has been placed around the jail, and to name it "yellowoid." jailers and deputies, armed with Winchesters, are protecting the prisoners. Secretary Alger has sent an answer to the war investigating committee, Kitchen is badly scared, and fears he which, in the words of one of the comwill be lynched. Kitchen will unquestionably get the nissioners. "does not answer." death sentence. When he shot Dyren A Madrid dispatch says evacuation he was under orders not to have his will be rushed, and Spaniards will be gun loaded. It is said Colonel Leonard, out of Porto Rico by next week, and

Startling Request Being Sent Out From ornell University Binghampton, N. Y., Act. 12 .- Prolessor B. G. Wilder, who occupies the chair of physiology in Cornell university, is sending out a unique document that requests the recipient to will his brains to the university. The circular is being distributed among present

and former students of the university. and has been mailed to many leading men of the nation who are numbered among the alumni.

HAMILTON

In giving his reason for the strange request, Professor Wilder says that the advanced science of today requires a superior article in the matter of brains that that obtained from the criminal, ignorant or insane.

There are plenty of this class, but it is next to impossible to obtain a higher quality on account of the antipathy to people. In order to solve this problem, the circulars have been prepared and sent out.

OREGON AND IOWA.

Commodore Kautz Says They Will Re main With the Pacific Squadron. Chicago, Oct. 12 .- The Chronicle says: Contrary to public belief, the battle-ships Oregon and Iowa, recently ordered to sail from New York to Honolulu, are not destined to reinforce Dewey's fleet, says Commodore Albert Kautz, the newly appointed commander of the Pacific squadron to succeed Admiral Miller.

Commodore Kautz is in this city on his way to the Pacific coast. There is, he savs, little likelihood that the vessels would go to Oriental waters this year. He declared they would remain part of the Pacific squadron.

One or more of the great sea scourges will probably be maintained permanently in Hawaiian water, ready to sail at an instant's notice to the Philippines, but the commodore is of the opinion that no further reinforcements will be necessary.

Home to Retire.

San Francisco, Oct. 12 .- Rear-Admiral Miller, who will retire from the navy October 15, says he will stop at a vote of 15 to 10 on final passage. his old home in Ohio on his way East. but will probably reside part of the time in San Francisco. He warns people against going to Honolulu in the expectation of making their fortunes.

ACCIDENT AND SUICIDE.

Young Man Paid Penalty of His Carelessness With His Life.

Carlyle, Ill., Oct. 12 .- While party composed of Joseph Corcoran, Scott Crabtree, Leila Shade and Rosa Smith were rambling in the cemetery, Corcoran exhibited a revolver and the party closed about him to examine it. Corcoran playfully pointed it at Miss Smith. She jumped aside, but the firearm was discharged, and the bullet She

operator at the station wired to the di- entered Miss Shade's thigh. Corcoran supposed he had killed her. walked away a few steps, placed the muzzle of the revolver to his left tem-

WILL US YOUR BRAINS. THIRD ECONOMY BILL te Votes to Abolish Equilization Bourd and House to Abolish Bailroad Commission.

The third economy and reform bill passed the senate Thursday afternoon, repealing the law creating the state board of equalization. Considerable oratory was indulged in before the bill was put on its final passage. It was finally passed by a vote of 17 to 12. The feature of the forenoon session

in the house today was the passage of a bill abolishing the board of state rail-road commissioners. When the bill road commissioners. When the bill came up on final passage, after a sus-pension of rules, there were but four absentess. The vote of those remain-ing was unanimous in favor of the bill.

Friday's vote for senator: Corbett, 36; M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, 23; dissection entertained by all cultured George, 10; Gatch, 5; Eakin, 6; Wil-people. In order to solve this prob-liams, 4.

In the Senate. The nonse bill providing for the in-corporation of the city of Condon passed the senate.

The house bill remitting the overnaid taxes to Lincoln county was assed.

The house bill amending the statutes elating to circuit court terms in the third judicial district was referred to the committee on judiciary. The house bill to regulate salaries of

county officers in Washington county was referred to the senators from Washington county.

The house bill to incorporate the city of Ashland was passed. The committee on revision of laws reported back favorably the senate bill providing for placing the American flag

on all schoolhouses. It was ordered engrossed for third reading. The committee on penal institutions reported back favorably the senate bill

providing for working misdemeanants on public highways. It was re-referred for specific amendment. The committee on education reported

back favorably, with slight amendment, the bill regulating qulifications of electors at school meetings and school elections. The bill was lost by

The committee on agriculture reported back the senate bill in relation to Eastern Oregon agricultural societies favorably; it was ordered engrossed for third reading.

The committee on judiciary reported back the senate bill fixing the statutory rate of interest at 6 per cent. Mulkey moved an amendment placing the rate at 5 per cent; the amendment was lost. Ordered engrossed for third reading.

The senate bill fixing the terms of ircuit court in the eseventh judicial district was reported favorably, and ander suspension read a third time and

The senate bill calling for a constitutional convention in September, 1889, was reported back with amend-

JOSEPH SIMON NAMED. Republican Caucus Choice for Senator Corbett Withdrew From the Race. State Senator Joseph Simon, of Portland, was nominated for United States senator Friday night by a caucus

of 63 Republican members of the legislature. Without nominating speeches or any

States senator by the legislature in other method of putting forth candioint session." He received the full dates to be voted for under a secret Republican vote, except that of Senator ballot, Simon received 41 of the 63 Kuykendall, who was absent. All the votes, and he was subsequently demembers seemed to recognize the bindclared the unanimous choice of the ing force of the caucus, and there was caucus, on motion of Senator Fulton, no attempt to evade or disregard it. of Clatsop. The result was as follows:

Gazette.

Corbett's Letter of Withdrawal. mon..... When the caucus had assembled, with Senator Michell, of Wasco, in the

Joseph Simon, the new United States chair, and Representative Moody, of senator from Oregon, was born in Ger-many in 1851. The family moved to Multnomah, as secretary, the organization that was first effected by the reg-California when Joseph was but one ular Republicans, there was a roll-call, and then Representative Ross, of Multyear old, and after five years' residence

there, came to Oregon, in 1857. Since nomah, in careful terms announced the definite withdrawal of Mr. Cor- that time Mr. Simon has continuously bett's name as a candidate, and read resided in the city of Portland. He the following letter: obtained his education in the public "Portland, Or., Oct. 6 .- Gentlemen schools of Portland. In 1872 he was

OREGON'S SENATOR.

oseph Simon, the Caucus Nomin

Gets 64 Republican Votes

Joseph Simon.

on First Ballot.

of the Republican Caucus of the Oreadmitted to the bar, and is now av for many years past has been a memnonor which you have conferred on me ber of the law firm of Dolph, Mallory in making me the Republican caucus & Simon.

nominee for United States senator. In 1877 Mr. Simon was elected to Although I have been assured of the the city council of Portland, and served support of a large number of friends to as a concilman for three years. In the end, and notwithstanding that I 1878 he was elected secretary of the am the majority candidate as declared Republican state central committee, in the caucus, I am convinced that my and managed the state campaign of continued candidacy for senator would that year. In 1880, 1884 and 1886 he

precipitate a deadlock and tend to dis- was chosen chairman of the Republirupt the party, creating sores which it can state central committee of Oregon. would require a long time to heal. For and had charge of the national and a period of 40 years I have given the state campaigns of those years in Oreparty the warmest affection and the gon. In 1892 he was chosen a delegate best service of which I am capable. I to the Republican national convention, do not now desire any personal ambi- which met at Minneapolis, and was tion of mine to stand in the way of there selected as the member of the party harmony or of the continued tri- national committee for Oregon. In umph of Republican principles. 1 am 1880, 1884, 1888, 1894 and 1898 Mr. therefore constrained to withdraw my Simon was elected to the state senate name as a candidate. In doing so, I from Multnomah county. At the exdesire to assure my friends and the piration of the present term, to which he has just been re-elected, he will party of my continued zeal and active co-operation in permanently securing have served 20 years as a member of the important principles for which we that body.

At the sessions of the state senate of have so earnestly contended. "I beg leave to thank my friends for 1889, 1891, 1895 and 1897, and the the loyal and generous support which they have accorded me. I earnestly chosen president of the senate, and, hope that without further delay a senthe state having no lieutenant-governor, he presided over the senate and ator may be elected who is and has over the joint conventions of both been in accord with the sound financial principles of the party as embodied in houses.

the Astoria platform. Very respect-fully yours, H. W. CORBETT." The senate resolution providing for a constitutional amendment repealing SESSIONS WERE SHORT. the clause creating the office of state

Senatorial Question Overshadowed Leg-

islation at Salem.

game and forestry warden in each The senatorial question quite overcounty was called up by Senator Mishadowed legislation Friday. Both houses attended to some routine work in the morning, and then adjourned.

The Senate

house joint resolution providing for

the payment of \$1.50 per day to reject-

ed recruits by adding that the further

sum of \$3 per month be paid to those

mustered into the serivce, and that

such payment continue until they are

mustered out. The amendment was

debated. The resolution and amend-

ment were referred to the committee

The house joint resolution appropri-

ationg \$25,000 to rebuild the burned

portion of the Oregon agricultural

college was referred to the ways and

means committee, which is to report

Senator Adams called up the bill au

thorizing school districts to contract

debts. It was read a second time, and

under suspension read a third time

In the House.

was the Hill registration bill. Hill

for such protection of the ballot-box,

and urging it for the favorable consid-

eration of the members. His was the

Senator Dufur's bill to punish van

The chief measure before the house

on judiciary.

and passed.

Saturday at 10 A. M.

chell as a special order of business for the hour, and read the first time. The committee on ways and means reported back the house joint resolu-

In the senate, Kuykendall's bill de-tion providing for an emergency approagricultural college at Corvallis. school elections, which lacked one vote senate did not concur. of passing Friday, was brought forward again as a new bill, by unanimous con-A bill by Dufur to provide for paysent, and finally passed under suspen-sion of the rules. The property qualiment of justice court fees into the county treasury was read for the first fication of the present bill is only time. A senate bill by Morrow, fixing the \$100, which must stand on the assess time for holding terms of circuit court ment roll to the credit of the voter in the regular assessment prior to the in the sixth judicial district, was read a second and third times, under suselection at which he or she is then qualified to vote. The new measure pension fof the rules, and passed. A bill by Harmon to protect elk, also provides that in school districts deer and other game was read the first having less than 1.000 inhabitants, a widow or male citizen, otherwise qualtime. Hill's registration bill was read the ified, may vote without the property qualification, if he or she have chil first and second times, and referred to dren of school age in the district. the committee on printing. A house bill granting Astoria fire-The committee on ways and means reported back to the senate a joint resmen privileges of exemption was read olution authorizing the secretary of the first and second times, and under state to turn over to the officers of the suspension the third time, and passed. A house bill authorizing the county Indian war veteran camps copies of the history of the Indian wars. The rescourt of Multnomah county to acquire olution was adopted. Mulkey offered an amendment to the read the first time.

Sellwod.

In the Senate.

The house bill creating the office of

printer was passed Saturday.

on Legislature: I am sensible of the

waters of those islands.

A Paris dispatch to the New York Herald says the United States commissioners will demand the cession of the entire Philippine group, and that Spain is ready to acquiesce. She had hoped, however, to exact a heavy price for the archipelago. Her commissioners, therefore, manifest considerable uneasiness at the attitude of the Americans, which seems to foreshadow the making of a demand for the unconditional relinquishment of Spainsh sovereignty in the islands

Spanish authorities say they cannot evacuate Cuba before February.

Governor Wolcott has been renominated by the Republicans of Massachu-Betts.

An official dispatch from Iloilo, Philippine islands, states the Spanish troops have landed and dispersed the insurgents. The Spaniards have killed 36 insurgents.

Reports regarding the losses on both sides in the Leech lake Indian outbreak conflict, but it is certain that the soldiers have suffered terribly, and that many Indians have been killed.

During a game of cards in the Tennessee camp at San Francisco, one of the players, Private William Bumpass, suddenly arose from the table, saying that he was ill, and reeling to the tent door, fell dead into the street. An autopsy showed that he had died from heart disease.

The administration will recommend to congress the revival of the grade of admiral, and the promotion to that rank of Rear-Admiral George Dewey, now in command of the Asiatic station. Secretary Long has made the positive announcement that he intends to recommend that the grade of admiral be revived, and that that rank be conferred on Rear-Admiral Dewey. The president indorses the secretary.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones has received the following dispatch from Indian Agent Sutherland, dated at Walker, Minn: "The trouble at Leech lake was the consequence of an arrest made by a deputy United States marshal of an Indian on a warrant. The Indians overpowered the marshal and rescued the prisoners. Troops were sent out here to assist the marshal in arresting the rescuers. I have been here a week doing my best to get the Indians to give themselves up and avoid trouble, but they would not. The troops and the Indians had several battles. The United States marshal has called for more troops."

Minor News Items.

Union book and job printers throughout the country will soon be ordered out on a strike to secure a nine-hour working day.

David Christie Murray, in a London newspaper, revives the suggestion that a monument to George Washington be erected in England.

General Shafter has been assigned to command the department of the East His headquarters will be at Governor's island New York.

Caroline Meskel Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, died in New York from Bright's disease.

Refrigerator manufacturers are said to be forming a trust. It is to control the 32 principal manufactories and has a capital of \$6,000,000.

The Madrid papers have anearthed the baptismal certificate of Adelina Patti, which has finally settled the question of her much discussed birthplace and birthday. It was taken from the register of the church of St. Louis, Madrid, and says she was born at 4 o'clock February 19, 1843.

out of Guba by the end of November. President McKinley and party have will one to Omaha, where they will be morrow guests of the Trans-Mississippi exposition and participate in the peace jubi-

Thomas Greenwald, a private in battery I, of the Seventh artillery, was shot and instantly killed while trying to escape from Fort Slocum, near New Rochelle, N. Y. The members of the United States

thize with the strikers.

957 pupils.

evacuation commission gave an elaborate luncheon to the members of the Spanish evacuation commission at the Hotel Trocha, Havana. The French government is preparing for an emergency and has issued special orders to the garrisons of numerou

towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each. News has been received of the find-

ing of gold quartz at Skagway, going \$1,000 to the ton. Although the exact location is not made known, it is said to be within a very short distance of the Gateway city. A woman's love and a man's insane ealousy caused murder in the Seventh immune regiment at Lexington, Ky., and another man who acted as peac

maker is at death's door with a pistol ball in his abdomen. In the annual report of Surgeon-General W. K Van Reypen, which is the first of the navy bureau reports submitted for publication, the surgeon-

general states that he began preparing or war when the Maine was blown up. There are 300 patients in the division field hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco.

Colonel Charles Williams has been appointed chief quartermaster for Havana and other provinces of Cuba. the water. Colonel W. J. Bryan has recovered

from his attack of fever and will join his regiment at Jacksonville, Fla. The Second army corps will be ship ped from Camp Meade to Anniston, Ala., preparatory to being sent to Cuba.

The transport Obdam, which left Santiago Sunday, returned with her bunkers on fire. The vessel, which had several tons of ammunition aboard, was flooded with water, and men set to work removing the ammunition.

The conference of the Miners' Federation in London, has decided to accept the employers' terms, regulating wages until 1901. The miners get an immediate advance of 21% per cent, and a reference afterwards . to the con ciliation board, who have given the

and Selkirk. He expects to have it working by New Years' and a cable from Victoria to Skagway as soon after minimum and maximum wage. The decision wards off the threatened as possible. Sir John Pender is con nected with the scheme. strikes involving \$1,500 miners.

hundred feet.

fied with a naval credit.

ole and blew out his brains. The young woman was taken home and is now in a precarious condition. Corcoran was 20 years old and Miss Shade is 19.

Railroad Employes Killed. Boone, Ia., Oct. 12.-Superintendent

Leisure, of Clinton, and F. C. Anderon, of Boone. employed by the Chicago & Northwestern in the water supply department, were killed at the railroad well in this city while putting in a new pump. The pump, weighing over a ton, fell on them. F. C. Case had an arm broken.

Bad Indians Denounced.

White Earth, Minn., Oct 12 .--- A grand council, composed of 30 chiefs and head men, including the leading mixed bloods of the White Earth reservation, representing some 3,000 people, was held here today. Resolutions were adopted deploring the sad state of of the Twelfth New York, was the principal promoter of the mob. The matter be thoroughly investigated toaffairs at Leech lake, and denouncing the authors of the mischief. A petition of loyalty to the government was DIRECT FROM DAWSON.

signed by all present.

Topeka Arrives at Port Townsend With Hunter Accidentally Killed. Many Men and Little Gold. Tacoma, Oct. 12 .- While Lewis Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 12. Crow, of Pe Ell, was hunting near his The steamship Topeka arrived tonight nome Sunday, his rifle was accidentalfrom Alaska, bringing about 24 passeny discharged. The ball passed through gers from the various northern mining his heart, killing him instantly. districts. Many of the Topeka's pas-Deposits aggregating \$207.36 were sengers are from Dawson, but they nade in the savings bank conducted in bring but little money with them. They left Dawson September 23 and connection with the public schools of came up the river on the steamer Flora. this city by 1,629 pupils this week. Hop Crop Can't Be Moved.

Ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, of Seattle, who was aboard the Flora, when part way Salem, Or., Oct. 12 .- The hop crop up the river fell overboard and came is now moving as fast as shipping fanear being drowned. A life buoy was cilities are obtained. The crop would thrown him, and he was picked up. he moved from the warehouses much L. S. Ailes brings glowing reports of more rapidly were it not for a scarcity

the Forty-Mile district. A Rock of cars. A dealer conservatively esti-Island company has a complete mates the entire crop of the state at hydraulic plant at the mouth of Forty-60,000 bales, which, at the average Mile creek, which will be transported price realized by growers, will bring to the boundary, 2 miles from the them not less than \$150,000. The mouth of the creek, on the ice this same dealer estimates the quantity yet

winter and placed in operation early in | in the hands of growers at 1,500 bales, the spring. This company has 12 acres or one-fourth of the crop. of placer ground, on which men with Shot While Drunk. rockers have been making from \$5 to

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 12 .- John \$10 per day, the rockers working only Corbett, of the First North Carolina, few cubic feet per day, while this was shot and fatally wounded tonight plant will have a capacity of several by Clint Robinson, of the Fourth Illinois. While intoxicated Corbett as-Returning Klondikers report considsaulted Robinson with an ax. Robinerable thieving along the river. Caches son fired a shot in the air, but finally

and tents are being looted of supplies had to bring Corbett down to save his by parties who are trying to work their own life. way into Dawson without money. Several parties have been robbed of their Buried Wealth Stolen. entire outfits and have been compelled

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12 .- Albert to return. The weather was turnin; Stanley and George H. Ritter were arcold, and it is thought that ere this rested in this city today, charged with navigation will be closed. Several robbing Frederick Leka of \$14,000.

boats have already been hauled out of Stanley confessed. Leka is a wealthy retired farmer. Of late he has been living with the Stanleys in Spring-Rome, Oct. 12 .- Owing 'to Italy's field. He buried his wealth in the financial straits, the minister of mabarnyard, back of the Stanley house, rine has renounced the sweeping naval programme, involving an expenditure at night. Mrs. Stanley discovered the

robbery last night and informed the of 540,000,000 lire, and will be satispolice.

Bank Failure Victim Kills Himself.

Telegraph to the Yukon. Astoria, Or., Oct. 12 .- Fred Swick. Ottawa, Oct. 12.-Hon. James an aged German, committed suicide Roche, member of the British house of today. He was for many years employed about the bank and home of commons, acting for English capital-Charles W. Foster, ex-secretary of the ists, has secured the charter granted treasury, and when Foster failed in last session for a telegraph system in 1893 he had money in the bank. He the Yukon. Today he arranged with had made repeated demands for the the government for the immediate money, and told Foster he would comcommencement of construction of a mit suicide. line from Skagway, by way of Tagish

> The Princess of Wales has a pair of opera, glasses of platinum set with rubies, saphires and turquoises and valued at £3,000.

ments and adopted. The bill was ordered engrossed for third reading. The senate bill to establish a rule of

pleading in cases of arson was reported back favorably and ordered engrossed for a third reading. The house bill relating to the terms of circuit court in the third judicial

district with amendments was adopted, and the bill ordered to third reading ander suspension of rules was passed. In the House.

A bill creating the office of game and forestry warden in each county caused lively discussion in the house, but was passed by a vote of 38 to 20. Many were opposed to it by reason of the expense to the state, claiming the wardens would cost the state \$30,000 annually in salaries alone. claimed their counties did not need such wardens at all. Flagg of Marion, made a good talk against the bill, but to no purpose.

A measure providing for the appointment of supreme court commisioners was read a second time and referred to the judiciary committee. Young's bill, providing for exempt

certificates for volunteer Astoria firemen, was taken up, read a second and a third time, and passed.

A special order for 10:30 was at this time brought up and passed. The measure amends section 291, title 1. chapter 3, Hill's code, and its effect will be to take the publication of sheriff's sale notices out of the hands of the cheriff and place it in the hands of the judgment debtor or his attorney.

A bill by Reeder, relative to the correction of defects in deeds for lands sold under execution, etc., came up for final passage. The vote stood: Ayes 17, noes 41, absent 2. Reeder himself voted in the negative, promising to bring the bill up in another form later in the session.

A bill by Moody provides for a change in the Oregon law relative to the commission of nonresident attorneys to practice, so as to make it conform with the statutory law of Washington, thereby allowing Oregon attornevs to handle legal business in Washington.

passed by a vote of 48 to 10. Curtis' bill to regulate and protect sturgeon-fishing was, on motion of Roberts, made a special order for 3 P. Selling's bill fixing the compensat tion of the district attorney for the M. Monday. The measure protects fourth judicial district was referred to sturgeon from March 1 to November 1. the Multnomah delegation. The committee on education reported The sente bill conferring auuthor back a measure providing a suitable ty upon Eugene divinity school to is time for holding teachers' quarterly sue degrees and diplomas was read the examinations, with the recommendafirst and second times and referred to the committee on education. tion that it be not passed

Young's bill to protect elk from Jan uary 1, 1899, to January 1, 1910, in Oregon, came up at 11:30 A. M., and dalism reads: "If any person shall willfully break down, injure, remove was also a bill providing for the reguor destroy any free or toll bridge, raillation of the carrying on of public way, plank road, macadamized road. works. telegraph or telephone posts or wires.

The senate bill making it a misde neanor to tear down or destroy toll gates, telegraph poles, bridges or macadam roads, and providing penalties therefor, was passed by an almost unaniomus vote.

The courtesies of the house were exended to Hon. T. B. Handley.

The senate bill incorporating the own of Monmouth, after passing its second reading, was referred to the Polk county delegation. The senate bill incorporating the town of Elgin, after passing its second reading, unde suspension of the rules was passed.

Flagg of Marion, introduced a reso lution for an appropriation to pay vol-unteers for the late Spanish-American war who were rejected, allowing \$1.50 per day from the time of enlistment until the time of rejection. The reso-Jution prevailed.

The bill aboliahing the railroad con mission is in the governor's hands.

In the House

The Sellwood ferry bill, by Beach, was introduced in the house Saturday, read a first and second times, and passed by a vote of 56 to 8. The bill authorizes Multnomah county to estab-

Maxwell intrduced a bill for the regalation of fees to be charged and collected by the county clerk of Tillamook county. Under suspension of rules the bill was read the first, second and third times and passed.

Speaker Carter this morning signed the senate bill establishing a free ferry at Corvallis, and the bill abolishing the railroad commission.

Young's fisheries bill, reported or favorably, was read a second time and referred to the committee on fisheries. Hon. J. H. McClung was extended

the courtesies of the house. A resolution providing for an appro priation of \$25,000 to rebuild the memade a strong speech in favor of its chanical hall at the agricultural colpassage, showing the great necessity lege came up in a new form Saturday, Nichols of Benton introducing a bill providing for an appropriation of that amount.

only speech upon the bill, which was A committee appointed to look into the cost of the house calendar reported that the average cost daily during the extra session was \$26.11, and that it could probably be printed for \$17.50, if unnecessary items were omitted. The report was amended to read. "That the calendar shall not be printed again during this extra session at a ost to exceed \$20 per day."

About a dozen new bills of minor importance were read the first time. The report of the committee on the bill fixing the salaries of Marion county officials was the occasion for quite a tilt between Represenattives Flagg and Cummings. The former submitor any gate upon any such road, or any lock, or embankment of any canal, such ted a report recommending the passage of the bill with an amendment cutting salaries still further than provided by the bill. Cummings opposed

persons, upon conviction thereof, shall e punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than six months nor more than two years, or by fine not figures were below a living basis. less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000.' After a spirited set-to of words between Flagg and Cummings, a motion to re-

Senate bill No. 45, by Taylor of fer to the committee on salaries of state and county officers was adopted. Imatilla provides for the unconditional creating the state board of equaliza-The senate resolution donating 1,000 tion. opies of the book on early Indian wars

The board of arbitration to settle to the Indian war veterans was made a the dispute between the American railspecial order for Wednesday. roads and the Canadian Pacific, has Newspaper Men Sent to Prison. been completed by the selection of Ed-St. John's, N. F., Oct. 11.-Mr. Parsons, editor of the Evening Teleward S. Washburn, of Chicago, as the

third member. gram, of this city, and Mr. Herder, its roprietor, were sentenced to 80 days' Onithologists have discovered that

risonment for contempt of court in prows have no less than 27 cries, each publishing strictures upon the judges distinctly referrable to a different acof the supreme court.