

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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Freight Tariff Bill.

At last it would seem as if the Oregon Legislature may pass a law regulating the freight rates of railroads. The Salem Statesman gives the following synopsis of the Biggs' bill which passed the House last Tuesday:

The House on Tuesday after an extended and interesting debate, passed Biggs' bill (No. 36), entitled "An act to regulate the charges for transportation of freight by railroad corporations doing business within the state of Oregon." This is the first bill having for its object the regulation of freight to pass the House, and it provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, company, corporation, etc., engaged in the transportation of property by railroad to charge, or receive from, any person or persons charging greater compensation for the transportation of grain, flour, millstuffs, salt, potatoes, apples or other fruit, wood, coal, lumber, fencing material, grain sacks, or wool in bales, than the sum of 3 1/2 cents per mile for any distance less than 25 miles; 3 cents per ton per mile for any distance between 25 and 50 miles; 2 1/2 cents per ton per mile for any distance over 50 and less than 100 miles; 2 cents for 100 and less than 200 miles; 1 1/2 cents for any distance over 200 and less than 300 miles; and for all distances over 300 miles the rate shall be not to exceed 1 1/2 cents per ton per mile; provided that the charge for any distance of 25 miles or under shall not exceed 75 cents per ton; for 50 miles or under, \$1.25 per ton; for 100 miles or under, \$2 per ton; 200 miles or under, \$3.50 per ton; 300 miles or under, \$4.50 per ton. The bill provides that these rates shall only apply to freight intended for transportation that may be offered in carload lots, and that the same shall be loaded into or upon and unloaded from the cars of such railroad at the expense of the owners of said freight so offered for transportation, and further provides that ship pers shall be allowed to load said cars to their full capacity. The bill only applies to freight offered for transportation between points wholly in the state of Oregon. The penalty for a violation of the act is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 for each offense. There was but very little opposition to the bill and that mainly from the delegation from Jackson county. Those voting against the bill were Benjamin, Bowditch, R. A. Miller and Pomeroy. It is thought the bill will pass the senate without material opposition. The bill will certainly, if it proves operative, be a great source of relief to the people of Eastern Oregon.

The Senate's refusal to confirm Mr. Matthews, the colored appointee of the President was due to his color alone. A Washington dispatch of Jan. 29th, says: "A number of prominent negroes called upon the President yesterday afternoon and presented a memorial from colored ministers in the District of Columbia expressing thanks for the appointment of Recorder Matthews and the stand taken by the President in the matter. This appointment they say they consider 'for reaching in its results, national in character, not circumscribed by politics and a just recognition of our right to official representation at the National Capital.'" They praise the efficient manner in which Mr. Matthews has filled the position of Recorder of Deeds and express the belief that his rejection by the Senate was due simply to his color. The memorial is signed by Bishop John V. Brown of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the pastors of twenty-one negro churches.

The United States Government hasn't any ironclads to speak of, and no guns to be compared in size with European 80 and 100 ton gun monsters, but it expects within a few weeks to let the contract for a cruiser which will be armed with a dynamite gun which can blow anything and everything skyhigh. Uncle Sam will be on deck when anybody calls very loudly for him.

Mr. Hermann, when he fails to get a new postal route blames the Democratic Administration; when he gets a mail route he telegraphs to Oregon that Mr. Hermann is entitled to all the credit. An easy way of avoiding responsibility.

Twenty States in which State elections were held in 1886 show a net Democratic plurality of 45,188 votes. In 1884 the same States gave a net Republican plurality of 146,612 votes. This is a Democratic gain of nearly 200,000 votes.

Statistics show that during that last decade the population of Great Britain has increased 12 per cent, wealth 22 per cent, trade 29 per cent, shipping 67 per cent and instruction 68 per cent.

John Roach left a fortune of \$2,000,000. A Democratic Administration caused his failure, and he was poverty-stricken, only twelve months since, so we learned from the Republican papers.

Hailing from a state that couldn't possibly be reached by shot or shell, John Ingalls thirsts for blood with a mighty D.

The later State Commerce bill is now

The Mexican Pension Bill.

The following extract from the San Francisco Chronicle, will prove of interest to the many Mexican veterans who live in this county. There is scant and long delayed justice in the bill just passed by Congress. The men who forty years ago won every battle and skirmish they were engaged in, who added an empire to our domain are to have \$8 per month:

There are about 1,500 veterans of the Mexican war on this coast, who will receive Pensions shortly. The bill passed by Congress grants a pension to every veteran of the Mexican war over the age of 62 years. If under 62 and disabled from manual labor proof will have to be made that the applicant is suffering from a disease that disables him in a pensionable degree, in the same way that those applying for pensions for disabilities contracted in the civil war have to make their proofs. But there is this important exception, that Mexican veterans applying under the disability clause will have to prove only their present disability, and will not be required to show that it was contracted or originated in the service of the United States. In addition, the applicant, as in other cases, will have to prove his actual service in the Mexican war and the rank which he held in the army. This, of course, will not be a matter of any serious difficulty in most cases.

The Republicans in the Legislature want to give Lane county hereafter only three Representatives, one Senator and one joint Senator with Douglas and Josephine counties. Lane county is not desirous at all to be joined with Southern Oregon counties, whose interests are radically different from ours. We more especially object because we are entitled to two Senators under a fair apportionment. But if we must have a joint Senator, give us one with Linn, whose interests are the same as ours.

In Mexico they have a lively way of recruiting the army. A Mexican Colonel who wanted some more soldiers sent fifty mounted men into a Sonora town and arrested forty citizens on the charge of drunkenness and sentenced them to serve one year in his regiment. It is just such pleasantries as this that causes Mexican soldiers to get funny sometimes and shoot their Colonel.

The Atlantic coast of New Jersey is ninety miles long and a generation ago was a barren waste of sand and scrub oak. Then the property where now are thriving hamlets and prosperous seaside resorts, was valued at less than \$3,000,000; to-day the same territory is assessed for taxation at upward of \$100,000,000.

An English woman made a will eighty-nine years ago, in which she requested that the words, "Love killed her," be engraved on her tombstone. She has just died at the ripe old age of 110 years. Love is a slow and lingering disease, but it gets there, just the same.

When the Republicans talk about a chance of getting back into power in 1888, do they ever think of the record they are making in the nomination of money bags for Governors and the election of check books to the United States Senate?

Gladstone headed the list of names of the twelve greatest living men which received the prize at a recent London contest, and Grover Cleveland's name was ahead of the Prince of Wales.

The present tariff tax takes from the people \$100,000,000 more than the Government requires. The tariff should be revised, so that no surplus would be collected.

Prohibition does not prohibit in Bangor, Maine. There are 140 saloons in that city.

Money! Cash! Coin!!!
I hereby notify all that are indebted to me that I must insist on the payment of the same at a time not long hence. I appreciate your patronage and hope for a continuance of the same, but it takes money to buy goods. I shall expect a response soon, and to those whose accounts are of long standing I will say, don't blame anyone but yourselves if cost is made against you, for I shall collect the same if possible.
— F. B. DUNK.

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Sept 15, 1886.

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