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Geo H Colter to Katie Dale, lot 8, block 19; $80.

SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield Land and Investment Power Co. to William O Stearns, lots; $195.

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Geo M Miller to R O Collier, lots 19 and 20, block 3, Miller's addition; $200.

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Several Bills Passed Today---Special Orders Numerous.

Special to DAILY GUARD.

SALEM, Feb. 13.—

HOUSE.

A resolution by Upton requiring state officials to make emolument returns for the fiscal year was adopted.

Upton's specific contract bill was lost.

Meyer's bill to exempt all credits from taxation was made a special order for Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

Manley' bill relating to the assessment and the collection of taxes at one place, at one time and to one officer was passed.

By Ormsby, fixing hours of labor on street railways to twelve and one-half hours out of the twenty-four was recommitted to the committee to affix a penalty clause.

Upton's bill to make the county commissioners' court the board of equalization, passed.

By Daly, appropriating $5000 for a graded school in Klamath county, passed.

Currin's bill relating to pharmacy, passed.

Ford called up the motion to reconsider the vote on the bill creating a state board of stenograph examiners.

Governor Pennoyer's veto of the bill appropriating $60,000 for the World's fair is the special order of the house this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The bill to increase powers of the state board of horticulture is the special measure for 3 o'clock.

SENATE.

Weatherford's bill to fix maximum salaries of all public officers is the special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The bill to regulate rates on railroad traffic at The Dalles, special order of 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

ASSIGNMENTS.—The firm of Harlow & Retty, of Cottage Grove, have made an assignment to James Hemenway for the benefit of their creditors. Liabilities, $1823.39; assets, $1588. Also the firm of Harlow & Stocks have assigned to the same gentleman. Liabilities, $1285.40; assets, $1390.

Take a magnifying glass and look at the new one cent postage stamp and notice how the name of the discoverer of America is spelled. The R appears plain in "ColumBus."

FRIDAY, FEB. 10.

Wm Mayer came up from Portland last evening.

E. P. Redford of Cottage Grove is in town today.

F. A. Rankin returned home from Salem this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Lauer went to Portland this morning on a short visit.

The south bound overland train was twenty minutes late last night.

K. K. Kubli went to Salem this morning to spend a day or two.

Capt. P. C. Noland returned to his home at Creswell this afternoon.

L. N. Roney and wife went to Salem this morning to spend a few days.

John Stahlnecker, of Portland, a government land agent, was in town to-day.

In Umatilla county it is thought that the winter will kill 50 per cent of the stock.

The Salem Journal declares the jute bag bill as it passed a cheat and a fraud, which has a familiar ring.

M. G. McCarty is now a county charge at Dr. Russell's sanitarium, on the McKenzie.

S. H. Friendly and wife went to Salem this morning to spend a day or two visiting relatives.

Baker county criminal court expenses cost her $23,074.21 last year. No wonder her taxpayers howl.

The Roseburg local was about half an hour late this afternoon, having been delayed in leaving Portland.

Alley's bill to create precinct officers, etc., was considered in the senate yesterday and failed to pass; ayes, 15: nays, 10.

Rev. G. A. Blair is again ill, his ailment being heart disease. He has been seriously sick but has improved considerably during the past two days.

Mr. S. Merlau returned on the overland last night from Los Angeles, Cal., where he has been the past two months for his health. He returns considerable improved being able to get about.

Portland Catholic Sentinel: Before the election there did not seem to be enough Democrats in Oregon to fill all the federal offices in the state, whilst now there are four applicants for every berth.

George Belshaw and wife returned from a visit to Eastern Washington last night. They are glad to get back to the Willamette valley. Twenty degrees below the zero point is a little too cold for them.

Grants Pass Courier: Josephine county has no county surveyor; we have no deputy U. S. mineral surveyor and our city is without any official who can give proper grades for sidewalks, etc. There is an opening in Grants Pass for a scientific surveyor.

Bob Johnson, formerly editor of the Corvallis Times, the other evening in addressing the legislative committee on counties, said that if the proposed counties of Lincoln and Blaine were created, Benton would have nothing left but the court house and cemetery.

W. W. May of Gilliam county borrowed a horse from a sheepman near Condon to go to Antelope. There he sold the horse, and borrowed another to go home to Condon. At Condon he sold the second horse and left immediately for parts unknown. May is only 17 years old.

The land office at La Grande did a larger business than any other land office in the United States last year and when we take into consideration that the expenses of that office were below any other in the United States, it shows good business abilities on the part of the officials.

Albany Herald: Attachments continue to be levied upon the so-called banks at Gervais and Junction City. Apparently the proprietor of these institutions—one man owning both and also one in Yamhill county—was in the business for revenue only and he got it. There should be some way of stopping the career of such men.

W. L. DeLano has released the rooms now occupied by Jerry Horn over his barber shop, and will remove to the same in the near future. Mr. Horn has rented the James Barger residence, corner of Sixth and Lincoln avenue. The residence now occupied by Mr. DeLano and wife will be taken possession of by a newly wedded couple about April 1st.

The world's fair auxiliary commissions are free at their disposal of invitations to attend the numerous departments under their supervision, so free, in fact that the whole matter is becoming a notorious farce. For instance the druggists, pharmacists and physicians department have issued these invitations so freely that all who have ever been engaged in either of these, are each distinctly and personally invited to represent his community in his particular branch. This has become so common that the wide awake professional man sees in it, not an effort to further science but an effort to further the exchequer by the gathering of a great crowd, good, bad and indifferent.

FORECLOSURE SUIT.—Springfield Messenger: Friday, Sheriff Noland served notice of the foreclosure of the mortgage held against the B. J. Pengra property known as the Springfield Investment and Power company's property. The notice come from Rufus Mallory as trustee for the plaintiffs who are prominent Portland capitalists and is served on B. J. Pengra and Viola Pengra as principal, and J. C. Boyd, Geo. H. Thurston, Geo. E. Lyne, A. L. Stearns, H. E. Edwards, Almon Wheeler, Klosterman, C. H. Dodd, and Northern Counties Investment Company, corespondents. The case will come up in the March term of court and involves the sum of $53,456.70 and interest.

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LINE REBUILT.—Geo. F. Craw has just completed the work of rebuilding and repairing his telegraph line to Springfield. This short line was demolished by the heavy storm last December but is now in working order again. The poles on the county road were abandoned and the wires strung on the Postal Co.'s poles.

DIED.—Junction Times: Wednesday night, February 8, 1893, Geo. Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyd, aged 2 years.

UNIVERSITY TAX REPEALED.

The House Appropriates $20,000 Annually Instead of One-Seventh of a Mill Tax.

Special to the GUARD.

SALEM, Feb. 10, 255 p. m.—The house today repealed the law which provides for a levy of one-seventh of a mill annual tax for the support of the State University and appropriated $20,000 annually for its support. [At present the one-seventh of a mill tax produces about $26,000, increasing annually. Under the present law the appropriation is permanent and does not have to be fought for every two years as would be the case with the one proposed.

The presence of the leading citizens of Eugene is desirable at the capitol to prevent like action by the senate.—ED.]

Springfield Items.

Messenger, Feb. 10.

We understand a certain Eugene merchant is about to establish a branch house in Springfield.

W. C. Washburne returned from Junction City, Sunday, where he went to see his mother who is quite sick.

Little Ruby Yerington is in a critical condition. Besides hip disease, she also has tubercular meningitis. There is little if any hope of her recovery.

George Newton is up from Portland to see his father who is on the sick list.

Word from Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, announces that Geo. Milam is no better.

An Albany business man wants to purchase ground in Springfield along the mill race, to put in a brick yard and pottery works.

Philip Zobel and wife started to Minden, Nebraska, on the south bound overland Wednesday night, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. J. Conrad, of Oakesdale, Washington, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Lane county, is in Eugene, and very sick with pneumonia fever.

The Lane Lumber League has received an order from the Southern Pacific for a lot of bridge timbers to be used on the main line.

The band concerts to have been given at Coburg on February 14th and Eugene on the 18th inst., have been indefinitely postponed on account of the illness of Leader Yerington's daughter Ruby.

The contract for clothing and papering the opera house was let to L. A. Overton, of Eugene, who with a force of three men began work Monday morning. There is some talk of letting the matter of putting in stage curtains, rest for the present.

Junction City and Monroe citizens are at Salem this week, working to secure a favorable report on the Blaine county scheme. The experience of our Mineral countyists does not seem to have convinced these people of how utterly impracticable is any division of Lane county at the present time. They will fully realize this fact however, after the committee on counties gets through with the bill, or at least after the legislature gets a "swipe" at it.

FROM SALEM.

Proceedings of the Legislature To-Day.

Special to the DAILY GUARD.

SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 10, 3 P. M.—The following proceedings were had to-day in the house:

BILLS PASSED.

By Cooper, to elect road supervisors and general road law allowing levy of two to four per cent.

By Northup, to fix the hour of legislature to assemble at noon, instead of 1:30 P. M.

By Paxton, for equity trials to be had before courts instead of referree, except by the stipulation of parties, or when accounts are involved.

By Nickell, to prevent the sale of deer meat and other game out of season.

Senate amendment to Campbell's pilot bill, providing that two commissioners shall reside in Astoria instead of Portland. Concurred in. Ayes, forty-four; noes, eleven.

Paxton gave notice of the reconsideration of the bill to authorize the Port of of Portland to invest sinking fund on its own bonds.

SENATE.

The senate passed the game and fish warden bill.

De Lesseps Guilty.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Panama sentences have just been delivered, as follows: Ferdinand de Lesseps, five years imprisonment and 5000 francs fine; Charles de Lesseps, five years and 3000 francs; Fontane and Cottu, two years and 3000 francs each; Eiffel, two years and 20,000 francs.

The sentences have caused a profound sensation, especially that of Ferdinand de Lesseps. The judgment finds them guilty of swindling and a breach of trust.

Accepts Secretary of State.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 9.—A private telegram was received here tonight from Representative Springer, from Washington, saying: "Judge Walter Q. Gresham of Indiana has been tendered the office of secretary of state by President-elect Cleveland and he has accepted."

For Secretary of State.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Evening Journal says positively that Judge Walter Q. Gresham will be President Cleveland's secretary of state. The question was put to him by a representative of that paper, and he refused to deny it.

AN INVITATION.—T. C. Haulman is preaching each evening at Mount's hall. All Christians are invited to come and assist in these Gospel services and all who wish to know the law of the spirit of life and Christ Jesus are invited to come.

IMPROVED.—The Evening Capital Journal of Salem has been greatly improved in its "make up." The Journal is a spicy paper, is well conducted editorially and gives all the news of the capital city. The new arrangement adds considerably to its typographical appearance.

Commissioners' Court.

Levi Geer, supervisor of district No 16	$20 00
J L Furnish, supervisor of district No 91	30 00
A W Moore, supervisor of district No 97	4 00
C E Byers, pauper supplies	10 00
J C Jennings, gravel and damage	5 90
E P Redford, supervisor of district No 18	8 00
Wm Goodpasture, supervisor of district No 75	4 00
Balance bill J J McCullough, supervisor, allowed	13 00
T M Renshaw, supervisor of district 21	4 00
James Tallman, supervisor of district No 68	12 00
L F Crow, supervisor, balance of bill	2 00
W H Kanoff, supervisor of district No 85	16 00
J A McMahan, supervisor of district No 58	16 00
Robt Schmutz, supervisor of district No 11	34 00
Frank Jackson, pauper supplies	8 00
John McCollum " "	5 00
C E Byers, " "	10 00
J G Stevenson, school superintendent	50 00
A H Fisk, judge	58 35
E R Skipworth, county attorney	17 00
John Keeney, cutting wood for paupers	75
Report of Wm D Wallace, supervisor district No 9 approved and bill for services allowed	21 00
Boundaries of road districts 34 and 44 slightly changed.	
D M Jones, supervisor of district No 57	28 00
Report and bill of Myron Bitgood, supervisor district No 64 continued for explanation.	
W A Caton, supervisor of district No 72	9 00
Frank Reisner, treasurer	41 00
B F Russell, keeping paupers	102 68
D Bristow, pauper supplies	8 00
James Linebaugh, supervisor of district No 14	50 00
Bill of Howard Pope, supervisor of road district No 89, continued for explanation.	
Bill of J B Stewart, supervisor of road district No 96, continued for explanation.	
Bill of Thos Evans, supervisor of district No 51	5 00
Maurice Johnson, supervisor of district 23, $66, allowed at	4 80
J M Stafford, supervisor of district No 3	7 00
James Duval, supervisor of district No 7, for $19 allowed at	14 00
A Simmons, supervisor of district No 1	14 00
I. W. Petrie, road supervisor of district No. 77	4 00
Gilmore Shelly, supervisor road district No. 55, $18, allowed at	10 00
John Hunter, supervisor of road district No. 48	6 00
Bill of J D Cox, supervisor of road district for $40 alowed at	$20 00
Bill of Wm T Hagan, supervisor of district No 50, accepted and bill for services for $15 allowed at	10 00
Geo M Hawley for spikes and bridge timbers	5 00

Reports of J. W. Bond, supervisor of road district No 28, and Isaac Zumwalt of No 59, approved.

Report of P M McPherson, supervisor of district No 7, continued for explanation.

Report of John Gaerte, supervisor district No 87, continued for explanation.

Bill of J C Wallace, supervisor of road district No. 15, approved and bill for services allowed at	$17 00
Report J Q Doud, supervisor district No 15, allowed and bill for services for $24, allowed at	12 00
Bill of Willamette Real Estate Co. for 837 loads of gravel $84.25 allowed at	$10 11
Bill of M Kennedy for 150 loads of gravel for $7 50 allowed at	4 50
Bill of Frank Adkins for gravel continued for verification.	
Bill of A Vitus for gravel allowed for	$6 69
Bill of T W Shelton for gravel, allowed	$10 05
Bill of O B Walker, transportation of paupers	2 50
Warrant drawn in favor of G Fisher for balance on road appropriation in road district 40	25 00

NEW SUPERVISORS.

77—S G Lockwood	48—Ben Jackson
23—Geo W Layne	55—Henry Goddard
57—M F Peabody	72—J L Atkinson
9—J F Smith	37—Jesse Severn
50—Geo B Day	29—I W Bond
59—A J Zumwalt	15—D C Bangham
76—R S Owen	41—Jesse Archart
71—Isaac McDaniel	7—C J Brattain
64—Wm Duryea	96—W W Chrisman
89—Henry Tabor	44—B F Inman
42—B S Byland	92—L A Chastain
24—W R Doak	16—C H Wiescoff
20—H Baldwin	97—Chas S Howe
6—Chas Matheny	39—Frank Dingus
26—Henry Matthews	75—Wm Goodpasture
34—T A Fountain	18—Wm Myers
21—T M Renshaw	51—R P Allison
46—G W Allen	3—J M Spores
68—B F Houston	11—R Mosby
54—Ed Nicholson	17—Richard Burston
85—Matt Emerick	1—J D Kennedy
	11—John B Crozan

Bill of John Thomas, for gravel; allowed	$11 71
Register, printing	19 50
I. L. Campbell, printing	43 18

CORONER'S INQUEST.—HAGER.

J. C. Harris, coroner	18 80
David Markley, juror	1 20
Chas. Stouffer, "	1 20
Jas. Ozment, "	1 20
Cal Stevenson, "	1 20
A. G. Walker, "	1 20
E. F. Smith, "	1 20
Dr. U. G. Snapp, witness	1 70
N. D. Sweet, "	1 70
Geo. McQueen, "	1 70
John Doak, "	1 70
Louis Mauguire, "	1 70
James Hemenway, "	1 70
Bill of A. J. Keeney, for gravel, continued for certification.	
Ordered allowed bill of J. W. Harris, coroner, inquest York	$11 00
Ordered allowed, bill of William S. Williams, for taking care of Hutchinson's (insane) property; continued for term.	
S. Y. Abbott, making justice jury list	2 00
Otto Petzold, assisting in drawing, making jury list	2 00
R. L. Hayes, assisting drawing, making jury list	2 00
State vs. John Doe	1 60
Gen. W. Kinsey, justice fees,	

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Special to DAILY GUARD.

SALEM, Feb. 11, 2 p. m.—

HOUSE.

Ford's school tax bill, passed.

By Coon to increase power of state board of horticulture, made a special order for Monday at 3 o'clock.

Belt's bill regulating the herding of infected sheep, passed.

By Maxwell, for election of U. S. senators, by direct vote of the people. Resolution passed.

To protect beaver in Malheur and Baker counties, passed.

To change name of Alsea City to Stanford; passed.

Senate bill relating to the recorder of Umatilla county and fees thereof; passed.

To allow judge to order additional jurors to be drawn from the jury box; passed.

The senate Portland bridge bill with toll amendments, recommitted to committee.

By Paxton to give lodging house keepers a lien on baggage; passed.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

Manley's, for free bridges across the Willamette at Portland.

By Keady to appriate $190,000 to purchase machinery, erect buildings and establish a jute mill to be run by penitentiary convict labor;

INVESTIGATION.

The committee apointed by the legislature to investigate the affairs of the insane asylum and penitentiary have finished their labors and the reports will be submitted next week before the legislature adjourns.

Daily Guard, Feb. 11.

Up to Thursday night thirty-six bills had reached the governor. Of this number all but three were for city charter, and of the three general laws two had been vetoed.

Senator Hirsch's school land bill provides for the sale of such lands at $2 50 instead of $1 25 per acre. He gained quite a victory, in that the public lands committee reported unfavorably and there was strong opposition from Eastern Oregon on the senate floor.

Governor Pennoyer has filed with the secretary of state the Lawton assessment bill, which will become a law as fast as it can without the signature of the governor. This law permits no deductions for indebtedness and repeals the mortgage tax law.

Salem Statesman: No effort will be made to pass the Gullixson bill—appropriating $40,000 for the biennial term, aside from the fixed levy—over the the governor's veto, a compromise having been effected in the house yesterday by which it is virtually agreed to pass the Ford bill, which appropriates $60,000 for the militia for the biennial term and repeals the fixed tax for both state university and militia, appropriating $22,000 for the state university.

A Stage Driver Frozen to Death Near Coulee City.

PENDLETON, February 13.—The East Oregonian says: Messages received from Coulee City, Wash., reports intense suffering from the extreme cold during the last five days. The country is covered with several feet of snow, which is being drifted constantly by a change of winds. The railroads are buried and the wagon-roads are almost impassable.

The stage route from Coulee City to the Columbia river at Port Columbia has been abandoned since Thursday for lack of drivers. This route is 45 miles long with but one house or point of shelter, that being the half way station.

On Wednesday morning the coach arrived with one passenger. He was badly frozen and delirious from suffering. The driver was almost disabled but managed to reach Coulee City before he became delirious. Neither is yet restored to reason, but it is hoped both will recover. The drivers all refused to attempt the return trip.

Saturday afternoon the second stage arrived from Port Columbia. The driver sat leaning against the sidearm of the seat holding the reins in his hands. The horses walked to the hotel door and stopped. The landlord took out the baggage and the stage passed on to the stables. The hostlers spoke to the driver but received no answer. Climbing on the seat they found him frozen stiff and held to the arm of the coach by a mass of ice. The reins were held in his frozen hands as in a vice and had to be cut in pieces.

The horses' mouths were torn by the freezing to the bit.

DEEP SNOW.—Linn County Lumberman: The trip from Green Basin to Detroit would at the present time coming under the head of carrying mail under difficulties. Last Saturday P. M. Roe came down with Uncle Sam's pouches and started back the same day, making six miles and stopping over night with Joseph Hamilton. Sunday he resumed his journey, covering only two miles, when he stopped with Mr. McRay. The snow at that place is 3½ feet deep, while it is four feet at Detroit. It is not known how he made the remainder of the trip. No mail arrived Tuesday from that place.

TWO CITY GOVERNMENTS.—The new city charter of Cottage Grove has become a law, the governor merely filing the same and allowing it to become a law without his signature. It appears that Cottage Grove proper on the west side of the river will work under the old charter, while the new city will be known as East Cottage Grove and work under the new city charter that has just passed the legislature. Nearly every officer of the old town lives on the east side of the river, hence they will be disqualified from acting. The consolidation question will be an interesting one hereafter with our friends of the two Cottage Grove towns.

Senator Mitchell's Daughter Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Senator Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Handy, whose husband died three weeks ago, has been lying dangerously ill at her residence in this city for several days past with peritonitis. She is now slowly improving. Senator Mitchell has been constantly with her and unable to give attention to business.

BORN.—In Eugene, Oregon, Monday, February 13, to the wife of Mr. Lamberty, the baker, a boy.