

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, FEB. 25.

The Two Million Dollar Legislature.

The Salem Journal, rep. says: A billion-dollar congress cost the republican party the presidency...

The negro editors of Georgia, representing twelve papers, recommended that instead of "colored" the word "Negro" be used...

Andre Cazeneuve, who died in Paris a week ago, at the age of 95, had been chief cook for Blucher, Talleyrand, and Louis Philippe.

The new postal money orders which have been ordered by the government will soon be issued.

Bill No. 115, introduced by Mr. King has become a law. It provides for the distribution among the several counties within the state of Oregon all the money now in the office of the state treasurer...

A car suspended from an overhead track and propelled by electricity, is the recent patent invention of a Cleveland man.

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Few cabinets have been distinguished by such forcible men as Carlisle and Gresham.

It is reliably reported that the capitol building was left behind by retiring legislators.

The native population of the Sandwich Islands is gradually dwindling away, and it is but a question of time when some of the great powers must assume control of the government.

Salem Democrat: The republicans of the house sprung the partisan re-appointment bill Friday evening, but the democrats broke the quorum by retiring outside the railing.

The Washington state legislature has but thirteen more days in which to elect a United States senator and transact other legislative business.

Salem Statesman, rep.: This legislature will have done well to have adjourned before it convened, since the republican members in caucus last night did more harm than they could accomplish good were they to remain in session during the whole year.

The lieutenant-governor of Indiana, says: "Judge Gresham has been a life-long democrat, but did not know it." There is much truth in the observation.

The Post-Intelligencer is opposed to the rhododendron as a state flower, and says: "As a matter of common sense something should have been selected that was generally distributed throughout the state, something peculiar to the flora of this coast and something that would be pleasing to the eye from its habit of growth when worn on public days."

When the president is inaugurated at Washington he is usually sworn in with a large, new bible, which is afterwards presented to some member of the family.

Review: Representative Merritt, of Jackson, could not stand the caucus nominees of his party for railroad commissioners and voted for the democratic nominees.

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Increased Valuation.

Salem Journal: From all indications we can gather the new tax law will add nearly 50 per cent to the valuation of the property of this state.

If the law were enforced to the letter it would add 300 per cent, and we would have a state valuation of \$600,000,000 in place of a little over \$200,000,000.

The following passed the legislature which authorizes counties to levy a tax of not less than one-thirtieth nor more than one-tenth of a mill in addition to the tax now authorized by law, for relief of soldiers, sailors and marines, who have resided in Oregon three months, and soldier volunteers who served not less than ten days in any of the Indian wars of Oregon, Washington or Idaho...

The new assessment law passed by the legislature amends 2752 and repeals 2730, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757.

Enacts that assessors shall assess all taxable property, beginning on first Monday in March, and return same on or before first Monday in September, as owned on March 1, at 1 o'clock a. m., at true cash value, taking into consideration improvements, soil, market, etc.

NOV NO OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The following telegram from Minister Stevens, of Honolulu, received Saturday, is made public: "Affairs of state continue hopeful since holding the flag in protection of this government. The subjects who were doubtful are now for annexation. The natives show an unexpected regard for the United States flag. The prudence of Captain Wilts and the officers and crew of the Boston is a credit to the navy."

Up to the hour of the meeting of the cabinet today, Mr. Paul Neumann, the queen's envoy to the United States, had not called at the state department to see Secretary Foster, and the latter had received no explanation from him of his failure to keep the engagement made for last night.

THE KANAS BUDDLE.

TOPEKA, Feb. 25.—The supreme court this morning took up the habeas corpus case of L. G. Gunn, to test the legality of the republican house. After considerable argument it was decided that the burden of proof rests on the republican house.

Immense Sums of Money Spent. TERRI HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Judge Patterson, congressman from Tennessee, who was here yesterday to examine Col. Thompson, said before returning to Washington: "I believe from the evidence so far in hand that whatever may have been done by the bankers, the others connected with the American committee Col. Thompson was honest in all the transactions he figured in, and if there was anything crooked he was not in it."

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—Law Townsend, one of the men backing John L. Sullivan in his fight with Corbett, declares his belief that John L. was drugged. They had him examined by a physician the morning of the fight and pronounced him sound. As soon as he came into the ring the same physician said something was wrong with him. Thompson believes the dose was given him in the last meal he ate, as it in some way escaped detection before being sent to him.

It is Easy Enough Now. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25.—Senator Brockway today moved to amend the house divorce bill so as to require a three months' residence only, instead of six, but the bill was defeated almost unanimously. The defeat was deeply regretted in the divorce colonies in the state.

Charged With Embezzlement. HENNINGTON, Or., Feb. 25.—John A. Leaman has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement. He was formerly justice of the peace here, and is a prominent Grand Army man. Leaman, for some time past, has been a subject of public disgrace, and the best citizens of this place are diligent in his persecution. There is no doubt of his guilt; in fact, he admits it. He is united with a questionable organization, whose full history will be forthcoming in his examination before Justice Haven.

Brown's St. Sebastian Lake. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.—News has just reached here of the drowning in Kootenai lake of Kenneth McLeod and John Sandison. They left Astoria in a small boat to go to McLeod's ranch. Later the boat was found between Astoria and Lewiston. Both men were natives of Canada. Sandison has a wife somewhere in California.

Jasper Jottels.

February 22, 1893. "Birthington's washday." Several cases of severe sore throat. Geo. Waters has returned from a visit to Halsey.

Jas. Lavinger, of Eugene, made a trip to this week. We noticed the smiling face of Geo. Luce on our streets one day last week. A daughter of Mrs. Yates is expected to arrive from Portland tomorrow. David and Jesse Taylor are grubbing for Fred Hinson.

School meeting notices are posted for the annual school meeting and Clerk Hadley is busy taking the census. E. B. Handsaker and wife went to Eugene yesterday.

J. A. Hills and wife accompanied by Miss Keeney visited the county seat last week. Keeler Gabbert, of Corvallis, made his first time friend, James Keeney a visit this week.

Miss Irene Callison expects to leave for Hood river, where she has been engaged to teach school, on the 28th inst. T. P. Keeney, a former resident of this burg is attending the Holmes Business College, of Portland. Jasper will not be represented in the next jury list.

There was a terrible uproar Monday night at or near the residence of our well known and respected friend Mr. F. E. Smith. Tuesday his friends and neighbors were making anxious inquiries about Mr. S., fearing that he had in a fit of desperation committed matrimony. Such we are pleased to say, is not the case.

Charley Cline has returned from Halsey. He brought with him his patent steam cooker. It will soon be placed on the market so we understand. The time for gardening is nearly here. It seems too bad that some of our citizens with some of the best soil and climate in the world, can or will not raise enough of all kinds of produce to supply their own needs.

Under the head of "Remarkable Results" the Register chronicles the fact that 41 out of 94 applicants for teachers' certificates failed at the last examination. This may or may not be remarkable if the report, which we have heard from different sources, is true that the superintendent having decided that there were too many teachers in the county, had concluded to be extremely close in his markings and reduce the number. We believe in giving every one his just dues.

A child of Mr. Mcumber had several severe spasms last week, caused by eating indigestible food. Dr. Van Valzah, of Springfield, was called Sunday night. The child is rapidly recovering.

A gentleman from somewhere was in this city last week. His mission variously stated to different persons, was to buy town lots, start a newspaper and pull the first train of cars over the railroad when completed. After purchasing 25 cents worth of tobacco for which he forgot to pay, he left.

An Election Invention. SYRACUSE, Feb. 25.—The experiment of voting by machine has just been tried in Onondaga county with the utmost success. The Meyers ball-machin was used. It requires only three persons to attend to recording 1000 votes.

In the first three hours 250 men voted. The voters had hardly any difficulty in acquainting themselves with the new method. J. W. Meyers, the inventor of the machine, was at the polls. Concerning himself and his invention he said: "I am by trade a designer of burglar-proof safes, and my machine is designed to oblige men to be honest, whether they will or not. It was patented three years ago, and I had three patents there. In 1882 the legislature enacted a law authorizing the use of the machine. I was led to plan a voting machine by the passage of the Australian ballot law. The state wanted a method to secure a secret ballot, and I thought that the Australian law would never be a success. I have always been interested in honest politics, and was a candidate against C. R. Parsons for the senate. After the Australian law passed I went to work, and in 30 days perfected this machine. We are kept busy fixing orders."

The method of voting is extremely simple. No one required more than one minute to record his votes, and many did it within 10 seconds. The machine is a steel booth five feet square and seven feet high. The voter enters and finds before him three rows of names, 24 in each row. The first row is headed "Democratic Ballot" and all the names are printed on yellow cards. The second row has the names of republican candidates on red cards. At the right of each name is a small knob, and the voter merely presses the knobs opposite the names he wishes to vote for. It is as easy to vote in one minute by this system as in 10 minutes by the ballot system. It took 10 minutes to count the votes after the polls closed.

A Democratic Mayor Elected. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Yesterday's election resulted in the choice of Judge Bernard McKenna, democrat, for mayor. The only republican elected was Joseph Demott, treasurer. A league party elected W. M. Hennessey, republican, for mayor.

McKinley Will Not Resign. CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Gov. McKinley is still here arranging his business complications. He emphatically denies the report that he intends to resign the governorship.

FOR SALE. 1200 acres in a body 2 miles south west of Eugene, in a good neighborhood, school in the center of the premises 1000 acres under fence, 300 under plow, a good portion in grain, 1000 dwelling houses, barns, sheds, and other buildings, a fine view of the city, and a fine view of the bay. A superior bargain never offered in this vicinity.

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WONDERFUL.—The wonderful hair-producing medicines which are so largely advertised nowadays and illustrated with portraits "before using" and "after using," fade into insignificance when we gaze at the new Columbian postage stamps. The one-cent stamp represents "Columbus in eight days" his face being innocent of any hair excepting that on the two-cent stamp, which shows the "Land-ing of Columbus," which must have occurred less than twelve hours later, the great discoverer appears with a full beard. The great question now agitating the minds of historical students is, "Columbus, where did you get that beard?"

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given, that Adah L. Shelton, Alberta Shelton and T. G. Hendricks, have been duly appointed executor and executrix of the estate of T. W. Shelton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the executor and executrix, at the First National Bank, in Eugene City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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