THE LEGISLATURE.

The Bills Disposed of and Those Yet to be Looked After.

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There have been 378 bills introduced in the house so far and their present condition is as follows:

Passed	85
Defeated	9
Withdrawn	5
Indefinitely postponed	7
Laid on the table	4
On second reading	16
Referred to committees	172
Being engrossed	49
On third reading	31

The 172 bills that still remain under the tender mercies of the committees are located in the following hands to the number given:

Judiciary committee	47
Assessment and taxation	33
Fisheries and game	18
Railways and transportation	12
Roads and highways	8
Claims	8
Counties	6
Education	4
Banking and insurance	4
Multnomah delegation	4
Public lands	3
Military affairs	3

Commerce, corporations, agriculture, compensation of state and county officers, Clatsop county delegation, each two.

Printing, labor, elections, mining, irrigation, food and dairy products, Yamhill delegation, Douglas delegation, Baker and Morrow delegation, Umatilla and Union delegation, each one.

Among the important measures passed by the house might be mentioned, Paxton's bill repealing the jute mill appropriation, sent to the senate Feb. 2d; Hofer's bill for a 2 per cent tax in the gross earnings of foreign insurance companies; Moore's bill for abolishing the railroad commission; Myers' bill for the employment of convicts in the penitentiary.

Wright's bill for a state irrigation engineer and a commissioner of irrigation, through which steps can be taken to reclaim arid lands under the Cary act of congress, went to the committee on irrigation Feb. 2d, but has not been reported yet.

McCraken bill to abolish state board of equalization went to the committee on assessment Jan. 28th and is probably dead. The committee reported in its omnibus bill in favor of the old state board, consisting of governor, etc., but that was knocked out and the present system substituted, so the house expressed itself on that score.

Smith of Josephin'e bill for a Southern Oregon insane asylum has been reported unfavorably and is being engrossed.

The several claims of counties for rebate on account of erroneous taxation have been reported favorably in one bill, which is with the engrossing committee.

The bill for a state bank examiner, the game warden bills and the bills for appropriations to the O. N. G. have not been reported back yet, but are in the hands of the committees.

McKenzie Bridge Items.

Feb. 12, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—Hoping a few items would be acceptable, enclose the following:

Mr. Ostrander, the genial manager of the Belknap Springs, has erected a conservatory 16 by 40 feet which is warmed by the water of the spring.

Miss Stella Isham, who has recently been quite ill with neuralgia, has been restored to former health.

We have a competent physician in our midst, though happy to say, not much use for him.

As to the weather, why it has been simply delightful for the past three weeks.

Mr. Geo. Frissell, mail contractor on this route, has been able to get through on time all winter as there has not been over six inches of snow at any time this winter between here and Belknap Springs.

Mr. Lewis of Lost Creek ranch reports only fourteen inches of snow at his place.

Glen Powers is at present visiting friends down the river.

There has been a number of cases of "salmoning" reported. "Very singular at this time of year." X. X.

WRONGFULLY ARRESTED.

The Marion County Grand Jury Exonerates J. E. Baker.

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It will be remembered by our readers that J. E. Baker, formerly of this city, but now in charge of J. C. Goodale's lumber yard at Salem, was arrested by a Woodburn constable on January 11th, on a charge of forgery. At that time we predicted the arrest was unwarranted, and the grand jury of Marion county evidently took a like view as the following dispatch received at noon today will prove:

SALEM, Or., Feb. 15.

EDITOR DAILY GUARD: Verdict of grand jury on my case, "not a true bill."

J. E. BAKER.

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MOORHEAD AGAIN.—Representative Moorhead writes from Salem as follows: "The senatorial question still drags along but it is one week nearer solution than when I last wrote. That is all I can say in regard to it. It is currently reported that the bolting republicans and populists held a joint caucus the other night for the purpose of consolidating their forces. But be it said to the credit of the populist party, the populists refused to yield an inch. Before I will surrender my political principles to the common enemy which was fought so bitterly last June, I hope an able bodied committee will dump me into the Willamette river."

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MISTAKEN.—The Newberg, Yamhill county, Graphic of yesterday says: "The Portland papers were a little previous in making the statement that the new steamer Gray Eagle made a trial trip the first of the week and would go on the route between Salem and Eugene. The steamer is still tied up here and, from indications, will not be ready for a trial trip for some days as the machinery is not all in place."

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354, Cooper by request—Attaching part of Lincoln and Lane to Benton county; read a second time and referred to committee on counties.

236, Cogswell—Bill for an act submitting to the electors at the general election in June, 1896, the four pending proposed constitutional amendments adopted by the legislatures of 1893 and 1895; introduced and passed.

The overworked legislators sent two bills to the governor yesterday. One amends the Dallas charter and the other legalizes Astoria bonds.

The number of house bills introduced at the close of work yesterday was 370, or just six less than two years ago. It is probable that the total number this session will reach as high as in 1893, if not higher.

Senate bill No. 204 (by Mr. Denny), carries an annual appropriation of $30,000 for the current expenses of the O. N. G., and a like sum for the support of the state university. The bill was yesterday referred to the committee on assessment and taxation.

Butler's Monmouth normal bill, introduced yesterday, asks an appropriation of $6,000 for the purchase of additional lands and the erection of a dining hall at Monmouth.

Yesterday afternoon an effort was made in the senate to get the Moores bill abolishing the railroad commission, before the senate, but somebody insisted on "regular order," and the bill failed to receive consideration. This is the bill that has passed the house and wipes the state board of railroad commissioners entirely off the face of the earth. It is a bill that should pass.

Alley—For the improvement of Fall creek; referred to the Lane county senators.

Alley—Regarding the publication of notices of election; to third reading.

Baker introduced a memorial to congress for the passage of the bill of Senator Mitchell for the protection of wild fowl in Alaska; adopted.

The senate bill for the relief of Iva Templeton, as passed by the senate today, gives her $5,000 instead of $20,000 as originally asked for.

The lieu land school bill has passed both houses and is ready for the governor's signature. He is in favor of it.

The horticultural bill has passed appropriating $9,000.

The bill for a constitutional convention has been indefinitely postponed.

As the general appropriation bill now stands the bill carries $2,100,000 as against $2,600,000 two years ago.

A resolution was reported to the effect that the state university and agricultural college ought to be satisfied with their present endowments, and should resort to small tuition fees rather than ask for any appropriations at this time; amended so as to include the reform school.

APPEALED FROM.—Three separate appeals have been made from the confirmation of the sale of the Oregon Pacific. They were served on Tuesday at Corvallis: Oregon Pacific and Willamette Valley & Coast railroad companies, by Wallis Nash, attorney, the second, Dunham, Carrigan, Hayden Company, S. Bennett, E. C. McShane, E. F. Cleary, Thomas Pavy and Wm. M. Hoag, by Wallis Nash, attorney, and the third, George S. Coe, B. W. Jones, Everts, Southmayd, Choate and Barnes, A. C. Trippe, L. Q. Washington, A. T. Nation and W. L. Law, holders of receiver's certificates, by Watson & Elkins, attorneys. The notices are addressed to "The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, to J. R. Bryson and other of their attorneys, to E. L. Bonner and A. B. Hammond, alleged bidders for the purchase of the property of the defendant corporations and to John Burnett, their attorney, to J. W. Whalley, E. C. Bronson and other holders of receiver's certificates, to W. H. Bartges, John Tway and many other employes, creditors of the defendant corporations."

STEAMER ELMORE. — Thursday's Portland Telegram: "Today the O. R. & N. Co.'s new steamer Elmore was inspected by the United States local inspectors, Edwards and McDermott, and everything was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. Saturday morning, the new boat will start on her maiden trip up the Willamette. The Elmore will ply on the Portland-Corvallis route, making alternate trips with the Modoc. A short time ago the steamer Salem was chartered by the company, but now that the Elmore is ready for service the former boat has been withdrawn. The steamer William M. Hoag has been transfered to the Portland Dayton run. Freighting is reported rather lively now, with encouraging prospects of improving as the season advances."

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$100 ALIMONY.—Last Monday an application was heard by Judge Fullerton at Roseburg asking that $300 alimony be paid the plaintiff by defendant in the divorce suit of Hattie Alexander vs. W. H. Alexander. Judge Fullerton today sent the following order to County Clerk Jennings: "It is ordered that the defendant, W. H. Alexander, pay to the clerk of the circuit court, for Lane county, within ten days from the date of this notice, Feb. 14th, the sum of $100 to enable plaintiff, Hattie Alexander, to maintain her suit."

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A SQUIRREL DID IT.—Yesterday a few miles from Irving a wholesale runaway occurred. Sol Bowers and two other men with teams were plowing and uncovered a squirrel. Acting on their first impulse they left their teams for a mad chase after his squirrel-ship. In the melee the teams became frightened and all ran away, damaging the plows, harness, etc., several dollars. However it is well to state that the squirrel was killed, so there was some compensation for damages done.

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TO BE MARRIED.—Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray, in this city, Mr. Wm. Darroch and Mrs. Louise Russell will be united in marriage. The GUARD joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy matrimonial career. Mr. Darroch has leased the Gray farm a few miles below town, to which place they will immediately go.

Personal.

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E. M. Cerbus, of Junction City, is in Eugene today.

Thos. Wheeler, of Springfield, was in the city today.

J. C. Goodale, of Coburg, has nearly recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Ellen Brannon has returned home from a visit to Colfax, Wash.

Mr. Loughmiller has rented the Crouch residence on East Ninth street.

E. H. Ingham went north on this mornings local train on a business trip.

Miss Mae Huff returned from a visit at Portland and Salem this afternoon.

Miss Mattie Smith writes from Portland that her eyes are improving nicely.

Miss Annie Stone, of Creswell, is visiting with the Misses Auten of this city.

Miss Finnis, who is stopping at Mr. Svarverud's is quite ill with consumption.

Superintendent of Public Instruction G. M. Irwin, left this morning for his home in Salem.

Rev. C. A. Wooley began a series of revival meetings at Fairmount last evening in the public hall.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown, of Roseburg, now has a partner, Fred Page-Tustin, late of Pendleton.

G. D. Chamberlain and family, of Roseburg, will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to permanently reside.

Lincoln and Fred Overton, of Brownsville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Overton, in this city.

Dr. Schubert of Oregon City, arrived here this afternoon on a visit with Rev. Streavens. The gentlemen were former school mates.

A. Yerington is again at his place of business after a few days illness, and his brother, Geo. H., who tended his store here, has returned home to Springfield.

Dr. C. M. Slayback has concluded to permanently locate at Florence for the practice of his profession. The doctor is well posted in his profession and is a first class gentleman.

W. D. Coon and family left on this morning's train for their new home in Nebraska. Mr. Coon says the people need not be surprised in the least when he returns in a year or two.

Frank Belshaw, well known here is now yard master at Bozeman, Montana. He writes that times are fairly good in that section, but that it is very cold, the thermometer being as low as 40 degrees below the zero mark.

A Denial.

EDITOR GUARD:—In the Broad-Axe of today Mr. T. G. Hendricks and myself are accused of having signed a petition asking our members in the legislature to vote for Dolph for senator also that we both voted for Republicans last June. I am in no position to answer for Mr. Hendricks but so far as I am concerned I have signed no petition for Mr. Dolph or anybody else. No petition has been presented to me and if one had I would not have signed it for the reason that it is none of my affairs. The senator belongs to the Republicans and I consider that it is their duty to elect one without any outside interference. As for my vote last June it was cast for the Democratic ticket. I remarked at the time that I would be surprised if a man on the ticket was elected. I believe Mr. Yoran and Mr. Snodgrass will bear me out in what I said.

F. W. OSBURN.

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A QUEER CASE.—Friday's Portland Telegram: "Dr. John V. Gaff, indicted yesterday for kidnaping Maggie Smith, was arraigned before Judge Stephens this morning and the charge against him was read. Gaff's attorneys asked to be allowed till Monday to plead, which time was granted. It is expected there will be little delay experienced in bringing Gaff's interesting case to a test, and as for prosecuting him for kidnaping the attorneys merely smile as if they had made up their minds about the result. The Gaff case has aroused a great deal of comment among members of the legal profession, because of its peculiar features. It has been pointed out that the statutes do not hit the situation squarely because the abducted party is over the age of consent, and apparently agreed to be kidnaped or abducted."

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AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.—Last evening Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass entertained about 35 of their friends at a "Progressive Floral Transposition" party. This is a new game and from the amount of amusement evolved from it last evening promises to become popular. A delicious luncheon was served during the evening. Those winning the first prizes were: Miss Ina McClung, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Messrs. H. N. Cockerline and Geo. O. Yoran. Mrs. C. M. Young and L. H. Johnson were the happy recipients of the booby prizes. This was one of the most enjoyable parties given this season.

ADVANCEMENT CLUB.—Great interest was taken in the meeting of the club and the meetings which have been allowed to lag since the holidays. A general meeting of the club has been called for Monday evening, Feb. 18. The topics to be discussed are as follows: "The origin of the family," "The origin of religion" and "The origin of society." That the society will continue in the good work it has been doing is our wish.

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"HARD TIMES" PARTY.—Last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howe, corner 13th and Mill streets, a "hard times" party was given for the little folks. All wore costumes to suit the occasion and some of them were real ludicrous and amusing. There were over twenty young people present and all had an enjoyable time.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—A scribe of the Salem Post took it into himself the other day to look up the number of bills introduced by each member of the lower house. Baker has introduced one bill, Hillegas 2, Moorhead 6, Representative Smith, of Josephine, leads the entire procession with 28.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE.

Made a Flying Visit Sunday Morning to the seat of Learning.

Saturday night's California express brought to Eugene three distinguished visitors, the committee from the legislature on the University of Oregon. The committee is composed of Senator McClung, of Lane, and Representative Cole, of Multnomah and Wright of Union.

Sunday morning, accompanied by Mayor Friendly, Regents Hendricks Hovey and Walton, the committee drove to the university and spent the time until the arrival of the northbound Roseburg local, looking over the institution. Mr. Cole is a shrewd and observing man taking in the situation at a glance and it is evidenced that he is a friend to the school. Mr. Wright, who who one of the men interested in securing the appropriation for the dormitory, at the last session, naturally takes a keen interest in the university's affairs. Mr. McClung's views are too well known to need any mention, as he has always been a firm friend to educational institutions in general.

While the committee was here only a short time and we were unable to find out their views on the subject, nevertheless it is very evident that their report will be a credit to them.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported daily by EUGENE ABSTRACT COMPANY W. K. SCARBOROUGH, Manager.

COUNTRY.

J C Wallace and wife to William D Wallace nnd ¼ of ne ¼ of sw ¼ s ½ of sw ¼ sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 7 ne ¼ of nw ¼ sec 18 tp 18 s r 1 w, 200 acres; $400.

Horace G Fitch and wife to Albert Ruegger and John Zinlker the d l c of John Killingsworth notif 6191 sec 5, 8 tp 19 s r 3 w also lot 5 sec 5 tp 19 s r 3 w, 353 acres; $2200.

U S to William E Mitchell nw ¼ of nw ¼ lot No 5 sec 20 tp 18 s r 5 w, 50.90 acres; patent.

Isaac N Duckworth to W T Kayser a tract of land in sec 30 tp 17 s r 5 w, 5 acres; $50.

Samuel Gastin and wife to Ginley & Gastin a tract of land in sec 8 tp 19 s r 1 w, 75 acres; $50.

J Albert Williams to C A Merian a tract of land in d l c No 51 tp 17 s r 4 w, 10 acres; $1000.

EUGENE.

W T H Morgan and wife to J F Starr part of lot 4 blk E Skinner's donation; $1000.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Crampton H Jones to H D Pearson lots 4, 5, 6, 7 blk 1 Wynn's add; $1000.

H D Pearson to Eliza A Pearson lots 4, 5, 6, 7 blk 1 Wynn's add; $1000.

A Musicale.

A number of Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck's pupils rendered a very interesting programme Saturday evening. Following was the programme:

Piano duett: (a) "Student's March," (Milante) (b) "Song of the Swallow," (Bohma)—Pearl Lakin.

"Sunshine of Love," (Becht) Jennie Park.

Organ Solo: "Centennial March," (Strause) Lottie White.

Piano Duett: "Queen Waltzes," (Goerdeler) Miss Hattie Taylor.

Piano Solo: (a) "My First Ball," (Streabbog) (b) "Carnival Polka," Vernie Long.

Duett: (Mellnotte) Alice Hemenway and Mrs. Hollenbeck.

Piano Solo: "La Mozelle," (Ilgenfritz) Grace Brown.

Piano Solo: "Jolly Brothers Galop," (Budik) Maud Scott.

Duett, (Emery) Carrie Cowgill.

Piano Solo: "Norma March," (Billirin) Rosa Barbour.

"Lion du Ball," (Gillet) Misses Pritchett.

Organ Solo: March, (Strauss) Mrs. S. J. Sills.

Piano Solo: (a) "Nocturn op," (Chopin) (b) "Valse Brilliante," (Voelknecke) (c) "Marche," (Schubert) Alice Hemenway.

"OFF AGAIN." — Florence West: "As usual we get it in the neck. In the proceedings of the commissioners' court on last Friday was the following: 'In the matter of petition of Hans Hansen et al for wagon road on Siuslaw river, it being determined by the court that the remonstrance against the same was greater than the petition for it, it was dismissed.' What is the objection to the proposed wagon road?" The West seems to hold a spite against the county court. As every person knows the court could not do otherwise than dismiss the petition in the above case, as the law is imperative on the matter. The editor of that paper should "come off his perch" and treat the commissioners' court with fairness.

BOUND FOR OREGON.—Geo. T. Hall informs us that he has received a letter from Mr. King, who spent one summer up the McKenzie with his family, that a party of about forty will leave Bearfield, Wisconsin, including himself and family, for Eugene, in a few days and will make their home in this vicinity. He says the times are very hard in Wisconsin and the weather has been bitter cold, and that everybody is talking Oregon now. This entire party is composed of well-to-do farmers and will prosper here.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.—Last Saturday evening, the 16th inst., found Mr. R. McMurphey very busily engaged in receiving a large number of his friends who had come in to spend the evening. The party had been tendered him by his wife, it being his 29th birthday. The evening was very enjoyably spent in social games of various kinds, and music, until a late hour, when a sumptuous lunch was served, after which the guests departed for their homes, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

THE INSURANCE WAR. — Salem Journal: The various agencies of the city have, for several days, been cutting rates on insurance, and in some instances have written policies as low as one-third the established rate. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the various companies was held and the matter was so adjusted as to re-establish rates for a year. It is now stated on the streets that before long these cut-rate policies will be cancelled, thus virtually making it a loss to the insured.

A Circulating Library.

A project is soon to be started for the founding of a circulating library in Eugene. The advantages of such a library to the public generally are manifold and years ago the library should have been started. Eugene is a thorough educational center and the masses of her people are alive to every means of bettering her facilities for information. Many towns smaller than ours have libraries whose actual value, while large, cannot compare to the value of the institution as an educator or means of enlightenment. When the time comes let everyone render all the assistance possible and thus another commendable educational and social institution will be added to the city. The ladies of the fortnightly club, who have decided to take this matter in charge, deserve all praise in their zeal for the town's advancement.

To the Public.

[ADVERTISEMENT.]

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 14, 1895.

EDITOR GUARD: Will you please say that J. B. Rhinehart has commenced suit against J. O. Rhinehart for money, labor, rent etc., for $1908.75. Just let your readers know that my account exceeds his about $600. The suit will tell who has been wronged for years. Your court record will show in a few days, as I mean business.

Very respectfully,
J. B. RHINEHART.

Circuit Court Case.

E. Bosquet has commenced an action in the circuit court of Lane county against Ann E. Bosquet to recover the sum of $200 for work and labor in building a house for defendant.

L. Latham has commenced a foreclosure suit against M. E. and Johnathan Carman. The complaint asks a judgment for $225.

Notice.

This is to certify that F. M. Blair has done my hauling for the past 12 months and that he has been prompt, efficient and agreeable in his work and has given perfect satisfaction to all concerned and the change of truckman is made necessary through a business transaction with other parties.

Dated Feb. 16 1895.

E. H. INGHAM.

Not an Applicant.

EDITOR GUARD:—The item in a recent issue of the GUARD stating that I am an applicant for book-keeper at the penitentiary is based on misinformation. I am not an applicant for this position. D. W. COOLIDGE.

The item was copied from a Salem paper.—ED.

LANE COUNTY PEOPLE. — Riddle Enterprise: "Messrs B B. Scott and J. P. Lower, of Creswell, Lane county, are sojourning in our valley this week. Mr Scott is an old friend of ye editor, and being an old miner, takes great delight in prospecting along our streams and visiting the numerous placer mines now being operated on a more or less extensive scale. Mr. Scott says, taking our mines, fruit and various other resources altogether, that we have the finest country on earth. He is so well pleased that he will return to Creswell at once and make arrangements to move here and make Riddle his future home. He is the kind of a man to make a good neighbor, and splendid communities, and we welcome him.

CERTAINLY INTERESTING.—Regarding the income tax there is one thing about corporations making returns, which appears not to be generally understood. While individuals, whose gross income does not exceed $3,500 are not required to make returns, corporations must make returns, no matter how small their income it. Corporations which fail to make such returns, although they may have no income, are liable to be put to a great deal of trouble. This will probably result in there being less corporations. In order to limit their responsibility firms often incorporate.

HEARD FROM.—Thursday's Corvallis Times: "The little steamer Eagle-ite arrived up last night and left this morning for Eugene. She left Albany at 2 p. m. and made the ten mile run to Corvallis in the astonishing short time of four hours. Enroute up, she pulled herself over several bars. If all goes well it is thought she will reach Eugene by the last of the month. She is less than 100 feet long, and her carrying capacity is 85 tons. Her machinery is from the little Topsy, built several years ago at Corvallis, by Albert Kemp.

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QUITE SENSATIONAL.—The Junction City Times of today contains the following item: "Sam Tracer, who resides about a mile northwest of here, thinks an attempt was made to poison him. He had been away from home and on his return Sunday morning he became aware of the fact that his wife was absent. While eating a cold lunch he noticed a white substance sprinkled on the meat. A portion of it was brought to town and an analysis made which revealed poison. His wife is still missing and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest."

SEEMS IN DOUBT. — Echo-Leader: "We are publishing the Cottage Grove Echo-Leader, but by an act of the legislature we all suddenly turn up in Lemati. Guess newspapers and editors are creatures of circumstance—sometimes they are—and again they aren't in it at all. Guess we'll not become so excited as to be in doubt whether really we are we, or the other fellow?"

SOLD.—H. H. Stickney has sold his feed store to A. M. Tilton and R. H. Shacklett. The new proprietors are well known gentlemen and will make a success of the business. Mr. Stickney has many friends who wish him success in whatever business he may engage.

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A SOCIAL.—Last evening a social was given at the M. E. Sunday School building in the western part of town. A very pleasant time was had by all present. During the evening a lamp was accidentally broken creating some excitement; no damage done.

SNOW IN THE SOUTH.

The Heaviest Fall in Forty Years in Texas.

HOUSTON, TEX., Feb. 14.—Snow fell throughout the night, and still continues, the ground being covered with snow to a depth of two feet. Old residents say it is the heaviest snowfall in 40 years.

In Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Snow is falling here this morning. The ground is covered. It is very cold.

A Royal Welcome to Knox.

COTTAGE GROVE, Feb. 14. — Upon the arrival of the Roseburg local at 4:40 p. m., the citizens of East Cottage Grove turned out en masse to welcome the return of their delegate, O. F. Knox, from Salem, who has been working in the interests of house bill No. 130, to change the name of East Cottage Grove to Lemati. He was received with the firing of anvils and everybody cheering. The streets were decorated in bunting, and the town presented a holiday appearance.

A Ghastly Load.

TANGIER, Feb. 14.—A detachment of Moorish cavalry has arrived at Casa Blanca, a seaport of Morocco, on its way to Fez, with two carloads of human heads, obtained during the recent expedition against the Rahamna rebels, which will be presented to the sultan and exhibited on the walls of Fez. The heads have been salted.

No Womans Suffrage.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 14.—The house has defeated the resolution for the constitutional amendment, giving women the right of suffrage, which passed the senate by an almost unanimous vote several days ago.

Want the Mortgage Foreclosed.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 14.—Representative Julian presented a resolution today, which the house adopted, calling on Missouri senators and congressmen to vote for foreclosing the government mortgage on the Union Pacific railway and operating it at cost.

A Rumored Promotion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A special from Frankfort, Ky., says: "Political gossip has it that two United States senators will be elected from this state instead of one. Friends of Senator Lindsay claim that President Cleveland will put him on the supreme bench."

The Call Sued

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—John G. Chase, a prominent Forester, yesterday brought suit against the Call for $50,000, on account of the publication of an article charging him with embezzling court funds.

Wants the Next Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Call today advocates the holding of the next republican national convention in this city, and offers to contribute $5000 toward the expenses.

Going to Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church, a leader in the A. P. A. movement in San Francisco, and a prominent worker for municipal reform, has accepted a call extended by the La Salle Baptist church of Chicago. It had been announced that he would decline the call, but his resignation was read at a meeting of the congregation. As soon as Dr. Henry recovers from his present illness he will remove to Chicago.

The Millenium at Hand.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 14.—The house today in the contest of Haller, a negro and republican, against Duff, a white man and a democrat, was taken up. The minority report of the committee seating Haller was adopted by a democratic vote of 75 to 40.

Golden Star Mine Sold.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 16.—A Chicago syndicate has bought the Golden Star mine on Martin creek, about three miles from Bohemia. This is said to be the oldest mine in that section, but has not been thoroughly developed. The purchasers are very favorably impressed with their prospects. They will make all necessary arrangements to open up the mine before returning East.

Was Not Held Up.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 16. — The United States deputy marshal returned here today, and says the story of the Echo-Heppner stage robbery is a "fake."

AS USUAL.—Thomas Howell has commenced an action in the Lane county circuit court against Sarah C. Kelley, asking that a certain deed to 160 acres acres of land be set aside, for non-fulfillment of contract. Plaintiff alleges that he deeded the property to defendant in the year 1886, upon a contract that the defendant keep and provide for the plaintiff during his life time, in a good manner. Plaintiff now alleges that the defendant has failed, neglected and refused to perform the agreements; that she has furnished him with a very meagre quantity of food, unclean and badly prepared; that she would lock him in his little cell of a cabin during her visits, and he would suffer with hunger; that she has furnished him with no clothes whatever for three years, although he was badly in need of the same; that she has treated him harshly and in an abusive manner. Therefore defendant asks for the immediate possession of the premises and $1000 damages, for withholding the same.

OLD LINN GOOD ENOUGH.—Albany Democrat: The Scio Press sensibly says: "Linn county is not a bad county, after all, to live in, with taxes at 14 mills. If you will only think of taxes ranging from 20 to 30 mills in other counties, he is apt to feel better satisfied with old Linn's management." Two Brownsville men in the city good naturedly remarked that Linn was a pretty good county after all. The citizens of that city as much as they wished division from a local standpoint are taking the matter philsophically and have no ill feelings towards those who opposed it and stood by Old Linn, as good a county as there is in Oregon.

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WORK COMMENCED. — Work was commenced on the Cottage Grove new waterworks last Monday. It will be an excellent system, and will be supplied with a first-class quality of pure water.