

The Democratic Times.

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The Peace Policy in Oregon.

The only paper in Oregon that has ought to say against the Modoc War Claims is the Salem Statesman.

Local Option Unconstitutional.

The case of People vs. Wall, appealed from the Circuit Court of Contra Costa county, California, to the Supreme Court, was decided in favor of the defendant.

I think, therefore, first—This statute is void, because it did not become a law when it left the hands of the Legislature, but was to take effect only when it should be approved by a majority of people of a township, and then only in the township where approved.

Louisiana.

A compromise has been effected in Louisiana between the Conservatives and the usurpers in possession of the State Government. Under this arrangement, says the Sonoma Democrat, there is hope for a fair election in November.

The School Fund.

The principal of the public school fund of our State has increased during the two years past, \$24,992.43. There has been distributed among the children of the State, during the same length of time, \$65,787.03 of school interest money.

A Democratic Victory.

Again have we the pleasure of announcing another encouraging victory for Democratic arms. This time it is Colorado, which gives over 2,000 majority for Patterson, Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress.

Big Race.

The S. F. Alta says a match has been made between Occident and Purdy to trot for a \$5,000 purse, to be offered by the Bay District Association.

Beecher and Tilton.

Tilton and Moulton have been indicted by a Brooklyn grand jury for malicious libel of H. W. Beecher.

LETTER FROM SALEM.

SALEM, October 6, 1874.

Legislation still goes bravely on. One-half the session is over, but not so with the labor marked out to be done.

Unless the remark of Robert Burns, that the "best laid schemes of men and mice gang aft a-glee," is especially applicable to Legislative proceedings, a new codification of the laws of Oregon will be in order on the adjournment of this Legislature.

Many of the laws thus far passed are of little importance. The people of Ashland can "rejoice and be exceedingly glad" over the assumption of all the honors and dignities of a city government, if they want—their act of incorporation having passed both Houses.

The act providing for the payment of the Modoc War Claims passed the Senate by a bare majority of three, after an able and fair presentation of the case by the friends of the bill. That so many individuals, sent up here to provide for the protection of the people, could be found to array themselves against the payment of a debt so universally acquiesced in as right and just by members of all parties, naturally produced its due proportion of surprise to the members from Southern Oregon, and helped fasten in their minds the oft justified conviction that the counties situated in the "big Willamette" have little or no interest in the welfare of the border counties.

A joint memorial, introduced by Mr. Fidler of Josephine, asking Congress for an appropriation of \$30,000, towards constructing a wagon road from some point on the Illinois river, passed both Houses on the day it was introduced without opposition.

Mr. Cornelius moved that the resolution lay on the table, for the reason that several members were absent, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hirsch objected, and the question being shall the bill be rejected, the vote stood: Yeas—Brady, Clark, Cornelius, Hanna, Herrin, Hirsch, Lee, Myers, Smith, Tolin, Van Cleave, Watson, Webster, Wisdom—14. Nays—Barnes, Bristow, Crystal, Engle, Goodman, Jewell, Munkers, Offield, Owens, Richardson, Savage, Townsend, Witham, Mr. President—11.

Since I commenced this letter another effort has been made in the Senate to cut down the Judges' salary. The Senate killed its own bill, but now

takes up the House bill and with the return of Cornelius is able to reach a tie vote. Two members of the Senate were absent yesterday when the vote was taken; but as they stand one for and one against, the same result will be had when they return.

The discussion on the local option bill in the House and the votes taken in the Committee of the Whole, show that the temperance element is unmistakably in the majority. This fact indicates wonderful progress in public sentiment; but it will hardly be claimed that that sentiment is sufficiently advanced to demand total prohibition. The bill now before the House is so stringent as virtually to amount to prohibition. Its provisions will likely be modified some little before it gets through.

Woman suffrage is the special order for this evening. Sister Duniway delivered one of her characteristic diatribes last night, and soft soap was lavished with startling prodigality upon the honorable members. In all probability her opinion of the same individuals will be subject to slight modification when she hears how they vote. "Believe a woman or an epitaph."

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY, October 3d. HOUSE.

S. B. 18—to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Modoc war. Mr. McClung moved to refer to the Committee on Federal Relations. Lost. Mr. Plymale moved to refer to a special committee of five. The latter motion prevailed.

S. B. 25, fixing the times of holding the county court in Union county, was passed by a vote of 58 to 0.

S. B. 28, to incorporate the town of Ashland, under suspension of the rules, was read second time by title. Mr. Plymale moved to again suspend the rules and put the bill on its final passage now. The motion prevailed and the bill was passed.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as the special committee on the bill to provide for payment of Modoc war claims Messrs. Plymale, Fidler, Chambers, Johnson and Curl.

H. B. 13—to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties, was read third time and passed.

H. B. 16—in relation to the duties of road supervisors, was lost by a vote of 35 to 21.

H. B. 32, to regulate the descent of property real and personal, and the distribution of the property of deceased persons, was lost by a vote of 41 to 11.

H. B. 36—to incorporate the town of North Brownsville, was read third time and passed.

MONDAY, October 5th. SENATE.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution so as to raise the salary of the Governor to \$2,500, of the Secretary of State and Treasurer to \$2,000 and of the Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts to \$3,000 was taken from the table.

Mr. Cornelius moved that the resolution lay on the table, for the reason that several members were absent, which motion prevailed.

H. B. 3—a bill to repeal the Act providing extra compensation for Justices of the Supreme Court, was read first time.

Mr. Hirsch objected, and the question being shall the bill be rejected, the vote stood:

Yeas—Brady, Clark, Cornelius, Hanna, Herrin, Hirsch, Lee, Myers, Smith, Tolin, Van Cleave, Watson, Webster, Wisdom—14.

Nays—Barnes, Bristow, Crystal, Engle, Goodman, Jewell, Munkers, Offield, Owens, Richardson, Savage, Townsend, Witham, Mr. President—11.

HOUSE.

H. B. 56—to amend section 1,118, of title six, of chapter 16, of the general laws, was read.

Chambers further explained that the bill made no change in the present law, except that it allows administrators, by leave of the court, to sell upon the premises, instead of requiring all sales of real property to be made at the Court-house door. He hoped it would pass. The roll was called resulting yeas, 52; nays, none—so the bill passed.

H. B. 14—to amend section 1 to 5 inclusive, of the game law, was read third time and passed.

H. B. 24—to amend the Act organizing Josephine county so as to include within Josephine about four townships now constituting a part of Jackson county.

Mr. Fidler supported the bill in a brief speech, which was replied to by Messrs. Plymale and Bradshaw. The bill failed to pass, only Messrs. Fidler, Galloway and Wilson voting

for it.

H. B. 45, to amend section 6, of title 1, of chapter 18, of the general laws, in relation to estrays.

Mr. Ross explained that the object of the bill was to require that notice of the taking up of estrays valued at over \$20 shall be published in the county where the estrays are taken up instead of in the official paper of the State, as under the present law.

The vote resulted, yeas 48, nays 8; so the bill passed.

H. B. 49—to amend the charter of Dalles City was read third time and passed.

H. B. 50—to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace throughout the State, of Oregon, was lost by a vote of 49 to 8.

H. B. 51—to incorporate the town of Dallas, in Polk county, was read third time and passed.

H. B. 62—to incorporate the town of Independence, Polk county, passed the House.

The Senate bill for the incorporation of Baker City, Baker county, came up on third reading and passed the House.

Mr. Dully presented a petition from the citizens of Coos county, asking an appropriation for a wagon road from the north fork of Coos river to Clayton's ferry on the Umpqua river, in Douglas county, in what is known as Cole's Valley.

Mr. Reed of Marion, presented a petition signed by 443 legal voters, asking for Local Option and a Civil Damage law.

Mr. Riddle introduced and moved the adoption of a joint resolution, instructing the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to ascertain and report the most reasonable terms upon which rooms can be leased for the use of officers in the various Departments of State for the ensuing two years.

A resolution from Mr. Rinerason instructing the Committee on Roads and Highways to inquire as to the necessity of surveying and opening a road from St. Helens, in Columbia county, to Astoria, in Clatsop county, by State aid or otherwise.

Mr. Plymale reported that the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and request him to lay before the House such books, papers and accounts, together with such information respecting the Modoc war claims as may be in his possession, had discharged the duty assigned to them.

The following bills were introduced:

By Mr. Bradshaw—H. B. 75, to amend section 1056, chapter 15, of the civil code, relative to executors and administrators.

By Mr. Steen—H. B. 76, to regulate freights and fares on railroads.

By Mr. Lee—H. B. 77, to establish a standard of weight and measures, and creating the office of State Sealer.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Reports from Spain indicate a breaking up of the Carlist movement.

The American team has accepted the challenge of the Irish team to shoot a match at Dublin next Summer on the same conditions as those of the recent match.

Deposits in the United States mints and assay offices for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1874, were: Gold, \$68,861,595; silver, \$15,122,151; total, \$83,983,746.

The Irish rifle team beat the Americans and carried away the first prize and a majority of the other prizes. They also proved the Rigby a better shooting rifle than the Sharp.

The St. Louis Republican has pronounced in favor of the Regular Democratic nominations in Missouri. It is probable that the whole Democratic ticket will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

President Grant made a narrow escape on the 1st. The horses in the carriage taking him and his party to Miss Sherman's wedding at New York ran away. The carriage was smashed to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

The Alta, on hearing that a German chemist has succeeded in making brandy out of sawdust, wants to know, what chance will the temperance movement have when a man can take a rip-saw and go out and get drunk on a fence rail?

Miss Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, was married last week to Thomas W. Fitch, of the United States Navy, at New York. Archbishop Purcell performed the services on the occasion, assisted by several Catholic priests. President Grant was among the witnesses.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

In Yamhill County, on Monday, the 21st ult., Frank Hubbard's machine threshed 631 bushels of oats in three hours and a half. This is what you might call fast work.

Now comes a farmer from Chehallem Valley and avers that he has raised the past season 339 bushels of oats on four acres of land. The Courier backs the statement by vouching for the man's veracity.

The Record figures up that the number of miles traveled by the members of the present Legislature to and from the Capital City foots up 22,462 miles, which at 15 cents per mile amounts to \$3,370 30—an average of 246.58 miles for each member.

A petition to the Legislature, eighteen feet in length, asking and praying for a division of Douglas county, was received several days since. Persons in that county, who are opposed to its partition, "saw" that petition and have "gone three feet better."

The Eugene Guard says: "Probably not less than one hundred persons from the Atlantic States have located in Lane county during the past two months, and all seem to be well pleased with our State and its prospects. A gentleman from Tennessee, a passenger on the last steamer, says the indications are that there are \$10 in circulation here to every \$1 in that State. Then the wonder is how does any one manage to live in Tennessee."

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DAVID PENNINGER, Administrator.

September 11, 1874. 38x41.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson county Executrix of the estate of Robert Brown, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them with the proper vouchers to me at my residence within six months from the date hereof.

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