

Bills by Dolph.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Dolph has introduced a bill asking the repeal of all laws allowing entries for timber culture; also laws authorizing the sale of desert lands in certain states and territories. In addition to the repeal of these laws the bill provides that any person entitled to enter a homestead shall on complying with all the provisions relating to homesteads, be entitled to enter one entire section or less of desert lands or mountainous land. All lands exclusive of timber and mineral lands which will not, without irrigation, produce some agricultural crop, shall be deemed desert lands, and lands exclusive of mineral lands and chiefly valuable for timber, which are so mountainous and rough that they cannot be plowed and cultivated shall be deemed mountain lands, and these facts shall be ascertained by proof of two or more witnesses, whose affidavits shall be filed in the land office at which the lands are subject to sale. The secretary of the interior is to provide for cross-examination of such witnesses, and for production of proof on behalf of the United States. The bill also provides that any piece of public lands three-fourths of which is desert or mountainous land shall be classed as desert or mountainous land, as the case may be.

Mr. Dolph also introduced a bill for forfeiture of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad from Wallula to Portland. Also for admission into the Union of the state of Washington. Also for the relief of Thomas Gunnean, of California. Also for the relief of John Fitzhugh, of Oregon. Also for the relief of the states of Texas, Colorado, Oregon, Nebraska, California and Nevada. This bill provides for the completion of certain proof in connection with the claims of these states for expenses incurred in the enrolling, subsistence, arming, etc., of troops called into the service of the United States. Also for relief of survivors of the Whitman massacre. Also for relief of the First National bank of Portland, Oregon. This bill appropriates \$18,399, being the amount advanced by the bank to contractors who built the revenue cutter "Corwin," and used by them in construction of the vessel. Also for construction of a custom house at Portland, and for this purpose \$500,000 are appropriated. Also for the relief of Ben Holladay.

When found necessary to keep meat or poultry longer than was expected sprinkle pepper, either black or red, over it. It can be washed off easily when ready for cooking. Powdered charcoal is recommended to prevent meat from tainting, and some assert that "when fowls have been kept so long as to turn greenish, they can be made as sweet and fresh as ever by sprinkling with powdered charcoal an hour before cooking." It may be that the charcoal can make meat sweet, or fowl sweet again, but after a taint has gone so far as to discolor it, we do not believe it can ever be brought back to a healthy state, and certainly should not advise the experiment. A greenish tinge is a sure indication of decay, but that charcoal, either in lump or powdered will arrest as well as prevent this change, is doubtless true. In hot weather it is always advisable to keep a jar of charcoal in the closet ready for use when needed.

Democratic journals are quite severe in their criticisms on Cleveland for not attending the funeral of Hendricks. Among the most sarcastic in its remarks is the Chicago "Herald," which says: "The 'one life' of which we have heard so much in this country, since Mr. Hendricks' death, is that of a two hundred and forty pounder, wearing a 7 1/2 hat and a No. 10 boot, with other things to match. What would the timid old fellow do if that 'one life' was that of a child five years old, as is the case in Spain? The President would meet with an accident, but the country will not have to sit up with him through the whooping cough-croup, as the Spaniards will with their chief executive."

Judge Dawne, who was removed by President Cleveland shortly after his appointment, "for cause," has disappeared from Alaska. He left Sitka on the 2nd of November in an Indian canoe, and is believed to be somewhere in British Columbia. As a matter of fact, he has been seen on the Skeena river. It is said he is wanted at Portland for an unsatisfied claim of \$30,000.

Hen. John Sherman, of Ohio, was elected President pro tem of the Senate. The honor was offered John A. Logan, of Illinois, but he respectfully declined.

According with the suggestion of Judge Dady that mortgages might be valued for assessment in proportion to the valuation put on land for that purpose, mortgages have been assessed in Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia counties at 50 per cent. of their par value, in Polk at 66 2/3, in Washington at 75, in Marion at 80, and in Benton, Douglas, Linn, Lane, Umatilla and Yamhill at par. It is said that the Portland money bags, who own extensive mortgages, will refuse to pay taxes in the counties where they are assessed at par, and will contest the matter in the United States supreme court. It is doubtful if that court will try to regulate the assessment of taxes in this state, where the assessment law has been declared constitutional by the supreme court of Oregon.

Mr. Hendricks is the fifth Vice-President who has died in office—George Clinton during the first term of Madison, Elbridge Gerry during the second term Madison, William R. King, Vice-President under Pierce and Henry Wilson during Grant's second term, being his four predecessors.

Senator Stanford of California has given \$20,000,000 to endow a university in which young men and women are to be taught the practical duties of business life, and the old worn out curriculums are to be neglected. This is the largest sum ever given by one man to any subject of public character.

CUTTER'S FINE WHISKIES.—Again we greet our many friends, reminding them that the season of "peace on earth and good will towards men," is rapidly approaching, when prosperity and generosity go hand in hand, and the whole civilized world seeks for those tributes and mementoes which serve to bind closer the friends of fleeting years. After the lull comes the storm; the season of depression is rapidly passing away. The signs of the times indicate a better and more active future, and in anticipation of an increased demand for fine whiskies, we will give personal attention to the best of European and Eastern liquors. We now offer to our patrons the advantage of selecting from these fine whiskies, which we guarantee will not be excelled on the coast. We have in stock, J. F. Cutter, Extra, Old Bourbon, and Argonaut whiskies. Merritt & Robinson has been appointed agent for the celebrated "J. F. Cutter" whisky for this section of Jackson county. He will sell at same price that you would have to pay at E. Martin & Co.'s distillery, Ky. Put up in half and whole blis; also cases of Cutter at S. F. Prices. John L. Burns, commercial agent for E. Martin & Co., 408 Front St., San Francisco. 3m nov 1

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT.—The following is a synopsis of the proceedings of this court at the December term:—Thos. Haymond resigned his office as constable of Evans creek precinct and Aaron Beck was appointed in his stead. M. H. Drake was allowed a rebate of \$2,500 in his assessment. The petition for a road between the Antelope creek bridge and J. F. Grigsby's ranch was continued until next term. Report of A. S. Jantala, accepting Griffin's creek bridge was approved. The petition to divide road district No. 19 was continued until the January term. Action on report of viewers and surveyors on re-establishing points on Camp Stewart and Butte creek road was postponed until next term. In the matter of the road leading to the new Rogue river bridge, W. B. Kincaid, Oberchain and H. Amy were appointed as viewers to appraise damages. In the matter of the graveling of Tie's lane, consideration of bids postponed until next term.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held this afternoon to consider the question of the land grant to the California and Oregon railroad. A resolution was adopted endorsing that of the legislature instructing the senators and representatives in congress from California to secure an extension of time for the construction of the road, to the end that the land grant to the company may be made available for its completion. There was only one vote in the negative.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The board of trade this afternoon adopted resolutions urging congress to extend to January 1st, 1888, the time when the land grant to the California and Oregon railroad shall lapse, and the state congressional delegation be instructed to do all in their power to accomplish such extension.

Exonerated.

THE DALLAS, Dec. 5, 1885. ED. SENTINEL.—Mr. O. C. Newcomb, who was arrested at Jacksonville last week and taken to The Dallas upon a charge of larceny by bailee, had his examination yesterday, December 4th, before the Recorder of The Dallas and was discharged there being no evidence to establish the charge against him. In fact the accusation appears to have been based upon a misapprehension, and a very great injustice was thereby unintentionally done to Mr. Newcomb.

J. B. CROSSIN, Sheriff Wasco Co.

SALEM, Dec. 7.—The board of State tax commissioners met to day and levied the following state taxes for the current year. For current expenses, three and one-tenth mills, support of state university, one-tenth mill; Oregon war debt, one-half mill; total three and seven tenths mills, against five and six tenths mills levied last year. The total amount of taxable property in the state is a little over \$77,000,000.

A shooting affray occurred in Canyonville last Friday morning over a dispute about the veracity of two parties, as to whether certain drinks had been paid for, the whole resulting in the throwing of a beer glass and the firing of a pistol, the ball making only a slight wound, from which the patient is soon expected to recover. The party who shot had an examination before a justice, and was discharged on account of self defense, but was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

MARRIED.

ALLEN-SAVAGE—At the residence of the bride's father, on Rogue river, Nov. 23, 1885, by W. S. Fitzgerald, J. P., Jeff. D. Allen and Miss Annie Savage.

WILLIAMS-FOSTER—At the residence of the officiating minister, Dec. 3, 1885, by H. C. Fleming, G. W. Williams and Miss Mary F. Foster.

BORN.

DOLESEK—In San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 20, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Dolsen a son.

SAVAGE—In Red Bluff, Cal., Dec. 6, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Savage, a daughter.

HOUSTON—In Table Rock precinct, Dec. 2, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Houston, a son.

MANSFIELD—On Jump-off-Joe creek, Dec. 8, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, a daughter.

GARDNER—At Oakland, Cal., Dec. 7, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gardner, a son.

ROGERS—In Ashland, Nov. 21, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rogers, a daughter.

PAYNE—In Ashland, Nov. 21, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Payne, a daughter.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—In Medford precinct, Dec. 2, 1885, Miss O'Brien, aged 19 years and 7 months.

ALLEN—In Langel valley, Klamath county, Nov. 28, 1885, of scarlet fever, James S., youngest son of James and Sarah Allen; aged 7 years and 7 months.

MAVITY—At St. Helens, Cal., Nov. 29, Willis W. Mavity; aged about 18 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executors Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the Estate of William Hoffman, deceased. NOTI E is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in Probate, executor of the estate of William Hoffman, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately with the undersigned. And those having claims against the Estate, are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, at the office of C. C. Beckman, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon. C. C. BECKMAN, Executor, of the Estate of Wm. Hoffman, deceased. Dated December 12, 1885.

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