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WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.
The Press, with a few honorable exceptions, has been filled with vituperation and unjust criticisms of the 18th biennial session of the Oregon legislature which closed at midnight, Feb. 23. It seems to be fashionable of late years to sneer at the legislature and whatever it may do or leave undone. With an air of superior wisdom and virtue, which seems to afford them great pleasure and adds largely to their self-importance, certain editors who know little and care less about the interests and wishes of the people, assume that everything that was done was wrong, and they object to all that was done and to all that was not done. They charge sins of commission and sins of omission, and find nothing to their liking. They are shocked beyond measure at the extravagance and profligacy of the men they helped to elect. They declare they never saw anything like it before—they are the worst lot of men that ever disgraced legislative halls.

At every succeeding session those state slanders and silly lies are repeated and worked over in every conceivable form. Unlike the tailings of a placer mine, the more they are worked the richer they appear to be. As far back as the memory of man runneth, these birds of evil omen, who defile their own nests and assume that they are the only truly good and perfectly honest people on earth, have declared that each legislature was the worst ever known and the like of it could never be seen again. But at the next session they contradict themselves, and say it is far worse than the other, which they said could never be equalled, and so on from one absurdity to another, always declaring that the last was the worst. A man who maliciously misrepresents and slanders a private citizen and injures him in the eyes of his neighbor can be prosecuted and punished in the courts. But the men who are elected by their fellow citizens to make laws, elect United States senators and perform other important duties, have no protection in the courts. This system of misrepresenting and grossly slandering legislators, in a manner that would not be tolerated among neighbors, has become an evil and needs reforming more than anything in American politics. It is corrupting the minds of the people and breeding discontent, suspicion, jealousy, envy and malice, engendered by which they hoped to plunder a city, in the name of "economy and reform," or elect a man who would favor a financial system which constantly makes the rich richer and increases the burdens of nine tenths of mankind, are worse than common bar-room or gutter-snipe hays. They do much harm and no good. The men who repeat these lies, ignorantly or mechanically, without investigation, are not so bad although their work is none the less injurious.

As every legislator is worse than the preceding one, in the eyes of those bogus reformers, it is not surprising that they have had to search the dictionaries and the slums to find language despicable enough to apply to the legislature which adjourned two weeks ago. Notwithstanding this eruption of abuse and filth, it is doubtful whether Oregon ever had a better set of men in any legislature than in the last one or ever had better work done. In the matter where the most fault has been found, it was just the opposite of what has been charged. It has been criticised more for "extravagance" than for any other thing, when in fact it was one of the most economical legislatures this state has ever had. The estimates made by the outgoing secretary of state, Hon. Geo. W. McBride, now United States senator, for the next two years amounted to about five hundred thousand dollars less than they were for the last two years, and the legislature followed his estimates almost to the letter and appropriated about half a million dollars less for the years 1895 and 1896 than the preceding legislature appropriated for the years 1893 and 1894. This is one of the greatest reductions ever made in Oregon, and it is doubtful if there is another state in the Union where the expenses are less in proportion to the population than they will be in this state during the next two years. The state tax levy for the present year is only three mills, one of the lowest ever known—Engine Journal.

Jack Abraham says if there is anyone in Roseburg that can sell gent's furnishings goods cheaper and better than he can he would like to see the color of his eye, for if his eye is any thing of a greenish cast he will go him ten percent better. Jack says he must live, and to live he must please his customers by selling them the best shirts, the best overalls, and the best quality of underwear at the very lowest prices. Now call on Jack, and see how he will smile when you lay down a dollar for two dollars worth of goods.

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THE SOLDIER'S HOME FUNDS.
The Remittance From the National Home is Short.
A week ago Governor Lord received from the board of managers of the National Home for disabled Volunteer soldiers a draft of \$237.53 to aid in caring for the inmates of the Oregon Soldier's Home at Roseburg in accordance with an act of congress approved August 27, 1888. This draft will probably require some correspondence to explain it. It is the first money received by the state for the purpose intended and on its face covers the period from Dec. 4th to Dec. 31st, the last 25 days of last year. To fully understand the situation it may be well to quote the act of congress governing the subject, which is as follows:
"All states or territories which have established for which shall hereafter establish state homes for disabled soldiers and sailors of the United States who served in the war of the rebellion or in any previous war, and are disabled by age, disease or otherwise, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning a living, provided such disability was not incurred in service against the United States, shall be paid for every such disabled soldier or sailor who may be admitted and cared for in such home at the rate of \$100 per annum. The number of such persons for whom care any state or territory shall receive the said payment under this act shall be ascertained by the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteer soldiers, under such regulations as it may prescribe, but the state or territorial home shall be exclusively under the control of the respective state or territorial authorities, and the board of managers shall not have any management or control of said state or territorial home. The board of managers of the National Home shall, however, have power to have the said state or territorial home inspected at such times as it may consider necessary, and shall report the result of such inspection to congress in its annual report. The sum of \$250,000 or as much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act, and payments to the states or territories under this act shall be made quarterly by the board of managers of the National Home for disabled volunteers, to the officers of the respective states or territories entitled and duly authorized to receive such payments, and shall be accounted for as other appropriations for the support of the National Home for Disabled Soldiers."

The home at Roseburg was opened on the 24th of May, 1894, and had seven inmates to begin housekeeping with, and in the language of the report of the trustees at the close of the year, "this number rapidly increased until the home was full. Up to the present time there have been received and cared for sixty persons regularly admitted." By reference to the list of persons admitted it is found that some nine inmates had been seven months or over on the list of January and thereafter, the others varying in time from one month upward. The nine who were there seven months would mean \$225 and the sixteen who were there six months would mean \$800, these two bunches alone making four times the amount received. From May 24th to the end of the year is seven months and a week, yet the National Home officers only send the allowance for twenty-eight days of that time. The trustees of the Roseburg home in their report to the legislature said that such \$2,000 would be due at the let of January on the aforesaid account, yet only one-sixth of this amount is forthcoming with no explanation or indication of any more under consideration.

It is to be presumed that the officers of the home made the reports to the National home as contemplated in the act and if so it is difficult to understand why there has been no remittance before and why the amount remitted now is so small and for the particular period of the last twenty-eight days of December only. Of course, the Indian War Veterans, unless they were also regular U. S. soldiers, are not counted in making up the amount to which the state is entitled; but the roster shows only three of these all the other being members of some regiment or battery of the regular or volunteer service.—Statesman.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City Recorder of Roseburg, Or., for the erection of street crossings, alley crossings and days works. Bids will be opened on the night of March 21, 1895, at the council rooms in Roseburg, Or., and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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JAPANESE RITES.
Frederick Villiers Describes Funerals After the Battle of Ping-Yang.
Many of the sick and wounded who die are cremated. Their ashes are collected, placed in a square box and interred for a time in the little cemetery outside the foreign settlement at Chemulpo, and after awhile exhumed and sent to Japan. The ceremony I beheld in Chemulpo after the fight at Ping-Yang was not impressive or solemn, but simply curious. Eighty bodies had been cremated in various parts of the country and forwarded to the treaty port in small boxes. These were placed in two large, black cases at the hospital, and preceded by a motley group of coolies, citizens and soldiers were carried to the burial plot.
First came coolies with branches of foliage and white streamers in their hands. Then a few soldiers, marching with reversed arms. Immediately preceding the black cases was a Shinto priest in yellow kimono and a black gaudy sash. Round his neck was a purple cord, at the end of which hung a fan. In his right hand was a flute, which from time to time as the procession wound its way he fiddled on, producing an inharmonious sound which reminded me of my own attempts at that instrument when a boy. The coolies, the followers and the lookers on seemed to treat the whole thing more as a good joke than a solemn function and chatted and laughed to the tune of the priest's content.
Arrived at the cemetery, the procession halted before the altar, on which were placed bottles of sake, fruits, eggs and birds of various kinds, including a live rooster. Behind this hospitable board were placed the remains of the 80 bodies. The Shinto priest, who stood alone before the edibles, stretched out his hands and made several passes with his fan in the direction of the rooster, groaned aloud, then clapped his hands three times, after which he fiddled a little on the flute. Then he groaned again, straightened himself, retired a few paces, took several paces to the left and right, then advanced again, groaned and tutted. He then requested by a sign one of the mourners to advance and take his place.
He then handed one of the branches of foliage to the gentleman and retired. The mourner proceeded to lay the branch on a small table in front of the altar, then saluted and moved away to allow another mourner to take his place. When all the branches were piled on the table, the black cases were opened and the small square boxes taken out by the coolies and carefully interred. The Shinto priest retired to the bosom of his family, with the sack bottle, the live rooster and the rest of the show. In a few minutes, the Japs, who, when campaigning, smooch wooden posts to mark the resting place of their dead.—Frederick Villiers.

A Quilt For Gen.
He was only first consul then, and I was consul general—for the United States of course—and we were very intimate, notwithstanding the difference in rank, for I waived that. One day something offered the opening, and he said:
"Well, general, I suppose life can never get entirely dull to an American, because whenever he can't strike up any other way to put in his time he can always get away with a few years trying to find out who his grandfather was."
I fairly shouted, for I had never heard it sound better, and then I was back at him quick as a flash:
"Right, your excellency. But I reckon on a Frenchman's got his little standstill for a dull time, too, because when all of their interests fall he can turn in see if he can find out who his father was."
Well, you should have heard him just whoop and cackle and carry on. He reached over and hit me on the shoulder and said:
"Lord, but it's good! It's immensely good! I George, I never heard it so good in my life before. Say it again."
So I said it again, and he said his again, and I said mine again, and then he did, and then I did, and then he did, and we kept on doing it and doing it, and I never had such a good time, and he said the same. In my opinion there isn't anything that is as killing as one of those dear old ripe pensioners if you know how to sustain it out in a kind of fresh air of originality.—Mark Twain in North American Review.

American Cities a Hundred Years Ago.
When Washington was inaugurated, Philadelphia, then the metropolis of the country, had only about 42,000 people, New York but 33,000, Boston 18,000, Baltimore 13,000 and no other city anywhere near 10,000. Even after the lapse of half a century, during which New York had overtaken Philadelphia, so that in 1840 it had 218,000 inhabitants to the latter city's 258,000, Baltimore and New Orleans were the only other places with more than 100,000 people, and except Boston, with 93,000, all of the few remaining cities fell short of 50,000. During the formative period of the new nation, therefore, all but the smallest fraction of its citizens lived in places of small population, the local affairs of which were easily administered through town meetings or other such simple machinery.—New York Post.

A Difference.
"You say you made money in business?"
"Certainly," replied the New York politician.
"What was your stock in trade?"
"It wasn't a stock in trade. It was a trade in stock."—Washington Star.

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