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A New Game Law.

A special from Salem to the Oregonian says:

If the Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables of this state exercise due vigilance in enforcing the game laws as they are required to do by the terms of H. B. 240, which has become a law, they will find enough work to keep them busy. The law gives such officers extraordinary power in the matter of searching persons who are suspected of having game taken in violation of law, and makes it their duty to prosecute suspected persons upon notice in writing by any citizen giving the names of the offender and the names of witnesses. The new law gives these officers power to make arrests without a warrant, and to make arrests on Sunday. They may also, without warrant, search any boat, conveyance, fishbox, fishbag, gamebag or gamecoat, when they have good reasons to believe that any of the laws have been violated, and they may seize any game which they believe to have been taken in violation of law. They are not liable for any damages on account of any search or seizure in accordance with the provisions of this act.

The last section of the act is the one that will be most burdensome to Sheriffs, etc. It provides that for the purpose of this act each of the officers mentioned shall have concurrent jurisdiction over his own proper county; and they shall in the first week in week in each term of the Circuit Court of their respective counties make special returns to said court, under oath, of all violations occurring in their respective counties or districts, or which may be brought to their notice, of any of the provisions of any law now in force, or that may hereafter be enacted, for the protection of the forests and timber lands, game and fish; and it shall be the duty of the Judge of said court to see that such returns are faithfully made, and any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable or Warden willfully neglecting or refusing to make such returns, or to prosecute any offense under said laws of which he shall have personal knowledge, or which he shall have notice in writing by any citizen, giving the name of the offender, together with the names of the witnesses, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, or undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for two months, both or either, at the discretion of the court. The one redeeming feature of the law, from the officers' view point, is that it provides that one-third of the fines collected shall go to the officer securing the conviction.

Dissolution of Partnership.

To All Whom It May Concern: The partnership heretofore existing between O. Holgate and N. Holgate having been dissolved, I will not be responsible for any debts that may be charged against said firm from this date. N. HOLGATE. Newport, Or., Feb. 18, 1903.

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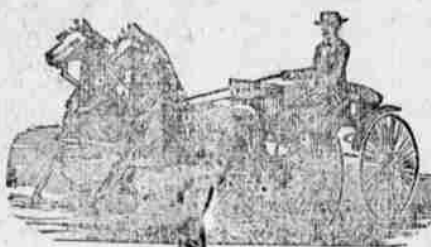
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The Mormon Temple.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is no doubt the most substantial and well constructed religious edifice in the United States, if not in the world. Corner stone laid April 6, 1852, cap stone April 6, 1892 and dedicated April 6, 1893, over forty years of constant labor being consumed in its construction. This magnificent structure 200 feet long, 100 feet wide is built entirely of Utah white granite, beautifully carved, symbolic of the Mormon faith, surmounted by six towers, the highest being 230 feet from the ground, supporting a bronze statue of the angel Moroni. The cost of this building is about \$8,000,000. There are many other attractions at Salt Lake City of interest to traveler or tourist, where a day can be well spent. The Rio Grande is the only Trans-continental route passing directly through Salt Lake City, where a stop over is allowed on all classes of tickets. The service of the Rio Grande lines is unexcelled. Three trains daily between Ogden and Denver, carrying all classes of modern equipment. If you are contemplating a trip to the East write the undersigned for information regarding rates via the

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United States of America, by extraordinary occasion require of the United States to convene at the Capitol in the City of Washington on the 5th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at Washington, the 1st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the President:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

While the veto power of Governor Chamberlain was wisely exercised in two or three instances, the prevailing opinion seems to be that he is something of a grand-stand player, and that this not uncommon weakness was responsible for the death of several meritorious measures. The scalp bounty deficiency bill, for instance, should have received his approval. It was designed to wipe out a debt which the State owes to various counties by reason of warrants drawn under the scalp bounty law, and its veto really amounts to the repudiation of an honest debt. It is earnestly hoped that some of the governor's knock out blows have landed on Republicans who helped to elect him.

It would be good money in the pocket of every state in the Union if it would make a snug appropriation with which to "influence" its representatives in the United States senate to support a measure providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote. There is no longer any reason for hoping the desired change may be effected without the use of hard cash. The majority in the upper house seems to be waiting for this most powerful argument.

Governor Chamberlain has ordered a special election for Monday, June 1, to select a congressman to fill the vacancy made by the death of Thos. H. Tongue. The sheriffs of the several counties will now notify the judges of election to hold a special election. Printed notices for the same must be issued. Nominations for congressmen must be filed with the secretary of state not less than 15 days prior to the election.

William Jennings Bryan says if the Democratic national convention in 1904 is controlled by the gold wing of the party he will bolt—so he will—and organize a romp convention and nominate a ticket that suits him, on a platform that suits him—probably the same old stand to one. More power to your lungs, Billy!

Ex-Governor Geer says he will not be a candidate before the First District Republican congressional convention, but that he will give the party nominee his hearty support. We mean no disrespect to the defenseless dead when we say this bit of news is a gratifying surprise.

Several important bills were talked to death during the late session of the United States senate. But little other business worth mentioning was transacted by that august body.

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