

Record of a Democratic Congress.

Washington, March 7.—Representative Cannon of Illinois, on behalf of the republican minority of the house committee on appropriations, has prepared a summary showing the total expenditures of the so-called "billion dollar congress," in which Cannon was at the head of the appropriation committee. The statement will be published tomorrow as a part of the congressional record. It says: "I will avail myself of this opportunity to present for the information of the public and of the country a statement of the aggregate of appropriations made by this congress and the first half of Cleveland's administration, as compared with the aggregate of appropriations for the 51st and 52d congresses, respectively, under Harrison's administration. For this purpose I insert a comparative statement which has been carefully compiled."

From this statement it appears the appropriations of the house, under the president and the senate were republican, were in round numbers \$988,000,000, while the appropriations for the 52d congress when the house was democratic, and Crisp was speaker, was in round numbers \$1,927,000,000, and the appropriations for this congress with the president, house and senate all democratic, are in round numbers \$993,000,000. This exceeds the appropriations made by the 51st congress, called by our democratic friends the "billion dollar congress," in round numbers by \$5,000,000.

This congress furthermore, in addition to an actual increase in appropriations, has authorized public works to be done under contract, leaving the next congress to make the appropriations, amounting to a total of \$21,986,754. Thus the appropriations and authorizations of this congress are seen to be in round numbers \$1,015,000,000. I call attention that the appropriations of pensions to the defenders of the republic in the war and to their widows and orphans, by this congress under Cleveland, are \$42,129,616 less than those made by the 52d congress, the last two years under President Harrison. This \$42,000,000 decrease gives in the figures the tangible result of an unfriendly administration of the law and unjust—will go further and say unjust—administration of the pension laws under Cleveland.

Southern Oregon as Others See It.

(Portland Sun.)

In no part of the state, probably in no part of the country, do greater evidences of comparative prosperity at present, and better assurance of a bright future, appear than in southern Oregon. It is an interior region, not in close proximity to any great market, and not having an immediate outlet to any near-by seaport. It contains no very large towns, and has, as yet, no extensive manufacturing. Yet its people seem to have felt the "hard times" less than those of most other localities. The local papers furnish evidence that business men are generally doing fairly well, farmers and other producers making at least a living.

One reason for this is the diversity of productions and pursuits in which the people are engaged, and which the natural resources of the state invite. Farmers do not confine themselves to grain raising. They produce some of various kinds of grain, but more especially to hogs, cattle and poultry. The Southern Oregon valleys being exceptionally adapted to fruit, perhaps more perfectly so than any other locality in the country, they have turned their attention to fruit raising, with great success. The price has been low, but by canning the product at home, the business, even in these times, affords at least a little profit. The work of planting orchards is still going on, and in a few years the fruit product of Southern Oregon will not only be of very large proportions, but celebrated for its excellence far from home.

By no means least in the list of industries that make Southern Oregon comparatively prosperous is that of mining. Though this has been carried on to a limited extent and in a desultory manner for many years, new interest has lately been awakened, new discoveries made, and a new start made in the development of the great and practically exhausted mineral resources of that region. With a climate that can scarcely be equalled the year around in the United States, with an abundant supply of timber and water, with such a diversity of soil, resources and advantages, it is no wonder that comparative prosperity and contentment reign in Southern Oregon, or that its inhabitants are disposed to praise the favored region in which they dwell.

Undoubtedly there is no better region for the industrious homeseeker with a little means than Southern Oregon.

A Senator for Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, March 7.—Geo. L. Shoup has been re-elected United States senator. The vote today was: Shoup 27, Sweet 12, Crook 14, absent 1; necessary to choose, 27.

The finish was close and exciting. When the joint assembly met a populist member who had been for Sweet, moved a call of the house. The speaker refused to order a call, announcing that they were proceeding under a federal statute which contemplated nothing but balloting. An appeal was taken; the speaker refused to entertain it and the ballot began. This play arose from the absence of a populist member, which made an election possible.

Troops to Umatilla Reservation.

A troop of cavalry went by special train Saturday from Walla Walla to the Umatilla reservation to be on hand in case threatened trouble with the Indians should develop. The Indians have been not a little restless since the allotting of their lands and the 10th maintained by Judge Bellingier of the U. S. court that they become citizens of the United States upon receiving such allotments, has raised a disturbance between them and the Agent, Harper, and the latter, it is said, needlessly afraid that trouble might ensue, asked the department for troops which were furnished.

NOTES AND NEWS.

The newspaper correspondents gathered in the galleries at the national capital at Washington last week and at the time of the adjournment of the 53d Congress was announced, boldly struck up "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

The new management of the S. F. Call has won great praise over the coast for the stand it has taken in discarding the faking business in connection with its newspaper business. It no longer advertises coupon schemes, and refuses to print lottery advertisements any more. The Call is now making a vigorous fight against the democratic income tax, and its editor, Mr. Shortridge, announces that he proposes to test the constitutionality of the law, and will refuse to comply with its requirements until he has been ordered to do by the United States supreme court.

The Tidings is prepared to print horse and jack bills at the lowest prices—a good assortment of cuts on hand.

MINING NOTES AND NEWS.

Joe A. Wilson returned from a prospecting trip over on the Klamath and tributaries Saturday.

It looks now as if nothing at all would be done at the Ashland Mine until the convening of circuit court the first Monday of next month. Receiver Jos. Dame filed his report last Monday with Judge Hanna and it has been approved. The gist of the report was given in a previous issue of the Tidings, the receiver recommending that the property be sold at private sale if possible and if not then at public sale. The receiver also recommended that plats and a survey of the mine be made for the use of intending purchasers but Judge Hanna did not take cognizance of this recommendation and hence the matter will rest and the work will not be done unless he orders it.

Jos. Dame was over in Siskiyou last week looking after mining interests which he and Dr. Songer have there. They are getting ready for working the Quinn and the other mines which they have leased at the mouth of Humboldt on Shasta river near Yreka. A force of forty Chinamen was to begin work wintling, etc., this morning under charge of Supt. Mott and they expect to keep these claims working night and day right along, working with the aid of electric lights from their own dynamo. The machinery for hoisting, etc., will be run by steam.

A Fruitless Robbery.

The eastern mail train which left San Francisco on the S. P. Friday evening at 6 o'clock was held up by train robbers four miles above Stockton at 10:20 that night. There were three of the robbers but they secured no booty whatever.

Engineer Lodi's story of the affair is something like this: A short distance south of Castle Switch the fireman and engineer were startled by a man who crawled over the tender and pointing a pistol at their heads ordered them to stop the train. The man had some dark knitted substance over his head for a mask with holes cut in it for the eyes. A second man climbed over the tender a moment later. They told the engineer to stop the train and then made the fireman and engineer climb out and unhook the express car. Returning to the engine cab they ordered the engineer to pull on ahead to where the robbers said the rest of their gang were stationed. After going about a quarter of a mile they had the engine stopped and going to the express car ordered the messenger to open the car. The messenger opened the car door but refused to come out when ordered and took a shot at the robbers as he retreated to the rear end of the car.

The robbers gave the engineer a stick of dynamite and told him to light it and throw it into the car if the robbers refused to come out. The latter finally admitted the robbers but as the only money in the car was in the big safe that could be opened only by dynamite they secured nothing whatever. They did not tarry long, probably fearing that they would be detected if they remained open before pursuers would be up with them. Firing some shots as a parting they climbed into the engine, opened the throttle and pulled out for Lodi. They jumped off before reaching that station leaving the engine to go on unmanned. It had exhausted itself by the time the station was reached and was captured by engineer Geo. Andrews, of a freight train waiting there on a siding.

The Oregon express that reached Ashland Saturday evening three hours late was only an hour behind the robbed train and went back to Stockton to give the alarm.

This makes the third robbery within a few months in that part of California, the last one, occurring only the Saturday before, having been unsuccessful in securing booty, though at the first one occurring near Sacramento several months ago \$22,000 in gold coin was secured and neither the robbers nor any of the money has since been recovered.

Twenty or more detectives went to work to trace up the robbers at once in addition to the posse out in charge of the sheriff. At late reports two suspects were cornered by the sheriff in a house in Sacramento, one of them being an ex-railroad man.

Late in His Determination.

Washington, Mar. 9.—Secretary Smith has determined that no more patents for land granted to the subsidized railroads shall be issued until there has been a settlement of the debt due the government from these roads.

Secretary Smith will in a short time make an order that effect and give his reasons for such action. He says he thinks it just that no patents should be granted when the roads owe the government such large sums. It has been stated suit for a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary to continue these patents will be brought by the roads.

To Vote on School Books.

State Superintendent of Instruction G. M. Irwin, is sending out circulars to the county superintendents of schools, requesting them to prepare and send him their votes designating the remaining list of school books for use in the schools that failed of being chosen last year. At the last voting contest at the close of the year there were a number of books that failed to receive a majority of the votes cast and for that reason no selection was made. Therefore there must be another contest to decide the question. The books upon which a decision was not reached were: Drawing books; Physical geography; Composition and rhetoric; English literature; Supplementary reading (elementary intermediate and academic).

McBride's Pet Measure.

It is said that Senator McBride has expressed himself as of several measures of vital interest to Oregon and the Northwest. First and foremost, of the most importance to the development of the Pacific coast, is the Nicaragua canal; next he favors a cable to the Hawaiian islands and the annexation of the islands at the earliest day. He is especially interested in the claims of the Indian war veterans for \$109,000, as shown in his reports, and for a pension act in their behalf; and the claim of the state of Oregon, for its share of public land sales of \$395,000, which was fully proved up by Mr. McBride, as secretary of state. It will be seen that the new senator from Oregon has plenty of work ahead of him, besides looking after Oregon's general interests with his well known energy and ability.

Be Your Own Master.

Few people appreciate how much their impressions, their whims and impulses, and in fact all their mental energy depends on the harmonious action of all the vital organs. A poorly digested dinner may make one quarrel with a friend. A congested liver may bring imaginary gloom and trouble into the sunniest day. A rheumatic pain may keep you from business or work and entirely change some marked out policy. A few doses of Moore's Revealed Remedy will give tone to every function and make you enjoy your friends and your work.

HERE AND THERE.

Marriage license has been issued to Isah H. Willard and Lucinda J. Bassett

George Payne, the 42d victim of the Silver Lake holocaust, died February 25. His body, with the other unfortunate, was placed near the center of the cemetery there and a monument will be erected to their memory. All others who were injured have recovered, except Clara Snelling and Mrs. T. J. Labrie, who are improving slowly.

Hon. Clarence Cole, representative from Multnomah, is going to sue the Oregonian for libel in the sum of \$25,000. He is very foolish to do that, for he will recover nothing, according to general experience. Mr. Cole was probably libeled but it will only make his case worse. Any member of the recent state legislature should be thankful to get home with any kind of a name.—[Albany Democrat.]

The year 1895 will be a remarkable one, both from an astronomical and a religious point of view. On Good Friday next, April 12th, the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position that they occupied in the firmament on the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1862 years ago. That was the thirty-third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 4:20 in the morning, Paris time, the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica), and hide that constellation from view for over an hour.

While no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantee the purity, strength, and medical virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, 1893.

A Portland alderman has introduced an ordinance regulating use of bicycles, and providing that all used on the streets shall pay an annual license of \$1, and shall have a metallic tag with number of the license fastened to them in a conspicuous place. It requires that they shall be provided with gongs, and at night with headlights, and that they shall not be ridden faster than six miles per hour. No one shall ride a bicycle on the sidewalks, inside of the district prescribed. Outside of these limits bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalks, provided that the riders on meeting anyone shall dismount until the person has passed.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has secured a divorce from her husband W. K. Vanderbilt. She has property settled upon her that amounts to \$300,000 per year, or \$1,000 a day for every day in the year except Sundays, and so she had ought to skip along without becoming a county charge. Besides this she has the privilege of marrying again in six months, but he, under the New York laws, cannot marry during her lifetime. Money can accomplish wonders, but it cannot make one man and one woman who are only fastened together by it, happy. Love laughs at locksmiths, but he gives goldsmiths the horse laugh.—[Daily Oregonian.]

It is not to be wondered at that Ayer's Pills are in such universal demand. For the cure of constipation, biliousness, or any other complaint needing a laxative, these pills are unsurpassed. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and every dose is effective.

A Portland man who has just returned from an excursion says that he met a stranger while he was in Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, of immigration to Oregon during the coming season. Those who were thinking of coming to this state were generally a well-to-do class of people with means to invest. A great deal of interest is being taken in the subject of fruit and fruit culture, and the majority of those who were thinking seriously of coming to Oregon propose to engage in fruit raising. The efforts of the fruit organizations in Oregon have been the means of attracting great attention in the east to that very important industry. Their labors are beginning to bear abundant fruit.

A new officer was created by the last legislature and a salary was prescribed for him, but there was no appropriation made either in the act creating him or in the general appropriation bill from which the salary was paid, hence it is doubtful if any competent man could be found desirous of assuming the position. Reference is had to the agent for the selection of lien lands contemplated in Daly's bill 64. The bill provides for the appointment by the governor of such an agent at a salary of \$1,200 per year and all reasonable traveling expenses, but it fails to specify, as is customary in this state, that such a sum is hereby appropriated to pay the same. Under the circumstances a man appointed could receive only vouchers from the secretary of state without interest and dispose of them to bankers or brokers at a discount, and wait until the next session to have them paid. It is possible there will be no appointment under this law.

The Glorious Climate of Texas. "Yes, seh," said Representative Hutcheson, of Texas, to a Washington Post reporter, in reply to the usual remark; "yes seh, this certainly is a charming day. But us folks from Texas don't entuse over it, because you know seh, we have this kind of weather right along down in our state. Our skies rival the blue of Italy's far-famed cerulean vault, and from the birth of winter, seh, till the beautiful month of May melts in the lap of gorgeous perfumed June, the fragrance of whose roses sweetens the breath of our nostrils all winter, those skies look down on the Lone Star state and see just such weather as this."

"As good as the far-famed weather of Florida, Mr. Hutcheson?" "As good, seh? Better. And what's more, we are not eternally talking about it, either. But then we don't live through the summers on fish and through the winter on Yankees."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured J. G. Gorrell of the worst case of eczema ever known in the state of Indiana. It cures scalds, burns, indolent sores and never fails to cure piles. E. A. Sherwin.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral SAVED HIS LIFE So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly-respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

"One of my customers, some years ago, had a son who had all the symptoms of consumption. The usual medicines afforded him no relief, and he steadily failed until he was unable to leave his bed. His mother applied to me for some remedy and I recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The young man took it according to directions, and soon began to improve until he became well and strong."—T. M. REED, Middletown, Ill.

"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—L. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

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In the fall of 1883 a son of Mr. T. A. McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter county, Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he had spasms and was threatened with pneumonia. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by E. A. Sherwin.

Full line of shoes on sale at The Fair.\* Capt. Gustaf Bromann of Marshfield is preparing for a journey to Europe in the smallest craft in which man has ever ventured upon the high seas for a long journey. Capt. Bromann's boat, which was launched ten days ago, measures ten feet long, thirteen and a half feet over all, two feet depth of hold and three feet beam. The staunch little vessel was made of a cedar log which was sawed in two, then dug out and afterwards put together again with water tight compartments. She is decked over and several man-hole plates in the deck are arranged so that entrance can be had to the different compartments to obtain stores and provisions. These holes are sufficiently large to admit the lower extremities of the navigator, but the main part of the body will be exposed to the weather. He expects to sail from Coos bay to San Francisco, where he will put in three months and give her the rig of a full rigged ship. When he arrives there he will try to obtain permission from the railroad authorities to place his boat on wheels and sail across the continent on railroad tracks. If he cannot obtain this consent he intends to sail around Cape Horn. Capt. Bromann is a native of Russia and is 29 years old.

Game Birds for Oregon. (Portland Sun.) Captain George Pope has just been advised that an attractive friend has been bound for the Columbia river, in the British ship Glenalvin, will bring for him a number of pairs of Japanese quail, and that they stood the voyage of 24 days, from Kobe to Port Angeles, in good shape. It is the intention to have these birds turned out in some favorable location in the valley and it is hoped that sportsmen will show the little strangers some forbearance in order that they may multiply. A full description of the birds will be given when they arrive, which may be any day now, as the vessel is now en route to this port from the Sound.

If this effort to stock Oregon with game birds proves as successful as the introduction of pheasants, all lovers of sport and good game will soon have a variety of choice.

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REGULATIONS. Chap. 1.—Every woman must wear common close & level their hair until wair to hum. Every man must wear his ole close & flannel shirt. No one with a biled shirt will be allowed unless he pays a fine of five sentz. Chap. 2.—A kompetent committee will interduce strangers an look after banful folks like. To git in kosts 10 sentz & that includes the hull thing. Ladies will be fined fur—No apurn 1 sentz. Hats with flours or fetters on 2 sentz. Ear rings (plated) 1 sentz. Trimed apurn 2 sentz. Phinger rings 3 sentz. Kid Glivs 2 sentz. Men will be fined fur—Waxeded mustash 3 sentz. Blacked butes 2 sentz. Watches (not Waterbury) 2 sentz. Died mustash 4 sentz. Stand up koller 1 sentz. Buttonhol bokay 5 sentz. Extrays—Tawkin loj bizness 5 sentz. Maken lux 7 sentz. Looken hungary 9 sentz. Looken sad & lonsium like 9 sentz, an fur betin bawid headed 5 sentz. We kakellate on haven a gude time. Everbody kum.

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Princess Duck, Printed Dimities, Sateens, Swansdown and Teezledown Outing Flannels (up to date), Pongee Goods, Fancy Dress Goods, Plain Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Etc.

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