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Oregon's political chieftains are on their way to Washington, the senators and members of congress to answer to certain roll calls. After a bit goes Governor Chamberlain to straighten things out. It is rather questionable if the governor can do anything to adjust the timber tangle. The hope of the country is in the efforts of Senators Mitchell and Fulton and our congressman, Williamson is a sensible man, informed on the subjects that interest Oregon. Mr. Hermann with his years of experience in land office matters, should be the nestor of the band. With the delegation, in spirit, goes the settlers. Washington is the Mecca, where hope is that the tomb of the Prophet Hitchcock will be found. Perhaps a little better information on Oregon land matters will make the rulings of the interior department more popular. Oregon people are of as high character as others, and their testimony in timber claim proofs has a right to be regarded.—Albany Herald.

Advance proof sheet of Henry Clews' weekly financial review says: "Outside of Wall street the only cloud on the horizon is the industrial situation, where there is a feeling of hesitancy owing to the high costs of production forced by the demands of labor and by high priced materials. It is this fact that strengthens the impression in business circles that an industrial reaction of more or less consequence confronts us. While money continues easy the differences between high grade and low grade securities is abnormal and cannot continue. Either the former must rally, which seems most probable, or the latter must still further reflect distrust and reaction. More reason will doubtless soon be found for advances and then declines, especially when liquidation has been found to have about run its course; and, after a fair period for rest and recuperation has been had, then confidence will revive and soon restore values to the normal."

J. C. Mayo, of the A. & C. railroad is co-operating with R. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N., in trying to secure pasture land in this section for eastern Oregon cattle. Between Astoria and Portland there is considerable acreage of cut-over land that might be turned to good advantage. The probable difficulty will be the securing of large tracts in single bodies. One man is desirous of leasing a tract of 2000 to 2500 acres and there is opportunity for some one possessing a large area of unused land to get some returns for it. Unless overstocked, cattle grazing is a benefit rather than an injury to land and there are grounds for the hope that the inauguration of cattle grazing may result in the hills and valleys of the Lower Columbia country supporting thousands of cattle in the future, to the hundreds of the present.

The Oregonian says it is more important a child should know San Jose scale than to be able to name the three ships that composed Columbus' fleet. And it might be added that the child should be able to detect microbes in the

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water before it is told who compose the state board of health.

Eleven indictments against the Baker City Herald for libel of Samuel White, captain of the local militia company, prosecuting attorney for the Baker City district, chairman of the democratic state central committee, have failed to stick. Captain Sam may as well acknowledge he can't be libeled.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club, which is the most active commercial body the capital city ever had, has met and decided Salem water is pretty good and resolved against the secretary of the state board of health as a slanderer.

State School Superintendent Ackerman has lived four years in Salem, which is surrounded by a rich agricultural country and now he proposes to make farmers of all the school children of the state.

THREE VESSELS LEAVE OUT

The Saxon, Yeddo and Winsdor Park Get to Sea.

Weather conditions were very favorable at the mouth of the river yesterday and three big vessels got to sea. The British ship Saxon, lumber laden for Callao, and the British bark Winsdor Park, with flour and lumber for South Africa, departed during the day. The big tramp steamship Yeddo also left out. She goes to the sound for coal and additional cargo before crossing the ocean. The Yeddo takes from the Columbia 75,734 quarter sacks of flour, worth \$68,000, for Hongkong, and 2,786,815 feet of lumber, worth \$55,000. The lumber is for the government and goes to Manila.

WHITTIER'S ODD CARGO.

The tank steamer Whittier is expected to arrive down the river today. After discharging her oil cargo at Portland she dropped down to the Columbia, from which her tanks were filled with fresh water for the town of Olcum, Cal. The value of this odd cargo will be in the neighborhood of \$200. The steamer's tanks will hold 420,000 gallons of water, which is a scarce article at the California oil refinery and worth there about 1 cent a gallon.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamers Elmore and Vosburg departed yesterday for Tillamook and Nehalem.

The French bark Admiral Halgan left up the river yesterday to discharge her general cargo. She brings a large quantity of cement.

The South Portland arrived yesterday from San Francisco and left up the river at midnight.

NOTICE TO MARINES.

Major C. G. Calkins sends out notice for the Columbia river entrance stating that Shoal buoy, a H. S. first-class can, will not be discontinued as in local notices to mariners No. 18 of 1903, dated August 21, 1903.

Clatsop spit buoy No. 6, a red first-class nun, September 15, 1903 was changed to a black, first-class can, new style, and will hereafter be known as Peacock Spit buoy No. 6. Vessels should not pass to the northward of this buoy.

Mrs. Prael came down from Portland last night. Today she will go by the steamer Columbia to San Francisco to visit her son in that city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Charles W. Barr is in Portland. C. R. Thomson has gone to Hot Lake. E. H. Jones of Portland is in the city. Allen Forward of Salem is in the city. R. C. Lee was in Portland yesterday. Sidney Dell was in Portland yesterday.

David Hood went to Portland last night. Nace Grant went to Portland last night.

H. H. Zapf and family are visiting in Salem.

A. V. Allen and Mrs. Allen are in Portland.

M. H. Booth, of Wolf Creek, is in the city. Frank Griffith of Oregon City is in Astoria today.

Attorney C. C. Fulton has returned from Portland.

F. S. Stanley came down from Portland last night.

T. J. Andrews came over from Oysterville yesterday.

Miss Narcissa Ball of Portland is visiting in the city.

Mrs. T. A. Hyland came home from Portland last night.

Miss Edith Ober will start today on a visit to California.

Colonel A. P. Hodges of California left the city last night.

August Danielson and Mrs. Danielson are visiting in Portland.

Ed. Ostrander, of the Burlington road, was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Gray and A. A. Compton of Bay Center were in the city yesterday.

Charles V. Brown returned from a trip to the Willamette valley last night.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan and daughters left this morning for Idaho where they will reside.

The Misses Flavel left yesterday for California where they will visit for a month.

Edward Munz is attending the Knights of Pythias grand lodge meeting in Portland.

I. P. Paul and Mrs. Paul of Nahcotta are in the city, having just returned from a visit in California.

Mrs. Harry Haslam, who has been under a physician's care in this city, returned to her home in Cathlamet yesterday.

J. W. Welch went to Portland yesterday to meet with the committee of the Odd Fellows' order having in charge the distribution of the Heppner relief fund. The members of the committee besides Mr. Welch are Grand Master Joseph Marcello, Secretary E. E. Sharon, R. Alexander, of Pendleton, Dr. W. T. Williamson, of Salem, and Dr. D. O. Doane, of The Dalles.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Trial bottles free.

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Office of Chief Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Sept 21, 1903.

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