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ALL WORK AND NO PLAY THIS YEAR

Another Day of Routine Business in Both Branches of the State Legislature.

MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

Every Member of Both Houses Seems Imbued With a Desire to Do Something, and Make a Good Record for Himself.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—That the present Oregon legislature is determined not to go down in history as a do-nothing legislature becomes more plainly apparent every day. Today both branches did business again, and did it with vim, and while the proceedings were altogether of a routine nature there was a full attendance in each house, and every member appeared anxious to do his part thoroughly and well, and to give a good account of himself.

In marked contrast with the regular session of two years ago, is the special session of today. Then the desire to accomplish results and pass useful laws was lost sight of in the excitement and rancor of the senatorial contest from the very first. Now both houses are hard at work on routine business, and so far as outward appearances indicate, so absorbed in their present occupation as to be totally oblivious to all else.

Taken all in all the present outlook for the present legislature making one of the best records ever made by any similar gathering in Oregon, is extremely good.

Representative Kruse, of Clackamas, introduced this morning a measure that is likely to engage the attention of the medical practitioners. It reads:

"Any person may freely contract for the services of whomsoever he considers competent to alleviate suffering, or prevent or heal disease, and it shall be lawful for persons so employed to attend, treat, nurse and endeavor to heal the employing patient and receive compensation therefor, subject to the medical laws of the state relative to improper practice."

A joint resolution was introduced in the house yesterday by Roberts of Wasco and concurred in by the senate today, declaring in favor of congress making a special appropriation for the improvement of the channel of the Columbia river at the lower end of the Cascade locks.

A subject that is coming to be discussed by members of the legislature, is that of making the regular session in January take up legislative work just where the present session leaves it. While the constitution limits the term of a special session to twenty days, there seems to be nothing in the way of preserving the same organization now in force, and to proceed at the regular session to act on bills introduced at the special session, without going through all the tedious rigmarole of introducing, renumbering, reading, referring, etc., as if the previous action had been taken before a totally different body.

This is the first time in the history of Oregon that the special session has preceded the regular session of the same members, so there is no precedent to guide. It is pointed out by some that to presume that the same members should choose a different organization next winter is asning them to be fickle, while there is the other view that patronage might be more widely spread around by a recognition for the regular session. In the matter of committee clerkships there is as yet no indication that any more economy than usual will be practiced, if as much.

Everybody reads THE CHRONICLE.

NICARAGUA CANAL IS FEASIBLE

A Total Expenditure of Less Than \$100,000,000 Will Be Necessary, According to Government Figures.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Eight government engineers who have been engaged on the preliminary survey of the Nicaragua canal have arrived at this city, on the steamship Altai, of the Atlas line. They remained in Nicaragua to complete the work which was in progress when Admiral Walker and other members of the commission were returning to take part in the war with Spain. Eben S. Wheeler was the chief engineer of the party.

The preliminary work was finished before the party left the field, and a vast amount of data, the result of surveyings, borings and soundings, has been brought back and will be included in the official reports which will be placed before congress at its coming session.

The surveys show that the proposed canal is entirely feasible, and that the cost will be considerably less than the estimates made by the Ludlow commission or the sum named by Admiral Wheeler a year ago as likely to be needed. The reduction in cost is due to a change in location of the Ochoa dam and to other modifications of the old route.

The Ludlow commission estimated the cost of the canal at \$133,000,000. Admiral Walker named \$125,000,000 as the aggregate cost. The report of the engineers will place the estimate at less than \$100,000,000. By changing the location of the dam from Ochoa to a point fourteen miles lower down, the building of the San Juan basin and its costly embankment can be avoided and a saving of \$10,000,000 made.

EXPLOSION CAUSES DISASTROUS FIRE

Sporting Goods Store Destroyed—Three Young Women Fatally and a Number of Other Persons Very Seriously Injured.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—An explosion of powder in the rear of the building at 410 North Fourth street, occupied by a sporting goods store, set the place on fire, caused its destruction, and resulted in injury to a number of persons, several of whom will die.

Two firemen, whose names are unknown, and two other men who were passing by, were injured.

A lady stenographer is missing, and is believed to have perished in the building.

Three young ladies who were working on the third floor of the building were seriously injured. Firemen with ladders took out one of them, but by mischance dropped to the pavement. The other two, cut by glass and burned by flames, jumped to the pavement and were taken to the city hospital in a critical condition.

A second explosion sent bricks and glass flying among the firemen, injuring five of them. This explosion frightened a team hitched to a hose reel, and the team ran away, injuring one fireman and a citizen.

The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and it is not known how the explosion was caused.

Clears Up a Mystery.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 28.—The arrest in La Grande, Or., of a man named Weed, who confesses to the murder of a Joplin man named Smith, apparently clears up the mysterious murder of Wm. Smith, March 1, last, near Joplin. Smith mysteriously disappeared, and his body was found in the bottom of a deserted pit. It was supposed he accidentally fell into the pit, and the widow filed a suit for \$5000 damages against the city.

Furnished rooms to rent, also suites of rooms suitable for housekeeping. Apply to 19 and 20, Chapman block.

EX-MINISTER THOMAS F. BAYARD DEAD

Passed Away at His Daughter's Home.

THE END CAME WITHOUT PAIN

A Sketch of the Ex-Ambassador's Career—The Death of the Queen of Denmark.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—Thomas F. Bayard died at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at Karlstein, the summer residence of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, after an illness of six weeks. His death was without pain. His wife, his two daughters—Mrs. Warren and Miss Florence Bayard—and his son, Thomas F., jr., saw him draw his last breath, and his third daughter, the Countess Lauenhaupt, was on her way to Dedham. The remains will be conveyed to Delaware and the funeral services will be held Saturday in the old Swedish church at Wilmington.

Karlstein lies off the Dedham road. Here about the middle of August, came Mr. Bayard to be the guest of this daughter and his son-in-law. He was sick, but it was given out that his illness was merely due to declining years. He steadily grew worse, however, and had spells of semi-consciousness and of delirium. A consultation of physicians was held August 26, and they agreed that Mr. Bayard was suffering from arteriosclerosis and a general breaking down, incident to age. He suffered no pain to any noticeable degree, and the chief tendency was to sleep.

Yesterday it became evident that his death was a matter of only a few hours. Still he lingered, having a slight rally during the night, and during the forenoon his condition showed but little change. At 4 o'clock he began to sink rapidly, and half an hour later he gently passed away.

Tomorrow the body will be sent to Delaware, being due to arrive at Wilmington late Friday afternoon.

Queen Louise of Denmark Dead.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—The Queen of Denmark died at 5:40 this morning.

Queen Louise was born September 7, 1817. She was the daughter of Landgrave William, of Hesse-Cassel. In 1840 she married King Christian IX of Denmark, and their long union was one of great happiness, unbroken by a single loss in their family until within the last few years, when two of their grandchildren died. The aged queen, who has been failing for some time, was the mother of the Princesses of Wales and King George of Greece. Her second daughter, the Princess Dagmar, was the mother of the Czar of Russia.

Roosevelt Nominated For Governor.

CONVENTION HALL, Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The Republican convention nominated the following ticket today:

For governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of Oyster Bay; lieutenant-governor, Timothy L. Woodruff, of Kings; controller, William J. Morgan, of Erie; secretary of state, John T. McDonough, of Albany; state treasurer, John B. Jaekel, of Cayuga; state engineer, Edward A. Bond, of Jefferson; attorney-general, John T. Davies, of Oneida.

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Fresh Shoalwater Bay Oysters at Andrew Keller's.

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Order your fruits, vegetables and fish from Stadelman Commission Co. Phone 345.

Leave your orders for dressed chickens with the Stadelman Commission Co. Phone 345.

Have your bicycle repairing done by Chas. Burchtorf, corner of Third and Federal. Phone 49.

The oyster season has opened and in order to be up to the times, the Palace of Sweets have fresh oysters on sale in every style. Give them a trial. 9-3 tf

Salmon, halibut, crabs, clams, lobsters, shrimps, and in fact any thing desired in the line of fish, on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Stadelman Commission Co.

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Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

Sheep for Sale.

Band of fine stock sheep, between 2500 and 2600 head; (about 900 lambs, balance old sheep.) Price \$2.50 per head. Ample range and hay for 2000. Will sell either sheep or hay or both. Inquire at this office. 8-27-3

Real Estate Sale.

The Laughlin estate offers for sale all their land property in and near The Dalles, consisting of city lots, blocks and acreage. Terms reasonable.

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B. F. LAUGHLIN.

ESTRAY.

An iron grey gelding, brand indistinct, looks like a quarter circle with a bar under it. The animal is unbroken. Came to my place at Nansene, 17 miles south of The Dalles. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all charges. ED WILSON. Sept. 1, 1mo.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. Snipes-Kinnersly Drug Co.



Misses' and Children's School Shoes.

We here mention three lines of School Shoes, which we ask you to see before buying elsewhere. They are better than what are usually offered at the same prices.

- I. Misses' dull dongola kid school shoe; made with heavy extension soles, spring heel, new full coin toe, lace; sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.25; 11½ to 2\$1.50
- II. Misses' kangaroo calf button shoe; of a nice soft stock, made with coin toe, stock tip, plump extension soles; sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.25 11½ to 2.....\$1.50
- III. Misses' kangaroo calf button shoe, coin toe, patent or stock tip, plump soles; sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.10; sizes 11½ to 2.....\$1.25

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