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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. Lord left last night for Arlington. E. Jacobsen left last night on a bus-trip to Heppner. Chester W. Starr came in from Dufur yesterday, and is spending a short time in the city. Ira F. Powers, Jr., is in the city today in the interest of Heywood Bros., furniture dealers of Portland. T. B. Montgomery, representing the Deer Flow Co., of Illinois, is in the city today in the interest of his company. Among the victims of the gripe in our city is Robt. Teague, who is unable to fill his position at Johnson & Faulkner's store.

BOBNS.

In Hood river valley, January 18, 1899, to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Spaulding, a son.

To Protect Domestic Animals.

The bill of Representative Grace, of Baker county, to prohibit the poisoning of domestic animals, is receiving the favorable opinion of nearly every member of the legislature, and will unquestionably become a law. The full text of the bill is as follows:

"If any person shall put out or place any poison where the same is liable to be eaten by any horse, cattle, sheep, hog, or other domestic animals of value, the property of another, with intent to poison such animal, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary not less than one, nor more than five years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three nor more than 12 months, or by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000."

Had some such bill been passed years ago many of our sheep men would probably not have suffered such a loss from this practice of putting out poison promiscuously. Hundreds of dollars worth of animals have been killed through the spite or carelessness of persons who take this means of "getting even" with a neighbor. The bill also refers to domestic animals which are kept as pets about the house. Many residents of our city have recently lost valuable dogs from poison carelessly set out by a neighbor; but had no redress, and therefore the matter was passed over. If this bill pass, it will no doubt put a stop to such proceedings.

Wool Prospects for 1899.

Theron E. Fell, manager of the Pendleton Scouring mills and of the Pendleton Woolen mills, gives an interview to the East Oregonian on the wool prospect for 1899, saying substantially what he sent out to the growers in the form of a circular.

Among other things he said: "It is my impression that those who direct their wool to be sold for market value during the next three months will net better results than those who hold for spring sales, which will inevitably be affected by the offering of two clips at once, depressing prices."

"The past year has been most disappointing to wool merchants, one which has brought heavy losses to wool speculators, and is without a penny's profit to the average manufacturer. In our judgment the only ones who will profit by the indefinite holding of wool for prices much better than can now be obtained, are warehousemen, insurance companies and banks, who receive the storage, insurance and interest the wool has to pay.

LOBBYISTS AT THE CAPITAL

Its Strength is Greatly Augmented Day by Day.

WORKING HARD FOR MEASURES

Most Lobbying Done in the Interest of Pilotage, Liquor, Insurance, Railroad, School Book, Nickel-in-the-Slot, and Trust Company Legislation.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Familiar faces of many professional lobbyists are appearing about the capitol building, and from present indications, there will be quite a respectable third house from a numerical standpoint, on the ground before the close of the session.

The professional lobbyist, provided he is not retained before he arrives here, is willing to take any side of the question if he is paid for his services. His position upon a measure pending before the legislature more frequently depends upon the weight of the financial support that may be enlisted either for or against it than upon the merits of the bill.

There are some lobbyists, however, who are above mercenary motives, and who appear in the arena of the legislative battle only from principle. This class of lobbyists include those who have pet hobbies that they have been endeavoring to ride into legislative enactment for years. Money offers no temptation to them.

Perhaps the most lobbying will be done in the interest of pilotage, liquor, insurance, railroad, schoolbook, nickel-in-the-slot and loan and trust company legislation.

As there are several measures pending the passage of which will prove a serious menace to the liquor interests, there is little question but what the liquor interests will also be represented by a third house delegation later in the session. The same may be said of the anti-nickel-in-the-slot and anti-cigarette bills. It will require some effective work, perhaps to kill these bills. In regard to the bill to prohibit the selling of liquor in private boxes of restaurants, present indications point to a passage of the measure.

Considerable progress is being made in the matter of getting bills into the hands of committees. The state printer's force has been doing some hard work, and bills are being ground out at a rapid rate in consequence. In the house alone there were yesterday 55 bills read the second time, and committed into the hands of the proper committees. The various committees as well as committee clerks will be kept busy the rest of the week in consequence.

The introduction of bills is not proceeding at the rate that was evidenced the first week of the session, although a number find their way to the desk of the clerk in the two houses each day.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Week nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists.

Has Finally Passed.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18.—The act to prohibit aliens from owning placer mines in British Columbia finally passed the provincial legislature this afternoon, and received the formal assent of the lieutenant-governor. The act goes into effect at once.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words were written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors

gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Pioneer Orchestra Leader Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—The death is announced of Joseph L. Schmitz, the leader of the first theater orchestra in this city. He came here from New York in 1850. He was a member of the famous Dodsworth band, of that city. During his career on this coast he has held the baton at the principal theaters and musical functions, and was conductor for Jennie Lind, Mme. Anna Bishop, Di Murska, and all the other stars who came here in early days, and for many who have visited this coast in later years. Mr. Schmitz was born in Germany, December 21, 1821.

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Beginning classes will be organized in the first primary departments of the Academy Park and Court Street schools on Monday, January 23, 1899. All beginners who expect to enter the public schools during the spring term should be present for enrollment next Monday.

JOHN GAVIN,
City Supt. of Schools.

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