

SETTLED DOWN TO BUSINESS

Both Houses of the Oregon Legislature Permanently Organized Yesterday.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—Just before noon today the Oregon senate effected permanent organization by electing C. W. Fulton, president; S. L. Moorhead, chief clerk; Frank Grant, assistant chief clerk; J. A. Finch, calendar clerk; J. H. Shope, reading clerk; L. M. Watrous, sergeant-at-arms; W. W. Smith, door-keeper, and H. S. Mount, mailing clerk.

The election of officers was in pursuance of the unanimous action of a republican caucus, some of the opposition members voting for the republican nominees and others voting blank.

This afternoon the house effected permanent organization by electing the following officers: Speaker, L. B. Reeder; chief clerk, A. C. Jennings; assistant chief clerk, A. V. K. Snyder; reading clerk, Thomas Wilson; calendar clerk, F. A. Turner; sergeant-at-arms, E. W. Allen; mailing clerk, T. E. Hill.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.] SALEM, January 15th.—The house held a session last night. A district committee of twenty-eight members was appointed to fill all the house clerkships. The number of the clerks to be employed is fixed at twenty-one.

Today the usual resolutions were adopted providing for committees to examine the books of the various state institutions and providing codes, stamps and newspapers for the members.

Governor T. T. Geer delivered his message at 2 o'clock p. m.

The senatorial situation is unchanged. Twenty bills were introduced in the senate this morning. Most of them related to assessment and taxation.

Senator Brownell, of Clackamas introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$2,000 to send seven veteran soldiers to Washington to plead the case of the Indian war veterans before congress.

The following clerks were allowed Crook, Klamath, Lake and Wasco districts in the house: R. A. Kelsay, Arthur Benson and Bonnie Gans.

No Sight to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley's drug store.

Religion in the Public Schools.

MANILA, Jan. 14.—Representatives of the Central Catholics, at a meeting here, spoke on the subject of religion in the schools, and urged the adoption of amendments providing for the employment exclusively or principally of native and Catholic teachers, and permitting religious teaching in the schools. They argued that native teachers could achieve better results than Americans, and that the public schools would be far more successful if the prevailing religious customs were not disturbed.

In order to avoid a long response from their opponents in the question of religious teachings in the schools, Judge Tait announced that the commission could not possibly adopt the amendments suggested by the Central Catholics. The commissioners are unanimous in the belief that a great majority of the

Filipinos desire religious teaching in the schools. They hold that the purpose of the bill for public education would be partially defeated unless the children of Catholics are permitted to attend the public schools.

Heirs of Millionaire Rice.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—A special to the Chronicle from Popular Bluff Mo., says: Miles G. Owen of New York, of representative of Attorney Potter, who is engaged in looking after the \$5,000,000 estate of William M. Rice, who died in New York on Saturday, September 23, 1900, under suspicious circumstances, has been in Stone county, Mo., where he has found three heirs of the millionaire. They are B. F. Rice, Bird Rice and Mrs. Mattie Clark, all of whom reside in the south part of the county.

The three were not aware of their uncle's death nor the sensational circumstances connected with his demise. The attorney served each with a citation notifying them that the probate court of New York City would on February 7th take action on the will of William M. Rice and requesting their presence in the probate court on that date. What action will be taken by the heirs is not known, as it is said they have not means to carry them out of the state, much less to New York.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Plotted to Kill Czar.

NICE, Jan. 14.—The police have arrested Prince Victor Nakadchivex, a Russian, on the charge of plotting to take the life of the Czar, on the latter's approaching visit here. Prince Nakadchivex, who is a nihilist, was condemned to death in Russia as an accomplice in the conspiracy of 1886 against the life of Alexander III, grandfather of the present Czar. He was also convicted in Paris of being illegally in the possession of explosive machines.

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Broke Both Legs.

M'INNISVILLE, Or., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Delia Boardman, mother of President Boardman, of McMinnville college, fell from a platform in the darkness, at her home yesterday morning, and broke both legs, one limb being fractured in two places above the knee, and the other at the ankle.

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British Rout African Natives.

BATHURST, Gambia, West Africa, Jan. 14.—The British punitive expedition arrived at Dambutu January 11th and completely surprised and routed the rebels. The troops captured the town after an hour's fighting. Sixty rebels were killed, sixty were wounded, and 200 captured. Six important chiefs will be brought to Bathurst. The British casualties were six West Indians wounded.

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ANARCHISTS' MAIL SEIZED

Followers of Red Flag Complaining—Four Registered Packages Were Not Delivered.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The anarchists of Paterson, N. J., and elsewhere are much incensed over the seizure by the government of four packages of registered matter addressed to La Questionne Sociale, an organ of the anarchists, published in that city. The package, it is asserted, contained pamphlets and other printed matter, which, while they preached the doctrines of anarchy, are declared to be perfectly proper, as well as legal.

When Commissioner Trimble was investigating the charge that the plot to kill King Humbert was hatched in Paterson, he questioned Editor Esteve, of La Questionne Sociale, and other avowed anarchists. They admitted that they preached the doctrine of anarchy, but denied that they were connected with Bresci or any one else in a plot to assassinate the king of Italy or anybody else. The commissioner made his report and left the city. Since then, it is alleged by the anarchists, secret agents have visited them several times and watched the delivery of literature with suspicion.

Editor Esteve made his complaint at the first meeting of the Group of Right to Existence. He said that he could not account for the actions of the postal authorities. When the packages came to him they were preceded by the regular notice that a registered package could be found at the postoffice. He called. On each package was stamped the word "suspected."

"I requested that the packages be opened," he said. "This was done and several pamphlets and books were disclosed. They were innocent enough. There were lectures by Krepoltkine and Malatesta. 'Patriotism and Government,' by Tolstoi, and works of a like character. On the ground that the packages were supposed to be liable for duty they were held and the custom-house authorities were notified. This is the last that I have heard from my property. It is withheld from me by no right of law or reason."

Postmaster Pollett said last evening the matter was in the hands of the customs department at Newark. When the packages were called for the post-office's connection ceased. The matter now lies with the customs authorities.

Drove Out Filipinos.

MANILA, Jan. 13.—General Grant, who is endeavoring to finish the latest insurrection in his district, and who is personally commanding his scouts at the eastern end, reported today that he had encountered a number of bands south of Buloe mountain, all of which retired up the hills. He says that 100 of the enemy, who were well entrenched, made considerable resistance, but were ultimately driven from their position.

The bodies of four insurgents were found. The American casualties were a sergeant and one private of Troop A, Philippine cavalry, wounded.

In the opinion of General Grant, his district is now fairly pacified, with the exception of the locality south of Buloe mountain, and the province of Pampanga is ready for civil government. It is expected that Pampanga will be the first province to which provincial government will be applied.

Colonel Frank Baldwin, of the Fourth United States Infantry, yesterday destroyed an insurgent arsenal in the Patungan district, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition together with a printing press and other material.

Fight For Office in Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—A hand-to-hand fight for possession of the county treasurer's office took place at the courthouse this morning between the forces of A. L. Smith, republican, and George Mudgett, democrat. Smith's friends took possession early this morning, locking all the doors. Mudgett jumped in through the window and let in his deputies. He tried to enter the treasurer's private office. A scuffle ensued dur-

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Guardian's Notice of Sale.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, the undersigned, the duly appointed guardian of Hanna Fleming, will from and after the 7th day of February, 1901, sell at private sale the following described real property: Lot No. 6 in block 3 of Thompson's Addition to Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, belonging to the estate of said Hanna Fleming. The said sale will be for cash in hand paid.
J. P. BRADFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of Helen Bradford, deceased, and that by an order duly made on the 11th day of December, 1900, by said court, Monday, the 11th day of January, 1901, has been fixed as the time, and the county court room of said court as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account.
J. P. BRADFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., December 13, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, January 19, 1901, viz:
J. P. BRADFORD, Administrator.

NOTICE FINAL SETTLEMENT.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account and report as administrator of the estate of Adolphi Agidius, deceased, and that the Honorable County Court has fixed Monday, the 5th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court room of the County Court house in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said final account and report. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any there be, why said report should not be approved and said administrator discharged.
Dated this 5th day of October, 1900.
J. P. AGIDIUS, Administrator of the estate of Adolphi Agidius, deceased.