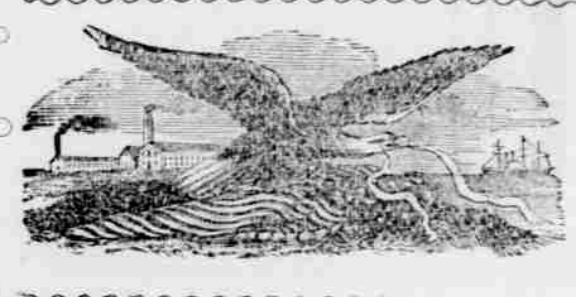


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What the Legislature Should do.

The minds of the people of Oregon are now filled with apprehensions as to what good to the public welfare the assembled wisdom at Salem will produce.

Among the many things that should be carefully thought of by the sitting Legislature is the passage of a bill to lock the falls at this place.

Boats of all kinds can be loaded with produce anywhere on the Willamette and landed at the wharves in Portland.

A resolution has passed to designate the Rogue River Railroad Company as the Company entitled to receive the grants of land which has been or may hereafter be made for the construction of the Humboldt road.

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Editorial Correspondence.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5.

Both branches of the Legislature have gone fairly to work, and some important measures are being disposed of.

The evidence produced in this case showed that the board of canvassers had rejected six legal votes for the contestants, and that thirty-six imported votes were polled for the sitting members which the Legislature rejected.

A bill providing for the proper marking of salmon when packed, has passed both houses. It provides for all persons packing salmon to place their names on the barrel, when packed and whether spring or fall catch, with penalties for neglecting.

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Governor Grover and wife had a reception last Tuesday evening, which was attended by a large number of invited guests and was a very agreeable party.

Speech of Hon. Geo. R. Helm.

The following is the speech of Hon. Geo. R. Helm, delivered in the House last Tuesday, when the resolution was under consideration asking Congress to divert certain lands to the school fund:

Mr. Speaker:—Before a vote is taken upon the memorial or resolution now pending, I desire in my own feeble way to give the reasons which shall control my vote and action with reference to it.

I conclude, then, and am satisfied that the 500,000 acres of land granted to the State in pursuance of the act of Congress of 1841, shall in our case become a basis for a fund to be called the Common School Fund.

It is a remarkable fact that the Marion county members are most always noted among the absentees, and their votes are invariably cast against the majority on all questions.

A bill has passed the House providing for reducing the fees in Umatilla and Wasco counties to the same rate now received next of the Cascade Mountains.

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that it remains so to this day. The silence of Congress in this case was equivalent to saying to the people of Oregon:—"We do not consent to the proposition you make concerning the public lands."

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Salem Correspondence.

SALEM, Oct. 6, 1870.

Since my last we have been treated to a nice rain storm. While some predict a continuance of *altilium*, others think the storm simply a "settler" for the benefit of distant persons who are desirous of attending the annual State Fair, commencing on Monday next, the 10th.

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THE LITTLE CORPORA.—We have received the October number of this little magazine, and as usual it is well filled with interesting stories, and is certainly one of the best juvenile publications now issued.

LAND SALES.—We learn from the Olympia Transcript that upwards of thirty-five thousand acres of land have been disposed of during the month of September, under the homestead and pre-emption laws and other cash entries.

MARRIED.—By N. N. Matlock, J. P., Mr. J. L. Bailey and Mrs. Susan Wakley, at Marshallfield, Clackamas county, Oregon.

New To-Day.

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Guardian Notice.

State of Oregon, Multnomah County, ss. In County Court, Multnomah County, September Term, 1870.—In Probate, September 6, 1870.

In the matter of the estate and of Henry Walter Ingalls, an infant, and executor of said infant; and on reading and filing the same it appears to the real estate, and the same it appears to the real estate, and the same it appears to the real estate.

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