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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Legislature, notwithstanding its three days' session, has advanced business more than usual at this period. A majority of the members are business men, who know how to do what they want to do, and want to do a good deal.

The election of United States Senator "passed off quietly," and with little manifestation of interest. The result was a foregone conclusion ever since last June. The only members who had the courage to mildly protest by their ballots against the rule of the machine were Waldo, Jennings, Stafford, and Paulsen.

The Governor's action in removing the railroad commissioners has complicated instead of simplifying the railroad question. Several bills have been introduced but what the majority will conclude to do is uncertain. They will probably repeal the law and enact another with similar or less powers, and provide for their election by the Legislature, making it a partisan body, deprived of the power to do very much good or harm. Passing any maximum-rate bill, or conferring on a commission power to regulate rates, is undoubtedly impossible.

The bill for an appropriation for the Long creek road has progressed past the committee in the Senate, and came in with a favorable report, and has a good prospect of passing the Senate, at least.

A complete revision of the assessment and taxation laws has been introduced in the House by Mr. Gambee, as well as many other minor bills on the same subject. The two committees will meet as a joint committee this evening, to begin consideration of these measures.

The bill providing for holding a term of the Supreme court in Pendleton is in the judiciary committee. There will be considerable opposition to it.

Cap. Humphrey is here as usual, and is as jolly as ever. With reference to the action of the Board of Trade in Portland in urging the location of the government naval station at that city instead of on Puget Sound, Cap. says he is decidedly against both propositions, and wants it located on Wolf creek, a branch of the Long Tom, in Lane county, because it would then be safe from all attacks by foreign vessels. He is also anxious for the war with Germany to begin, as there is a Dutchman up at Albany that he wants to kill right away.

The lobby is much lighter than two years ago. John O. Moorhouse and Hugh McArthur, beside the gentlemen from Milton heretofore mentioned.

J. P. W.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

A. E. Parker, of the Grangeville Free Press, gathers a few items on the Road and Leaves Them With The E. O. Man.

To the Editor of the East Oregonian: Seven head of cattle were killed on the track this Thursday evening about three miles this side of Adams. A party was said to be driving them across the track. Others say he was driving them on the track, which is a good way to sell cattle.

I have had letters from Washington city which say that the preachers, philanthropists and humanity hounds generally, who think more of an Indian than they do of a white man, are out in force with a powerful lobby to defeat the Indian severalty measures, and to prevent the curtailment of reservations. My informant is high authority and a good friend of us "bloodthirsty frontiersmen." He fears that they will succeed in inducing Harrison to abandon the Indian policy of this administration, in which event we need not look for any opening of reservations. Too bad.

The O. R. & N. Co. let contracts last week for the completion of the Coeur

d'Alene branch, and the contractors left for the front on Saturday to commence operations.

An enthusiastic mass meeting in Lewiston Tuesday night, to take initial steps toward securing statehood for Idaho, passed the following resolutions:

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Resolved, That we insist upon and respectfully demand of Congress admission as a State into the Federal Union.

Resolved, That we indorse the efforts of our delegate in Congress, Hon. Fred. T. Dubois, Senator Wm. H. Mitchell, and Hon. Wm. M. Springer to secure statehood for Idaho, and to this end we earnestly petition that Congress pass an enabling act at its present session.

Resolved, That we call upon our Territorial Legislature, and our sister towns and counties in Idaho, to unite with us, by resolution and memorial, in urging upon Congress immediate action in the premises.

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