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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Four weeks of the session have gone, and but little legislation of general importance has been enacted. Whether the remaining two weeks will see much good accomplished remains to be seen. Appropriation bills have already succeeded in a number of cases, and present indications are that this will be a liberal Legislature in this respect. Senator Cauthorn's bill which passed the Senate Friday with only four or five dissenting votes appropriates about \$35,000 in support of the Agricultural college. Road bills making appropriations aggregating nearly \$100,000 have passed or will pass. The insane asylum will take about \$200,000, and other institutions other large sums. But then we have elected a United States Senator and exempted \$1,500,000 bonds from taxation, so nobody ought to complain.

There is danger that no important and useful changes will be made in the assessment laws, though a committee has prepared a bill which will come up for consideration in the House this week. If it should have the fortune to pass both Houses, which, considering its length and the brief time yet left to work in it seems improbable, a great deal of good will result. So far no important measures have been reported from either the railroad committee or the committee on roads and highways, and it is therefore doubtful if anything is done in these directions.

The Supreme court bill is still on its third reading in the Senate, and its friends have strong hopes of its success yet. If so, that and the Long creek road bill will be fully all of Umatilla county's share, so far as local legislation is concerned.

In company with a number of Senators and representatives, I visited the penitentiary Friday afternoon, where I met a number of "celebrities," among them some of our old acquaintances from Umatilla county. Dr. Burg looks tough and hearty, and has evidently settled down to hard work with as good grace as possible. Tom Matthews is in hope of doing so well as to gain considerable time upon his long sentence, and promises good behavior in the future. The "pen" seems to be in excellent hands.

It has been a wonderful winter. In fact except the name of the season there has been no winter. There has been no rain for the past two or three weeks—almost none for a month; the roads are dry; sky and air are like May; all of which are very nice, of course, but a little more snow and rain would be better, at least for Eastern Oregon. J. P. W.

The Dawson Railroad Commission bill which has passed the Senate, but which will never become a law because it is such a worthless measure, simply provides a salary for four men at the expense of the people of the State. Benefit can be derived from it. If no beneficial measure could be passed it was better not to have tried to pass any at all. The Railroads would have been just as well satisfied.

SAM JONES has been pronounced a "dinky ass" by the Los Angeles Herald.

The first permanent injunction for closing saloons in Davenport, Iowa, under the new prohibition law has been granted by the district court against five saloons in neighboring towns. Four of the five plaintiffs were women. Violation of the injunction will cause confiscation of defendant's property and their own incarceration in the penitentiary.

LOOK FOR THE CAT.

The constitution of Oregon will have to be changed before Senator Veatch will be able to vote conscientiously for progress. He has voted against every wagon road bill which has come before the Senate this session. Senator Veatch believes in regulating railroads and interest by law. He is the author of the maximum freight bill and a bill to make the legal rate of interest six per cent. Senator Veatch is the barometer of labor. When interest is low, money plentiful, it is rather a sign that labor is a drug on the market. Oftentimes, though, combination drives the rates of interest up to a point out of reason, but generally rates of labor and interest fall and rise together. Interest, and its parent, capital, are not antagonistic to labor, as has been supposed by a great many. Combination, monopoly, trusts, etc., control capital and labor as they choose, and, through error, we have connected capital with these unjust and tyrannous things. But our sight is improving, we see plainer than we did a year or so ago. Many of us have discovered that Adam, as the first man, possessed muscle and land, and from the application of muscle to land all the wealth of the ages has come. But the great trouble is the energetic men who have made application of their muscle in the majority of instances have had to divide the just fruits of their labor among a lot of non-producers, such as town lot boomers, monopolies, members of trusts, combines, etc., speculators, and a host of vampires who suck the veins of labor dry. This is all on account of unjust laws and the remedy is near at hand. Chattel-slavery has been abolished and industrial slavery soon will be. Look, fellow men, and you will "see the cat" as plainly as the sun in the sky. It is truth enrobed in its perfect garments of simplicity and good will to all mankind without regard to nationality.

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