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The Portland barbers succeeded in getting a law passed to prevent them from working on Sunday, and it will be in order that the next legislature pass another law in their interest to keep them from hunting and fishing on Sunday.

Li Hang Chang, who is one of the wisest of the Chinese officials suggests to the Christian world that they change the eighth commandment to read, "Thou shalt not steal, but thou mayest loot." It is not to be wondered at that armies who loot and do other crimes such as have been done by the allies in China, should not have a very moralizing effect upon the people who suffer by these outrages.

China will accept the terms of the allies, that is to say, when the allied powers say hoh, the Emperor of China bows. If they say decapitate so and so, the Emperor says so too. Now, we would enquire what kind of court of justice this condition suggests? Is it tried by jury when the allied powers demand of China punishment of certain Chinese officials at the hand of the Chinese Emperor who is compelled to grant the demand? It is possible and very probable that some, perhaps most of the officials whose punishment is demanded, acted in conformity with the Emperor's wishes having his sanction to their acts, and in the punishment of such he is compelled to add murder to his other crimes in according to the wishes of the allies.

Self interest is beginning to crop out, and shows a desire on the part of many American citizens to hold the Island of Cuba as well as those of the Philippines. The American people have much of the spirit yet that predominated the Pilgrims who came to this country to find an asylum where they could worship God after the dictates of their own conscience. After they had obtained what they sought, they were not liberal enough to grant the same privileges to others. This same spirit is yet abroad in our land, as can be seen by the following from the Portland Telegram which says, "The Cubans are already becoming quite independent," and inflame freely that they want no interference of the United States in their constitution-making, or in any of their affairs. The United States, in consequence of the Teller resolution and the President's promise, is placed in an awkward predicament, but in one way or another the Cubans will have to learn that they are not and never will be entirely independent of this country.

John H. Mitchell is Oregon's new senator. Mr. Mitchell outgeneraled all other competitors, his name coming before the legislature the 20th ballot on the day of adjournment, he was elected on the 25th ballot, the count being completed a few minutes after 12 o'clock Saturday night. Oregonian: Anxiety in England for the troops in South Africa is divided between the danger of a surprise by the Boers and the onslaught of the influenza plague. Official returns to the War Office in regard to this latter menace are not given to the public. Still, it is not doubted that the plague has broken out in the British field forces under Kitchener, and that many deaths reported as due to enteric fever are the result of the more dreaded disease. Facing this new foe, London's view of the war in Africa is more gloomy than at any time since just prior to the relief of Ladysmith, nearly a year ago. Happy Victoria, to have come quietly through nature's open door out of this trouble, unfortunate Edward, to have succeeded to it as part of an otherwise goodly but still sufficiently perplexing heritage!

Will Divide.

Unity of purpose and a division of profits is the watchword of the railroads as will be seen by the dispatch which follows, and we do not blame the railroad companies for pooling their interests, for under competition this becomes necessary whenever competition becomes so close that profits cease, but we do blame the great struggling mass who bear most of the burden of government expense and also the expense of keeping up three railroads, for not pooling their interests to offset such drains upon their resources.

The dispatch is as follows: CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The Tribune says: General passenger agents of the transcontinental roads, in session in this city, considered measures for the absolute maintenance of military rates. Many of the regiments in the Philippines are expected to return home in the near future, and the roads are anxious to prevent a scramble for the business by the various lines, and the cutting of rates below a paying basis. A pool is now being formed in connection with the business, and it is to be divided equally among all the competing roads.

To carry out this agreement, it was decided that no bids shall be made by individual roads, but that hereafter Chairman McLeod, of the Western Passenger Association is to put in a bid for all roads when the Government asks for bids.

Defalcation in State School Fund.

From the Capital Journal, Salem, Oregon. The joint committee to investigate the State School Land Board today submitted a report to both houses that finds a large defalcation under the clerkship of Geo. W. Davis.

The report was presented in the Senate by Senator Brownell and in the House by representative Butt. It created a sensation in both bodies, and will result in the shaking up of the dry bones of some prominent Republican and Democratic politicians. WHAT THE REPORT CHARGES. "That we have checked up the school funds back to and including the year 1894; that for the year 1894 and 1895 we find that the clerk of the State Land Board has collected money to the amount of \$30,549.73, which sum has never been turned over to the State Treasurer. We append a statement hereto annexed and marked exhibit 'A,' showing the amounts collected and the amounts for which said clerk has receipts. The balance as shown was never turned over to the treasurer, but the books were balanced by a number of false entries. The principal entry crediting the school fund with \$10,449.49 twice when he had but one receipt covering the amount, another being a raise of \$9000 on a receipt of the treasurer, and a number of other credits for which he held no receipts.

"We submit herewith a statement showing these we have found to date. There may be others which we have not found owing to the limited time at our disposal—having used the greater part of our time before we came to this.

"For the past five years we find all monies turned over to the treasurer as the law required."

Then followed some recommendations not referring to this matter, and the report concludes:

"It would seem that justice to all parties would require a full and complete investigation from first to last or have the matter turned over to the Attorney-General."

The committee is composed of Senator Brownell (chairman) Looney, Butt, Pearce and Grace.

The clerks of the committee have been: E. C. Hackett (chief clerk) W. J. Looney, John Darling, W. A. Jones and A. C. Holton.

The records of the School Land Board show that Gen. W. H. Odell was appointed and took the oath of office on August 13, 1895, and that for four years prior Geo. W. Davis was clerk, and Geo. Pettmoyer, Geo. W. McBride and Phil Metchan constituted the Board.

The investigation of the State School Land funds has not been completed, and promises disclosures that will involve Napoleon Davis, predecessor of Geo. W. Davis. In 1895 a legislative committee investigated the very period covered by the present report. State officers and other officials have known of these matters, but they have never been officially investigated and laid bare until the present.

Kept the Bonnet Company.

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She looked at the bridegroom and met the counter-part of her own expression. She hung the hat on the designated nail, and, although the two people lived to be very old neither the hat nor the sunbonnet moved again till the house came into the hands of a new owner.

Oregonian: Is it better for liberty, civilization and humanity that the United States should prevail in the Philippines, or that it should be excluded, and native purposes and tendencies have sway? Is it better for liberty, civilization and humanity that the influence of the Boers should prevail throughout South Africa, or that English influence should have the ascendancy? In each of these cases, on which side is liberty, enlightenment and progress?

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