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Queen Victoria is dead, having passed away Tuesday, January 22, at the ripe old age of 81 years, 7 months and 29 days, having reigned over England nearly 64 years. In her death the world mourns the greatest sovereign known to history.

FIRST BALLOT FOR U. S. SENATOR

At 12 o'clock Tuesday both houses of the legislature held separate ballots for the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Geo. W. McBride, with the following results: Senate—McBride 10, Corbett 8, Smith (fusion) 2, Hermann 2, Taylor 1, Williams 1, absent and not voting 1. House—Corbett 20, Smith (fusion) 20, Hermann 6, McBride 9, Talbot 1, Moore 1, Williams 1, George 1, absent 1.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Oregon legislature, which convened January 15, proceeded with the business of the session in a very creditable and business-like manner. In the house promptly at 10 a. m. A. C. Jennings, chief clerk of the last legislature, called the meeting to order. On motion of L. T. Harris of Lane A. S. Roberts of Wasco was selected as temporary speaker. A. C. Jennings was chosen as temporary clerk, and the committees on credentials and order of business appointed.

At the afternoon session a permanent organization was effected. L. B. Reeder of Umatilla was elected speaker. The senate began its work at 11 a. m. and was called to order by Cameron of Jackson county, and J. T. Williams of Crook and Wasco was made temporary chairman. At the afternoon session the senate proceeded with permanent organization by electing C. W. Fulton of Clatsop county as president, G. I. Morehead as made chief clerk, Grant, assistant, and Shupe reading clerk.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In his message to the Oregon legislature the governor makes many salient points and recommends the enactment of many important measures which will be of vast benefit to the people of the state. The message is strong, clear and concise, and possesses the merit of going to the very root of the matter in hand. Among the topics of most general interest to the public are the following:

"In cheerful obedience to this mandate, I feel disposed to say that by far the most important question that will present itself for your consideration during the session just opening is the one involving the formulation and passage of a measure which will secure the uniform assessment and taxation of the property of the state. Section 1 of article IX of the Constitution of Oregon declares that 'the Legislative Assembly shall provide by law for uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation,' but it is within the knowledge of every citizen of the state that quite the reverse of this condition prevails, and the necessity for certain action by this legislature is as generally admitted as the knowledge of existing conditions is widespread."

He urges that provision be made for the investment of funds arising from the sale of public school lands.

The recognition of the Indian war veterans by congress was spoken of as follows: "There is no more flagrant case of ingratitude than that shown by the general government toward the Indian war veterans of this Northwest Pacific coast, who unflinchingly performed such a leading part in wresting this country from the hands of the savages and vesting its title in the United States government. There are now no doubt thousands of names on the national pension rolls representing men far less worthy of national bounty than these original settlers on this coast, who, in order to save their homes, were often compelled to leave their families huddled together while they resisted the attacks of the murderous Indians."

Of the election of a United States senator he says: "Among the first and one of the important duties confronting you will be the election of a senator of the United States for the ensuing six years. It is to be hoped that you will, without unnecessary delay, unite upon some citizen of the state well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and thus

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be better prepared to approach the questions of purely local importance to the state. In this connection I desire to earnestly urge upon you the unquestioned necessity of passing a resolution calling upon congress to call a convention for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the national constitution providing for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States provides that on the application of two-thirds of the states, congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments."

Of the fisheries and fish hatcheries he observes: "For many years the salmon industry has been one of the leading interests of the state, but all efforts to stay the annual diminution of the supply has so far proven ineffectual. When observance is given to the varied kinds of process used for catching salmon from the time they enter the mouth of the Columbia, including nets, traps, seines and wheels, it is marvelous that any ever escape to reach the hatcheries and spawning grounds. And yet nothing should be planned than that the industry will be purely annihilated, and that shortly, unless something is done to allow the salmon to reach the upper rivers unmolested during an open season long enough for increasing numbers of them to find their spawning grounds and the hatcheries. This is not a matter which will call for more money, for there is a surplus in the treasury at this time, which the fish commission could not use in any way. Hatcheries are useless unless salmon are allowed to reach them. Under the new law the commission erected a hatchery on the Upper Clackamas river in the summer of 1899, with a hatchery capacity of 1,000,000, but, although practically every salmon reaching that point has been caught, the output has not in either year reached 2,000,000 fry. Other hatcheries have been erected at small cost wherever there was any prospect for a run of salmon, but none of them has produced the output that was expected. We have more hatcheries now than fish."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1901. The senate today began another week of the army reorganization bill, but there are signs in sight of the early passage of the bill. Meanwhile Secretary Root is sitting on pins as the saying is, because he must wait until the bill becomes a law before carrying out any of his plans concerning the volunteers in the Philippines. There has been so much criticism of the presence of Gen. Miles on the floor of the senate, lobbying for the army bill, that the war department has made public a statement saying that the only reason for the presence of Gen. Miles in the senate was to try to secure an amendment to the bill, to pay all volunteers in the Philippines the amount of \$300 each, about the amount it will cost to bring each soldier home from the Philippines and send another to take his place. The President is now convalescent from his attack of the grip, and the scare for which there was at no time any reason, is over. His attack was a very mild one—so mild that any ordinary man would not have been sent to bed by a doctor, would probably not have had a doctor at all, but when the President has the finger ache, all official business gets rattled. Some surprise has been caused by the prolongation of the debate on the river and harbor bill in the house, that is, if the speeches intended to pacify constituents who are kicking because their projects are not included, by attacking the bill, can be called debate. General debate of the bill came to an end this afternoon and the measure will be at once passed. The enterprise of the early bird after worms has been discouraged by Mr. Bird A. Coler, who has come to Washington slowly in search of the democratic presidential nomination in 1904 for Hon. David B. Hill, of New York. Things are often accomplished by getting out of beaten paths, and it may be that this unusual bit of political previousness may get Mr. Hill what he is after. At any rate, it is giving the politicians something to talk about. If Mr. Coler expected to receive pledges of support from

senators and representatives, he was disappointed. He got kind words in plenty, but kind words do not necessarily mean votes in a nominating convention to be held nearly four years hence. That the Burleigh substitute for the census committee's reapportionment bill represented the popular side of the question was proven very conclusively. It passed the house by a majority of 63 and the senate without a division. The senate census committee paid the minority of the house census committee the unusual compliment of adopting its report in favor of the Burleigh bill as its own, without a change. The bill is now in the hands of the President and will be signed at once.

Senator Hoar's objection to the army reorganization bill differs from that put forward by the minority of the senate, which opposes giving the president the power to regulate the size of the army. Mr. Hoar frankly stated that if the question of giving the president authority to determine when the regular army should be 50,000 or when 100,000 strong were the only one involved, he would vote for the bill, because he did not regard an army of 100,000, which was as high as it could be made, as a menace to liberty. It is only because of the intended use of the army in the Philippines that Mr. Hoar opposes the bill. He sought to curtail the use of the army by offering an amendment providing that no military force should be used in the Philippines, except such as might be necessary to keep order in places already in peaceful possession of the United States, but it was defeated by a vote of 35 to 19. That vote comes very near to indicating how the senators will stand when the final vote is taken on the army bill. Senator Morgan was the only democrat who voted with the majority, while three republicans, Hale, Hoar and Wellington, voted with the minority, as did Butler, Pettigrew and Teller.

Senator Hanna has authorized a publication of the story that he was interested in a company which had given orders for the construction of colliers, to be used in shipping coal to Europe, fast enough to enable them to participate in the bounty provided in the ship subsidy bill, and again stated that his only interest in the bill is that of a citizen who believes that it will help the American merchant marine.

No cases have been argued before the United States supreme court for years that have attracted such general attention as has been given to those involving the constitutionality of the colonial policy of the present administration. In addition to the importance of the cases themselves, which would have necessarily attracted attention, is the gossip attributing a personal interest on the part of an ex-President in securing a decision against the administration. Lawyers say that counsel on both sides made about every possible point in favor of their contestant. How soon the court will reach and hand down its decision no one knows, but the importance of the case makes it unlikely that there will be any unnecessary delay.

The senate as a rule stands by its committees, but by the close vote of 21 to 22 it overruled the military committee and adopted an amendment to the army bill authorizing the appointment of volunteer officers of proved fitness to the grade of captain in the regular army, as well as to the grades of first and second lieutenant.

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A Wonderful Bird. One day a wonderful bird tapped at the window of Mrs. Nansen's wife of the famous arctic explorer—home at Christiania. Instantly the window was opened and in another moment she covered the little messenger with kisses and caresses.

The carrier pigeon had been away from the cottage 30 long months, but it had not forgotten the way home. It brought a note from Nansen, stating that all was going well with him and his expedition in the polar region. Nansen had fastened a message to the bird and turned it loose. The frail courier darted out into the blizzard etc. It flew like an arrow over a thousand miles of frozen waste and then sped forward over another thousand miles of ocean and plains and forests, and one morning entered the window of the waiting mistress and delivered the message which she had been awaiting so anxiously. We boast of human patience, sagacity and endurance, but the living little carrier pigeon, in its homeward flight after an absence of 30 months, neatly plucked a feat so wonderful that we can only give ourselves up to the amazement and admiration which must overwhelm every one when the marvelous story is told.—Atlanta Constitution.

Brushing a Derby Hat.

Some men will buy two or three cheap derby hats a season, and these will always look rusty and old. Other men will buy not more than one a year, and that will never lose its deep and brilliant gloss. "I'll tell you why it is," said one of the best dressers in town the other day. "It is because one man brushes his hat with a stiff bristled whisk, and the other rubs his softly with a piece of woolen cloth. The felt of a hat is such a delicate stuff that a stiff whisk applied to it has pretty much the effect that a currycomb or rake would have on a suit of clothes. It wears the nap off, exposing the bare gray foundation in short order."

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane. In the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased. To R. A. Funke, A. F. Funke and A. O. Funke and all other persons interested—GREETING: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane at the Court Room thereof, at Eugene, in the County of Lane, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any you have why order should not be made directing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property thereof for the payment of claims against said estate and expense of administration, said estate is described as follows: Lot Number Two (2) in Block Number 722 in Cox's addition to Florence, and Lot numbered one (1) and two (2), in section twenty-three (23), T. 17 S. R. 19 W. containing 28.80 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon. WITNESS the Hon. H. R. Kincaid, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, with the seal of said Court annexed, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1900. ATTEST: E. U. LEE, Clerk [SEAL]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. January 12, 1901. 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 F. H. Rogers, U. S. Commissioner, at Gardiner, Oregon, on March 16, 1901, viz: Francis J. Cassidy, of H. E. No. 5821, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 8, T. 8 S., R. 25 W., 1/4 sec. 7, T. 20 S., R. 19 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Patrick Cowan, John Leach, John Joyce and Hugh Cassidy, all of Gardiner, Oregon. J. T. BIRDS, Register

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. January 5, 1901. 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 C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Lake Precinct, Oregon, on February 16, 1901, viz: George G. Ernst, on H. E. No. 513, for the lots 2 and 3, S. 21, N. 21, S. 21, Sec. 25, T. 19 S., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Stephen Simon, Anthony Shuster, Thomas Jensen and Simon Riechle, all of Lake Precinct, Oregon. J. T. BIRDS, Register

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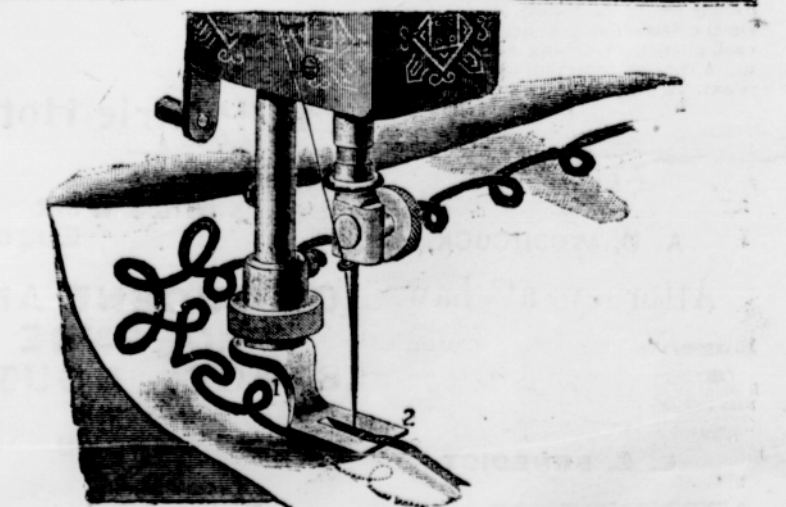
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