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China New Year began with last Sunday. Those of us who have witnessed the celebration of this event at other places, appreciate the fact that there is not a single Chinaman on the river to make the time tedious.

The present session of the Oregon legislature ends today. It is possible the session may be continued five days longer, as some of the members think the business could be completed in this time so as to leave no excuse for an extra session.

Eugene is keeping up its record as the banner school city of the Northwest. At a meeting of its citizens Friday evening, it was decided to erect a new public school building at a cost of \$25,000, and bonds will be floated to secure that amount of money for the purpose. No city of the coast of a similar size has the advantages of our county's metropolis as an educational center, and the enterprising citizens of Eugene are not only enlarging the means to secure a first-class education within its limits.

The river and harbor bill has passed through the hands of the senate committee, and Monday was reported to the senate. Many important changes have been made in the bill which will greatly affect the contemplated projects of the Northwest, and reduce Siuslaw's item for harbor improvement to \$19,500. A horizontal reduction of one-fourth is made in all appropriations of over \$5,000 in immediate cash, and one-third in all appropriations in excess of \$300,000 for continuous contracts.

The nickel-in-the-slot machine bill, by Senator Proebstel, is meeting with hard luck. The bill had passed the senate and was sent to the house, where, after second reading, it was referred to the committee on commerce, of which Representative Lamson is chairman. An effort was made Friday afternoon to recall the bill from the committee but the bill was not produced and this morning both the bill and the chairman of the committee were missing, but Lamson returned in time to participate in the joint assembly but the bill was not returned. Senator Proebstel is undecided what to do but may draft another bill and have it promptly advanced to its place on the calendar with a view to securing its enactment. This is the second instance of "bill sniping" that has been perpetrated this session, both of which occurred in the house.—Salem Sentinel.

PEACE COMING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The later reports from the Philippines are highly satisfactory. The Taft commission is making substantial progress. The hearty welcome it has just received from the people of the northern provinces of Luzon is indisputable evidence that they are appreciating its work and loyally accepting the changed condition of affairs. The natives are beginning to understand the purposes of the government.

The discovery that the insurgents were receiving sugar from within our own lines and the arrest by General MacArthur of some of the leading traitors who were furnishing them with supplies, with which they were able to maintain hostilities, has had a beneficial effect. The stoppage of the leak has left the enemy without resources. Insurgent leaders are, consequently, beginning to surrender. This is what we might expect. Nearly every organized force in the island group has been broken up. Those still in arms will soon follow. The example set by those who have surrendered unconditionally is becoming infectious. The Federal party, which has been organized by some of the more influential Filipinos who have unreservedly accepted American sovereignty, is meantime active. Peace meetings are being held under its auspices at various points in the archipelago and are productive of much good. These spontaneous acts of the natives speak volumes for an early suspension of hostilities everywhere, the re-establishment of civil authority, and the return of the people to peaceful vocations.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1901. The senatorial battle over the ship subsidy bill, which raged for the greater part of the past week, resulted in no apparent advantage for either side. Night sessions were abandoned, after several had been held, because it was evident that they were doing nothing more than to keep the senators who attended in a bad humor. Friends of the bill still profess to believe that an arrangement will be made whereby it will be voted upon at this session, but its opponents are very positive in saying that they are fully determined that if the bill must be passed it shall be done at an extra session. That is the situation as viewed from the outside, but attempts are being made in private to arrange a deal which will allow the bill to be voted upon, and some of them may succeed.

Republican leaders in the senate are making it plain that they are anxious to avoid an extra session of Congress. They have agreed to an amendment to the army appropriation bill, giving the President authority to establish and maintain a civil government in the Philippines, and they are now preparing an amendment to the same bill, informing the Cubans just what Congress considers necessary for them to do before the military authority of the United States is withdrawn from the island. It is claimed that if these two amendments go through there will be no excuse for an extra session.

The revenue reduction bill is in danger of failing, because of the wrangle in the house over the senate amendments to the bill, which besides being obnoxious to some of the house leaders are claimed to be an infringement upon the right of the house to originate revenue legislation. Gossip has mixed the American Tobacco Co., commonly known as the Tobacco Trust, which will profit largely if the senate amendments become law, up in the wrangle. It is known that the administration would not grieve any over the failure of the bill, because of the reductions being largely in excess of the recommendations of Secretary Gage.

The eight Kansas members of the house were asked to express their opinions of Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing crusade. Representative Curtis said: "In my judgment, a vast majority of the people of Kansas regret that the conditions are such in the state as to furnish cause to Mrs. Nation to enter upon the crusade. I have always been of the opinion that the prohibition liquor law could be enforced if the officers desired to enforce it. I am also satisfied that Mrs. Nation and her followers think that the crusade is doing good. The difficulty is that people outside the state do not understand the local situation and her action is giving Kansas a great deal of undesirable notoriety." Representative Calderhead said: "It is not aiding the cause of temperance nor suppressing the saloons." Representative Bowersock said: "The woman with the hatchet will no more abolish the saloon, than the woman with the ballot will purify politics. Ultra-temperance people in Kansas approve of Mrs. Nation's work, but it is well to remember that cranks do not predominate in our state. Mrs. Lease is on record as having said that they can raise more hell in Kansas than in any other state in the union, but I believe we should stick to raising corn, wheat and potatoes." Representative Ridgely said: "From the governor down to the local officers, there is no disposition to enforce the law. With this state of affairs there has been a plan to see if the state would also protect those who take the law into their own hands to abate these nuisances. There is method in this programme of smashing saloons." Representative Miller said: "I believe the effect of Mrs. Nation's crusade will be that the prohibitory law will be enforced better than it has been for several years. While we all deplore the method adopted by Mrs. Nation, we cannot help but admire her courage." Representative Bailey said: "Mrs. Nation is a very radical woman. She is injuring the cause with conservative temperance people. I do not want to be understood as defending the violators of the law, but I do not approve of meeting violations of the law with lawlessness. It injures the reputation of the state

abroad." Representatives Reeder and Long declined to express opinions for publication.

Friends of the senior officers of Gen. Leonard Wood, whose nomination to be brigadier general in the regular army jump him over more than 500 of his senior officers, and of Gen. J. Franklin Bell, whose nomination to be brigadier general jumped him over more than one thousand, are trying to prevent the confirmation of these nominations, as well as that of Fred Grant, who is not in the regular army at all, to be a brigadier general. They have succeeded in temporarily langing up those three nominations, all of those which accompanied them, including that of Gen. Miles to be lieutenant general, have been favorably reported to the senate. The objection is that the military record of the three men does not justify their promotion over older and more experienced officers.

The attitude of the President toward Cuba has been made plain recently. One of several senators who called on him the other day remarked: "The flag must never be pulled down in Cuba." The President at once replied: "Indeed, it must. Just as soon as the Cubans are ready to attend to their own affairs we must turn their government over to them." This is by no means a new attitude, either, as reference to his message sent to this Congress at its opening session in December, 1899, will show.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's cough remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

A dispatch from Pendleton, Oregon, of February 17, says: Fifteen hundred homeseekers passed through Pendleton yesterday on three special trains over the O. R. & N. bound for Western Oregon and Washington. One hundred went north on the Spokane branch, the remainder proceeding westward. They came from various Eastern states, and were mostly well-to-do farmers and livestock raisers, who have money with which to purchase land.

GREENLEAF ITEMS.

February 18, 1901. Grass grew perceptibly last week after the long freeze. Martin Olsen was up this way on business last week. Mr. Sabin got a drove of cattle on Deadwood creek last week. Frank Eldridge has rented Herman Steinhauer's place for the year. Deer, which were so plentiful last winter, have been rather scarce this season. J. A. Burnett has recovered enough so that he is out visiting among the neighbors. Ernest Rowe has gone to the valley to work until he is ready for his trip to California. Marion Wheeler overworked too soon after his siege of typhoid fever and is confined to his bed today. Your correspondent has had snow in sight from his window all the time since Christmas. It is not more than two miles away.

The new road through Nelson bottom is being built entirely by volunteer work. Rain kept the volunteers at home last week and it is not completed yet.

Lake creek was unfordable again yesterday. We want a bridge and we are all ready to vote for the county commissioners who will find a way to reduce the taxes and increase the appropriations.

The road between here and Deadwood was impassable for horses Saturday morning, and the mail carrier came up as far as Marion Wheeler's on foot and borrowed a mule there.

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HERE AND THERE UP THE RIVER.

BY AN OBSERVER.

LAKE CREEK, Feb. 17, 1901. The river is booming. Some nice saw logs are passing. Leonard Tabor and Ernie Stevens have been working for Mr. Walker lately. Mrs. Noffsinger and children from on tide water are visiting relatives on Deadwood. Miss Pearl Lamb, of Deadwood, is visiting at Joe Whisman's on Sweet creek.

Scarcity of hay at Mr. Tallman's has necessitated the removal of the stage horses to Mr. Bailey's, where the change takes place. Supper is taken at Mr. Tallman's as usual. The present storm, which is next to the worst we have had this winter, has not to our knowledge interfered with our through mail. We appreciate the resolute, persistent efforts of Eli Bangs and his able corps of obliging drivers in trying to make time over our bad roads.

Rumor has it that the very devil has been in the air on Deadwood since the first of the year, the unusual wind storm which occurred at that time having damaged the church to some extent, and some of our good people have actually gone to dancing.

One of those two large dead fir trees standing at the south end of the Lake Creek bridge should accidentally fall across and destroy our six thousand dollar bridge, we would then exclaim: "I told you so!" There are too many old trees standing in reach of the bridge; why does not the county court order them down? The recent salmon laws passed by the present legislature created no surprise among the people on the river above Mapleton. The evident destruction of this fine fish, long ago was to us old timers convincing proof that the passing of the salmon was sure. Taking into consideration the gauntlet of seals, sea lions, fish traps, seines, gill nets, and other contrivances the Siuslaw salmon had to run, there has been little danger for the past several years of the citizens above Mapleton destroying many salmon, for there have been very few salmon lucky enough to get above tide water. If you want to protect the salmon on this river, shorten the season and keep out the traps and seines, and enforce the laws regarding the same. The present law in regard to the bounty on seals and other fish destroying animals should be passed, for it would be of incalculable benefit to the salmon industry of this state.

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TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 27.

An Ordinance providing for the building of a sidewalk on the North side of Main Street from Jefferson to Madison, thence along the West side of Madison to First street, thence along the South side of First street to Quincy street.

The Town of Florence does Ordain as follows:

SECTION I. That it be and is hereby ordained and directed that a sidewalk shall be built on the north side of Main street from Jefferson to Madison, thence along the west side of Madison to First street, thence along the south side of First street to Quincy street. Said sidewalk shall be built so as to conform with the grade of sidewalk now laid on Main street, and to be made as follows: Six feet wide; planking two inches thick; one cap set on posts 4x6 inches 6 feet long where posts are required; stringers two by six inches and four stringers not less than sixteen feet long, break joints in laying, nails not less than twenty pennies, plank not wider than twelve inches; the said sidewalk shall be placed where it will not require more than one foot deep of removal of sand or soil, and where it requires posts said posts shall be dug three feet deep in the ground and above the ground long enough to put the walk of good height, said posts to be no less than six inches square and said posts to be 5 feet one way from center to center and 8 feet apart the other way, all of the above material to be of good quality.

SEC. II. The cost of the sidewalks shall be paid by the lots fronting on said walk, and the cost of street crossings out of the general fund of the town of Florence.

SEC. III. That on said sidewalk where it is more than twenty-four inches from the ground there be a railing or banister thirty inches high, 2x4, dressed on top and two sides, and posts of 2x4 every eight feet, and a 1x6 eighteen inches from the walk, to be on side next to street.

SEC. IV. That the building of said sidewalks shall be let by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence on contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. The building of said sidewalk and street crossings shall be completed within 60 days from letting of such contract or contracts. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Florence shall have supervision of said walks.

SEC. V. All crosswalks shall be built as provided by Ordinance No. 18, except that all street crossings shall be six feet wide on top.

SEC. VI. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Trustees and published ten days in the West.

J. C. PHELPS, Recorder.
Approved this 11th day of February 1901.
MARION MORRIS, President pro. tem.

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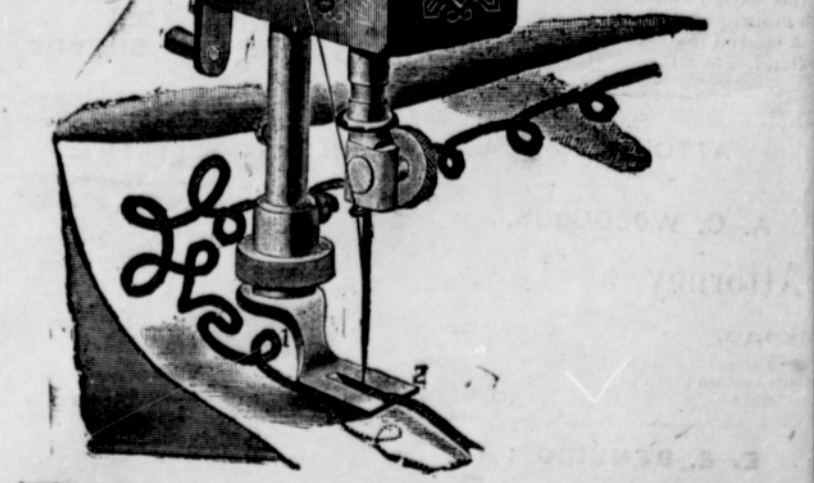
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