

A great deal of interest is manifested throughout the country as to what will be the result of Mrs. Nation's crusade against the liquor dealers in Kansas. While we do not approve of her method of getting rid of the evil, it is unreasonable and unjust to blame Mrs. Nation for all the trouble that has occurred. The state of Kansas has in existence a law prohibiting the sale of liquor, and no licenses are granted for traffic in strong drink. Any saloons, joints or other places where liquor is sold are run in violation of law and the stock kept in such places is there for the purpose of continuing this law breaking. Mrs. Nation, in destroying the stock and fixtures of the joints, is taking the law into her own hands instead of leaving it to the authorities. While she has no right to do this, it cannot be denied that the liquor dealers themselves first violated the law and by their course have aroused her to summary action. There seems to be a strong public sentiment in favor of Mrs. Nation. This is shown by the fact that she was not at once arrested and confined in jail. Suppose that when she started out she had destroyed an equal amount of property of some other kind, instead of a saloon or two? Does any one suppose she would have been set at liberty and allowed to continue the work? Certainly not.

Considerable discussion of the question of local option took place in the senate the day before the close of the session. A bill providing for local option in incorporated cities and towns in the matter of granting liquor license had been passed by both houses of the legislature without much notice being taken of it. In the senate a motion to reconsider the measure was offered and a number of members participated in the discussion. Speaking in favor of local option Senator Booth, of Lane county, said: "The influence of the home is to be the great determining factor in settling moral questions. I pray that we heed it, and grant to those towns which desire it the power to remove the saloon influence from their midst, that it may not thwart the will and teachings of the mothers, wives and sisters who stand for integrity, probity and purity. It is the remembrance of this divine teaching that impels me to plead that my boy and yours shall have the opportunity to carry into his mature years the teaching of the home untrammelled by the corrupting schemes of immoral men. For this, I must plead as long as the golden threads woven about my heart in youth are held by a mother's hand in heaven."

Next Monday President McKinley will be inaugurated at Washington for his second term. He is the first President since Grant who has been chosen to fill that office for two successive terms, and should he live and discharge his duties as President of the United States till March 4, 1905, he will be the only President, except Grant, who held the office for eight years at one time since Andrew Jackson. Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated the second time but was stricken down soon after by the bullet of an assassin. Grover Cleveland was defeated the first time he was a candidate for re-election, though he was again chosen four years later.

While doubtless part of the voters of Oregon would have preferred to see some one else elected to represent this state in the senate, it cannot be denied that Senator Mitchell is a man of ability and untiring energy. His long experience that office, together with the influence he has gained during his years of service, will give him at once a prominent place among his colleagues of the senate.

Once more the time for holding the annual school meeting is drawing near. All who have children of school age should attend and see that suitable persons are elected to office in each district, as on the board of directors depends in a large measure the efficiency of the work done in school.

We have received a copy of the sixth biennial report of the State Board of Horticulture. It contains much information that is useful and valuable to fruit growers.

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MITCHELL THE MAN.

Elected Senator on the 25th Ballot—Received Forty-Six Votes.

John H. Mitchell was elected to his fourth term in the United States Senate last Saturday evening.

Twenty-four ballots had been taken during the day and sixty-two during the session without choice, but on the sixty-third ballot Mitchell received 46 votes, being a majority of the whole number, and was declared elected senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1901.

John H. Mitchell was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, June 22, 1835. His parents soon moved to Butler county, and here he was reared on a farm. He worked and studied hard, and in this way received a good classical and legal education. In 1860 he came to the Pacific Coast, and soon located in Portland. He at once took a prominent part in upholding the Union cause, and was soon elected to the state senate. For four years he was president of that body. In 1869 he lacked only one vote of the caucus nomination for the United States senate. Six years later he received the toga of the hands of the republicans. He was again a candidate in 1882, but was defeated, and J. N. Dolph elected. In 1885, at a special election, he was elected to succeed James H. Slater, democrat. He was again elected in 1891. He was an avowed candidate in 1897, but failed of re-election.

"Government by Public Opinion" was the subject of a recent address by President Hadley, of Yale. He maintained that the controlling force in government is public opinion. But he does not hold that public opinion always gets clear manifestation in political party action. This is the reason why laws that get a place in the statute book are often impotent to effect the ends sought. Public opinion, in fact, does not support them, and is better content that they should be dormant than that they should be active. The controlling forces of public sentiment in the interpretation and enforcement of laws is a phenomenon constantly in sight. Wise statesmanship takes due account of it. The moral, of course, is that the main thing to be attended to by those who would renovate existing evils is to educate the minds and consciences of the people.—Clyde Herald.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the *Vindicator*, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the *Vindicator* has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered the most excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by O. W. Hurd.

Oregonian: Lane county probably has reason to claim the banner team in the upper house, for Booth and Kuykendall have been leaders and effective workers for their own counties in particular, and the whole state in general.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It is the best cough medicine for children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.
(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18, 1901.
Senators and representatives who have talked with the President within the last few days have no doubt that there will be a spring extra session of the next Congress, regardless of whether any of the appropriation bills are left unacted upon by this Congress, although there is still a possibility that it may be avoided, if all the appropriation bills get through, by the dilatoriness of the Cubans in finishing their constitution. The President says that if the Cubans finish their constitution within the next few weeks, he intends calling an extra session to act upon it, and if an extra session is called for that purpose, it will most likely go into other matters. For instance, the ship subsidy bill, which has no chance at this session, and revenue reduction, if the present bill fails in conference, as it now seems in a fair way to do, because of the refusal of the house conferees to accept the big cut in beer and tobacco taxes made by the senate. It is said that the house conferees are receiving administration encouragement to hold out against the senate.

The senate is now considering the oleomargarine bill, but whether it will be voted upon is not yet apparent. It will pass if a vote is taken. Those interested in the river and harbor bill, which is still in the hands of the senate committee on commerce, are really alarmed about the measure, although it will be reported this week. Threats that the bill would be held back until the ship subsidy bill had reached a vote have been implied for some time, both on the floor of the senate and outside, but it was not until Senator Hanna's speech, made after he had been fully convinced that the ship subsidy bill would not be allowed to reach a vote, that the river and harbor bill was openly attacked. Mr. Hanna said at the close of his speech, defending the ship subsidy bill, and in its efforts in its behalf: "If it is the object of measures pending before Congress merely to get money out of the treasury, what about the river and harbor bill? I say here that there are propositions in that bill that would make the shipping bill look pale." This is taken to mean that Senator Hanna will aid those who are trying to hold up the river and harbor bill. An attempt is being made to add to the popularity of the bill by an amendment providing authority for the acquisition of right of way for the Nicaragua canal. A bid for western votes has been made by the committee agreeing to amendments providing for storage reservoirs in arid states.

The pot has been calling the kettle black in both branches of congress, in connection with appropriations, and the fact has been pretty strongly brought out that personal interest has more to do with advocating or opposing appropriations than party lines. All of which is very human. Senators and representatives find it easy to support appropriations desired by sections they represent, and to declare appropriations desired by other sections extravagant. This was apparent when a majority leader, like Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations, consumed an entire day in filibustering against private claims, and accused Representative Richardson, leader of the minority, of trying to loot the treasury. The plain fact is that the enormous total of the appropriations that will be made by this Congress has alarmed many conservative senators and representatives.

Senator Tillman has given Senator Beveridge a new name—"The wasp from the Wabash"—that will probably stick. Senator Beveridge attempted to get back by expressing pleasure that the sting had had its effect, but Senator Tillman reported laughingly: "The trouble was that the wasp did not have any sting. He only buzzed and buzzed around me and I had to brush him off." The incident was a reminder of the one in the house, some years ago, when Ben Butler disposed of "Sunset" Cox, who had been trying to irritate him during a discussion, by saying, as he waved his hands around his head: "Shoo fly, don't bother me." There was no animosity in the Tillman-Beveridge incident as they were shaking hands and chatting pleasantly three minutes afterwards.

It is understood that none of the numerous public building bills, favorably reported to the house, will be acted upon, owing to a decision of the majority leaders to try to hold down the total of appropriations. It is not certain, however, that the decision will hold, as the friends of these bills can exert a powerful pressure, and they are doing it.

Friends of both officers regret that the Sampson-Schley controversy has broken out anew on account of the renewal of the President's recommendation that Sampson be jumped over Schley. Earnest efforts are being made to agree on some sort of a compromise that will be

acceptable to friends of both and end the troublesome affair, but the outlook for a successful compromise is not particularly promising owing to the hot-heads among the friends of both officers.

The news that Norway is rapidly losing its inhabitants to the United States is true. When tested statistically the story shows that if Germany were sending its subjects to the United States in proportion they would number 400,000 annually. Norway has not a large population, and the 16,000 of its inhabitants who left there last year created an immediate deficit in the census returns for Christiansia.—E. X.

The legislature of Oregon has appropriated \$30,000 to defray the expenses of a suitable exhibit at the Buffalo exposition. Forest Expert Johnson says the forest exhibit will be the best he is capable of making. A nine-foot spruce and a ten-foot fir will be among the exhibits from Oregon.—Columbia River and Oregon Timberman.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPE.

Geo. W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by O. W. Hurd.

GARDINER NEWS.

A great deal of sickness in town lately. Ivy Morris is now nightwatchman in the mill. Mrs. McCurdy, who has been quite ill, is now improving. Mrs. Captain Hill has been visiting friends here for a short time. Mr. Christie is now book-keeper in the Gardiner Mill Co.'s store. Warren Reed has greatly improved his farm by having the rushes removed. Miss Irving, daughter of the Baptist minister, occupied the pulpit here last Sunday. Rev. Mr. McGregor, an evangelist from Edinburg, has been laboring in our midst this week. The Gardiner Mill Co. are soon to build a boom in South River about four miles above town. W. P. Reed and wife returned Monday evening after spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco.

The steamer *Umpqua*, which is now on the ways, is to be lengthened out 14 feet and otherwise improved. Miss Belle Wade, our obliging and efficient assistant postmaster, is showing herself well fitted for her position. Mr. Kcontz, engineer in the mill, is preparing to build a new house and will have it ready to occupy about next June. Mr. Baker, an upholsterer, has been repairing furniture lately, and the merchants notice a falling off in their sales in that line.


The parties to the suit of Anderson vs. Bergman started to Roseburg with their witnesses the first of the week to attend circuit court. Some of our worthy citizens have been inquiring the meaning of those new curtains which were in the window of the barber shop last Sunday. Times are lively in Gardiner. The mill is running on full time, schooners are coming in frequently, everybody is at work and business is prosperous.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge has had a large increase in its membership lately. This is one of the newest lodges in town but it is in a very prosperous condition. The schooner *Lily* lost one of her crew on the last trip up from the city. While suffering from delirium tremens he jumped overboard and was drowned. Report says that Captain Jones of the Hunter has decided that he needs a mate to look after the home department and that a wedding will take place in June.

It is said that Louis Seymour, the popular and obliging clerk in the Mill Co.'s store, will ere many months take to himself a wife, the young lady being Miss Nora Meivin. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinesdale, at Gardiner, Friday, February 22, 1901, a son. Mother and son are getting along nicely and hopes are entertained that Mr. Hinesdale will be able to get out before long.

The masquerade on the night of the 22d was a very enjoyable affair, the only thing to mar the pleasure of the occasion being a slight misunderstanding between a couple of individuals in which one came out a little ahead of the other. The tug *Hunter* narrowly escaped being wrecked at the mouth of the *Umpqua* a few days ago. The ocean was quite rough, and while crossing the bar with a schooner in tow, the *Hunter* struck and shipped a heavy sea which carried away the companionway and did some other damage. Dr. Patterson had a trip one night last week that he will not forget soon. He was hurriedly called to see a patient in Florence, and accompanied by a guide, he left Gardiner in the evening, knowing that the journey would be by rugged paths through the wilderness, over narrow ways and across swollen streams, but they pressed on and reached their destination about one o'clock next morning.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 19th day of February, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate will on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1901, at the C. W. door of the Court House in said County, at Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 2, in Cox's addition to Florence, and Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of Section 25, in T. 15 S., R. 10 W., containing 28.40 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon. February 23, 1901. A. O. FUNKE, Administrator of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 18th, 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 Florence, Oregon, on April 15th, 1901, viz: Fred C. Bean, on H. E. No. 9024, for the 1/4 sec. 24, sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 10 W., containing 38.40 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. E. Jackson, James W. Jackson and George B. Camp, of Mapleton, Oregon, and Joe Fellman, of Florence, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., February 18, 1901.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Milton A. Nicolle, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9945, made May 8th, 1893, for 1/4 sec. 24, sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 10 W., Range 5 W., by Matt Mattson, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said Matt Mattson has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said entryman as by law required; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain, or any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 17th, 1901, before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Florence, Lane County, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 25th, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, December 12, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1882, John L. Furnish, of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1245, for the purchase of the 1/4 sec. 24, sec. 24, T. 15 S., R. 10 W., Range No. 5 West, Range No. 9 West, and will offer proof to show that the land so stated is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1901. He names as witnesses: Clinton D. Chorprenant and C. H. Holden, of Florence, Oregon, P. E. Jackson and H. H. Fisk, of Ft. Terrace, Oregon, and April 17th, 1901. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of March, 1901. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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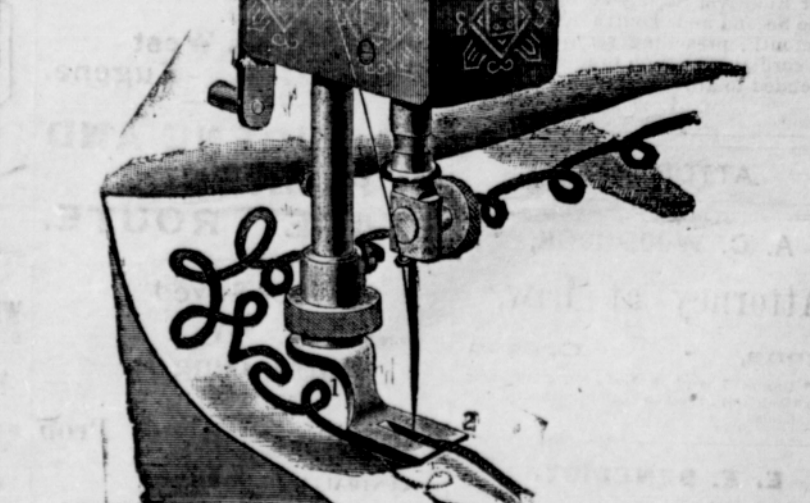
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