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The states lying west of the Rocky Mountains seem to be all in favor of the proposed fair at Portland in 1905 to celebrate the Lewis and Clark exploring expedition.

NEW ROAD LAWS.

A new law passed at the recent session of the legislature, and which is already in full force and effect, provides for the collection of road taxes. The law requires county courts to levy a road tax of not more than ten mills on the dollar.

Another law which goes into effect at once requires the collection of a road poll tax of \$3 from every male inhabitant between the ages of 21 and fifty years.

TO SECURE IMMIGRATION.

Thousands of People Coming West and Lane County Must Act.

Eugene Register, March 8. Many of the hundreds of newcomers who have been pouring into the state of Washington and into Portland on the cheap excursions from the east are offered no inducement to visit the Willamette valley where the paradise of the west is found.

All transcontinental lines are running these excursions, each road bringing in excursion trains in two sections twice each week, carrying 500 to 1000 immigrants. Washington is alert. Every town and county of importance has representatives at these terminals ready with information and literature with which to get them out on a tour of investigation.

When these people arrive in Portland they wander around aimlessly, no one volunteers any information, they become disgusted and go over into Washington or return home. Last night there was a meeting at the city hall to discuss ways and means of getting some of the people to visit Lane county.

The question was fully discussed and it was agreed that funds should be raised, literature provided and a man sent to Portland to turn part of the tide this way during the next forty days that these excursions run.

On motion a committee to solicit funds was appointed as follows: M. S. Barker, S. H. Friendly and A. G. Hovey. A committee on printing was appointed as follows: W. G. Gilstrap, F. M. Wilkins and M. Svarverud.

The soliciting committee will start out this morning to see what can be done.

Lane county cannot spend \$500 to better advantage than at the present time in putting the merits of our section before the thousands of newcomers who are arriving to make homes in the west.

One Dose Hood's Pills. Tells the story. When your head aches, and you feel bilious, constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1901.

Inauguration parades, as well as other kinds, may pall upon one who has seen many, but there is one sight to be seen only in Washington and only on inauguration day that no man can see without being impressed and thrilled. That is the great gathering of people at the east front of the Capitol—acres and acres of upturned faces—to see the President sworn in, and see him deliver his inaugural address.

The swearing in of Vice-President Roosevelt was, comparatively speaking, a private affair, as it took place in the senate chamber and admittance to the galleries were by tickets only, and the number of tickets were necessarily limited. It is safe to say, however, that a greater number heard the inaugural address of the Vice-President than heard that of the President. One of the first duties performed by the Vice-President, after Senator Frye administered the oath to him, was to administer the oath to thirteen new senators.

The three things in the inaugural parade, which was one of the finest Washington ever had, although not so long as some have been, that seemed to interest the crowds on the street the most, were Vice-President Roosevelt, the battalion of Porto Rico troops, and the two performing bears brought from Colorado to participate in the parade as payment of an election wager.

The Fifty-Sixth Congress died today, just before noon, although its last legislative day will bear the date of March 2d—it was still officially Saturday when the gavel fell for final adjournment. All of the regular appropriation bills were disposed of, but a lot of legislation, including the oleomargarine bill, was left unacted upon.

The thoughtfulness of Gen. Nelson A. Miles prevented Hawaii from being left without representation in the inaugural ceremonies. Gen. Miles invited Delegate Wilcox, who is a native of Hawaii, to join his receiving committee, which performed conspicuous duties both at the capitol and at the inaugural ball, and he did so.

A speech made by Senator Pritchard in the closing hours of the Fifty-Sixth Congress indicates that the old question of how far the senate has a right to go in determining whether the majority of a state legislature were legally elected, will figure in the Fifty-Seventh Congress, in the case of Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, elected to succeed Senator Butler.

The President vetoed the bill authorizing the reference of a number of claims for Indian depredations to the court of claims, on the principle that as all the claims arose during the pending war with the Indians, they should be disallowed.

Senator Morgan was so chagrined over the failure of Nicaragua Canal legislation that he asked to be relieved of the chairmanship of the committee on inter-oceanic canals, and announced that after sixteen years fighting for the canal, he was disgusted and intended to stop. Incidentally he told some history which surprised a great many persons when he said: "I am no British sympathizer Britain dodges us. Yet, I have never said a word against her when there was no cause for it. It was I who drew up the resolutions deploring the death of the queen, and turned them over to the senator from Iowa (Allison), to offer. It was I who drew up the Davis report, and when the name of Davis was signed to it, the democrats scoffed at him as a British sympathizer, because the report held that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was still in effect. We have been trying to get this canal legislation for sixteen years, and yet, we, the American Congress cannot do so, because Great Britain wants delay."

Officials of this government believe that the Cubans will see the wisdom of complying with the conditions laid down by the Platt-Spooner amendment to the army appropriation bill, which is now a law, but they are not disposed to bother their heads about when they do so. Those conditions tell the Cubans in plain language just what they must do to get American authority removed. They admit of no dickerings. The President himself cannot, if he would, change one of those conditions in the smallest particular. It is now up to the Cubans. They must choose between an acceptance of all the conditions and an indefinite continuation of American rule over Cuba.

The President did not increase the beauty of the parade, from a spectacular point of view, when he intervened in the wrangle between Grand Marshal Greene, of the inaugural parade, and the Union veterans, and insisted that his personal escort from the White House to the Capitol should be composed entirely of his comrades in arms, but he greatly increased his popularity with the veterans, and did the thing that was in the eyes of nearly everybody the right thing to do. It may be, in fact, very likely, that Mr. McKinley will be the last soldier of the civil war to be President, and it was fitting that his personal escort or guard of honor should be composed of veterans of that war.

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GREENLEAF ITEMS.

March 11, 1901. Fred Rowe is carrying on his father's place. Erna Tabor made a trip to Eugene last week. Miss Ellinor Hale is stopping on Chickahominy. Mrs. Willcutt is home from Blachley, and Mrs. Slayter is better. Its a boy. The Carlyle-Eldridge logging company is cutting logs on the Downing place again. Norman Eaglesham is selling off his personal property, intending to leave the place. S. S. Miller, who had the grip so that his life was thought to be in danger, is improving. Clarence Burnett has rented Fred Rowe's place, and he and his family are living there.

Stock holds up in price pretty well. Clarence Burnett sold a fresh cow and calf for \$35 cash. Seth Simmons is not improving much, if any. He gets around the house some, but not out of doors. Messrs. Ramsey and El. Haight hauled in all the oats they could find for sale at Hale last week. Rev. Mr. Smith was expected to preach at the Chickahominy school house yesterday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Jordan, of Elmira, who is teaching school on Indian creek, has been engaged to teach the Alpha school this summer. J. A. Burnett is still growing stronger, though it will be some time before he is able to work. He has been visiting on Deadwood. Two cattle buyers came down Lake creek some distance Wednesday, but did not find any bargains, and went out without any stock next day. Two handsome young ladies came over the mountains last week looking for a bachelor. They found several, but not the one they wanted, and they went home Thursday. The first wagon of the season went through Nelson bottom the 4th. Several followed, but there are a couple of dangerous mudholes that somebody ought to report to the road supervisor.

I hear that one farmer on Deadwood creek, who has plenty of hay, has had several cattle "on the life" this spring. I didn't hear his name, so I can't report him to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The county court has been good enough to give this road district some help to blast a road through the ledge at the William Johnstone place, where travel has been blocked whenever the water was high. Work is being done there now.

Herman Steinhauer is selling off his personal property, preparatory to a prospecting tour in California. His office is in his hat, and some Chickahominy people were over here last week looking for the hat. They wanted to buy potatoes. We don't know all the provisions of the new law regarding salmon. We understand that we ought not to catch them with nets or traps more than fifty feet from the water; however, your correspondent caught one with a barn shovel and helped to eat one that was caught with a pitchfork.

The people of the Alpha school district are split into two factions—up-stream and down-stream. The down-stream folks located and built a schoolhouse last year. Now the up-stream folks, who are in the majority, propose to build a better house further up the stream and abandon the other. Better emulate our example, neighbors. We do not quarrel about the school. We have not had one for some time to quarrel about and a family is living in the school house.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The appointment of Lewis Bean, of this city, but late of Eugene, as first deputy to the state fish and game warden was an honor fitly and worthily bestowed. But owing to the fact that Mr. Bean only recently received the appointment and entered upon his duties as clerk in the U. S. land office at this place he has not yet fully decided whether or not he will accept the new office tendered him. Verily some men seek the official honors in vain, while others, without seeking, are fairly overwhelmed with them.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Meyer & Kyle.

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SECTION 2. Any person or persons who shall keep or set up, within the limits of the Town of Florence, any house of ill-fame, brothel, or bawdy house, for the purpose of prostitution, fornication, or lewdness, shall, upon conviction thereof before the recorder, be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail for not less than twenty-five days nor more than fifty days.

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SECTION 4. In all prosecutions for violation of this Ordinance, common fame shall be competent evidence in support of the charge. SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its approval by the president and publication in a newspaper for ten days. Approved this 5th day of March, 1901. MARION MORRIS, President pro tem. J. C. PHELPS, Recorder.

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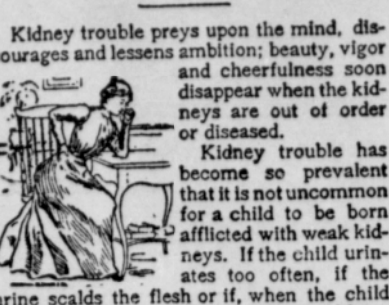
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CONTEST NOTICE.

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. 2945, made May 28, 1900, for 2 1/2 sec. 4, n. 1/2 sec. 5, township 18 S., Range 8 W., by Matt Mattson, Contestee, 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 29th, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 15th, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. J. T. BARBER, Register. J. H. BOOTS, Receiver.

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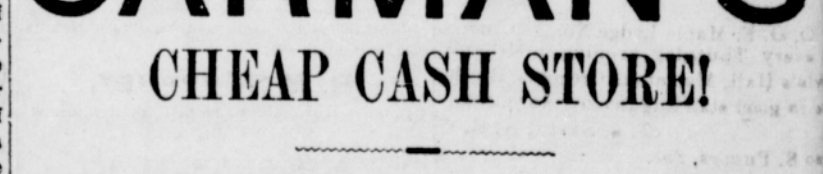
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