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THE PLEDGES BROKEN, AS USUAL.

The editor will say nothing on the subject, but give the HERALD readers the "summing up" of the legislative doings by the present almost defunct body, from the Salem Statesmen, a stalwart, Dolph-gold-bug Republican journal, the facts of which cannot be gainsaid, as to the reforms and benefits that were to be expected from that party's pledges. In its comments on the legislative session Wednesday of last week, second column, page one, Thursday's issue, the Statesman says:

"The present session is now two-thirds gone and absolutely nothing of importance has been done. The session opened on January 14th and the forty-day term expires at midnight on Saturday, February 23d. From this it will be seen that of the sixteen days of the session remaining, only twelve of these are working days, for two Sundays are included in the remaining days, together with an equal number of Saturday afternoons and Monday forenoons.

"Up to and including yesterday only seven bills had passed both houses and been sent to the governor for his approval. Of these six are senate bills, and one a house bill, and they were all approved by Governor Lord yesterday. The house bill (of questioned constitutionality) authorizes a certain school district in Portland to borrow money. One of the senate bills appropriates $40,000 for the expenses of the present legislative session, but later estimates go to show that this amount will be from $12,000 to $13,000 or more thousand dollars short of the requirements. The other bills relate to the incorporation of Hillsboro, Burns, Fossil and Florence, and one authorizes Astoria to bridge Young's bay."

AS OTHERS SEE IT.

A SCOUNDRELLY OUTRAGE.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Eighteen adult negroes are in dire distress here. They say they were induced to leave their homes near Keystone, West Virginia, upon a promise of making seven dollars per day in employment on the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Oregon Navigation and Coal Co., and they earned only ninty cents a day, with a deduction for board furnished by the company. The miners of Coos bay paid their way to this city.

According to Montily Weather Review, published in Washington for the month of September last, the maximum temperature in Canyon City was 98 degrees; at Grants Pass, 98; Merlin, 98. These were the highest figures recorded in our state. In Bandon the highest recorded was 67 degrees, and this, as usual, was the lowest maximum for the entire state of Oregon.

Curry county's tax rate has been fixed for the county at 17 mills, a raise of 2 mills from last year; and with the state rate reduced to 3 mills, the net rate is still a little above that of last year. The rate in this county this year is placed at 22 mills; last year it was 23.

The Senatorial Racket.

The vote last Saturday was not changed, except as to a large number of the assembly having gone to Portland on invitation of ex-Senator Corbett, who banquetted the legislature—or as many as would take the bait. The result of the vote was just as it had been:

Dolph	30
Hare	10
Weatherford	4
Williams	9
Lord	5
Lowell	3
Hermann retired.	

Our correspondent at Gravel Ford, "Don Rex," informs us in his communication that Populist clubs have been organized at that place and Dora. That's business. Let the people move, for they are deeply interested ere the shackles are so forged about them that they cannot act if they would. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," said our fathers, but their sons, generally, are content with letting it rest with the declaration.

On January 11th the temperature at Lincoln, Neb., was 18 degrees below zero. At the same date on our beach the lowest temperature was 53 degrees above zero, the difference between the two temperatures, and on the same day, being no less than 71 degrees! Zero has never been reached here, neither do we expect it ever will.

The Dolph Republicans are rattled now. The silver men should keep them on the run.

The Nebraska Sufferers.

Despite the statements to the contrary of the lying, selfish, swindling land agents, town-site boomers and so-called boards of trade of Nebraska, who are trying to bolster up their swindling schemes to dispose of their interests by denying the distress and starvation that exists in that state owing to successive drouths and the fearful fire that burnt over several counties there last summer. Whole families are starving, or are on the verge of starvation, not so much because the people have not grandly contributed of the necessaries of life, of clothing, fuel, etc., but somewhat because the committees in charge of distribution are somewhat hampered or neglectful. Some cases of hardship are occasioned by distance of the poor from distributing points and the severe cold weather, and these are soul-harrowing as they are discovered. We give one item of many that are now being enacted in that sorely afflicted section:

POVERTY AND GRIEF.

Omaha, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Anton Christianson has been living in the same room with the dead bodies of her husband and two children for days because she was too poor to defray the expenses of their interment. The husband died of blood-poisoning, and her two children of scarlet fever. Four days after the father was taken down, the 5-year-old boy died, and, not knowing what to do, the mother placed the body in a back room until she should have time to seek aid in providing for the burial. The next afternoon the father succumbed to the disease, and his body was placed beside that of his son. Twelve hours later death relieved the baby of its sufferings, and its body was stored away with the others. Crushed with grief, without funds and friends, the mother was in a dilemma, and not knowing what to do, she paid no attention to the bodies, and set about to care for the oldest boy, who was showing signs of recovery. The Salvation Army has taken charge of the case.

Some money contributions would be most acceptable, and if given to the ladies of the W. C. T. U., the same would be forwarded to proper persons for the use intended.

Our friends at Fishtrap have set a good example. Willie Disher has called our attention to their noble action, and in a brief effort the sum of about $20 was collected and forwarded. Will not the W. C. T. U. ladies act in this matter at once?

J. B. Inman of Bandon, came in from the Drain normal school yesterday and will remain over for the teachers' examination. Benson is a most promising young man, well advanced in his studies and ambitious. We had a pleasant call.

The tug came up yesterday and towed the schooner Lizzie Prien down today from Morras Bro's mill. She takes a cargo of lumber to San Francisco, much of it heavy timbers.

John Yoakam came over from the bay last Wednesday with six or seven hands to prepare a logging camp above town for Dean & Co's mill.

A GREAT THING.

Arago Leather Dressing, a Coos County Invention.

Russell Stevens placed on our desk last week a sample box of what he calls "Arago Leather Dressing," an invention of his own and now manufactured and put on the market by himself and Willie Schroeder of Arago, under the firm name of Stevens & Schroeder. It is a most valuable invention, and a patent is applied for. An old citizen of the lower river was in our office last Thursday, and on seeing the preparation he attested its value, as he had used it for three months on his boots. It is snow, water and mildew proof for all kinds of leather, and just the thing for harness, boots and shoes, giving them a fine glossy black, making them soft and pliable, waterproof and rat-proof. It will make sound boots and shoes better than rubber ones if applied as directed. Mr. Stevens has appointed Kronenberg & Son as agents at this place, Y. M. Lowe, druggist, at Bandon, and Huling & Lundy, hardware men, at Myrtle Point. Others will be announced as soon as made, and when the patent is secured territory will be sold. We congratulate Stevens & Schroeder at being the possessors of so useful and valuable an invention.

Miss Susie Peterson has been sadly afflicted for about a week past. She took a severe cold coming up from Riverton in a small boat, was taken down and has had spasms at varying intervals since. She is better as we go to press.

The question of selecting a permanent county seat is far advanced and progressing. A number of petitions are out and being readily signed by the masses of the people.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 50 cent bottles for sale by by Dr. S. L. Leneve, druggest.

"Veratries" renews his pithy correspondence from Myrtle Point with the Sun, and last week stated the following: The Norway naptha launch made a trip to Gravel Ford last week, towing up a barge for Geo. Martin and Assessor Hansen, and brought down thereon a load of farm products.... And now some of the patriots of the "fusion", whom R. D. Hume loaned money to keep their political bosses off them last May, repudiate their obligations, and claim the money loaned them was a corruption fund. They should know what that means with their legislative experience. ....The editor of the Oregonian wonders where the revenues of Myrtle Point for the last year have gone to (it amounted to $800) with over $200 now in the treasury. We used to wonder when he was on the board, and the income was from $1400 to $1600 what became of it, and was afraid he never inquired, as the town was always in debt while now it is not.

[West Oregonian]

Engineer Nicholson has been in town with a crew locating the round-house and switches above the rock cut, so we expect to soon have a first-class depot in Myrtle Point.

Fred Moser, of California, arrived here the forepart of the week, and has rented the Schroeder homestead, above town, and will start a Swiss cheese factory. Mr. Moser will purchase all of the milk produced in that neighborhood, and will pay the same for it that the creameries give, and will pay cash every month.

Uncle David Morse is failing quite rapidly of late. He has no one to care for him but his neighbors, who are doing all they can for his comfort.—Florence West. Uncle David Morse is a pioneer of Coos county, and the father of D. Morse, jr., of Empire City. The many friends of the old gent are sorry to learn that he is in such circumstances in his declining years.

(Marshfield Sun.)

H. A. Reed, who has been selling silverware here for the past few days, has a patent on a machine to seperate gold from blacksand, and will visit some of the blacksand mines in this county. His machine, he says, has stood a practical test and will do what it is represented to do.

GENERAL NEWS

AN EASY EXCUSE.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 4.—Under the peremptory instructions of Judge Barr, the jury in the federal court today found a verdict against the Louisville & Nashville railroad in "the separate coach" case. The plaintiff Rev. Anderson, colored, got one cent damages. Judge Barr holds that the law is unconstitutional because it is effected by the interstate commerce law.

CONGRESSMAN SIMPSON ADDRESSES WORKINGMEN.

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—The big Front-street theatre was filled this morning and evening, mainly by workingmen, assembled to hear Congressmen Simpson of Kansas tell of the "Earthly Paradise." Mr. Simpson said during his discourse:

"I do not believe in strikes. In my opinion they give no relief to the working people. I believe that the working people when they have a grievance should watch and wait patiently until election day and right their wrongs at the ballot-box."

WARD M'ALISTER'S FUNERAL—HOW "SOCIETY" ACTS.

New York, Feb. 4.—There were disgraceful scenes at Grace church today during the funeral of Ward McAlister.

All grades of society from the Four Hundred to the Lower Five were represented.

As soon as the casket was removed a horde of well-dressed women began to steal the floral decorations.

Ushers and police had their hands full, trying to mantain order. Some even pilfered from the shadow of the altar.

One woman concealed a big wreath under her seal mantle and only surrendered it when threatened with arrest.

MEXICAN VETERAN DIES.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 4.—General Manson died tonight. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars.

(Coos Bay News.)

Potatoes are being shipped below by every steamer.

Capt. Robt. Dunham is again on the Weeott, in the Eel river trade.

Dr. McCormac has sent to New York for some anti-toxine, the new diphtheria remedy.

The public and private schools in town started up again Monday, the diphtheria scare being about over.

The Blanchard will call in at this port on her way down from Portland, this trip, several miners for Beaver Hill having engaged passage on her.

The company that owns the Alice Blanchard is negotiating for a 1500-ton steamer to run between San Francisco and Alaska, calling at Coos bay and Astoria.

Another lot of negroes are on their way in from Roseburg, to work in Beaver Hill. A few arrived Monday, and our informant learned from one of them that between 40 and 50 were on the way.

Frank Gamble, who left for Mexico lately, to accept a position in a silver mine, returned last week, not being favorably impressed with the outlook in Mexico.

Mrs. J. L. Ferry returned from California on the Arago. We are glad to learn that Mr. Ferry, who is stopping at the sanatarium at Livermore, is steadily improving in health, and will probably soon return to the bay.

Dr. McCormac returned from Salem, Friday, having left J. G. West at the asylum. He says that Mr. West has been failing rapidly of late, and that the doctors of the institution say he well probably not live over two weeks at most.

A Wise Conclusion.

West Corinth, Maine.—"I Doctored for years for Billiousness, but nothing ever helped me like Simmons Liver Regulator. I shalltake nothing else hereafter."—N. M. Oakman. Your druggist sells it in powder to be taken dry, or made into a tea.

[Bandon Recorder.]

J. L. Ryons and family, of Bennett beach ranch, who came here from Nebraska last fall, will start for their old home at Lincoln, Neb., in a few days, their stay having been cut short by business. interests east.

Mrs. Joice presented the Bandon library this week with two of Sir Edward Litton Bulwer's select works, and she also intends presenting the society with some popular English periodicals, such as "Tid Bits," "Answers," "The Million," etc.

There's Room at the Top—and Bottom, Too.

A few years ago A. F. Stowe, a lawyer, located in Lebanon. He was a man of ability, and soon secured a good practice. Strong drink, though, mastered him, and he soon began to lose his grip. Several months ago his wife left him and began a suit for divorce, on account of his habits. Now he is in the county jail on charge of embezzling $110 collected for a client.

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THE POLICE CHARGED THEM.

This is the Treatment Citizens Receive Who Carry a Petition.

Brooklyn, Feb. 4.—At about 1:45 this afternoon 1000 strikers marched from their headquarters on Bridge street to the city hall, where they were greeted with cheers from 2000 people. The committee, which was to present to the board of arbitration the petition of Master Workman Connolly, Bast, Collins and Giblin, ascended the steps of the city hall and the body of strikers marched around the corner. Fifty mounted police charged on the crowd and drove them off the square.

North Fork "Squeezings."

Feb. 10.—James Houser made the North Fork a flying visit.

Ed Bunnell made a trip to Coquille City last week.

Herbert Johnson was down to Lee the first of the month. We understand business was the attraction.(?)

The N. F. boys have a B. B. team and are anticipating great victories, shining laurels and loud encores during the coming summer.

On Jan. 24th there was a pleasant gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Flinn, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, as well as the 35th birthday of Rev. O. G. Quimby. At night the young folks passed the hours away by playing games and in pleasant chat.

Two young men on the N. F. are trying to introduce a new and very economical form of conveying their young ladies to parties, especially if we are to judge from the number of gunny sacks they carry. We would now advise them to carry with them an ax and a cross-cut saw that they may remove all logs which may obstruct their way. Persevere boys; say nothing, but saw logs.

Rev. O. G. Quimby has left the N. F. for Lee, where he will conduct a series of meetings.

John Flinn has a new picket fence which adds to the list of improvments.

We must not forget to mention Mr. Johnson's wood-house.

Ed Bunnell contemplates building a large barn as soon as the master mechanic arrives.

"SYCO."

Dora Doings.

Feb. 8.—Coos county can boast of fine weather the last of January and first of February. But I am afraid it will be a detriment to the fruit crop.

The dance at D. C. Krantz's, on Feb. 1st, was a very pleasant affair. A jolly crowd—and day light found them tripping the time to the music on the morning of the second of February.

On the 8th of this month a grand exhibition and ball is to take place at Laird's hop-house, in Brewster valley.

Arthur Brown is teaching a winter term of school in Brewster valley.

The East-Fork wagon road is very good for this time of year.

J. H. Minard is building a boat for Rob Sturtivent.

A letter from George Griffen, in Iowa, says it is awful cold weather and a hard place to live. He and lady went back last fall on a visit. He says he is getting home-sick and will be back in Coos county next month.

M. J. Krantz has moved on to the old Krantz place, vacated by H. C. Luttrell, and A. J. Mayse will move on to M. J. Krantz's place.

Gravel Ford and Dora have both organized People's Party clubs. Let the good work go on.

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18. WEDDED AND PARTED.—Charlotte M. Braeme.
19. MY LADY'S MONEY.—Wilkie Collins.
20. MAID, WIFE OR WIDOW.—Mrs. Alexander.
21. BACK TO THE OLD HOME.—Mary Cecil Hay.
22. A YELLOW ASTER.—Iota.
23. BLACK BEAUTY.—Anna Sewell.
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Mrs. Nayborly—What on earth are you going to invite that odious Mrs. Smithlins to your swell dinner for? I thought you hated her. Mrs. Sweething—Do you suppose I'm going to give a $20-a-plate-dinner and not make her see me act as hostess at it?

"What on earth are you doing with that little watering-can, Tom?" "Spwinkling the baby's head so's his hair'll sprout."

Last night—but why stir pleasure's ember?
In regretting there's not any me—
I felt like a king, I remember,
But this morning I feel like the deuce.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Vermont Dairymen's Association opened at White River Junction on the 16th inst.

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