

THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Members of the Fifteenth Biennial Session which Convenes Jan. 14.

The Oregon Legislature will convene at the state capitol one week from next Monday, Jan. 14th. Following is a complete list of the members, the democrats being marked with a star.

- Barn, L. T., Clackamas.
Cauthorn, T. E., Benton.
Carson, J. C., Multnomah.
Chandler, Geo., Baker.
Chamberlain, M. L., Marion.
Cogswell, C. A., Lake.
Dawson, S. A., Linn.
Dimick, J. B., Marion.
Eaken, S. B., Lane.
Fullerton, J. C., Douglas.
Gray, J. H. D., Clatsop.
Hamilton, J. H., Grant.
Hatch, E. T., Polk.
Hibson, Chas., Gilliam.
Irvine, R. A., Linn.
Looney, J. B., Marion.
Mackay, Donald, Multnomah.
Moore, F. A., Columbia.
Norval, J. W., Union.
Rayley, J. H., Umatilla.
Sinclair, W., Coos.
Simon, Joseph, Multnomah.
Steel, Geo. A., Multnomah.
Stanley, A. C., Jackson.
Tongue, T., Washington.
Veatch, R. M., Lane.
Wager, J. P., Umatilla.
Wait, J. L., Multnomah.
Watkins, Geo., Wasco.

INTERESTING FACTS.

There are 2750 languages.
America was discovered in 1492.
A square mile contains 640 acres.
Envelopes were first used in 1830.
Telescopes were invented in 1590.
A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.

HOUSEKEEPERS REMEMBER

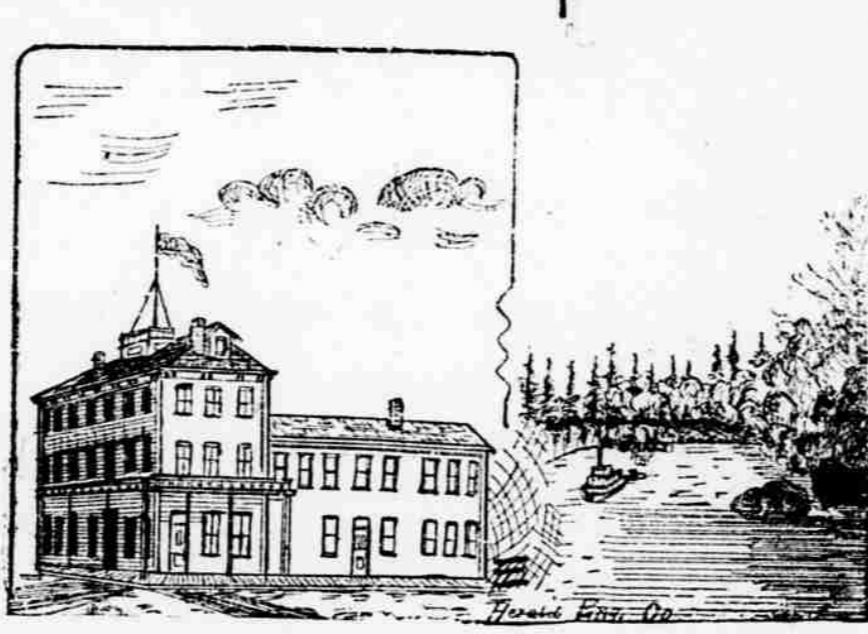
That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.
That the fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.
That fresh meat beginning to sour will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

NEARING THE END.

Professional men who are in the sere and yellow leaf; figuratively speaking, are thus enumerated:
Leo XIII, the pope, is 78.
John Gilbert, the actor, is 78.
Von Moltke, the soldier, is 88.
O. W. Holmes, the poet, is 79.
J. G. Whittier, the poet, is 74.
Neal Dow, the reformer, is 84.
E. F. Vear, the painter, is 85.
J. S. Blackie, the scholar, is 79.
J. G. Dana, the geologist, is 75.
Alfred Tennyson, the poet, is 76.
Robert Browning, the poet, is 76.
Octave Feuillet, the author, is 76.
David D. Field, the lawyer, is 83.
Julius Grevy, the lawyer, is 81.
John Bright, the statesman, is 77.
John Frosson, the engineer, is 87.
J. H. Newman, the cardinal, is 87.
T. D. Woodes, the publisher, is 87.
H. E. Manning, the cardinal, is 80.
George Bancroft, the historian, is 88.
P. T. Barnum, the showman, is 78.
Jefferson Davis, ex-rebel president, is 80.
A. G. Thurman, the statesman, is 75.
Simon Cameron, the statesman, is 89.
Prince Bismarck, the statesman, is 73.
Hannibal Hamlin, the statesman, is 73.
Peter R. Kenrick, the archbishop, is 82.
James McCosh, the metaphysician, is 77.
George Tacknor Curtis, the lawyer, is 76.
Ferdinand de Lesseps, the engineer, is 83.
Joan Louis Messinger, the painter, is 76.
E. A. Barnard, the college president, is 79.
William E. Gladstone, the statesman, is 79.
Alexander W. Kingslake, the historian, is 77.

IT DIDN'T WORK.

A Confidence Man Strikes a Merchant Who Had "Been There."
He walked hurriedly into a Maiden Lane jeweler's store and said:
"Will you let me use your telephone?"
"Certainly."
"Hello, Central! Say, give me 607 B. Brooklyn. Hello! Is that you dear? Well, say, I forgot my gold watch this morning; and left it under my pillow. I've got to take the train right away, and haven't time to go home, so I wish you'd bring it over and leave it here for me. I'll borrow a silver watch in the meantime. That's all Central."
"Thank you," he said turning to the clerk. "I suppose you heard what I said to my wife. Now, if you can let me have a silver watch until I return I will consider it a great favor. My wife will leave my gold one as security."
"The clerk simply pointed to the door.
"Do you mean to get out?"
"Yep?"
"Too old?"
"Yep?"
"Been there before?"
"Yep?"
"Well, good day."



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RARE U. S. COINS AND THEIR VALUE

The rarest of the half-cents are as follows: 1793 valued at \$1; 1796 valued at \$10; 1851, 1836, 1840 to 1849, and 1852, valued at \$4.
The rarest of the cents are as follows: 1793 with wreath is valued at \$2.50; 1793 with chain valued at \$3.50; 1793 with liberty cap valued at \$4.00; 1799 valued at \$25; 1804 valued at \$200; 1809 valued at \$1.
The rarest of the silver dollars are as follows: 1794 valued at \$35; 1798 with small eagle, valued at \$2; 1799 with five stars facing, valued at \$2; 1804 valued at \$800; 1836 valued at \$5; 1838 valued at \$25; 1839 valued at \$15; 1841 valued at \$20; 1852 valued at \$25; 1854 valued at \$6; 1855 valued at \$5; 1856 valued at \$2; 1858 valued at \$20.
The rarest of silver half dollars are as follows: 1794 valued at \$5; 1796 valued at \$40; 1797 valued at \$30; 1801 valued at \$2; 1802 valued at \$2; 1815 valued at \$4; 1836 reeded, valued at \$3; 1838 Orleans valued at \$5; 1852 valued at \$3; 1853 no arrows, valued at \$15.
The rarest of silver quarter dollars are as follows: 1796 valued at \$3; 1843 valued at \$3; 1842 valued at \$50; 1853 no arrows, valued at \$4.
The rarest of the silver twenty-cent pieces are as follows: 1874 proof, valued at \$10; 1877 proof, valued at \$2; 1878 proof, valued at \$2.
The rarest of the silver dimes or ten-cent pieces are as follows: 1796 valued at \$3; 1797 16 stars, valued at \$4; 1797 13 stars, valued at \$4.50; 1798 valued at \$2; 1800 valued at \$4; 1801 to 1804 each valued at \$3; 1804 valued at \$5; 1805 to 1711 each valued at 50 cents; 1811 valued at 75 cents; 1822 valued at \$3; 1846 valued at \$1.
The rarest of the silver half-dimes or five-cent pieces are as follows: 1794 valued at \$3; 1795 valued at 75 cents; 1796 and 1797 valued at \$2 each; 1804 valued at 75 cents; 1801 valued at \$1.50; 1802 valued at \$5; 1803 valued at \$1.50; 1805 valued at \$3; 1846 valued at \$1.
The rarest of the silver three-cent pieces are as follows: 1851 to 1855 valued at 15 cents each; 1855 valued at 25 cents; 1846 to 1862 valued at 15 cents each; 1863 to 1873 valued at 50 cents each.

HOW SALEM BECAME THE CAPITAL

A Bit of History Concerning the Location of the Capital City.
The Statesman says that in 1864, when the matter of finally locating the capital came up, the work of two men decided the matter in favor of Salem. Had either of them failed to act the part he did, the capital would have been elsewhere. One of those men was D. W. Craig, then business manager of the Statesman. He wrote to the chairman of county committees of both political parties in counties where they were not particularly interested in the location of the capital, offering to print their county tickets without charge, the only privilege asked being to insert Salem as the capital. Nearly all of them swallowed the bait. A more important actor was Judge Joe Wilson, then residing at The Dalles. Gen. Collin was much more interested in securing the seat of government at Portland, was bragging about the same tactics as Craig, except that he had the tickets printed and was lamely taking them to Eastern Oregon. He went to The Dalles by boat, and was to take the stage next morning for the inland country several hundred miles off. Judge Wilson got wind of what he was doing and managed to steal the package of tickets from his satchel and put a package of blank paper in its place. Imagine Collin's feelings when he found himself several days' travel from a printing office with a lot of blank paper, and it right on the eve of the election. As Salem, he turned the day by only 79 votes, it may well be believed that Wilson and Craig were the generals who won the battle.

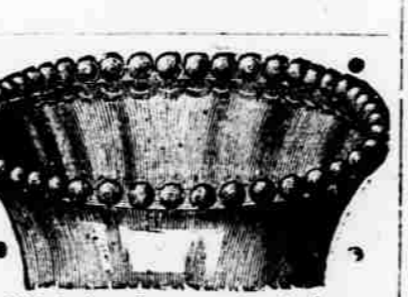
A WARNING.

The modes of death, especially among various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of these germs into the system, and where these germs find upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing consumption and to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness, otherwise a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of the famous German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.
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HUMOROUS DRIFT.

Put out your back
With cushions near,
The sliding track
Will soon be here.
She can't fall out of the hammock now,
For the hammock season's past,
And she can't fall out of the rocking chair,
For nobody holds her fast.
Collie's football team has been
Doing a rushing business this fall.
The world would be better if we could know
Ourself as thoroughly as others know us,
And keep in memory the debts we owe,
As constantly as those which others owe us.
Edison says only one-fourth of a cord of wood is used. The rest goes up the chimney. Edison is wrong. The rest is left at the wood yard.
With grief is filled his cup,
Mistaken on its track,
When coal is going up
When snow is coming down.
When neuralgia comes feeling 'round
And you have a tooth that begins to feel
As though a spring chicken was
Digging away at its roots, it is time to pullet out.
'Is not the price of ice that wrings
Just now the husband's soul,
Oh, no, it is not that; by jings!
It is the price of coal!'
Passenger (on Narrow Gauge railroad)—What train is this, conductor?
Conductor—It is called the East Side Limited.
Passenger—Why "limited"?
Conductor—Because it runs only a limited number of miles an hour.
Ticket, please.
Now winter draweth on apace
And driveth out the summer;
The hazy eye may give place
Unto the hamate plumber.
"Are there no statesmen left?" asks
Col. A. K. McClure. Yes, Aleck, a good many. There are dozens of them left at every election.
The midnight snow-drift's come,
His balding wife to tame,
And though old boots around him hum,
He'll git 'em just the same!
A writer in a November magazine asks: "Are the lower animals approaching man?" Some of the lower animals have frequently approached boys in the vicinity of orchards, and no doubt they would also approach man if he were on the same errand as the boys.
"You're smoking cigarettes, my boy?"
He scouted the youngster's curiy head,
"Smoke 'em," and then a look of joy
The undertaker's face o'erspread.
When baby was sick,
We gave her Castoria.
When she was a child,
She cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss,
She clung to Castoria.
When she had children,
She gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria



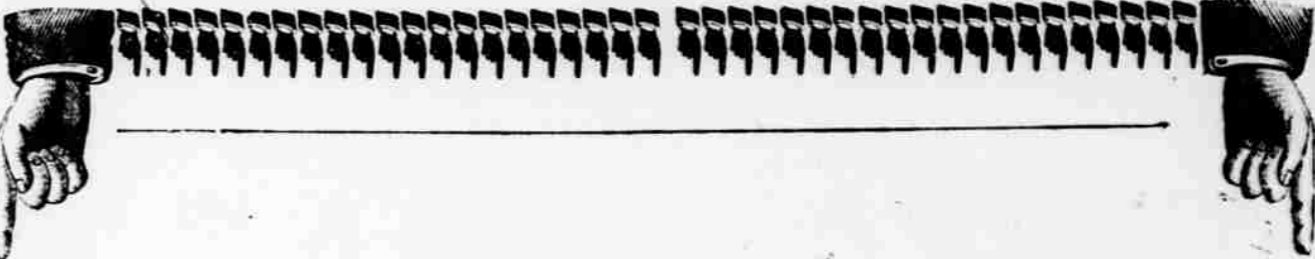
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