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CHAPIN BILL.

It has been generally understood that the Chapin bill was intended to prohibit the various railroad companies doing business in Oregon from issuing passes to such officers as might be in a position to especially favor such companies. Generally speaking, judges of courts, sheriffs and assessors would be the first to be considered with the exception of our legislators.

The passage of the bill does not greatly change or better matters, according to Thursday's Oregonian, leaving out of consideration what may be done by the railroad commission. According to the list published by the Oregonian we find that it still remains the privilege of the railroad companies to issue passes to a larger class than they will likely care to recognize. It does not say that they "shall" issue these passes, but it is made plain that they "may" if they so desire.

On the list of those to whom passes "may" be issued we find the term "officers." Whether this was published directly from the text of the bill or not we cannot say, but the word "officers is very far-reaching in its various interpretations and it is more than possible it would mean the judge on the bench. If such is the case we find nothing gained regarding the issuance of passes with the exception that the legislators have freed themselves from the possibility of being under obligations for carriage to and from various points during their tenure of office.

So far as the railroad commission is concerned, there is abundant work for that body. We believe the commission selected to be a good one—composed of honest and able men. It may be that the Chapin bill really contains more creditable provisions than is inferred by the the Oregonian referred to.

PURE FOOD.

There has been considerable of a wrangle in the legislature over a pure food law with an "honest weight" clause attached. The idea prevails that we need food "like mother used to cook" and also assurance that what we buy for preparation for our digestive organs is just what it stands for—what its name implies and nothing else. We want plenty of it, too.

That certain jobbers and retailers are working to defeat the "honest weight" clause does not look well. It looks as though these men wanted to defraud their patrons. Not this alone either—one is inclined to the presentiment that these "jobbers," wholesale and retail, expected the legislature to assist them in their efforts to continue to give any old weight for an honest pound.

The argument was advanced against the passage of the bill to the effect that if jobbers and retailers are obliged to mark the weight and measure on what they sell it would work a great hardship on the business, as this was not done in other states. From this we presume the people of Oregon are to be eternally doomed to pay for what they do not receive—to be cheated by short weight and measure. It matters not to Oregonians what the people of other states do. If others wish to pay for a pound of this or that it does not affect Oregonians provided they are not imposed upon in a similar manner.

No honest person wants that for which he does not render value received and we venture the assertion that no Corvallis merchant will fight a pure food law to which is attached an "honest weight and measure" clause. He may have to adjust his prices to some extent, it is true. But he realizes that there is nothing dishonest in the process. Give all an honest deal—the people and the merchants.

THREE OF A KIND.

Prosecuting Attorney Jerome is proving himself a great prosecutor in the Thaw trial now in progress in New York City. Had Mrs. Thaw, wife of the defendant, laid her very soul bare to Mr. Jerome it would not seem possible for him to know her history better than he at present appears to. The history of this woman's life seems known to Jerome, even from infancy to the present time.

Mrs Thaw is appearing as a witness in the trial of her husband, Harry K. Thaw, for the killing of Stanford White. She is making a desperate effort to save her husband from the electric chair. The ordeal she has faced in appearing in behalf of her husband has required great courage and it is small wonder that she has been reduced to tears many times and broken down in her testimony. Her past does not read well and there is no woman with a particle of pride but would shrink from having her depravity heralded to all the world.

Mr. Jerome is proving both Thaw and his wife of the same "breed of cats." That either is no adornment to society goes without saying, and, while it is not considered proper to speak ill of the dead, there is more than a suspicion that White was no better.

LOCKS BILL.

The Willamette Locks bill passed the senate Thursday by a vote of 22 to 7. By the provisions of this bill the state appropriates $300,000 to construct and maintain locks at Willamette Falls at Oregon City, contingent upon the government appropriating a like sum, or what is necessary for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

This looks like a large sum of money and it is, but if the state is to engage in any such project whatever, is to do anything to facilitate commerce within her borders, this certainly was the place to begin.

The Oregon legislature doth ordain that sheriffs will continue to be tax collectors regardless of the fact that the Tax Commission has recommended that the county treasurers be made the collectors as well as custodians of public revenues.

Hill Sings Song.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad Company, expresses the opinion that times are gradually going to grow harder. To continually harp on any possible condition is to invite such condition and for a man in Mr. Hill's position to harp on coming "hard times" would be an invitation for them to appear. A great financier has but to talk "hard times" to scare lesser lights and this will have the effect of closing the coffers throughout the country and everybody is pinched. A false alarm can readily scare money out of circulation and the result is the same as though there were genuine causes for hard times. Mr. Hill says:

"General policies of retrenchment are under way," said Mr. Hill. "Less money is to be spent on new work. The effect of this movement is being felt at the present time in the falling off of orders. The beginning of this movement is very evident in Chicago.

"While I would scarcely call it a recession in business, it is more of a drawing in. The railroads are curtailing their expenses and placing fewer orders. On our lines we will finish the work we have under way, and that is all.

"This movement toward economy is scarcely perceptible, but it should be sufficient to relieve the strain from congested business. In a way it is a good thing. It is better so, as the curtailment is gradual. Otherwise there might be a sudden slump with serious results.

"The first tendency is toward the curtailment of luxuries. Then there will be a falling off in the amount of manufactured articles. This will continue during the coming months. But so far as concerns the future, the year 1908 may be a hard one, and then many men may be out of employment."

"Nettie the News Girl."

One of the most important engagements of the year, not from the standpoint of theatrical effect, but from popular interest will be the coming of Miss Isabelle Lowe and her excellent company next Thursday, Feb. 28th, at the opera house. She will present "Nettie the News Girl," a story of life in New York. The character is claimed to be a reproduction of what is to be seen on the Eastside of New York every day in the year, the extremes being carefully avoided and only that which is best and noblest in the delineation allowed to creep in within the lines of the situation.

The play affords Miss Lowe every opportunity to do excellent work and she takes full advantage of these opportunities. The company assisting her is said to be one of the best on the road. and the scenic accessories are all that are required to make the production complete in every detail.

Seat sale opens Tuesday morning. Prices 35, 50 and 75c. 19

She Has Departed,

All earthly trials, troubles, sorrows and suffering are over with Mrs. Anora DeBolt Lafferty, as Death claimed her Saturday. Thus we face the rough places in life's way and all come to the same sad end. Mrs. Lafferty was the wife of W. P. Lafferty of this city. She was as good and kind a helpmeet as ever a man had and a wifehood of 31 years more than proved this. She was a loving mother and gentle and kind with friends.

Anora DeBolt Lafferty was born in Summerville, Ohio, March 12, 1855. In 1865 she removed with her people to Trenton, Missouri. She was married to W. P. Lafferty at the latter place November 12, 1875. To them were given eight children, four of whom died in childhood and lie in the cemetery at Trenton. The other four children were at the bedside of their mother during her last moments to render such consolation as they could and were a great comfort to her.

Mrs. Lafferty was the daughter of R. A. DeBolt, who was circuit judge of the 11th Judicial District of Missouri for 12 years, after which he was elected to congress to succeed Hon. Ira B. Hyde. With her husband she came to Corvallis in October 1898, direct from Missouri. During the World's Fair at St. Louis she visited the exposition and in other parts of the East in the hope of benefiting her health. Again, a year ago, she went to Colorado, thence to New Mexico, and later to California in a vain attempt to ward off the ravages of that fatal malady, consumption. It was a useless struggle and the end came quietly and peacefully Saturday.

The services will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 and will be conducted by Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Interment will be in Crystal Lake cemetery.

Many friends sympathize with the bereaved relatives in this, the greatest affliction possible to be visited upon them.

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Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them: and in confirmation of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Dyspepsia, or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed *free* to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhal pelvic drains, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

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Mites are very small lice which congregate by the thousand underneath the roosts and in the crevices of the poultry houses. They hide there all day and swarm out at night upon the bodies of the poultry. When full of blood they are red; when empty, very dark colored. They are the pest of a henhouse and should be removed.

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Mi-o-na is the one remedy for stomach troubles that publishes its formula; chemically pure bismuth subgallate, to allay any inflammation of the stomach and bowels; cerium oxalate, to strengthen the stomach nerves; sodium bi-carbonate, to neutralize the poisonous acids that are present in stomach troubles; and nux vomica, which restores vigor to the digestive organs and tones up the whole nervous system.

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