

THE mining outlook for the state of Oregon is generally conceded to be excellent, says the Western Mining World.

It is said that the voting machines in New York state at the recent election proved a success.

THE loss of the Baldwin hotel and theater in San Francisco, which has always been prominent in the minds of all Oregonians who have visited the city, will be sadly missed by them.

ADMIRAL DEWEY has notified the navy department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm to raise three of the Spanish gunboats, sunk in Manila bay.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAWS.

Legislative Committee Working on Revision of Our School Laws.

Senator T. C. Taylor, president of the Oregon senate, calls attention to the fact that a joint senate and house committee was appointed at the special legislative session to revise the school laws of the state.

The committee consists of Senator Daley of Beeson county, chairman; Senator Hall of Columbia county, Representative Young of Clatsop county, Representative Palmer, of Linn county.

To abolish the judicial district institutes.

Empowering state superintendent to call four conventions annually in different parts of the state.

To provide a committee to select text books ever six years.

State board to select course of study for primary, intermediate, advanced and high school grades.

To provide two grades of state papers—one for five years and state diploma for life, and to endorse papers from other states.

To provide three grades of county certificates, first, second and third, and raising the standard.

The county school superintendents term of office has been extended from two years to four years. His salary is to be fixed by the legislature.

The county treasurer becomes the custodian of all the school funds and the clerk draws all orders on him.

Eighty-five per cent of the common school fund must be used for the teachers' salaries.

The basis for school census to be raised from four years to between the ages of six and 20 years.

School boards must engage teachers by the year. No teacher can be engaged unless a special meeting has been called for that purpose, and the matter has been made of record.

Provision has been made for defining when a vacancy shall occur in the school board.

The qualifications for a legal voter at school elections. That section reads:

"Any citizen of this state, male or female, married or unmarried, who is 21 years of age, and has resided in the district 30 days immediately preceding the meeting of election, and has property in the district, as shown by the last preceding assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax not less than \$5, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting or election in said district; provided that no property qualification shall be required of any one residing in such district who is otherwise entitled to vote, provided, further, that no property qualification shall be required of any widow residing in such district who is otherwise entitled to vote, and who has a child or children over six and under 20 years of age."

TORPEDO-BOAT DAVIS A SUCCESS.

Ran Over Twenty-Three Knots on Her Official Trial Trip.

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—The torpedo-boat Davis today gave her builders, Wolf & Zwicker, cause to celebrate Thanksgiving by proving herself the fastest craft of her kind ever built on the Pacific coast.

The Davis went to Cathlamet, on the Columbia river, Wednesday afternoon and ran to Pillar Rock this morning, starting from there on her trial at noon. In two hours she made 52 miles, shore measurement, averaging 382 revolutions per minute, instead of 370, as specified by the government.

Lieutenant Commander Drake sent the following dispatch to Secretary of the Navy Long:

"The Davis is the first torpedo-boat on the Pacific coast to make one knot more than contract speed. Revolutions averaged 382. No undue friction of engines or excessive vibration of hull. Two hours consecutive run; no turn."

State News.

The Dalles new system of water pipe lines will cost about \$10,000.

James Shirley, a pioneer of 1847, died at Salem last week. He was 80 years old.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation army, arrived in Portland Saturday night, November 19th, and preached three times last Sunday. Her followers were out in large numbers, and several of the churches were at her disposal.

The city council of Pendleton has made a sweeping reduction in the salaries of all municipal officers and employees, wiping out the salary, as well as doctored fireman pay for services at fires. The reductions will amount to several thousand dollars.

The news of the suspected complicity of Edward Warren in the burning of Canyon City created a sensation in McMinnville. He is a son of ex-Sheriff W. L. Warren, of that city, and comes from a highly respected pioneer family.

Hon. E. W. Bartlett, register of the United States land office at La Grande, has secured from the interior department a leave of absence of 30 days, and left Wednesday evening for his old home in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Captain Murphy and Mate Harvey, formerly of the American ship, George Steuson, have returned from their wanderings and are ready to stand trial on a charge of inhuman treatment of Amos Stone, Stone, who was sent to the asylum, is getting better. The case will likely be tried December 12th.

Howard Hallett, second engineer of the steamer Telephone for a number of years, died on the boat last Friday, while being taken to his home in Cathlamet. He had been in the hospital in Portland, and was supposed to be convalescent. The trip reproduced the fever, and he died in a few moments.

What is commonly known as the Palouse section of Washington, claims to be the banner wheat raising country of the world. Within a radius of six miles a crop to the amount of 2,000,000 bushels was raised and harvested this year. The record is a good one and hard to beat.—Chronicle.

The Times Mountaineer says: Last week Brown & Pelton loaded 700 head of two-year-old cattle, filling 16 cars to be shipped to Grand Island, Nebraska. The cattle are from Crook county, and are being shipped to Nebraska to winter. The cars used are the Streets Western Stable cars. The cattle can be fed and watered in the cars without unloading.

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COMMISSIONER DOSCH.

The Oregon Horticulturist Talks Pleasantly of His Experiences at Omaha, Nebraska. Salem Statesman Nov. 26.

Henry E. Dosch, Oregon's commissioner at the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Nebraska, has returned to Oregon and was found yesterday at the office of Hon. John Minto, secretary of the state board of horticulture, with whom he is associated in the task of compiling the board's legislation. Mr. Dosch returns to Portland today.

This zealous state officer is exceedingly sanguine of the real good done the state by reason of her Omaha exhibit and says his special report thereon will contain much to interest Oregonians in general and the legislature in particular.

Mr. Dosch attributes the very broad advertising of Oregon and her products at the late exposition, to the co-operation of the great battleship bearing the state's name, the intense popular interest in her journey around the "Horn" and the subsequent glorious achievements of all which occurred during the height of the Omaha fair, a circumstance he made the most of by having printed thousands of "souvenir cards" on which the splendid fighting machines was engraved, with suitable suggestive text, and distributing them through the buildings and concessions. This put "Oregon" in everybody's eye and the name was on everybody's tongue, and in consequence of this "boom" the webfoot exhibit swarmed day and night with interested seekers after information. This was supplemented by the literature at hand, a resource not nearly ample for the enormous demand; but in spite of all drawbacks, Oregon was a name to conjure by, and the good effects appeared very soon.

It is the purpose of Mr. Dosch to bring the hundred and more medals won by Oregon and her citizens, here, for exhibition at the capitol during the session of the legislature in January, along with the diplomas won there; a plan likely to give pleasure to all who may inspect the creditable display. And regarding medals Mr. Dosch said yesterday, that Oregon won every gold medal offered at the exposition for educational exhibits.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady of this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Mammiok & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at E. J. Slocum's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

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A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Jack Matlock and Miss Jennie Wood were united in marriage last evening, Nov. 23, 1898, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Wood. Rev. E. Hayes officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Charlotte Blake. The bride was handsomely attired in white brocade silk, with flowing veil, and orange blossoms.

After the ceremony congratulations were received from the guests. In the dining room a wedding supper was served that was enjoyed by all.

After spending a few hours in mirth and music, the guests departed, bidding the newly married couple a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock left this morning for their future home near Heppner, Ore. The News wishes them success and happiness.

Among those present beside the family of the bride, mother and sister, were Mr. O. P. Cress and wife, Dr. J. W. Ashford and wife, John Maldrick and wife, D. I. Ashby and wife, Mrs. Sloan, Miss Charlotte Blake, Miss Selma Schmidt, Miss Nannie Hicks, Mrs. Annie Allen, Miss Lillie Overholt, Miss Florence Cannon and Miss Lizzie Matlock, of Heppner, Mr. Maxwell, Oscar Schmidt, Rowland Chambers, Elmer Overholt and Leslie Matlock, of Heppner.—Grant County News.

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