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WASHINGTON LETTER.
SENATOR M'BRIDE'S FAITHFUL
SERVICE.
He Has Already Spent Three Months
of His Vacation Attending to
Matters of Importance to
the State of Oregon.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1st.—
Senator McBride has spent nearly
three months in Washington since
adjournment, attending to busi-
ness before departments. The
other evening I found him looking
over bills, resolutions and amend-
ments, introduced by him during
the 55th congress, selecting for re-
introduction such measures as he
thinks proper to again offer for
action. At my request for infor-
mation he placed his papers at my
disposal and from them I gather
this interesting record of the labors
for two years of a senator in
congress.

how a faithful and capable con-
gressman can be at work in season
and out of season to benefit his
state and section.
The senator says that many of
the bills introduced that failed in
the last congress will now be laid
aside, as the matters involved have
gone by. He has now ready to in-
troduce, 58 bills, some entirely new
and some received from last ses-
sion, as senate 344, to amend act
granting pensions to survivors in
Indian wars 1832 to 1842. Also
senate 747, to amend act for relief
of settlers on public lands and repay-
ment of fees, purchase money, etc.
Senate 1141, to reimburse Califor-
nia, Oregon and Nevada for moneys
expended in suppression of
rebellion, is a bill the senator has
sentimental interest in, as, when
secretary of state, he devoted sev-
eral years to preparing proof to
support these claims, and finally
succeeded in getting the board of
military examiners to accept the
entire claims of \$385,000, except
\$82, without voucher.

OVERLAND TRAIN HELD UP.
Point Near Wilcox, Wyoming, Was the Scene
of the Robbery.
DENVER, Colo., June 2.—A special to
the Times from Cheyenne, Wyo., says:
At 4 o'clock this morning the Union
Pacific mail and express train No. 1, was
held up one and one-half miles from
Wilcox station, in this state, by six
masked men, evidently professionals,
who blew open the safe of the express
car and carried away all its contents.
The mail was not touched, on account
of the fact that four armed mail clerks
were in charge.
The mail and express runs as first
section of No. 1 overland limited. The
second section follows only five minutes
behind. A bridge two miles from the
scene of the robbery was fired to prevent
the second section from coming up dur-
ing operations. A bridge in front
was dynamited. The trainmen were all
covered with rifles and the robbers took
their time. The value of the plunder is
unknown, but it is represented as light.

SECOND OREGON WILL RETURN.
General Otis Cables the War Department
That the Regiment Will Sail This Week.
Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, June 5.—General Otis
advises the war department that the
Oregon regiment will leave for the
United States this week. It will be sent
direct to Portland for muster-out at
Vancover barracks.
Joy will be brought to every heart in
Oregon by the contents of the above dis-
patch, which means that if the boys of
the Second Oregon do not spend the
Fourth of July in Portland, their arrival
will be delayed but a few days beyond
that time.
If the boys start this week, as the dis-
patch states they will, they should reach
here before the Fourth. They will come
direct to Portland first, and later go
to Vancover to be mustered out of serv-
ice. It will take the transports 28 to 30 days
to cross the Pacific from Manila to
Portland. Allowing for delays the Sec-
ond Oregon ought to reach here in time
for the Fourth. After the dark, dreary
months of waiting, their homecoming
will be like a burst of golden sunshine.
Slow old Portland will be turned into a
carnival of blessing. The zeal and
patriotism which welled into citizens'
hearts and burst forth unrestrained at
the departure of the troops, has been
augmented a hundred fold by the hero-
ism of the American soldiers in the
Philippines and will burst forth again
like the pent-up forces of a mighty flood.
Indeed, it will be a gala day for Port-
land.

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During the 55th congress, Sen-
ator McBride introduced 99 original
measures and the Congressional
Record shows that of these 26
passed the senate in regular order,
while 5 of these and 8 other bills
passed the senate as amendments
to appropriation and other bills so
that 36 of his measures passed the
senate in some form.

Senate 1756, is for payment of
California, Oregon and Washington
war claims of 1855-6, as found due
by commissioners General Rufus
Ingalls, Captain A. J. Smith and
disallowed by 3rd auditor of treasury
in 1850. This measure will
interest many as they rendered
service and furnished supplies
that were never reimbursed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6.—A second
battle with the dynamiters of the Union
Pacific express train has been fought in
the mountains, 40 miles north of Casper,
by the sheriff's posse, which has been
in pursuit since Sunday morning, and, as a
result, one man and probably more his
dead. The first battle was fought Sun-
day on Teapot creek, 30 miles north of
Casper. No one was wounded during
this engagement, but several horses were
killed.

HINKLE ACQUITTED.
The Trial Attracts Large Crowds. Lasts
Eleven Days.
From Grant County News.
For eleven long days, the people of
Grant county listened for the second
time to the trial of Dick Hinkle, charged
with the murder of Geo. A. Scott in the
vicinity of Isee. Hinkle had been tried
for the crime in 1897 fall term, found
guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the
penitentiary. In the supreme court,
the case was sent back for retrial, on
account of certain testimony by Henry
Stricklin, claiming that Wm. Beer had
confessed to him (Stricklin) that he had
committed the murder on account of being
the unlucky one in the drawing of
straws, which had been agreed upon,
but that Hinkle assisted in burning the
body. Hinkle has been confined in the
county jail, waiting his second trial.
The case has attracted considerable
attention and, in addition to nearly a
hundred witnesses and many jurors,
people from all over the county to
witness the trial. Eleven days were
consumed in securing a jury and trying
the case. The trial was stubbornly con-
tested on both sides, for the state by
District-Atty. Miller and V. G. Cozad,
for the defense, by Atty. Fee, Williams
and Van Vactor. During the closing
argument on Friday afternoon and
evening and Saturday morning, the
court room was packed to the doors.
The case was submitted to the jury at
noon on Saturday, and in 50 minutes
they returned a verdict of not guilty.
Much enthusiasm was evidence when
the verdict was rendered.

Dr. M. B. Metzler
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Painless Extraction...
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GILLIAM & BISBEE
COMPLETE LINE
Of Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Graniteware, Tinware, Agricultural
Implements, Wagons, Hacks, Etc., Paints and Oils (the best in
the world), Crockery and Glassware.
Give us the cash and you can get as good and as many goods from us as you
can get laid down in Heppner from anywhere. This we guarantee.

Also two house bills were passed
that were identical with his senate
bills, making 36 measures passed
by the senate.
But of all the bills that passed
the senate only 8 passed the house
as separate acts, leaving 17 of the
senate bills not acted on at time of
adjournment. One of these was
bill 344, to pension veterans of early
Indian wars in Oregon and Wash-
ington. The senator feels confi-
dent that this will pass the house
next session, as Mr. Tongue has
worked hard for it and has assur-
ances that it will be favorably con-
sidered in the near future.
Among 13 bills passed as amend-
ments were several private claims
that have passed the senate time
and again; also, claims for \$355,000
expense incurred in war for the
union, which item was only reject-
ed because the house would not
permit the "omnibus claims bill"
to exceed a certain amount. The
justice of the claim was not ques-
tioned; so the just claims of Ore-
gon, California and Nevada were
arbitrarily thrown out, though it is
believed they will in time be paid.

But there was nothing of more
importance to our state than to
secure appropriations for rivers
and harbors and improvements
obtained in the river and harbor
bill by Senator McBride by virtue
of his position as a member of the
committee on commerce in the sen-
ate.

The posse resumed the fight as soon as
Hazen had been removed, and were suc-
cessful in a short time in driving the
robbers from their stronghold and away
from their horses, which were secured
among the rocks, some two miles away,
where they entrenched themselves and
prepared for a bitter fight. The posse
quietly divided up and surrounded the
place, and when a courier left the scene
the officers were lying on their arms,
with the robbers completely surrounded
and hemmed in. An urgent request was
sent in for reinforcements and a supply
of food and ammunition. In response,
United States Marshal Hartsell, of Wyo-
ming, who had just reached Casper from
the western part of the state, where he
had been hunting for the other three
train robbers, started out with another
posse and with arms, food, ammunition
and horses in plenty.

UNION COUNTY MINES SOLD.
Sale of Eagle Creek Properties for Large
Sums Reported.
The Chronicle says: P. E. Van Buren
has succeeded in selling five quartz
claims situated in the Eagle range of
mountains on a tributary of main Eagle
creek, known as Copper creek.
The claims are the Keystone, Buck-
eye, Mohawk, Arkansas and Sucker,
and from assays made of the ore these
claims are second to none in Oregon.
These claims were sold to Giles W.
Weller for \$50,000, ten per cent of which
is to be paid on or before the 15th of
October, 1899; twenty five per cent to
be paid on or before the 15th day of
August, 1900, and sixty-five per cent on
or before the 15th day of August, 1901.
All the necessary papers have been
drawn and signed by all the parties but
one, who is absent from the city, but will
be here in a few days, and are all well
known residents of this city, and it is a
sure sale. There are many other very
rich mines in Union county equally as
rich as any in any part of the State
of Oregon, and the time is not far distant
when Union county will come to the
front in the mining world.

Gordon's
Feed and Sale Stable
Has just been opened to the
public and Mr. Gordon, the
proprietor, kindly invites his
friends to call and try his
first-class accommodations.
Plenty of Hay and Grain for Sale
Stable located on west side of Main
street between Wm. Servin's and
A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.
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THE OLD SHOP!
Is the place to go to get your fine pork
and lamb chops, steaks and roasts.
Fish Every Friday.
Fine sugar-cured hams and bacon. Pure leaf
lard, kettle-rendered, old style. Highest cash
price paid for fat stock.
Bock & Mathews.

That 14-Year Old Stuff,
"Kohn's Best,"
... On Tap Down at The ...
TELEPHONE SALOON
... IT IS RARE GOODS ...
New Stand, City Hotel Building,
LOW TILLARD, Prop.
Good Goods...
Fair Prices...
T. R. HOWARD'S.
Groceries, Provisions, Glassware,
Tinware and Furnishing Goods.

After the senate had passed two
bills for a quarantine at the mouth
of the Columbia river, that the
house would not pass as a separate
bill, Senator McBride introduced
the item as an amendment, or
rider, to the sundry civil appropri-
ation bill, and it passed. The
steam launch at the mouth of the
Columbia was passed in the same
way, after the house had defeated
it as a separate bill.

These measures so engrossed
the senator's time that on adjourn-
ment of congress he found an im-
mense amount of business to be
attended to before the Depart-
ments. This has occupied his
time until now. These matters
include establishment of quaran-
tine station, for which temporary
service has begun and permanent
establishment follows, as soon as
title to site can be secured. The
right of way for boat railway at
The Dalles, and work on that.
The senator has been urging the
department of Justice to secure
titles so work can begin.

JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS.
Both Nearly in Trim for Their Big
Fight.
Morning Oregonian.
New York, June 4.—Champion Bob
Fitzsimmons was 37 years old today.
He celebrated the event quietly. Fitz-
simmons has been training energetically
at Bath Beach for some weeks past, and
he is in fine fettle. He will go into the
ring with Jeffries next Friday, he says,
in as good form as he ever was in his
life. He has done a vast amount of
work, and has had his old handlers with
him. His methods of training are exact-
ly those adopted by him when he fought
Corbett, and Martin Julian says Fitz-
simmons is in the best trim of his life.
The champion had a lot of visitors to-
day, but he kept largely under cover.
Fitzsimmons is said to weigh about 168
at present.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT
Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose
stomach and liver are out of order. All
such should know that Dr. King's New
Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and
liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite,
sound digestion and a regular bodily
habit that insure perfect health and
great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug
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— B. F. MILLER, Prop. —
Cheapest and most direct route to John Day
Valley, Canyon City mining district, Burns and
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Stages leave Heppner Daily, Sunday ex-
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Leave Canyon City at 4 p. m., arrive at Heppner
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Stages connect with trains at Heppner.
Note.—Having stocked up this line with new
covered coaches and good teams I am prepared
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If a girl's in love—that's her business;
If they get married—that's our business
to furnish their home from kitchen to parlor—as we carry a most complete stock of
Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Wall Paper, Stoves, Ranges, Graniteware, Tinware, Etc.
And if your business to drop in, examine goods and get prices.
WELLS & CO., Heppner, Or.

An important amendment passed
by the senate provided for selec-
tion by the state of lands outside
of forest reservations in lieu of
granted lands within the reserve;
this was suggested by State Land
Agent T. W. Davenport, as valua-
ble to the state. The house con-
ferees declined to accept in time
and before the December session
such lands which will be mostly
purch used at the minimum price.
Senate bill 747 was a bill for the
relief of certain settlers within the
limits of railroad grants. It will
benefit thousands who settled
along the Northern Pacific and the
Oregon and California lines, and
whose grants were forfeited, as it
will repay them \$1.25 of the \$2.50
they have paid for those lands.
The senator expects to reintroduce
and get a favorable report early
next session.

He expresses satisfaction that
everything had been done that is
possible and only remains for the
engineer officers in Oregon to com-
plete negotiations with the O. R.
& N. company for change of
tracks. After this, there is no
reason why work should not go
ahead.
S. A. CLARKE.
Manufacture of Flax Tow.
The Walls Walls Statesman says: Mr.
W. F. Boardman, of San Francisco, and
Mr. E. E. Larimore, of Portland, are in
the city for the purpose of disposing of
stock in a company organized to manu-
facture flax tow from flax straw, for mak-
ing grain bags, etc. Our people will re-
member the experiment which was re-
cently made at the penitentiary, and
also know of the successful outcome.
Mr. Larimore is manager of the Ameri-
can Lined Co. and states that his com-
pany has 30,000 acres of flax under con-
tract in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.
It is to use the fibre from this acreage
that the proposed company is to be
organized. The only difficulty in the
way so far is that the penitentiary ap-
propriation is particularly for jute, and
under the law it is thought flax tow
must not be used, although it is stronger,
cheaper and better in every respect, as
has been proved, and the jute machinery
can easily be adapted for its manufac-
ture. The opinion of the attorney-gen-
eral has been requested on this momen-
tous subject, and as the Statesman con-
siders the word "jute" unnecessary and
merely a legal technicality it is to be
hoped, in the interest of producers, that
decision will be favorable.

Jeffries' training quarters, at Asbury
Park, fairly swarmed with visitors to-
day. The majority of them were dis-
appointed, as they did not even catch a
glimpse of him. He did his work today
early in the morning, which was some-
thing out of the ordinary, as Jeffries'
work since he has been training at As-
bury Park has generally extended over
the entire day. Billy Delaney has been
looking after Jeffries at his training quar-
ters, and he and Manager Brady are
thoroughly satisfied with the Califor-
nian's condition. Delaney said today
that Jeffries had worked himself down
to about 208 pounds, and that he would
be more than fit to meet Fitzsimmons at
the Coney Island Club Friday night.

There is no need of anyone going to
Alaska in quest of mines, as there are
plenty of them at our very doors.

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With iodide of potassium will do it to perfection.
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Price \$1.00.
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Another measure of interest to
the Pacific coast, gained by an
amendment, was in the consular
and diplomatic bill, providing for
a consulate at Vladivostok, Russia,
where a good trade can be built
up to be of value to the Pacific
Northwest. We already have
shipped much there, and this
should result in increased trade
with Russia. These facts show

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