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RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS

General Review of Important Happenings Presented in a Brief and Comprehensive Manner for Busy Readers—National, Political, Historical and Commercial.

Improvements are soon to be made in Grant's tomb.

All arrangements for Taft's inauguration are completed.

Rioting against royalty ended the carnival week at Lisbon.

Harriman is to address the Texas legislature on railroad laws.

The Balkan trouble is about to prove too much for the powers to untangle.

Heney's fees for prosecuting the Oregon land frauds amounted to \$65,000.

Great Britain has provided for an increase of about 100,000 men in the army.

Senator Fulton will in all probability be appointed as the new Federal judge for Oregon.

The butterine and storage house of the Swift Packing company at Chicago was destroyed by fire.

The plan of keeping half of the navy on the Pacific has been left to the discretion of the president.

The pope is not enjoying the best of health and public audiences have been discontinued for the present.

All members of Roosevelt's cabinet who will not continue in office have completed plans for private life.

Three holdup men accused of the theft of 46 cents have been sent to the penitentiary for life by a Chicago judge and jury.

Senator Root has denounced anti-Jap agitators and canal muckrakers.

Taft has declared for a prompt tariff revision and the creation of a commission later.

A man horsewhipped Billy Sunday at Springfield, Ill., for using vile language before women.

A million dollar corporation has been formed to manage the discoveries of the wizard Luther Burbank.

Von Buelow has warned Russia that if she helps Serbia against Austria Germany will fight for Austria.

Seismographs in various parts of the world have recorded another severe earthquake. It is thought to have been in South America.

The battleship fleet has begun to disperse to the various Atlantic navy yards and the work of overhauling the vessels will begin at once.

Important reductions in freight rates throughout the country are to be made by the railroads. In most cases the advances made in January are to be annulled.

The United States revenue cutter Mohawk struck the rocks off Hell Gate at the entrance to New York harbor. A bad leak was sprung but the vessel may be saved.

Harriman has just celebrated his 61st birthday.

Riotous suffragettes have been sent to jail in London.

A direct primary law is to be rushed through the Colorado legislature.

Oklahoma is accused of reviving a secession document in a new form.

"Lucky" Baldwin is seriously ill and his physicians say he cannot survive.

The railroad right of way up the Deschutes river is being held up by the reclamation service.

A Salt Lake man committed suicide by filling a basin with chloroform and immersing his head.

Following the cut in freight rates by the Harriman line of steamships, rail lines may reduce their charges.

Professor Lowell, of the Lowell, Ariz., observatory, says the earth will collide with an unknown dark planet, but cannot give the date.

A suspect has been arrested at Tacoma in connection with the Portland East Side bank robbery. The bank was held up several months ago and \$17,000 secured.

The International Opium conference, at its session in Shanghai, expressed the fear that with the restricted traffic in opium morphine would become a popular drug.

It has developed that the late Governor Sparks lost all his property in being elected governor and trying to be elected United States senator. He was once rated as one of the wealthiest men in the state.

Bryan is preparing for old age by buying a Texas fruit ranch.

The Calhoun jury at San Francisco has not yet been completed.

Encroachments of Russia on China in Manchuria are increasing.

The Pacific Mail Steamship company has made a heavy cut in east bound freight rates.

Five counties of Indiana have voted dry. One hundred and forty-three saloons are put out of business.

READY FOR INAUGURAL.

People Are Flocking to Washington by Thousands for Event.

Washington, March 2.—Washington is filling with inaugural visitors and already the streets show the faces of many strangers. The fine weather today brought great throngs out upon the avenue along which the inaugural parade will pass and which is being given the finishing touches in decorations.

Preparations made by the new Union station for handling the crowds today received the first real test, and so far has proved satisfactory. Committees in charge have made exceptionally complete arrangements for receiving and caring for visitors. Hotels are rapidly filling. Some are already full. All signs indicate that Washington will, during the week, entertain the largest crowd that has attended an inauguration. Beginning tomorrow soldiers will commence to arrive, and from then on there will be a constant unloading of trains.

Admiral Bob Evans is going to be a policeman. The president wanted congress to make him a vice admiral, and it may some day, but pending that elevation in rank he, along with all other members of the inaugural committee on the public comfort, has been commissioned a policeman for special duty on March 4. Badges of authority such as all bluecoats wear have been provided.

It is not probable that "Fighting Bob" would get out upon the avenue swinging a club to restrain the crowd and preserve order during the parade, but he and his committee associates will wear their badges and should the admiral decide to make an arrest, it will be wise for the spotted one to go peacefully.

EIGHTY-EIGHT DROP OUT.

Twelve Senators and Seventy-Seven From Lower House Do Not Return.

Washington, March 2.—Twelve senators and 77 representatives, members of the present congress, will be absent when the Sixty-first congress assembles in special session on March 15. Hopkins of Illinois and Stephens of Wisconsin have not been re-elected yet, and it is possible the number of senatorial absentees will be 14.

Of the 77 representatives who retire on March 1, Hepburn of Iowa has served 22 years in congress, and Sherman of New York, who becomes vice president, has served 20 years. Delegate Smith, of Arizona, has served 16 years, and Cooper of Texas has served 14 years.

In years of service, Senator Teller, of Colorado, is the Nestor of the retiring statesmen, having been elected senator upon the admission of his state into the Union, taking his seat December 4, 1876, since when he has been continuously and prominently in the public eye. He resigned from the senate in 1882 to enter the cabinet of President Arthur as secretary of the interior, re-entering the senate March 4, 1885.

Unemployed Organize.

Chicago, March 2.—Under the leadership of J. Eades Howe, of St. Louis, grandson of the builder of the Eades bridge, the Chicago association of unemployed was formed this afternoon. A committee was named to protest to the mayor and the finance committee of the city council against the proposed reduction of the appropriation for street work. The organization proposes to maintain a local headquarters, an employment agency and bureau of transportation.

German Gets Grand Cross.

Berlin, March 2.—Jules Camph, French ambassador to Germany, conferred yesterday upon Herr von Schoen, the German foreign minister, the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, as an indication of France's satisfaction over the Franco-German agreement on Morocco. This event is interpreted as meaning that the relations between France and Germany are on a better footing than for many years.

New Train Record Made.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Running over four different roads en route, a special train bearing a theatrical company today made the distance of 755 miles from Boston to Pittsburg in the record-smashing time of 17 1/2 hours. Fifty-five minutes were clipped off the best previous time between Buffalo and Pittsburg, the time being five hours and ten minutes.

Snow Falls Over Paris.

Paris, March 2.—Snow has been falling in Paris almost continuously for 48 hours and a blizzard of unprecedented proportions prevails throughout France. Many deaths are reported. Several inches of snow has fallen in the interior of the Alps Maritimes and the conditions at Cannes and Antibes are exceedingly wintry.

Foreign Labor May Clash.

Pueblo, Colo., March 2.—The local situation between the Servians and the Austrians is rapidly approaching a critical stage. Ran Porubovich, editor of a local Servian paper, has been repeatedly threatened with death if he does not discontinue his remarks on the Austrian government.

Chinese Gets High Honor.

Ithica, N. Y., March 2.—Toufu Hu, of Wu Cheng, China, was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity at Cornell last week. This is the first time in the history of Cornell that a Chinese has been elected to the highest honorary society.

Record of the Legislature

The following bills passed by both houses of the legislature have become laws. In some cases they were signed by the governor, some he allowed to become laws without his signature and others were passed over his veto.

- S. B. 1.—Creation of artesian well districts.
- H. B. 4.—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
- S. B. 7.—Appeal from Justice Court within 30 days.
- S. B. 9.—Laying districts may levy tax for repairs.
- S. B. 10.—Fixing salaries of Constables and Justices at Seaside, Clatsop County.
- S. B. 11.—In criminal cases judgment to be a lien from date.
- S. B. 12.—For renewal of judgment every 10 years.
- S. B. 13.—Voters absent from the state may register.
- S. B. 15.—Bank deposits not drawn for seven years to escheat to the state.
- S. B. 16.—Hotels and lodgingshouses to have fire escapes.
- S. B. 18.—Hotels and lodgingshouses to provide nine-foot bedsheets.
- S. B. 21.—Providing for two additional S. B. 24.—For treatment of tuberculosis poor.
- S. B. 26.—Three additional dairy inspectors appointed by the Governor, with consent of Dairy Commissioner.
- S. B. 27.—Minors not to engage in game of chance in public resorts.
- S. B. 28.—Supreme Justices. (Emergency.)
- S. B. 31.—Fixing the salary of Union County Recorder.
- S. B. 32.—Additional salary for Judge of Eighth District. (Over Governor's veto.)
- S. B. 35.—Revised military code.
- S. B. 43.—For aid of Linn County Fair.
- S. B. 47.—\$25,000 for Eastern Oregon Experimental Farm.
- S. B. 48.—Salary School Superintendent Klamath County.
- S. B. 52.—Reorganizing school districts to refund indebtedness.
- S. B. 53.—Thirty days' notice of survey taken.
- S. B. 55.—Title guarantee companies to deposit \$50,000 security.
- S. B. 61.—Government may acquire lands for Government buildings.
- S. B. 58.—Manner of amending charters of charitable institutions.
- S. B. 61.—Defining a legal fence in Eastern Oregon.
- S. B. 62.—Schedule of fees for factory inspection.
- S. B. 64.—Supreme Court may transfer Circuit Judges.
- S. B. 67.—\$160,000 for maintenance of Agricultural College.
- S. B. 68.—Prescribing manner of taking depositions.
- S. B. 72.—For distribution of session laws.
- S. B. 74.—Prohibiting \$20,000 for hatcheries south of Columbia.
- S. B. 75.—Salaries of Linn County Superintendent. (Over veto.)
- S. B. 77.—Irrigation code.
- S. B. 78.—Salary Recorder in Washington County. (Over veto.)
- S. B. 85.—\$50,000 appropriation for Experimental Station at Burns.
- S. B. 125.—Penalty when real property has been attached.
- S. B. 99.—Game code.
- S. B. 107.—Providing seats for motorists.
- S. B. 109.—For central hatchery on Columbia River.
- S. B. 110.—Regulating sale of concentrated stock foods.
- S. B. 113.—Relating to the appropriation of land for forestry.
- S. B. 115.—Fixing salaries of clerk and deputies of Supreme Court.
- S. B. 116.—Judges of Supreme Court decisions to be filed in office of clerk of court.
- S. B. 119.—Additional salary for Circuit Judge in Ninth District.
- S. B. 120.—Salary of School Superintendent Marion County.
- S. B. 125.—New military code.
- S. B. 127.—For free ferry across Willamette at Peoria.
- S. B. 130.—Special tax by districts for roads.
- S. B. 133.—Manner of letting contracts for public buildings.
- S. B. 135.—Persons under 18 not to run elevators.
- S. B. 136.—Ten hours a day's work for females in telephone and telegraph offices.
- S. B. 141.—Regulating manner of filling town plats.
- S. B. 147.—Time for bringing libel suits one year.
- S. B. 149.—Providing leather pouches for election ballot boxes.
- S. B. 151.—Creating Conservation Commission.
- S. B. 157.—Warehouse receipts to show rate of storage.
- S. B. 158.—Railroads need not file list of trip passes issued to regular employees.
- S. B. 166.—Fixing terms of court in Eleventh District.
- S. B. 167.—Regulating mutual fire insurance companies.
- S. B. 168.—Relinquishing state's claim on two acres in Multnomah County.
- S. B. 169.—Railroads may be laid for convenience of county roads.
- S. B. 171.—For organization of co-operative associations.
- S. B. 172.—Connecting railroads to connect with each other with private switches.
- S. B. 173.—To punish fraudulent representation as to membership in secret societies for purpose of obtaining money.
- S. B. 182.—Relating to larceny by bailment.
- S. B. 187.—Breeding horses to be registered on Oregon Agricultural College.
- S. B. 191.—Prohibiting putting glass and nails in roads.
- S. B. 193.—Providing additional judge for Fifth Judicial District.
- S. B. 194.—For issuance of bonds by State.
- S. B. 195.—For salary of Sheriff of Coos County.
- S. B. 197.—For relief of Reed Institute.
- S. B. 198.—Clothing railroad detectives with police power.
- S. B. 199.—Regulating drainage districts.
- S. B. 203.—Weekly report on registration of voters to Secretary of State.
- S. B. 204.—Convicts may be worked at fair grounds.
- S. B. 205.—State Fair to have printing to amount of \$1000.
- S. B. 207.—Relating to levy and sale under execution.
- S. B. 210.—For county referendum on county measures.
- S. B. 213.—To divide First Judicial District.
- S. B. 215.—Voters of county may refer a county measure.
- S. B. 220.—Fish law for the Columbia River.
- S. B. 221.—Relating to School District No. 1, Klamath County.
- S. B. 222.—Amending code regarding corporations organized for irrigation purposes.
- S. B. 224.—Authorizing city of Corvallis to purchase lands near watershed.
- S. B. 225.—Certified copy proof of a Federal liquor license.
- S. B. 226.—Preventing goats from running at large in Yamhill County.
- S. B. 228.—Other solvent persons may hold real property as tenants in common.
- S. B. 231.—Fixing the term of court in the Tenth Judicial District.
- S. B. 237.—Extending time for acquiring title to lands.
- S. B. 239.—Additional judge in Second District. (Emergency clause.)
- S. B. 246.—Empowering municipal corporation to order sewers to persons for lands and water rights in Oregon.
- S. B. 251.—\$30,000 for State Fair premiums.
- S. B. 252.—\$25,000 for State Fair improvements.
- S. B. 253.—\$70,000 for tuberculosis sanatoria.
- S. B. 255.—Animals at large in Gilliam County.
- S. B. 257.—Children may appear in dramatic performances on consent of the juvenile Court judge.
- H. B. 6.—For punishment of highway robbery.
- H. B. 11.—Appropriating money for an experiment station at Hermiston.
- H. B. 12.—Regulating pilotage on Columbia River.
- H. B. 18.—Prohibiting some classes of advertising.
- H. B. 42.—Relating to town plats and additions.
- H. B. 32.—Appropriating \$75,000 for a portage road at Collio.
- H. B. 23.—Appropriating additional \$25,000 for Alaska-Yukon Exposition.
- H. B. 24.—Increasing salary of Jackson County Judge. (Passed over the Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 25.—Authority of real estate agents must be in writing.
- H. B. 27.—Manner of transferring action.
- H. B. 28.—For incorporation of ports.
- H. B. 31.—Authorizing Supreme Court to appoint a code commission and appropriating \$25,000.
- H. B. 42.—Fixing salary of Polk County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 45.—Fixing bond of Umatilla Treasurer.
- H. B. 49.—Fixing salary of Clatsop County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 53.—Counties may levy tax for advertising resources.
- H. B. 58.—Empowering Wallawa County to sell certain real property.
- H. B. 59.—Fixing salary of Morrow County School Superintendent. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 60.—Providing for a free ferry at St. John.
- H. B. 61.—Providing for clerical assistance for assessor of Columbia County.
- H. B. 62.—Prohibiting swine at large in Columbia County.
- H. B. 65.—Fixing the salary of the Yamhill County School Superintendent. (Passed over the Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 76.—Extending eminent domain to other districts.
- H. B. 77.—Providing for raising school funds.
- H. B. 79.—Creating an insurance department.
- H. B. 82.—Regulating hauling of loads on public highways.
- H. B. 85.—To provide for laying out county roads.
- H. B. 86.—Creating the Board of State Tax Commissioners.
- H. B. 94.—Fixing terms of court of the Ninth Judicial District.
- H. B. 97.—Creating Insurance Department.
- H. B. 98.—Requiring doors to swing outward.
- H. B. 100.—Revising rates of inheritance tax.
- H. B. 106.—Appropriating \$210,000 for buildings at O. A. C.
- H. B. 110.—For Deputy Assessors in Clatsop County.
- H. B. 111.—Fixing salary of Sherman County School Superintendent. (Passed, notwithstanding the Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 114.—Distribution and payment of legacies.
- H. B. 119.—Authorizing a deputy for the Clatsop County Assessor. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
- H. B. 121.—Payment of claims of Central Normal School.
- H. B. 127.—For an interstate bridge at Ontario.
- H. B. 132.—Permitting County Courts to designate the kind of court to be built.
- H. B. 134.—Providing for filing of its petition.
- H. B. 137.—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.
- H. B. 139.—Prohibit animals running at large west of the Sandy.
- H. B. 141.—Appropriating \$7000 for state veterinarians.
- H. B. 142.—Providing closed season for shellfish in Coos and Curry Counties, as follows: Crabs, July, August and September; clams, June, July and August; crawfish, November, December, January and February.
- H. B. 143.—Giving Circuit Courts power of paroling prisoners.
- H. B. 150.—Appropriating \$10,000 for each house.
- H. B. 152.—Relating to Railroad Commission.
- H. B. 153.—Permitting Railroad Commissioners to ride on locomotives.
- H. B. 158.—Providing an additional judge for Fourth Judicial District. (Emergency clause.)
- H. B. 164.—Yamhill fair association.
- H. B. 171.—Providing for private propagation of trout.
- H. B. 172.—Authorizing school superintendents to apportion money.
- H. B. 175.—Amending the code relating to fishing for salmon in Umpqua River.
- H. B. 185.—Requiring officers of state boards and commissions to attend meetings.
- H. B. 186.—Providing for constitutional convention, subject to referendum.
- H. B. 190.—State tax levy. (Emergency clause.)
- H. B. 192.—Regulating water power franchises.
- H. B. 193.—Authorizing charitable associations to organize.
- H. B. 195.—Baking powder must be plainly labeled.
- H. B. 196.—Making appropriation to reimburse George H. Stoddard.
- H. B. 198.—Appropriating \$5000 for the Desert Land Board and to accept certain lands by the state.
- H. B. 200.—Manner of taking depositions.
- H. B. 201.—Empowering executor to execute deeds.
- H. B. 203.—Manner of challenging jurors.
- H. B. 204.—Relating to bureau of labor statistics and inspector of work-shops.
- H. B. 207.—Relating to regents of the State University.
- H. B. 214.—Providing an appropriation for the expenses of the State Horticultural Society.
- H. B. 221.—Appropriating \$100,000 for the Crater Lake road.
- H. B. 222.—Appropriating \$1000 for Gresham fair.
- H. B. 223.—Relating to custody of county grounds.
- H. B. 224.—Public records to be free.
- H. B. 227.—Providing for a branch assessor in Eastern Oregon.
- H. B. 229.—To regulate breeding of horses.
- H. B. 234.—Restoration of corporations in default.
- H. B. 235.—Regulating fishing in Rogue River.
- H. B. 236.—Fixing salaries in Wheeler County.
- H. B. 237.—Salaries in Wheeler County.
- H. B. 238.—Fixing salary of Lake County Assessor.
- H. B. 239.—Providing that conditional sales of personal property shall be recorded.
- H. B. 244.—Fixing salary of Curry County Assessor.
- H. B. 245.—Feeding of prisoners in Multnomah County.
- H. B. 246.—Elimination of duplication of courses of study in the state's higher educational institutions.
- H. B. 248.—For organization of mining and diking interests.
- H. B. 249.—Laid board to purchase lands in forest reserve.
- H. B. 251.—Governing expenditure of funds of the University of Oregon.
- H. B. 254.—Amending dental law.
- H. B. 255.—Viewers to lay out roads on best grade.
- H. B. 256.—Increasing annual apportionment of county school funds from \$50 to \$100 per district.
- H. B. 257.—Reimbursing Martha S. Lane.
- H. B. 265.—Copies of session laws to be printed.
- H. B. 266.—Relating to election precincts.
- H. B. 268.—Fixing fees of State Printer.
- H. B. 277.—Free ferry across Willamette at Independence.
- H. B. 282.—To prevent unjust discrimination by railroads.
- H. B. 287.—Declaring the legal and social status of Mary C. V. Wiles.
- H. B. 288.—Authorizes school boards to govern uses of school moneys.
- H. B. 289.—Fixing salary of Lane County School Superintendent.
- H. B. 290.—County high school fund.
- H. B. 291.—Amending code relating to elections.
- H. B. 297.—Protect "Yank" fish in Wallawa Lake.
- H. B. 300.—Prohibiting false advertising.
- H. B. 305.—Amending irrigation laws.
- H. B. 306.—Appropriating \$1000 for Clackamas County Fair.
- H. B. 310.—Railroads to fence right of way.
- H. B. 311.—For an act relating to the local option law.
- H. B. 312.—Appointing Deputy District Attorney for the Second District.
- H. B. 314.—Requiring railroads to exterminate Russian thistles on right-of-way.
- H. B. 315.—Revises schedule of rate for corporations increasing capital stock.
- H. B. 323.—Imposing licenses on peddlers.
- H. B. 321.—Authorizes State Land Board to repay money to Albert C. Ross.
- H. B. 323.—Relating to contracts for shipping.
- H. B. 325.—Deficiency bill, \$90,000.
- H. B. 326.—Appropriations for O. A. C. by U. S. Government.
- H. B. 325.—Concerning organization of irrigation districts.
- H. B. 326.—Charitable societies, \$42,618.
- H. B. 328.—Securing liens on chattels.

NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM THE STATE OF OREGON

WATER USERS KEEP FAITH.

Will Comply With Government Contract Concerning Payments.

Klamath Falls.—At a meeting of the directors of the Klamath Water Users' association a resolution was adopted notifying the secretary of the interior that, so far as is in their power, they will comply with the contract made with the reclamation service as to the payment of the cost of the first unit of the Klamath project as announced by the secretary.

It is thought that letters lately received by the department from the directors have led to the belief that the water users meant to repudiate their contract as to this payment, hence work was suspended on the project outside of the first unit. It is believed that this decisive action on the part of the directors will lead to the prompt resumption of work on the plant outlined for this year's work.

Settlers Flock to Lakeview.

Lakeview.—The Oregon Valley Land company is now spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in the vicinity of Lakeview in a huge colonizing scheme. The plan comprises the utilization of 330,000 acres of the Military Road grant lands in farms of 10 to 1,000 acres, the contracts for the greater number of which are already closed. Immigrants are arriving daily and thousands of homeseekers are looked for the forthcoming spring and summer. An Ohio company contemplates the installation of a sugar factory that will insure the investment of \$1,000,000. Several railroad surveys are completed and two railroad lines are projected.

McArthur to Be Secretary.

Salem.—Secretary of State Frank Benson has confirmed the appointment of C. N. McArthur as his private secretary to serve during the time Mr. Benson will act as governor. McArthur, who was speaker of the house during the recent legislative session, has been at the capitol for the past few days assisting the house clerks in arranging the house journal. Others who are working on the legislative records are Chief Clerk Fred Drager, of the house, Calendar Clerk John Latourette, and Journal Clerk George Neuner. It will take another two weeks to straighten out the tangles. The law allows 20 days for the work.

Elgin Excited Over Gold.

Elgin.—Elgin is excited over the discovery of gold about four miles from town. Some sand taken from the well of W. W. Sion was assayed at Baker City and it showed \$45 a ton in gold. This well was dug 10 or 12 years ago, and the presence of gold was not known. Thirty years ago gold was found in the vicinity of Missouri hollow, but did not prove a paying assay. It is now thought that the entire strata of sand covering that valley runs rich with gold.

Error Appears in Port Bill.

Salem.—The Port bill, providing for the establishment of ports similar to the Port of Portland, has a sort of double shuffle provision relative to the operation of tugboat service by such ports when they are organized. As the bill was introduced it provided that the ports would have the power to "establish, maintain and operate" tugboats. As the bill was enrolled it provided that the ports had the right to "abolish, maintain and operate" such a service.

Squatters Are Favored.

La Grande.—Last summer a number of La Grande and Portland parties filed timber claims on land in Wallawa county upon which squatters had settled and made improvements. Contests were immediately filed by the squatters, and they have won the first round of the battle through a decision given out from the local land office in the contest of Finley M. Newton against the filing of Guy Byrkit, of this city.

Head Office Remains Here.

Portland.—Captain C. F. Pond, inspector, has received advices from Washington that the inspector's headquarters will remain in Portland. An effort was made to have the office removed to Bellingham, Puget sound, but after giving the matter of removal full consideration, the lighthouse board at Washington decided to make no change. Both Captain Pond and Major McIndoe, of the engineers' service, advised against the change.

Peach Trees at Echo Frozen.

Echo.—Many peach trees on Butter creek are frozen. William Watterberg, one of the extensive farmers in that neighborhood, reports that his splendid peach orchard will have to be chopped down. Mr. Watterberg made a small fortune off the orchard last year.

Chamberlain Appoints Boards.

Salem.—Governor Chamberlain has reappointed R. R. Wallace a member of the state board of bar examiners; Drs. E. B. Pickel, W. B. Morse and E. A. Pierce members of the state board of health.

Rainfall Gladdens Farmers.

Pendleton.—With the normal amount of rainfall for this season of the year received and with other conditions favorable the farmers of Umatilla county are contented. The prospects for heavy yields were never better.

EXTRA SESSION NECESSARY.

Blunder Kills Bill Appropriating Money for State Institutions.

Salem.—A special session of the Oregon legislature will be necessary, or senate bill No. 254, a bill appropriating \$350,000 for improvements at state institutions will fail to become a law. Owing to irregularities the bill was not legally passed, and is invalid. The special session, if called, will merely pass the bill in the form in which it was intended to be passed by the session just closed.

No special session has been called and none will be unless 20 members of the senate and 40 members of the house signify their willingness to come to Salem for a special session without expense to the state. This decision was reached at a conference between Governor Chamberlain, President Bowerman, Speaker McArthur and Senator Kay. Senator Kay has undertaken to get the members to agree to come and believes he can do so.

Few Changes in Election Laws.

Salem.—The election and registration laws were little tampered with by the legislature. Many changes were proposed, but practically the only ones enacted into law were those authorizing the registration of voters while they are outside the state and an amendment to the registration law providing that the postoffice address of the voter shall be noted. Under the Nottingham bill it will be possible for Oregon's senators and congressmen to forward their registration cards from Washington and have their names entered without traveling across the continent, and all of those temporarily absent from the state can register by absent treatment, provided they are well enough known where they must secure the necessary affidavits.

College for Pendleton.

Pendleton.—This city is to be the home of a junior college, if the present plans of the board of trustees of the Pendleton Academy materialize. In addition to extending the course of study so that students can be carried through the first two years of a regular college course it is planned to increase the endowment fund to \$100,000. Pendleton academy is a Presbyterian school and is the only one which the denomination is attempting to maintain in this part of the state.

New Tax Commissioners.

Salem.—At a meeting of the tax board, including Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and State Treasurer Steele, C. V. Galloway, of McMinnville and J. E. Eaton, of La Grande, were appointed tax commissioners to serve with the secretary of state, the state treasurer and the governor, the latter three as ex-officio members, on the new tax commission provided by a bill which passed the legislature early in the session.

Dredge Fills Low Lands.

Marshfield.—The dredger Oregon, which is being operated in Coos bay, is doing good work. The dredgings are being used to fill the low places in the city. A portion of Front street, which was before simply a plank bridge, has been filled in and a large tract of land along the street in the north part of the city, which was formerly covered by the tide water, has been brought to grade.

35 Horses Bought.

North Powder.—Twenty-eight horses at \$100 each, the second lot bought here by Case E. Prescott and H. Bidwell; and seven more, purchased by C. Todd of Pendleton, at \$100 to \$212.50, all up to the requirement for United States cavalry service, were accepted and by the inspectors and shipped a few days ago.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat.—Bluestem, \$1.16; club, \$1.03 @ 1.04; red Russian, \$1.01 @ 1.01; valley, \$1.03.
Barley.—Feed, \$28 @ 28.50 per ton.
Oats.—No. 1 white, \$35 @ 35.50 ton.
Hay.—Timothy, Willamette valley, \$13 @ 15; Eastern Oregon, \$16 @ 18; clover, \$12 @ 13; alfalfa, \$14 @ 15; grain hay, \$13 @ 14; cheat, \$13.50 @ 14.50; vetch, \$13.50 @ 14.50.
Potatoes.—\$1.25 per hundred; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2 c.
Onions.—Oregon, \$2 per hundred.
Vegetables.—Turnips, \$1.25 sack; carrots, \$1; parsnips, \$1.05; beets, \$1.50; horseradish, 10c pound; artichokes, \$1 @ 1.25 dozen; asparagus, 15c pound; cabbage 3 @ 3 1/2 c pound; beans, 25c; cauliflower, \$2 per crate; celery, \$4.50 crate; parsley, 30c dozen; peas, 15c lb.; radishes, 30c dozen; spinach, 2c lb.; sprouts, 10c lb.; squash