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There being some hesitancy on the part of the Clackamas county delegation in pushing the bill for the Oregon City charter through the legislature...

There is no hope for the Columbia securing the government dry dock now. Senator Allen's amendment, leaving it at Port Charles, Washington, and appropriating \$25,000 therefor, was carried in the senate...

The largest corruption fund ever raised in North Dakota, except that furnished by the Louisiana Company last winter, is now on hand to secure passage of the reclamation bill.

California's Exhibit, known by the name of "California on Wheels," was side-tracked in Oregon City Monday last, and as a matter of course was visited by hundreds of our citizens.

The severest blizzard known to that country for years has raged throughout the upper Mississippi valley during the past week. Many lives have been lost and much stock frozen to death.

We are in receipt of an argument by Postmaster General Wannamaker in support of, and on the constitutionality of, the United States Telegraph. The stand taken by Mr. Wannamaker on this important matter is important because it concerns every citizen of the nation.

The name of Hon. Henry Fallis, of Portland, as the possible successor of Secretary of the Treasury Windom is abroad, and is not by any means the least popular among candidates.

Now that Hill has accepted the senatorship from New York, it is believed that any hopes he may have entertained for presidential honors are practically blighted.

Northwest Forester is the name of a new monthly published by John W. Kelley at Portland, in the interest of forestry.

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From the car window Thursday I noticed an ornamental spraying of fruit. Wonder if he had not heard of the failure of the senate to pass Cross bill to abolish the horticultural board?

The big assessment bill covering 1891 printed pages passed the house on Tuesday in spite of a determined opposition.

Mr. Mat. Fitch left from a scaffolding last week and was badly hurt, but is now convalescent.

Mr. Harry Hand has bought a half interest in the butcher shop formerly owned by Fitch & Snook, Mr. Fitch, retiring from the firm.

Mr. W. P. Weismann, who is working near Astoria, was visiting here the fore part of the week.

for the building of a fish ladder at the Willamette Falls. The sum asked for is \$4000.

The state is to be apportioned into two congressional districts as follows: The First District shall be composed of the counties of Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill.

Section 2. One representative to the Congress of the United States shall be elected in each of the districts before enumerated on the first Monday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and one in each of said districts every two years thereafter.

Section 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the general fund of the state of Oregon the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, in the season road from the beginning at the north end of the Baker's Ferry bridge on the Clackamas river in section No. 12, township No. 2 south, of range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, and running thence on the most practicable route, to be selected by the county court of Clackamas county under the provisions of the law relating to laying out and erecting existing county roads, to Eagle Creek postoffice in section 31, township 2 south, of range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Section 2. That the county court of Clackamas county is required, and is hereby authorized, to appoint a superintendent to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this act, who shall be under the direction of the said county court, and who may be authorized to let the construction of said road by contract in such manner as may be approved by the said county court.

Section 3. The superintendent of construction provided for in this act shall be paid such reasonable compensation for his services as the said county court may determine.

Section 4. Upon the completion of the proposed road, the county court of Clackamas county shall present a certificate to that effect, stating that the said road has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this act, to the secretary of the state of Oregon, who shall on presentation thereof, file his warrant with the state treasurer for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable to the order of the county judge of Clackamas county.

Section 5. Said road, when completed, shall be and become a public county road, and said road shall be maintained and kept in repair by said Clackamas county, the same as other county roads of said county.

Section 6. Inasmuch as the construction of the proposed road, and will be of benefit to the state of Oregon, and its early completion is therefore desirable, and for the public good, this act shall take effect and begin to run from and after its passage.

mother, Mrs. Al. Harrington. Mrs. Z. S. Gant is quite sick, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

It is quite a time since I reported to THE ENTERPRISE, so I thought I would let you know that we are still moving around, trying to keep up with the spirit of improvement.

During the past season, there has been quite a spirit of enterprise in Highland and vicinity. Stout & Row have been doing some of the things of the farmers, and giving in exchange dry goods and groceries, which is an accommodation to the people.

Mr. Hecker has put in a chop mill in connection with his saw mill. Our district school has progressed finely during the winter, and the "young idea" is rapidly taking root in the minds of our scholars.

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