

The Daily Astorian.

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It is a little early for our honorable legislators to begin putting up any scheme relative to future congressional or senatorial elections. Besides, there may be difficulty in delivering the goods contracted for.

The inter-state commerce bill has passed the senate. It is a bill which practically nobody wanted, but which many voted for; which nobody was satisfied with, but which nearly everybody intended to accept; a bill as to the meaning of which nobody agreed, but which the majority said ought to pass.

The newly patented Marshall telephone is said to be all that is claimed for it. Its construction is novel, no magnet or diaphragm being used, but depending for its acoustic interpretation of electric pulsations upon the alternate cohering and separation of sheets of ordinary tin foil and paper arranged as a condenser. Its cost of manufacture is only a few cents.

The Republican party has reason to be proud of its leader in the legislature—the "Honorable" Jos. Simon. No honest man in or out of the legislature can be blamed for refusing to acquiesce in the contemptible cowardice that accepts such party dominance. Where treachery is rewarded and protest disregarded, the party whip is uselessly cracked over the shoulders of any but cowards and political time-servers.

Last Sunday's Oregonian editorially asserts that Dr. McGlynn, the now famous New York Roman Catholic priest, "ardently supported Blaine," in 1884. Dr. McGlynn says he supported Cleveland in that campaign, and made speeches in favor of that candidate. Henry George says that Dr. McGlynn supported Cleveland. It is of little consequence, but the weight of testimony seems to deny the assertion of our esteemed Portland contemporary.

The recent disastrous explosion at San Francisco of a schooner bound for Astoria and loaded with giant powder, serves to direct attention to the present manner of loading explosives on board vessels at that port and their occasional arrival at this port and Portland. The greatest care is necessary in the handling and transit of all kinds of explosives and that a disastrous explosion has not before resulted may be ascribed more to good luck than necessary forethought.

Effort will be made in the present legislature to get three appropriations to build wagon roads across the Cascade mountains from the Willamette valley into eastern Oregon. One road contemplated will extend 135 miles from Salem to Prineville. The proposed roads would begin in Jackson, Douglas and Marion counties. By all means build the roads. It is a good idea. Clatsop county has one-half of a representative and one third of a senator. We pay considerable share of the state expenses without proportional representation and have as good a right in equity to ask for a much needed road to Tillamook as our eastern and Willamette valley brethren, but till we have the representation that we are entitled to, a legislative enactment and a deer track are all that connect us with our neighbors to the south. Northwestern Oregon must build its own roads. True, there is \$382,000 in the state treasury, but it is needed to build roads in eastern Oregon and for other necessary state purposes.

It seems, says the Portland Democrat, as if the election of United States senators directly by the people was now upon us. There is an atmosphere of easy acceptance of the idea everywhere. That two-thirds of the legislatures

of all the states will recommend it to congress, is very likely. But will two-thirds of the U. S. senate concur in submitting such amendment to the legislatures? Will the millionaire boss club surrender their machinery to the people? There's the rub. It requires two-thirds of each house of congress to propose amendments. The only other means of amendment is by the legislatures of two-thirds of the states applying to congress to call a national convention for proposing amendments which amendments must then be ratified by the legislatures or by constitutional conventions of three-fourths of the states. It may require a great popular revolution to unseat the millionaire bosses, but the rumbling of the popular dissatisfaction over their purchase of that branch of congress can plainly be heard.

The Wells Fargo Express company is much enraged over the treatment it is receiving from the Pacific and Northern Pacific Express companies. Since Wells-Fargo was put off the Oregon Navigation in Oregon, it has forwarded most of its Portland business as freight. A few days ago the company began receiving business for points on the Oregon Railway & Navigation line and sent it to Portland overland where it was to be transferred to the Pacific or Northern Pacific. When the business arrived at Portland neither of these two companies would receive it unless the rate between San Francisco and Portland was paid. This action killed the last hope Wells-Fargo had of doing business on the Oregon Navigation line—S. F. Post, 17.

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