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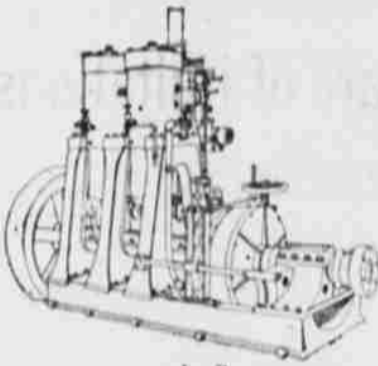
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THE NEW LAWS AS JUST PASSED

Governor Rogers, of Washington, Expresses Himself Freely.

SAYS GOOD LAWS WERE MADE

But Does Not Like to Say What He Will Do With the Railroad Rate Bill--No Extra Session.

Olympia, March 12.--Governor Rogers today freely expressed his views on the result of the legislative session just closed.

"While the session did not have as good results as might have been expected," he said, "it is better than any previous session. As near as I can remember there was only one measure ever passed before that was of real benefit to the people. That was the 'barefoot' school law, which I am pleased to say, was my measure. One measure enacted by the legislature just adjourned," he continued, "which will be of great benefit, is the one providing for coal mine inspection. Another good law is that providing for a labor bureau. Then the creation of a board of state control of penal and reformatory institutions will be a great benefit to the state. The board will replace five local boards, which are always swayed by local influences and scandals naturally arise. The state's business will be conducted in a business way. The revenue law is a remarkably good one and will provide revenue at much less expense. The manner of collecting taxes is simplified, and they will be paid more promptly by reason of the tax certificates."

"Some measures passed are said to be wild, and if such is the case and the same are wild and revolutionary, the supreme court will certainly stop them. I am willing to leave it to the court, although I will veto any measures I consider radically bad."

"Will you call an extra session," was asked. "I shall not unless I feel the people want one."

"Do you like the rate reduction bill?" "I do not want to say anything about the rate law at present. I have not read the bill and until I do so will reserve my opinion. I of course favor a railroad commission, but as the legislature did not provide one we will yet have to determine what to do if the rate bill is unsatisfactory."

THE NEW CEMETERY.

Was Inspected Yesterday by the Committee on Public Property.

At the invitation of the committee on public property of the city council, the Hon. Benjamin Young, ex-councilman, Hon. James W. Welch, Hon. T. Steyers, Hon. W. F. McGregor, City Engineer Bell, and others, boarded the train yesterday morning for Ocean View cemetery, for the purpose of inspecting the work of improving the city cemetery done by Contractor Normie, under the recent ordinance passed by the council.

Arriving at Warrenton, a few minutes' walk brought the party onto the grounds now under improvement, consisting of ten acres of Ocean View cemetery. Here, all was activity, numerous teams and men being at work, removing the earth from elevations and filling in hollows to comply with the plans and specifications, as laid down by one of the most eminent Eastern landscape gardeners, Mr. E. W. Bordich, of Boston. The work under progress has already so far been completed that the design is fully set forth, and gives an observer a good idea of the beauty that will be ultimately attained. The ten acres being improved are situated just to the north of that part of the cemetery now in use as a burial ground, and command a view of the Pacific ocean. The grounds lie on the east bank of what is known as Smith's Lake, a beautiful stretch of sylvan water about three-fourths of a mile in length and one-eighth of a mile in width. On the bank of this lake are two mounds, reaching an elevation of about 30 feet, which will be used as a location for reception vaults. A fine avenue encircles these mounds and traverses all the new portions. Walks, cross section and cut the grounds, forming beautiful curves at every vista, and leaving no corners or

STEP BY STEP TIMES IMPROVE

Steady and Solid Gain Being Made in All Business Circles.

THE WHEELS HAVE STARTED

Best Showing Since November--Expanding Consumptive Demand--Widespread Confidence.

New York, March 12.--Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

The continued activity in various industrial lines, based on an expanding consumptive demand, fairly steady prices for staples, further improvement in railway earnings and widespread confidence that the volume of business will expand materially in the near future, constitute the trade features of the week. Spring demand has begun to show itself with retailers.

New York, March 12.--R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow:

It is a curious illustration of human nature, this continued discouragement, even while the increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine or lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly, and step by step, after such a depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is nearly devoid of elements which invite unsoundness and probable reaction. The first step toward prosperity is to get the wheels started and hands employed and the number of works which have resumed has increased this week and seems greater than in any week since November. While the start has been in many cases at extreme low prices, involving a reduction of wages, the money markets continue especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of a available capital.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

Blanche Lamont's Confessed Murderer Proves to Be Insane.

San Francisco, March 12.--Captain Lees ridicules the story told by Steve Costilla, in Portland, and telegraphed to this city to the effect that he is the murderer of Blanche Lamont. The chief of the detectives looked into the matter today and got information which goes to show that Costilla is insane from despondency and weakness.

Julian Pinto, an attorney, was fatally shot this afternoon by his mother-in-law, in his rooms. The woman had been nursing Pinto and no reason for the shooting is suggested, except that Mrs. Latham, the mother-in-law, is feeble-minded.

United States Attorney Foote telegraphed Secretary of the Interior Gage recommending the release of the entire consignment of opium seized recently, and valued at \$300,000. Foote believed the opium cannot be legally condemned and thinks it should be returned to its original owners.

BACKS DOWN.

Portland, March 12.--Stephea Coria the Italian who confessed yesterday that he murdered Blanche Lamont, took it all back today, and he was released from custody. Coria says he was the subject of fits of insanity.

QUEENSBERRY RULES.

Will Prevail at the Big Fight, According to Siler.

Carson, Nev., March 12.--A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spilling of all chances of the big fight being pulled off, was held this afternoon between Martin Julian representing Fitzsimmons, and Wm. A. Brady, for Corbett, over the construction put upon the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The ending was that Julian, after objecting strenuously to the right of the referee to make any ruling whatever before the men stepped into the ring, and against hitting with one arm free and in the breakaways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with one arm free and in the breakaways. The fight will therefore be fought in accordance with

BUTLER WATCHED.

San Francisco, March 12.--The police have placed an extra watch on murderer Butler, to prevent him taking his own life.

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RUSH TO ALASKA.

Prospectors Crowding to the Yukon--Johnson for Governor.

Port Townsend, March 1.--The steamer Al-Ki sailed this morning for Alaska with two hundred and forty-five Yukon prospectors, ninety dogs for sledging, and thirty pack horses. The use of pack horses over the divide to the Yukon country has never before been tried, and old miners who have repeatedly made the trip are of the opinion that horses cannot be of any service.

The Al-Ki was so crowded with prospectors and their outfits that she was forced to leave six hundred tons of freight on the wharf here. Never before at any season has the rush to Alaska been so great. The steamers Willapa and City of Topeka both arrived this morning from Alaska with a few passengers and a little freight. Just now everything is going in and nothing coming from Alaska. Among the Topeka's passengers was C. S. Johnson, ex-United States district attorney for Alaska, who is on his way to Washington city to ask President McKinley to appoint him governor of Alaska.

BEFORE JUDGE MCBRIDE.

William Armstrong Acquitted of the Charge Against Him.

The jury in the case of the State vs. William Armstrong has returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the fifth case in the annals of Clatsop county. The jury stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction on the first ballot, but all finally agreed. In reviewing the verdict Judge McBride suggested that the woman, Miss Cole, should be examined as to her sanity. Accordingly, she was taken before the county court and adjudged insane. She was taken to the asylum last night for treatment. The woman will shortly become a mother.

The following orders were made yesterday:

H. Gerson & Co. vs. Andrew Rauma: motion to strike out assignment of A. Rauma sustained.

Fred S. Webber vs. Clatsop Mill Co.: motion to amend reply allowed.

Sarah K. Olsen vs. Miles P. Olsen: set for April 1.

Charles Anderson vs. Astoria Packing Co.: set for April 5.

B. Solderland vs. Astoria Packing Co.: set for April 6.

Grissold, Palmer & Co. vs. I. Cohen: set for April 7.

William Oliver vs. R. R. Marion: set for April 8.

B. Hart vs. Sing Lung et al.: judgment for plaintiff.

B. Hart vs. Andrew Kan et al.: referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony.

Henry Ober et al. vs. Real & Personal Estate Co.: reference set aside, and decree as per stipulation.

Minnie J. Abrahams vs. Philip Abrahams: dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Chas. N. Johnson vs. Olava Peterson: motion to make complaint more definite overruled by consent.

The case against Joseph Terry, indicted jointly with James Brenner for the larceny of a net, was argued yesterday and went to the jury last night.

PETTIGREW TALKS.

Will Not Stand in the Way of Tariff Legislation.

New York, March 12.--Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, said today in an interview: "The first silver republican senators, Mantle Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Felner and myself will not do anything to hinder the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of democrats who will be just as considerate. If there is an attempt to organize the senate we may be in session all summer, and if there is a serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been appointed, a great breach will be opened and the tariff and everything else may be lost sight of. There is also talk of passing other legislation than the tariff and appropriations. It is my opinion that it is understood that the senate will not be recognized; that the new senators by appointment will not be seated, and that there will be no general legislation. In that event the way is clear for the early passage of a tariff law."

ANOTHER BIG RAFT.

San Francisco, March 1.--Captain H. B. Robertson, who gained fame by building an immense log raft, has left for Portland to arrange for the construction of another raft this summer. J. F. Kennedy, a local lumberman, is associated with Captain Robertson. The two gentlemen are negotiating for a large lot of logs to be delivered at Stella, Washington, where the raft is to be constructed. The company is known as the Robertson Raft Co. and has been organized by local people. As lumber is so cheap now it hardly pays to bring it by vessels and the attempt will be made to bring the logs to this city in a raft.

TURKISH TROOPS ARE SUFFERING

Have Not Clothes to Cover Them--Officers Are Also Destitute.

GREEKS IN PRIME CONDITION

Ready and Anxious for the Fray--Another Catastrophe Threatened in Asia Minor--More Trouble.

Paris, March 12.--A dispatch from Larissa says that at the Turkish headquarters at Flomona there are 18,000 troops, but both officers and men are destitute and have scarcely clothes enough to cover them, and there have been numerous desertions. The Greek troops, it is further asserted, are in excellent condition and so full of enthusiasm that their officers have difficulty in keeping them quiet. The frontiers are covered with 15,000 insurgents who are only waiting the signal to advance. It is estimated that in another week there will be 80,000 Greeks concentrated on the frontier. Gaulois says the blockade must be postponed.

The powers have formally taken possession of Crete in order to organize an autonomous government.

Constantinople, March 12.--A threatening feature has been added to the situation in the renewed outbreaks threatening in Antopol. The British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, has drawn the attention of the Turkish government to the condition of things in the districts of Asia Minor and requested that immediate steps be taken to avert another catastrophe. It appears that the condition of the Christians there is deplorable. They are the victims of constant oppression, outrage and murder and the situation at Payas is so critical that another Assou massacre is feared. Advances received from Erzeroum say that large forces of Russian troops are concentrating on the Armenian frontier in the direction of Saramich in the district of Kars.

VIDETTE IN TROUBLE.

Port Angeles, Wash., March 1.--The bark Vidette, lumber laden, sprung a leak and water logged in the straits of Fuca, off this port, Wednesday, in a heavy southwest snow storm. She attempted to make this harbor, but became becalmed, and owing to a strong ebb tide, drifted into the breakers. The captain, an old navigator in these waters, let go his anchors, but found it impossible to weather the storm and sent up rockets, signals of distress. The cutter Perry was in the harbor and went straight to the relief of the Vidette and towed her into Angeles harbor. The captain says he would continue the voyage to San Francisco if the wind was fair, but being safe, awaits orders.

DOWN IN ARIZONA.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.--The upper house of the legislature passed the bill making the legislative sessions hereafter to be at ten year intervals. The house passed bills making the unauthorized use of the grand army button a misdemeanor and compelling the railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

It is computed by a statistician that Queen Victoria's hand, which is very beautiful, has signed more important state papers and been kissed by more important men than the hand of any other that ever lived.



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