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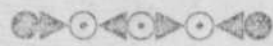
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Rough Weather Wants.



The man who is properly equipped for any kind of weather is the one who will live long and be healthy and happy.

It doesn't pay to neglect necessities.

YOUR CLOTHING

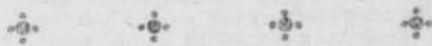
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A good gentle two-year-old Billy for sale, enquire of S B Morse for particulars.

When your piano needs tuning don't get some tramp tuner to "fix it" for you. M O Warner, of Eugene and who is well known as a reliable piano tuner, makes regular trips to Cottage Grove and will keep your piano in order by the year as reasonable as you can ask.

Doings of the Solons.

Fulton is still Short 10 or 12 votes.

Some Important Bills Passed.

Notwithstanding promises of immediate gains at present, Fulton seems to have arrived at his full strength and the chances are decidedly against either him or Geer winning out in the two weeks yet remaining. Mills of Portland has twelve followers in Multnomah's delegation but the rest of the Portland delegation is divided up to a considerable extent.

The vote for Wednesday stood as follows:

Fulton	34
Geer	16
Wood, (Democrat)	17
Fenton	3
Hermann	2
Williams	2
George	2
Mills	12
Speaker Harris	1

The vote for Speaker Harris was cast by Representative R D Hume of Coos and Curry. This was Mr Hume's first vote, he having been absent so far on account of illness. As Speaker Harris has voted for Fulton from the first ballot, there is no question about the Coos and Curry county representative following his lead whenever it may be thought beneficial to Mr Fulton.

The vote Thursday was the same

This was the day generally looked forward to as the high water mark of Mr Fulton's efforts for the present week. It has passed without a break in the opposition and without an accession to his strength. The arrival of Mr Hume has on the contrary strengthened the opposition by one and has left Fulton just 11 votes short of an election. With Mr Adams absent, it will take 45 to elect and Mr Fulton now has 34.

To Tax Gifts and Legacies.

Malarkey's bill taxing gifts, legacies and inheritance, has passed both houses. Hansborough's fellow-servant bill was favorably reported today by the house committee on railroads and transportation.

A joint resolution was introduced in the house today authorizing the purchase by secretary of the state of an oil painting of Governor Chamberlain at a cost of \$600.

Representative Eddy's bill for corporations passed the House today, and probably will go through the Senate tomorrow. The committees on taxation of the two houses resolved to recommend passage of the bill, so that the measure is not likely to be obstructed in the upper chamber. The bill provides for a graded organization tax and graded annual license on corporations in War Veterans will be reported adversely by the ways and means committees of the two houses. The committees are so completely unanimous that there will be no minority report. They will recommend, probably tomorrow, that the \$300,000 bill be not passed.

WILL INVOKE IT.

The Referendum Will Be Called on for the Fair Bill.

The Roseburg Plauddealer is after the Portland fair bill hard and fast. It refers to the bill as a graft and says:

"The following is a form of petition regarding the Portland steal. Just as soon as the governor signs the bill the date should be filed in and the petition will then be legal. It was prepared for the Plauddealer by one of the most talented lawyers of Oregon:

"We the undersigned, legal voters of the state of Oregon, hereby respectfully petition that the recent bill passed by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled 'Lewis and Clark Exposition and Oriental Fair,' being House bill No. 1, signed and approved by the governor on the _____ day of _____ 1903, be referred to the people of the State of Oregon at the regular biennial election held in the state, to be voted upon by the people, to be rejected or approved by them at the polls."

Representative Malarkey's inheritance tax bill has passed both houses of the Legislature. Upon motion of senator McGinn it passed the Senate this morning under suspension of the rules, and on final passage did not receive a single dissenting vote. When the bill came up on first reading Senator McGinn moved a suspension of the second and third readings without delay.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE"

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out and the trees are yellow with golden with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight open windows, the songs of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before.

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent or

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The McBride railroad commission bill has been knocked on the head over at Olympia. The railroads have won and McBride will now take a back seat.

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