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The Legislature of Tennessee has passed an anti kissing bill but amended it so that it is only applicable to the legislator who introduced the bill.

The Southern Democrats in Congress should call that Republican "bluff" about pensioning ex-slaves. Go ahead and make 'em pass that bill; let them dump a hundred million dollars in the South just as soon as they please. It's the first opportunity the Southern white man has had to get his hands on any of the Government's money since the war.

The measure providing that all legal executions shall take place at the state penitentiary, which has been considered by previous legislatures, has been adopted by the present session in Senator Marsters' bill. The first execution under the new law, providing it is endorsed by the governor as expected, will be that of A. L. Belding, the Portland murderer. As this bill has not an emergency clause, it will not become a law for three months, and should Lane county have a hanging as an outcome of the Withers-Lyons case, it will, no doubt, be carried out by Sheriff Fisk.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION IN JUNE.

Governor Chamberlain has announced his intention of calling the special congressional election some where about the first of June. In putting off the election until that date the Governor has shown a spirit of great consideration for the feelings of the defeated element of the republican party and has given ample time for the wounds made by senatorial contest to heal. This is perhaps best and is with all a kindly act on the part of Oregon's chief executive in return for the legislature's repeated attempt to spitefully restrain the Governor's appointing power and utter refusal to enact his recommendations in to law regarding the flat, salary and other important legislation affecting the pockets of the people.

It will be recalled that the pledge to enact flat salaries was in all the political platforms at the June election, but that the Oregonian made light of it, and ridiculed it, and fought a special session to enact a flat salary law when Governor Geer wanted to call the special session for that purpose.

Governor Geer finally went up to the Oregonian office, and was shown that the constitution was in the way, and the senate judiciary committee, headed by men entirely under the Oregonian's control, raised the same objections.

In the pledges in the Republican platform have defeated it is because the Oregonian and its followers have been in a position to dictate the death-blow to this reform promised the people.

It will be observed that the Democrats in the senate fought to the end for this reform.

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There are sins of omission and commission. When one omits to do that which he is in duty bound to do, the sin is fully as bad as doing a thing one ought not to do. In our editorial life the omissions have caused us much more worry of mind than the commissions, and still it must be allowed that no one can at all times think of just what should be done. We meet an old friend on the street; we made mention of his neighbor being in town and forgot him. When we come to think of it, we regret it. And there are matters of more moment that we pass over as completely as though our mind was a blank—and sometimes we almost imagine that it is—and when the proper time passes it is too late to mend. Excuses, we feel are out of order.

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President Roosevelt is afflicted with a severe case of laryngitis. As a result of a consultation of his physicians, Drs Rixey and Richardson, the president's proposed trip to the West, which was to have been made in March is postponed for two months.

The ship subsidy bill was killed, probably forever, Monday by the decision of the House committee on merchant marine not to report it to the House.

Its defeat was accomplished by the opposing votes of four Western Republicans and six Democrats against six Republicans.

A series of amendments which would have changed its entire character was offered by Jones of Washington and rejected.

The Portland Telegram gives the vocations of the different members of the session of legislatures just ended, as follows:

Lawyers, 13; farmers, 13; merchants, 8; newspaper men, 2; druggists, 3; manufacturers, 2; millers, 2; bankers, 3; printers, 3; salmon cannery, railway conductor, marbleman, commission man, stationer, barber, county assessor, real estate agent, logger, lumberman, dealer in paints and oils, miner, one each.

Oregonian: Mr Fulton will work for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by Congress for the Lewis and Clark fair. He would prefer to make it \$3,000,000, but fears that this might be deemed unreasonable.

Mr. Fulton thinks that the smaller irrigation projects may be safely left to companies working under the Carey act, while the Government should care for one of great size. He thinks the main thing is to get the arid land reclaimed, no matter which method may be selected.

Mr. Fulton advocates the improvement of the Columbia river as far as the Dalles, the maintenance of a deep ship channel between Portland and the sea, the construction of locks at Celio, and the improvement of the coast harbors.

Mr. Fulton very earnestly favors free commercial intercourse with the Philippines.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina, has been refused bail for the cowardly murder of Editor Gonzales.

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