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FISH WHEEL QUESTION.

Each Member of the Legislature Presented With a Bouquet of Flowers.

Salem, Feb. 19.—In drawing up the bill for the protection of the fish in the waters of Oregon, Mr. Hume omitted to include the Columbia river, hence the fishermen are represented in Salem by a committee which is endeavoring to have the Columbia also mentioned. They say, "If a fish-wheel or fish trap is a bad thing in the Willamette, the Rogue river, or any other stream in Oregon, it is also a bad thing in the Columbia." Mr. Hume on the contrary claims that "the men who own fish-wheels, fish traps and other fishing gear on the Columbia, hold these rights from the state; first, through the tide land act, and second, by right of limitation, customary usage thus making the law."

The fishermen sent up to each of the members of the house on Monday, a beautiful bouquet to which this card was attached:

Natural Flowers and Natural Propagation are Superior to the Artificial.
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The men who risk their lives to catch the fish.
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TAKING OUT THE DEAD.

The British Columbia Coal Mine Fire Extinguished and Bodies Reached.

MRS NATION IN JAIL.

Special to the Guard.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is taking an enforced rest from the work that has caused so much excitement in this prohibition state for several weeks past—smashing saloon mirrors and fixtures, and emptying the unlawful liquors on floors and in gutters. Mrs. Nation is now confined in the Topeka county jail having been arrested on her first hostile move against the saloons in this city.

A SAD TASK.

Special to the Guard.

UNION, British Columbia, Feb. 19.—The fire in the Dunsuir coal mines is now extinguished and the gruesome work of taking out the bodies of the entombed miners is in progress.

It is slow work as the flooded mines must be pumped out.

MORE "TIME" FOR CHINESE.

Special to the Guard.

PEKIN, Feb. 19.—The foreign envoys have agreed upon a notice which has been served upon the Chinese authorities that satisfactory edicts for the punishment of high anti-foreign officials must be issued within eight days. Also that measures for the enforcement of promised reforms must be taken within this period.

DAUGHTERS AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The opening ceremonies of the tenth Continental congress of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are being held in the national capitol with a distinguished attendance.

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Special to the Guard.

PRETORIA, Feb. 19.—General Dewett is moving north with the Boer command. The British believe this movement is a feint and are prepared to meet him should he double back south as they believe he will.

CUDAHY KIDNAPPER ARRESTED.

Special to the Guard.

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—One of the three men implicated in the kidnaping of young Cudahy was arrested by the police Saturday.

A MINE PURCHASE.

Special to the Guard.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 19.—A London firm of mining specialists has purchased the Britannia group of gold quartz claims on Howe Sound.

KANSAS SALOON FATALITY.

Special to the Guard.

MILLWOOD, Kansas, Feb. 19.—This community is terribly shocked and excited today by a sad fatality that occurred while reformers were wrecking a saloon this morning.

The wife of the saloon keeper was in the building and was crushed to death under the debris.

NOTED CHURCHMAN PARALYZED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Bishop Spaulding of the Episcopal diocese of Colorado has suffered an attack of paralysis in this city.

STOLEN AGAIN.

Some Fellow Gets Away With Nickle-in-the-Slot Bill.

"BILL SWIPING" PAYS.

Salem Sentinel, Feb. 16.

The nickle-in-the-slot machine bill, by Senator Proebstel, is meeting with hard luck. The bill had passed the senate and was sent to the house, where, after second reading, it was referred to the committee on commerce, of which Representative Lamson is chairman. An effort was made Friday afternoon to recall the bill from the committee but the bill was not produced and this morning both the bill and the chairman of the committee were missing, but Lamson returned in time to participate in the joint assembly but the bill was not returned. Senator Proebstel is undecided what to do but may draft another bill and have it promptly advanced to its place on the calendar with a view to securing its enactment. This is the second instance of "bill swiping" that has been perpetrated this session, both occurring in the house.

The Drowning.

Elsie Pickard returned to Eugene late Saturday evening from the scene of the horse drowning near Springfield. When the party reached the slough near Jas. Ebbert's place all the occupants of the hack except Pickard got out and Pickard started to drive across the slough which was a raging torrent. The current took horses, hack and driver down stream at a rapid rate and they finally lodged against a tree. Pickard succeeded in climbing into the tree but the horses became entangled and after a fearful struggle, were drowned. Mr. Pickard says it was pitiful in the extreme to see the horses during their last living moments. They would look up at him with agonizing and almost human expressions in their eyes, as if imploring him to help them out. He did all he could but his efforts to save them were in vain. Frank Shuman, one of the party, plunged into the swift current to help save the horses, but it was all he could do to save himself from drowning. He swam to the tree where Pickard was and they both were brought to the shore with the aid of ropes. The party proceeded to Wendling on foot, reaching there about 7 o'clock.

BORN.—At Leaburg, Oregon, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Ream, a 10 pound son.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Both Houses Steady at Work These Last Days.

VOTE ON U. S. SENATOR.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—The vote for United States senator at noon today resulted:

Corbett.....32
Hermann.....29
Inman.....26
Williams.....2
Woods.....1

J. N. Williamson, joint senator for Klamath, Crook and Wasco, made the solitary change from yesterday's vote by deserting Hermann and voting for Geo. H. Williams.

GENERAL LEGISLATION.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The house adopted Eddy's concurrent resolution providing for the purchase of a life-size portrait of Abraham Lincoln to cost \$600.

The senate agreed to the house resolution for the purchase of a Lincoln portrait.

PASSED HOUSE.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The house this forenoon passed the bill regulating the times and manner of salmon fishing.

Passed Williamson's scalp bounty measure providing for state payment of bounties on coyote scalps.

PASSED SENATE.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The senate passed Marsters' bill appropriating \$24,000 for the maintenance of the Roseburg soldiers' home for the next two years.

McAlister's bill for the establishment of an industrial college on a section of land owned by the state near Union, Union county, passed the senate.

Kuykendall's bill providing for the sale of supreme court reports and Brownell's measure providing for the establishment and maintenance of a state salmon hatchery passed the senate.

Daly's measure for the creation of a state equalization board was disposed of by being laid on the table.

The senate was favorable to the bill which authorizes and directs a Pan-American commission to promote amity and trade with South American republics, and passed the same together with an appropriation to compensate the committee for time and expenses involved in their work.

THE NICKLE-IN-THE-SLOT.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The senate passed Proebstel's nickle-in-the-slot bill declaring the use of such machine illegal and providing penalties for use or possession of the same.

MISSING WAREHOUSE BILL.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—Lamson, the chairman of the committee to whom the bill regulating the conducting of public warehouses was referred, came to his seat in the house three minutes prior to the time for joint convention, at noon, and was immediately called upon to hand in the bill. A heated discussion followed but the bill was not returned to the house.

HORTICULTURAL REPORTS

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Feb. 19.—The committee to which Briggs' resolution authorizing the secretary of state to publish extra copies of the report of the board of Horticulture was referred reported adversely and the report was adopted.

A HOODOO.—While Elsie Pickard was driving one of Eli Hange's livery teams, conveying a traveling man to Junction this morning, the king bolt of the buggy came out near Irving letting the front of the buggy down to the ground and spilling the occupants out in the mud. The horses ran quite a distance with the front wheels but were stopped and no damage was done. It seems that Elsie has a hoodoo.

PROPERTY PURCHASED.—Deputy Sheriff Fred Fisk has purchased at administrator's sale from Administrator Geo. B. Dorris the home property of the late Mrs. Stiles at Point Terrace on the Sluiceway. The place consists of 45 acres, is well improved and is one of the finest pieces of property in Lane county.

MORTGAGE TAX LAW DEFEATED.

The Fish Wheels on the Columbia Will Not Revolve Next Year.

Special to Guard.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—Yesterday afternoon Whitney's measure providing for the taxing of mortgages came up for final action in the house, and just before the vote was taken, a half dozen members skipped out, thus avoiding the necessity of going on record, and practically defeating the bill. Those absent were Edson, Driscoll, Geer, Lamson, Montague and Poorman, Hemenway being excused on account of sickness. The affirmative vote lacked three of being enough to pass the bill.

The next business taken up was the consideration of Brownell's bill, which provides for state's orphaned and abandoned children. The measure was discussed in the committee of the whole, Smith of Marion, in the chair. When reported back to the house, Briggs moved that the bill be printed and the motion prevailed.

The ways and means committee have three bills now on the calendar, which are to be considered this Tuesday evening at 7:30 under special order. They are: One for the compensation of the attorney-general; one for the maintenance of state institutions, and one for the maintenance of the state departments.

The bill introduced by the committee on fisheries and game, caused a deal of comment yesterday afternoon in the house. While the measure was being considered in the committee of the whole, an effort was made by Hahn to have protection of salmon, in the Columbia, put on an equal footing with that of other rivers in the state. Opposing this amendment were Hume, Colvig, Roberts, McGreer and others. Hahn's labors in this effort were crowned with success, and the fish-wheels of the Columbia river will not revolve as of yore, unless the senate should see fit to kill the measure.

New Lodge at Wendling.

A lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized at Wendling Saturday night with 15 charter members. A delegation of 11 members from the Eugene lodge attended and assisted in the institution of the new organization. The name adopted is Yellow Fir Lodge No. 102. After the ceremonies an excellent banquet, which would be a credit to any metropolitan hotel, was enjoyed and was finished about 3 o'clock Sunday morning. It is said that the 15 charter members of this new lodge are gentlemen of perfect physique and the prospects for a large membership are very good.

The lodge is officered as follows: P. M. W. J. M. Trimble; M. W. E. Smith Foreman, H. C. Holcomb; Receiver, F. E. Brockman; Overseer, John Waddell; Guide, J. F. Russell; I. W. Leonard Chitwood; O. W. Lee Chitwood.

THE DENTAL BILL

It Would Work a Hardship on Many of Our Able Practitioners.

WILL PROBABLY BE DEFEATED

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, Feb. 19.—A bill which is commanding no little attention at the present moment, is the one providing for a new dental law which makes it mandatory upon practicing dentists to be graduates of a dental school, and besides, that they shall pass certain examinations before the State Dental Board. The object of the measure, which is to shut out certain quack practitioners of the state, is praiseworthy, yet the effects of such a law would tend toward working severe hardships upon some of the best professional men in Oregon. While the quack would be ousted, many good workmen would also be thrown out of practice. These would easily pass the required examination before the board, yet they would not have the spare time, and possibly not enough ready money to stop their bread-making labor in order to attend a dental college, graduate and receive the diploma necessary to fulfill the provisions of the proposed law.

The man who has a profession, has worked at his calling for years, has prior to this been an apprentice under probably some of the best dentists in the county, will, under the provisions of such an act, be compelled to shut up his office and go out to blacksmithing or something else of the kind to provide his family with the necessities of life. He would most probably have no chance to leave his home and family, for a period long enough to enable him to procure the coveted diploma. The proposed law would inflict unnecessary trouble and punishment on numerous citizens of our state who are otherwise prosperous, and is really intended for the purpose of ousting certain dentists who are using newspaper ink in advertising their work.

Legislative Notes.

Ontario has been defeated in its ambition to be the capital of Malheur county. The enabling act failed to pass by a score of 25 to 24.

Senator Proebstel's bill to make the county treasurers collectors of taxes in this state, is now pending in the senate. The only provision of the bill follows:

"Sec. 1.—The county treasurer of each county of this state is hereby made the collector of all taxes in his county, and he shall do and perform all duties heretofore and now required of the sheriff of the several counties in the collection of taxes."

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