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**FORECAST OF LEGISLATION**  
 BY PRESENT CONGRESS

The Guard's special correspondent at Washington (the United Press Association) sends the following interesting forecast of legislation that will absorb the attention of congress during the present session:  
 Now that congress is once more in full swing and more politicians are in Washington than assemble elsewhere except at national conventions, interest is about equally divided between possible legislation and presidential booms. Of the former there is little to be said at present for the session has not progressed sufficiently far to indicate what may be expected. Financial legislation, of course, is scheduled, and there will be the usual appropriation bills, but what else is as yet problematical. Senator Aldrich's bill, after it passes the senate, will be delayed in the house, for Chairman Fowler, of the house committee on banking and currency, has ideas of his own on the currency question. Mr. Fowler has made the subject a study for a number of years, and discourses on finance as fluently as Payne on the tariff or Morgan on the Isthmian canal, but up to date must confess that he has made little headway among his associates. Few members of the house really make any exhaustive researches into the financial questions and few care to follow the academic discussions indulged in by Mr. Fowler, Representative Hill, of Connecticut, and others. By far the majority prefer to take the opinion of the leaders, and on this instance the financial legislation which the house will pass will be that which best suits Speaker Cannon and his advisers.

The ship subsidy people will not make an attempt this year to secure the passage of a general bill, but will content themselves with a postal subsidy on the order of the bill which is narrowly missed passing last session. Next winter, however, the shipping people expect that with the elections out of the way congress will do something for shipping in general. More or less railroad legislation will be proposed, and some will probably be enacted, but it is too early yet to determine just what alterations, if any, will be made in the present law. Congress will not approach such legislation in the fear-lash, devil-may-care manner which hitherto has characterized it for the unions are well aware that the financial crisis is by no means passed and that this is no time for radical action unless in the direction of relief. The employers' liability act, just declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, will doubtless be remedied and Senator Knox, who has made a special study of the situation, has introduced a bill which will probably form the base for this legislation. When the Hepburn bill was under consideration in the senate Mr. Knox proposed that the provisions of the bill should apply "to all common carriers engaged in commerce to which the regulative power of congress extends under the constitution of the United States." In his new bill Knox includes the above provision in connection with the liability of employees.

Another matter of widespread interest, particularly at this time, is the question of preventing inter-state shipments of liquor into states where the sale of the same is prohibited. This has regularly come before congress for years, but heretofore the liquor interests have always been successful in preventing legislation. With the prohibition wave sweeping over the country, however, it looks as though now is a favorable time for such legislation. It does seem that a state prohibiting the sale of liquor within its borders it should be protected against shipments into it from other states, which reap whatever profit there is to its citizens in the

manufacture of the liquor and the taxes thereon. It may be doubted, however, if the prohibitionists will gain much by this legislation, for it is not denied that many persons who cheerfully vote for prohibition do so expecting to have their own liquor shipped to them privately. Should they be deprived of this privilege they are not likely to look with as much favor on prohibition and a reversal of votes may be expected. Whether the defection of this element will be sufficient to change the complexion of the states is problematical, but this vote may be expected to cut a large figure should the legislation be enacted.

Even federal judges are a little shy about going up against that "prohibition wave." Judge Newman, of the United States court for the northern district of Georgia, declined to grant a temporary injunction to stop the enforcement of the prohibition law in that state.

Public ownership will be given a trial by Manitoba, which has paid \$3,300,000 for the Bell telephone system within its borders and will operate it as a government institution. Wonder if "line's busy" will be handed to subscribers any less frequently?

The idea that any old sort of a man will do for candidate for vice president should be wiped out for keeps, not only because of his frequently becoming president, but because the position is one of honor and dignity, which no man is too big to fill.

A "draw" in a prizefight may be popularly defined as an up-to-date method of enabling two pugos, or rather their slick managers, to get another hatful of gold coin from "suckers" who have the delusion that they are sports.

Lots of editorial folk seem to have the notion that it's about up to congress to hand out something to Public Printer Stillings—either a hard job or a nice bouquet—for the way he's handling the government printing office.

King Frederick, of Denmark, has expressed a wish to visit Teddy, Fred isn't a star, or even a leading support, in the king show, but all the same he can figure on the time of his life is he comes to this country.

No matter how shivery a man may feel while listening to blood-curdling midnight ghost stories, he's ready to kick the roof off when the ghost falls to walk for him on schedule time.

If a man really has common sense, he has about the most uncommon thing there is and should prize it accordingly.

**DONNA ITEMS.**  
 (Special Correspondence.)  
 Donna, Dec. 15.—Joshua McGee, who has been quite sick for some time is able to be around again.  
 John Sparger, who had the misfortune of having one of his fingers almost torn off by an angry swine, is getting so he can use the wounded limb again.  
 J. S. Maglady went to Eugene on the evening train yesterday on business.

The members of the Donna Telephone Company worked all day Sunday in order to finish the telephone line. When this branch is complete there will be four lines running through the valley, placing some 30 or 40 families in immediate connection.

George Hill went to Eugene on business Tuesday.  
 We understand that Hammit Bros. intend to start their saw mill to run pretty soon. They have purchased a new planer which they intend to operate in connection with the saw mill. This will give the people of Donna a long needed opportunity to get dressed lumber at home, instead of having to go 12 or 15 miles after it.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGee's three little children, who have been very ill for some time, are getting along nicely.  
 Hill Bros. are taking up the work on one of the hop-yards which was partially destroyed by the late flood, and we are informed, intend to plow it up and reset it at a place where the high water will not affect it, as it has in the past.

**EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS**  
 The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held  
 January 23, 24,  
 May 11, 12,  
 June 11, 12.  
 Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.  
 W. B. DILLARD,  
 County Superintendent.

**A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL**  
 "I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills working for you, you should appoint you an trial money will be refunded at W. A. Kaykendall's drug store, 25c.

**Commercial Supremacy Of New York Is Waning.**

By JAMES J. HILL, Railroad Builder and Financier.  
**NEW YORK HAS REACHED THE CLIMAX OF ITS COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.** No city can maintain its control when its chief claim is that it is the DEAREST place in which to do business. The cost of everything relating to trade and commerce has increased in New York beyond the point of profit. Traffic will be forced to seek other outlets, business other locations.

The tax imposed upon business in New York is ENORMOUS. Real estate, docks, means of communication, all are burdened with point of profit. The budget this year is somewhere about \$140,000,000. That is MORE than the cost of running the federal government before the civil war.

THE PRICE TO LIVE AND TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IS GROWING BEYOND THE ABILITY OF THE PEOPLE TO STAND. THEY WILL BE FORCED TO GO ELSEWHERE, SEEKING PLACES WHERE THE COST IS MORE REASONABLE. IT IS EASY TO DIS-INTEGRATE COMMERCE, MUCH EASIER THAN TO CONCENTRATE IT. WHAT HAS TAKEN YEARS TO ESTABLISH MAY BE LOST QUICKLY.

TRAFFIC CANNOT BE DAMMED UP. It will seek an outlet somewhere by going around the edges or making for itself entirely new channels. The enormous products of this country flow outward toward the markets of the east and of Europe. They have moved toward New York only to find two great obstacles—DELAY IN TRANSIT AND HIGH COST.

To many parts of the west St. Louis is as convenient and as easily reached as Chicago. FROM THERE TO NEW ORLEANS IS THE MISSISSIPPI. Can you imagine the effect of fleets of modern steel barges carrying thousands of bushels of grain running down a fourteen foot channel in the Mississippi?

The products of the west are bound to reach their markets. Therefore if they are blocked and overtaxed on their way through New York they will find NEW CHANNELS for themselves.

**LOST VALLEY NEWS**

(Special Correspondence.)  
 Lost Valley, Jan. 16.—Charles Pogue, of North Fork, was down today.  
 Charles Chandler was out to services Sunday.  
 Rev. Dunn filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Two of Dexter's young people became tired of living alone and last week launched out on the sea of matrimony. These young people were Gold Duntun and Miss Ennis Neet. All their friends are wishing them much happiness.

Rev. D. E. Baker has commenced his revival meetings. He is a very forcible speaker. Every one is invited to visit to come and listen to him.

**OLIVE STREET EXTENSION**

To Whom It May Concern:—  
 Notice is hereby given that the report of the viewers appointed to assess the damage and benefits accruing to private property by reason of the extension of Olive street in the city of Eugene from its present southerly terminus to Seventeenth street, was on the 13th day of January, 1908, filed in my office, and that the same will be considered for confirmation or rejection at a meeting of the common council of the city to be held in the city hall in the city of Eugene at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 20, 1908. All property abutting on either side of said Olive street as proposed to be extended from the center line of Twelfth street to Seventeenth street is assessed with benefits adjudged to accrue by reason of the extension of said Olive street. All persons interested in any of said lands taken by said proposed extension or so assessed with benefits, may appear at said time and place and file objections, if any they have, in writing to said report and be heard thereon.  
 B. F. DORRIS,  
 City Recorder.  
 Eugene, Jan. 14, 1908.

**RANK FOOLISHNESS**

When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery for seven years, and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subjected to croup, but New Discovery quickly relieves every attack." Known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies, Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kaykendall's drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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During the long, dreary winter months mothers become tired, worn out, can eat, sleep or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest blessing for mothers. Makes them happy and well. 50c. Tea or tablets.  
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**SUPREME COURT DECISIONS IN WILLIAMSON CASE**

Following is the gist of the decision of the United States Supreme court in the appeal of Ex-Congressman Williamson in the land fraud case.  
 Court erred in instructions and quotation of law governing final proofs under timber and stone act.  
 Writ of error denied for want of motion and intent as was possible.  
 Commissioner of Land Office authorized to adopt rules for enforcement of timber and stone statute, but he has no authority to destroy privileges extended by Congress, i. e., entrymen cannot be denied right to contract for disposition of land between time of filing and date of final proof.  
 Indictment faulty in that it defined acts of perjury in connection with making final proof, and erred in covering this point in instruction to jury.

**NORMAL SCHOOL OFFERS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

The Southern Oregon State Normal school at Ashland offers special opportunities for teachers to review for the teachers' examinations in February and August, and to take work in pedagogy and special methods in teaching the various grades of the training school. Since the public schools of Oregon are calling for teachers who can teach manual training, many are taking advantage of the industrial work lately installed in the school. Expenses of board and lodging and tuition nominal. The State Normal School at Ashland is enjoying the largest appropriation of state funds ever granted a normal school in the history of Oregon. Catalogues sent on application to the president. 31

**AS TO ACUTE DISEASES**

In many quarters of the country osteopaths are not very numerous; as a result, the news of their good work having spread, they are kept busy treating patients who come to their offices suffering from diseases that have become chronic, so that the impression has grown that osteopaths treat chronic diseases only.

In many quarters of the country where osteopaths have become numerous the doctors of this new school have become the regular family physicians. They have been called in alike for the troubles of children and parents, and their marked success in the treatment of diseases of every character makes their services much sought after. Any one who wishes a thoroughly convincing demonstration of osteopathy's effectiveness should call in an osteopath when some member of the family is suffering from an acute attack; and it is quite certain that the osteopath will thereafter be the family physician.

**DR. H. L. STUDLEY, osteopath, office over Chambers Hardware store, Phone Black 1325. Residence, 724 Ferry street. Photo Red 3197.**

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PASTURE TO RENT—Will pasture cattle and horses on the Matthew Wallis farm, two miles west of Eugene. Fine grazing; terms reasonable. Inquire Room 1, over Loan & Savings bank, or address P. O. Box 182, Eugene. tf

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