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THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1894.

Salem is afflicted with flower thieves. Flag's Salem Democrat has gone where the woodbine twined.

The United States manufactures more iron, steel, copper and lead than any other country on the globe.

Judge Fee decided that Miss Stevens can hold the office of county school superintendent, to which she was elected in Union county.

Next year it will be the duty of every assessor to enumerate every person in his county; in other words a state census is to be taken. This according to the constitution of the state is necessary every ten years.

Santo the assassin of President Carnot of France was arraigned on Thursday and on the day following he was sentenced to die by the guillotine. There is no foolishness in a French court of justice.

The annual appropriation of the school money was made last week. The amount distributed to the various counties of the state is \$107,693.82. The amount per capita is 87 cents for each person of school age. Washington county ranks fifth and has 6,175 children, and receives \$5,372.25.

Now let us quit talking tariff and get around to something else. Let us quit talking hard times and argue ourselves into the belief that better times are coming. If we are to have a revival of prosperity we must begin to work for it.

The Constitution of the Hawaiian Republic was adopted July 4, 1894. Its first president will hold six years from that date.

The Pullman strikers returned to work 300 strong Monday morning. These poor deluded men, whose families are on the verge of starvation, are to be pitied.

An affidavit has been prepared by the Southern Pacific, to be signed by employees desiring reinstatement, declaring that the affiant has resigned his membership in the A. R. U., and promising that he will never again join that organization.

The board consisting of the governor, secretary and treasurer have decided on a plan for a fish larder at the falls of the Willamette, at Oregon City, in accordance with the bill passed by the last legislature.

The people are none too tolerant of the senate, none to well disposed towards its continuance as a branch of the legislative department of the government. Its utter disregard of the popular will has alienated the people; and the effort is being made in more than one state to bring it into better subjection to the people by making the members responsible to the latter for their election.

The Coreans hold their king in such reverence that it is sacrilege to even mention his name. He is, therefore, not allowed a name until he dies. After he passes in his checks we would suggest that he be called "Pants" or "Mud."

NEW AND OLD TARIFF RATES.

The following is a statement of the average ad valorem rates of duty of the McKinley law and the senate bill on the undermentioned:

Table with columns: Article, M.C., S.S. Lists items like Camphor refined, Epsom salts, Castor oil, Cod liver oil, etc.

DISTRICT NO. 25 I. O. G. T.

The Washington District Lodge No. 25, convened in the Grange hall in Hillsboro, August 10, 1894. The Lodge was called to order by W. W. Breeden, D. C. T., and opened in ritualistic form.

The officers were all present except the district vice templar, chaplain and assistant secretary. The appointments pro tem were Nora Laughlin, D. V. T., and Lillie Rowe, D. C., Mrs. Griffin, organist.

The journal of the last session was read and approved. The D. C. T. appointed R. H. Mitchell, J. C. Smoek, and C. H. Rowe as committee on credentials. The committee on credentials reported: To the officers and members of Washington District Lodge No. 25, I. O. G. T.

The D. T. announced the following standing committees: State of Order.—C. H. Rowe, Wm. Beaumish and J. C. Smoek. Program.—Dora Smoek, L. L. Griffin and J. M. Brown.

fin and J. M. Brown. Audits.—H. T. Bagley, L. Patterson and A. Bowman.

The following were initiated into the district degree:—F. J. Strayer and W. Garrison of Hillsboro; J. E. Morback, Harry Koehler and Chas. Albee of Sherwood, and Mable Van Orsdel, Lena Parker, Octavia Gilpin, Marion Morey, and Walter Hansen of Forest Grove.

D. C. T. then read a letter from the D. V. T. regretting her inability to be present at this session.

The Hillsboro Juvenile Temple was extended an invitation to meet with the Lodge at 3 o'clock in the afternoon session.

The district lodge then took a recess until 1:30 p. m. sharp. At 1:30 p. m. lodge reconvened. Upon motion, it was decided to transact the business of the afternoon in the subordinate degree.

W. R. Craig was introduced as a district degree member by the P. T. After considerable discussion pro and con it was decided to fix the per capita tax at 5 cents per member of the various subordinate lodges in the district.

J. E. Morback was appointed as district messenger. The committee on state of the order then rendered their report.

Upon motion Forest Grove Lodge was asked to furnish a quartet to assist the lecturer, in the field, to organize new lodges in this district. Interesting remarks were made on the lecture work by Bros. Breeden, Mitchell, Smoek and others.

Number of lodges in district, three. Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, has 43 members in good standing—a decrease of 3 during quarter. Washington lodge No. 442, of Sherwood has 25 in good standing—decrease of fourteen.

Verbal reports were given by Paul Rowe, of Forest Grove Lodge No. 110; J. E. Morback of Washington Lodge No. 442; R. H. Mitchell, of Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, and Eda Adams, superintendent of Hillsboro Temple No. 18.

Upon motion the time and place of holding the next district meeting was left to the Executive Council with power to act.

The evening was devoted to the initiation of three candidates, and the rendition of an excellent program arranged for the occasion by the district committee.

DISTRICT DEGREE ROSTER. Jas. Adams, Hillsboro, Oregon. Eda Adams, " Chas. Albee, Sherwood, " Nora Blank, Forest Grove, " Mrs. A. S. Baker, " W. W. Breeden, " H. T. Bagley, Hillsboro, " Mrs. H. T. Bagley, " Wm. Beaumish, " Alma Bowman, " Ed. Bowen, " John Brown, " Bird Brown, " Roy Burt, " W. E. Craig, " M. E. Chase, Sherwood, " Adella Chipman, Forest G. v. e, " Octavia Gilpin, " L. L. Griffin, " C. W. Garrison, Hillsboro, " Harry Gault, " Bertha Heidel, " Walter Hansen, Forest G. v. e, " Ellis Hall, Sherwood, " H. L. Koehler, " Nora Laughlin, Forest G. v. e, " M. Maury, " W. T. Marr, " S. S. Markham, " M. D. Markham, " J. B. Mathews, Hillsboro, " R. H. Mitchell, " Anna Mitchell, " Jessie Mitchell, " J. E. Morback, Sherwood, " Lena Parker, Forest Grove, " R. Richardson, " C. H. Rowe, " Mrs. Lillie Rowe, " Myrtle Rowe, " Paul Rowe, " W. S. Smith, " J. C. Smoek, Sherwood, " M. B. Smoek, " Dora Smoek, " H. B. Stevenson, " F. J. Strayer, Hillsboro, " Mable Van Orsdel, F. G. " M. R. Wagner, " Cora Weeks, Sherwood, "

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. August 5, 1894. The so-called "conservative" democratic senators have it in their power to end the tariff deadlock in an hour, but they have so far declined to make use of their power.

It is apparent that the democratic conference on the tariff bill can easily reach an agreement on the bill if they could be assured that the agreement would receive the votes of the 43 senators necessary. The lack of that assurance is the stumbling block at this writing.

President Cleveland very properly declined to officially receive the commission sent to Washington by the ex-Queen of Hawaii for the purpose of trying to prevent the recognition of the Hawaiian republic.

Senator Voorhees, who has been too ill to take part in the tariff conference is now much better, although not yet well enough to resume his duties.

Representative Hutcheson, who is a lawyer of high standing in addition to being a Texas democrat of deserved prominence in the House, has grown tired of seeing every attempt to control or abolish trusts, by a national law, wrecked by collision with the Constitution, and has offered a joint resolution proposing this amendment to the Constitution: "Trusts and monopolies dealing in agricultural products, or other articles of prime necessity, shall not exist in the United States, and Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. This is short, but there is no doubt of its covering the ground, but, in view of recent exhibitions of the influence of trusts in Congress, there is much doubt of its receiving the necessary two thirds vote of Congress.

Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, has received a letter from the executive committee of the democratic Free Coinage League of that state asking him to announce his candidacy for the U. S. Senate and to make a personal canvas of the state.

There is one reform that should be forced on Congress by public opinion, and that is the absolute prohibition of the attachment of new legislation as amendments to the general appropriation bills. No better example of the viciousness of the system need be sought for than was presented by the senate this week when an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill providing for the purchase of the "Mahone site" upon which to build a new government printing office, was adopted. It would be impossible to get the house to agree to this purchase if presented in a separate bill; hence the action of the senate, upon which Mahone has a pull, to force the house to agree, or to see an important appropriation bill fail. It is generally admitted that the Mahone lot is unsuited for the purpose and excessive in price, and were it not for the persistent lobbying of Gen. Mahone, it would never even have been seriously considered as among the eligible sites. It remains to be seen whether the House will allow itself to be bulldozed into voting a gratuity of public money to Gen. Mahone, just because certain senators want to help him along.

The members of the strike commission—A. Carroll D. Wright, U. S. labor commissioner; John D. Kernan, of N. Y., and N. F. Worthington, of Ill.—called on President Cleveland, after they held a preliminary meeting and decided to begin their investigation of the recent strike in Chicago on the 15th of this month, and had an extended talk on the scope of the investigation and the authority given by the law under which the commission was appointed. The President impressed upon the minds of his callers his desire that the investigation should be thorough and without fear or favor.

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