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It is announced that an extra session of congress will be called about March 15 by the new president.

A Newberg man was soliciting signatures to a petition to the Oregon legislature the other day. Just as though Oregon had a legislature!

The selection of Lyman J. Gage of Chicago for secretary of the treasury is highly commended by the business men of the country generally.

Give Oregon a rest from such a set of legislators as those elected in the year 1896. This will be the burden of the voters song in the next campaign.

Senator Squire, who went over to the pops with the hope of being re-elected as senator from Washington was let down hard in the recent senatorial election over at Olympia.

If a number of the machine politicians of Oregon who pose as bosses would lay down and die, the rank and file would willingly furnish tree hearse and give them a royal funeral.

The governor of Michigan suggests that the lobbyist ought to be licensed and wear a badge. With such a law in Oregon a badge factory over at Salem ought to do a land office business.

Joseph and Jonathan fought over the primaries in Portland last spring, by proxy, like bull pups, but on meeting over at Salem they fell on each others necks and wept. Dealing in futures just now of course.

The deficit is now about \$9,000 a day but McKinley proposes to call congress together in extra session soon after taking his seat, and go to putting things in shape to increase our revenues so that the balance will show up in the other column.

That railroad hold-up down by Roseburg last week caused very little commotion among the people. On account of the long drawn out hold-up over at Salem the people are getting pretty well accustomed to the hold-up business you see.

It is suggested that the Kansas legislator who is trying to achieve fame by presenting a bill making it a misdemeanor for a woman to ride a bicycle staidlewise will really become famous if he will devise a plan by which a girl can ride the wheel in any other way.

For a number of years Texas was the dumping ground for horse thieves, bums and all round toughs. Nevada proposes a plan by the adoption of which that state will soon earn just as unenviable a reputation as Texas formerly had. It is proposed to legalize prize fighting in that state.

McKinley is having his coat sleeves made large under the arms so that hand-shaking may be disposed of with the least friction possible. The general public would be just as well satisfied if the crowds at Washington would let the new president devote his time to affairs of the government and let the pump handle act go by for the present.

A witty woman with quick-seeing eyes and keen perceptions, who had traveled much, said: "An Englishman is not rude to a woman, if she belongs to a higher class than his own; a Frenchman compliments her if she is young and pretty; but an American takes care of her, though she is old and ugly and poor, because he believes her to be gentler and better than himself."

Some years ago the government of Switzerland was asked to enact laws to do away with idleness by furnishing work for unemployed laborers. The proposition was submitted to a popular vote, and was rejected. Then two of the cantons adopted a plan of insurance or temporary pensions in that relation. Persons at work contribute a small sum per week and cities make certain appropriations, the fund thus obtained being distributed among the men out of work for a given number of days. This experiment has not proved satisfactory, and it is to be abandoned. Its effects have been to promote laziness, and to burden the industrious with the support of the thriftless. Such a result has ensued in all attempts of this sort, and the lesson is that the theory of socialism is a delusion.—Globe Democrat.

In view of the many attacks on wills because of the alleged incapacity of the persons making them, a Connecticut legislator proposes a law to the effect that every individual who makes a will may deposit it with a legal officer who shall give public notice that a will has been offered, and that all who wish to question the testator's capacity shall have a certain time in which to do so; and if no objection is made, then the will shall not be subject to attack on that ground after death. The passage of such a law in all the states would materially reduce the number of will contests, and promote the distribution of property according to the real desires of testators, be-

side lessening the fees of lawyers who now often get large shares of estates through controversies of that kind.—Globe Democrat.

The Destiny of Woman.

I think that the Almighty intended the work of woman in this world should be, above all, the rearing of a family. He gave into her keeping the souls and characters of the young, to make or to mar. And surely there is no nobler or more responsible work than this. From the home—the domain of woman—spring most of the highest impulses of humanity. And to fit woman for her great work the Creator made her of finer cast than men; there is nothing on earth so noble, so pure, so exalted, so near the ideal of character, as a good woman. Woman can rise higher than man; but she can likewise sink lower. The very height which she can attain seems to make her fall the greater when she does fall. There is great strength and great weakness in woman's character; and it is a vital duty of men, whose greater evenness of temperament gives them greater self control, and consequently a commanding position, to do everything in their power to enable the woman to be true to her higher nature.

I believe that, all things being equal, the happiest woman is the woman who is a mother and the maker of a home; but if she cannot fulfill her true destiny, if she must enter the business world, she should be given the greatest consideration, simply because she is a woman. I have heard women say that they ask for nothing on the ground of sex. Perhaps they don't; but personally I cannot forget their sex. Even in a purely business matter my attitude and manner toward them are not just as they would be toward men.—Deight L. Moody, in Demorest's Magazine for February.

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst our neighbor Louisa J. Stanley, of Burr Oak Grove No 13, wife of neighbor Calvin Stanley. Therefore be it resolved, That it is but just tribute to the memory of the departed, to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard. Therefore be it Resolved, That our Circle has lost a worthy and esteemed member, and pause amid the busy scenes of life to brush away a tear of personal sorrow at the loss of our beloved neighbor, and being conscious of the heavier loss to those dearer to her, we as members of the Woodmen Circle, extend our heart felt sympathy to her stricken husband and family, and pray our Heavenly Father with ever watchful care to protect and console them in this their great affliction. Therefore be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the city papers and a copy be placed on our records.

MRS. IDA TERRELL, MRS. ELMA SHELTON, MRS. LYDA TALLEMAN, Committee.

Whereas—The Methodist church has shown great kindness to the W. C. T. U. in granting us the use of their church building for our meetings, and the meetings of the L.T.L. Also some public meetings without any rental charges.

Therefore—Resolved, that the W. C. T. U. desires to express its hearty appreciation of these favors and does hereby extend to the Methodist church its warmest thanks, for the same praying Gods blessing upon them and us, and most earnestly desiring that we might be a great co-operative force against the power of evil, in our loved city and community.

Explanation—or Strikes.

The State Bureau of Labor Statistics begin at this season to make up their annual reports of the miniature wars which are known as strikes. The complete work will be, as it always has been, a melancholy record.

That production has been crippled, that so many thousand men have failed to receive so many hundred thousand dollars of wages—these will be facts to ponder with regret; and regret will deepen as one reflects that most of the fruitless quarrels might have been avoided.

It is safe to assume that the average employer does not plan to oppress his men. It is equally certain that the average workman does not desire to add to business conditions, hazardous at the best, an element of needless risk.

Yet even to the well-disposed, these troubles come. Seven times in ten, a misunderstanding is the first cause. The experience of the Marienton & Bascom Coal Mining Company, of Belgium, shows how such misunderstandings may be prevented.

The company is one of the most important in Leopold's little kingdom. It employs six thousand five hundred men, and produces annually more than a million tons of coal.

In 1876 the company suffered a serious strike, which is now admitted might have been averted. Profiting by the lesson, it organized several "chambers of explanation"—meetings designed to be a means of communication between employers and employees, so that neither, through ignorance, should again attempt to wrong the other.

Each of the nine trades in the workshops was represented by a committee of six workmen and six clerks or foremen. A delegate from each group made up a central committee, which discussed matters affecting all the trades.

"In this way," we are told "an opportunity was offered for the settlement of

demands that in themselves would often be readily granted, were they only brought to the attention of the other side but which if not explained might cause great trouble and friction."

For instance, a rigorous system of fines had long annoyed the employees. At the very beginning, the chambers of explanation suggested that it be abolished. The men were put "upon honor." So effectively did they work, under the impulse of the new spirit, that it was soon found that the cost of production had diminished twenty per cent—an amount which was promptly added to their wages.

When these chambers had existed for eleven years, firmly established in the confidence of all, another step was taken. The company and men organized a "council of conciliation and arbitration," having executive as well as advisory power. It consists of six employees, chosen by the workmen, and six representatives of the company.

The chambers of explanation still survive, and deal with minor complaints. Disputes which they cannot settle and all that affect the workmen as a body, come before the council.

Prior to the examination of a disputed point, and during its discussion, work must be continued under the conditions that existed when the difficulty arose. Both parties agree to abide by the council's decision for at least three months, and a question cannot be raised again during that time.

For more than eight years this council has investigated and disposed of individual and general grievances, sometimes as many as fifty seven in a year. Men and masters alike are loyal to the method. On at least one occasion when wages have been the subject of argument, the company has shown its good faith by offering its books in evidence.

The Belgian experiment is justified by its motives as well as its results.

No matter how the statistician classifies it, no strike ever truly "succeeds." On one side or both, it must begin or end in personal bitterness and banded outrage. No amount of money saved to the employer or gained by the workman can compensate for these.

To prevent a strike is, generally speaking, to benefit all concerned. The titles of the Belgian societies point out a way of prevention: Explanation, conciliation, arbitration—these are the forces that make for right and justice.—Youth's Companion.

A Lie Told.

Consumption and bronchitis are not by any means the same, although it is hard to distinguish one from the other. Bronchitis is an inflammation of the lining of the wind tubes or air vessels of the lungs, causing soreness of the same, cough, sore throat, hoarseness, difficulty of breathing, spitting of matter and sometimes blood. Thousands die annually with this dread disease. Wilbur's Cough Cure will cure. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

County Meeting.

At a meeting of the Yamhill County Horticultural Society called on Tuesday afternoon to hear and act on the report of the committee recently appointed to formulate a plan for co-operative sale of fruit, quite a number of the leading fruit growers were present. A. C. Churehill read the report, including articles of incorporation and by laws which were thoroughly discussed and with few changes adopted.

On adjournment most of the members present signed as stockholders. The plan contemplates a joint stock company, each member to hold one share of stock of a par value of ten dollars. The business management is delegated to three members to be chosen by the nine directors.

The committee was continued to solicit subscriptions to the stock and empowered to call a meeting of the stockholders to complete the organization.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Yamhill County Reporter.

A copartnership has been formed between L. Bettman and W. L. Warren, dating from last Monday, to carry on the grocery business. The old stand of Bettman is being enlarged to double its original dimensions by connecting the room south of it in the same building. The accession of Mr. Warren to the business, already pretty well established, carries with it a considerable weight of personal popularity.

John Fletcher returned from California Monday evening, whither he went about a month ago in search of work. He visited Salinas, Watsonville and other points, and talked with the superintendent of the Sprees beet sugar factory to be erected at the former place. He learned that the factory would not be completed in time to use the crop of this year. Most of the work in beet culture is performed by Chinamen and Japs. California's conditions now correspond to those of this country in the month of May—crops starting, flowers blooming etc.

This was Mr. Fletcher's first trip outside of Oregon, and he was delighted with the experience. The return trip was made by steamer.

Little Miss Clara—Don't your sister go with that young man anymore?

Little Miss Laura—No; and isn't it a shame for her to treat him so after all the beautiful candy he's bought her?—Puck.

"Why, asked the inquiring one, why should they allude to womanhood as the fair sex?"

"Probably," said the cynical bachelor "by the same law of contraries that a church hold-up is called a fair, Eh?"

Blood Will Tell.

The many different skin diseases such as ring worm, tetter, salt rheum, erysipelas, eczema, itching or an eruption of pimples, pustules, blotches, chaps or cracking open of the skin, scrofula, are directly the cause of impure blood. Wilbur's Blood Purifier is acknowledged to be the best medicine known for any of these unsightly complaints. Price \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists.

"Why old man, I didn't know that she utterly refused you." "It amounted to the same thing. She said she was willing to wait until I could support her."

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can let your gig-lamps." A. T. HILL.

Jones—What do you think of such a woman as Mrs. Havelock, who can't even go to church without carrying her little doggie with her?

Brown—I think such a woman is married to the wrong man, that's all.

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"What's the noise?" "That's my latest boy. Just come to town."

"What's he making all that noise for?" "Why, that's his inaugural bawl."

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Tommy I wonder why the words is spelled in such funny ways?

Jimmy—Cause they was made in the first place by school teachers, and they made 'em so's they would have to be hired to teach how to spell 'em

For the Lungs.

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Johnny—Mama, this looks as if it would be a big snow storm, doesn't it? Mama—It does, indeed.

Johnny (mournfully)—But I guess there's never to be no more snow-storms like the ones they used to have when C'andpa was a boy.—Puck.

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George—You do not call on Miss Rosebud now? Jack—No, I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

"I never noticed that." "You would if you'd been within hearing when I proposed to her."

The old way of delivering messages by post-boys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking" colds compared with the almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. T. HILL.

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Mr. Cash—"Why, is he so very well fixed?"

Mr. Knotworthy—"I wasn't thinking about his money affairs. He is stone deaf."

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