

# THE ITEMS

SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 1903.

To be, or not to be, thus hums the little senatorial bee.

In the death of Thomas H. Tongue, representative from the First Oregon district, the state has lost a good man and an able legislator.

The famine of coal has become so acute all through the East and Middle West that there is a general demand that something be done by Congress to relieve the situation.

A large number of the newspapers of the state are fairly falling over one another in their efforts to slobber over Charles Fulton as a senatorial possibility. May there not be a difference in the morning? —Dufur Dispatch.

"There will be trust legislation if it takes all Summer" is a remark attributed to President Roosevelt in discussing the situation in Congress regarding the various trust bills that are pending there, and the indifference of some Senators and representatives to action at this time.

The combination of the six or seven members of the state legislature from Eastern Oregon in order that they may secure for their portion of the state the recognition it justly deserves, should be followed by a solid organization of every member of the legislature east of the Cascades. It is certainly a move that would commend itself to the people, irrespective of politics.

The action of President Roosevelt in advising the Utah Legislature not to elect Reed Smoot Senator arouses the wonder and admiration of politicians. It is the first time a President has openly interfered in a senatorial election. Although Smoot is likely to be elected, public sentiment is believed to be against his admission, as he is a Mormon apostle. Yet we believe the President is right.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory's claims for immediate admission as a single state are so strong that they will appeal forcibly to the country. United they would make a state of about the same dimensions as their immediate neighbors, and, possessing in the neighborhood of one million people, would be entitled to five representatives in the popular branch of congress. Manifestly, a state which would have these qualifications would exercise considerable influence in the union from the start.

## "I've Lost Ten Pounds"

A man says, "Look at this." And he overlaps his coat to show how loose it is. There are some people who call loss of fat to advantage, but the loss of flesh is one of the accepted evidences of failing health. As flesh-making processes begin in the stomach, so naturally when there is loss of flesh we look first to the stomach for the cause. And the cause is generally found to be disease of the stomach and digestive tracts, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequent physical weakness.



Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery restores the lost flesh by curing diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and enabling the perfect absorption and assimilation of food from which flesh and strength are made. "My wife was for five years troubled with indigestion of stomach and bowels, belching and severe pain at times during the entire five years," writes Mr. J. Milton Yarn, of McDonough, Pa. "Her heart was ached, and she took a purgative every few days, but only received temporary relief. She got very poor in flesh and I bought one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from our druggist and after taking it she said she felt like a new woman. She no more troubles with stomach and bowels, and has no pain nor belching. She gained fifteen pounds in weight."

There are a lot of bunglesome laws on the statute book governing the taking up and posting of estrays, that ought to be wiped off and a comprehensive act passed. One of the laws provides that the estrays, if appraised at more than \$15, shall be advertised in the paper "published by the state printer and kept on file in the county clerks office." Another provides that when an animal is taken up and appraised it shall be advertised by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the county, one of which shall be in the precinct where the animal is posted, and that an animal shall be kept at the expense of the party taking it up for six months before it can be sold. Some legislator would confer a favor on stockmen as well as farmers if he would have these laws repealed, and one enacted providing that an estray may be taken up during certain months of the year, advertised in papers for six weeks, and if not claimed by the owner at the expiration of that time, sold and the proceeds of the sale applied first to paying for the care and sale of such animal, and the remainder converted to the public school fund.—Times Mountaineer.

The cable recently laid to the Sandwich Islands has a diameter of about one and one quarter inches, except at the shore ends where it is three inches for about three miles. This larger size is to protect the cable from the strain and wear of the shore end. The cable has a copper core about the size of a lead pencil. Around this is a composition of gutta percha. The next coating is tarred hemp, then burlap, then rubber tape, and finally 18 armor wires of steel. The cost of the cable when laid to Manila will be nearly \$20,000,000, and the cost of maintenance will be \$100,000 per year. The cable when the Silvertown sailed from San Francisco, was in three sections, each of about eight hundred miles. The ship was in constant communication with the shore through the paid out cable. The depth to which the cable sank was frequently three miles.

The cable for the line from Honolulu to Manila is now being made at Silvertown, England.

Mankind is rapidly drifting back to first principals. It is a fad with a lot of people now not to eat any breakfast. It is a fad with a lot more to eat vegetable foods only such as cracked, rolled or shredded wheat, desiccated cornfodder, and the like and to drink coffee made from chopped clover and alfalfa hay. Another lot advocate going barefooted in all kinds of weather, and another lying in the sun with as few cloths on as authority will permit. And now comes a Doctor somebody who says all baths are injurious and unnecessary. When we can do without clothing, bath, rooms and fires for cooking we are getting pretty well along toward the simple habits of primeval man says an exchange.

The Oregon Law Journal advocates the enactment of a law requiring courts to allow jurymen regular meals. The custom of starving a jury until it finds a verdict is strongly opposed by the law journal on the grounds of endangering justice and causing sickness from prolonged starvation. The Journal is correct and when one thinks about it the custom is without sense or reason. The jury's duty is to arrive at a just verdict and every opportunity for deliberation and fairness should be given. A man enduring pangs of hunger is not in an amiable mood and he may jump to a conclusion to satisfy his physical cravings.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Judge W. B. Heyburn, of Wallace, was this week, elected United States senator from Idaho, receiving the entire republican vote of the legislature. Idaho's prompt action might be followed by Oregon but hardly by the present leading aspirants.

## PROPOSED TWO-MILE LIMIT.

Following is the text of a petition that is being circulated in several Eastern Oregon counties:

"To the legislature of the state of Oregon:

"Whereas, the public domain of the state of Oregon is heavily stocked with sheep; and

"Whereas, sheep will in time drive all other stock off the range; and

"Whereas, the herding of sheep upon certain territory is an appropriation of said territory almost as fully as if it were actually enclosed by fences; and

"Whereas, the public domain is rapidly becoming one immense sheep pasture, to the detriment of farming, cattle raisings and mining interests;

"Therefore, we, the undersigned residents of \_\_\_\_\_ county, respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a law relative to the public domain of the state—a law which will confine the herding of sheep upon the public domain within certain limits, as may be just and equitable to all concerned."

It is the intention to secure the enactment in Oregon of a law similar to the Idaho law, which prohibits sheep from being herded within two miles of a residence.

The passage of such a law as the one proposed here would practically put an end to sheep raising in Eastern Oregon. But the solons of Oregon are not crazy. No one need lose any sleep over this ridiculous proposal being made a law.

It is stated on good authority that this bill will be introduced by Representative Burleigh of Wallowa county, who will be its sponsor.

The proposed bill will be bitterly fought by the sheepmen and it will afford an elegant opportunity for every member of the legislature to do some artful dodging.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Sometimes we feel as if we hadn't a friend in all the world, just because some kicker finds fault with a item that doesn't suit his fancy, while at the same time a half dozen more will kick because the article in question was not stronger; and so it is in all walks of life. The postmaster is kicked at because of fancied mistakes when on investigation, nine times out of ten the kicker is at fault; the merchant is dubbed a fraud; the station master a crank because he won't reduce rates on freight and tickets; the barber is cursed for his dull razor; the baker accused of his bread being wind and alum; the butcher for his tough meats the grocer for charging poor accounts to cash paying customers; and to even up, the best of ministers find it an uphill business to please their congregation. It is a general kick all around, and we meditate and wonder if these same kickers will be in prominence when we reach the other shore.—Ex

## A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

E. H. Test, representative from Malheur and Harney counties, passed through town Tuesday night on his way to Portland and Salem. Mr. Test's pet measure in the legislature will be a bill to change the county seat of Malheur county from Vale to Ontario.—Huntington Herald.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world the best stories, home, farm, woman's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican viewpoint. It is by far the best general newspaper of the Western States. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Harney Valley Items \$1.50, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$1.50.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by H. M. Horton, Burns; Fred Haines, Harney.

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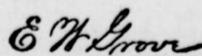
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