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## THE LEGISLATURE.

Out of something like 400 bills introduced in the Oregon Legislature thus far, only eight have passed and received the Governor's signature; five of which were charter bills for small towns, one for the New Orleans fair appropriation, one to establish a Normal school at Drain, in Douglas county, and the other fix the time for holding Court in the First and Fifth Districts.

Among the bills which have passed both House are the following: By Siglin, to amend charter of Empire City; by Cauthorn, taking the Agricultural College out of the charge of the Methodist Church; by Siglin, asking Congress for a further appropriation for Yaquina Bay; by Bilyeu, to appropriate lands in favor of the Yaquina Bay Railroad.

Roberts' bill to prevent the carrying of concealed weapons failed to the House.

Sutton's bill to relieve Curry county from the payment of \$600 in taxes has passed the House.

The scalp bounty bill has passed the House.

The bill to raise the annual salary of Circuit Judges to \$3,000 is likely to pass.

The Senatorial fight continues with but little change in the vote as last given. It is thought the struggle will not end before the last hour of the session, as was the case two years since. Hirsch has twenty-eight votes and will probably carry off the honors if the dreaded Mitchell break can be staved off. Mitchell has not yet received a vote but he poses as an unpleasant Nemesis to the Hebrew aspirant. The Democratic complimentary vote has been given to the following gentlemen: Slater, McArthur, Kelly, Thayer, Strahan, Burnett, Bonham, Efinger and Liewenber.

Sutton regularly casts his ballot for Hirsch.

**THE RESCUERS RESCUED.**—Thursday last Mel Fitzhugh and Solly Anderson saw a huge bear capture one of Captain Lorentzen's lambs below town, and, fired with Quixotic ardor, made a break to the sheeplet's rescue, but his boarship, not relishing what he deemed an unwarranted interference with his methods of gaining a livelihood, turned upon the youthful would-be rescuers, and but for the timely appearance on the field and effective ham-chewing of Solly Anderson's dog, would have severely injured one of the boys. The bear has been taken up and will be killed.

**THE PARTY.**—The St. Valentine party given at this place by Captain and Mrs. Lorentzen Friday evening was, considering the unpropitious nature of the weather and consequent bad roads, one of the pleasantest little affairs of the kind we have had occasion to chronicle for some time. Among the ladies present were—Mrs. J. N. Langlois and Misses Euphemia Averill, Minnie and Ellen Button, Alice Hughes, Josephine Elam and Maggie and Lena Lorentzen.

**SELLING OFF CHEAP.**—N. C. Lorentzen is selling off many articles at ruinous rates. For example, he offers children's calf shoes for \$1; ground spices, 15 cents; agate teapots worth \$1.50, for \$1; several lines of hardware and medicines at 20 per cent. below cost.

Messrs. Crawford & Wilbur have leased of the Port Orford Cedar Company a piece of timber land from which is to be taken the piling to be used in the construction of the wharf at Port Orford.

**TEACHER ENGAGED.**—The Directors of this school district have engaged County School Superintendent Guerin to teach the next session of school at this place.

**BOEN.**—At Myrtle Point, February 4, 1885, to the wife of F. P. Herman, a daughter.

## PORT ORFORD NOTES.

Mrs. Applebee gave birth to a boy February 9. Both doing well.

Mr. McKenzie was in town this week looking over the prospects for Spring.

It is said that the steamer Hume will soon call in to land passengers and freight.

One of Mr. Guerin's sons is visiting his father for a few days. Reports everything O. K. at Eckley.

Dr. Downing was called up in the Floras Creek region last week. He reports patients doing well.

Messrs. Jackson, Cook, Dennis McCarthy and Charley Crew were all in town to-day, making quite a bustle in our midst.

The work of getting out piling for the wharf will soon be inaugurated by letting a contract for the whole work or having it done by the day. As the wharf will be quite extensive, it will require a great many piles.

Mr. Wilbur is having his lawn spaded preparatory to having it landscaped and made beautiful. This will improve his property very much and add to his reputation in keeping pace with the times in the matter of improvements.

Mr. Robert Zumwalt, nephew of H. J. Zumwalt, has purchased Mr. Asa Carman's place of business, stock of goods, fixtures and good will. Mr. Carman will visit relations in the East, and take in the World's Exposition before returning.

Wm. Burnham and the Springer Brothers have taken a contract from Mr. Barry to fence one mile a half of his land on Elk river. The recent re-survey will be of great benefit to the people living in that section as it will demonstrate their own boundaries more correctly than heretofore.

Mr. Wilbur was out on a tour the fore part of the week, taking an inventory of the country, as it were. In another six months Mr. W. will have secured the wholesale patronage of the merchants in the northern end of the county. The new firm guarantees to compete with San Francisco, hence something more than freight from San Francisco will be saved to the merchants.

Mr. Nygren's little boy met with a very severe accident last evening while he and several other little boys were playing around the wood pile. He was placing a stick upon the chopping block, and before he could get his hand away one of the others raised the ax and allowed it to descend upon the little fellow's hand, cutting the fourth and fifth bones thereof. As the boy is young the tendons may unite without much interference with the movement of the hand. Dr. Downing attended the injured boy.

Judge Woodruff and wife, of Euchre creek, who have been on a trip to San Francisco, landed this morning from the steamer Coos Bay. This was illustrating the advantage of Port Orford harbor over river bars, even in the winter season, as the surf was so rough at Rogue river that it was deemed impracticable to land the passengers there. The Judge and his wife were accompanied by a lady whose name I did not learn, who goes to Rogue river to join her husband who recently purchased some valuable mining claims in that vicinity. Mr. Robert Zumwalt also arrived on same steamer. All express themselves as being well pleased with their visit to the city.

Langlois & Nelson are offering gum boots for from \$3.75 up and 16 yards of calico for \$1. They also sell the celebrated "Arm and Hammer" brand of soda and saleratus.

Mr. Jos. Cox has purchased of Z. Boice the piece of land owned by him and lying on the south side of Floras creek opposite his place.

## ELLENSBURG ITEMS.

There will be more mining done on the river this week than has been done for a number of years.

The latest novelty at this place was the arrival by mail of the machinery for a saw mill for John and Wm. Huntley. The mill will cut lumber for this market.

Another suit for divorce commenced this week. From present indications the untying of matrimonial knots will be the principal business of our next Circuit Court.

There will be a new business boom inaugurated at this place during the coming season and we predict lively times on Rogue river in less than three months hence.

Since the enactment of the game law a new kind of animal has made its appearance in our mountains. They call it hyascentis, and say it very much resembles the antelope.

There seems to be a scarcity of fresh meat in this vicinity. Cannot some one bring us in some beef, mutton or antelope? We are getting hungry and feel a little bloodthirsty. We promise to ask no questions as to marks or brands, and care but little whether the game law is in force or not.

We are reliably informed that our old friend John Fitzhugh has been prospecting his mining claim more thoroughly than ever before, and that the prospect exceeds his former expectations. This claim is situated on the north bank of Rogue river about sixty miles from its mouth. John has taken Wm. Day of Douglas county, in as a partner, and during the coming season they will make extensive preparations for working the property.

Mr. Wm. Huntley wishes us to announce that he is a candidate for the appointment as Collector of Customs at Lobster creek. He says there would not be much to do except to copy a few tariff articles from campaign documents and draw his salary—which latter he very much needs in his business. If necessary, I will vouch for Bill's Democracy, but am not prepared to say what effect his appointment to that office would have on the tariff on wool.

There was quite an interesting suit in Judge Dewey's court last Saturday. It was an action brought to recover possession of mining ditches and for damages, brought by Henry Rosenbrook against Robt. Sportsman, et al., A. M. Gillespie appearing for the plaintiff, and J. Huntly for the defense. The defense set up the plea that the ditches had not been used by the plaintiff for more than one year last past. After hearing the evidence, and arguments of counsel, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff, the Court holding that the mere fact that a man had not used his mining ditch for more than a year did not prove abandonment.

**THE SHOOTING MATCH.**—Friday the shootist of this section and of Port Orford assembled at Denmark, to shoot for a beef put up by Capt. Lorentzen. The fusillade commenced early in the day for "pony purses" continuing during the forenoon. After dinner the marksmen opened fire for the beef. A drizzling rain which continued throughout the day of course made good "strings" out of the question, or a matter of chance. Following is the score: G. O. Fitzhugh, first choice, 2½ inch; C. Long, second choice, 4; J. P. Olson, third choice, 5½; F. L. Anderson, fourth choice, 7½.

**BLOODED SHEEP.**—Mr. J. W. Carman, of the bald hills, has a card on another page of this issue of the Recorder setting forth that he has a number of thoroughbred merino bucks and ewes for sale. Parties contemplating improving their flocks will do well to address Mr. Carman.

## THE LATEST NEWS.

Senator Slater has a place on the Committee of Commerce.

The inter-State commerce bill has passed the Senate—43 to 12.

A bill to establish a reform school for boys has passed the House.

Ex-Mayor Kallouch, of San Francisco, practices law at New Whatcom, W. T.

A movement is on foot to have a Pacific Ocean cable to connect America and Asia.

A marriage has been arranged between Prince Victor of Wales and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium.

The field is clear for a square fight for the Senatorship of Illinois between W. R. Morrison, Democrat, and John A. Logan, with the odds against the latter.

The sword, medals, etc., of General Grant, presented to the United States by Mrs. Grant and W. H. Vanderbilt, have been consigned to the care of the Librarian of Congress.

The best "mile time" is thus given in a sporting exchange: "Locomotive, 0:50½; running horse, 1:39¼; pacing horse, 2:6¼; trotting horse, 2:5¼; bicycle, 2:39; skating, 3:00; tricycle, 3:3¼; running man, 4:16¼; rowing, 5:2¼; snow shoes, 5:39¼; walking, 5:23; swimming, 12:42¼.

O'Donnovan Rossa who was shot in New York on the 2d is not seriously hurt. The woman who shot the dynamiter was Mrs. Dudley of England. The injured man says: "It was a premeditated affair, and this woman was simply the engine by which the dastardly work was accomplished. She had no private revenge to gratify; no relative of hers had been injured in the English explosion. It is the work of the English government, whose policy is to assassinate men they could not otherwise reach. She is the agent of the British Minister, or somebody else. The woman came to me and said she was Irish, and was rabid in her views on dynamite. She said the London explosion was no good, and wanted a horrible sacrifice of life to strike terror to the heart of Ireland's enemies. I told her I was not engaged in that business, and received no money for such purposes. She reiterated her statement that thousands of lives should be sacrificed in London. She is nothing more nor less than the agent of the British Government employed to assassinate me." Mrs. Dudley says of her intended victim: "Rossa is a doomed man. The sooner he gets well the sooner he will be ready for the second shot. Lots of people are waiting to fire it. He and Joyce are the men henceforth I would have shot him with an English bulldog, only I considered he was not worth using an English weapon on. Had I used a British pistol I'd have killed him sure. If he isn't satisfied, I'll challenge him to meet me anywhere alone, and armed, and he can see then whether I am a good shot or not. I didn't try to kill him. One thing is certain, if he doesn't stop that that newspaper and dynamite talk of his there will be a contract for an undertaker to give him and his associates coffins." It is evident that the woman is a crank. Rossa will have four armed men as body guards when he leaves the hospital.

**THE NEW STORE.**—In this issue appears an advertisement of the new store at Port Orford in which Messrs Crawford & Wilbur make out a good case for the patronage of the people of this county. A good feature, and one which will have a tendency to stimulate the opening up of hitherto undeveloped resources, is their willingness to purchase of the people anything marketable in San Francisco. The new firm will construct a wharf during the Summer.

## NOTICE.

I have given my son, Ed. his time, and he is now empowered to make contracts in his own name without recourse on me. I. R. MECOM.

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