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### IT DIED HARD.

Oregon Legislature Adjourned Sine Die at Seven O'clock Saturday. Although the hour set for the final adjournment of the Oregon legislature was 12 o'clock noon Saturday, the sesalon was prolonged till 7 o'clock. Aside from the formalities of finish-

ng up nocessary matters in Land, the passage of the special appropriation bill was the feature of the day.

The house refused to concar in some of the senate's reductions of items in the bill, and it was necessary to appoint conference committees before agreement could be reached. This prolonged the session till 7 o'clock in the evening, when the session was declared ended.

Rioting is occurring in different parts of Paris, the result of the election

The Columbia river fish cannery bine will close half of the canneries

M. Loubet was elected president of France on the 21st. The assembly cast 812 votes, of which Loubet re-ceived 483 to 279 cast for M. Meline, and 50 scattering.

A battle has occurred at Talien-Wan between Russian soldiers and Chinese, in which 300 of the latter were slain. The trouble is said to have originated over the question of taxes.

Grading has begun on the Snake River Valley railroad, between Union flat and the head of the south fork of the Penewawa creek. A large force of men and teams is working on the big out between those two points.

A dispatch from Cape Charles, Va., says 50 oyster sloops and schooners have been carried out to sea by drifting ice from Magothys bay. It is be-lieved many are manned, and the crews may suffer from exposure and hunger. Tags will be sent to overhaul the ves-

shortly begin an aggressive campaign and making a close season on the Co-in the Philippines, as the recent battles have not subdued the insurgents, as ber 1; to provide for inspecting sheep was expected. The rainy season will brought in bands into Oregon from ansive blow must be given before that

the world to come up to the requirements specified in the contract upon her first official trial. For two consecutive hours in her first trial she mainrevolutions per minute, which exceeds the requirements by 11.4 turns.

A fire at the Brooklyn navy-yard on the 15th destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of

dier-general by the president.

Hook Monday morning. Representative Stallings, of Alabill to authorize the president to appoint General Wheeler a major-general in the regular army.

the coast of Jamaica. The winds are high and the sea is encroaching on the land. Coasting vessels have been wrecked, and several hundred acres of bananas swept away.

Naval ordnance officers in Washingon are elated over the remarkable reults secured with the new smokeless navy powder for large caliber guns in a

grounds on the Potomac. State Entomologist Scott, of Georgia, destroyed, and in all probability the gorwers will be so discouraged that they will abandon the business. Last

year's crop was valued at \$1,000,000. A battle took place near 110 Ilo on Sunday, when a battalion of the Lieutenant Bowles was shot in the leg, one private seriously and two slightly

Ex-Consul Duckert, of Beligum, has been commissioned to make a tour of China in the interests of Belgian manufacturers at a salary of \$29,000 a year. The idea of the tour emanated from King Leopold, who will contribute £8,-

President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring the republic of Nicaragua to be in a state of seige. A battle is expected to take place at any time west of Chile mountain, the dividing line of the Cordilleras. The president is sending troops to the front as rapidly as collected. The United States gunboat Marietta, wihch arrived at Greytown February 5, has sailed for Bluefileds, the headquarters of the revolution headed by General Reyes.

A deposit of earth strontian has been found on Put-in-Bay island in Lake Eris. It is many scree in extent. The nitrate of strontia is of pure white

The Hamburg-American line steamer Adria arrived at New York Sunday from Hamburg after a most tempestous passage. During the night of January 80, Captain Levetsow, while trying to go from the bridge to the cabin, was thrown down into the cabin passageway and killed.

### LEGISLATURE ENDS.

Much Work Crowded in the Closing Hours of the Session-The Last Working Day.

The last working day of the Oregon legislature was full of business, mostly devoted to the routine of passing bills. The general appropriation bill was

passed by both houses.

In the senate the bill to provide for executions of murderers at the peni-tentiary was indefinitely postponed, because it carried objectionable matter

relating to appeals.

Three bills touching military affairs were passed, as follows: To cover into the military fund all moneys received from the United States on account of transportation, etc.; to restore to the military fund some \$8,000 expended in suppressing fishermen's riots in 1896; to reorganize the official staff of the

Oregon National Guard.
The following bills were passed: regulate license fire insurance comindustry by requiring the destruction of pests; to cure certain defects in judicial sales and deeds; to prevent the maintenance of armed bodies of men other than the duly constituted authorities; to amend the charter of Newberg; to provide for criminal prosecutions on information; to protect trout and cer-tain other food fishes; to relieve the state of the necessity of advancing the costs of giving a bond in a proceeding to which the state is a party; to amend the law relating to irrigation rights and ditches; to amend the law relative to liens against mines for labor or supplies; to amend the charter of Arlington; to fix the annual salary of the supreme court clerk at \$3,000, with one deputy in Salem at \$75 per month and one at Pendleton at \$50, and providing that the fees be paid into the state treasury; to fix the salaries of Columbia county officers; to It is expected that General Otis will | regulate the manner of sturgeon fishing soon set in, when military operations other state (same as the Washington can not be well carried on, and a deci- law); to amend the law relative to the duties of public road viewers; to fix the annual salary of the Linn county The torpedo-boat Fox, built by the Wolff & Zwicker iron works, at Portland, Or., is the first torpedo-boat in

In the House.

Bills passed were: To authorize construction of skids across county roads for logging purposes; to provide for submission to the vote of the peo-The Dalles, Portland & Astoria The graves of the Maine victims at ple the proposed constitutional amendments; to authorize the sale of agricultural school lands on the market for A British syndicate has obtained a statute; to provide for payment of concession from China to build a rail-taxes in coin, instead of county warroad from Hankau to Canton, along rants; to provide for the manner of securing the release as surety upon Col. Miller, who captured llo llo bonds; to reduce fees to be charged by without the loss of a man in his comlent use of labels or trademarks more effective; to fix the salaries of county The Cunard liner Etruria and the clerk, sheriff and recorder in Wast erniser Marblehead narrowly averted a ington county; to amend the code so as collision during a blinding sleet and to give parties the right to give notice now atorm about 70 miles off Sandy of appeal without assignment of error; to authorize the printing of 800 copies of supreme court reports at \$2.50 per bams, has introduced in the house a copy; to prohibit the running of push cars upon railroad tracks; to create a state board of equalization, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer; to authorize the working of county prisoners on county roads; to fix the salaries of county treasurers. after amendment increasing the salary of the treasurer of Lane county from \$500 to \$800, and the salary of the treasurer of Wallows county from \$250 to \$350; to amend code relative to attachments making the filing of a writ with the county clerk answer the purpose of posting a notice on property; set at the Indian Head proving to amend the code relative to action for adverse possession; to fix the compensation of county commissioners after says the peach crop has been utterly amending the bill by increasing the per diem in Union county from \$4 to \$5; to reduce the mileage of jurors and witnesses in cities of 50,000 population or over, from 10 to 5 cents; to give preference in the employment in publie service to honorably discharged sol-Eighteenth infantry met a large force diers and sailors; to appropriate of insurgents and put it to flight. \$2,000, in aid of the Oregon Historical Society, and to authorize printing at the state's expense to the same amount; to provide for the payment of certain fees to recorders of conveyances; to constitute six days' publication of a notice a weeks notice; amending the law relative to the appointment of official stenographers; to abolish the office of recorder of Clatsop county, and require that the duties of that office be performed by the county clerk; to reg-ulate the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, by requiring the purchaser to exact from the vendor a list of creditors and the extent of liabilities; to prohibit the running at large of stallions.

State Fair Appropriation

In the Oregon senate Wednesday the bill to repeal the annual appropria tion of money to the state fair was defeated by a vote of 12 to 16.

The Daly School Bill. After the most exciting and dramatic half-day of the session, the Oregon house shortly before I o'clock Wednes day noon passed the Daly text-book bill by a vote of 83 to 26, only one member being absent. The bill, which had been made a special order of business for 10 A. M., did not come to a vote

without sensational incidents. The debate was participated in by all the orators of the house, and the lobby and gallery were filled with in-

# THE NEW LAWS.

Bills That Have Passed During the

Bills passed by both houses previous to the last day are as follows:

To authorize the town of Antelope to orrow \$5,000 to build water works. To incorporate the city of Pendleton To amend charter of town of Adams

To regulate pilotage on Columbia and Willamette rivers. To create office of state biologist without salary.

To reduce salaries of Douglas county To incorporate Nehalem. To provide that summeries only of county assessment rolls be transmitted to secretary of state.

To amend charter of Hillsboro. To amend the charter of Albany. To incorporate town of Tillamook. To incorporate the town of Canyon

City. To constitute beach of Clateop cour ty a public highway. To amend the charter of Grants Pass. To authorize Jefferson institute to

sell out to the school district. To amend charter of Oregon City. To incorporate Port of Tillamook and provide for the improvement of Ho-

quiam elough. To incorporate the town of Lakeview. To incoporrate Cottage Grove. To amend charter of town of Tangent. To provide clerical aid for judges of the supreme court.

To incorporate Drain. To incorporate New Astoria, adjoinng Fort Stevens.

To amend charter of Monmouth. To incoporrate the city of Ontario. To incorporate the town of Bay City. To incorporate the city of Heppner, To incorporate the city Warrenton. To incorporate the city of Wallowa To amend charter of Gold Hill.

To regulate and fix the salary of the ssessor of Jackson county. To incorporate the town of Marsh-

To redistrict the state for senators and representatives. To create the office of tax collector in Multnomah county. To amend the charter of Corvallis.

To amend charter of Woodburn.

To prevent production and sale of un-wholesome foods and medicines. (Looney pure food bill.) To incorporate the town of Seaside To raise the salary of sheriff of Ma-

rion county. To regulate and to fix salaries of Tillamook county officers, To fix salaries of county officers in Clackamas, Morrow, Wasco and Yam-

bill counties. To amend the charter of Eugene. To amend the charter of Astoria. To incorporate the town of Canby. To create a separate commission for

ransaction of county business in Clackamas county. To amend the charter of Arlington. Incorporating Weston.

Incorporating Dufur. Incorporating Enterprise. Withdrawing school lands from sale and placing interest on school fund loans at 6 per cent.

Incorporating Dalles City. Incorporating Moro. Incorporating Brownsville. Incorporating Lebanon. Incorporating Burns. Incorporating Carlton.

To protect salmon in Alsea bay and

To provide for the election To create the office of clerk of the justice court in cities of 50,000 population or over.

To authorize Multnomah county to ease the upper deck of the steel bridge. To provide for the sale of tide lands. Protecting salmon in the Rogne iver and Curry county.

To reorganize the state board of hor ticulture. Creating park commission in cities of 3,000 population or over. To amend section 5 of the mining

laws. Amending the code relative to sher

Requiring county clerks to administer oaths without charge, in pension matters. Appropriating \$15,000 a year for fial

To amend the charter of Salem. To regulate horse shoeing in Portland Providing for normal schools at Ash-

land and Drain. To provide for the registration of To provide for a tax collector of Mult-

nomah county. To change the manner of governing

To codify the laws relative to state school lands. Partial codification of

To encourage the use of wide-tire wagons. To amend the act incorporating the

Port of Portland. To change the time of holding court in the second judicial district. To cure certain defects in deeds.

To permit surety companies to qalify as sureties on bonds. To change the time of holding court in the ninth judicial district. To prevent the adulteration of candy

To provide for boarding the prisoners of Clatsop, Washington and Clackamas counties by contract. To provide for the reconveyance o

land to J. E. Saling. To fix the salaries of the sheriff and clerk in Lincoln county. To create the county of Wheeler To regulate the practice of dentistry.

boulevards Multnomah county

To regulate mutual insurance con panies. To provide for a scalp bounty fund. To amend the law relating to the duties of the state land agent. To constitute Willamette and Port-

# PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Attack of Apoplexy.

HE SURVIVED BUT A FEW HOURS

Fears of Disturbances in Paris-Meas ures Taken to Prevent Disorders.

Paris, Feb. 18 .- President Faure

died from apoplexy tonight.

It has been known for some time that his health was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at half past 6 this afternoon, when a message was dispatched to the pre-mier, M. Dupuy, announcing that the president was ill. M. Dupuy immediately repaired to the Elyese. All medical efforts proved futile and the president died on the stroke of 10.

It was not until 12 o'clock that the news began to become known to the general public in Paris. From this time began a continuous arrival of pub-lic men. Strict orders, however, were issued, and only members of the cabinet were admitted to the Elysee.

The report spread rapidly throughout the city, and large crowds soon assembled in the vicinity of the palace. It is reported that the recently

formed league, known as La Patrie Francaise, will actively push M. de Beaurepaire's candidature. Under the present exceptionally ex-

citing condition, anything may be expected to happen. Much depends upon what General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, as the head of the military element, may decide to do. M. de Freycinet has ordered the troops confined to barracks today.

THE TREATY APPROPRIATION.

It Caused a Long Debate in the Na-tional House.

Washington, Feb. 18.-In the house oday the senate amendments to the agricultural bill were nonconcurred in. and the bill was sent to conference. Without further preliminary business, the house went into committee of the whole, and resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill.

When the paragraph appropriating \$20,000,000 for the payment to Spain under the treaty of Paris was reached,

Wheeler made a point of order against it. His point of order was that the paragraph was obnoxious to rule 21, invoked yesterday against the Nicaragua canal amendment. If the treaty of Paris was completed, if it was vitalized by the ratification of the Spanish cortes and the exchange of ratifications had taken place, he confessed that the treaty would be the law of the land and the amendment would be in order. He cited numerous decisions of the supreme court in support of his position.

Then followed a long debate on that portion of the bill, and without getting beyond that point the house ad-

Soon after the senate convened today the secretary of the navy to pay certain laborers, workmen and mechanics at the United States navy-yards and naval stations 50 per cent additional for work performed in excess of eight hours per

day was called up and adopted. The military academy appropriation bill was passed without debate, and consideration of the naval personnel

bill begun. Morgan offered the Nicaragua canal bill as an amendment to the river and harbor bill, and had it referred to the committee on commerce now considering that measure.

The military affairs committee re-

ported the army reorganization bill, which brought out an extended discus-A house bill setting apart a certain tract of land, containing 10 acres, in Oklahoma to the Stella Friends Acad-

emy and Church Association was Consideration was then begun of the postoffice appropriation bill. Practically the only obstacle encountered by the bill was the committee amendment providing for special mast facilities on the trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and from Kansas City, Mo., to

Newton, Kan. The amendment which appropriates \$171,238 special mail facilities from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, was then agreed to, 42 to 10. The amendment appropriating \$25,000 for special mail facilities between Kansas City, Mo., and Newton, Kan., was also agreed to. Mantle of Montana, presented the credentials of William A. Clark, and Turley of Tennessee, presented the credentials of Hon. William B. Bate, each elected as senator from his state for the term of

six years from March 4, 1899. At the conclusion of the reading of the postoffice appropriation bill, it was allowed to go over. A bill providing for an additional

cuit was passed. Washington, Feb. 18. — General Brooke today cabled from Havana, reporting three deaths among the American soldiers in Cuba since February 14.

circuit judge in the third judicial cir-

The Rebels Retreated. Manila, Feb. 18 .- A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brigalier-General King's position, near San Pedro Macati, this morning. The entire bigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys, the rebels retreated

Washington, Feb. 18.-The department of state has been officially advised of the settlement of the great strike at Colon.

into the jungle and disappeared.

# CANAL PROVIDED FOR.

enate Committee Adds It to the River

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The senate ommittee on commerce decided today Now Lies Dead From an to put the Morgan Nicaragua canal bill on the river and harbor bill. The action of the committee was preceded by a brief argument by Senator Morgan, in which he went over the general grounds favorable to the construction of the canal.

Aside from the Nicaragua canal, the

committee increased cash appropria-

tions to the extent of about \$2,000,000

over the house cash appropriations, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

for fraud, or mistakes in facts, and provides a scheme of procedure. The private pension calendar was complete ditions, it is impossible to provide ed, 74 bills being passed. In the House. Washington, Feb. 20 .- In the house were passed. Among the bills was one to authorize the construction of the Clearwater Valley road through the

Nez Perces reservation. The census bill was cent to conference. A bill was passed authorizing the president to appoint five additional cadets-at-large to the naval academy. The sundry civil bill was then passed. The naval appropriation bill was for-mally reported. The house went into committe of the whole and took up the bill. No general debate was demanded on the bill, and its reading for amendment under the five minute rule was immediately commenced.

TAKES NEWS CALMLY. No Disorders in Paris Followed the

Paris, Feb. 20. - Everything is quiet in Paris tonight. There is no danger of a coup d'etat. The favorite candidate for the presidency is M. Emile Loubet, now president of the senate. Still the ministers think Faure's death the trenches, which were returned is a misfortune at the present juncture, and this is the conventional talk. They had all looked forward to his resigning, and they spoke today of the possible effect of his death on the

courts of Europe. If M. Loubet be elected, European unaffected, level-headed man of hon-est, open life, and of far more intel-General King's line at San Pedro Malectual culture than poor Faure. He cati. is an advocate and practiced at the Montilemar bar, in the department of the Drone. Montilemar is his native

OVER ENTIRE GROUP.

the Unnited States.

of the roads named.

Washington, Feb. 20 .- The adminis- the effect of their guerilla tactics. tration has determined to extend rapidly the jurisdiction of the United advance posts upon San Pedro Macati States over the Philippine group in its has evidently been construed by the such interests as the islands support pants of the town. would be brought about through failure

Low Rates for Homescekers. St. Paul, Feb. 20.-The Northern Pacific and Great Nothern have decided to sell half-fare homoseekers' tickets February 21, March 1 and 7, on similas rates as made by the more southerly lines to the Pacific coast. Heretofor the rates have applied only to near-by states, and it is now intended that they shall apply to the entire length

Gomez Goes to Cardenas Havana, Feb. 20.-A dispatch from Cientuegos says that Major-General John C. Bates, military governor of the department of Santa Clara, and Inspector-General Breckinridge, yesterday paid a visit to General Gomez, who was expecting to leave today for Charles Beresford was seen while pass-

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20 .- M.

Marks, an Australian expert direct

from Dawson, places the output of the Klondike at \$19,000,000 this year. His estimate is as follows: Eldorado and Bozanza creeks, \$5,000,000; Big and Little Bonanza, Gold and French creeks, \$5,000,000; Hunker and Quartz creeks, \$5,000,000. Steamers to Manila. Tacoma, Feb. 20. - James Ward, of the shipping firm of Saunders & Ward. has returned from a visit to England, and announces the establishment by

ense will be the first vessel out, and will sail next week. Nearly Frozen to Death Seattle, Wash., Feb. 20.-A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Forty-Mile river, Alaska, says that William Matheson, formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., narrowly escaped being trozen to death recently. It was necessary to

himself and others of a steamer line

between this port and the Hawaiian

islands. The British steamer Manau-

amputate both his hands and feet. Waterworks for Dawson Los Angeles, Feb. 20.-J. A. Acklen of this city, has been granted the privilege of maintaining a water works at Dawson City by the Canadian government. He will tap the Klondike river four miles above Dawson.

Four Manila Transports San Francisco, Feb. 20 .- A fleet of than 5,500 tons of freight of all de-

scriptions will be taken.

sharged to the party ordering them, at legs mates, and paid for before affidavit is furnished

OF ANY PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

ADVERTISING BATES.

Oregon Soldiers Sent to the

REBELS NOW CONCENTRATING

Manila, Feb. 21.-The California In the senate the only business of church at 5 o'clock this morning, which importance was the consideration of has since been set on five, and retired bills on the pension calendar, which to San Pedro Macati. The rebels still was begun under a special order, hold the country in the vicinity of Among the bills passed was one provid- Guadaloupe, Pasig and Patero, despite ing procedure in certain pension cases. the efforts of the gunboats to dislodge It provides that no pension shall be them from the jungles on both sides of

The beat is intense, and is increasing perceptibly daily. Under present conof the line, particularly McArthur's division. King's brigade is also ex-Washington, Feb. 20.—In the house posed from San Pedro Macati to Culitoday several railroad right-of-way bills culi, where it joins Ovenshine's brig-

were concentrating on the American right preparations were made last night to give them a warm reception in the event of attack.

General Ovenshine's line, consisting originally of the North Dakota volunteers, the Fourteenth infantry, and two troops of the Fourth cavalry, stretching from the beach at Camp Dewey to General King's right, was reinforced by two battalions of Oregon volunteers and three troops of the Fourth cavalry, as infantry.

The Buffalo's searchlight discovering

the rebels unusually active about 10 o'clock in the evening, signaled the ther inland.

rest of the line. Scouts claim to have seen General-Pio del Pilar, who commanded the rebels at Paco, with his arm in a sling, directing the troops. General Montensovereigns would soon transfer to him their friendly regards. He is a good, chief, is reported to be personally con-

> Guerrilla Tactica. Manila, Feb. 21.-The enemy have apparently realized the hopelessness of attacking the American position, and

lay in this crisis is dangerous, and pressed forward along both sides of the that anarchy and general paralysis of river, persistently harrassing the occu-

> eral King's headquarters in the center of the town was the target for scores of Remington and Mauser bullets. The rebls are using smokeless pow-

First Rupture Occurred at Talien-Wan -300 Chinese Killed.

ed in a question of taxes. Expected by Lord Berestord. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 21.-Admiral ing through Detroit tonight in refer-

also suffer as a result of it.

Organized Demonstrations Against the

the maintenance of order have been taken on an extensive scale. M. Loubet did not quit his residence at the Luxembourg until 6 o'clock this

martre, for and against Loubet. tions and several persons were injured. Altogether, 100 arrests have been made in connection with today's dis-

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.-The Post-Intelligencer today publishes the facsimile of a Spanish document which shows that the Spanish were in actual military possession of Vancouver Island between 1790 and January 1, 1792. It is stated that the document, if it had been in the possession of Emperor William of Germany when he arbihave incontestably proven the right of the United States to Vancouver island.

# AFFAIRS AT MANILA

Fighting Line.

Cruiser Buffalo Bombards the Insur gents, Driving Them Inland-Reat Intense and Increasing.

colunteers abandoned Guadaloupe withheld, modified or cancelled except the river.

> shade for the stroops in different parts In view of the fact that the enemy

flagship for permission to fire upon them, and, this being granted, bombarded the enemy's trenches for 20 minutes. The only effect of the fire was apparently to drive the rebels fur-Beyond a few ineffectual volleys from

with interest, the enemy made no demonstration, and all is quiet along the

are occupied chiefly by occasional The American Fing to Cover the Philippine Islands. sharpshooting from the jungle, whenever feasible. Portunately, their ignorance of the use of sights minimizes

Last night the rebels poured volley to replace promptly Spanish sover- after volley into San Pedro Macati eignty over the islands with that of from the brush on the adjacent ridge; but fortunately without effect. Gen-

> der, and it is extremely difficult to locate individual markemen.

RUSSIA AND CHINA

Peking, Feb. 21.-A serious conflict has taken place between the Russians and Chinese at Talien-Wan, 300 of the latter being killed. The trouble is said to have originat-

ence to the battle reported at Talien-Wan between Russians and Chinese. Lord Charles said that such a battle was only what he had been expecting for some time. Its effect, he believed, would be to shake the Chinese government more than anything that occurred, and he asserted that trade would

RIOTING IN PARIS

New President. Paris, Feb. 21.-Police measures for

evening. Toward 7 o'clock demonstrations occurred in front of the office of Zebastian Faure's anarchist paper, the Journal du Peuple, on the Boulevard Mont-

There was a collision between rival facturbances. Spale Once Owned It.

four vessels will leave San Francisco trated the Canadian boundary between for Manila within two weeks. No less England and the United States, would