

MORGAN VERSUS HALE

Sparring for Points on Canal Matter New States Likely to be Admitted

Washington, Feb. 7.—In the Senate Morgan moved to take up the resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for reports on the recent Columbian inscription. Hale objected and a spirited colloquy ensued. Finally the resolution was referred to the committee on Naval Affairs. Hale is chairman, hence it was a victory for him.

The House took up consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill.

It is understood this afternoon that a compromise has been reached on the statehood bill whereby New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted as one state.

The capitol will be at Santa Fe for a period of 10 years, when the people of the state shall say whether it shall remain there or go to some other city.

Oklahoma will be admitted with provision that soon as the Indian lands in Indian Territory be settled in severalty, the territory shall become a part of Oklahoma.

SHERIFF WITHERS ALIVE

At Last Report But Cannot Recover Story of the Shooting Confirmed

Eugene Feb. 7.—Sheriff Withers has been removed to Hale, 20 miles from Eugene and 10 miles from the scene of the shooting. He was very low this morning, with alarming sinking spells and a fatal result is feared.

Elliott Lyons was seen at Lorane Friday, 20 miles south east of the place of shooting and 10 miles west of the railroad Cottage Grove.

The shooting of Sheriff Withers occurred 30 miles west of Eugene while he was trying to arrest a horse thief wanted in Josephine County. He entered the front door, while Jack Smith, a constable, guarded the back door. Lyons' wife, father and mother seized Withers and held him while Lyons shot him in the neck with a revolver.

Latest reports at 5 this morning say Withers was still alive but unable to recover. He had been unconscious since 4 last night. His wife is at his bedside.

Female View of It.
Mrs. Wederly—So you have never met the woman you thought you could marry?
Singleton—Never.
Mrs. Wederly—Well, I don't wonder at that. As a rule, women are hard to please.—Chicago News.

POPE LEO ABLE TO TAKE PART In an Anniversary Celebration

Rome Feb. 7.—The Pope yesterday had a fainting spell prior to the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the death of Pius Ninth. He insisted on carrying out his part in the program, although the entourage wished to postpone the function, and he appeared in the chapel looking unusually pale and feeble.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

George H. Adams of McMinnville accidentally shot himself while hunting, last Wednesday.

Medford is to have a humane society. The Peoples' Press of Albany has suspended.

The snow was a foot deep last Monday at Ashland.

The light plant at Gold Hill which was recently destroyed by the freshet will use steam now instead of water.

The Grants Pass Women's club in conjunction with the board of trade of that city is working to secure a Carnegie library for that place.

C. D. Clark of Drain had his leg crushed last Monday while hauling logs above town. The limb had to be amputated owing to the crushed condition.

Following is a list of officers for Jackson county dairymans association: S. L. Bennett, president; T. W. Johnson, vice president; Jeff J. Brophy, secretary; and H. H. Taylor, treasurer.

As a result of an investigation made by L. L. Sharp, inspector of the general land office, warrants are out for J. W. Lusk and W. R. Simmons, of Boise, Idaho, who have been living at Prineville, on a charge of obtaining money money under false pretenses, a man named Fitzsimmons being the complainant. It is said that these men have victimized some 70 people by pretending to locate timber lands for them. They would show the victim a fine body of timber that was not open to location. Then they would file for him on some worthless land. The two men have disappeared.

The Ashland Record says the recent storm cut loose 3,000,000 feet of logs from the boom in Klamath river Klamath and sent them down that stream. When the water was at its height the immense volume washed out the center of the big dam spanning the river on the old burned down saw mill site, but the logs were held together in the dam by the boom. When the water went down it put such a weight on the boom logs that they broke and every log went down the river. Men are at work catching them all the way down the river. One man ten miles below the mill has 300,000 feet of logs on his bar. Mason, Lindley, & Co. had refused \$20,000 for the logs. They had been driven down the river just before the big fire destroyed the mill.

RIVER STEAMER WRECKED

Dayton, Or., Feb. 9.—Thy steamer Elmore belonging to the O. R. & N. struck a snag in Yamhill river a mile below town Saturday evening, and sank immediately. The water is over the lower deck several feet.

REAR ADMIRAL WILD Dies on His Way Home on Sick Leave

San Francisco Feb. 7.—Rear Admiral Frank Wild; U. S. Navy, died aboard the steamer China on the voyage from Honolulu. The Admiral had been ordered home to recuperate and was to have been assigned to the Bremerton navy yard. His age was fifty-five and his family live in Boston.

SUMMARY OF STATE TAXABLE PROPERTY

Secretary of state F. I. Dunbar has completed the compilation of his statement of the assessment rolls of the various counties of the state for the year 1902 as compiled from the reports from the different counties which have been filed in his department. The summary shows the following:

Acres table land	2,809,327.597
Valuable tillable land	\$ 23,688,367 00
Acres non-tillable land	13,122,108 57
Value non-tillable land	\$ 26,056,548 86
Imp on deced or pat lands	7,724,341 00
Value town and city lots	29,496,698 00
Imp on town and city lots	19,059,583 00
Improvement on land not deced or patented	581,420 00
Miles railroad bed	1,689,291
Value railroad bed	\$ 5,558,101 80
Miles telegraph and telephone lines	5,961 50
Value tel. and telephone lines	\$ 525,199 50
Miles street railway bed	177 08
Value street railway beds	\$ 381,855 00
Value rolling stock	1,043,505 90
Value steamboats, sail-boat, etc	3,252,428 00
Value merchandise, etc	7,355,243 00
Value farming imple., etc	1,825,968 00
Money	1,086,467 00
Notes and accounts	6,863,105 00
Shares of stock	31,860 75
Value of shares of stock	\$ 2,092,309 59
Value household fur., etc	\$ 3,183,885 00
Number horses and mules	156,346
Value horses and mules	\$ 2,889,514 00
Number of cattle	455,874
Value of cattle	\$ 6,173,353 00
Number of sheep and goats	1,963,011
Value of sheep and goats	\$ 3,016,292 00
Number of swine	94,021
Value of swine	\$ 211,589 00
Summary of Totals.	
Gross value all property	\$156,375,768 65
Exemptions	8,276,107 00
Total value taxable property	\$148,099,661 65

MITCHELLS' CONDITION SERIOUS

Salem, Feb. 9.—A private telephone message from Portland reports that Senator Mitchell's physicians declare he can not live over a month.

VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY
1051 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
The Largest Anatomical Museum in the World. Anatomical and surgical specimens, including the most valuable and rarest of the human body, preserved in the most perfect manner. A complete set of the human skeleton, and a complete set of the human system of organs, including the most valuable and rarest of the human body, preserved in the most perfect manner. A complete set of the human skeleton, and a complete set of the human system of organs, including the most valuable and rarest of the human body, preserved in the most perfect manner.

WITHER'S MURDERER CAPTURED

Lodged in Jail Under a Strong Guard Feeling Bitter Lynching Feared

Eugene, Feb. 9.—Lyons was captured at Creswell this morning at 9 o'clock. He had walked through Eugene last night and was about to board a freight train going south, playing the hobo act. He had changed clothes at Eugene. He was brought here and safely landed in jail.

The capture was kept quiet for fear of lynching. A strong guard must be kept over him to prevent violence, as feeling against his life is running high all over the county.

CONVICT WHITE BELIEVED DEAD

(Salem Journal)
Superintendent Lee, of the state penitentiary, left this morning for Toledo, Lincoln county, where he goes to identify a burglar who was killed at Eddyville and who is believed to be E. J. White, the Coos county burglar, who eloped from the state penitentiary about three weeks ago. The following message was received by Mr. Lee last night from Sheriff J. H. Ross, of Lincoln county: "Burglar killed at Eddyville who must be White. Will you send man to identify him?" Sheriff Ross has for a number of days been in pursuit of a man answering the description of White, and he believes he has finally landed the escaped convict.
Later—Superintendent Lee telephoned Warden James from Toledo today that he had identified the man captured in Lincoln county by Sheriff Ross as the escaped convict, White, and will arrive with him at 4:30 today.

VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN OREGON

The total value of all taxable property in the state, as equalized by the county boards of equalizers, is given by counties in the following table:

Baker	\$ 725 655 00
Benton	2 509 105 00
Clackamas	4 526 503 00
Clatsop	3 183 003 00
Columbia	1 598 320 00
Coos	2 852 754 00
Crook	1 852 281 00
Curry	564 984 00
Douglas	5 199 684 00
Gilliam	1 164 498 00
Grant	1 780 618 00
Harney	2 197 625 00
Jackson	2 838 504 86
Josephine	1 386 395 00
Klamath	2 214 392 00
Lake	6 989 745 50
Lane	6 989 745 50
Lincoln	866 061 00
Linn	6 917 185 00
Malheur	2 112 973 00
Marion	8 620 882 00
Morrow	1 502 266 00
Multnomah	48 828 280 00
Polk	3 777 490 00
Shermann	1 588 341 00
Tillamook	2 504 289 00
Umatilla	5 083 918 54
Union	3 551 134 00
Wallowa	1 507 083 00
Wasco	4 302 535 00
Washington	3 543 093 00
Wheeler	1 064 855 00
Yamhill	4 692 797 25
Totals	\$148 099 661 65

WOKE UP IN TIME

Funny Incident Breaks Monotony Same Story of the Joint Ballot

Salem, Feb. 17.—The same old thing happened again today on the senatorial ballot, but the monotony was relieved by an amusing incident.

Representative Gann of Washington county, while lingering on dremland border at noon today, enjoying a siesta at the same time digesting the contents of a new paper, forgot himself for a moment on joint roll call for United States senator. When his name was called he responded with the name of W. D. Fenton, but promptly realized his mistake and changed to Fulton, for whom he has been voting regularly.

This was really the only incident of today's joint session worth mentioning. The ballot was the same with the exception that the Multnomah county delegation desiring a change, today switched their complimentary vote from A. L. Mills to M. C. George, although four stalwarts balloted for W. D. Fenton.

The ballot resulted in the following:

Fulton	31
Geer	15
Wood	16
M. C. George	11
Scattering	9
Paired	4
Absent	4

A New Religion

(Portland Telegram)
The "Fire of the Holy Ghost" is the name given a new sect of Christians, which has recently made its debut in Corvallis. Captain Mercer, formerly of the Salvation Army in that town, is the leading spirit in the new order of affairs, and the votaries are given to shouting and jumping up and down in a manner that disturbs the neighbors.

The sect, which now numbers between 30 and 40 members, was driven beyond the city limits under threats of arrest, so the leaders rented a room in the outskirts where they revel in the glory of salvation. The fire of the Holy Ghost, it is claimed by those people, takes possession of the entire body and even sparkles at the fingers' ends in such a way that the faithful ones may behold it in their brethren. One of the principal tenets of the sect is that of restitution, and every convert must personally wait on the party he or she has wronged and confess and ask forgiveness. All debts must be paid in full, and the body and soul be thereafter consecrated to the service of the Lord.

It is related by one young woman who attended the meetings that she was given to scoffing and making fun of the methods and forms of worship. She got into the habit of imitating the devotees when at home, and once, while jumping up and down she was taken possession of by the spirit herself, and is now one of the most earnest workers. This young woman is in Portland, and attends to the colored mission, which holds nightly meetings on Grand avenue. In Corvallis several prominent members of the old churches have cut loose from their former affiliations and found the "fire of the Holy Ghost." People up there think the new religion will spread from Corvallis to all parts of the country.

POPE VERY WEAK

But Insists on Performing Duties

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Pope's condition causes alarm. Receptions today have been cancelled by the committee, but the Pope insisted on giving audience to Bishop Bowen, of Springfield. The audience lasted only a few minutes, when the doctors insisted on his return to bed. Later the doctors said there was no occasion for an alarm, his condition being due simply to extreme fatigue.

Oregon A Favored Land

Oregonian News Bureau, Washington
Two Southern Representatives, who escorted the body of Representative Tongue to Oregon, and who returned with their party speak in the highest praise of the State of Oregon. Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, who is quite a landholder in this country and in Europe he had never seen such rich soil as he found in the Umatilla Valley, and Southern Oregon impressed him even more favorably.

"If I were to leave the South," said he today. "I would certainly take up my residence in Oregon, and if my sons strike out for other sections, I shall advise them to seek Portland or some point in Oregon. Oregon, to my mind, far outranks any state in the West through which we passed, not excepting California. It is a state of boundless resources."

Both these members pronounced the Hood River apples the finest they had ever eaten, and were deeply impressed with other industries of the state. Randall, like Bellamy, said Oregon is far superior to any other Western state through which he passed, richer in soil, more attractive in climate and more varied in industries.

Facility.
You may break, you may shatter,
The last testament and will,
But the large end of the matter
Goes to pay the legal bill.
—Baltimore American.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion, or Falling of Womb which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century. From this fact it will readily be seen how utterly foolish it would be for them to make the above unprecedented and remarkable offer if they were not basing their offer on curative means having an unparalleled record. No other medicine than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription could possibly "win out" as the saying goes, on such a proposition. But they know whereof they speak. They have the most remarkable record of cures made by this world-famed remedy ever placed to the credit of any preparation especially designed for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments. This wonderful remedy, therefore, stands absolutely alone as the only one possessed of such remarkable curative properties as would warrant its makers in publishing such a marvelous offer as is above made in the utmost good faith.