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## BY THE EDITOR

It is easily understood why Governor Lord called the special session Entered at the postoffice at scio, Oregon, as of the legislature. It was not only to secure the election of Simon, but to appropriate \$41,000 for the abor-were afraid that Governor Geer would not approve of such legislation. Judging from his recent message, their fears was well grounded. -Woodburn Independent.

> It seems, almost beyond belief that the sugar beet bounty bill did not pass. One would hardly suppose that a measure calling for a graft of \$50,000 per year, for five years—and introduced by a member Who was elected on the union ticket -should not get through. Be it said to the credit of the father of the bill J. W. Gaines that he himself could not say a good C. V. Johnson | word for it during the last moments before the final vote. .

Does a general banking and ex. The appropriation of several hunchinge business. Loans made at dred thousands of dollars for the current rates, and drafts issued on improvement of Yaquina Bay har-The appropriation of several hunbor, which was promised in such glowing terms by Mr. Tongue, beup worth a cent. It also transpires that bids asked for and accepted for making the improvement in question were of the straw variety and not worth the snap of a finger. Dosn't it seem strange what flimsy yarns a smooth politeian can make the people believe just before election, and how easily they furget all about it when he wants to be returned to the public crib. The improvement of Yaquina harbor is of vilal importance to the whole state and EAST and SOUTH the people of the whole state should demand it, and not be led estray by

the campaign liar any longer. The death of James H. Slater reduces the number of Oregon's living ex-United State senators to six. being sent repeatedly over patches of tar mixed with sand. This forms a hard crust on the feet, enabling Southern Pacific Company, ex-United State senators to six. a hard crust on the feet, enabling the geese to travel over great dis-George H. Williams, Henry W. Corbett, James K. Kelly, John H. Mitchell and Lafayette Grover, Mr. Harding is the oldest in point of service and Mr. Kelly in point of age. Palmer had used during the civil Mr. Grover has the additional dis- war. The Bible on which the oath tinction of being the only living member of Oregon's first delegation in congress. General Lane and Delazon Smith, who were the senators when Mr. Grover was the representative, have long been dead. Mr. Grover's name was mentioned for the senatorship prior to the election which resulted in the choice of Lane and Smith, but his canditature was democrats until the special session of May, 1859, which refused to return Smith or elect any other person

in the democratic causus that year.

-Oregonian.

Several of the state papers are complaining that so little is being done by the present legislature for the actual benefit of the people of the state. The ground seems well taken, but why are the reform pa pers of the state not raising a kick Oceanic, the largest ship ever built, at the action of the reform members of the legislature. There are enough union and reform republican members in the legislature to tie up every move made if they would or ganize and stand together to a man. And why should they not do so. They went about the state last spring telling the voters what was needed, and how the tax payers were being robbed, and now that they have been elected and are in a position to do something for the people they forget the utterance made by them before election and simply fall into the old rut; do as others do and have done for years. They put in their time introducing useless and foolish bills, and assist in killing every one that is for the good of the people. Perhaps they will succeed in getting through a bill or so that will relieve the people in an instance or to, and at the same time they have assisted the boodle members in passing scores of measures which enabled them to get their greedy hands into the states exchequer, and when the hour of adjoinment shall have come and gone the reform members will point with pride to the bill or two that they passed and strut about with their thumbs under their suspenders and tell what "we" done, while the boodle politician will simply look wise and say nothing. The work of the reform members so far has not amounted to but little, and it is doubtful if they yet accomplish

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### \* BY THE SCISSORS

France has voted \$13,200,000 for a new artilery equipment of the army and is eager to appropriate \$50,000,-000 for its navy.

The new Mayor of Havana, though a native of the island is a naturalized American. He is an advanced specimen of the Cuban of the future. Columbus has had another funeral

in Spain, the most solemn, it is re-ported, of the whole series. It is a wise Spaniard who can say that this A woman in a New York market

bought ten cents worth of meat and stole a leg of lamb, a sirioin steak and a rib roast. A quarter of beef was too big to get under her shawi, A senatorial candidate in the East accused of buying newspaper influence says the only papers worth buying are those that can not be bought. The jemark shows a sound

grasp of the subject. The treasury estimate of the population of the United States last month was 75,330,000, and the amount of money in circulation was \$1,897,301, The figures speak well for the expansion of the past.

It is amazing to notice how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir 21 feet fore election, does not seem to show It had put forth 585 new shoots varying from one-half inch to 9 inches

A cargo of parrots that arrived in Leith, Scotland, was purchased by a firm of whisky manufacturers, The birds were taught to cry "drink Blank's whisky,"and were then distributed in gilt cages to Liverpool saloon-keepers.

The postmastership of Hembroke, Me., has been held by one family longer than that of any other town in the country. William Kilby was appointed to the office in 1800, and his direct descendants have handled the mails ever since his retirement Bohemian geese, which are driven long distances to market, are shod before starting on the journey by

tances. velt, of New York, signed the oath of office was kept by the Governor himself. It was the one which Gen.

was taken was presented to Mrs. The trust clause in the will of Adolph Sutro, the San Francisco millionaire, in which hequeths much of his most valuable property to char-itable and educational purposes under certain conditions, has been

declared invalid by Judge Troutt, and the estate will revert to the heirs. Telegraphers view with alarm the and Smith, but his canditature was introduction of the printing tele-not seriously considered by the graph instruments, which can be operated by a boy or girl, costs \$10.

domain. The plucky little country is not afraid of expansion either at home or colonially.

The White Star line steamer The Oceanic is 704 feet over all, being 24 feet longer than the Great Eastern. Her engines are built for 40,000 horse-power, and she bas a coal capacity sufficient to en- 675 able her to circumnavigate the globe at a speed of twelve knots an hour without recoaling.

Men has different methods of getting even, as the saying goes. A wealthy man in Brooklyn has had a difference with his neighbors. What about is not stated. But being a man of mean-he has taken a pecular plan of squaring accounts. He has moved out of his mansion in the fashionable part of the city and is now advertising for a colored tenant. He says the larger the family the better he will like it.

The next transport leaving San Francisco for Manila will have on board a reliable undertaker and caskets for the removal of the remains se soldiers who have died in that far away land. This informacomes direct from the quartermaster at San Francisco and is relia-ble. Relatives and friends of the volunteers who died at Manila will be glad to hear the decision of the

A single blast in the Bonanza mine in Baker county last week at a depth of 500 feet through eight holes made with Burleigh drills, brought down about 30 tons of ore and waste Twenty tons of this ore contained \$63,000 worth of gold, almost all of which was free gold. The ledge in this place is three feet wide, and the value of the ore knocked down in a single shot is the biggest ever re corded in Oregon.

### For La Grippe,

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wab ash-av., corner Jackson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most promi-nent druggists, recommend Chamberlain, a Cough Remedy for la grippe as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Prery &

### HORSES AND ELECTRICITY.

The Animals' Iron Shoes Make Them The horse is easily killed by electricity. It is popularly supposed that the current, on entering the body, meete with some physiological susceptibility that makes this animal more vulner- ands who have used this remedy able than others to the action of such a for la grippe we have yet to learn of current. The London Lancet holds that there is no good ground for this secumption. The explanation lies elsewhere. The hoof, and more particular ly its crust and sole, is a good insul-ator, but the shoe presents to the ground a large metallic contact, and this contact is in connection with metallic conductors in the shape of

halls which pierce the strongest part of the insulation, and afford an easy electrical path into the body. The contact with earth is further improved by the great superincumbent weight of the animal, and it may often happen that in passing over wet ground the external surface of the hoof and the wet fetlock, especially in the case of untrimmed horses, may become sufficiently wet to form a good surface conductor, and so carry a current directly from the earth to the upper part of the body. In this way the safety of the natural "resistance" of the hoofs is risk from being in contact with points | Norway, 20, 678 of ground further spart. Farriers ought to consider the above well, so as to induce them to bestow extra care upon the driving of the nail, to see

-"What is it that ails you, Mrs.

that it does not penetrate to the

-Pat-"They do say the car nixt the "Begorra, then, why don't they lave it off?"-Household Words.

-"You ain't forgot that maximum l tole you yestiday, is you, Sammie?" T. J. CLAXTON, wuff two on de roost."-Life. -"Uncle Simon, what is a phenome non?" "A phenomenon is a man who

gets so rich that he won't accept a pass on a railroad."-Chicago Record. -Stikker-"I dreamt last night that ou gave me ten pounds." Stryker-"Good! that makes us square. I owed you a tenner, you know."-Tit-Bits. -The Baby-"Gobble, hobble. Geb-ble, hobble." The Wife-"John, I do believe the baby is trying to may he loves

me." The Brute-"Very likely. He hasn't known you long."-London Figuro. -Doctor (to Irish patient)-"Do you sleep with your mouth open?" Irish Patient-"Shure, Oi don't know, doc tor. Oi've never seen myself when Oi've

been aslape, but Ol'll have a look tonight!"-Tit-Bite. -Benediot-"I tell you, my boy, it is impossible for me to find my wife's pocket!" Batcheller-"You shouldn't be discouraged. Look at me; I haven't

### been able to find even a wife yet."-Yonkers Statesman. Call for Linn Co. Fair Convention.

A mass meeting of the people of Linn county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Albany, on and can do the work now performed Friday, Feb. 3, 1899, at 10 o'clock by six operators. This invention A. M. for the purpose of organizturn Smith or elect any other person | will be as disastrous to telegraphers | ing a Linn County Fair Association | Grover received a number of votes | as the linotype has been to printers. | upon a basis to be determined by Holland is about to begin work in draining the Zuyder Zee, an undertaking that will occupy thirty-three years and cost \$48,000,000 but will add 787 square miles of fertile land, worth \$600,000,000, to the national downline. The place of the patients of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordinated to the state of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordinated to the state of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordinated to the state of the faculty of the Oregon agricultural college, are cordinated by said convention, and arranged for a county fair to be determined by said convention, and arranged for a county fair to be held in Linn county in the fall of 1899 and regularly annually thereafter. All citizens interested in this movement, also

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According to statistics prepared by the government of Sweden and Nor way and sent to the state depart ment, there are in use in the world 1,288,193 telephones, the service covring a distance of 1,509,499 miles, An idea of the extraordinary use of the telephone in the United States derived from the fact that the figures credit this country with more than half of the instruments in use and the amount of mileage of the world. The number of instruments in the United States is placed at 2,627, while Germany has only 51.101, Great Britain and Ireland, neutralized. A horse, too, covers more | 69,645; Sweden, 59,500 Canada, 33,500 ground than a man and runs greater | Switzerland, 28,846; France, 27,736;

### An Houest Medicine for La Orippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of -"What is it that alls you, Mrs. account but profit to the vendor. Cilce?" "Well, my lady, the doctor thamberlain's Cough Remedy is says it's just general nobility!"—Moon-the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and injine be the most dangerous." Mike grip have all left mg. I congratulate the manufactures of an honest medicine." For sale by Peery & Peery

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