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BY THE EDITOR

The reapportionment bill turns the legislature over to Multnomah and is decidedly unfavorable to Senator McBride's interests, presuming him to be a candidate for a second term.

Nevada sends Stewart, Montana sends Clark, New Jersey sends Kean, Washington sends Foster. This is the way the senatorial squabbles in several of the states have been settled.

The Paris treaty was ratified by the U. S. senate on Monday by a vote of thirty. The majority was larger than expected, and it is thought that the outbreak at Manila last Saturday was the cause of the decicive vote.

We stated last week that the sugar beet bounty bill had been defeated So it had; but the vote was reconsidered, and after one man had changed his vote, the bill passed the house by one vote. The bill now goes to the senate, and it is earnestly hoped that they will have nerve enough to vote the measure down so hard that it will never show itself again in the Oregon legislature.

Claud Branton, convicted in Lane county of the murder of John Linn, and now awaiting death at the end of a rope, was baptized Monday in his cell, and now professes religion. Such professions of religion seems to us nothing more than a mockery, and we are of the opinion that Branton, a being devoid of all the principals of mankind. has experienced no more change of heart than could take place in a wooden man, and as a result he is now just as near the gates of the lower region as ever.

The Samoan question is in abeyance until exact information from the islands comes to hand. The country will be glad to know, however that American interests are being intelligently guarded by the administration. Whatever irregularties may have taken place during the period of disturbance the principles of the treaty of 1889 will be rigidly adhered to. All parties to the protectorate have a concern in living up to the requirements of the agreement of ten years ago. The United States has a greater interest in Samoa than it had in 1889, and this interest will be vigilantly defended.

The insurgents at Manila, whom the United States assisted in freeing from Spanish tyranny, fired upon the American forces at Manila last Saturday night, and as a result thousands, the reports say, were killed by the American soldiers. It would seem that these people cannot realize that freedom does not mean license to take and destroy property at will. They must be taught that there is a decided difference between Spanish rule and American freedom, but they have no more right to appropriate that which does not belong to them than they had under spanish rule.

The noble servants of the people, who are laboring at Salem, took a jaunt to Corvallis on Wednesday of last week. An invitation was given them by the people of Corvallis to call at that city and see the agricultural college, and they all jumped at the chance to get a few hour's rest. Not even the populists and reformers remained at their post of duty and made an effort to earn the paltry $3 a day which they are reeiving for their time and attendance in making laws for the people. The trip cost the state not less than $1000 to say nothing of the influence it exerted toward legislation and appropriations in favor of the railroads and the college.

What a set of grafters the present legislature has turned out to be. Just think of $42,000 being appropriated for the purpose of sinking a hole in each of fourteen counties in Eastern Oregon. And look at the sugar beet bounty bill, which will put into the pockets of a few about $50,000 per year for five years. Not satisfied at this a bill has been introduced which provides as follows: "That the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer be, and the same are, hereby designated as a board of managers, and as such board authorized and empowered to purchase the plant, machinery and property, including the flax fiber owned by the Oregon Woman's Flax Fiber Association, at a price not exceeding $15,000." Experts say this property is not worth so much and did not cost to exceed $420. Of course the fiber now on hand is worth a few dollars in addition. The bill altogether carries a $35,000 appropriation.

BY THE SCISSORS

The schools at Minto and Niagara are closed on account of sickness, the prevailing malady being whooping cough.

A Dalles woman hides her money in the family bible and during a married life of 14 years her husband has never found any of it.

Gen. Aguinaldo has reached the critical point where he has to reduce his subscription price in order to maintain anything like a fair circulation.

Last year the farms of the United States sent abroad products that sold for $850,000,000. Beyond question farming pays when backed by American brains.

Postal receipts were 4 per cent larger in December, 1898, than in the same month of 1897. This is one of the tests of prosperity that covers the whole country.

According to records at Madrid 80,000 Spanish soldiers died in Cuba chiefly from disease, If Spain had been wise it would have gone out of the colonial business years ago.

The government has entered suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad in Pennsylvania, to recover a penalty of $500 for an alleged violation of an act of Congress in regard to the care of cattle while in transit.

The newly organized American Beet Sugar Company will have a capital of $5,000,000 in preferred stock and $15,000,000 in common stock. It will operate in the territory west of the Missouria River.

Premier Sagasta declares that Aguinaldo has made the liberation of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands conditional upon Spain recognizing the Philippine Republic and allying herself thereto.

There are now thirty one men in the state penitentiary for life, including C. C. Cunningham recently sent there from Umatilla county. The following are from Linn county: Emma G. Hannah, imprisoned Nov. 30, 1895, F. S. Ingram, March 22, 1892.

The big telescope designed for the Paris Exposition will be ready on time. It is an enoromous reflector, bringing the moon to an apparent distance of sixty miles. A more powerful telescope even than this ought to be a feature of the St Louis international exhibition.

The attempt to make radical changes in the complexion and style of the American flag will not be successful, The people are willing that new territory should be added to the country and new plans of government devised, but "Old Glory" admits of no improvement.

Although he has been signing bills for nearly two years, President McKinley has sent in only two vetoes. It is probable that he finds it necessary to economize on account of the fact that the stock on hand was nearly exhausted before Mr. Cleveland retired from the office.

Oil to calm the waves was used successfully during the recent gales in the English Channel. The water breaking over Folkstone pier made it difficult for steamers to enter the port till some one thought of pouring a few gallons of oil into the harbor, when the sea immediately became smooth.

Cyrus Clingman, a well known and respected pioneer of Linn county, died at his home at Peoria on January 26, 1899, aged 70. He leaves a wife and three children, Frank Clingman, of Peoria, Horace Clingman and Mrs. David Crowse, of Washington besides many friends, to mourn her death.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Mohawk valley, held last week resolutions were passed condeming the action of the Lane county court in leasing the Mohawk river and its tributary to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company. It was also resolved to contest the franchise and neither to give nor sell the right of way through lands adjoining the said streams.

Two brothers from a North Missoura county appeared one morning at the portals of the St. Joseph insane asylum, one of them to be incarcerated there as a patient, the other having him in charge as far as the asylum. They were dressed very much alike, and the casual observer on the train could not detect signs of insanity in either. When the keeper appeared each insisted that he had brought the other The asylum manager was in a quandary. He chatted with his visitors until a late hour, and then locked them up in a room together. Then he telegraphed the authorities at the town where the brothers lived. "Two men from your town arrived today both dressed alike: one calls himself Bill and talks about constructing an air line to the moon; the other goes by the name of Dave and advocates the nomination of Bryan in 1900. Which shall I keep? —Macon Republican.

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FOR THE FARMER

Sheep and stock of all kinds are reported to be doing well in Morrow county Oregon, It has been necessary to feed for several weeks.

The Rocky Mountain Husbandman reports that 40,000 sheep are now being fed for market on alfalfa hay in the Yellowstone valley in Montana.

The Newberg Graphic says Zack Davis of Dundee is about to begin the erection of a prune evaporator which will in size and capacity eclipse any yet constucted in the Northwest.

The stock inspector of Crook county, Oregon, has completed his semi-annual inspection of the sheep of that county. He finds the present number of sheep in the country to be 263,584.

John Madison who has been a a resident of Oregon twenty years, told the Newberg Graphic a few days ago that grass for stock has been the best this winter (in the Willamette valley) that he has ever known here. The early rains gave the grass a good start and it has kept on growing all winter. Stock is in fine condition.

The Riverside, California, Enterprise, reports that Oregon apples are selling right along in Riverside. The Enterprise seems to think that the supply of apples for that city ought to be grown nearer home. It should be remembered that Oregon people eat a large quantity of Riverside oranges every year. As we can grow better apples in Oregon than can be grown in southern California we expect the people of Riverside will continue to buy Oregon apples.

Oregons Oldest Woman.

Mrs. Daniel Simon died Wednesday February 1, 1899, at the home of her son, Daniel Simon, near Sodaville. Grandma Simons was without doubt the oldest woman in Oregon, being 107 years old at the time of her death. She was one of the five who recently had a photograph taken representing five generations. The others were her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Weldt, the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Clelan, Mrs. C. G. Rawlings, daughter of Mrs. Clelan, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings.

Mrs. Simons was one of Oregon's earliest pioneer women. She lived to see five generations grow up and would have lived in three centuries had she survived two years longer. She was respected by all who knew her.

The funeral was held at Lebanon last Friday, and was largely attened.

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The twin son of Lloyd Brais died at Gates, Sunday of spinal meningitis and was buried Monday. The other twin, a little girl, is in a very dangerous condition and is hardly expected to live. They are about one year old.

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