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BY THE EDITOR

The Oregon legislature adjourned last Friday, and this fact was just cause for much rejoicing. The day should be set apart as a holiday.

The following are the trusts that were formed in Chicago last week with their capitalization: Cereal trust, \$100,000,000; soap trust, \$100,000,000; cast iron and foundry trust \$10,000,000.

Gen. Marcus P. Miller, who has just captured Ho Ho, was one of the principal actors in the Modoc Indian tragedy of the Oregon lava beds many years ago. He also distinguished himself in the Nes Perce war later on.

The first cause coming up under the work of the last legislature has been begun in the courts of Marion county to break the new charter of the city of Woodburn. From the complaint filed in the case it seems as if somebody had forgotten something and the lawyers had found it.

The first state officers of Oregon, who took their seats July 8, 1859, were: John Whitaker governor; Lucien Heath, secretary of state; J. D. Boone, treasurer; Ashael Bush, state printer; L. F. Grover was first congressman, and Gen. Jos. Lane and Dilazon Smith, the first U. S. senators. All democrats.

In another column will be found an article from the pen of A. J. Johnson, of this city, which was taken from the Herald at Albany, and which explains the meaning of the Williamson act. This was the bill which was passed by the legislature re-districting the state and making some changes in the senatorial districts. There has been a good deal of discussion in the county papers regarding the effects of this act upon Linn county's representation, and we think Mr. Johnson's explanation is very clear on this point.

The Philadelphia Ledger calls the Egan sentence a reward rather than a punishment. The Philadelphia Bulletin pronounces it inadequate. The Buffalo Express condemns the mitigation of a just punishment. Even the New York Tribune calls the president's action "unfortunate tenderness." It is reported that General Egan has decided to leave Washington very soon for Hawaii. He will live on a coffee plantation with one of his sons, who is a planter, and General Egan will assist in superintending the work of the plantation.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Peery & Peery.

Accident at Gates.

Last Friday M. J. Palmer, of Philomath, was helping to load a car at Gates when he met with an accident that reports indicated is very serious. Mr. Palmer slipped and fell from the car, a large jack screw falling upon him, striking him in the back. By the fall and the jack screw some of his ribs were broken and his head and other parts of his body badly bruised, besides there were tears of internal injuries, for he was unable to breathe while lying down. He was so badly injured by being home. Dr. Davis, of Albany, was called to attend him.

Teachers Examination

At the recent examination nine teachers passed out of thirty-three examined, as follows:
Third grade—Jesse C. Ayers, Waterloo; J. L. Baker, Lebanon; Frank Williams, Albany; Mrs. Hattie B. Tracey, Harrisburg; Miss Bertha Warren, Rowland; W. Ellworth Jennings, Crawfordville; Vera Meyers, Harrisburg.
Second grade—Sylvia L. Bryant, Lebanon; Frances Jennings, Crawfordville.
State diploma—Anna B. Marshall, Nellie J. Fosby, Anna Crabtree.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wall of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 60-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Peery & Peery.

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BY THE SCISSORS

W. H. Miller, who has 30 acres of 3-year-old prune trees three miles north of Eugene, has had them examined by experts, who report them all killed by the recent cold weather.

The Denver Post thinks it may lend new vigor to the aspirations of tolling newspaper men to learn that on a recent visit to the White House the editor of the New York Sun was asked to stay to dinner.

Gov. Geer appointed Miss Ida Maxwell, to the scholarship in Oread Institute, a cooking school at Worcester, Mass., which gives receives and boards one student from each state free of charge.—Journal.

A colony of 40 to 50 families will soon arrive at Dallas from the east. They have 6,000 acres of land near the town. Negotiations are also pending for the sale of 2000 acres of timber west of Dallas to Eastern lumbermen.

The death rate in Havana has been reduced 40 per cent by American rule. It was increased in March, 1898, by opposition to American rule. Acceptance of the Stars and Stripes is a great promoter of health.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says Messrs Cleveland, Carlisle, Schurz et al have decided that Louisiana and Texas came through a breach of the constitution. The duty of the regular congress is to quit worrying so much about the Philippines, while we kick out Louisiana and Texas and repair that breach.

The San Francisco Call says relative merits of regulars and volunteers at this stage are not such as to create a great difference between them. Many of the regular regiments are made up of raw material as the volunteers and there has not yet been an inclination on the part of either of them to do any duty, which happened to come their way.

Orchardists say that fruit trees near Dallas were badly injured by the recent cold weather. Cherries suffered seriously but one or two varieties were not hurt as much as the others. Pear trees of some varieties were killed. Apples suffered more or less. The regular regiments were grave fears for Italian prunes. Young trees have been damaged somewhat, but to what extent is not known.

The American Book Co. is drawn up for once. The Duly bill has been passed and will become a law. It changes the mode of selecting school books, taking it out of the hands of the county school commissioners. Under the law the governor will appoint a commission of five who will select the books. On this bill Mr. Duly has made a splendid record, finally winning success in behalf of the school interests of the state for which he should receive the thanks of the people.

The Telegram says: The critical situation near Manila will preclude the early mustering out of the volunteers in the Philippines, as was contemplated. The most clamorous of the volunteers are nearest to the ground. Whatever be the cause, it is certain that the rat, which frequently burrows in the ground, was the first victim of the plague in both Canton and Hong Kong. Thousands were found dead before a single human being was attacked. Then cats and dogs suffered, and finally men and women. The story that the plague was spread by the Chinese eating rats is not very plausible. Of course the eating of infected rats may have aided in the spread of the disease, but the infection was brought from Yunnan by caravans of traders, and everything which the vicinities had used became a source of contamination. The most clamorous of the volunteers are nearest to the ground. 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