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BY THE EDITOR

BY THE SCISSORS

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 Nez 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. E. Grover was first congressman, and Gen. Jos. Lane and Dazzon Smith, 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 in through a breach of the constitution. The duty of the hour seems to be just worrying so much about the Philippines, while we kick out Louisiana and Texas and repair that breach.

The San Francisco Call says relatives of regular and volunteers at this stage are not sure to create a great difference between them. Many of the regular volunteers 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 doze duty which happened to come their way.

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The Telegram says: The critical situation near Manila will preclude the early mustering out of the volunteers in the Philippines, as was contemplated by the government, up to within a few days ago. This will bring sadness to many an Oregon fireside, but this episode is one of the uncertain horrors of war. The Oregon volunteers now in the Philippines, on the other hand, will welcome with pleasure their engagement in regular warfare, for which purpose they originally entered the service.

A Salem paper is responsible for the following. The senate passed the appropriation bill practically as it came from the house. It carries about \$2,000,000 and insures increased taxes for at least two years. It means also brokered pledges on the part of a legislature largely reprehensive. The same retrogression is to be expected, no economy, no business sense, no common sense, no honest sense. This paper does not feel called upon to defend the legislature it called upon to do so.

No sentimental consideration that benches are more democratic than pews set out of thirty-three examined, as follows:

Third grade—Jesse C. Ayers, Waterloo; J. L. Baker, Lebanon; Frank Williamson, Albany; Mrs. Hattie E. Tracy, Harrisburg; Miss Bertha Warren, Roseburg; W. E. Ellsworth Jennings, Crawfordville; Vera Meyers, Harrisburg.

Second grad—Silvia L. Bryant, Lebanon; Frances Jennings, Crawfordville.

State diploma—Anna B. Marshall, Nellie J. Fosbary, Anna Crabb.

At the recent examination nine teachers passed out of thirty-three examined, as follows:

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An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. White of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grippe and have taken lots of wash of no good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grippe have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Peery & Peery.

Down river, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Leaves Corvallis 7 A. M.; Buena Vista 8 A. M.; Independence 9 A. M.; Salem 10 A. M.; Newberg 12:30 P. M.; arrive at Portland 4:30 P. M.

Up river, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leaves Portland 6 A. M.; Newberg 10:30 A. M.; Salem 12:30 P. M.; Independence 5:30 P. M.; Buena Vista 7:30 P. M.; Albany 9:30 P. M.; arrive at Corvallis 11:00 P. M.

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CHOLERA IN CHINA.

The Result of Neglect of the Sanitary Regulations.

European Doctors Urge to Enforce Modern Methods of Prevention on Account of Existing Epidemic.

Many details of the great plague in Canton and Hong Kong are interesting as showing the attitude of the natives toward foreign doctors and the difficulty of enforcing the simplest sanitary regulations. From all accounts, the European doctors have been permitted at the outset to enforce a house-to-house inspection the death lists would never have risen above fifty a day and the disease would have been restricted to Hong Kong.

As it is, says a Shanghai letter in the New York Sun, cases of the deadly plague are appearing in all the neighboring countries and it is apparent that victims of the plague may be found at any time in Shanghai or other ports that have close connection with Hong Kong.

In regard to the origin of the disease there is no question that the present plague appeared in severe form in Yunnan last winter. It has been known there for several seasons. It was carried to Canton in March by traders. The disease is not a new one, as it has appeared from time to time in Persia and Arabia between 1853 and 1878. The latter year was memorable because the plague reached Europe. It broke out then in Astrakhan, but the Russian government suppressed it by prompt measures.

China has not been visited by a great plague for many years, but there is good authority for the statement that the plague which ravaged Europe in the fourteenth century broke out in China.

The medical returns from Hong Kong show that the present is the true plague. All the symptoms are those described by medical experts who have seen the disease raging among Moslem pilgrims to Mecca. It is an acute fever, accompanied by evidences of blood poisoning. The glands of the armpit and the groin swell up, and abscesses and carbuncles frequently appear; there are hemorrhages under the skin and from some of the organs. The strength of the organism is often lost in a few hours the disease is often fatal.

Why the disease excites so much terror is because there have been few opportunities for carefully studying it. The Russian doctors who studied the plague at Astrakhan came to the conclusion that it was propagated by mites.

One physician at Hong Kong attributes its spread to a purely vegetable poison which arises from the earth and provokes fatal first to the small domestic animals which are nearest to the ground. Whatever be the cause, it is certain that the rat, which so 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. These rats and dogs, foxes, fowls, and small 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.

The English people will never understand the humorous temper of the American, which makes him ask such questions as "What is the Tomb of Lord Nelson?"

Twain was having dinner by a friend of his in the British museum. A guide had exhibited an Egyptian mummy, and discussed long and at length its antiquity of it, and the Egyptian process of embalming, so forth; and at last the American asked: "Is he dead?"

It was only recently, according to a letter in an exchange, that in St. Paul's cathedral a London guide held forth thus to an American gentleman:

"That, sir, is the tomb of the greatest naval hero Europe or the whole world ever knew!"

"Yes?"

"It is, sir, the tomb of Lord Nelson. This marble sarcophagus weighs 42 tons. Inside is a steel receptacle weighing 12 tons, and inside that is a leaden casket, hermetically sealed, containing two tons. Inside that is a mahogany coffin holding the ashes of the great hero."

"Well," said the Yankee, after reflecting a moment, "I guess you've got him. If he ever gets out of that, telegraph me at my expense."

HUMMING birds have been known to show anger if the flower they approach contains no honey. Audubon says he has seen them more than once tear such a flower from the stem, at the same time chattering loudly, as though in wrath.

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Placards were brought to Hong Kong from Canton, which reveal the deadly suspicion of all foreign means of treatment. These placards warned all people not to go to Hong Kong nor to permit their wives and children to go, because the moist climate of the foreign doctors who were chopping up all sorts of herbs and