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BY THE EDITOR

L. P. W. Quibby, Oregon's efficient game and forestry warden has our thanks for a copy of the game and forestry laws of Oregon, issued in book form, very handily arranged and indexed.

The Oregon Mining Journal at Grants Pass, has the thanks of this office for a copy of the Oregon Mining laws. It is published in pamphlet form and is a well gotten up reference for those interested in mines.

It is stated that "Fighting Joe Wheeler is to be sent to the Philippines on a "special mission." Just what is meant by this is not explained, but the Philippines will probably get some idea, once this human bomb lands in their vicinity.

One thousand automobile carriages have been ordered for San Francisco and passengers are to be carried to the park for 3 cents. The junkshop pawns for the cable and trolley wire, even at the embalmers beef factory does for the retired car horse.

Among the current Parisian society notes it would seem that there should be room just now for something like this. "Counts de Dion and D'Aubigny are once more to be seen in social circles after a fortnight of rest and retirement in the City Jail."

The United States authorities are just now trying to hunt up fifty army ambulances, shipped somewhere on a train of seventeen cars, and which appear to have dropped completely off the earth. It's wonderful how easily little things like this can be lost.

A Russian officer, lately deceased, was deprived of his position years ago because of the fact that he had embezzled eleven million roubles of public money. As a man willing to steal, he probably found retirement on eleven millions no hardship—unless there was more still in sight.

The customs receipts collected by Uncle Sam at Manila and Ilo Ilo for four months amounted to nearly one and a half million dollars. It will not take long at that rate to get back the \$20,000 paid to Spain for the islands and to begin to get a good profit on the investment besides.

So that they take proper precautions to protect him from fools and fanatics, there seems to be no reason why the French authorities should try to be so secret about Dreyfus having landed in France. Why hide one of the few decent things the Government has thus far done in connection with this unfortunate man?

The British house of commons has adopted by a vote of 241 to 96 a resolution authorizing a bill for a loan of \$1,000,000 for strengthening the British defenses on the Atlantic coast. In spite of all the work of the peace congress, the great European powers go on strengthening their defenses instead of any movement toward disarmament.

From figures at hand we find that the estimated cost of one mile of stone road is feet wide, 10 inches thick in the center and 8 inches at the sides is \$81.25. This estimate is made upon the improvement of the worst character of dirt roads, with an allowance of the most liberal wages to men; teams and the cost of operating the crusher, says the Dallas Observer. It also adds that the city of Dallas paid nearly \$80 for grading one block, 300 feet in length, last fall. The stone road has proven itself to be a permanent road, while gravel will go deeper each year, and is continually needing repairs. The crushed stone road is becoming very popular in several countries, and is giving far more satisfaction than gravel. Many countries are purchasing stone crushers, and find them a valuable acquisition to their road making machinery.

The Oregonian has undertaken the very commendable work of raising a fund for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of

those brave boys of the second Oregon volunteers who bid farewell to home, to loved ones and to native land and marched so gallantly away to defend the honor of their country and its flag, and who died in the faithful performance of that duty; died the death of soldiers, brave and true. The Oregonian deserves praise for the work it has undertaken, and we trust that its labors will be rewarded by the erection of a fitting monument sacred to the memory of Oregon's brave soldiers, one that will stand through ages and ages, a sad memorial to those who have answered the call of the nation when its honor was in danger.

Our Senators.

The Salem Journal gives the vote of state senators in the recent legislature on several important questions and we give the record of Senators Clem and Kelly as follows:

Resolution to investigate penitentiary and employ clerks, Clem no, Kelly yes.

Resolution for members to carry off H.H.'s coat, Clem no, Kelly yes.

Resolution to give away 1000 sets of Indian war histories, Both yes.

Bill appropriating \$15,000 for Omaha exposition, Both no.

Bill abolishing office of state food commissioner, Both yes.

Bill abolishing equalization board, Both yes.

Bill fixing property qualification of voters at school elections, Clem absent, Kelly no.

Memorial for election of U. S. senator by popular vote, Both yes.

Bill requiring doors of public buildings to open outwards, Both yes.

Bill for optional pilotage, Clem no, Kelly yes.

Bill giving preference to resident contractors and Oregon material in public work, Both no.

Resolution to abolish the office of state printer, Clem no, Kelly yes.

Bill making display of flag on school house compulsory, Both yes.

Bill protecting hotel keepers from dead breaks, Clem absent, Kelly yes.

Bill reducing salaries of Marion county officials, Both yes.

Motion referring normal school bill back, Both yes.

General appropriation bill, Clem no, Kelly yes.

In the opinion of the Journal Clem voted right 11 times and wrong 7. Absent 2. Kelly right 14 times wrong 9. The east any one was wrong according to the Journal's opinion was 5.

It was a sight worth seeing in Portland on Thursday, when the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Oregon acted as a guard of honor to the pioneers of the state in annual session. There were nearly a thousand of men and women in line who helped to lay the foundation of this commonwealth. It was very appropriate that their sons and daughters should act as their guard of honor. These young men and women are the ones to inherit the results of the labors of their fathers and mothers, and to carry on the work of the state building so well begun by them. The annual meeting of the pioneers and the Indian war veterans, together with the assembling of the grand bodies of Native Sons and Native Daughters made this the most important occasion yet held in this state. The surroundings were congenial. Oregon exhibits a deeper and more general feeling of love and sympathy for her pioneers than any other state on the coast. There has not been such a crowding of new comers here as to smother out these sentiments. It is a Webfoot characteristic of which we need not feel ashamed. There is not too much neighborliness any where in this work-alike country. The latchstring of the Oregon pioneer always hung on the outside of his cabin door. It does him good to see something of this kind in his children and the people generally who are taking his place. —Statesman.

Ex-United States Senator Benjamin F. Harding, whose death occurred at Cottage Grove last week was the fourth secretary of the territory of Oregon. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1832. He came to Oregon in 1849, and settled in Marion county, where he was active and conspicuous in public affairs and influential in the councils of the democratic party. He was a lawyer by profession, but devoted most of his time to politics and farming and in his prime was regarded as one of the shrewdest politicians in Oregon. He was United States attorney before the organization of the state government, and was three times a member of the territorial legislature. In 1862 the legislature elected him to fill the unexpired term of Edward D. Baker, in the United States senate Baker having been killed at the head of his regiment in battle at Ball's Bluff. Senator Harding served out the term, and was succeeded by George H. Williams.

The New York Journal makes the total capitalization of all the trusts in the country, May 27, 416,235,773.

Their capitalization in the middle of March was over \$1,000,000,000. The capital invested in these combines increased over 75 per cent in a little more than one month.

It is sufficient to pay the expenses of the United States government for fifteen years. At the rate earned by some of the trusts the interest on it would run the government forever.

BY THE SCISSORS

The Goodale Lumber Co., has been incorporated with J. C. Goodale, E. A. King and Jefferson Myers as incorporators. Salem as headquarters and \$50,000 as the capital stock.

South Africa is now looming up as a gold-producing region. A report received by the department of State from United States Consul Macrum at Pretoria, Transvaal Republic says the average weekly exports of gold from South African ports exceeds \$2,000,000.

Colonel Arguelles, the late Philippine Force Commissioner, has been condemned as a traitor because he favored, accepting autonomy for his people instead of continuing the bloody and useless struggle for independence. It is dangerous to be a man of sense among fools.

The residents of Colombo in Ceylon, presented Admiral Dewey and his line of carriage and wagon material. They must think the Olympia is some kind of a floating church or Sunday-school though Admiral Montijo and his men obtained an entirely different idea last year.

It is now said that if General "Joe" Wheeler is sent to the Philippines it will be to serve as military inspector and not as a fighting officer. If the fiery old warrior should happen to be anywhere near the firing line, however, when a scrimmage is going on, nothing short of a ball and chain will keep him out of it.

A. B. Conley, the Wheat King has seeded this year a small tract of 7000 acres in grain. In the meantime there are 2000 acres of this farm under summer fallow and the remainder is in hayland. Mr. Conley reports that the wheat crop never presented a better showing than at the present time.—La Grande Chronicle.

What is home without a newspaper? asks an exchange. It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; where the floor looks like a bag of wool with a string tied around the center; where the husband has a tobacco panama painted on his shirt front and the neglected children wipe their noses on the backs of their hands.

Myrtle Point Enterprise has the following bit of sound truth: "Each year every local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other man, and with all fairness, man with man, he is entitled to be supported, not because you happen to like him, or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editors of local papers do more work for their towns than any other man. Paralyze your local paper, not as charity, but as investment."

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful in any business, a prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftest fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then rush his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonder why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by Peery & Peery.

The city council of Ashland adopted three ordinances relating to liquor traffic. No. 192 provides for a "restrictive list" of chronic drunkards or indulgers with families and after the council has declared them such there is a penalty of \$10 to \$50 for any licensed saloon selling liquor to those parties. The other two ordinances relate to issuance of licenses and the regulating of saloons. Minors and women are prohibited from entering a saloon. The method of securing a license is radically changed from the present system. It provides that the applicant must first secure a majority of the real estate owning taxpayers and residents of Ashland. All licenses expiring January 14th of each year. The saloon interests were not consulted in regard to the ordinance.

The turn of affairs in France caused by an irresistible public sentiment has forced the government to bring Dreyfus back from his solitary confinement on Devil's Island, in order to produce an uproar in the gay French capital. It also brings out some of the dark plans of the faction who were determined to make away with Dreyfus. The Paris correspondent of the London News says that a curious message had been received from the lie du Diable: "Dreyfus has gone. What shall we do with the coffin and embalming drugs?" This coffin was specially made about the time of the Zola trial and was sent out by the Meines government because it was feared that if Dreyfus died it would be necessary to bring the remains to France for identification to satisfy the eyes of the Anti-Semites that he had been allowed to escape the Marshal Bazaine, all of which shows that the French government before its actions were checked by public opinion had fully determined that Dreyfus should not come back alive.

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Dated this 12th day of June 1899.
W. A. EWING,
Administrator.

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