

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS

Saturday at 1 o'clock the longest session of congress in the history of the country came to an end. The session lasted 321 days, and in both houses there were 15,589 measures introduced. Of this number only a few bills passed both houses and became laws. When one considers the bills that did pass he is struck by the fact that, with the exception of the appropriation bills, if congress had not met the country would be as prosperous and contented.

Among the measures of public interest that have become laws are the following:
- Relating to permissible marks on mail matter.
- For division of the Sioux reservation.

For a conference with South and Central American nations.
- Limiting the hours of letter carriers.
- Making Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan general of the army.
- To establish a department of labor.
- For an international maritime conference.

Requiring the Pacific railroad companies to maintain telegraph lines.
- To prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States.
- To create boards of arbitration to settle controversies between common carriers and their employes.

To prevent the return of Chinese laborers to this country.
- To aid state homes for disabled soldiers.
- Changing the date of meeting of the electoral college.

TO THE YOUNG MEN OF OREGON.

I desire to have a kind and friendly talk with the young men of our country on the question of your own interest and future welfare. Why should not the native boys of Oregon fill the positions of honor, trust, profit and emolument of this great country? Do you want to turn over the interest, destiny and management of your native land into the hands of foreign and imported men and women? Do you want all the doctors, teachers, lawyers, statesmen and ministers in Oregon to be men of other states? Well, then listen, and I will talk kindly on this subject.

This heaving, busy, driving world demands three essentials from all who would stand at the helm in all the busy marts of trade or in the learned professions:

First—Energy! Energy! The world wants, needs and must have live men, men with push and vim, who know and value time as though minutes were dollars and hours were dollars.

Second—The mind must be active and well trained; it must be prepared by education and proper development to grasp with vigor and activity the living questions of the day and with rapidity to solve each problem as it presents itself.

Third—Moral stamina must be the foundation on which rests all energetic and intellectual worth. "Clean hands and a pure heart" are the only foundations of real prosperity.

Energy—education—moral character—traits that deserve and demand success in any department of work.

I long to see you succeed, to build up yourself and your country with you; but without these essential qualities you can never have permanent success. Nature has opened wide her hand in liberality to you and your country, but her profuse bounties will be no gain or profit to you unless you be a hero in the great battle of life. Somebody is going to reap a great harvest in the future development of this country. There are boundless resources here awaiting the magic touch of enterprise that will ere long bring into existence as railroads and emigration spring upon us. Why not the sons of Oregon spring to the front, and by energy, education and moral worth, storm the fort? Your fathers and mothers faced the perils of the plains, braved the dangers of savage opposition and overcame the difficulties of a frontier life to give you this fair land. Then come away from all evil associations, from bar-rooms and gaming tables, from haunts of idleness and sin; pluck bright honors by the crown and hold this land as a grand and glorious heritage bequeathed by your noble ancestors. This can only be accomplished by energy, education and a true appreciation of moral dignity.

In December the county school superintendents of this state will vote on the adoption of a series of text books for use in our public schools for a term of four years. If they vote to make a complete change in our school books it will in many instances work a hardship on parents who have books to buy for five or six children. Great care ought to be exercised in the rejection and selection of books. No change ought to be made where those in present use are not radically and in pluck school purposes. The present manner of changing books every four years ought to be extended at least eight years. This would give the superintendents a longer rest from the importunities of book publishers, who at such times torment these officials to an extent which almost renders life burdensome.

The O. P. Co. is reaching out for business. The Astoria Pioneer says an agent of this company was in Astoria and offered to deliver freight in that city from San Francisco for about half what the O. R. & N. Co. charges. It is their intention to ship by rail from Yaguina to Albany, thence by steamer to Portland, and from Portland to Astoria by the steamer Telephone.

The time is fast approaching when thousands of home-seekers will take possession of this country, and all the hill sides that are now of no use to any one, and bring no prosperity to the country, will be covered with fine peach, pear, plum and prune orchards. People now have their attention directed to Oregon, and every week adds to the steadily-increase of our population.

CRAWFORDSVILLE.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 22. Clark Baker is building an addition to his residence.

Sam Lewis, of Sweet Home, visited his brother last week.

Mr. Pennington is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Lewis.

T. A. Lewis moved to-day to his place about one mile from town.

Martin's Musical Theater was here last Monday and Tuesday nights. It was very well attended both nights.

Mr. Cross passed through here last Thursday with his engine. He was taking it up near Morgan's mill to run a shingle machine this winter.

Yesterday was sacramental occasion at the Presbyterian church at this place. The service, which was conducted by Rev. R. Robe, was well attended.

Charley Jackson moved back to his ranch last Thursday. He has been living below Brownsville for the past year. We are glad to see him among us again.

Mr. Fugh's family gave a party at their residence last Thursday. It was attended by fifteen or twenty ladies and ladies of the community, all of whom enjoyed themselves very much.

School began again to-day. Mr. Finley returned from Centerville last Saturday, where he had been to visit his relatives, many of whom were very sick with typhoid fever. He left them all better except one of his nieces, who is not expected to live.

Married—At the residence of R. C. Finley, Oct. 17, by G. W. Pugh, Esq., Mr. Erastus Stewart and Miss Mary Workman; at the residence of James Keeney, Oct. 18, by G. W. Pugh, Esq., Mr. Samuel Stewart and Miss Bessie Keeney. These two brothers came in with teams from Prineville ten days ago, married, and started home with their brides to-day.

Some excitement was caused last Thursday evening by a runaway horse on the street. Mrs. Lizzie Fox tied up her horse at Mr. Pugh's store, and while she was in the store the horse succeeded in getting the saddle turned under his belly, which frightened him, causing him to break loose and run down Main street at a furious rate and threatening to scare several teams. It required the combined efforts of several men to stop him.

Dr. Thompson of this place was called last Tuesday to go to Mr. McKinnon's place, near Lower Soda, to dress the wounds of Henry McDowell and sister, who were hurt in a runaway accident. When the doctor reached them he found they were not as seriously hurt as it was first reported. They proceeded on their way across the mountains next day. They were pretty badly bruised up, but no bones were broken. It seems almost a miracle that they were not killed outright.

Town dull. Plenty of soda. James Ireland is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Cora Loltin is suffering with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. A. McCartney has been ill for some time.

We are glad to learn that T. Healy is convalescent.

We are glad to note that Mr. Bill Pound is able to be up again.

Wm. Newhouse is visiting here, and is looking for locating in our midst.

Messrs. Bashor and Hardman, both of Spicer, have moved to our town.

Our school is in a prosperous condition under the management of Prof. McGhee.

Mrs. Dennis Klum, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is improving.

Dr. Courtney, of Lebanon, is seen in Sodaville quite often now. He is waiting on Mr. Davis.

Miss Lena Haupter, who has been stopping in Albany, is at home sick with typhoid fever.

S. P. Haney, our hotel proprietor, who got hurt a few weeks ago, is now able to be up and around.

Prof. W. A. McGhee's new dwelling house is nearly finished, which adds to the looks of our town very much.

J. W. Grimes and brother, of Harrisburg, spent last Tuesday night in our town. They came over after a load of soda water.

W. W. Parrish has been at work on a new soda spring located just back of the stores, down at the foot of the hill. They have tested the water, and it is very good.

Frank Davis, of Lexington, Or., was brought here sick a few weeks ago, and has been very sick ever since with typhoid fever, but at last accounts was improving.

Mr. Hanson, of Philomath, was in town this week. He came here with the intention of buying property and moving here, but we do not know what arrangements he made.

The killing of Bud Douglas at Cracker Creek and John Smith at Weiser City on the same day brings to light a remarkable coincidence. It is said that John Smith was quite recently on a visit to the mines at Cracker Creek and remarked: "I'll be the first to start a graveyard in the new camp." Bud Douglas, hearing Smith's remark, rejoined: "Not much, Smith, I'll get there myself." And Bud Douglas did start it, but Smith was at the same time trying to keep his word good.—Baker City Democrat.

Ague cannot be permanently cured until the system has been thoroughly cleansed of all morbid matter. Quinine and other febrifuges will check it temporarily, but it is sure to return unless the system has been cleansed. For this purpose there is nothing better than St. Patrick's Pills. They not only physic, but thoroughly cleanse the entire system and will, in most cases, prevent ague and like malarial diseases if used as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by M. A. Miller.

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FROM JERUSALEM.

Mr. M. E. Hearn recently wrote a letter of inquiry to the U. S. consul at Jerusalem, and received the following reply, which contains some interesting information about that historical city:

UNITED STATES CONSULATE, JERUSALEM, Sept. 17, 1888. M. E. Hearn, Esq., Lebanon, Oregon, U. S. A.—Dear Sir: In reply to your letter enquiring as to Jerusalem, I have to say, I would advise no one to come here with the idea of making money or even a living. It is a rare exception when this is done. Under a different government things might be better; but with everything taxed—crops, trees, whether they bear or not, cattle, etc., etc. what can be expected? Property in the vicinity of Jerusalem can be had at a reasonable price, though in the city it has greatly advanced; so here it is at Jaffa, where the orange groves are. This ought to be a great oil and wine producing country, and it would be were it not so taxed. Money here loans at from 12 to 30 and even 50 per cent; banks pay 6.

The general appearance of the country is of a land under a curse; arid, except in the rainy season, when it bursts into blossom, and rocky. The plains of Sharon and of Esdracel and Jeneel are an exception, being rich and fertile in the extreme; so also the valley of the Jordan and parts of the Land of Moab.

The present population of Jerusalem is 50,000—one-half Jews, the rest Christians, Moslems and a few Druses. Many come here from England and America from religious motives; so also from Germany and other places.

The Bible speaks of the future of this country. To that I refer you for such information. "That is something, as Dunderberg says, 'no man can tell. Yours truly, HENRY GILLMAN."

A CARD. MR. EDITOR:—I wish to correct a statement made in THE EXPRESS in regard to the marriage of J. D. Wilson. I esteem Mr. Wilson very much as a friend and neighbor, but I utterly deny having anything to do with the marriage ceremony. I have not the authority, as I have not yet, nor do I ever expect to attain to the "Rev." But I do know that on Sunday, Oct. 8, 1888, Mr. J. W. Wilson and Mrs. Ida Sines were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Elder Judson Loofbrow, at his residence ten miles northeast of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, and I hereby tender the happy couple my congratulations and wish them much joy and a long and happy life. WM. LOOFBROW.

QUESTIONS. Here are some more questions which I ask Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick to answer: If God is all wise and was really the leader of the children of Israel, why was that nation a heathen nation as compared with ours? In the 45th chapter of Genesis, 8th verse, are these words: "So now it is not you that sent me hither; but God." Why are his brethren to be condemned for selling him? SKEETIC.

An attempt to obtain natural gas at Cle-clum, W. T., is being vigorously prosecuted. The boring has now reached a depth of a little over 600 feet. Even if gas is not obtained, the result of the boring will have proven that vast wealth in the shape of coal, which can be easily mined, lies beneath that town. When down a little over 400 feet a stratum of coal seven feet thick was struck. It is intended to keep on boring the gas well until a depth of 1000 feet is reached, if a good flow of gas is not had before that. The company engaged in this enterprise is wealthy and has spent upwards of \$10,000 already, including the work and cost of machinery.

There are now 140 men at work on the Cascade locks improvement, and the number is to be increased soon.

The largest stock of harness and saddles in the valley at Thompson & Overman's, Albany.

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A CASE FOR DIARRHOEA. Mr. J. A. Burnison, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had the disease; for about six weeks he tried four different patent medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed. Sold by M. A. Miller.

NOTICE. As I have sold my property and desire to go elsewhere, I would like for all those indebted to me to come forward and settle, as I must have my money. J. O. ROLAND.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves owing to me will please make arrangements to settle, as we need the money in our business. Yours truly, ANDREWS & HACKLEMAN.

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ANSWER TO "SKEPTIC."

"Prove the whole world was drowned in the flood?" No one of intelligence has ever said the "whole world" that I know of. The Bible account is that Noah and his family were saved. The truth of this biblical history is confirmed by legends of China, Korea, Hindoostan and Egypt. The Parthians were the first to furnish a written history of the flood—even before Moses wrote the Bible account. That man is a very dull student of history and very ignorant of geological observation who does not see in the fossiliferous formations on the earth's surface, even on the highest mountains, evidences that the earth we now inhabit was once all under water. Every strata of the earth furnishes proof of an aqueous formation.

Joshua said, "Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon," 10th chapter, 8th verse. There is no denial here of the earth being round, or of its daily motion on its axis being the measurement of time. Joshua only recognized the God of nature and His ability to control nature. The Bible was not given to teach us science, but the way of eternal life, and Joshua could only speak in the intelligence of his day. He used the simplest language and plainest speech that could have been used for such information. "That is something, as Dunderberg says, 'no man can tell. Yours truly, HENRY GILLMAN."

A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House, Campbellburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in the village was suffering verily with cramp colic, gave the landlady a bottle of medicine which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine relieved her promptly and she believes saved her life. It was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for Bowel Complaints. Sold by M. A. Miller.

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It is but 4 1/2 miles to the famous mineral springs at Sodaville, and 6 miles to Waterloo, where there is a magnificent water power and also a mineral spring. Altogether, this is a most desirable location for settlers.

Linn county is finely situated for commerce, being crossed by two railroads north and south and one east and the Willamette river on the west.

Look Over This List of Bargains and Come and See Us. We Will Treat You Well.

No. 86. 174 acres, situated 7 miles from Lebanon, 50 acres under cultivation, all under fence, and plenty living water; two-story box house and 3 acres of orchard; 3/4 acre good orchard. This is a good stock farm, having plenty of good outside range.

No. 101. 320 acres 8 miles from Lebanon, 30 to 35 acres in cultivation, 40 acres pasture; one-story box house, large barn 60x60 feet, orchard of 150 bearing fruit trees; fruit house and dryer; plenty of water; one mile to school. Terms, \$1,000 cash and balance to suit purchaser.

No. 105. 284 acres, 4 miles from Lebanon, 116 acres in cultivation, 144 in pasture, balance brush and pasture and some timber; house, lot and 2 acres of orchard; water convenient. Terms, \$3,500 cash, balance one year.

No. 140. 320 acres, 9 miles from Lebanon, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres under fence; a good house, barn 80 feet long, and other outbuildings; 5 acres orchard. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance one year.

No. 146. 80 acres of level land 3 miles from Lebanon on road to Sodaville, 30 acres in cultivation, 12 acres in grass; good one-story house, small barn and young orchard. Terms cash.

No. 152. 80 acres, 9 miles S. E. of Lebanon, 40 acres in cultivation, 30 acres pasture, 10 acres of timber, all fenced, well watered; no building.

No. 177. 300 acres 1 1/2 miles from Sodaville, 20 acres improved, 100 under fence; good box house and double log barn; place is well watered.

No. 182. The St. Charles Hotel and barber shop in Lebanon. Pay \$45 per month rent. Furniture included. Lot 80x150 feet.

No. 57. 160 acres 3 miles from Lebanon; about 100 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture; good house, barn; large orchard; fine grass land. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser at 10 per cent interest.

No. 194. 235 acres 6 miles from Lebanon, 270 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; good house and two barns; school house on the farm; place well watered by springs; 2 1/2 miles to railroad station; good orchard.

No. 195. 207 acres 8 miles from Lebanon; 125 acres better than land, 35 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and brush; box house, barn and small orchard.

No. 197. 487 1/2 acres 8 miles from Lebanon, 125 acres in actual cultivation, 25 acres in meadow; 300 acres in grass for pasture; 37 acres timber and brush; 50 head of cattle, 10 head of horses, 40 tons of hay, about 300 bushels of oats and other feed and seed; farming utensils, wagon, hack, etc., all go with place. Easy terms.

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