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OREGON'S LEGISLATORS.

The legislature of Oregon, that has just convened at its regular biennial session, says West Shore, will be called upon to enact the most important legislation demanded of any legislature since Oregon became a state, and the people have a natural interest in knowing something about the men to whom such vital interests are entrusted. Upon examination, it appears that there are twenty-three republicans and seven democrats in the senate and forty-two republicans and eighteen democrats in the house, giving the republicans a majority of forty on a joint ballot. The significance of this is that it insures the election of a republican successor to Senator Mitchell and renders the republican party wholly responsible for the legislation of the session, since it has two-thirds majority in each house. Seperated into groups, there are twenty-nine farmers and stock raisers, nineteen merchants, fifteen attorneys, eight manufacturers, four bankers, four physicians, two real estate dealers, two mechanics, one accountant and one school teacher. This shows a pretty fair representation of the leading business elements of the state, and augurs well for the passage of enlightened legislation. The youngest member of the senate is Jeff Myers, of Scio, and of the house W. E. Thomas, of Portland. The oldest member of the senate is J. C. Carson, of Portland, and of the house John Minto, of Salem. Mr. Myers and Mr. Minto are respectively the youngest and oldest in the entire body. Less than one-third of them have been members of previous legislatures, and are to that extent free from the unprogressive spirit of their predecessors. Nine only are of foreign birth, nine of the others being natives of Oregon.

The Farmers' Alliance is becoming a political factor that will make itself felt before another presidential election. An official enumeration of the membership was undertaken last July, which estimates the number belonging to the organization at 1,268,500. The Alliance is semi-secret in its workings and bars certain trades and professions from membership. The ineligible classes are bankers, merchants, brokers, commission dealers, buyers of cotton, grain and produce, lawyers, city doctors, preachers and school teachers, land and book agents, canvassers, liverymen, speculators and gamblers. Politicians of every political hue view with astonishment the giant strides of this rapidly-growing organization. Some wily politicians are trusting to some untoward circumstances to produce a rupture in the ranks, and thus continue the old parties in power. Editors of some of the great political dailies are hired, like the prophet Balaam, to curse the advancing host, but still the tide of enthusiasm sweeps across the country and promises to melt into one party the various elements of reform. It is very natural that those who have been denied membership should fail to see anything good in the platform of the Alliance, and consequently think it an inexcusable oversight that would exclude them from the counsels of the organization. Already the Alliance has elected the candidates for governor in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. There will be forty-four Alliance men in the new congress.

Petitions have been circulated throughout the State, asking the legislature to pass a pharmaceutical law. We need a law regulating druggists and apothecaries. We want an examining board and we want druggists and their clerks to be licensed just as in Eastern States. A druggist should have a more thorough knowledge of medicine than a doctor, so that if the latter make a mistake or prescribe an overdose of some dangerous drug he may be able to correct the mistake. There seem to be fewer restrictions upon the drug business in this country than upon any other calling. It is too frequently the case that boys and young men sweep out drug stores and clean cuspidors for a few weeks, and pose as full-fledged druggists. As the business is now conducted in some parts of the country, no sooner does the novice learn to distinguish between vini gallici and croton oil than he is ready to dispense drugs. A little legislation in the matter would not be amiss.

In looking over the Athena Press last week we discovered that the editor had appropriated, without credit, the column from the EXPRESS called Our Grindstone. The Press has just recently come out biweekly, and we see no good reason why that paper should not be issued daily. That paper is largely made up with reading matter from our columns, and its readers will please remember that whatever good there is in it is to be credited to the LEBANON EXPRESS.

The innate selfishness, hungry acquisitiveness, ravenous cupidity and deep-mouthed avarice of some gold eaters in these United States would slay with envy even Mam ... the least erected spirit that ...

Destitution and want are said to be spread through twenty-one counties in the state of Nebraska.

JOCKEYISM.

The ingenious, mercenary devices of the true jockey afford an interesting and not unprofitable study to those who have cows to sell or horses to buy. The way that some poor victims sweat at a bargain under the engineering ability of men who drive sharp bargains, is quite beyond our comprehension. It would be well if harm stopped here. But this huckstering spirit is leprous to character. It beastializes; it breaks down the trader's own respect for himself, as much as ours. The man who will school himself into the adoption of all manner of disguisements about the horse he has to sell, will adopt the same artifices and quibbles about the opinions he wishes to force upon your acceptance. Let him mend his ways by showing all the spavins in the next horse he has to sell (there will be some or he would not sell) and his reformation is not altogether hopeless.

The election of Oregon's United States Senator will occur on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 12 o'clock in each house of the legislature separately, and each day thereafter at 12 M. in joint convention. The election of Hon. J. H. Mitchell on the first ballot is conceded. A joint caucus of the republican members voted unanimously to re-elect Senator Mitchell.

Notice of Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between William Barbour and R. R. Barbour, known as Barbour Bros., and doing a furniture business in Lebanon, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. R. Barbour retiring, and the business in future to be conducted by William Barbour. All debts owing said firm to be paid to William Barbour, and all debts owing by said firm to be paid by William Barbour.

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 5, 1890.

WM. BARBOUR,
R. R. BARBOUR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Frank Lake, of Haywards, county of Alameda, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2363, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 12, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: J. F. Wood, J. E. Grant, J. F. Temple and C. Frey, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT Oregon City, Oregon, January 7, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on March 24, 1891, viz:

ISAAC N. HAYES,

Pre-emption D. S. No. 6940, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 10 S., R. 3 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George A. Spencer, T. J. McClary, Andy Kollman and Mary Myers, all of Rock Creek P. O., Linn county, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between Herbert Cross and Everett T. Miller, of Lebanon, Oregon, engaged in sawing wood and running a chopper, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The said Miller retires from the business. The said Cross will pay all debts due by said firm and will collect all accounts due to said firm.

HERBERT CROSS,
EVERETT T. MILLER.

Lebanon, Or., Dec. 12, 1890.

Bureau of Information.

TIMBER AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF Linn county made known on application; also mining stocks bought and sold at the office of the LEBANON EXPRESS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Evelyn E. Rahjohn, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2358, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 2, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1891.

She names as witnesses: J. Richards, A. Frey, J. M. Temple, C. P. Chambers, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John M. Temple, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2359, for the purchase of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. No. 12, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: J. E. Grant, F. Lake, J. F. Wood and E. E. Rahjohn, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Anna M. Frey, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2360, for the purchase of the S. ½ of N. E. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. No. 2, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1891.

She names as witnesses: E. E. Rahjohn, C. P. Chambers, J. F. Wood and J. M. Temple, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Jeremiah E. Grant, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2361, for the purchase of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. No. 12, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: J. F. Temple, J. F. Wood, E. E. Rahjohn and F. Lake, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," John F. Wood, of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2362, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. No. 12, in Tp. No. 13 S., R. No. 4 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 27th day of March, 1891.

He names as witnesses: F. Lake, J. E. Grant, J. F. Temple and C. Frey, all of San Francisco, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of March, 1891.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Thomas P. Boyd, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Meeting of the Epworth League at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—A. Marcellus, pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All welcome.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—N. L. New, pastor. Services the second and fourth Sabaths of each month, morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 A. M. Everyone welcome.