

HEPNER, THURSDAY, Feb. 27, 1890

THE NEW RULES ADOPTED—A REFORM MUCH NEEDED.

The contest for the control of the house in the interest of prompt and efficient legislation in the house of representatives in congress, has been settled by the adoption of the rules presented by the committee with some amendments.

The code was thoroughly and ably discussed by its friends and opponents, and the debate closed in accordance with the resolution introduced by Mr. Sprager, democrat.

The new code provides long needed reforms in the manner of conducting business in the house. It prevents obstruction to the regular business of the country, checks unnecessary delays and, if political party interests are not advanced, the public good will be subserved and benefited.

As the majority is responsible to the people for the success or failure of the measures of congress, they should make such rules as empowered by the constitution that will hasten legislation on the public business.

If a minority, through rules made by the house, have enabled members to hinder and delay legislation by a refusal or neglect to vote when present, and thus prevent the progress of legislation on the business of the country, it is none too soon that reform has been inaugurated to change such rules in the interest of the people.

THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL CO. BIDS FOR THE FISHERY LEASE.

The bids for the lease privileges of the Alaska seal fisheries were opened at the Treasury department last Thursday. Ten bids were received for consideration.

It is believed that the offers made by the old Alaska Commercial Company are the best for the interest of the government, and will be accepted. The Company offer to pay \$50,000 rental, \$6.75 for each skin, also to provide 100 comfortable dwellings for the inhabitants of the islands and make ample provisions for their maintenance and support.

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FROM THE EAGLE.

Stock Notes and Items of General Interest From the Interior.

Tom Williams, the present owner of "Jordan," the race horse, passed through Long Creek last Tuesday en-route for Portland.

With much more snow weather as was prevalent this week, a "skinning knife" will be an appropriate tool for all the shepherds.

Squire Everts and Judge Denning sought the Middle Fork section Tuesday where they expounded a little of Blackstoneian principles before Judge Hunt.

Word was received in this section that Ed Abbott, who was shot and thought to have been killed at Payette, Idaho, failed to expire as expected and that he had denied the confession that he imparted to the officer at Payette.

Lime Sweik brought his cattle down from the meadows last week, suffering considerable loss in the short time he remained in that section.

Bob Wilhelm, who is now camp-tender for Wm. Rudio, was up from the river last Tuesday, and reported some doing well in that section.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but saved her life.

A BAR ROOM ROW. Fight in a Long Creek Saloon With Probable Fatal Results.

A row which resulted quite seriously took place in the saloon of S. W. Keeney at Long Creek a few days ago.

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