# WEST SIDE TELEPHONE.

McMINNVILLE, FRIDAY, JAN. 14, 1887.


## THE LEGISLATURE.

Both houses of the legislature have shown excellent judgment in their selection of officers. Mr. J. C. Carson, of Multnomah county, the president of the senate, is a gentleman well known throughout the state, and is a man of ability and sterling integrity. The chief clerk of the senate, Hon. E. G. Hursh, of Roseburg, and his assistant, Mr. C. W. Watts, of Linn county, are both excellent clerks.

Mr. Gregg, of Marion county, who was elected speaker of the house, is a good parliamentarian and a man of ability and experience. The members of the house will have no occasion to find fault with their choice for speaker. Mr. Jennings and Mr. Cole are both able clerks, and will no doubt give excellent satisfaction. T. C. Stephens, of this county, was elected sergeant-at-arms of the senate, and Henry Rogers, of Josephine county, sergeant-at-arms of the house.

The other officers are well qualified for their positions.

## JOHN ROACH DEAD.

John Roach, the great American ship builder, died last Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was a cancer in his mouth, similar to that which killed Gen. Grant, but the indirect cause, as in Grant's case, was despondency and disappointment. He has not been the same man since his failure, caused by Secretary Whitney's action in not accepting the Dolphin, built for the government.

The cancerous growth had eaten its way into the side of his jaw, involving large arteries. Roach was in great pain all day Sunday, and to give him relief large doses of morphine were injected, and he was unconscious most of the time. In the few conscious moments he had he spoke of his son Garrett, who was with him all the time. The young man remained wth his father during the night. He occupied a seat at the bedside, and helped the nurses, who applied soothing poultices and renewed injections of morphine every time the patient awakened. Only a few intimate friends of the family were admitted to the house during his closing hours, but nobody other than nurses and physicians was allowed to see Roach. Deceased leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter, all grown.

## KEADY LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Judge Strahan, on Monday, declared the Keady liquor law unconstitutional in the appeal case from Astoria. Most of our readers are aware that the plea was set up by the appellants that the law was unconstitutional because of its virtually amending the city charter of Astoria. That is, the law placed restrictions on cities and towns holding charters granted by the state legislature and at the same time created a license for the trafic in liquor, thereby having a double effect. According to constitutional requirements all bills must contain but one subject matter, and that only stated in the title of the bill. Judge Strahan considered that the bill coflicted in this particular, and therefore rendered a decision accordingly. Another little coincident is refered to by the judge in which he says he could kill the law on another point. There is a discrepancy between the records of the two houses, which J. W. Strange, late chief clerk of the senate, might also attempt to charge to the lady clerks. The senate passed the bill placing the limit of various liquors at not less than one gallon in certain cases; the house amended it to read "not less than one quart." and sent it back to the senate. The senate concurred in the amendment, but Mr. Strange in his message from the senate to the house still makes it read "one gallon." The Judge says in his opinion that if this point was urged it would invalidate the law. This leaves Oregon without a liquor regulation, but the legislature will probably repass one in a few days.

The new boundaries for the city, being fixed up by the council, does not seem to meet the approval of the majority of the citizens with whom we have talked. With but very few exceptions they express themselves as being desirous of extending the boundaries south so as to take in the college addition and west so as to take in the mill, brewery and all that property to the west of the city. It would certainly be the proper thing to do. Let us extend the boundaries and bring all the wealth we can into the city, instead of bringing the boundary lines within a stone's throw of the business portion of town.

Frank Sproule, brother of Robert Sproule, who was hanged in Victoria some time ago for murder, has brought suit for $50,000 damages against the province of British Columbia, for wrongful execution of his brother, against an absolute order of the supreme court, and in the face of Henry Beatty's affidavit setting up an alibi for Sproule.

The Russian government suppressed a newspaper the other day for publishing an article against Germany.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Governor Pennoyer has appointed Wm. A. Munly to be his private secretary.

A veteran of the battle of Waterloo is said to have died in Texas, the other day, at the age of 95 years.

Tuesday, Bishop Fowler laid the corner stone of the Mackay college of theology at San Fernando, California.

The wheat harvest of Victoria, Australia, is said to be 12,000,000 bushels, at the rate of 12 bushels to the acre.

The earthquakes have even reached Africa. A village in Tunis was shaken to pieces on Friday. Seven lives were lost.

On Monday last the New York World came out, calling upon republicans and democrats to unite and elect Roscoe Conkling U. S. senator.

Aleck Crawford, a man in Superior City, Wisconsin, has just fallen heir to nearly a million of dollars by the death of a cousin in Australia.

A public meeting was held at the court house in Grant's Pass Wednesday night, to discuss the propriety of changing the name of the town. The vote stood 72 to 14 in favor of changing.

Calvin Pratt, the civil engineer, who was recently convicted of having swindled the Pacific bank by means of forged checks, was sentenced by Judge Murphy, of San Francisco, to fourteen years in the state prision at Folsom.

Judge John S. Rogers, chief justice of the circuit court of Cook county, fell dead in a dry goods store in Chicago, Monday last, while at the cashier's desk. He was born in Glasgow, N. Y., in 1818, and was elected to the circuit bench in 1870. He leaves a wife and children.

Judge Strahan has declared the Keady liquor law unconstitutional in the appeal case from Aatoria, because the law virtually amended the city charter of Astoria, while the constitutional provision allows only one subject matter in each bill, which must be stated in the enacting clause.

Respecting the recent secret boycott against Phillip D. Armour by several assemblies of the Knights of Labor, the former says: "We knew that boycott circulars were out against us, but if it has affected us at all it has increased our sales. There are ten new customers gained by the publicity of such a move where there is one lost."

It is thought that an effort will be made at this session of the legislature to abolish the state immigration office and the dairy commissioner. It is almost certain that there will be an important reduction in freight rates and a bill passed to prevent discrimination. The old fight between the country and Portland seems likely to give place this session to a little more useful legislation.

The legislature of Indiana clearly indicates the need of a foolkiller in that state. The democratic senate refused to hold a joint session with the republican house, and adjourned over the day for canvassing the votes, declaring there was no vacancy in the office of Lieut. Gov. The republican house retaliated in a like manner, of course, and the prospects for a lively rumpus are promising.

It is understood that negotiations with the Chinese government, to which allusion was made in the president's message, for such changes of the existing treaties as will entirely prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into this country, have just been brought to a successful termination and that in a few days an amended treaty covering these points will be submitted to the senate for ratification.

A bill is before congress creating a department of agriculture and labor. It has been passed by the house. The bill provides that the department shall be under the control of the secretary of the agricultural and labor depart ment and an assistant. That there shall be a division under the charge of a commissioner of labor, who shall hold the office for four years and receive a salary of $5,000, and that it shall be the commissioner's duty to collect information on the subject of labor, its relations to capital, its hours of toil, rate of wages, cost of production, etc. The secretary is empowered to investigate the causes of discontent between employers and employes, and may invite and hear sworn statements from the parties in the controversy.

The message of Hon. Z. F. Moody, the retiring governor, is an able document, and makes a most splendid showing for the state's condition and the conduct of its affairs of late years.

The message of Governor Pennoyer is, to say the least, unique. The new governor is at least consistent, in what, on some points, might be termed inconsistency But he makes some good suggestions; and as it is not obligatory on the part of the legislature to adopt his suggestions, the ordinary course of legislation will probably not be seriously interfered with. The message contains some very pertinent points, says the Statesman, and, if worked over, would make an excellent editorial in an anti-monopoly or anti-Chinese paper. The language is good, superb. The governor is to be congratulated, among other things, upon his rhetoric and grammar.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The city was rocked from east to west at 4:08 o'clock this morning by an earthquake that lasted seven seconds. No damage.

FRESNO, Jan. 12.—The County Farmers' and Stock Raisers' association offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of stock thieves. Many depredations have been committed lately.

HEALDSBURG, Cal., Jan. 12.—E. J. Brown, who so mysteriously disappeared a few weeks ago, has been traced to the ill fated whaler Atlantic, where he perished. His business was left in good order here. It is believed he shipped while intoxicated.

CARLISLE, Ky., Jan. 12.—A fire started this morning in the dental office of Dr. H. H. Genslinger. When the walls fell, Dr. Genslinger and Newton Craig were caught in the debris. They were extricated but were fatally injured. The total loss is $50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—This was a quiet day among the car strikers. Cars ran on the Larkin street branch last night for the first time after dark. There was no trouble. No passengers tried to make the trip. The strikers have decided to run a line of 'busses in opposition to the roads, and will begin tomorrow. The officers of both the Geary and Sutter street roads have out signs "no help wanted." They have a full force and car traffic is light.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 12.—Conjecture is made that Prof. B. Schaff, who took morpine in jail yesterday and died, was a bomb thrower in the Chicago Haymarket riot. It is based on the fact his friends in jail are anarchists and two of them say he wrote many incendiary articles for the Chicago anarchists organ before the riot. It is thought he feared a trial in a police court here would reveal his connection with that riot and result in his arrest for that crime.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—An informal Reagan caucus was held here last night. It is claimed there were thirty members present, and that ten or twelve who are known to prefer Reagan did not attend, Those who participated claim that Reagan will receive at least forty votes on the first ballot. His more enthusiastic friends say he will lead on the first ballot, but one of his most judicious followers conceded that Maxey would start with a plurality. The legislature will organize at noon to-day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There is danger of a great scarcity of coal in this city because the strike of the coal handlers against the railroad companies is growing more serious. At present the condition of things is unchanged among coal companies. There is not sufficient coal in New York City to last two weeks. Across the North river, however, there is coal enough to supply New York for a time. If the present strike among the coal handlers should extend to the mines and continue, there is not coal enough above ground to last the country until spring.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 12.—The dynamite factory at Plattsburg, N. Y., was totally destroyed by fire. The shock from the explosion at 1 o'clock this morning was felt here, twenty miles distant. Doors and windows rattled as if by a heavy earthquake, and many hundreds of people ran into the streets. Private dispatches state that the fire caught in the engine room. The workingmen left when they were unable to extinguish the flames. No lives were lost. The main factory was destroyed; also the store house near by. A large amount of dynamite was in it and escaped.

## A DASTARDLY BUSINESS.

The south bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific extension, which left Omaha Tuesday evening for Kansas City, was wrecked near Dunbar, Neb., about midnight. The wreck was caused by the loosening of a rail, done by parties unknown. Several spikes and fishplates had been removed and the train coming along at the rate of thirty miles per hour, plunged fifteen feet down an embankment and landed in a snowdrift. James DeWitt, of Wyandotte, Kas., the engineer, was caught under the boiler and killed. The body had not been recovered at last accounts. Frank Menewith, express messenger, whose home is in Kansas City, was intensely hurt and may die. A lady, whose name was not learned, was badly hurt, but the other passengers are not seriously injured so far as is known. All were shaken up, however, and more or less bruised. The entire train left the track and the probable loss of life woul have been greater except for the snow bank, which broke the fall. The Missouri Pacific officials at Kansas City state that the wreck is the result of a third attempt upon the life of DeWitt, the engineer. They assert that the wreck near Wyandotte, for which Hamilton has just been tried, was a plot against DeWitt's life, but his train was not the first to pass over the track as they expected. Subsequently, they say, a second attempt was made, and last night was the third. They say some of the men engaged in the strike last spring cherished a grudge against DeWitt because he was an active supporter of the company during the great strike. Several suspicious looking men, it is said, were seen loitering about the station at Dunbar the night of the wreck. Tracks were found leading from the scene of the wreck which furnish a clue. The sheriff and several others are searching the neighborhood, and a reward will be offered for the wreckers. A number of California excursionists were among the passengers on the wrecked train. S. D. Wilson, conductor of the wrecked train, says that fifty-two passengers were aboard of the train and that their escape from death was most miraculous. Among the passengers hurt is Mrs. Armstrong, wife of the superintendent of the asylum for feeble minded persons at San Francisco.

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| Dundee | Monday | January | 24 |
| East Chehalem (Newberg) | Tuesday | " | 25 |
| West Chehalem (Carter's store) | Wednesday | " | 26 |
| North Yamhill (Runnels') | Thursday | " | 27 |
| Carlton | Friday | " | 28 |
| North McMinnville | Saturday | " | 29 |
| South McMinnville | Monday | " | 31 |
| Bellevue | Tuesday | February | 1 |
| Willamina | Wednesday | " | 2 |
| Sheridan | Thursday | " | 3 |
| Amity (Simpson's) | Friday | " | 4 |
| Wheatland | Saturday | " | 5 |
| Dayton | Monday | " | 7 |
| Lafayette | Tuesday | " | 8 |

All persons are requested to be present at said appointments and settle their taxes, or pay the same to me at my office by the first of April, as required by law. If not then paid we will be necessitated to follow the constructions of the law.

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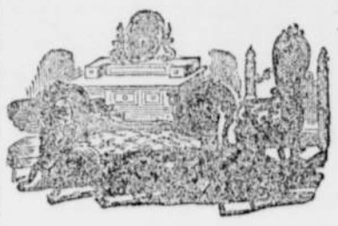

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