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The Oregon legislature meets next Monday. Governor Lord's inauguration takes place Tuesday, and the vote for U. S. senator a week from Tuesday.

That is good sensible advice from an Iowa paper our Oregon exchanges are passing around. It advises John and Mary to be married at home, instead of going off to town and being married in a justice's office or a hotel parlor.

If, as most people verily believe, free coinage would precipitate the silver coin of 412 grains to its bullion value, nearly half the purchasing power of the silver now in circulation would be destroyed.

This is substantially what Hon. Thos. Tongue said in a speech delivered in this city during the last campaign, or rather, these are the precise words in which his position on the silver question was reported in these columns: "The country does not need more money. The people need work, the opportunity to earn money."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Table listing names and amounts for County Commissioners, including J. T. Brisbane, J. L. Linn, J. N. Edmiston, etc.

WANTS A CHEAPER DOLLAR.

Mr. Bland has prepared a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill which, at the proper time, he will introduce in the House. There is no prospect of its becoming a law.

The coin of 25.8 grains of gold was made the unit of value, by the act of 1873, but had been the actual unit ever since 1854. By the Bland act of 1878, the name "dollar" was conferred on a coin consisting of 412 grains of standard silver.

Many people are perplexed, in considering these facts, by the fact that a silver dollar will buy as much as a gold dollar. The reason is a very simple one. It lies in the redemption, on demand, of the greenbacks and Treasury notes of 1890 in gold by the United States Treasury.

Mr. Bland's bill is to make the silver dollar the unit, and to replace the greenbacks, the Treasury notes of 1892, the gold certificates and silver certificates, all with what he calls "coin notes."

Another section provides for the stoppage of the issue of gold or silver certificates and Treasury notes. It provides that these certificates and notes shall be canceled and destroyed as fast as they come into the Treasury, and that coin notes shall take the place of them.

This means that the country's finances shall be put on the silver basis. No man who has studied financial questions with any degree of thoroughness can fail to see this. Our money of ultimate redemption will be the silver dollar.

This would mean that a man getting a pension of \$12 a month would get twelve dollars, but each dollar would buy only half as much as now. Every man with \$100 in a savings bank would, in the same way, have its actual value cut in half.

Five bids were opened yesterday for the erection of F. E. Rogers' cottage. The lowest, \$1647, was by Simmons & Arthur. The highest bid was only about fifty dollars above this figure.

OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

The late storm was death to Portland's universal exposition, and it closed up early in the week.

Rev. I. D. Driver, a farmer preacher of Lane county, is being boomed for U. S. Senator, on the theory that congress needs more preachers to reform it.

Judge Denny, receiver of the defunct Portland Savings bank, has filed in the circuit court a report of its condition. The assets exceed the liabilities \$521,796.

Pendleton had three suicides within ten days. The last one was W. O. Warren, who shot himself as he was being arrested for embezzling \$50 of school district money.

The ladies of Salem have accepted the Statesman's offer to issue a charity number of the paper, and have set January 22d as the date. Mrs. Judge Bean will be business manager.

N. P. Briggs, a Corvallis man, received \$220 the other day in payment of a debt incurred against an estate in Corvallis over 30 years ago.

The check was from the administrator who now lives in Massachusetts. Attorney Geo. G. Bingham was robbed of a fine overcoat at Albany by a tramp, who, after appropriating the coat, boarded the "blind baggage."

There is doubt whether the sale of the Oregon Pacific railroad will be confirmed. Some sharp lawyers are claiming they have an offer from English capitalists of a larger amount than Bonner's offer, or at least \$200,000, if the confirmation is postponed 30 days.

Wm. Davenport was arrested near Lebanon Friday on a charge of counterfeiting \$1 silver coins. He has served a term in the Oregon penitentiary for the same offense. Ten dollar pieces were made out of solid silver, and then plated with gold, giving the coin a perfect ring and making it difficult of detection.

A fiendish step-mother in North Albina compelled her step-son aged 8, to sleep in the woodshed with the dog, without sufficient covering from the cold. The authorities took up the case and compelled the woman to take care of the child. The father was away from home, and the woman said she did not want the child around.

Mrs. Augusta Melcher of Stafford, on Christmas day buried \$1,000, hard-earned savings, in her garden, for fear some strangers who had called would return and steal it. A couple of days later she went to take a look at her money and was astonished to find it had not only sprouted but had come up. She was almost distracted over her loss.

The trial of Steeves for complicity in the murder of Sayre came to a close in Portland on Saturday, by the jury finding the lawyer guilty of manslaughter, after being out over 15 hours. This trial lasted 18 days, and is the longest in the history of Oregon. The first ballot taken by the jury was as to whether Kelly was guilty of the murder. The jury voted unanimously that he was, and then an informal vote was taken as to the guilt or innocence of Steeves, and it was taken without any discussion of the case, and by mutual agreement no one told how he voted or made any suggestions to anyone.

Stanford university opened on the 7th, with an attendance exceeding 1100. Heavy rainfalls and snowslides have prevailed in California the past week. The total fire losses for the past year, in the United States and Canada, are reported to be \$128,246,400. The morning Call at San Francisco, one of the oldest newspapers on the coast, was sold at auction Friday for \$360,000.

LAFAYETTE.

Jeff Harris is sojourning with us this week. Hope 15, G. H. entertained "right royal" last Monday night and sent their guests home feeling that it was good to be here.

The population of this place was increased last Wednesday morning by the arrival of a couple of very well young ladies at the home of Will Westfield. Mrs. Verona Nelson of Newberg was visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edson has been quite sick for several days but is some better now. Lafayette Commandery No. 1, S. S. will give a grand mask ball on Feb. 14th. McMinnville Commandery No. 2 will partake in the festivities.

The articles appendages of your ever alert road supervisor must burn dreadfully these days as he receives the innumerable blessings showered upon him by our people when compelled to travel towards your town. McMinnville and Carlton were well represented at the D. of H. installation exercises here last Monday night.

We noticed the genial phrase of "Dusky" Wilson on our street last Wednesday. Fred Stewart was doing business in town Wednesday. Sheriff says are becoming altogether too numerous. It doesn't look well.

The next regular meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be at the residence of Prof. Buchanan. Van Brown, who has filled the position of road foreman with Jones & Adams the past five years, has been offered and has accepted a similar position at Santa Barbara, Cal. He expects to leave next Monday. Van is a member of our young men, and has hosts of friends who will be sorry to see him leave.

CANVASS OF THE TEXT BOOKS.

Exhibits of the Results as Arrived at by the State Board of Education.

The state board of education, consisting of Governor Penoyer, Secretary of State George W. McBride and State School Superintendent E. B. McElroy Tuesday finished the tedious work of canvassing the votes of the thirty-two county school superintendents and the nine state examiners for a series of text-books to be used in the public schools of Oregon for a period of six years from October next.

The canvass as made by the state board exhibits the following results: 1—No text-book has received a majority of the votes cast under the following topics: Orthography, spelling blanks, drawing, physical geography, rhetoric and composition and English literature.

2—There has been no change in the following text-books that are now in use, and they have been re-adopted for use in all the public schools of this state, to-wit: Swinton's New World Analysis. Barnes' New National Reader. Spencerian System and Copy Books.

3—The text-books that have been changed are as follows: Maxwell's first book in Language. Introduction to English Grammar and Advanced English Grammar have been adopted instead of Barnes' Language Lessons Sill's Normal Grammar, Peterman's Civil Government, Oregon edition, has been adopted instead of Young's Class Book.

4—The additional books adopted that may be used in all grades in the public schools are as follows: National Number Tablets. Song Wave. Gow's Morals and Manners. Kid's Elementary and Vocal Culture. Johnson's National History and Historical series of text-books for supplementary reading for primary and intermediate schools.

For advanced schools and high schools are the following: Geographical Reader. Irving's Sketch Book. Irving's Tales of a Traveler. Scott's Ivanhoe. Scott's Lady of the Lake. Scott's Abbott. Scott's Marmion. Scott's Woodstock. McCauley's Essay on Chatham. Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, Twelfth Night, Merchant of Venice, and Midsummer's Night Dream. Webster's Bunker Hill Orations. DeCoverley Papers. Arnold's Sobah and Rustum.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

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An epidemic of influenza prevails in New York city, but the physicians say it will be less severe than in previous years. One hundred and twenty persons were drowned at Rio Janeiro, Brazil, on the 7th by the explosion of the boilers of the steamer Port Nicholson.

The legislatures of California, Montana, New Mexico, North and South Dakota and Idaho met on the 7th. The Kansas legislature convened on the 8th. Advances from Florida say that the orange crop is a complete failure, owing to the freeze of the last few days. Oranges have risen in New York from \$1.50 a case to \$4.50.

The supreme court of California has decided that the Salvation army may not beat drums indiscriminately, the decision being rendered in the case of John H. Flaherty, who came in contact with the authorities of Redlands. Loren G. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States and to Portugal, has landed at New York from the latter country, where he made arrangements for the shipping of 900 Portuguese to the Hawaiian islands, to work on the sugar plantations.

Governor Penoyer of Oregon has endowed Williams college with a scholarship of \$3,450 in memory of his son who died there last term. The money is to be used for the support of the needy and deserving students, preference being given to Oregon students when such are in college.

Invalid 3 Years, Cured by Hood's



"Gentlemen—I am glad to tell you that I have been given good health by Hood's Sarsaparilla. For three years I was an invalid, suffering terribly from Nervousness and Lameness."

"I was so nervous I could not hear the least noise, and I had to walk with crutches for six months, as I could not get one of my feet to the floor. Physicians did not do me any good, so a friend told me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, but I believe it will do them good."

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

Yamhill Independent. F. H. Storey has been awarded the contract for putting the iron cornice on the Friends church. This is a guarantee that the work will be well done.

The caucus Tuesday night to nominate a straight water ticket, resulted as follows: Mayor, M. Votaw; recorder, J. G. Hadley; treasurer, N. C. Christenson; councilmen, first ward, O. C. Emery; second ward, F. A. Morris, third ward, E. E. Elwood.

Sheridan Sun

Public school will begin the 1st of February with the same teachers formerly employed. The report of the secretary of agriculture for 1894, gave a colored plate of the "Hoskins Cherry," originated by Mr. Hoskins of Newberg, Yamhill county. Season in Oregon—early in July. It is a seedling of the Napoleon.

We hope that Sheridan real estate will not begin to climb the liberty pole too rashly on the strength of a prospect for a railroad from Salem to Astoria, via Sheridan. Should we fall on railroad extension, we still have the wagon road to the Clam Coast left.

The Sheridan and Portland branch of the Southern Pacific railroad has shortened its time 35 minutes. The train leaves Sheridan at 6:20 in the morning and arrives from Portland at 7:40. The time is made up by faster running. Tuesday night R. L. Owen, a resident of Roseburg, was knocked down by two unknown men on the bridge and robbed of \$15 and a couple of milk cans he was carrying.

The remainder of the old barn at the foothills northeast of town fell down a few days ago killing a cow for R. O. Jones, a cow for H. Baker.

HER ENTRANCE. —into society, and womanhood as well, is an extremely critical period in every girl's life. At this time she needs advice, and what a more-help of the right sort. If she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription it can bring only good results. It is a medicine that's made especially to build up the strength and cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing, cordial, and bracing nerve; purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless. For all the functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses that afflict womanhood, the "Favorite Prescription" is specific.

TERRIBLE PAIN AND FADING SPELLS. —Mechanicsville, Cambridge Co., Va. "When I commenced taking your medicine I was very sickly. I had frequent spells of fainting, terrible pain in my head, and did not eat a thing. I was attended by one of the best physicians in our town, but with no good results. At last a neighbor advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did and after taking one bottle I felt greatly benefited. I felt my strength and appetite returning, and I was able to do my usual work. I am now perfectly well and am very grateful to you for the good you have done for me. I am, Sir, yours truly, Mrs. SAMUEL A. JACOBS."

A book of 168 pages, entitled "Women and Her Diseases," sent sealed in plain envelope for 10 cents in stamps to pay postage. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

MERCHANDISING IS LIKE HOUSEKEEPING. Annual Clearance Sale. Will Commence on MONDAY, JANUARY 7th. And continue from one month to six weeks. Wishing all a prosperous year. A. J. APPERSON.

LEGAL BLANKS. A NORTH WIND. HODSON'S STOVES. Call in and see O. O. HODSON.

"Keeping Everlastingly at it Brings Success." 1895 A GOOD YEAR. C. M. WEED.