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FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1901.

The house bill fixing passenger fares on the railroads in this state at three cents a mile was defeated.

Only about five working days left for this session of the legislature, as the session ends on the 22d. That being a holiday, the session may adjourn on Thursday.

About forty legislatures are in session, and just about the same number of constitutional conventions are proposed by the law tinkers, instead of letting bad enough alone.

The right way and the speedy way, to settle the senatorial contest is for the republicans to go into caucus and let the majority of the majority party rule. This is good republican doctrine, and is good common sense. It was the thing to do at the opening of the session, and it is the thing to be done at the closing. It is the thing to be done today urges the Salem Statesman.

The insane hospitals of New York state contain 23,000 patients, which is equal to one in every 300 residents. An exchange remarks that "few ever suspected that the empire state was so crazy." The proportion is much higher than in Oregon. That is, in New York state a much higher percentage of the population is insane than in Oregon—at least a much higher percentage are confined in asylums.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, reports a condition of general prosperity. Crops are unusually large, and wages, which were formerly 30c a day in silver, are now 50c a day in gold. "Civil government in Porto Rico," says Gov. Allen, "has not cost the people of the United States one penny. It has been self-sustaining from the beginning." Customs receipts are increasing and the treasury has a surplus. Democratic platform writers have no further use for Porto Rico.

As far back as the '60s Mrs. Nation, the Kansas temperance agitator, according to a story going around, had a record for defying those who opposed her. At that time her husband was publishing an anti-slavery paper in St. Louis, Mo. Sentiment was running high, and one day a lot of pro-slavery men kidnaped him and burned the office for the purpose of stopping the paper. Mrs. Nation managed to get a few cases of type out of the building, and succeeded in getting out the next issue of the paper herself.

The proposed legislation in congress taxing bachelors over 30 years of age \$5 a head should be defeated, because bachelors are already taxed much more in proportion than married men. They pay school taxes and all other taxes. Moreover, it is hardly believed that a tax of \$5 a year would induce any self-respecting bachelor to combine mercenary motives with matrimony. Some good use for bachelors will undoubtedly be found in time, and a little more courage on the part of our girls would do more to bring them to terms than any money tax that could be imposed. Bachelors should be coaxed, and not driven.

Alexander Beaubien, the first white person born in Chicago, has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. At the time of his birth there were only a few log houses near the mouth of the Chicago river. He witnessed the building of the first frame house in Chicago, the growth of the manufacturing, business and residence districts, and children of the Pottawatomies, Winnebagoes and Saes were his playmates. His father at that time represented John Jacob Astor's fur company, and their home was always crowded with the pelts of different animals received from the Indians in trade.

Indications point to a large immigration to the west during the coming season. Oregon will catch a few.

Over at Salem the minority, though still refusing to go into caucus with the majority, has been wavering and uncertain in its choice of candidates. Saturday Mr. McBride's strength was thrown to Hon. Geo. H. Williams. On Tuesday they were again out on a fly, and voted almost to a man for Binger Hermann. Mr. Corbett gained one vote on that day, which brought his total strength up to 32. There is a splendid opportunity for the republican members of the Oregon legislature to elect a senator this week or next. If the members still refuse to harmonize at the end of the session they will have earned the condemnation spoken of in the third chapter of Paul's second epistle to Timothy: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unfaithful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; from such turn away. Ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now, as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth; men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further, for their folly shall be manifest unto all men as theirs also was.

Several cases of children having become addicted to the use of tobacco through the use of "gumbacco" having been reported to Superintendent Bodine of the Chicago public schools, he ordered an investigation of the matter by the department of compulsory education. This resulted in the discovery of a "combination of the finest chewing tobacco and chewing gum," a confection apparently prepared with deliberate intent to cultivate in the young a taste for the obnoxious weed. Several children in one of the public schools were taken violently ill and the physician called diagnosed the illness as due to narcotic poisoning. Search revealed packages of "gumbacco" in many of the desks, the directions on the wrappers cautioning the user against swallowing the saliva—which caution the children had not heeded. It was found that the stuff had been purchased at a candy store near the school, and the proprietor was forced to destroy his stock in the presence of the truant officers.

Captain Clark, who commanded the battleship Oregon on her perilous voyage from the Pacific to the West Indies, did his duty and did it well. Yet, he simply did his duty, and in this he is really entitled to no more credit than the most poorly paid fireman who shoveled coal below decks. But Capt. Clark has the advantage of having sentiment arrayed in his behalf, hence the bill introduced in the legislature to compel the taxpayers of the state of Oregon to contribute to the purchase of a sword for the gallant captain. A testimonial from the people of the state of Oregon would be prized very highly by Captain Clark of the battleship Oregon, but in order to enhance the value of the gift it should comprise a free-will offering from the people. If the legislature should compel all of the taxpayers to contribute to the purchase of the sword by force of legislative enactment is not in a strict sense a voluntary gift from the people. Let the people contribute to the purchase of a sword for Captain Clark, and let the legislature keep its hands off the deal.

The McMinnville National bank was closed Wednesday out of respect to Mrs. Lee Laughlin, whose funeral occurred on that day. Those attending the funeral from this city were Mrs. J. W. Cows, Mrs. W. L. Warren, E. C. Apperson, W. S. Link, O. O. Rhude and F. W. Sitten.

The laboratory at the college is to be enriched by a \$350 Crowell physical cabinet, which provides for 500 experiments in physics. It will be known as the "Brumback Memorial," being contributed principally by the Boise, Idaho Baptist church in honor of Mrs. Harriet M. Brumback, deceased, mother of Prof. A. M. Brumback. It will prove a great help to the physics department.

Miss Maud Hembree was the guest of friends in Portland over Sunday.

Attention is called to The Reporter's clubbing list on the eighth page.

NEWBERG.

Mrs. C. H. Barrie visited in Butteville over Sunday.

Old Mr. Rich died on Monday at the advanced age of 87 years.

John Goodrich and family of Dayton were in town over Sunday.

Last week Miss Flora Wilson of North Yamhill, spent a few days with relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Magers enjoyed a visit with her sister, Mrs. Smith of Portland.

On Monday, Mrs. Willis Townsend, of Astoria, returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet, who have been visiting Mr. Willet's sister, Mrs. L. D. Barr, returned to their home in Portland.

Tuesday evening Rev. G. W. Hill, late from China, gave a highly interesting lecture on the customs of that land, in the Baptist church.

C. N. Ehret and family have moved to Portland, where Mr. Ehret has a position with Olds, Wortman & King. The other Mr. Ehret will conduct the business here.

Dr. Horace J. Littlefield, who is taking treatment in the St. Vincent hospital, of Portland, was at home for a few days lately.

On Friday last was held the oratorical contest of Pacific College, and the large crowd in attendance showed by close attention their appreciation. Elwood Minchin won first place, and Miss Nerva Wright second.

SHERIDAN.

After a few weeks of beautiful weather, we are having some gentle rain for a change.

Mrs. J. W. Cows came up from McMinnville on Thursday by stage, returning Saturday morning.

Scott Wright, the soda man, was in town Tuesday.

Mendenhall and Bibee have received some new spring goods at their store this week.

J. W. Henry, of the county seat, was in town Tuesday.

R. L. Bewley spent last Saturday in McMinnville.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies of this place will give a joint social at the M. E. church Thursday evening. It will be a valentine social and promises to make considerable merriment for those attending.

The entertainment by the ladies of the W. R. C. on Tuesday night was quite well attended and seemed to be enjoyed by all.

It is understood that we are to have the County Sunday School convention here this year, also the Farmer's institute.

Miss Nina Brynjolison is canvassing our town for a book, "The Life of Queen Victoria," and is meeting with fair success.

Sheridan has a new orchestra, consisting of first and second violins, cornet, clarinet, flute, piano, slide trombone and bass viol. They make things hum.

Magic Spell Orchestra will give a dance in Bewley's hall on Friday night, Feb. 22d, 1901. Everybody invited.

A millinery drummer was in town last week and sold a bill of goods to both of our milliners.

Columbus School Notes.

Jumping from the bar has been the favorite sport this week.

Monday was the beginning of the 6th month of school. The pupils are all doing their best work now and some material results are expected.

Say, did you know that we had a second Webster in our school? If not, just come down and hear him read some afternoon.

Miss Edna Hodson of the 9th grade is absent, having gone on a visit to friends in Indiana.

Thursday was Valentine day. Who received the most comic pictures? We had a box and a short literary program.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary exercises were held in our building Tuesday afternoon. The whole school assembled in the two large rooms on the lower floor and the following program was given:

Recitation, "Lincoln's Mother"—Stella Bryan.

Reading, "Lincoln's Kindness to a Drunkard"—Earl Wood.

Reading, "Lincoln's Books"—Robert Foster.

Reading, "Lincoln's Honesty"—Lovel Keen.

Reading, "Lincoln"—Earl Walker.

Reading, "Lincoln's Kindness to Birds"—Neva Chandler.

Reading, "Lincoln's Assassination"—Bert Heath.

Reading, "Lincoln's Life"—Lula Gilbert.

Reading, Lincoln's favorite poem—Metta Matthews.

No great preparations were made and the program was exceedingly well given.

The High School have purchased a fine portrait of Lincoln and placed it on the wall of their room.

NOTICE.

I will pay no accounts except those contracted by myself. J. L. BALLARD.

Miss Jessie Reese of McCoy visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

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Teachers' Local Institute. A teachers' local institute will be held in Newberg, Ore., Saturday, Feb. 23d. Arrangements are now being made for an exceptionally good program and all teachers are requested to be present at this meeting. A copy of program will be mailed to all teachers next week. E. V. LITTLEFIELD, Co. Supt.

Licenses to Marry. Feb. 8—J. H. Conlee, 39, and Mary Biglow, 36, both of this county. Married by Rev. H. Gould.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

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