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Van Zandt and his interesting daughter go to Paris to remain, until a decision is reached in the case of Spies.

Oregon will be entitled to \$3,000 under the federal appropriation of \$400,000 for militia equipments.

Oregon is taking her sensation this year in swamp lands. Senator Hare has introduced a bill which acts as a final clincher. If it becomes a law some of the angels will weep.

The elections in the various state legislatures for United States Senators, as far as results have been attained, will not materially alter the political complexion of the upper house of our national congress.

The United States Economist says the day is not far distant when we shall raise wool as we do wheat, and become exporters of it. We now grow over 300,000,000 pounds, have grown 338,000,000 pounds, and perhaps before the century is out we shall grow 600,000,000 pounds, and before a half-century after, 1,000,000,000 pounds. But we shall never raise carpet wools.

Micheal Healy, an old veteran who was sent to the poor farm from Portland, had his case called to the attention of Postmaster Roby who wrote to Postmaster-General Vilas to see commissioner of pensions Black in reference to an application filed by Healy some time since, promptly Mr. Roby received an answer from Gen. Vilas which stated that the matter had been fully investigated and a pension granted to Healy.

Tacoma persists in calling Mount Rainier "Mount Tacoma." All right; but call the straits of Fuca the straits of Bablemandeb, "The gate of tears." The straits of Bablemandeb are so named from the number of shipwrecks that take place in the vicinity of its tempestuous waters. From the record it would seem fitting that that terrible north coast be renamed. If the Ledger calls Rainier "Tacoma," it must call the Fuca straits "the gate of tears."

Legislative Notes.

Mr. Hicks has introduced a bill to punish tramps by imprisonment in the state prison.

Mr. Little has introduced a bill to define the boundary line between Yamhill and Tillamook. The bill makes no radical changes.

Capt. Lafollett has introduced a bill, granting a right of way to the Willamina and Netart bay toll road, and the right to collect tolls upon a printed schedule for twenty years.

Munger's anti-Chinese bill will probably cause a suspension of work upon the California and Oregon railway, should it become a law. As it forbids a corporation from employing Chinese.

House resolution No. 32, by Capt. Lafollett, provides that no persons, other than officers, members, and clerks of committees, be allowed in committee rooms, in absence of the chairman of the committee.

House bill No. 153 is the assessment bill drawn up by the tax commission appointed by the last legislature; read twice under suspension of the rules and referred to the committee on assessments and taxation.

It is a flagrant shame to claim that the insane asylum shall be a political asylum. Dr. Josephi is one of the most faithful officers, and unless something more tangible than his politics may be touched, let him remain there.

Chamberlins bill makes an appropriation of \$20,000 for a wagon road across the Cascades through Minto pass. If it passes we hope the funds may not be "appropriated" as were the funds provided for the Tillamook road years ago. By the way; those bonds must be nearly due, are they not Bro. Maxwell.

The growth of population in Oregon, as shown by figures in the bill prepared by Hon. R. R. Laughlin in his apportionment, shows plainly enough that the board of immigration have done too much good work for this state to be sat down upon in the manner some would have it. We need all the immigrants we can get within the next fifteen months. Keep it alive.

Concerning school books, if there is no job in the bill before the assembly it is perhaps the first notable exception, and the bill should pass. That the books

should be printed at home none can deny; so if there should happen to be a little job in it profits may be distributed "at home." Heretofore the large cent per cent. has been divided between rival book concerns outside the state noted for their rapacity.

CURRENT THOUGHT.

A bill is before the Idaho legislature to give immediate right and title to property to the survivor upon the death of either husband or wife. The effect of such a law would be to do away with the estate wreckers, which in the name justice and equity prey upon the property of widows and orphans.

W. S. Ladd has two extensive farms back of east Portland, and has concluded to experiment with fertilizers, and for this purpose this season will use a quantity of lime, plaster and fish guano on different patches of the ground in order to ascertain which will produce the best results. His experience in the matter will be of advantage to the farmers of the state when they desire to enrich their lands. The experiments he has made with plaster has shown it to be beneficial to grass lawns. Mr. Ladd has the time, land and money for making exhaustive experiments, and he has the habit of doing such things thoroughly.

The four men who escaped from Portland jail were seen crossing the river in the vicinity of the White house, and among the officers the impression prevails that they are making their way toward Yaquina. Detective Wood, accompanied by a party of volunteers, was, at last accounts, on a hot scent, and it will be surprising if the fugitives are not retaken within the next twenty-four hours. Their description has been wired ahead of them, and they cannot enter a settlement without being recognized by the officers of the law. It seems to us that those of our cotemporaries who are so free in censure of Sheriff Jordan, were they put in this place, would kick if the public expected them to keep the jail and its walls in repair.

Tangent shipped wheat to Portland by rail, then the OPR Co. boats, take it up to Albany or Corvallis, and transfer it to San Francisco via Yaquina bay. This is one of the curiosities of transportation.

Michael Davitt defended Dr. McGlynn, in a very candid speech at New York Sunday night. He thinks that those who counseled Dr. McG. not to go to Rome, under the circumstances, gave him cowardly advice.

Our neighbor of the Register says that a North Yamhill man may now go to Lafayette via O CR and Whites station, and after spending two hours at the shire town, return home the same day. Doctor Howard wants to ask: What does a man want two hours in Lafayette for? How could he put in the time?

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