### By the Editor Sweet.

With a terrific cold in his head
And the epithet heavy and sore,
The editor sat in his broken chair,
And blazed, earnestly swore.

A poem had dropped in with a yawn,
And right was there with a dose;
And a slap had entered to tell how
How the paper ought to be run.

An item subscriber had told him
That his sheet wasn't fit to be read;
While another had carefully provided
To punch the editor's head.

The foreman was jawing for copy,
And the devil whistled in at the door,
And the office was full of the reasons,
Is why the editor swore.

But the angel who took it to Heaven
Recorded this vow for the sheet:
"The jury find in the present case
"Twas a justifiable oath."

### Work of Congress.

Undoubtedly the most noteworthy legislative act of the fiftieth congress, has been the passage of the act by which there will be an addition of four new state to the national colors. The first session was made unusually interesting by the fact that a national election intervenes at hand and the lines of both parties were closely drawn, with the leaders looking eagerly for every opportunity that might give them an advantage, however slight, in the approaching contest. Although the measure which caused the prolongation of the first session to a time beyond all precedent failed of enactment and resulted in nothing save a mighty torrent of debate, this congress nevertheless has achieved a considerable amount of work. More bills have been introduced and more enacted into laws than during any other congress. In the matter of vetoes, the heretofore unsurpassed record of forty-ninth congress has been beaten, President Cleveland disapproving more bills during the last two years of his administration than during the first two. He has vetoed directly 278 bills, 157 more than all his predecessors combined, from Washington down, while a number of measures have been subjected to "pocket" vetoes.

During the two sessions there had been introduced in the house 12,638 bills, or 1,400 more than in the preceding congress, and 267 joint resolutions, or five more than in the forty-ninth congress. Committee reports have been made to the number of 4,454. In the senate 3,098 bills and 144 joint resolutions have been introduced, against 3,357 bills and 118 resolutions during the forty-ninth congress, which broke all previous records in this respect. There were 2,706 written reports made, or over 700 in excess of the preceding congress. Of all these bills and joint resolutions 1,791 became laws, of which number 1,190 originated in the house and 601 in the senate. The president also sent veto messages in the case of 89 house and 47 senate bills, or 14 more than were made during the previous congress.

Of the house bills which became laws, 832 were private bills and 358 measures of a public character. Of the ninety-nine house bills vetoed except eight were either private, pension or relief bills. The eight public bills are as follows: To quiet the title of settlers on Des Moines river lands, forty for the sale of Indian lands in Kansas; for the disposal of Fort Wallace military reservation in Kansas; authorizing the improvement of Castle island, Boston harbor; for certification of lands to the state of Kansas; for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanical arts; for the erection of public buildings at Columbus, Ga., Allentown, Pa., Council Bluffs, Ia., and Bar Harbor, Me.

Some of the more important house bills which became laws are as follows: For a conference of the South and Central American nations in Washington in May next; to divide the great Sioux reservation in Dakota, the Chinese exclusion act; for the protection of United States officials in Indian Territory; to authorize the condemnation of land for sites of public buildings; creating the department of agriculture, the head of the department to be a cabinet officer; to establish a department of labor; to create boards of arbitration or commission for settling controversies or differences between interstate commerce carriers and their employes.

Bills originating in the senate became laws to the number of 601, of which 409 were of a private character. Forty-seven senate bills were vetoed, the most important being those for the erection of public buildings at Youngstown, O., and Sioux City, Ia., and the direct tax bill. By far the most important of the senate bills enacted into a law has been the columbian territorial admission bill, by which North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana territories may respectively.

Among other senate bills placed in the statute books are: To provide for widowing fruit brandy; to increase the pension for the loss of both hands, and also for deafness; to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal company; to provide aid to state homes for the support of disabled soldiers; to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States; to allow any honorably discharged soldier or sailor who has abandoned or relinquished a homestead entry to make another; to change the time of meeting of the electoral college; ratifying the Creek Indian agreement; to enable the president to protect the interests of the United States at Panama; to protect the Alaska fur-seal and salmon fisheries; directing the secretary of the interior to investigate the practicability of constructing water-storage reservoirs in arid regions, and the erection of new public buildings, or the enlargement or change of existing buildings at several cities. Congress also passed bills to pension Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Frank A. Blair, and to quite General Beauregard.

There have been included in this statement of bills which have become laws those in the president's hands awaiting signature. Quite a number of these are subject to a pocket veto, and the president's action in regard to them may, of course, modify this statement to some extent.

Three hundred and thirty-three bills which passed the house failed in the senate to become laws, the most notable of these were the Mills tariff bill and the Oklahoma bill. Other important house measures which failed are as follows: The general land bill and the general land grant forfeiture bill; to prevent the peonage of convicts after being paid by government officers, or upon public works; to amend the internal revenue laws (by relaxing rigors of laws; authorizing free circulation of fruit brandy and wines; to the superintendent of the mint; authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates; to prevent the employment of alien labor upon public buildings or other public works and in various departments of the government; to forfeit the Northern Pacific land grants; to provide for the reversion and withdrawal of lands made for the benefit of certain railroads; the fisheries relations bill recommended by the president.

Six hundred and eighty-four bills, after passing the senate, failed through one cause or another to reach the president. The most important are as follows: Declaring the sense of the United States with respect to foreign control of the Panama canal; the Blair Educational bill; the Dependent pension bill; providing for inspection of meats and prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles; the swamp land bills; to increase the pension for total disability; for the compulsory education of Indian children; to authorize the sale of certain mineral lands to aliens; to make telegraph companies subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission; to forfeit wagon road land grants in Oregon; to retire General John C. Fremont; to ratify the Southern Ute Indian agreement.

The following are among other important measures which also came to naught: The Pacific Railroad Funding bill; the admission of Utah, Idaho, New Mexico and Wyoming territories; to declare a transit unlawful; to promote commercial union with Canada and authorize the president to open negotiations with the view to the annexation of the dominion; to grant women suffrage; to repeal the civil service law, the internal revenue laws and the tobacco tax; to impose a graduated income tax; for bounty on sugar; for the free coinage of silver; to repeal the oleomargarine act, and various measures proposing radical departures in our pension, tariff and financial systems. Two important treaties which were rejected were the Canadian fisheries and British extradition conventions.

### Oysters.

It was not until the time of William the Conqueror that oysters were eaten. In the year 1066, in the month of September, a younger son of an imporverished French family swam the channel to England. In chambering up some rocks out of the water—it was low tide—he put his hand on a stone as he thought. The stone, however, closed upon his fingers, pinching them severely. With his trusty sword he pried the rock open and released his fingers, which he put into his mouth to comfort. He tasted something so delicious that he forgot his pain. His hunger overcame his prudence, and he, though with fear, swallowed the moist mass that lay in the "stone" he had opened. It was an oyster and was the first to eat one! We have forgotten the name of this hero, but are not his deeds related in *Burton's Annual* for 1683? They are of a variety. Really, though, oysters have been eaten since the time of the Greeks and Romans.

### Paid For Herself.

The Alaska seals have paid Uncle Sam for Alaska, which cost him $7,200,000. Since 1870 the Alaska Commercial company has paid the government $5,307,100 for seals killed. This enormous duties from Alaska sealskins dressed in Europe have yielded in round numbers about $4,000,000. By the new contract with the company the United States is to receive $50,000 per annum for two years and $9.50 per head for each seal taken, the annual catch to be limited to 100,000 seals.


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At the organization of the Southeastern Oregon Live Stock Association, a resolution was passed calling upon the foreman of branches to enjoin all stray horses on their ranch in charge to this paper, who will publish the same thirty days. Repeated attempts to the Association or the individuals sending in stray notices, but the meeting passed the following resolution:

Resolved: That whenever a member of this Association recovers a stray horse by means of publication in the columns of the Lake County Examiner, he shall pay to said paper 25 cents for advertisement, and advise the secretary of the Association that the horse has been returned to his owner.

Parties holding strays are cautioned against delivering them to any but the owners or to their representatives, upon satisfactory proof of ownership. In every instance collect $3 for each stray delivered, to pay for advertising, and send notice to the publication of this paper.

John S. Kelsay, foreman of West Bros., reports at Silver lake, one dark iron gray mare, branded on left stifle three-quarter circle, and G on right shoulder. She had with her a two-year-old iron gray colt unbranded and a suckling buy colt, also unbranded. One bay bald faced mare, branded three quarter circle on left stifle; with her a two-year-old bay stud colt, unbranded.

J. O. Rider reports at Summer lake, one bay filly, 4 years old, white star in forehead, branded AN on left shoulder.

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Horses branded with a bar on left foot on right shoulder.

Range—Chewaucan Valley.

P. O. address—Paisley, Oregon. 3-6

Wm. TULLOCK.

Cattle branded TL on right hip.

Ear marks—Two slits in right, and one split and crop in left. Two dewlaps and dewlap.

Range—Drew's Valley.

Post-office—Lakeview, Or.

Horses brand same as above on right shoulder. P. O. and range the same.

TULLOCK & LANGLOIS.

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Horses branded T O on left shoulder but down.

Range Drew's valley and Chewaucan.

P. O.—Lakeview.

THOS. ANDERSON.

Cattle branded same as cut on flank hip.

Marks—Crop and split in right ear, and develop drops down.

Horses branded same as cut on left hip.

Range—Warner Valley, Oregon. P. O. Fort Bidwell, Cal

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Range—Sprague river

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Cattle branded M on the right hip and □ on the right ribs.

Range—Chewaucan valley.

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Sheep branded P on the right or left side. Crop in left ear. Swallow fork in left; opposite for western.

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Sheep branded circle H on left side near the hook. Square crop in left, cut opposite for western. Also have horses—Jiles H on left shoulder, square crop in left ear, square flight, opposite for western.

P. O. Lakeview.

JOHN McELHINNEY.

Sheep branded O on the rump. Swallow fork in left ear. Square crop in the right ear. Horses under hair crop in right, split in left, and Hockley in nose.

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M. McSHANE.

Sheep branded H on the back on the left side. Swallow fork in right ear, smooth crop in left; opposite for western.

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Cattle same brand on hip. Under hack on each ear.

Range—Silver Lake.

Post-office—Summer Lake.

J. H. SHERER.

Horses branded S on left shoulder, low down.

Range—Silver Lake.

P. O.—Silver Lake, Oregon.

RUFUS DILLARD.

Horses branded D R on left thigh.

Range—Silver Lake valley.

P. O.—Silver Lake.

Other horses branded D R same place.

W. D. ARNETT.

Horses branded with a diamond bar on lower point of left shoulder. Brand was changed from diamond to same as cut.

Range—Wagontire,

P. O.—Riley, Oregon.

T. W. COLVIN.

Horses branded TC on left shoulder. Cattle branded on the same on left hip.

Range—Goose lake valley

Post office—Lakeview, Oregon.

F. D. BAUERS.

Horses branded an anchor on off shoulder. Cattle branded same on left hip.

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Horses branded M C on left shoulder.

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Cattle brands with diamond on left hip.

Ear marks—Under slope in left and square crop, close up in right.

Range—Warner Valley, Oregon.

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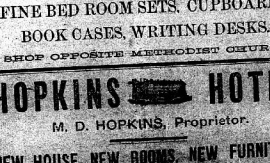

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