

HARD AT WORK.

Oregon Legislature Organize Easily and Settle down to Business.

SALEM, Sept. 26.—Both branches of the legislature were well organized today. The senate organization went like the smoothest kind of clock work, and, what is better, there appears to be general satisfaction with it. Of course, it didn't suit everybody equally well. For instance the senator from Clatsop might have done it a little differently if he had been left to follow his own sweet will. But to his credit be it said that Senator Fulton joined like a man with the other republican senators, taking part in the caucus, and acquiescing in the result with good spirit. He gives no intimation of sulking in his tent. Every republican senator—24 in all—was in the caucus, and the nominations there made were supported by the full republican strength. The republican nominees for calendar clerk, mailing clerk and doorkeeper had no opposition.

Then the republicans of the house got together in caucus on permanent organization, and there came a direct test of strength of the two leading candidates for the speakership—Carter and Maxwell—and the former won by a close vote. On the nominations the same closeness did not prevail, and it was apparent that there was no cut-and-dried programme to be followed by anybody. It was a case of two men standing for the same office, and one of them got it.

Carter is an Ashland banker, a sound-money republican of unquestioned fidelity, and is not a man to encourage dissensions. He is, too, a man of discernment and executive ability, and can make rattling good speech on occasion.

Maxwell accepted the situation in good part, and took hold cordially to assist in completing the organization. When it came to election in open session this afternoon, Maxwell presented Carter's name.

Tuesday's session passed off as quietly as Monday's. Several bills were introduced and both houses have settled down to business.

No attempt has been made yet to hold a joint caucus to nominate a senator and the disposition is to wait.

COUNTY ITEMS.

**GATHERED BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS
A Brief Glimpse at Last Weeks Happenings**

Beaver

E. N. Brown has so far recovered that he not only dresses himself but can saw wood much to the surprise of his doctors and nurses, he is now stopping with his sister, Mrs. C. Miller.

Paul Dillow, who was not expected to live a few days ago is now convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Eddie and son, a sister of Rev. R. P. Bukey are expected any day now. They come from Portland. She has purchased the store property of Joe Bixby and purpose putting in full line of merchandise.

Our new blacksmith shop and general repair is a decided improvement, work is done promptly and on reasonable terms. Shop open every day in the week except Sunday.

Now is a good time to make the new road from Beaver up west creek to Sand Lake. Beaver has old men who never saw a cranberry. Ha! Ha!

Mr. A. J. Gutche is preparing to build a new house. He and his noble boys are going about it to improve his ranch in a way worthy of imitation. We learn that several families of his relatives and friends from the east will come on soon to make their future home here. Come for all things are now ready.

Geo. Moners, J. R. Dillow, Jos and Tessie Bixby are among those who are attending the state fair this week at Salem.

Shortage is furnishing the best of Willamina flour at Dolph for \$3.40 per bbl free of toll.

Society Directory. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 A. M. Preaching 11 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30.

Bay City

The hop-pickers are all at home again Mrs. H. Kirry and children have gone to California on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Long took in the Exposition, young they returned home.

O. Young has a fine display of dry goods and notions purchased while in Portland.

Chas. Wolfe's father and mother, arrived last week. They will make their home in Bay City.

A Dean has been acting as deputy for the sheriff the past week.

Jos. Guplil moved to Tillamook Monday in order to give the children the

advantage of a 9 months school. We are very sorry to lose such an estimable family but our loss is Tillamook's gain.

NETARTS

Mr. Hubert Bernard and family of Forest Grove are spending a few days on the beach.

Still the campers come. Several teams came in Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Miles Allen and family left Sunday for their home in Hays, Clark County, Wash. Mr. Allen is very favorably impressed with Tillamook county and is thinking of moving to this county in the near future.

The families of Messrs John Childers, McCormick and Allen Smith of Long Prairie are at Netarts gathering hickleros and spending a few days on the beach.

Slightly Puzzled.

PORTLAND, Sept. 22.—(To the Editor)—In today's Oregonian appeared an advertisement which read as follows:

WANTED—SMALL BOYT TO DELIVER oysters that can ride a wheel.

I am a stranger in your city having recently come here from the tall timber of Washington, where populism has furnished a good many freaks, but has never been able to impart a mental balance to an oyster sufficient to enable it to ride a wheel. Please inform me whether the oysters grown in Oregon really are "scorchers," and ride about the streets of Portland on wheels before furnishing soup for the epicureans of your city; or whether this is simply a ruse of the real estate dealers to advertise the fertility of the mud at the bottom of your rivers in order to induce the unsophisticated, like myself, to invest; or whether Portlanders have given the name of "oysters" to those outlandish specimens of humanity, who dress in bifurcated skirts and mount on wheels, make life a burden to the average pedestrian. If the first supposition is correct, I shall hope to see an Oregon oyster on exhibition at the industrial exposition.

S. W. S.

The Maria Teresa Floated.

PLATA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo bay, Cuba, Sept. 25.—The wrecking company engaged under Lieutenant Hobson in the work of saving the wrecked Spanish warships, has succeeded in floating the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The cruiser, after being got afloat, was taken in a tow by the Potomac, and conveyed by the cruiser New York, the Scorpion and the Alveredo, proceeded to Guantanamo bay, where she arrived last night.

The successful issue of the attempt to float her was greeted with the blowing of whistles, the fire of national salutes and by cheers in which the Cubans joined, disturbing the noon siesta.

Off Siboneo, the barometer and the wind indicated the approach of a hurricane, and the towing power was increased.

The Newark, under Captain Goodrich, rendered valuable assistance in the work of saving the Maria Teresa.

The cruiser is being put in condition for her trip north by the repair ship Vulcan.

The Big Ditch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The preliminary survey of the new Nicaragua canal has been completed, and the engineers have returned to this country and are going to Washington to make their report to the canal commissioners. The engineers arrived here today on the Atlas line steamer Altai. The engineers said that the plan of the proposed canal is a complete one, and that there reports will show that the cut can be made quickly and cheaply. They have little faith in the story that work on the Panama canal is to be rushed, and say that the old cut on the isthmus is a failure.

Will Vote at Sea.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 23.—The twentieth Kansas regiment, now at San Francisco, and soon to start for Manila, will have a chance to vote for state officers and congressmen, and the polling-place is likely to be on the shipboard, near the middle of the Pacific ocean. Secretary of State Bush is preparing the ballots, which will be sent to Colonel Funston at San Francisco tomorrow. The state officer did not want to take chances on sending the ballots to Manila, fearing that the regiment might not arrive there by election day. With the ballot in possession of Colonel Funston, the soldiers may vote wherever they may be on election day.

Miss Bertie Perkins and Miss Bertie Wheeler left today for San Jose, Cal. Miss Perkins goes there for her health and Miss Wheeler to visit with her relatives. We wish them both a pleasant trip and a safe return to our midst.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was nominated on Sept. 27th, for governor of the state of New York, by the republican party.

Fanny Davenport, the renowned actress died at Duxbury, Mass. Sept. 26th.

'A NEW KLONDIKE.'

**A Rich Find in Southern Oregon.
Some Other Interesting News**

MEDFORD, OR., Sept. 26.—The greatest mining excitement ever known in Southern Oregon has been caused by a rich strike just made in Siskiyou mountains, one mile from the Jackson county line on what is known as Sterling bottle.

William Angle and Jordan Brown are the lucky discoverers. They came to Medford last night with 50 pounds of gold dust which they deposited in the Jackson County bank. The ledge is of porphyry formation, and is about 20 feet wide, the pay streaks being from four inches to two feet in width. They have been prospecting for about six weeks, and struck the pay dirt about two weeks ago. They have taken out 60 pounds of gold, and are very enthusiastic as to future developments.

Mr. Angle calls the claim the "Klondike," and he says the country is a fine one for prospecting. The mine is 7200 feet above the sea level. It is situated 15 miles from Coles station, on the Southern Pacific railroad. The altitude will make it impossible to work there more than a few weeks longer this winter, but it is likely hundreds of persons will be in the vicinity within the next few weeks.

Mr. Angle will return to his mine tomorrow. He and Mr. Brown will push work until snow drives them out. The ledge has been uncovered for 150 yards, and if the pay streaks continue good they will install machinery in the spring.

Every one who knows Mr. Angle believes that he and his partner have made an immense find, for he is a man that does little talking.

The quartz is a soft, decomposed formation, and is easily worked.

Mr. J. Todd, wife and daughter, had a narrow escape yesterday from what might have proven a serious matter. They were driving along the Trask river road with a top buggy when the horse became frightened and backed down a grade about 20 or 30 feet. The buggy was badly smashed up, but the occupants got off with a few scratches.

How General Wheeler Had Trenches Dug.

Atlantic Constitution.

When the American lire had fought its way to the top of the hills at El Paso and San Juan and Caney, General Wheeler issued an order that every command should dig trenches in preparation for the conflict that he knew would break out again in the morning. But the soldiers had thrown away most of their trenching tools during the fierce rifle charges, and as darkness fell upon the scene of battle they threw themselves upon the ground from sheer exhaustion.

Adjutant Hood, of the rough riders noting this condition of affairs, rode over to General Wheeler's tent and informed the good old veteran that the men were played out. Wheeler at the time was lying upon his cot more dead than alive, but there was a smile upon his lips, and his never failing good humor twinkling in his eyes, when Adjutant Hood said:

"General, I am afraid our men can't dig the trenches."

"What men?" asked the general.

"The cavalry division," said the adjutant.

"General heeler sat up in bed and began pulling on his boots.

"Send me the man," he directed.

"What man?" asked the adjutant.

"The man who can't dig the trenches."

"But it is not one man, it is many men. They are all played out.

"But you can surely find one man who says he can't dig the trench. I only want one. Go get him and bring him to me."

"But there are—"

"I don't care how many there are; go get me one."

The adjutant had never faced such a man as Wheeler before, and did not know just what to make of the conversation. The little old general was as smooth and suave and courteous as could be, and Hood had nothing to do but to ride back to the line. In some way he managed to round up a colored trooper belonging to the Ninth cavalry, and brought him to the division headquarters. He stood looking sheepishly at the ground, when Wheeler addressed him.

"Are you the man who says he can't dig these trenches?" asked the general.

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The Largest In the City.

The dainty cuteness of madame's foot made so by wearing our footwear.

We buy our shoes from the largest factory on the Pacific Coast.

We can fit anyone and everyone.

The Leading Merchants.

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The negro's feet shuffled uneasily on the ground.

"I see one of 'em, boss, but there's a—"

The general stopped him and walked out of his tent.

"You can go to sleep now, my man, and I'll go up and dig your trench for you. When the sun comes up tomorrow morning the Spaniards are going to open on us, and every man who isn't protected is not only in danger of being killed, but will be unable to help us maintain our own position. The trenches have to be dug, and if you are unable to dig yours I'll just go out and do it for you. Where's your pick?"

With a most business like air in the world, Wheeler slid into his coat and turned toward the big Cavalryman. The latter's eyes opened as he saw the proceedings, and they began to bulge out when the general motioned to him to lead the way to his camp. For half a minute his voice stuck in his throat, and then he said:

"Boss, you ain't fit to dig no trenches. If they done got to be dug, I'll just naturally do it myself. I'm dog tired, but that ain't work for you."

Wheeler stopped and looked at the man with a flicker of amusement in his eyes.

"I know it isn't work for me to do," he said, "but I am going to need soldiers in the morning, and I am going to save your life if possible. Do you think now that you can dig the trench?"

The negro started up the hill without a word. When the general turned to adjutant Hood with a voice as pleasant as sunshine in May.

"He seems to have changed his mind," he said. "Now you find me another man who can't dig the trenches."

The adjutant bowed and rode off. He never came back. In the morning the trenches were dug.

County Warrants Payable

Series E.
Nos. 912, 1035, 949, 968, 1037, 913, 821, 939, 938, 1021, 940, 951, 943, 928, 1028, 711, 1042, 925, 924, 926, 927, 1008, 997, 1007, 986, 969, 1030, 1025, 955, 967, 814, 1038, 931, 932, 831, 832, 921, 957, 1009, 984, 998, 938, 980, 964, 989, 1041, 919, 961, 1000, 1027, 1001, 1018, 1003, 981, 982, 1012, 1011, 965, 966, 916, 918, 915, 996, 997, 990, 930, 978, 820, 956, 1019, 988, 982, 963, 1017, 946, 992, 1028, 1032, 1014, 985, 953, 950, 934, 954, 1076, 940, 959, 1002, 976, 942, 818, 929, 999, 958, 922, 923, 1053, 652, 1046, 1047, 1045, 1048, 1054, 1050, Class C. Nos. 333, 125.

W. H. Cary, Co. Treas.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Monday in October 1898, the County Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, in Tillamook Oregon and publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description, or qualities of lands, loss or other property, and all persons interested in said assessment are hereby requested to appear at said time and place for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear in their assessments, as no error can be corrected after the sitting of said board.

J. S. Stephens,
County Assessor.

A Patriot.

"STICKING UP FOR HIS COUNTRY."
—New York World.

Plea in Mitigation.
"All the evidence goes to show that you were scorching," declared the court. "Anything to say for yourself?"
"Yes, your honor. That woman with a rollin' pin in her hand ridin' after me as hard as she could peg was my wife."
Detroit Free Press.

Why She Wept.
She bought a bright, new bathing suit. The loveliest seen yet. Then almost cried to break her heart. Down where the foam flecked breakers dart. Because it had got wet.
—New York World.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered on the 17th day of September, 1898, I will proceed, on or after the 23rd day of October, 1898, to sell at private sale, the following described Real Property, belonging to the Estate of Fredericka Gallon, deceased, to-wit:
Lots 2, three (3), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in Block two (2) in the town of Garibaldi, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon.
That in pursuance to said Order, said sale will be made for cash. E. R. HURLER, Administrator of the Estate of Fredericka Gallon, Deceased. Rooms 41-42 Washington Bldg Portland, Oregon.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the gripe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.
Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.
If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.
Write to our Doctors.
We have the exclusive services of some of the best medical minds in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply. Without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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MILLINERY PARLORS
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 27th 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention make final proof in support of his claim, as that said proof will be made before the Co. Clerk of Tillamook Co. at Tillamook, Ore: on Oct. 22 1898, viz:
RALPH W. MILLS
H E 1854 for the S 1/2 N 1/4 and N E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 23 T 2 S R 9 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
P. D. Shadford, Edward Plum, John Bumpster, John N. Simmons all of Nestucca, Oregon.
CHAS B MOGERS Register.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, executor of the last will and testament of Marshall K. Perrin deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, properly verified as by law required, at the bank of C. E. Thayer at Tillamook City, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
Dated this 15th day of September 1898.
H. F. GOODRICH,
Executor of last will and testament of Marshall K. Perrin, deceased.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the firm of Williams & Freeman proprietors of La Mode parlors have this day dissolved partnership. All bills owing to the firm must be paid at once at La Mode Parlors. The business will be continued by Miss Lottie Freeman at the old stand.
Mrs. Kate Williams
Miss Lottie Freeman

NOTICE OF SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County.
Viola D. Snyder and E. A. Snyder
Plaintiffs
vs
Lila Snyder, Stella Lyster, W. G. Lyster, Clarence McKinley, Fred McKinley, Nettie McKinley, and Henry McKinley, minors of C. E. O'KI ley, Jr.
F. Pettygrove, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a decree and order of said court given, made, rendered and entered by the above named court in said cause on the 26th day of August 1898, commanding t e undersigned, a duly appointed and qualified acting referee, to sell the following described premises, to-wit:
The south half of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the North quarter of Section 28, in T 3 S R 9 W of the Willamette meridian in Oregon, excepting therefrom the following described premises to-wit—Beginning at a point 20 chains west and 15.50 chains north of the one-fourth section corner between sections 27 and 28, in T 3 S R 9 W of the Willamette meridian aforesaid, and thence the middle of the Nestucca river, thence South 15.50 chains, thence west 20 chains to the middle of said Nestucca river, thence following the meanderings of said river up stream 88.20 chains to the place of beginning and closing, containing sixty nine and one-fourth acres, more or less. Leaving for sale herein 80 3/4 acres, of which property the above named plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common, and to distribute the proceeds of said sale pursuant to the directions contained in said decree.
That the undersigned, referee aforesaid will offer for sale and will sell a public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash all of the premises before described, in one parcel, which sale will be held at the west door of the County Court House for Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 15th day of October 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day.
J. D. EDWARDS referee.