

IS FINALLY SUCCESSFUL

LEWIS AND CLARK FAIR BILL GOES THROUGH HOUSE.

CAME UP BY SPECIAL RULE

Passed by Large Majority Without the Proposed Closing Amendment.

De Armond Opposed Special Rule and Bartlett and Robinson Opposed the Bill on Principle—Tawney and Livernash Supported It—Philippine Shipping Bill Passed With Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The House today passed a large number of bills, including the bill appropriating \$475,000 in the aid of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held in Portland, Oregon, in 1905. The special rule for the consideration of the bill was presented to the House by Dalzell, of Pennsylvania. After a brief opposition by De Armond of Missouri, the rule was adopted by a vote of 156 to 89. The bill was then called up by Tawney. Tawney spoke for ten minutes explaining the bill.

He said his committee was opposed to inserting the Sunday closing amendment to the bill. If Congress inserted the Sunday closing provision, and then there should be a deficit after the exposition closed, he said Portland would come back to Congress and say if it had not been for that restriction there would have been no deficit. Bartlett (Georgia) and Robinson (Ind.) opposed the bill on principle. Livernash (Cal.) supported it. There was a large attendance in the House during the consideration of the bill, and close attention was given the speakers. The passage of the bill was greeted by loud applause on the Republican side.

The House then passed the Philippine shipping bill. The only amendment made was the one extending until July 19, 1906, the time when the law shall become operative. The bill provides no merchandise or passengers except supplies for the army or navy shall be transported by sea in any except vessels of the United States. The law does not impair or affect any privilege guaranteed to Spanish ships and merchandise by the Paris treaty of peace.

Claim Rental Too High.

Washington, April 8.—The contracts for cancelling machines used by the Postoffice Department were debated at length in the Senate today in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill. Culberson introduced an amendment reducing the rental of the machines and the Democratic Senators charged rentals now paid are the same as paid under the contracts made by George W. Beavers and are excessive. Lodge denied the charge, saying there was no truth in it. The postoffice bill was still under consideration when the Senate adjourned.

The first hour of the session was devoted to a discussion by Patterson of the Chinese question in which he maintained the exclusion law was ineffective after December 7, unless there was additional legislation.

Indian Bill Reported.

Washington, April 8.—The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was submitted in the Senate today. The bill adopted as reported from the conference carries \$1,250,000. Among the Senate amendments agreed to are the following: Relating to the exception of indemnity school in a reservation in Oregon, and providing for a survey of part of the Coeur d'Alene reservation in Idaho.

WILL FIGHT HARD.

The Moody Faction Will Strive to Control the Baker County Convention.

BAKER CITY, Or., April 8.—There has been a decided change with reference to the Congressional contest between Moody and Williamson in this city and county within the past 24 hours.

Until last night it had been the understanding that there would be no lines drawn in the county convention, which meets here Saturday, as between Moody and Williamson. It is different now. The Moody people have decided to have a showdown, and they will go into the convention prepared to fight for a solid Moody delegation. This decision forces the hand of the Williamson men, and they will of course resist the choice of a Moody delegation.

Williamson's friends insist that they will have a clear working majority of the convention. They do not concede the Moody people more than ten of the delegates from this city, which is four more than they conceded Saturday. Moody's friends say that they know positively that Moody has twenty votes in this city sure, and a fair chance for two more.

Twenty sure votes from this city will give the control of the convention to Moody. The determination of the Moody people to fight for a solid delegation has stirred up the Williamson people and the fight is now on in earnest.

MAY ENTER POLITICS.

EUGENE, Or., April 8.—Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, spoke to a large audience in the Eugene high school assembly room last night. The lecture was illustrated with numerous cartoons drawn before the audience by the speaker. Many who wished to hear the noted artist were turned away, being unable to gain admittance to the hall. In an interview yesterday afternoon, Mr. Davenport gave out the information that he will probably do cartoon work for the Republican national committee during the coming campaign.

IS CREATING MUCH INTEREST.

Matter of Changing School District Boundary Lines Occupies Attention of the Court.

The matter of changing the boundary lines of school districts No. 58, 59, 61 and 11, occupied the attention of the county judge and commissioners during yesterday's session of the court. The county court room was filled with

people from the Aumsville, Ale and Turner neighborhoods, who are interested in the proposed changes, and the different factions were also represented by Attorneys A. O. Condit, J. A. Carson and Bonham & Martin. Petitions are on file asking that two new school districts be created out of the territory covered by the four districts named above, and judging from the amount of interest taken both by those favoring the change and the remonstrators it will not be surprising if the higher courts are called upon to finally settle the matter.

A road recently located and established, leading from the Brooks and Howell prairie road to the Salem and Silverton road and running through what is known as the George McCorkle land, is also giving the commissioners court no small amount of trouble. It seems that the abutting property owners moved their fences into the new road and finally one of them fenced it up entirely, so it has become necessary for the court to take a hand in the matter and an effort will be made to settle the difficulty during the present term.

TO HIDE CRIME

ROBBER SLAYS CRIPPLED OLD MAN IN LONE CABIN NEAR NEVADA CITY.

Board of Supervisors Offers \$500 Reward for Capture of Murderer—Old Gentleman Evidently Came Upon the Robber in the House and Was Killed to Silence Tongue.

NEVADA CITY, Cal., April 8.—An atrocious crime was committed here last night when aged William Brown was murdered by an unknown man. Robbery was evidently the motive. It is believed the murderer killed the old man to silence his tongue.

Brown, who was 77 years of age, was last seen alive about 9 in the evening, when he left the home of his niece, Mrs. D. A. Day, to return to his own residence. The body was discovered by Henry Richards and daughter, Miss Mamie, who resided in the same house with Brown. Their story is that they returned between 11 and 12 o'clock, having been spending the evening out, and hearing groans investigated. Miss Richards went ahead of her father, who was carrying the light. Entering the kitchen she found Brown with his skull fractured and wounds in a score of places. Dr. Muller was summoned but could do nothing, and Brown died without recovering consciousness.

Three watches were missing, one having been taken from the dead man. Evidently Brown entered the house and found the burglar at work. Recognizing him the fellow killed the cripple to prevent arrest for the robbery. Brown was a pioneer of the city and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The board of supervisors late this afternoon offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of William Brown.

HARMONY AT HILLSBORO.

Delegates to Congressional Convention Will Go Without Instructions.

HILLSBORO, Or., April 9.—The Republican county convention was held in this city yesterday, and was the most harmonious held here in years. Ex-Representative G. W. Marsh was elected chairman and John Becker and Chas. Bradley secretaries. The usual committees on order of business and credentials were appointed and after the adoption of their reports at the afternoon session the convention settled down to active business. For State Senator E. W. Haines was nominated. For Representatives, W. K. Newell, of Gaston; A. B. Eliot, of Scholls, and M. S. Barnes, of Beaverton, were nominated. The following were elected delegates to the Congressional convention: B. F. Cornelius, John McNamee, H. T. Buxton, W. D. Smith, Fred Hamel, Joseph Downs, J. G. Buchanan, J. W. Goodwin, G. W. Marsh, W. J. Butler, A. S. Briggs, E. Savage and John Mills. Delegates elected to the state convention are: B. F. Purdy, W. N. Barrett, Fred Schoen, S. B. Huston, E. J. Lyons, J. Thornburg, J. H. Collier, J. Nyberg, C. Allen, A. Briggs and E. W. Haines. Attorney E. B. Tongue introduced a resolution which was adopted by the convention instructing the delegates to the state convention to use every honorable effort to secure the re-nomination of Hon. T. A. McBride for Circuit Judge, and Harrison Allen for district attorney.

The delegates to the Congressional convention go uninstructed, but it is believed Harris will have 8 votes and Hermann the remaining five.

Josephine for Hermann.

Grants Pass, Or., April 8.—The Josephine county Republican convention was held at the court house in this city yesterday afternoon, and through the action of a few of the delegates the convention in general was harmonious. The delegation to the state convention, aside from possibly one member, will be strictly Hermann. Also will it be for R. A. Booth for Senator. Mr. Booth's delegation won out over ex-Consul Geo. W. Colvig of this city, who was an aspirant to the office of Senator from Oregon.

FELL IN THE RIVER.

John Oliver Drowned in the Nehalem By Falling From the Bank.

FOREST GROVE, Or., April 8.—John Oliver, who lives seven miles north of Buxton, fell into the Nehalem river from the bank, on which he was working, and was drowned Wednesday night. Coroner Large was notified.

Mr. Oliver formerly lived at Oswego, Oregon, where he worked in the iron works in 1884. The past sixteen years he has lived at Timber, where he met his death. He was born in New York and was 76 years old. He had been married, but his wife died several years ago.

W. S. Matthews went to Oregon City yesterday afternoon to visit for a few days. He will also go to Portland before returning home.

MUKDEN THE DEAD LINE

RUSSIANS SAY THE JAPANESE CANNOT PASS THIS POINT

RUSSIA ON THE DEFENSIVE

Admiral Makarov Leaves Port Arthur to Engage the Japanese Squadron.

Russia Negotiating For the Purchase of Argentine Warships to Have Superior Navy Over Japan—Japanese Secret Service Men Trying to Enlist Canadian Veterans of the South Africa.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.—The Vostok Vestik's Harbin correspondent says everything shows on account of unpreparedness it had been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed the Japanese will never pass Mukden.

Sea Fight Is Rumored.

Paris, April 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says Admiral Makarov went out from Port Arthur this morning, the Japanese squadron having been sighted in the offing. It is rumored, he says, that a sea fight took place.

Russia Wants Big Fleet.

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says a French agent is negotiating for the sale of Argentine warships to Russia, which is determined to have the superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

Japs Abandon Port Arthur.

London, April 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the gulf of Pechili."

Looking For Recruits.

Maneuver, B. C., April 8.—Japan is seeking Canadian South African veterans for service in the war with Russia. Secret service agencies are approaching men in various towns claiming authority from the Japanese government to offer positions to the Canadians in the Japanese corps.

HAD A QUARREL

A SAN FRANCISCO TAILOR KILLS WOMAN WITH WHOM HE WAS INFATUATED.

Mortally Wounds Young Woman, After Desperate Struggle, And Kills Himself Before Officers Arrive—Room Was Spattered With Blood—Arthur Bell, Mail Pouch Robber, to Be Tried.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—L. Carasagni, a tailor, this afternoon shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Weimer, a young woman who had been in his employ for some time. The woman has a child nine years old but has separated from her husband. When the officer entered the shop they found Carasagni dead, and Mrs. Weimer died later at the Emergency Hospital. The room bore evidence of terrible struggle, the walls were spattered with blood everywhere. The neighbors state Carasagni had been very attentive to the woman and are convinced the shooting followed a quarrel.

Bell Exonerates Schriber.

Tacoma, Wash., April 8.—Arthur E. Bell, the mail pouch robber, was turned over to the sheriff today to be tried in the state court for forging names to checks he obtained from the mail sacks at Seattle. Bell's co-schriber, his partner, who was also arrested, is a young boy who was bringing him a message from his wife and claims he is not a party to any of the crooked transactions.

ACTION OF EJECTMENT.

Mrs. Jessup Sues to Recover Possession of Her Home Property.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

An action of ejectment was commenced yesterday by Sophronia Jessup against Hermann W. Barr, his wife, Winifred Barr, and others, to recover from the defendants \$1500 damages, and the possession of the Jessup premises on State street near the Salem Hotel.

The facts are that Mrs. Margaret Fennell, the mother of Mrs. Winifred Barr, in her life time, claimed to have bargained for the premises now in dispute, and to have taken possession thereof under the contract. Mrs. Jessup, it is said, claims that the alleged bargain was never completed, for the reason that she and Mrs. Fennell did not agree upon the terms; and that Mrs. Fennell rented the property for one year at a monthly rental of \$25.

It is probable that the defendants will file a cross bill in equity asking for specific performance of the contract they claim to have been made. The property in dispute is said to be valued at about \$7500.

L. H. McMahon and John A. Carson appear as attorneys for Mrs. Jessup, and it is understood that Hon. P. H. D'Arcy and Hon. Geo. W. Colvig have been retained by the defendants.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they rob-

bed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Dan J. Fry's drug store.

EVERY HEALTHY BOY

likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Her Third Commitment—

Mary E. Spencer, of Gates, was committed to the Oregon Hospital for the Insane yesterday. The woman was examined by Dr. J. A. Richardson, and upon his affidavit the order for commitment was made by County Judge Scott. The patient is 47 years of age and this is her third commitment. Her mental trouble is supposed to be hereditary. She was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Colbath yesterday forenoon.

STILL GROWING

REPORTS OF POSTMASTER HIRSCH MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING FOR SALEM'S POST OFFICE.

Total Receipts of Office For Quarter Ending March 31, Amounting to \$7,118.47—During Month of March Rural Carriers Made 59,015 Deliveries and 11,363 Collections.

The quarterly report of Postmaster Edward Hirsch of the business transacted in the Salem postoffice during the three months ending March 31, has been completed and forwarded to the department at Washington, and the figures make a splendid showing for this rapidly growing institution. The total amount of the receipts from all sources during the quarter was \$7,118.47, a handsome increase over the receipts of the previous quarter as well as over those of the corresponding quarter of last year.

Postmaster Hirsch's report of the business transacted on the nine rural free delivery routes leading out of Salem, during the month of March also shows a big increase over the business of the previous month. There were a total of 59,015 articles of mail matter delivered, and 11,363 collected, against 50,337 delivered, and 10,101 collected during February. The largest number of deliveries and collections made by one carrier, as usual was on route No. 4, 8437 and 1843 respectively.

A total number of 292 applications for money orders were received by the nine carriers during the month, an increase of thirty-six over the previous month. The value of the stamps on the mail matter collected by the carriers amounted to \$228.67, and the value of the stamps, stamped papers, etc., sold by them to \$191.84. In the report for February the amounts opposite those same items were respectively \$191.73 and \$169.99.

The quarterly report of Postmaster Hirsch follows:

Amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., on hand Dec. 31 \$4,897.67

Received from department during last quarter 6,436.42

Total \$11,334.09

Amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, etc., sold during last quarter 6,627.94

Damages and losses of department 6.82

Amount on hand March 31 4,699.33

Total \$11,334.09

Receipts.

Stamps, etc., sold during last quarter 6,627.94

Money collected on second class matter from publishers, etc., etc. 328.68

Rent from boxes 161.85

Total \$7,118.47

Disbursements.

Salary of postmaster 675.00

Salary of assistant postmaster and clerks in office 1,475.00

Salary of city mail carriers 1,043.36

Expenses of special delivery service 17.84

Paid for canceling machines 27.50

Miscellaneous expenses 4.54

Corrections former accounts 1.70

Amount on deposit at San Francisco 3,874.13

Total \$7,118.47

Rural Routes.

The following table shows the number of articles of registered matter, letters, postal cards, newspapers, circulars and packages, delivered and collected by the carriers on the different routes:

Route No. 1 Deliv. Collec.

Route No. 2 6254 1190

Route No. 3 6978 1517

Route No. 4 6964 944

Route No. 5 8437 1843

Route No. 6 5037 1351

Route No. 7 7688 1329

Route No. 8 7098 1347

Route No. 9 5742 984

Route No. 10 4817 858

Total 59,015 11,363

The total number of deliveries and collections of the different classes of mail matter made by the carriers during March were as follows:

Registered matter Deliv. Collec.

Letters 15458 9777

Postal cards 1719 811

Newspapers 37686 310

Circulars 3149 219

Packages 948 252

Highly Appreciated.

The Salem Military Band, under the direction of Prof. W. E. McElroy, gave a very interesting concert on the corner of State and Commercial streets last evening, which was a very creditable one in every way and drew a large crowd of listeners, which showed its hearty appreciation repeatedly. The band shows wonderful improvement over the past few months.

HILL TALKS RAILROAD

SAYS HARRIMAN CANNOT GET CONTROL OF THE N. P.

SAYS THE STATES ARE OPPOSED

Harriman's Ownership Not Desired Where Oregon Short Line and Northern Run.

Thinks Northern Securities Company Is Baking a Rateable Distribution of Its Railway Stocks Under the Decree of the Court and The Stockholders Could Not Secure Better.

CHICAGO, April 8.—In an interview relating to Northern Securities matters the Record-Herald, quotes J. J. Hill who was in Chicago today, as follows: "Harriman undoubtedly is trying to secure control of the Northern Pacific. That is easy enough for one to see. However, the states through which the Oregon Short Line and Northern Pacific run are unanimously opposed to such ownership and I presume he would be prevented from accomplishing his purpose."

Asked whether Harriman would secure control of the road in the event courts sustain his views regarding the re-distribution of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock, Mr. Hill replied: "He would not in my opinion."

Speaking generally of the Supreme Court decision, Mr. Hill said:

"In order to comply with the terms of the decree the Northern Securities Company is making a rateable distribution of its railway stocks. In view of the fact there were over 60,000 transfers and re-transfers this is the only equitable distribution that could possibly be made. That question will, however, be determined by the courts. Every stockholder has a right to have his legal status determined by the court sees fit."

Another Farm Sold—

Thos. Bruce, who is in the city in the interest of the Advance Thrasher Company, yesterday reported that he had purchased sixty acres of land from the Claggett place four miles north of Salem. The price paid was \$50 per acre. This was the portion of the Claggett place which was owned by the McNary heirs, and lies adjoining Mr. Bruce's wheat and hop ranch. He now has 230 acres of fine land, and says that when he fails in other business ventures he will have the farm to fall back on. Land in that portion of the country is rapidly selling, several fine farms having changed hands only recently. This farm is only a short distance from the Rybes ranch, recently bought by J. P. Jones.

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WEEKLY OREGONIAN, per year \$1.50

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