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PERSONALS.

The tax payers' committee will meet Saturday. G. P. Terrell, of Mebama, was in the city today. A. D. Wilson, of Fox Valley was in the city today. Father White returned from Albany on the afternoon local. A. G. Osburn was a passenger for the metropolis this afternoon on business. Dr. J. A. Richardson made a trip to the Reform school today. Ex-Governor Moody was in Portland yesterday on business. Miss Laura Schott returned to her home at Sublimity this morning. Misses Addie Denham and Ellen Claggett were passengers for Portland this morning. Chas. Burgraf will build a new house in Yew Park and move to town from Morningside. F. A. French, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Meredith for several days returned to his home at The Dalles, yesterday. Rev. G. A. Blair, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Portland, came up this morning on a short business visit. Judge Fallerton, of Roseburg, Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, and W. A. Perkins, of Drain, were among the Willamette guests to arrive on the morning overland. Graham Glass, Jr., is in the city in the interest of the Clifford voting machine. He will be remembered as a former newspaper man of Salem, having published the Morning Tribune here ten years ago. Wm. M. Powers, of Shedd, Linn county, is in the city visiting his son Guy M. Powers. He says nine-tenths of the people of the western part of Linn county are opposed to a division of the county and four-fifths of the whole county oppose the movement. Miss Laura Powers, who has been on a visit for the past three months, at the home of Mrs. John H. Burns, returned to her home in Baker county on the 14 p. m. yesterday. Miss Powers has made many warm friends during her visit in Salem who will be glad to welcome her again. A BAN MEETING.—A special meeting of the Marion County Bar association will be held in the circuit court room of the Marion county court house on Saturday, February 2, A. D. 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering the proposed action of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon in repealing the law by which an additional circuit judge was provided for the third judicial district in the state of Oregon. THE WEDDING NUMBER.—Every number on the program given by the Capital Minstrels last Tuesday evening at the opera house ought to be a "winner." Some of the features are specialties by Ed. Hall and Charles Smith, music makers and comedians; Keller Bros., original entertainers; and a monologue by Murray L. Wade. AN ATTACHED SENATOR.—It is more than probable that a majority of the members of the legislature will adjourn next Tuesday evening to Reed's opera house to see their charge entitled by the Capital Minstrels. GEORGE WEST BAKER.—To Delph yesterday and so did the man who brought a suit of G. W. Johnson & Son. He returned because he got the best quality of clothing for the least money. A RECOMMENDATION.—Is good enough but a trial will convince you that the 10 cent La Corona cigar has no superior.

RIVER NEWS.

The river stands 4 feet above low water mark. The Modoc left for the metropolis at 6 a. m. with a full load of freight. Steamer Hong comes up from Portland tonight and will proceed on to Corvallis. Passenger steamer Altona came up from Portland at 3:45 p. m. and proceeded on to Independence. The Alice A. makes a trip between Salem and Independence each day, and is doing a very good passenger business. The Eugene arrived up from Portland last evening and proceeded on up the river to Corvallis, the water being too low to permit her going on to Eugene as usual. Traffic on the Willamette is very light at present, especially potatoes, apples, or any other perishable freight, as the shippers fear the cold weather. The steamboat men are hoping for warmer weather and for more freight business.

VALLEY LOCAL NEWS.

NORTH HOWELL PRAIRIE. Ira Bentley of Marquam, was a visitor in this vicinity last week. J. A. Bauguman contemplates building a new house this coming spring. Prof. and Mrs. Myers, who have charge of our public school, are having excellent success and have announced an entertainment for the pupils to come off in the near future. Rev. Royal held services at the church last Sunday and proposes holding a series of revival meetings soon. He has held a very successful series of meetings at Brooks, of late, resulting in some forty or more conversions. The are parties in this neighborhood who seem to be particularly fond of a nice buggy drawn by a hand team. "Chestnut Sorrel." The young driver and owner, however, is the prime consideration with these same persons, otherwise the author of these notes would surely try to purchase the "Chestnut" outfit from Brooks. The party at John Johnson's on the evening of Jan. 26 was a very pleasant affair. Many of the young people of the place were present, and a few from Mt. Angel. The time passed very rapidly between the hours of 7 and 12, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have the thanks of the young people for their kindness and hospitality as entertainers.

Another Delph Letter.

A subscriber in Lincoln precinct writes THE JOURNAL: It seems to me that after you read Cleveland's special message to congress you will see the necessity of voting for J. N. Delph. Can't you imagine how much Delph is needed just now at Washington to help Cleveland's bankers' relief bill through this present congress. We advise you to read the message carefully. We believe when you have read it you will be able to comprehend the great magnanimity toward the national banker, between the lines. Five hundred million three per cent gold bonds to take the place of five hundred million dollars of government notes on which the national banker draws no interest. Just think of the loss to the poverty stricken banking institutions. Change your vote today, it looks like a case of necessity. The Aumavillians believe you will, for it must be manifest to most of the common sympathetic people, that Cleveland's scheme would aid the bond holder and banker to keep gain at bay, a while longer at least. Five hundred million gold bonds at 3 per cent—\$15,000,000. Besides the interest on five hundred million dollars which the scheme would allow them in furnishing the five hundred million at 10 per cent from the people, which the government now furnishes at cost, and checks the national banker out of \$5,000,000 annually. Come Brother Hofer, vote for Delph. Cleveland needs him and it might avoid the necessity of organizing a national relief committee in behalf of the poverty stricken national banker and bond holder.

Died.

GAUTENBEIN.—At 11 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the home of her parents, 310 Front street, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gautenbein, of Summerville. The funeral services will be held at the home on Front street, conducted by Rev. J. B. Swanson at 3 p. m., Friday. Burial in Odd Fellows' cemetery. EXTRA SESSION.—No deadlock on U. S. senator at the Stock Legislature on Saturday, February 2, at Reed's Opera House. More genuine fun for 20 cents than at any other place in town. Tickets on sale at Dearborn's. A TRYST.—Entertainment and social at Central Chapel next Tuesday evening. Look out for program. EASTMAN OPERAS.—At Daily & Dearborn's, 24 Court street. Wilson's baking powder is the best and the cheapest. For sale by Clark.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Still Another Fruitless Vote for Senator.

REPETITION OF YESTERDAY'S VOTE

Considerable Routine Business in the House.

HOUSE.

JANUARY 31—AFTERNOON. House called at 2:30 by Speaker Moores. Long moved for a committee on compensation of state and county officers. Adopted. House returned to introduction of bills and rights were introduced. Committee on laws and reformatory institutions asking that they be visited their own discretion about visiting these institutions. Adopted. H. B. 75. Medicine and surgery; withdrawn. Second reading of house bills. 123, McCracken—Duties of Multnomah county commissioner. Multnomah delegate 1. 124, Cardwell—Executors and administrators. Judiciary. 125, Curtis—Prohibiting fish wheels, etc. Fisheries. 126, Paxton—Liens for horse shoeing. Judiciary. 127, Gowdy—Revenue for state university. Assessment and taxation. 128, Guild, by request—Taking material for roads. 129, Smith of Polk—Rate of interest. Judiciary. 132, Shurtum—Use and care of school houses. Education. 133, Gurdane—County assessors and commissioners. Assessment and taxation with numerous amendments. 134, Jeffrey—Conveying prisoners and others to public institutions. Penal and reformatory institutions. Constitutional amendments proposed last session came up under special order. Amendment relating to foreigners' rights of property. Made special order Wednesday, February 6, 3:30. Repealing sec. 35, article 1, of constitution. Adopted. Prescribing qualification of voters. Rejected because of clerical omissions. Providing for thirty days residence in precinct before voting. Made special order Feb. 6, 3:30. Paxton proposed joint resolution for amendment prescribing qualification of voters. Motion favoring woman suffrage lost 22 to 28. Adopted. Memorial regarding Indian war veterans was taken up and unanimously passed. Memorial relative to the Nicaragua canal was taken up and adopted. Second reading resumed. 135, Boothby—Abolishing county assessor and creating precinct assessor. Assessment and taxation. 136, Huffman—Appropriating for Wallows canyon road. Internal improvements. 140, Tigar—For fire escapes. Internal improvements. 141, Bockman—State normal school at Coquille City. Education. Special committee on resolutions reported favorably resolution for copies of house and senate calendars in each house. Adopted. House adjourned. SENATE. JANUARY 31—MORNING. Senate called to order at usual hour. H. J. M.—To reimburse settlers for losses, etc., in the Rogue river Indian wars, adopted. H. J. M. 2—For construction of the Nicaragua canal; referred to the committee on federal relations. H. J. R. 11—Amending constitution defining qualifications of electors. elections. H. J. R.—For joint committee to visit penal institutions, etc.; ways and means. First reading of senate bills was continued. 190, Denny—To prohibit sale of cigarettes to minors; first reading. 191, Brownell—Amending code, appeals from justice's court. 192, Butler—Incorporating Dallas; read second and third times and passed. 193, Gomez—For Macadam road from seylum to seylum farm. 194, Steiner—Amending code relating to assessment shares of bank stock. 195, Alley—Amending soldiers home act. 196, Huston—Incorporating Denver; read second and third times and passed. 197, Alley—Making age of minors sixteen without prejudice as to sex; was referred to the committee on judiciary. 198, Huston—Incorporating Clatsop; read second and third times and passed. 199, Stowman—Incorporating Harney; read second and third times and passed. 200, Carter—To regulate sale of impure foods; read reading.

E. J. R. 4 of 1893—Constitutional amendment limiting indebtedness; passed.

S. J. R. 13 of 1893—Constitutional amendment for five of justices of supreme court; passed. 28, Price—Amending code concerning executors and administrators; to third reading. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

JANUARY 31—MORNING.

The house was called at 9:30 by Speaker Moores, prayer by Rev. Kellaway. Reading of journal disposed of and previous day's journal approved. Committee on printing reported that no more mutilations of bills would occur; also that the printing of the calendar has been revised; also commending the calendar clerk for his efficiency. Report adopted. Second reading of house bills and their reference to appropriate committees passed with Nos. 144 to 200, inclusive, were disposed of. Cleeton presented bill 309, relating to teachers' certificates. Read first and second time and referred to committee on education. The Speaker announced as a standing committee on compensation of state and county officers: Daly, Key and Long. At noon the senate arrived and President Simon assumed the chair. A ballot was ordered for U. S. senator and a call of the joint roll resulted as follows:

- Bancroft, 42. Moores, Price, Paxton, Beach, Gosier, Price, Blundell, Gowan, Schibred, Bridges, Gowdy, Shurtum, Strawn, Hobson, Simon, Calbreath, Long, Smith of Calver, Maxwell, Clackamas, Cardwell, McCracken, Smith of Carter, McGinn, Josephine, Cleeton, McGree, Smith of Cooper, Mottie, Folk, Daly, Moorhead, Myers, Stanley, David, Patterson of Dawson, Marion, Denny, Woodard, WILLIAMS, 11. Baker, Guild, Lyle, Cole, Hofer, Ricearson, Coon, Key, Tigar, Gates, Lester, HARE, 10. Bockman, Huffman, Nealon, Burleigh, Jeffrey, King, Stewart, Holt, Young, Vanderburg, ALLEY, 8. Alley, Burke, McGinn, Boothby, Smith of Linn, Wright, WETHERFORD, 5. Reckley, Huston, Smith of Bitter, Smith of Sherman, Cozwell, Clatsop, McAlister, RALEY, LORD, 3. Barkley, Curtis, Dnn, Gurdane, Hope, Davis, JOHNSON, BARKLEY, 1. Craig, J. B. WALDO, 1. Yates, MOORE, 1. ABSENT, 2. Scott and Cobb, paired.

A TEN MILL TAX.

Levied by the City Council Last Evening.

Pursuant to a call followed by the following named aldermen: J. H. Albert, W. T. Rigdon, Geo. G. Bingham, Thos. Hoeman, and R. B. Duncan, a special meeting of the city council was held at 7 o'clock last evening for the purpose of making a tax levy for 1895. Roll call showed all members present except Key and the council proceeded to business. Recorder Edes and various city officers also in attendance. The valuation of city property as per the footings of the rolls just completed, is \$2,355,448. Alderman Albert moved that a levy of ten mills in the dollar be declared on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the city limits and that the city recorder certify in this matter to the county clerk. This motion was seconded by Alderman Holman and was carried without a dissenting vote, after which the council adjourned. It is stated upon good authority that Senators Patterson and Huston and Representative Moore are standing by Mr. Delph for senator for the reason they consider him the wisest nominee.

VAN DYKE.—Lawyer, the man who attacked Rev. Copeland's signature to a number of checks some time ago and thereby caused several dollars in very big at the county jail. His ailment is typhoid fever and it is feared he will not recover.

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STATE HOUSE GOSSIP.

Mr. Speaker Moores attends closely to the business of the chair, if the occupants of the other chairs do not.

Smith of Josephine sarcastically referred to Representatives Jeffers and Hofer as "two Populists" Speaker Moores sharply rapped him to order, saying Mr. Hofer was a Republican.

Members of the legislature who wish to keep down the expenses for clerk-hire should remember that no one can force them to appoint clerks or create clerkship, or incur any other draft upon the state treasury unless he wishes to make the draft.

When a man says he is a Republican and puts his signature to a public petition on an important matter, he ought to be considered a competent authority on the subject. His name affixed to such a petition is as good as his name to a check when he has money in the bank.

Smith of Polk is making a hard fight against clerk-hire. He never allows an opportunity to pass to hit the clerkship a whack, or to hit any proposition to create a clerkship a whack. Smith is not taking clerkships for supporting Dolph or taking them for any other purpose.

As mentioned yesterday, the Dolph lobby is getting onto the pay-roll of the state. The latest additions to the valuable clerks now drawing pay are "General" Capus and ex-Chief of Police Sam Parrish, two Portland ward strikers. Mr. Dolph would strengthen his cause by paying his own bills, instead of stooping to the petty larceny methods of the peanut politician.

A FEASIBLE RAILROAD COMMISSION LAW.

Representative Gates of Washington has introduced a railroad commission bill that seems to us to be the best form in which a commission can be created and maintained and be of some service to the people. Mr. Gates is probably as well qualified to deal with this question as any man in Oregon. He was for twenty years a railroad builder, engineer and contractor, having constructed one thousand miles of railroad in our country. For several years past he has retired from railroading and is not now connected with any such corporation. He believes in a commission as the best method of protecting the people. The difficulty in Oregon lies in the readiness with which the railroads control a commission in their own interests. With only Pacific railways in Oregon, and with one-fourth of all the population at Portland, the people are at a disadvantage in selecting men who are free from railroad control.

Mr. Gates' bill creates a commission of three, chosen by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer acting as an executive council, one from each congressional district and one, an engineer, from the state at large, one for two years and two for four years, one to be elected by popular vote at each election, vacancy to be filled by the above council. The entire expense of such commission is to be borne by a tax on the gross earnings of such corporations. The commissioners are to receive \$2000 a year, secretary \$1500. The act is modeled after the Massachusetts, Iowa and South Carolina acts which have been upheld by the supreme court of the United States. It is an act that if made a law would give us a commission responsible to the people, and in a few years give us a commission elective by the people, and the cost of maintaining the same would be borne by the railroads, fairly apportioned on the basis of gross earnings. A bold and crafty Chittiman was arrested this morning.

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First production by any company of the latest political satire, "Colonel Corker of Cow County," written especially for the Capital Minstrels, by Chas. Burgraf. The entire company will be in the cast. Grand street parade day of performance. Popular prices 50c and 25c. Reserved seats without extra charge at Patton's. See further announcements.

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