

BY HOSER BROTHERS

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Died of a grippe—deadlock—Gov. Lord's message.

Where you can fight one villain with another villain, what's the hurt?

But three days more of the Statesman's comic cartoons. Then the contract expires.

The Salem Statesman spells their names Dawson and Geffner, and yet they will not come into line.

Why not close the legislature with a grand religious revival, or a bal masque. We hardly know which.

The Chicago Cudahys are to enter the field against the Standard Oil Trust. It is not understood that they ask for an appropriation.

Wm. J. Bryan cannot come to Frisco on Washington's birthday and there is no reason why prosperity should not set in at once after the fourth of March.

As there is no danger whatever of our country taking a step or saying a word to liberate Cuba, there is no reason why Mr. Cleveland should not proceed to another duck slaughter.

The National Congress of Mothers sits in Washington today. As the fathers are blamed for the boys that go wrong we move the ladies take up the old man for discussion.

Young Vanderbilt married just plain Grace Wilson about a year ago. As she was only a common every-day American girl, of course they have been slandered and scandalized ever since. The four hundred have nothing else to do.

Mr. Benson never thought enough of his "house" to appoint a committee or name an officer. Not a bill was put to second reading or a step taken as evidence of good faith that the Benson house had any legality whatever. It was a dummy set up by John H. Mitchell to hold up the legislature.

The Oregonians say Washington towns can't get more than 78 per cent for bonds, whereas like bonds in Oregon bring 100 cents. That is too bad, but really the town that can't sell any bonds at all may be the best off in the end.

To a reader: Yes, stealing goes on all the time in public affairs and there is some private stealing done; but as you say if there are appropriations then both pickings and stealings go on; still we ought to have a general appropriation bill passed; we recommend you to read the excellent report just issued by Secretary of State Kincaid.

The Hirsch-Mitchell push could not hire Homer Davenport to help them out with cartoons. He would not sell to Mark Aurelius Hanna; why should he to these understrappers? That's the difference between him and the Statesman. Everything in Oregon is not for sale.

If the legislature came to its senses long enough to pass one bill beside the appropriation bill and the election reform bill, it ought to abolish the iniquitous law that forbids paying off asylum and other state employees oftener than once in three months. That law was enacted to help those who thrive off the improper manipulation of public money.

The Oregon senate has 30 members and employs 67 clerks. As the legislature did not organize, owing to the senatorial hold-up these clerks drew pay for more than a month without doing anything at all. It is a Republican legislature.—Tacoma News.

Fill the federal office, Mr. McKinley, and let the representatives of the people transact a little business for the people.

Littelfield & Day, of Portland, are unloading three car-loads of tools and material to develop and operate their extensive placer mines at Olalla, 20 miles west of Roseburg.

Hearthst cured by Davess's Bitters.

DUPUR AND MITCHELL.

The cutting sarcasm of a JOURNAL paragraph left such a gash in Senator Dufur's political hide that he arose to a question of privilege in reply to what was clearly "bouffe." But Dufur has no sense of humor or the ridiculous, and does not know when an expression is "bouffant," or when he is in the bouillon.

The enthusiasm (?) accorded Senator Dufur's "explanation" in the senate, that the election of a corporation funding bill senator and a portage railway are equally important to Oregon, ought to give the senator a just appreciation of his standing among his peers and enable his constituents to know what to expect at his hands in future.

All political hyperbole aside, the man who imperils the hopes of eastern Oregon to get relief from corporation robberies, to help a Pacific Funding bill senator out of the bilboes, places a small estimate on the value of his services and makes himself cheap game for the Mitchell push.

THE JOURNAL editor, who had no personal or local interest to stimulate him to help a portage railway bill, made a fight two years ago to secure portage railway legislation and was one of a few who voted for the appropriation, and helped make the fight that secured the passage of the Smith bill.

Senator Dufur is no doubt sincerely in favor of a portage bill, but as its especial local champion he ruined all hopes of accomplishing anything by joining, as a Democrat, with a faction of the Republicans, and recognizing an organization as legal that is not considered legal by many of its own members.

MONEY AT SALEM.

The money market at Salem has grown decidedly easier although there has not been a session of the legislature. A great deal of currency is reported in circulation and on special deposits at the banks, mostly in what is known as greenbacks.

Of course, there has been no harvest of crops in the past few months, but there has been a senator to elect. There has been almost unlimited sums brought in by drafts, and it would be an interesting story if it could be ascertained who was drawn on for funds, to whom it was paid over, and in whose hands it was placed for disposition, and to whose credit the gentle influence that is supposed to make the mare go was finally deposited.

It is but fair to say both the Mitchell and anti-Mitchell forces have used money at Salem. How far this was proper no one can tell. The really independent man pays his own way, but it is not precluded from helping a friend or brother legislator in distress.

It has been said the numbers of the bills passed at this session was very large and a wag says they were all No. 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100. Why only bills of these decimal numbers can pass at such a misfit session is easy to guess.

While no proof of corrupt use of money can be had, there was never a legislative session brought so much money to Salem for certain purposes as this one has. It has moved in large sums. The poorer class of people who still make their living by labor have no interest in these exchanges between corruptionists, and can only hope for the day when they will all be swept out of public life and an honest order of things prevail.

Most all bodily troubles start in the digestive or respiratory organs. It is here that improper living first makes an opening for disease. The development differs as constitutions and temperaments differ. The causes are almost identical. To get at the root of the matter is simple enough if you start right.

BAD WALKS.—Many complaints come to this office concerning the very bad condition of the sidewalk leading to the cemeteries south of the city. Many planks are broken, and others are entirely rotted away. This makes it not only very uncomfortable but dangerous as well.

REFERENDUM.

Discussed intelligently by Hon. Geo. Ogle, of Clackamas County. THE JOURNAL is a believer in a limited referendum, and its editor introduced an amendment to the constitution, of Oregon, to that effect, in the last legislature.

THE JOURNAL believes that all important amendments to the constitution, all important new laws, all important changes in legislation and all nominations of candidates should be made by the people directly.

Representative Ogle, who is read up in the literature of the subject, has the following, in reply to some misrepresentations made by the Statesman: "Kindly grant me space to briefly reply to an editorial in the Statesman of February 12th entitled 'Tired of the Referendum,' wherein it is stated that an announcement comes from Switzerland that, at the next session of the national assembly, the referendum system is likely to be abandoned.

Of course I am not prepared to say that such an announcement has not come 'from Switzerland' any more than I am prepared to say that some private citizen of the United States has not announced that Pres. Cleveland favors free coinage of silver, but the burden of proof rests on the affirmative and a reliable report of so important a proposed change should rest on a firmer foundation than an announcement comes, etc."

Circumstantial evidence is against the accuracy of such a report, for great political changes are usually a result of long continued agitation and discussion, at least in Switzerland where the people are sovereign, as, for instance, note the attention manifested by the Swiss people in the recent proposed military and railway propositions. Certainly, if there were the slightest danger of any effort to abolish the referendum system succeeding, the friends of direct legislation the world over would have been apprised of such fact ere this and the 'Direct Legislation Record,' edited by Eltweed Pomeroy, the national Direct Legislation league, would have given its readers the benefit of the discussions pro and con.

Again you say: "In Switzerland the initiative is not a part of the system." Your authority is not given. It is true that the national initiative, which was adopted by a vote taken July 5, 1891, applies only to constitutional amendments, but it is nevertheless a federal initiative. In the various cantons (corresponding to our states), the cantonal initiative is in force, in various degrees of radicalism, in fourteen of the twenty-two cantons the signatures of from one-sixteenth to one-twelfth of the voting population being required for initiative legislation. e., to compel the referendum of a proposed measure direct to the voters without first being acted upon by any legislative body. The federal initiative requires 50,000 signatures.

The verification of, and authority for, my statements may be found in J. W. Sullivan's 'Direct Legislation,' which should be read by everyone. Also see 'Swiss Solutions of American Problems' by W. D. McCrackan, and articles on direct legislation in various numbers of the 'Arena' and 'Cosmopolitan' magazines.

THE POLK COUNTY QUARTERLY teachers examinations were held last week. Superintendent J. N. Hart, Professor A. M. Sanders and Mrs. J. N. Hart constituted the examining board. There were 39 applicants, of whom 20 failed to pass. Seventeen county certificates, one state and one life certificate, were granted.

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STATENEWS.

Thirty-four teachers applied for certificates at Forest Grove. Prineville is about to see by the light of electricity. A plant is to be put in.

Captain Charles Swanson, of Astoria is reported to have drowned Monday afternoon.

Dr. Langley Hall, 83 years of age, a pioneer of this country, died at Oakland Sunday.

Antone Pfanner, of Forest Grove expects to build a telephone line from that place to Hillsboro.

The schoolhouse at Paisley, in Lake county, burned recently, and many of the children lost their books.

J. Darrah, a traveling agent was held up near Independence and robbed of \$70, on Sunday afternoon.

The city council of Forest Grove have levied a tax for municipal purposes of 7 mills. The city valuation is \$252,840.

A big rabbit drive is to take place on Ryegrass flat near Prineville next Saturday. About 5000 rabbits, it is thought, will be slaughtered.

A memorial to the senators from Oregon has been forwarded by the Friends church of Newberg, asking that the senators use their influence to secure the ratification of the arbitration treaty.

The heavy rains of the last few days have raised the La Creole river sufficiently for Mr. Suiter to run his 1,500,000 feet of logs to this place. This will insure a big lumber business in Dallas for the next year.

Citizens of Crook county have subscribed half of the necessary capital stock, \$5000 in a joint stock company, the object of which is to build a telephone line from Prineville to some railroad point.

Miss Blanche George, of Independence daughter of Rev. S. A. George, of the Presbyterian church, was chosen by the Monmouth normal school to represent it at the oratorical contest at Newberg, the 28th inst.

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