

EDITORIAL.

As a justification for not arresting the Benson members and bringing them into the Davis house to compel a quorum the public are informed that the Bensonites were instructed by Senator Mitchell to allow no arrests to be made without counter-arrests of the Davis members or their sergeants-at-arms.

The address and resolutions of the anti-Mitchell members of the legislature published mark a new era in Oregon politics. The thirty members of the house who signed that address were made up of eleven Republicans, thirteen People's, three Union Bimetallists, and three Democrats.

The People's party members comprised some of the ablest and brainiest politicians of this state, and the time for sneering at that party is past. There are no divisions in its forces. The common ground on which these men united, and the good-fellowship developed it their united stand, almost amounts to a breaking down of party lines and these thirty gentlemen will be found in close personal, if not political affiliation in future.

Cuban affairs are lagging in American interest until the policy of the new administration shall be developed. If there is no hope held out of putting an end to the bloody butcheries there at an early day by the officers of the McKinley administration, we predict public sentiment will develop so strongly in favor of the independence of Cuba as to turn voters away from the Republican party. It has a reputation as a war party. It has given pledges for patriotic conduct.

Whatever the rest of the people may have felt of hard times or business depression, that feeling has never penetrated through the Cleveland household or effected the cash account of its head and master. He retires with a pocketbook as plenteous as his serenity is majestic.

The Statesman is an independent, Republican newspaper—not a subsidized organ.—It's own says so.

Since when? Since it held the state fair, Reform school and Mitchell sack all at once?

That number thirty is almost of as fatalistic importance in Oregon politics as is generally attributed to the number thirteen. It was Thirty who retired Dolph and now Thirty have discontinued the other member of the old law firm.

Al Snyder put in his bill as assistant clerk of the house at 55 days at \$6 a day. Speaker Davis told him they only employed one clerk, R. E. Moody. Moody was given a certificate for each day of the session, and Snyder will get pay on the days when Moody was absent. He was one of the clerks who revised the last house journal 28 days at \$10 a day. Nothing small about Snyder.

CIRCULATION

Of the Daily Journal Increased 75 Per Cent.

Following letters need no explanation: SALEM, Or., Feb. 25, 1897. E. F. BONHAM, P. M., Salem, Or. DEAR SIR:—Will you not please to advise us if the weights of mails now received from the DAILY JOURNAL are fully 75 per cent. more than a year ago at this time.

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The circulation of the Portland Telegram is stated at 2500 copies daily. The average circulation of THE ONE CENT DAILY has been for sometime larger than that and the WEEKLY JOURNAL has a larger circulation than ever before.

THE JOURNAL is now established as the paper having the largest circulation in Oregon, next to the OREGONIAN. Advertisers are invited to inspect our lists of subscribers, and are reminded that our mail subscriptions are all paid in advance, and that such are a desirable class of people to do business with. They take this paper because they want it, not because it is forced upon them, and they can't get rid of it.

THE JOURNAL outsold all other papers in Oregon during the legislative session.

JOURNAL "X" RAYS.

Directed Upon the Oregon Politicians and Public Men.

Mitchell may minister to France, if the new senator from Oregon says so.

Twenty-seven legislatures are passing laws to do away with the little varmint better known as the cigarette.

Confidence struck Salem March 4 with a grocery store failure—usually the last line of business to fail at Salem.

An exchange suggests that if Mr. Driver could have received \$50,000 for his vote he is undoubtedly the most superior man in Oregon.

What evidence is there of hard times when we have two branch establishments of the Chicago board of trade running at Salem?

Both Til Ford and Judge Burnett will know how to buck the Chicago wheat market when they get through with that board of trade lawsuit.

Two of the sincerest mourners at Mitchell's funeral are Benjamin Franklin and Edmond Caesar Giltner. They supported him most loyally.

A Salem paper claims that they hire a barber at the reform school as a farmer and therefore nothing is raised. Perhaps the youngsters may thus be able to raise beards.—Albany paper.

The Statesman has not mentioned the fact that W. J. D'Arcy was about the only one of the old Penneyer administration crowd that wasn't caught supporting Mitchell.

The Statesman says it "comes out of the legislative fight with several hundred new subscribers." There are some people who think the Statesman never was in the fight.

Perhaps Mr. Mitchell will receive something better than a state senatorship, a mission to France, for instance, where he would have the inside, on account of his daughter's aristocratic connection.—Albany Democrat.

If they did not hump themselves occasionally to get a pension for a poor soldier or war widow, in God's name what excuse would there be for the existence of the average member of a billion dollar congress?

There is likely to be a great deal of railroad building this year of protection and prosperity. The longest one ever projected was not finished in Oregon this winter as predicted—the one to Mars.

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WOMEN

Can Vote at School Elections.

An Opinion by Superintendent Irwin to Eugene Ladies.

A letter from G. M. Irwin, superintendent of public instruction, in reply to a letter of inquiry written by a member of the Woman's Patriotic Republican League, is handed us for publication:

SALEM, OR., March 1, 1897. DEAR MADAM: Upon my return to the office this morning after an absence of several days, I find yours of Feb. 24th. The clerk reports that he gave you a partial answer to the same, but it may be best that I have something to say in regard to the same.

The decision of the supreme court in the Stevens case has nothing to do whatever with a person voting at a school meeting.

The law has laid down certain rights and privileges, and the statute pertaining to the same is what governs us. The statute provides that in a district school meeting women who have property in their own names and upon which they pay tax in their own names have a right to vote at a school meeting.

I am aware that some persons claim that this is in contravention of the constitution, but I am not making any decision on the constitution. I am acting on the statute, which governs such cases until the statute is set aside by the decision of the supreme court. Therefore, I claim that every woman, who has property upon which she pays a tax in her own name is entitled to vote until the matter is settled by the supreme court.

I would say that the term "school meeting" is used under the law to designate any and all meetings, regular or special, and I see no point in the law where a construction can be placed on the same that makes a distinction between a school meeting and a school election.

On page 30 of the school law, section 37, paragraph 21 of the law states all regular and special school meetings must be convened by a written call, signed by the chairman of the board and clerk.

After defining the duties of the several school meetings, both regular and special, the law provides in section 43 that any citizen of this state shall be entitled to vote at a school meeting.

To my mind they mean one and the same thing so far as the right to vote is concerned.

I hope that the women of your place will not be so timid as to pay heed to the rumors that may be reported in regard to this matter.

Have them to vote, and if any one challenges their vote let it be decided by the courts.

G. M. IRWIN, Supt. Pub. Instruction.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Thirty-eight city officials were recently indicted at Duluth, Minn.

A country newspaper editor has been appointed government printer by McKinley.

Thus far McKinley has selected three ministers of the gospel for important foreign ministers.

A colony of 99 men have sailed from San Francisco for the Adamless Eden island in the South seas.

Of the 11,000 patients admitted to New York's insane asylums in six years about a third are Americans.

There have been forty-two secretaries of war. About one-half of them were army officers; none were of the navy.

Of the thirty-three secretaries of the navy seven were army officers, and the remainder belonged to other vocations; not one from the navy.

In the distribution of civic honors in cabinet appointments, no member of the American navy has ever been recognized. No chief executive has ever been selected from the navy.

There are now 1800 submarine cables with an aggregate length of 162,000 nautical miles, and they represent a total expenditure of \$200,000,000. A fleet of 41 repair ships is maintained.

A ton of iron delivered at the Pennsylvania furnaces costs a little over \$2. Made into pig iron it is worth about \$10; into steel rails, not over \$35 at the outside; into steel armor plates, \$500.

A joint committee of the legislature of Utah is in session at Phoenix, Ariz., with a similar committee of the Arizona legislature, negotiating for the transfer to Utah of a strip of territory embracing 8000 square miles, in exchange for 1800 square miles of Utah territory.

STATE NEWS.

The sheep raisers of Gilliam county have paid out \$123 for the scalps of 567 coyotes.

The only criminal case had in the circuit court of Morrow county was not a guilty verdict.

The Pendleton woolen mill claims to have a large order for blankets from the Nez Perce Indian reservation.

A company has been organized at The Dalles for the purpose of building a railroad from there to Prineville.

Two religious revivals are in progress in Brownsville, and more than 100 persons have joined the church.

Ex-sheriff Osburn of Benton county has paid over to the county authorities the sum of \$7500, the amount claim to be the shortage.

The stock holders, of the Hillsboro National bank will vote upon the proposition of going into voluntary liquidation on March 17.

Morris Griffin a miner from Clark's creek, aged 70, died Thursday. He caught cold at his brother's funeral last week. He was a bachelor.

Work on the Woolen mill, at Union, Or., has been commenced. The machinery has been bought and the plant will be pushed to completion.

At the meeting in Brownsville, Linn county, F. H. Webber was re-elected director for three year, and John Glass was elected clerk for one year.

The labor exchange of Oregon City has offered to buy the rock crusher and pay for same to the city in crushed rock at \$1.25 per cubic yard delivered on the street.

Original pensions have been granted to David M. Drake, and Thomas Hardy, of Eugene, Lane county. Increase, William Buskirk, of Hood river, Wasco county.

The Victory Placer Mining Company, of Oregon, filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office of Douglas county. Its capital stock is \$5,000,000; divided into 50,000 shares of \$100 each.

Fully 105,000 pounds of wool were sold recently in Wallowa county at 8 cents the pound. One lot of 58,500 pounds was sold by Knapper & Jennings, of Joseph, to the Oregon City woolen mills.

William H. Warren, of Scholl's Ferry, was held to appear before the grand jury, in the sum of \$600, by Justice Smith, on a charge of incest. His daughter, Rosie, 17 years of age, gave the information that led to the father's arrest.

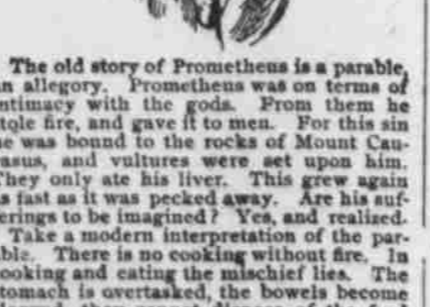
Albert Smith, who fell asleep at Coburg last Saturday afternoon, and failed for eighteen hours to respond to any efforts to awaken him, has recovered his health and been discharged by the attending physician. Mr. Smith's involuntary nap was due to nervous prostration, says the Eugene Guard.

Oregon City will require all billiard rooms and card-rooms in connection with cigar stores to take out licenses for \$25 a quarter and to give a \$500 bond not to permit unlawful gaming or disorderly conduct. The extreme penalty for not complying is a fine of 30 days in jail or \$100, the bond being made liable for the satisfaction of the fine. Liquor saloons and clubs are excepted from the law. The new law goes in April 1st.

The British government invested \$20,000,000 in Suez canal stock, which are now worth \$120,000,000.

Portland, March 6. Wheat (valley, 82@83; Walla Walla, 81. Flour—Oregon, 4.25; Benton county, 4.25; Graham, 3.75; superior, \$4.75 per bbl. Oats—White, 39@40c; grey, 38@40c. Rolled in bags, \$4.25@4.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 55@60c per sack, Hay—Good, 13@13.50 per ton. Hops—@20c. Wool—Valley, 9@10c; Eastern Oregon 6@8c. Mohair, .15@20c. Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.25@2.50; turkeys, dressed, 11@12c. Eggs—Oregon, 11@14c per doz. Hides—green, salted, 10@12c; under 60 lbs 5@6c; sheep pelts, 10@7c. Tallow—2 1/2@3c. Onions—1.25@1.50 per 100. Wheat bags—Calcutta, 50c per 100. Beans—small white, 1 1/2@1 3/4c; lima 3/4c. Hogs Heavy, 3.00 to 3.50. Butter, Best dairy, 30@40c; fancy creamery 45@50c. Cheese—12@14c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6 1/2@7c; unbleached, 3 1/2@4c; sundried, @5c. Prunes—50@60c. Plums—pitted, 30@40c. Raisins—4 1/2@6c. Veal—small 60@65; large 5 1/2@6c per lb. Mutton—Weathers 3.00@3.25 dressed mutton, 5 1/2@6c. Beef—Steers, 2.75@3; cows \$2.50 dressed 4@5 1/2c. Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10 1/2c; bacon 6c. Lard—in pails, 7 1/2c.

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Willie Rogers

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HORSES FRIGHTENED.

Two News Items and a Few Words for the Faithful Brute.

It was not alone at Washington that horses were frightened. When they heard of the McKinley family taking possession of the White House, several lively Salem nags kicked up their heels and ran away.

If it is only a horse of spirit that will run away, then James Munkers must have two. His team was left standing in front of Bush's bank, Friday afternoon, tied by one of the lines only. The horses became frightened at a passing electric car and, breaking loose, started west on State street. They kept close to the north side of thoroughfare and when in front of Schindler & Slegmann's blacksmith shop the hack, to which they were hitched, collided with Al Nye's delivery wagon. Mr. Nye had his horse in the shop, but his wagon was slightly damaged, the near hind wheel and the shafts being shattered.

ANOTHER SPIN was taken Friday evening that caused considerable excitement in the vicinity of the East Salem school. Wm. Larned, the milkman, in making the evening circuit of his patrons, left his team standing near the corner of Union and Capitol street, while he delivered some milk. During his absence the horses became frightened at a large dog and dashed east on Union street at a frightful speed. In turning south on Twelfth street the milk wagon was completely overturned, scattering butter, milk-cans and their contents in profusion over the street, besides badly demolishing the wagon. At this juncture the animals freed themselves from the wagon and continued in their race but were afterwards captured on east State street. Mr. Larned ordinarily does not deliver his cream whipped to order nor his milk churned to butter but this time he came near doing it.

The horse reporter of the JOURNAL cannot forbear to say a word for the faithful beast at this season. He would remind owners that the worst thing in the horse world is the high over-check. When the roads are muddy and slippery it is working a horse at great disadvantage; if not cruelty to have his head checked up so he cannot handle himself freely. A horse cannot pull well nor travel easily unless he has the free use of his head and neck, which is simply impossible when the check is used.

2. Nothing takes the flesh off a horse as to let him stand in a cold rain uncovered. He is a native of a warm dry climate and needs a rubber cover.

The way the roads are a single horse to a delivery wagon ought to be changed of every half day or at least every other day. There is more religion in treating a dumb brute humanely than in loud prayers so thinks the horse reporter.

Wheat. Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says: Chicago March 6—May wheat opened at 76 and closed 76 1/2. Liverpool was selling at 84 1/2. Cash wheat sold was 75c.

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Flannels and other work in intelligently washed by hand. Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

Gloom

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