

EDITORIAL.

No frosts so far leave Oregon a splendid crop and fruit prospect.

For a dignified (?) editorial on the political situation read the morning edition of the Mitchell push.

Nancy Allison McKinley has just celebrated her 88th birthday. God bless Grandma McKinley.

This day the Turks are to take Larissa, or at least to make a historical effort to recapture that important post from the Greeks.

There is still no senator elected in Florida, and in Kentucky the Republicans are continuing to break a quorum by staying away.

Governor Fletcher's last paper was not a well balanced effort. It contains a column editorial on the editor's stomach troubles and only a few lines on a contemporary's moustache.

The raising of a library by voluntary contributions of books for the Lincoln public schools is a much better way than levying a tax to establish school libraries as was proposed in the last legislature.

The union of reform forces in Oregon, like Bryan's labors on the stump, agitate the animals that have fattened at the public trough in the name of devotion to their country. Well if it does no more the mere agitation of an animal is something.

While the county court owes ex-assessor Coffey something like \$1500 that will cause a big lawsuit, and the struggle between the court and the present assessor goes merrily on, the people should not forget that until they have precinct assessors about one-third of the property will never be reached for purposes of taxation.

The senate has passed a general bankruptcy bill. This is a measure to enable the sharpers in business to tie up assignments in the federal courts, and drag all bankruptcies through years of litigation. It will require lots of new courts and official machinery and make business for lawyers. The lower house of congress ought to kill the bill.

It is rather amusing to see some members, as well as others, who favored the Mitchell "push," claiming that the Governor ought to call an extra session of the legislature, in order that the railroad commission, or some other old matter, may be gotten rid of or attended to, when their obstructive tactics, by making organization impossible, defeated all legislation whatever. From the first Mitchell's election to the senate was thrust to the front. At one time his "Push" resorted to revolutionary measures to effect an organization in his interests. It is true that wiser heads in that disgraceful affair, foreseeing that resistance would be provoked, counselled and secured the withdrawal of Mayor Richardson's detail of sergeants to seize and hold the house of representatives. Besides, members were made to understand that, unless opposition to Mitchell was withdrawn, or his election conceded, that no legislation would be enacted. Mitchell first and the state afterwards, was the program. Now, that the unfortunate results of their conduct stares them in the face, and the voice of the people is heard in condemnation, they are attempting to have the Governor call an extra session, to afford them an opportunity to get rid of the railroad commission, or something of that kind, the doing of which they vainly imagine will appease the wrath of the people at their disregard of duty. These members, as well as their coadjutors, knew then as well as now the necessity for legislation in the interest of the people, but they can hardly expect that Governor Lord will give much heed to their counsel, or be in haste to call an extra session, until there is some evidence of a change of heart that will assure him that the interests of the state will not again be neglected.

HOP PROSPECTS.

The past two weeks have been fine for hops and all yards have been pushing work. Hop men got behind in their work some but the recent good weather helped them out. Up in Washington all the available yards are again being worked and many a yard that was idle for several years is now looking fine.

Good reports came from all yards and the utmost is going to be done to make a perfect crop. All conservative hop men agree that the big prospective crop will certainly keep prices low this fall. The motto seems to be to grow and perfectly cure the crop and the greatest pains will be taken with this end in view.

All Oregon growers are working on the same lines and the result will be a superior quality to anything yet produced on the Pacific coast.

F. E. Dunn, of Eugene, last Tuesday sold his hops, consisting of 32,000 pounds of the 1896 crop for 9 cents and 3900 pounds of the 1895 crop for 3 cents per pound. D. C. Herron, of Salem was the purchasing agent. The hops will be shipped to New York city. This is the last lot of hops in Eugene.

The following from Portland, from an agent for Mr. Paul Weidner, Detroit, Mich: "I closed a 15,000 lbs. contract with a grower at Tualatin, Clackamas county for choice quality of hops of the growing crop at 7 cents a pound, with 1 cent advance for cultivating and 3 cents to be furnished at the proper time for picking and curing.

"I have said before, and I am sorry future developments will bear me out in my statement, every indication of the market points to low figures this year, and judging from the character and tone of the money-market, cash or accommodations from money institutions by any legitimate business purposes, has never been harder to get hold of, so the farmers who are in want of assistance to work their yards and utilize their crop, will, I am afraid, hardly see any improvement from that of last year, as in regard to confidence in either himself or his products, as far as the money-holders are concerned; if any will risk on him or come to his rescue, it will certainly be the dealer, as usual, and this year with far more chances for loss than last year was."

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The Portland Evening Tribune, April 22, published the following:

"It has been rumored in the city for several days that there is to be a suit instituted in Multnomah county to require the secretary of state to issue warrants upon claims against the state where there is no appropriation for their payment. The suit is to be brought with the connivance of the secretary himself, and so handled that he will be the losing party. He is to come to Portland to be served with summons here. The pressure for an extra session to provide means for carrying on the machinery of the state government is becoming intense, and it is said that this scheme has been devised to render it unnecessary, for if the courts should reverse their former rulings and make it possible for the warrants to be issued, so that they would have a color of legality, the banks will advance money on them. Incidentally, the banks will make a good thing of it. The Simon-Corbett people are supposed to have a hand in this and to have guaranteed its success. The object in bringing the suit in Multnomah county instead of at Salem will be patent to those who are acquainted with the workings of the political machine now running Oregon politics."

The position of the secretary of state is exactly the opposite of what is stated in the foregoing. He stoutly maintains that he cannot issue warrants nor audit claims until the money has been appropriated to pay them. At first he refused to issue certificates or duplicate vouchers, but when it became apparent that the state government could not be carried on without it he consented very reluctantly to issue duplicate vouchers or certificates stating "that said account cannot be audited until provision has been made by the legislature for its payment." He maintains that his duty as auditor of public accounts under the constitution and laws is not to precede the legislature and decide what claims and how much it must pay, but to follow the legislature and decide what claims and what amounts are due out of the appropriations made. He has been appealed to by many personal friends to audit claims, some advising the issuing of warrants for amounts fixed by law and some asking only that the claims be audited now and warrants drawn when appropriations are made. He has steadily refused to yield to any of these appeals and take the ground that to reverse the decision of the supreme court made in 1871 would be a serious mistake. He has so stated in letters already published, and in letters not published as will be shown by the following:

SALEM, April 13, 1897. Mr. Ralph E. Moody, Portland Or. DEAR SIR: Referring to the recent conversation, I feel it my duty to inform you that I object to a suit being instituted in Portland to compel the auditing of accounts before appropriations have been made. I believe the opinion of the supreme court under which I am now acting is right, and I will do all in my power to sustain that decision.

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Pugilist Killed in a Fight. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 23.—Matt Semichy, a local lightweight pugilist, occupy a cell in the county jail as the result of a boxing contest at the opening exhibition of the San Jose Athletic Club, held recently. Frank Evans, better known as "Kid" Evans, has concussion of the brain and has been unconscious since he received the knockout blow.

The contest was announced as a fifteen round go. Semichy made a rushing fight from the start, and was looked on as a sure winner after the first four rounds. A squad of police was present, but as the gloves used were extra large it was thought that the fighters could not seriously injure each other, and the contest was allowed to proceed.

Evans fought a game, uphill battle, and occasionally made surprising rallies. The knockout came early in the fourteenth round. Semichy Evans near the point of the chin with a right hand blow, knocking him off his feet, Evans' head struck the floor with a resounding thump. After he had been counted out he was carried to the dressing-room and a physician summoned. It was found that the defeated pugilist was seriously injured.

Semichy was at once placed under arrest and he will be kept in confinement, pending the outcome of Evans' injuries. LATER. SAN JOSE, Cal., April 22.—Frank Evans, the light weight pugilist, died this morning of concussion of the brain, caused by a right-hand on the chin, delivered by Matt Semichy.

Oregon State Fair. The Oregon State Fair for 1897, opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following state races, the entries closing on May 1.

TROTTER STAKES. For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897-810 July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

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