

AN INFLUENTIAL MEMBER FROM A MINING DISTRICT.
Representative Virtue of Josephine county, was one of the quietest members at this session of the legislature. He was one of the few who made a talk on the floor of the house.

His influence with the ways and means committee was sufficient to get an item of \$2,500 into the appropriation bill for certain bridges in Southern Oregon, to encourage the mining industry. Considering the strong pressure against all special appropriations, this was a difficult feat yet the item was killed only after it got out of Virtue's jurisdiction and into the senate.

His efforts were mainly directed for the benefit of the mining industry, and will doubtless be fully appreciated by the people of his district, which is so rapidly coming to the front as a mining region.

That Mr. Virtue was very popular in the House was demonstrated by the hearty applause which greeted the passage of the resolution appointing him to represent the mining interests of this state at the Paris exposition.

A QUESTION RAISED.
Can a Man Charged With Crime Be Deprived of the Benefit of Counsel?
An interesting question grows out of Judge Burnett's ruling, refusing S. T. Richardson opportunity for counsel in the ballot fraud cases. It is like hanging a man without benefit of clergy.

Mr. Richardson does not yet know whether Judge A. S. Bennett, of the Dalles, will be here by Thursday to assist in his defense in the ballot cases, or not.

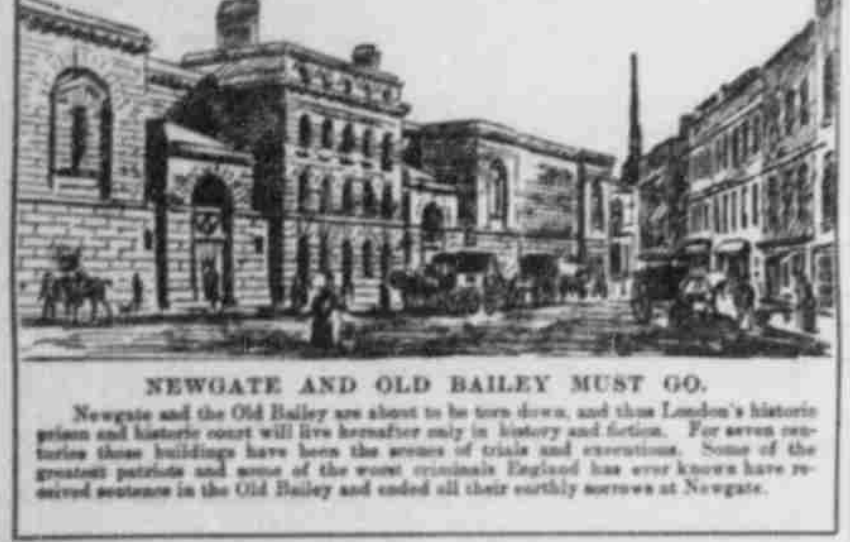
In the opinion of many persons, if Judge Burnett continues to crowd the ballot fraud cases to trial as he did Saturday he will create sympathy for the defendants.

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Linn county, under the leadership and inspiration of County Judge Barton, is not only going to have a decent creditable court house, but will build a county fair. He is one of those men who want to see progress and education of the masses of the people.



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Here is a hot number for the children of Israel from New York Life. A few asked an Irishman if he ever read in the Bible how those three worthy Hebrews, Meshack, Shadrack and Abednego, "came out of the furnace all rite?"

The Dalles Times Mountaineer. The senate met in a generous mood Tuesday night, and passed the bill making the Ashland and Drain normal schools state institutions, and appropriating \$1,500 for the support of each. This was rather unexpected, as the senate was considered more conservative than the house, and more opposed to squandering state funds.

Saturday, several Eastern Oregon members of the house, were making a big kick about having to vote on too many bills that they could not bear read. One of them remarked that this assembly was very bad. "Well," said one of the members, "we don't care a damn how bad the Assembly are, if we could only get it so we could hear, and if it isn't fixed we are going to petition for a division of the state."

The reapportionment bill became a law without the signature of the governor. This means that he didn't approve of the bill, but had not the courage to veto it—Wasco News.

In Oregon the Republican senate was the conservative branch of the legislature. In Washington the People's senate is the aristocratic body.

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