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OREGON COMING EVENTS.

National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-16.
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

The Weather.

Tonight and Sunday, fair.

NO RELIEF FOR THE SHIPPERS.

The car shortage bill was defeated by the strenuous effort of the part of the railroad influence.

Unless the shippers themselves take action it is not likely that anything will be heard of the matter.

BUT THE HARRIMAN SYNDICATE HAS HAD A NARROW ESCAPE FROM LEGISLATION, AND MAY THANK ITS STARS THERE WAS NOT A TWENTY-DAY SESSION.

A few letters secured by the secretary of one little commercial organization stamped the Republican caucus into a pledge to consider car shortage, among six other bills.

The Republican caucus, if they had known all the facts in possession of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, would unanimously have stayed at Sa-

lem until relief could be secured.

Of course, the people understand how easily the best intentions of legislators of a certain stamp are diverted.

The shippers are not inclined to hold the local representatives of the S. P. Co. responsible. They are not even willing to believe that the railroad officials at Portland have not done all in their power to protect the business interests and producers of Western Oregon against those unjust conditions and advances in freight rates, against which they are crying out. Indeed, it is known that Mr. Co-man protested against the advance in freights on lumber and other products, that go into effect January 1st. BUT HIS PROTEST WAS VAIN. HE WAS TOLD THAT PORTLAND HAD A WATER RATE ON LUMBER, AND THE SAN FRANCISCO MANAGERS DID NOT CARE WHETHER A CARLOAD OF LUMBER WENT FROM THE INTERIOR OF OREGON TO THE STATE, CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE LOSING MONEY ON EVERY CARLOAD THEY SHIPPED.

Now the question remains, what will the Harriman syndicate do to relieve the situation? They promise cars in plenty, and that the tracks and rolling stock will be made up-to-date.

POSSIBLY THEY HAVE ENACTED THE PROHIBITIVE RATES TO REDUCE TRAFFIC IN WESTERN OREGON TO A MINIMUM SO THAT THEY CAN REBUILD THE SYSTEM.

It is charged in some quarters that the car shortage and the high rates are part of an effort to bear the timberland market, in the interest of the California lumber industries, that are in the hands of railroad men.

These are but speculations, and the indications are that the whole matter will now be let go to sleep. The shippers and producers have not been sufficiently crucified to fight for their right.

DANGERS OF A SHORT SESSION.

This ought to be, and probably will be the last three-day session of a legislature in Oregon.

Even the tax bill that passed had a fatal error, that, but for the discov-

ery of Judge Hale, of Josephine county, would have forced another special session.

No one knows what errors and "niggers" there may be in the other thirty-three bills passed.

That half the members knew or cared what those bills contained is a liberal estimate.

Half the members, if they were sent to their last accounting today, could not tell what bills passed, or which ones they voted for.

Hon. Ed. T. Judd, of Marion county, called at this office, after adjournment, and said he felt humiliated at the haste with which they had acted, and feared the result.

This is probably the feeling of every honest and conscientious man who attended the session.

Does it not now appear to any reasonable man that there was undue precipitation about the most important matters, and that there was method and madness in the haste?

How easy it was to get another \$100,000 for Eastern Oregon, and not a word of relief for Western Oregon shippers.

"Marry in haste and repent at leisure" is an old saying, but will again be proven true in the history of Oregon politics.

WHAT A SHALLOW EXCUSE.

The manager of the transcontinental lines of railroads says Portland cannot get special rates to the Lewis and Clark fair unless brokers and ticket scalpers can be put out of business.

This is a shallow excuse of the near-sighted kind of statesmanship that is running some of the big railroads—two-bit clerks in a position of national importance to the people.

Will any one answer us, when a railroad ticket has been bought and paid for, why it should not be good for the transportation it calls for at the hands of any person holding it?

These short-sighted corporation managers are conducting the most effective school of Socialism on a large scale, that, but for the discov-

the result will be a rapid move toward state ownership.

THE COMMON PEOPLE ARE HONEST.

Salem merchants testify to the general honesty of the crowds of people who come to their stores during the holiday week to trade.

The majority of merchants confess that very little was stolen. Some of the dealers had experts and floor walkers, and even detectives.

The stores were crowded to the utmost, and yet almost no cases of actual theft were discovered. When it is considered that thousands of men, women and children jammed into these stores, and could have taken thousands of dollars' worth of articles, the record is remarkable.

REAL LAW MAKERS.

Hon. R. D. Hume left Christmas eve for his winter home in San Francisco. As joint member for Coos and Curry counties he took an intelligent and progressive interest in the affairs of the interior of the state. As a man of large property interests, but as a friend of the railroads he championed the car shortage bill. Judge Hale, of Josephine county is another man who has been counted as a friend of the railroads, who fought for the rights of the shippers. Both of these gentlemen are among the best type of men who are sent to the legislature—being in the true sense representatives of the people of the state at large, and not mere petty local grafters. It would be fortunate for the taxpayers and business interests of Oregon if more such men could be sent to the halls of legislation. Their record will bear investigation.

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Want Representative in Cabinet.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the meeting of the American Mining Congress in this city next August, the required guarantee fund having been subscribed and other formalities concluded. The executive committee is now at work on the preparation of a bill to be introduced in the Federal Congress providing for the establishment of a department of Mines and Mining, the head thereof to be a member of the President's cabinet. This bill will come before the mining congress next Summer and will be introduced in Congress during the next session thereafter.

Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over 35 years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system, and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottle, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. At Dr. Stone's drug stores.

Sir Henry Dead.

London, Dec. 26.—Sir Henry Bullard, conservative member of parliament, is dead. This gives the liberals the chance of obtaining another seat.

A SEVERE COLD

Is nearly always followed by serious complications. Protect the system from sudden Colds, Chills or attacks of Malaria, Fever and Ague by taking Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best safe guard in existence and at this season of the year no home should be without it. It will also cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Troubles. Be sure to try it. Ask your druggist for our 1904 Almanac.

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JOURNAL X-RAYS

Here's a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Mayor Waters and his administration. Now that the campaign has cooled off, there is a growing belief that they are not as bad as they were painted in some of the religious assemblies that were booming the other ticket, and after a while we may even come to think well of them as citizens and heads of families. Waters will never be a handsome mayor, but he will be a good one.

The bright newsboys who kept The Journal before the public during the legislature sold hundreds of copies every evening—more than were sold of all other papers.

Did the Christmas goose "sit" well on your stomach.

The most potent, grave and reverend senator of the Oregon Senate never had the slightest intention of passing the flat salary bill. They hated even to have to vote on the subject.

Now for the spring campaign. But first, let the Tom and Jerry be served and New Years day be safely passed over.

It is not believed that Emperor Hume of the Coos and Curry tide lands has that genuine admiration for the Czar of Tillamook flats that one Oregon legislator should have for another. Both are very useful men in the legislature and their difference may have to be referred to the Hon. Fish Myers for settlement.

Albany has a modern fire alarm system and an ordinance to protect same.

There is a belief that Old Pap Hoar of Massachusetts would slaughter the Republican party any moment that by doing so he could elevate himself into the Presidency.

"Ehjah" Dowie will go to Australia. Why not extend his tithing system to the whole world, if it's a good thing.

Will it be known as the hangman's legislature—having met and passed a bill for the special purpose of sending two men into eternity.

As showing the evolution of journalism, it is probably true that headlines

now wield a greater influence than the heavy editorials did in the days of our fathers. Nothing is more effective in these days of strenuousness than a taking, catchy heading, and The Journal has them. As an illustration, here is one from the Sacramento Bee.

SHIPBUILDING FRAUD EXPOSED.
How Watered Stocks Were Paired Off on Unsuspecting People by a Number of Wall Street Frauds Who Think Nothing of Robbing Widows and Orphans and Even Have Designs on the Pope.

If this idea of street improvement is not sat down upon, there is danger that a laboring man will have something to do at Salem next year but stand on the street corners and wait for some politician to ask him to take a drink.

The organ of the Anti-saloon party says nine-tenths of the farmers are opposed to the saloons.

Well, Santa Claus is entitled to a rest. The old man has been worked to a finish.

They do say Tom Reynolds got very good natured the day before Christmas and was actually pleasant to everybody that inquired if that package had come, or the old maids that came in to express a box of mistletoe. That good-looking lady came up from Portland it seems.

Bed Time
I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cents. Lane's Family Medicines moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

Bank Burned.
Marietta, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The First National bank building was destroyed by fire this morning, and two mercantile houses also suffered damage. The loss was a quarter of a million.

Branson & Ragan.
Keep all kinds of groceries, and they are the best that can be found in the city. You don't know it until you have tried them.

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Mackintoshes for ladies or children, all this fall stock, 20 per cent reduction.
Knit Shawls for 25c, the best you ever saw for the money.
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