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VALE LEGISLATURE.

A fairly average lot of good men were these legislators.

Like Ohio county butter, they deserve to be labeled "fair to middling."

They were a clean and moral lot of men, economists in their way of living, and saving their own money.

Many of them were under the escort of their wives or sisters or daughters. That was good.

On top of that they had the not too friendly guardianship of the public press. That kept them in the straight and narrow path to some extent.

There was no great amount of ability or leadership among them. The Republicans had Mills, the Democrats had Smith, of Josephine, and the senate had McAllister and U'Ren.

Speaker Mills' good humor was the redeeming feature of the session. The senate was at a disadvantage in having some of the brightest men under indictment, or threatened by the press with immediate indictment.

But take it all in all, considering the influence a legislature has to deal with, they did very well, and can go home and tell their people about it.

THE BLUE MOUNTAIN RESERVE.

This paper published the other day a story of the land frauds charged in the Blue Mountain Forest reserve.

Of course, that story as gotten up by one of the Portland syndicate of newspapers concerned in the administration of absolute justice.

It would be useless for a small paper like this to tell the people that about two-thirds of that story was invented to blacken men in public life.

The names of persons of the other political faction from the one on trial were carefully excluded from that report. This is done in justice and fairness to the people, and out of pure devotion to the truth!

Conspiracy cases to defraud the government that have politics mixed up in them are very elastic affairs, and have been used to punish men in all ages of history.

When Cicero, a politician and time-server, indicted Cataline and his associates for conspiracy to destroy the republic, he had probably the strongest conspiracy case in history.

He succeeded in convicting the senators mixed up in that crime, and had the law and the facts and criminal confessions on this side. But then the reaction came, and sent Cicero into exile, and his enemies into the consulships of Rome.

He had no newspaper to brand the conspiracy into the hearts and minds of men as Mr. Henry and his associates have. Yet he lost in the end.

THE BINGHAM BILL.

The Bingham mining bill was pulled through the senate by a bare 16 votes. It was a great victory for the mining interests.

It relieves them of the big annual tax on their capital stock that has been imposed on unproductive mines by the terms of the Eddy law.

A compromise was reached by which all incorporated mines are to pay \$10 a year to remain on the corporation records.

This was a just amendment, and will benefit the mining corporations by keeping intact the record of their corporate existence.

Representative Bingham had the fight of his life in the senate, which is very conservative at this session. But he won out by one vote.

The mining corporations will not pay

the corporation tax annually on their capitalization until they produce \$1000 or over annually.

Mr. Bingham has the laurel of success on his brow, for the opposition to his bill was formidable and persistent from start to finish.

He has shown himself an organizer under difficulty, and a man of resource who is able to overcome obstacles.

The effect of his bill in the long run will be to not only benefit the mining interests, but to develop the entire state, and in the end increase the revenues from this very source.

THINK IT OVER.

Something you Can See in Any Restaurant or Cafe.

A physician puts the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but not of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson, which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers or gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter is a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantities any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one or two of Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

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W. U. VS. O. A. C.

Two Varsity teams Will Meet Corvallis Farmers Tonight.

The two first basketball teams from Willamette University went to Corvallis this morning, where they meet the O. A. C. teams tonight.

Both teams are in good condition, and think they will stand a good chance of defeating the farmers, although they will be at a disadvantage in the fact that they will be playing upon a strange court.

An enthusiastic crowd of over 30 students, both boys and girls, accompanied the teams and the defenders of the cardinal and old gold are sure of loyal support, whether in victory or defeat.

The proposed lineup of the teams is as follows: Girls' team—Forward, Corvallis and Alice Shepard; center, Carrie Belknap; guards, Nellie Parsons and Violet West; substitutes, Maud Griswold and Gladys Wood. Boys' team—Forward, Miller and Grannis; center, Long; guards, Whipple and Simpson.

Brush Fire.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon and made a splendid run, but it was discovered that the cause of the alarm was a fire in a brush heap, which was quickly extinguished with the hose.

Kansas for Home Oil.

Tupelo, Kan., Feb. 17.—Governor Hook today signed the bill for establishing a state oil refinery.

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X-RAYS

The Portland machine did it.

Cascade county got no help at home.

The Idaho legislature refused to change the name of Snake river.

McAllister, the Ohio anti-saloon lawyer, and Mr. U'Ren just about ran the senate.

The speech from the throne by King Edward was said to have been commonplace.

Is that band stand in Willson avenue really ornamental? Don't it look a little "country"?

Kansas has reduced the maximum freight rate on oil 50 per cent. It takes Kansas to do things.

Of course, there is no combination in this legislature between the Democrats and the Simon-Moody men.

The bill to allow women estates in curtesy on same terms with men was too progressive for the state senate.

Representative Burns got off this one Thursday: "I am not speaking to you as politicians, but as gentlemen."

The Sullivan-Hearst encounter illustrates that when politicians go to telling the truth about each other, some things come out.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, the condemned woman, became very resigned and religious just before her execution. Better late than never.

Thirteen Dolly Varden Republicans assisted the Democrats in keeping Astoria in the hands of the present regime which is acknowledged to be rotten.

How much has woman suffrage helped Kansas? Or Colorado? There is as much whiskey sold in the former and as much riot and disorder in the other as ever before.

That was a neat compliment that Speaker Mills paid the Democrats by calling Rob. G. Smith to preside over the house. Smith was dressed for the occasion, and "made a good string of billiards" at presiding.

The California legislature and other legislatures adjourned in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and celebrated with appropriate services. The Oregon legislature—well, it was too busy with fish and fishy legislation.

If a few of those people who commit perjury and subornation of perjury to get state school land were prosecuted it would stop the wholesale grabbing. Mr. Pater told the board that he had secured 150,000 acres for parties in this way. Salem needs a Henry.

Walter Lyon, in Independence West Side: At last a flat salary bill has passed the Oregon legislature. It is known as the Kay bill which originated in the house and passed the senate with little opposition. While the name of T. B. Kay, the murderer of the English language, is attached to the bill, it is really a newspaper triumph and in this case all will have to take off hats to The Capital Journal, for that paper has made a persistent and consistent fight for the law. The only possible thing now standing in the way of the measure is the Governor's veto, which is not likely to be interposed. Under the present law a number of men have been made rich as state printer and secretary of state, while others have collected interest off state money while serving as state treasurer. The new law cut off all fees and perquisites and limits the Governor to \$5000 a year; secretary of state to \$4500; treasurer, \$4500; attorney-general, \$3800.

MONEY
FOR THE
PEOPLEAppropriation Bill Passed by
Oregon Legislature

Salary of the governor \$3000.
Clerk and stenographer to governor \$1800.
Salary of the secretary of state, \$3,000.
Clerks in the office of secretary of state, \$21,000.
Salary of the state treasurer, \$1600.
Clerks in the office of treasurer, \$9,140.
Supreme court, \$43,000.
Judges of circuit courts, \$54,000.
Salaries of district attorneys, \$76,700.
Salary of the attorney-general, \$6000.
Salaries of the clerk and stenographer to attorney-general, \$3600.
Salary of state superintendent \$6000.
Traveling expenses of state superintendent, \$1800.
Clerks of state superintendent, \$3000.
Expenses of state teachers' association, \$500.
Salary of state librarian, \$2567.30.
For purchase of books, etc., \$5000.
Salary of governor, \$1000, of secretary of state and state treasurer each \$500 a year for services in supervising public works, public buildings, etc., \$4000.
Salaries of the janitors, firemen, nightwatchman, messenger and gardener at capitol, \$12,500.
Salaries of the pilot commissioners, \$2400.
Salaries of state health officers at Astoria, Coos Bay, Gardiner and Yachima, \$834.07.
Salary and clerk hire of the state land agent, \$3600.
Salary of master fish warden, \$11,400.
Salary and expenses of commissioner of labor, \$5200.
Salaries and expenses of Domestic Animal commission, \$5000.
State board of horticulture, \$9000.
Treasurer's notices, etc., \$2000.

House—Thursday Afternoon.

S. B. No. 17, by Tuttle, to protect the salmon industry by constructing gasoline launch for patrolling the Columbia river. Passed.
S. B. No. 50, by Bowerman, to define lawful fence in Eastern Oregon. Passed.
S. B. No. 267, by Malarkey, to prohibit sale of liquors to female persons. Passed.
S. B. No. 232, by Pierce, to fix salaries of county assessors. Passed.
S. B. No. 141, by Smith, by request, to protect the keeping of bees, and to compel owners to not keep infected apiaries. Passed.
S. B. No. 246, by Carter, relating to barbed wire fences in Western Oregon. Passed.
S. B. No. 186, by Kuykendall, relating to bond of state treasurer. Lost.
S. B. No. 263, by Croisan, relating to sewer in City of Salem. Passed.
The house concurred in senate amendment to the appropriation bill, raising allowance from \$4000 to \$3000 for support of orphans and foundlings.
S. B. No. 149, by Kuykendall, to use convict labor on highways, and appropriating money therefor. Indefinitely postponed.
S. B. No. 255, by Helman, to regulate sale, lease, assignment or transfer of a corporation. Passed.
S. B. No. 259, by Loughary, charter of Monmouth. Passed.
S. B. No. 230, by Malarkey, relating to practice in justice courts. Passed.
Kay moved that the vote by which No. 125 was lost be reconsidered. Carried. Referred to committee on Indian affairs.
S. B. No. 225, by Rand, relating to mining corporations. Passed.
S. B. No. 223, by Nottingham, to provide indeterminate sentence. Passed.
Smith, of Josephine, moved that senate bill No. 58, by Nottingham, be reconsidered. Lost.
S. B. 236, by Laycock. Passed.

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NORTHERN
PACIFIC
LANDSHouse Refuses Money to Carry
on the Investigation

Smith (of Josephine) objected to a resolution asking \$1000 to irrigate the Northern Pacific railroad lands acquired in Oregon during the past few years.

Jayne spoke for the resolution. He said if this state wanted to ascertain the facts about that matter they must have means to prosecute the inquiry and employ clerical aid and carry on the investigation.

Vawter said the Northern Pacific had operated entirely within the law and no action of the state could defeat the title of that corporation to its possessions in our state. The whole thing was founded and conceived in fraud, but it was too late to go after it now.

John Boyce has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Linn county.

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