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65 acres on the famous Howell Prairie, only \$100 per acre; one of the best buys in the valley; all under cultivation except about 12 acres timber and pasture. Terms, 250 ACRES.

The best 250-acre farm on Howell Prairie; deep rich black loam soil. Price, \$110 per acre; terms. On main road. Mr. Farm Buyer—don't buy a farm until you have seen Howell Prairie, the cream of Oregon land.

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We have a beautiful lot in Fairmount Park addition; very sightly, choice location. Price \$500; terms, \$8700.

For a few days only we can sell a choice lot, 60x147 feet, on Court street near state house; 7-room house. Price \$3700; terms.

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We have a number of houses, choice lots and fruit tracts that we can sell on very easy terms.

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We have 80 acres of land—price, \$1650—that we can trade for city property. What have you?

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\$850—\$150 down, balance \$15 mo.; 5 rooms.

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#### A Riot in the House.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Washington, Feb. 26.—Rioting marked the meeting of the house as a committee of the whole this afternoon when a deputy sergeant at arms literally threw Congressman Murray of Massachusetts from the speaker's rostrum, where Murray was reconstituted with Congressman Alexander of Missouri for unfairness.

The deputy and Murray exchanged several blows, and excited members surrounded the combatants. Order was soon restored.

One touch of fashion is apt to make all women freaks.

## JIM WILLSON

21 acres, all clear, 9 acres prunes in full bearing, fair house and barn, 3 1/2 miles from town and railroad. Price \$3500.

Good house, barn and 7 lots in Myers' addition for \$1400, or will sell house, barn and three lots for \$1000.

A fine 5-acre tract, just outside city, for \$2650, good 6-room house, barn and outbuildings. Plenty fruit; good terms.

My house, No. 473 N. Cottage, 2 1/2 blocks north of postoffice, lot 66x165, good 8-room house; \$2500.

## JIM WILLSON

141 N High St. Salem, Ore.

### MUCH POLITICAL TIMBER.

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and fearless in legislative affairs, and so broad and fair is he that he possesses the confidence and respect of every faction and clique in the house—a somewhat remarkable fact, considering the prejudice in many circles against a minister in politics. Howard is also a splendid orator, and, like Reames, would make things hum in a campaign.

Political gossip at the state house also mentions Speaker McArthur and Senator Moser of Multnomah, and Senator Miller as Republican candidates for governor, and President Dan Maloney of the senate as candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Chamberlain; also Senator Dimick of Clackamas as candidate for congressional honors.

Speaker McArthur is also mentioned as a possible candidate for congress to succeed Congressman Lafferty two years hence.

After it is all over, probably the legislative snappers and snarlors at one another will make up and be good fellows.

## GRAY FADED HAIR, OR BEAUTIFUL, DARK, ATTRACTIVE--CHOOSE, MADAM!

Druggist Says When Mixed With Sulphur Prevents Dandruff and Falling Hair.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home though is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of muss. Some druggists make

## HE ASKS JUDGEMENT AGAINST HIMSELF

An Unique Suit Is Brought by D. H. Weyant Asking a Decision Against Himself.

For the first time in the history of Marion county circuit court, a suit has been commenced in which the plaintiff asks that a judgment be rendered against himself in the sum of \$150.

This peculiar legal circumstance is embodied in a complaint filed by D. H. Weyant against A. K. Turner and E. E. Cooper, as constable.

It is alleged in the complaint that the defendant Turner, is attempting to collect illegal interest on a loan made to the plaintiff in the sum above mentioned. Weyant alleges that he borrowed \$150 from the defendant and issued a promissory note, payable in thirty days with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. He now alleges that the defendant is seeking to foreclose a chattel mortgage on 50,000 concrete bricks, before the time agreed upon in the note has expired.

Under section 6930 of Lord's Oregon Laws, any attempt to collect an illegal rate of interest upon the part of any person loaning money, the amount loaned reverts to the common school fund. It is alleged in the complaint that Turner is attempting to collect more than the 10 per cent interest fixed by statute, and that the amount borrowed by the plaintiff should revert to the school fund. In the event the plaintiff is awarded the decree, the \$150 borrowed from the defendant will necessarily be paid into the school fund by the party instituting the suit.

An order of injunction is prayed for in the complaint and Judge Galloway today issued the order.

When two men grow angry, he who is first silent is the wiser of the two.

The passion of a man at first is like a cobweb; but in the end it becomes a cord that cannot be broken.

their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur;" it surely helps folks appear years younger. J. C. Perry.

## WICKERSHAM TO BE HAULED OVER THE COALS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Washington, Feb. 26.—The house judiciary committee today ordered an investigation into the action of Attorney-General Wickersham in halting criminal prosecution of New York importers who are alleged to have defrauded the government out of millions of dollars in importations of Limoges Chinaware. It also ordered the attorney-general, members of the treasury department, Limoges commission and the importers to appear before it tomorrow.

Edward Feld, a New York attorney, and a special government prosecutor of the cases, resigned from the department of justice when prosecution of the importers was ordered stopped. He also was asked to appear before the committee tomorrow.

## BALLOT TITLE TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Attorney-General Crawford has prepared the ballot title to senate joint resolution No. 10, providing for the submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment enabling the state to aid in the construction of good roads and power and irrigation projects.

The ballot title reads as follows: "For amendment to section 7 of article 11 of the constitution, to enable the state to lend its credit or incur indebtedness in excess of \$50,000 for building and maintaining permanent roads, constructing irrigation and power projects and developing untitled lands, but limiting the total credit and indebtedness for road purposes to 2 per cent, and the total credit lent or indebtedness incurred for irrigation and power projects and development of untitled lands to 2 per cent of the assessed valuation of all the property in the state, making a total of 4 per cent for both."

## PATTON'S SCHOOL BOOK BILL NOW THE LAW

The house today passed the bill of Senator Patton, of Marion, which will permit the school boards of any district to provide free textbooks for pupils. The bill now awaits the governor's approval.

The house overwhelmingly defeated the Kelaher senate bill, which would permit only Oregon contractors to build county and state buildings. When the bill came up for passage, Eaton of Lane shouted: "This bill is rotten. Mitchell of Baker followed with "There is surely something rotten in Denmark." Then Belland of Clatsop quickly shouted: "There is something rotten in Oregon."

## Workers May Meet

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.) Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—Suggesting patience on the part of both I. W. W.'s who are picketing here, and those who are fighting them, Judge Everett Smith today declined to issue an order directing the sheriff to enforce an injunction granted yesterday to prevent the workers from congregating.

To grant the order, Smith said, would be only to invite violence and worse trouble.

The workers are still picketing today. As fast as one bunch of pickets are arrested, others take their places.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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for reimbursing the railroad company for improvements in place.

"Notwithstanding the fact that this is a measure wholly in the interest of the people, it appears to have had hard sliding from the start. The corporation lobby has been quietly and secretly at work throwing every obstacle in its way, and they have played their game well. I have known from the beginning that it was their intention to delay the passage of the bill until the last moment and then, if possible, to kill it in a committee.

"That time has at last arrived and I take this means of calling it to your attention in order that we may all be present at its funeral with our eyes open. The corporation lobby has been extremely busy during the past two days and have succeeded in having the measure referred back to the ways and means committee.

"In the name of the long-suffering public I call upon every man in the house who claims to be a friend of the taxpayers to be on the alert and see that this bill is not permitted to die the death which the corporation lobby has so ably prepared for it."

Soon after the delivery of the message in the house, the ways and means committee got busy and reported the bill back without recommendation, and it was made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## PRESIDENT'S LAST MESSAGE

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dent said the law should be repealed, or superseded by a new law, with enforceable provisions.

"We should not go ahead blindly passing and signing one appropriation bill after another, without knowing where the money is coming from," the president declared, citing the experience of President Cleveland, who, he said, "found it necessary to go into an unfavorable money market and borrow \$200,000,000, with the result

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will be yours if to-night you will seek the beneficial aid of the famous and ideal family remedy Beecham's Pills. Nervous depression, or the "blues," is one of the symptoms of a condition quickly corrected by the reliable and quick-acting

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When the system is clogged—the bowels and liver and kidneys inactive—the digestion is sure to be impaired and the nerves to lose their tone. Beecham's Pills induce the organs of digestion to work properly and thus this unrivaled medicine has a tonic effect upon the whole system. Beecham's Pills do not vary—they act always in accordance with their great reputation; mildly and safely but quickly. In every way—in feelings, looks and vigor—a better condition Beecham's Pills

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that the whole administration was handicapped, and the credit system of the country seriously impaired.

## A Century of Regret.

"The confusion and unbusinesslike conditions that have prevented a thorough reform and simplifying of our financial and operating systems," he asserted, "have been the result of a century of neglect."

That \$5,500,000 can be saved annually by reorganization of the civil service and abolishment of sinecures, was asserted by the president. He suggested a classification of first and second-class postmasters, paying them 20 per cent more than salaries of their assistants, and making the postmasters do the work, abolishing the office of assistant postmaster.

This, he said, would save \$4,518,000. Complete reorganization of the civil service, he said, would save \$2,500,000 more. Elimination of waste in printing and circulating public documents was another economy suggested. Consolidation of all government militia and assay offices in one big, central plant was also recommended.

## Concerning Public Debt.

Declaring that the government should "remain as nearly debt free as possible," Taft said:

"Our public debt has been part of an admittedly vicious system of banking and currency. Every objection to the retirement of the greenback is now without force. These outstanding obligations are a constant menace to both government and private credit."

Payment of the public debt in 20 years by a new issue of government bonds was tentatively advanced. Purchase, or building by the government of its own buildings to save rent, a definite plan to harness the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and absorption of useless army posts were other economies suggested.

## SEE IF YOUR CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

TO CLEAN THE LITTLE ONE'S STOMACH, LIVER AND WASTE-CLOGGED BOWELS, GIVE GENTLE "SYRUP OF FIGS."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the physic that mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children's it's different. The day of harsh physic is over. We don't force the liver and 35 feet of bowels now; we coax them. We have no dreaded after effects. Mother who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well founded. Their little stomachs and tender bowels are injured by them.

If your child is fretful, peevish, half sick, stomach sour, breath fœtid, and its little system full of cold; has diarrhoea, sore throat, stomach-ache; doesn't eat or sleep well—remember—look at the tongue, if coated, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs, then don't worry, because you surely will have a well, smiling child in a few hours.

Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics simply cannot be harmful. It sweetens the stomach, makes the liver active and thoroughly cleanses the little one's waste-clogged bowels. In a few hours all sour bile, undigested fermenting food and constipated bowels gently move on and out of the system without griping or nausea.

Directions for children of all ages, also for grown-up, plainly printed on the package.

By all means get the genuine. Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. Accept nothing else.

# AT THE PLAYHOUSES

## Globe Theatre

### Amateur Night --- Thursday

Better than ever, all new stunts. Two performances Thursday night. Amateurs appear in both.

#### Program for Today and Tomorrow

Spectre Bridegroom..... Eclair  
Two part feature. Adopted from Washington Irving's Little Masterpiece.  
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## The Little Minister

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### Tonight and Tomorrow Only

## BLIGH-LAST CHANCE-BLIGH

To See "THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS" TO DAY ONLY TO DAY

### SPEAKER M'ARTHUR.

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### GOOD ADVICE.

A Salem Citizen Gives Information of Priceless Value.

astonished the steam roller leaders. Their attempted action was so raw that even Olson, Latourette and Lofgren, all of Multnomah, and strong machine lieutenants, refused to have anything to do with the plot and denounced it to the other leaders as dangerous and liable to become a boom-erang not only to the machine, but to the Republican party of Oregon.

Upton made the motion to reconsider, and Reames at once raised the point of order, aided by Eaton, Schuebel and other Republicans, that under all rules of parliamentary procedure the bill, having once been reconsidered could not again be reconsidered without being amended. Upton and other machine speakers contended that the house could make its own rules. The fight was one of the most bitter of the session and was full of personal flings, personalities, charges and counter-charges and parliamentary plays.

Before Speaker McArthur could give a ruling, Reames demanded a call of the house and almost an hour was spent in waiting while the sergeant-at-arms summoned in all the absent members who were in town.

The last man to be brought in was Belland of Clatsop, who was pulled out of a sick bed.

In the meantime McArthur, Upton and others of the steam roller crowd, appalled at the furor they had raised and fearing the consequences both to the legislature and the Republican party had hurriedly conferred at the last moment. Then Upton resumed his place on the floor, the house was called to order, and Upton withdrew his reconsideration motion in the interests of harmony. The steam roller had turned a complete flip-flop. The high tension was relieved. There was general applause from members and lobby.

Then to crown the machine's foolish exhibition Speaker McArthur took the floor and in a brainless speech, declared that the bill was the most damnable, pernicious piece of legislation ever passed. He roasted the Republican majority as being "thin-skinned Republicans" for refusing to give a Democratic governor such an immense power. By speaking thus McArthur showed plainly that the machine had regarded the issue as a purely political one and had lost sight of the moral question involved.

McArthur's speech reacted on himself and the splendid record he has made as speaker during this session. Many Republican members took umbrage at being called thin skinned Republicans.

In general it can be said that the house organization stands discredited and would be smashed to pieces if the session lasted a few day longer. It is even divided in its own ranks, and all will not now make it run smooth.

When you suffer from backache, Headaches, dizziness, nervousness, Feel weak, languid, depressed, Have annoying urinary disorders; Do you know what to do? Some Salem people do.

Read the statement that follows. It's from a Salem citizen, Testimony that can be investigated.

Mrs. George Stollar, 1796 Mission St., Salem, Oregon, says: "I have given Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial, having used them off and on during the past five years, and I do not hesitate to say that they are the best kidney medicine to be had. I had attacks of kidney complaint and my back got lame and sore. Since first using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have always had something that will help my kidneys and rid me of kidney ailments in a short time."

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For the cure of Heaves afflicting the horse. A liquid medicine, given on the feed, which the most fastidious horse will not refuse to eat. From one to six bottles given as directed will cure the most stubborn case. Price, \$1.00 per bottle or six bottles for \$5.00.