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Good News.—The superintendent of the Indian school at Forest Grove has received instructions from the department at Washington to take possession of the ground north of this city, near the fair ground, which has been donated to the Government for the purpose of constructing a building for an Indian school thereon. It is understood that a number of the male students will shortly be set to work clearing the ground preparatory to the work of construction. Thus it is seen that there is no doubt whatever that Salem will have the Indian school, and business men and property owners will be correspondingly happy. The work of construction of the hailding will probably be commenced with the opening of spring.

SEMPLE FOR GOVERNOR. - Mr. Eagene Semple, ex-State printer of Oregon, at one time editor of the Daily Oregon Herald; of Postland, and now proprietor of the Lucia mills on the north side of the Columbia, is being urged by his friends in Vancouver; and influential relatives in Missouri, for the appointment of governor of Washington Territory, says the Portland Sunday Welcome. In this connection, the Vancouver board of Trade, composed of business men of all political parties, recently passed a resolution strongly recommending him to President Cleveland as a gentleman well qualified for the position mentioned. All the old timers of Salem know Eugene Semple.

IMMIGRATION NOTES,—The last San Francisco steamer brought fifty-four cabin passengers and sixty steerage passengers. Of these latter twelve go to Victoria and Puget

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Correspondence solicited.

The road leading to the saylan just outside the city limits is reported as being almost impassable.

Farmers in the hills will some commence ploughing for oats if the present good weather continues.

The President's car passed up the road yesterday with Superintendent Brandt and Manager Koehler on board.

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The amount of wheat received at Portland from the Willamette valley has fallen off from 150 cars a week to about fifty.

The State and county taxes are over due and Sheriff Minto desires all delinquents to be not backward in coming forward and liquidating the same.

Walter Pugh, an old Salem boy who has been engaged in business in Portland for some time, will soon locate in this city and establish an architect's office.

The new Esmond hotel of Portland, which is rising out of the ashes of the building burned some time since, will be ready for occupancy about the 1st of May.

Robert A. Miller, who reported the Senate proceedings for the Oregonian, is still in the city. He will visit Portland before his return home to Jackson county.

Will Skiff, formerly of this city, but now of California, passed down the road yesterday and sailed last evening on the outgoing steamer from Portland to San Francisco.

Prof. Van Scoy, President of the Wil-



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WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Ceremonies of Dedication.

Washington, Feb. 21.-About 800 people gatheres in the temporary seats at the base of the Washing on monument to day, to listed to the formal ceremonies at West of attending its deflication and delivery to the nation by the monument association. The day was very cold and raw, and the spectators sat with their hats on and cont dollars turned up.

The proceedings were opened with music by the Marine band, the military standing at a rest, and the audience taling all opportuilities to stamp, in order to rest to circulation to their feet.

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Senator Sherman and W. W. Corcoran delivered buitable addresses, and then Colonel Thomas L. Casey, of the engimeers, in appropriate words delivered the monument to the president of the United

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S PLSPACE !

President Adhur, in accepting the magament, said: "Fellow Caintigmen listers the flawn of the century whose eventful years will soon have faded into the past, whorf death had but lately subbed this republic of its most repoved and illustrious sitizen, the Congress of the United States pledged the faith if the nation that in this city, bearing his ly mored name, and then as now, the sout of general government, a monument should be orected to commemorat, the reat events of his military and politic is life. in year to The stately column that stretches heavenward from the plain whereon we stand bears witness to all who behold it that the covenant which our fathers made, their without covenant which our fathers made, their and, simple children have fulfilled. In the comple-pried: of tion of this great work of patriotic encold in deavor there is abundant cause for naaure you tional rejoicing for while this atru-

speaker's desk. The supreme court, the judiciary of the district and the diplomatic corps followed the presidential party.

At 2:30 the senate, preceded by its officers, was escorted to the space reserved for it. Its presiding officer, Edmunds, proceeded to the speaker's deak, where the gavel was courteenaly handed him by Speaker Carlisle.

In calling the assembly to order Edmunda made a few appropriate remarks. Prayer was then offered by Rev. S. A. Willis of Polick churen, near Mt. Vernon, Va.

The Marine band played "Hail Columbis," and then Edmunds, expressing his noted that Mr. Winthrop was necessarily absent, introduced Representative John J. Long of Massachusetts, who proceeded to read Winthrop's oration.

Long spoke from the clerk's deak in an expressive manner, and in a voice which, though not loud, was so clear as to reach every corner of the chamber. The cloquent passages of the speech were delivered with a ferver which elicited frequent bursts of applause, and as Long read the peroration the multitude broke into a storm of applause. On the right of the speaker were scated the chaplains of the senate and the house, and Rev. Mr. Wiliis, while on his left sat Hon. John W. Damel of Virginia and Senator Sherman, chairman of the congressional joint commission,

As Long coased the band struck up "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." the strains of the air ended Edmunds introduced Hon. John W. Daniel, who was greeted with long continued clapping of hands. Daniel proceeded to deliver his oration. Though having his manuscript on the deak before him, Mr. Daniel referred to it but once or twice during the course of his oration. He spoke in an easy manner, his voice being finely modulated to suit the meaning of his sentences, and his speech was accentuated and emphasized by graceful gestures. Many times he was interrupted by rounds of applause elicited by his clear cut and well balanced periods, and by his eloquent style of lettering them.

As he closed, Senators Edmunds and Sherman, Speaker Carlisle and Representative Long warmly congratulated him, while once more the audience testified their appreciation of the orator's eloKLAMATH AGENCY NOTES.

The weather has been delightful most of the winter, so far. We had a snow fall of eighteen sinches in December. which was soon nearly all melted by warm rains. The sleighing and skating seasons were short but well improved. The Indians have many fire sleighs, and are fond of using them.

INDIAN BRASS BAND.

Our school boys having exhibted remarkable musical talent, they have been permitted to brganize a band of eight, and the Indian Department has kindly furnished them with instruments. For the time apont in drill they have made very commendable improvements, under the instructions of the Agency Clerk, Mr. Willio Nickerson, assisted by his brother Rozcoo. Their first performance in public was on our last Thanksgiving day: Without the assistance of their teachers. the boys won for themseives the applause of the audience, whose voices mingled enthusiastically and harmoneously with the trumpet notes in the closing tune of "Old Hundred." The girls are also being trained on the organ and are learning rapidly. Miss . Holia Royal, teacher.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS ETC.

Our new and commodious industrial boarding houses, both here at the Agency and at Yainax, are being still further enlarged and improved so that the former covers now an area of 10x118 ft. including their porches, and six additional rooms on the lower floor; also a newly finished attic, or third story, with six gable, and two dormer windows. This gives us a large laundry drying room, and increases the capacity of our dormitories, so that we can now accompodate one hundred pupils instead of seventy-five, as heretofore. That at Yainax has been proportionately increased and is rapidly tilling up with pupils.

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The president read his address in a arts and clear tone, and at its conclusion choose broke forth that were hearty and prole reed

THE MARCHE TO THE CAPTION

Upon a signal from the charman the assemblage broke into cheers, the military wareled into line; civic bodies and distime dished persons engaged in the pro-ceedings of the day sought their car-Suntly, Brown and riages, and the procession, under the I have to resort to marshalship of General Sheridan, took up the line of march to the capitol. l'emnayivanta avenue presented a brilliant scene during the progress of the pageant. Thousands of people thronged the sidewalks and occupied grand stands erected on all reservations along the line of march. Many buildings were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting.

About half-past[12 o'clock the procession turned the corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue and entered on the magnificent broad and straight course of a mile to the western boundary of the capitol grounds.

The procession was reviewed by the I in Liacie. She was president from the east front of the capiuided his barque over tol. The review continued until 2 o'clock Two when the president and cabinet repaired the gauzy wings of to the president's room in the capitol,

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AT THE CAPITOL

At 2:10 the National Washington Mon ument association entered the hall of the House of Representatives, which had been corely seated with chairs, by removal of the members deaks, and appro-priately deporated. The association marched in and took seats assigned it in front, and a little to the left of the speak er's desk. Shordy afterward General Sheridan and staff entered, amid loud clapping of hands. The president and his cabinet next appeared, and the large assemblage rose and heartily applended as the chief executive and his advisors pessed down the main also and were assisted scats in the space directly in front of the lated to suit the meaning of his sentences, and his speech was accentuated and emphasized by graceful gestures. Many times he was interrupted by rounds of applause elicited by his clear cut and well balanced periods, and by his eloquent style of lettering them.

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After the benediction of the chaplain d, the house the distinguished guests departed, and the speaker called the house o order, Adjourned till Monday.

The ceremonies were appropriately concluded by a fine display of fire works at night in the monument grounds. An immense crowd was present.

Ex-Senator Nesmith.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World writes as follows: news of ex-Senator Nesmith's insanity has caused great surprise among his frends here. Nesmuth was a famous Senator Lere during the war. He had a keen wit and was a most exertient story teller: Some of his sayings gave him a national reputation. He was a plain frontieranan who crossed the plains long before the days of l'acific railroads and settled in Oregon when it was a wilderness. He served out his Menatorial term and was not re elected. The last day of his term he walked from the Senate chamber to the railroad station, wherethe had his baggage taken, and left Washington without raying good-live to any one. did not return to the city again until he was elected a member of the House in 1872. He served only one term then. He was thoroughly well liked by overy one, and seide from a few escentricities, never gave evidence of the uniselanced mand

"Nesmith now labors under the delusion that the Democratic leaders of Oregon have had him kidnapped and confined for the sole purpose of preventing him from going into Cleveland's Cabinet. Is is believed in Port-land that his mainty is incurable. He was the last of the type of primitive border men in Congress. He had the courage to write in the higgraphy of himself which he furnished to the Conv. ... al Directory, I received no education, Yet there was nothing uncouth in his language. He was excessively plain, his figures were often homely, but yet he was regarded as one of the very good speakers of the time. was very clear and direct, and as fond as an Irishman of a fight."

Papyri.

The sorting of Archduke Rainer's valuable collection of papyri has, a Vienna correspondent says, led to further discoveries of the greatest interest. In the Greek section are a number of fragments attributed to Aristotle. In the old list of imperial papyri written in Greek are specimens attributed to Marcus Aurehus, Severus Alexander and Philippus the Arabian. There are others of Carus and Licinius. Numerous historical papyri establish the hitherto disputed date when the Emperor Maximinus the Thracian began his reign. It is clear from their coetents that he ascended the throne at the end of March, A. D. 235, while during the early part of the same month Severus Alexander was still at the head of the State. Among the rare Latin papyri are two receipts of the actuary Sergius, dating from A. D. 308. They are the oldest dated Latin documents in existence. In the same group is a decree of a provincial governor dating from the tifth century. In the Arabic section there is a revolutionary proclamation, dated A. D. 867. This part of the collection further includes ten well-preserved letters in Arabic, dating from 812.

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SEWING ROOM.

The report to this Indian department from the seamstress, for the month of January, shows that the girls in her dopartment manufactured one hundred and forty-five articles of clothing, as dresses, aprons, drawers, night gowns, under skirts, flannel shirts, vest, pants &c. &c., from five hundred and fifty-four yards of cloth of various kinds.

They also knit by hand eight pair of stockings, besides doing all the house work, cooking, scrubbing, washing, mending, ironing &c., and attending school one-half of each school day.

THE BOYS' INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

The boys receive instructions out of school under the employment of Mr. Geo. Gilbert Anderson in farming, butchering, caring for stock and managing the teams, varying in capacity from the light two liorse hack team to the heavy logging team of eight horses, and one of six yoke of enormous/exen.

Mr. Geo. Loosley, assisted by Mr. Reinohel in carpentering by Logar Pompey (Indian) in blacksmithing, and Wilbur Jackson (Indian) in the sawmill, gives the boys instruction in a' kinds of wood and iron work required on the reeervation.

The work in the harness and shop shop is all done by our trained Indian boys.

SCHOOL AND OHURCH BUILDINGS.

The Indians at Williamson River are spairing, dnishing and furnishing their chaire all at their own expense except for nails and paint. Those at Yainax are preparing to build a church soon. They have voluntarily contributed with remarkable liberality in labor and hauling toward the erection and enlarging of their school huildings. They came down here a distance of forty miles, and cut and hauled logs to the mill, and assisted in sawing them through the winter season, and in summer they haul the lumber home, for their own use, and for the school. The amount appropriated by the department for the erection of these boarding houses does not cover one-living of the actual expense. Such is the interest these Indians are taling in their own welfare. WHISKY.

During the Christmas helidays an un principled man sold whisky to a few of our Indians who became intexicated. For the crime of selling whisky to Indians the perpetrator is held in durance

For the crime of drunkenness guilty parties both men and woman wr tried before a court of their own per found guilty and sentenced to months imprisonment and herd list This is the full extent of the penalty for the first offense. A second will be gue ished with double, and so on doubling each additional drink. Canather wh beat that? Neither can they excel the following case of jurisprudence in dealing - T. W. C.

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SWAIM SHELVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Swaim court-martial has brought in the following sentence: "To be suspended from rank and duty for twelve years, and to forfeit one-half of his monthly pay every month for the same period."

This sentence the President approved, with comments.

General Swaim may be placed on the retired list December 22nd, 1896. It will be noticed that the sentence of the court, as approved by the President, suspends him from office up to and beyond the date of his possible retirement.

THE NATIONAL RESERVATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The bill that passed the house to day, on motion of George, in relation to the Umatilla Indian reservation, is the senate bill, but as some amendments were adopted it requires further action by the senate. The bill, after alloting lands in severalty to Indians, proyides for survey and appraisement of the surplus, and for their sale in tracts of 160 acres of untimbered lands, and forty acres of simbered lands, at public auction at the land office to the highest bidder, if an actual settler, and at a price not less than the appraised value, payments to be part in hand and balance on time. The fund realized is to be used to aid Indians in improving their severalty lands, and for educating and future welfare of the Indians It appropriates \$30,000 to carry the provisions of the bill into effect, \$10,000 of which can be used in establishing an industrial farm and school.

By an amendment made by George him self the water right that the departnent formerly gave the town of Pendleton, across a portion of the reservation, is confirmed. The amendment will not indanger the passage of the bill, the senate provisions in regard to water rights having already passed the senate in a separate bill.

The bill is subject to approval of the majority of the male adults, and head men and chiefs, before going into effect.

IOWA LIQUOR LAW CONTESTED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A test case of importance, involving the legality of the Iowa liquor law, has begun here in the United States court by a firm of brewers at Marshalltown. Iows, against the Northwestern Railroad Company. Claim is made that the clause in the Iowalaw which prohibits railways from transporting liquor, except to certain persons holding permits, is in violation of the federal constitution, which vests in concress the power to regulate commerce in the several States.

PACIFIC COAST.

METEOR FALLS IN THE SEA.

given rise to a number of interesting ques was out that tions of parliamentary law

The constitution provides that "neither House shall, without the concurrence of the other, adjourn for more than three days," etc.

It further provides that "the vote on the passage of every bill or joint resolution shall be taken by year and nays."

Now what are the facts? Tite original joint resolution, providing for final adjournment on Friday evening, Feb. 20 1885, at 12 o'clock, originated in the Senati, and was there adopted by a vote of the year and nays as required. It was then sent to the House, where it was concurred in by a viva voce vote, and not hy a vote of the yeas and nays as required by the constitution. This original resolution was never, therefore, legally adopted, and was of no legal effect, and the rescinding resolution, adopted by both houses after the adjournment of the joint convention on Friday night, was superentirely unnecessary, fluous and there was nothing reschiel. The to House never legally concurred in the resolution to adjourn on Friday night, or took any other action upon the question of final adjournment, except in voting for the resemiling resolution. There was at no time such a concurrence on the question of adjournment between the two houses as is require laby the constitution. In fact the Home has not to this day, in a logal way, voted to adjourn. Him vote upon the original resolution, as an exty supported, was never taken in the House by the year and nays, and the viva voce vote taken upon that resolution was the last vote taken by the House upon the question of final adjorunment, except when it voted apon the rescinding resolution Friday nights On Saturday, after the joint convention dissolved. or rather attempted, without a huorum, to dissolve, Speaker Keady announced the adjournment of the House, without any vote on the question. Where did Speaker Keady get his authority to announce a final adjournment without a motion, of a vote? Did the joint convention, having as it undoubtedly did, the power to adjourn from day to day without a quorum have the power, without such quorum, to linelly dissolve? If the Legislature really did adjourn, did it adjourn on Friday or on Saturday, and do the laws that contain no emergency clause take effect 90 days from last

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