

**Foster's Forecast.**

Foster's last bulletin gave forecast of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to 23d and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 24th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of 25th, great central valleys 26th to 28th and eastern States 29th.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country the 24th, great central valleys 26th, eastern States 28th.

The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 27th, great central valleys 29th and the eastern States 31st.

This will probably be a severe cold wave and may be a day or two ahead of the dates given.

This disturbance will occur in the high temperature storm period and severe storms may be expected. The notable high temperature will precede this disturbance and the no less notable great fall in temperature, with heavy rains, snows, blizzards and northers, will follow. This disturbance will be quite similar to that which occurred during the first week of the month.

**Operations at Gold Creek.**

The News says that machinery has been ordered and that hydraulicizing at the Gold Creek mines will commence April 1st. The work will begin near the head of Hope Gulch, and four giants will be started about that time. Some five thousand feet of pipe will be laid. It is expected to install a plant that will eventually work from 40,000 to 45,000 yards of gravel a day. This will not all be put in operation at the start, but it will only be a matter of a short time till even this will be greatly increased.

The special machinery for handling the gravel in the Gold Creek flats is now being built in New York under the directions of Colonel Church. This will probably not be ready for operation before the first of July.

By beginning work at the head of Hope Gulch a double object is accomplished. It is well known that the mountain side is seamed with gold veins, but at present they are covered with soil and a heavy growth of bunch grass. The giants and the water running down the mountain side will wash this all away and allow the surface to be easily prospected.

**The Humboldt Delegation.**

While the fight made by the Humboldt delegation for Nixon resulted in but three votes for their favorite, they commanded the admiration of everybody by the square stand they took and their good staying qualities. They hoisted the flag of no surrender and died fighting to the finish. Their action in coming into the caucus and agreeing to abide by the result of the caucus, keeps them still in line with the Silver party and in good standing. They are men of the right metal and as long as they are at the Capitol Humboldt will have no cause to fear that she will not be zealously represented. They went to certain defeat, but the principles they fought for still live and will in future be a paramount issue.

**Humboldters Still Firm.**

ED. APPEAL.—In your report of the proceedings of the Senatorial Caucus, you say: "All voted for John P. Jones except the Humboldt delegation. The choice was then made unanimous."

You are in error as to the choice being made unanimous. A motion was made to that effect, but withdrew on objection being made from the Humboldt delegation. While the delegation will abide by the decision of the Caucus, they do not wish it to be understood that Senator Jones is the choice of Humboldt county. Humboldt county and its delegation are for home rule and opposed to any non-resident being elected to any office by the people or the Legislature. They simply submit to the will of the majority of the Caucus.

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**EIGHTEENTH SESSION.**

**Second Day's Proceedings.**

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m. President McCone in the chair.

Prayer by the Chaplain and reading of the Journal.

S. B. No. 1. (Commins) To create a legislature fund, and appropriate \$32,000.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 (Summerfield of Washoe) To amend Constitution limiting session to 30 days, and no special session to exceed ten days. Placed on file.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following committees were announced:

Ways and Means—Comins, Summerfield, of Washoe, Mills, Gregovich, Martin.

Elections—Gregovich, Richards, McCone.

Corporations—Denton, Lord, Leavitt.

Military and Indian Affairs—Lord, Summerfield, Summerfield, of Washoe.

Agriculture, Counties, County Boundaries, Roads and Bridges—Kaiser, Ernst, Richards.

Railroads, Internal Improvements and Manufactures—Summerfield, of Washoe, Wilson, Gregovich.

Mines and Mining—Wilson, Gregovich, Ernst.

Public Lands—Skaggs, Kaiser, Martin.

Federal Relations—Richards, Mills, Denton.

Engrossing Bills—Leavitt, Summerfield, of Washoe, Denton.

Enrolling Bills—Mills, McCone, Summerfield, of Washoe.

State Prison and Asylum—Leavitt, Gregovich, Skaggs.

Milage—Mills, Martin, Leavitt.

Educational and Public Morals—Wilson, Lord, Commins.

Claims and State Affairs—Martin, Mills, McCone.

Printing—Summerfield of Humboldt, Skaggs, Ernst.

Judiciary—Ernst, Comins, Summerfield of Washoe, Summerfield of Humboldt, Kaiser.

Rules and Joint Resolutions—McCone, Comins, Wilson.

Senate Bill No. 1.—Legislative appropriation of \$32,000. Passed.

Woman's Suffrage bill to be taken up January 27th.

Adjourned.

THE ASSEMBLY. SECOND DAY.

Assembly called to order by Speaker Allen.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Mr. Eddie.

Reading of journal postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Oliver, on the special committee of clergymen reported that arrangements had been made whereby the clergymen of the city would serve during the session.

Mr. Allen introduced a resolution thanking the thanks of the Assembly to Justice Bennifield and Secretary of State Howell for their services in organizing the Assembly.

At 11:15, on motion of Mr. Trembath, the Assembly took a recess until 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock the Assembly convened and adjourned until tomorrow at the usual hour.

**M. E. Church Social.**

The Epworth League will hold a social at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The following is the program:

Organ solo, Prof. Pearce; vocal, Miss Ivy Millard; vocal duet, Mrs. Peters and Miss Schneider; violin solo, Ernest Sweetland; vocal solo, Miss Louisa Bergmann; recitation, Mrs. Peters; solo, Mr. Beebe; recitation, Mr. Frank Oliver; solo, Will Bergmann; recitation, Miss Edith Howe; solo, Miss Ulrick; cornet solo, Mr. Shenandoah; violin solo, Mr. Powe.

Admission 25 cents including refreshments.

The Salvation Army will give a stereopticon exhibition at their hall tonight. The scenes will be from the Life of Christ. Admission will be 10 cents.

The 27th of this month is the day set for the big Jones banquet at the Arlington House. Pawning promises that it will be a corker.

Esther Coronado, well known in Carson, was stabbed in the side in Reno Sunday night, but is not dangerously wounded.

Hon. A. C. Cleveland was in town yesterday. It is said that he will be in the ring for U. S. Senator next year under the home rule banner.

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**STATE FINANCES.**

**Interesting Figures in the Governor's Message.**

Under the head of "State Finance" the following appears in the Governor's report:

I here submit a concise statement of the financial condition of the State as shown by the reports of the Treasurer and Controller:

January 1, 1895, the cash in the State Treasury amounted to \$319,262 44. December 31, 1896, the cash in the Treasury amounted to \$272,890 32, or \$36,772 12 less than at the corresponding date in 1894. There were purchased for the School Fund during the two years forty \$1,000 United States 4 per cent bonds of 1907, the cost of which was \$43,000 07, and \$77,000 State 4 per cent bonds redeemable at the option of the State. The State School Funds contain bonds, the face value of which is \$1,247,000, and the cost or market value of which is \$1,291,800, and \$117,208 26 in cash. The total amount of cash and bonds in the School Funds is \$1,409,008 26. This is exclusive of the amount due the School Fund for unpaid balances on contract lands.

Indebtedness of the State amounts to \$607,000, including the \$380,000 irredeemable bond. The interest on the entire debt is paid to date, and the State does not owe a dollar, except to its own School Fund. The cash in the Treasury applicable to the payment of the State debt is \$134,746 26, leaving the actual State debt \$472,253 74, of which \$380,000 is irredeemable.

The receipts for the years 1895 and 1896 were \$77,000 less than the expenditures. For this deficiency bonds were issued to the School Fund. This excess of expenditures over receipts is attributable to the following facts:

First—A deficiency of \$21,902 16 for the Midwinter Fair, State Agricultural Society, salaries of State officers and sundry other claims, left unpaid by the preceding administration.

Second—An expenditure of \$64,446 02 for buildings and grounds at the State University, buildings at the Orphan's Home, at the Hospital for Mental Diseases, and at the State Prison, and for presses and other material at the State Printing Office.

There has been a marked decrease in the valuation of property for taxable purposes in the last few years as compared with former years, as appears from the Assessors' reports. This is clearly shown by the following:

1891.....	\$30,570,438
1892.....	31,318,556
1893.....	26,335,574
1894.....	23,810,015
1895.....	23,723,461
1896.....	23,106,134

In my opinion this could be at least partially remedied by a State Board of Equalization, as it is not to be supposed that the decrease of over \$8,000,000 in the assessable value of property in four years means that there was that much less taxable property in the State in 1896 than in 1891. The correctness of this assumption is sustained by the reports of the Assessors of the several counties, which show an increase of \$1,344,193 13 in the assessed value of real estate in 1896, as compared with 1895, and a decrease in the assessed value of personal property of \$1,795,781 27 in 1896 as compared with 1895. It is apparent that the small property holders pay a larger proportion of taxes than their rich neighbors, and I suggest for your consideration the justice, as well as necessity, of amending the revenue laws so that failure on the part of corporations or individuals to return money and obligations to the Assessor shall be a bar to their collection.

In the years 1895 and 1896 the reduction of salaries of State officers amounted to \$28,495 as compared with the two previous years, and, in my opinion, the limit in that direction has been very nearly reached.

While recognizing the desirability of reducing taxation, it is clearly apparent that a lower rate than 90 cents on each \$100 valuation will not suffice for State purposes, unless there is a material increase in the assessed valuation of property.

The principal expert in the world of grasses, sod and turf believes that a grass may be grown on the arid plains of the West entirely without irrigation. He wants to try the experiment. It would be refreshing if he could carpet Nevada's desert with green.

**Hairdressing and Shampooing.**

Miss Bertie Briggs has opened ladies hairdressing rooms at her residence south of the Capitol, next to Dr. Hennesy's. j151m

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