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MORE TALK THAN WORK.

The constitutional convention at Olympia seems to be doing a great deal of talking for the actual work performed, and occasionally displays the common weaknesses of humanity.

After settling the preamble to the satisfaction of those who would acknowledge God therein the next bone of contention was the military committee's report.

It really looks as if the convention was endeavoring to leave as little work as possible for the legislature and will offer a long and cumbersome constitution.

In the language of the day, THE BEE asks the delegates to "come off the roof." They are not in the place for political work, and should get down to making a constitution for the people.

Monday evening a coterie of enthusiastic Democrats held a meeting in Tacoma and organized a permanent club for political work.

Lewis county should own a poor farm and prepare to look after county charges in the manner of other counties. The land could be bought now at a reasonable figure, and even if it was not thought advisable to occupy it at present it would be a profitable investment because the price would be much below that we will have to pay later on.

Hon. R. O. Dunbar, who aspires to the Republican nomination for Representative to Congress, seems to have occupied rather an equivocal position before the Constitutional Convention in advocating the measure to give counties power to issue bonds to subsidize railroads.

In watching convention proceedings we notice that the Lewis county delegates have not been heard in debate. Perhaps its just as well as much of the talk made there will redound to the political injury of the speaker.

INVESTIGATION OF PENSIONS.

Secretary Noble has created a commotion by appointing a committee to investigate the re-rating of pensions for the past twelve months. "What does it mean?" was asked on all sides, and all sorts of sensational answers have been given.

The massing of some 80,000 troops on the Turkish frontier by Russia is viewed with alarm by England and other European nations. This movement has been going on steadily for sometime past, until Russia has a large and fully equipped army along the most strategic positions on its southern and southwestern borders.

A correspondent of the Tacoma Ledger says that in a canvass among the farmers during the past few days he failed to find a single one favorable to the constitution thus far made. A majority of the business men also dislike it.

Friends of Captain Thomas R. Brown of Tacoma, are circulating a petition asking that he be made United States marshal of Washington.

The Tacoma sawmill has broken the record by cutting 465,928 feet of lumber in one day. Previously the largest day's work was 416,000 feet.

The North Dakota Constitutional convention has given the legislature power to extend suffrage to women.

THE PROMISE FULFILLED.

British Sealers Captured in Behring Sea For Poaching.

"THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE HARRISON MEANT IT." Again the tail of the British Lion has been twisted. Word was received at Victoria Monday that the U. S. revenue cutter Richard Rush had seized two British sealers in the Behring Sea, and was likely to make more seizures.

Captain Sheppard and Lieutenant Tuttle boarded the English craft and asked for her papers. Captain Sheppard at once broke open the cabin and forced the hinges of a strong box and the captain's chest thereby securing the papers that he wanted.

The captain of the Black Diamond made a statement that when in Victoria he had been ordered to pay no attention in case he was overtaken by the Rush and requested to heave to. He said he would not have surrendered if the Rush had had an inferior force to that of his own.

On July 13 the schooner Triumph was also boarded by captain Sheppard, but no arrest was made, the skins on board the vessel having been captured in the Pacific and not in Behring sea.

Great indignation is expressed throughout Canada over this "American outrage," and throughout the British possessions the news was received with astonishment. The sealers all knew that President Harrison had proclaimed Behring sea closed water vessels catching seals there unauthorized would be treated as poachers, but they didn't believe he meant it.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor, in a talk with a Post reporter about the Behring sea seizure, says there will be no child's play about this administration. The officers of the revenue cutters in Behring sea have received unequivocal orders. They will seize every vessel, American or British, found violating the law.

Inquiry at the department of state was met by the statement that absolutely no information had been received respecting the seizure of the Triumph and Black Diamond except that contained in the Associated Press dispatches. In conversation a prominent official says that whatever might have been the policy of the last administration it was evident that the present administration did not look with disfavor upon the seizure of British vessels suspected of poaching on United States fishing grounds.

John L. Sullivan was arrested in New York for participating in the fight with Kilrain, and is now locked up at police headquarters.

The supreme court at Winnipeg has decided that Burke, the Cronin suspect, must go back to the United States.

The storm which swept across the prairies and struck Chicago Saturday night was without a parallel in the history of the country. Records of the local signal service station show nothing approaching Saturday night's deluge.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT. Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors of the Chehalis Flume and Aqueduct company, held on the 30th day of July, 1889, an assessment was ordered of 5 per cent on the capital stock, payable at the office of the secretary on or before the 15th day of August 1889.

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A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay county, Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

For the Public Good. It is an indisputable fact that the handsomest vestibule trains that are now run on the American continent are those on the "BURLINGTON ROUTE," leaving St. Paul from the Union Depot every evening immediately on the arrival of all through trains from the west.

Mr. C. W. Long of Boisfort, this week threshed sixteen acres of wheat that averaged sixty bushels the acre.

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Blood Diseases are cured by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine is an Alternative, and causes a radical change in the system. The process, in some cases, may not be quite so rapid as in others; but, with persistence, the result is certain.

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ALL ABOUT RATS.

The Whole Family Came from Asia. Not Only the Gray Onca Survive. The black and brown rats are particularly deserving of notice, and are the most widely distributed over the world, according to a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle.

The brown rat is larger and more powerful than the black rat, and they are deadly foes. The brown rat has succeeded in causing an almost total disappearance of the black rat in places where it was very numerous. According to Mr. Rodowall's theory, the manner in which the brown rat carried its black foe by love instead of war.

The rat's never-failing appetite is especially useful in devouring animal and vegetable refuse, the putrefaction of which would otherwise be productive of pestilence. It is said that the visits of the plague to Western Europe and Britain have ceased from the time when rats became plentiful.

A troop of trained rats were exhibited some time ago, dressed like men and women. They walked on their hind legs and went through a sort of play, one act of which was to hang a cat and dance around the body.

UNSKILLED LABOR.

What Men Without a Trade Earn in the City of Chicago. "There is hardly such a thing imaginable as unskilled labor among men," said an intelligent mechanic to a Chicago News reporter. "We hear the term used very often," he continued, "because it distinguishes the common laborer from the skilled workman."

The common laborer, who has only his muscle to sell, has much to contend with in Chicago. His more skillful brothers have sought to protect themselves from the ravages of capital by forming unions, and have succeeded in dictating to what extent they may be imposed upon. Under these circumstances the burden of the common laborer has been made harder to bear and the avowal of capital falls upon his devoted head alone.

Paper Imitation of Calfskin. During the last twelve months (says the Review of Commerce) a paper leather to imitate calfskin has made its appearance, and seems likely to play an important part in the manufacture of portfolios and album. It can be used for a variety of purposes - for toilet articles, bookbinding, etc.

Oil-Spreading Rockets. A German patent covers a rocket carrying a cylinder of oil, together with an explosive charge which scatters the liquid when the projectile reaches the journey's end.

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The following is a partial list of bargains in property offered by us:

- Two lots on Market street.....\$ 400 each One lot on First street..... 350 Three lots on Chehalis avenue..... 375 each House and lot in Irish's addition..... 400 House and lot, centrally located..... 600 Eighty acres of bottom land..... 1600 One hundred and sixty acres of land, part bottom..... 2000 Small tracts of land at prices ranging from \$10 per acre up.

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