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THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.
NOT THE WORST, NOR THE BEST.

Oregonian: It was not the "worst legislature" in the history of Oregon. It was not the most corrupt legislature in the history of Oregon. It was not the least intelligent legislature in the history of Oregon. But it appropriated more money. So does everybody else spend more money. County and local governments spend more money. The people themselves in every instance where they have been called on to make or uphold a state appropriation have vote yes. In Portland, millions of dollars have been freely voted by the electorate for bridges, public docks, extensions to water system, and so on. It is the habit of the time—voting away the people's money. Now we are going to have more bridges and a public auditorium, all of which cost money. Besides, the legislature of 1911 was a people's legislature. It was made up of the same kind of men that constituted the membership of all previous legislatures—no better, no worse, perhaps, but a pretty fair average. The famous 1897 hold-up legislature, odious in the memory of all citizens who look askance at legislatures, had the usual personnel of legislatures. It had an unusual number of good men, Mr. U'Ren among them. Mr. U'Ren was among the hold-ups or hold-outs. He helped Jonathan Bourne, Jr., hold up and hold out. When we permit ourselves to be horrified, therefore, about legislatures and particularly about that 1897 hold-up legislature, let us contemplate the high and holy motives of the good and pure men who were on the ground, holding up and holding out, and cease our railing.

Those fellows who are attempting—but by the way, who will never accomplish anything in their mission—to invoke the referendum on the State University and Oregon Agricultural College appropriations made at the last session of the Oregon legislature are a set of narrow heads and see no good in anything, not even the state's line school system. Appropriations could not be made for a more worthy cause and any attempt to "turn out the light" and lower the standard of our educational facilities will meet with a stiff rebuke at the hands of all sane people.

When a man comes along whining that he is the victim of circumstances, the chances are that the circumstances were contained within iron-bound slaves and labeled "Old Rye."

A word to the wise is sufficient, but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

Fine spring weather, this.
YONCALLA NEWS.

Interesting Items Gathered By Live Correspondent.

A. Hellwell, of Cottage Grove, was looking after personal interests here last Sunday.

Miss Margie Goidler, of Sutherlin, was here the guest of friends a few days the first of the week.

H. C. Cook and wife, of Cottage Grove, were here on business last week.

Bertram Applegate is in Portland attending to business matters this week.

Elmer Minere made a business trip to Roseburg last Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Marsters, of Eugene, was a business visitor to this city one day last week.

Capt. Gus Pelet, of the Peters Cartridge Co., is home for a time, having been called from Pendleton on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. E. Cochran, of Albany, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard, at this place a few days last week.

Miss Beth Stratford, of Creswell, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Clark, at this place.

Miss Irma Moore, of Skellie, visited with friends here a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. D. C. Goheen, Mrs. R. R. Livermore and Mrs. J. E. Parks, worth attend at the Methodist church at Oakland last Tuesday evening.

Halfroad two-tree tiles was here last Wednesday, withdrawing to get some time to the extensive display of a small house from the depot a short time ago.

T. Brown, of Roseburg, was here on business last Wednesday.

R. A. Howell, of Eugene, was a business visitor to this place the first of the week.

J. C. Steffert, of Creswell, visited with relatives here last Wednesday.

H. P. Wooster, our genial "guy" has moved into the Churchill house near the western city limit.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Tarpin at this place, February 25. All doing well.

Mr. Lowery, of Cottage Grove, has purchased the farm of Taylor and Minere, near this city.

B. R. Porter has sold his farm in Scotts Valley to Messrs. Wm. Smith and C. P. Applegate, local capitalists.

ORDER YOUR SPRING SUIT.
Now is the time to place your order for a tailor-made spring suit from the swell line of samples carried by G. W. Stoper, the cleaner and dresser, next door to the Palace theatre. All suits guaranteed to fit perfectly and the workmanship the best in every respect. Call and inspect the beautiful line of samples now on display. Felt and Panama hats also cleaned and blocked.

Land buyers are becoming quite numerous in this vicinity of late, and there is quite a lot of excitement among land owners and real estate men. A lively year is predicted.

E. P. Drew, the nurseryman, has just finished putting out an apple orchard for J. W. Wist just south of this city.

We are rejoiced to inform that a Mr. Wilson, of Winchester, has purchased property at Elkhead, preparatory to erecting a store building. Mr. Wilson intends to put up a two-story building, the upper part to be used as a hall while the lower apartments will be utilized as a general store and postoffice.

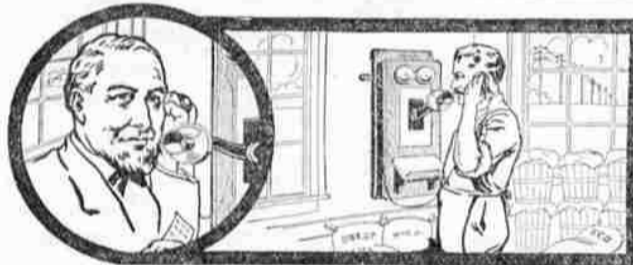
David Alexander has disposed of his confectionery store at this place to Mr. McLaughlin, of Cottage Grove, who has taken charge of the same. Mr. Alexander contemplates going into the real estate business at this place.

Mrs. J. T. Cook has disposed of her residence property here to Itay Beckley and has gone to Monmouth to visit relatives, she will probably purchase property and build a home at that place.

The residents along Railroad street are decidedly on the progressive order. J. W. Cowan and Phil Huntington having recently treated their dwellings to a liberal coat of paint. Next in order is the Ross property, occupied by Walter McKee, which is undergoing some substantial improvements, but but by no means least, Harry Stearns is grading the yard in front of his bungalow, preparatory to seeding the same to lawn grass and choice shrubbery.

A big car, loaded to the brim with 2 and 4 inch drain tile, was received today by Winnie Gaddis, the plumber. Call carry it you want a supply.

The women of St. George's church will serve a Cafeteria supper in the Parish house, 214 East Cass street, on Saturday afternoon, March 4th, from 5 to 7.



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MELROSE ITEMS.

Several Cases of Lagrippe Reported in that Vicinity.

The last few nights have been quite cold. We are very willing to take the weather as it comes. Why not?

Some cases of lagrippe still are reported, among them being George Scott and Mrs. C. P. Churchill.

E. H. Crane's family are troubled with Ferning measles, but we understand it is the light form.

Henry Conn has been using the spring tooth harrow on part of his alfalfa, and some of it he is plowing up and will sow wheat this year, will probably re-sow to alfalfa the coming year.

J. W. Conn's "milk curri" had a separation a few days ago, but Henry, the blacksmith, soon made it as good as new.

Rosenbach Bros. are very busy clearing some land of stumps by the aid of Hercules Powder. Mr. Daniels being in charge. They have also delivered several loads of hay in Roseburg of late.

N. L. Conn is infested with wood cutters till his place begins to look like a wood yard.

F. A. Goff has been riding a wheel to his school of late. The roads will soon be ready for autos again. Quite a number were in attendance at church Sunday. Rev. Eaton, of Roseburg, delivered a very interesting sermon. Too bad we can't have a Sunday school, surely the weather will permit us to attend now.

There is talk of a farmers' institute to be held at the school house this fall. Are you helping it along? Raise some good vegetables, chicken, turkey, hog, calf, colt or something, to bring to show Dr. Whitby, combine what our country produces.

OAK CREEK NEWS.

Miss Elsie Thornton is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. J. Thornton.

C. W. Parrott was transacting business at Oak Creek Tuesday.

Will Thornton has returned to Corvallis after spending the last ten days visiting with his parents.

Messrs Otto Erickson and Henry

ATHLETIC BENEFIT
March 7. Sykes Rink
8 O'clock
BOBBY EVANS vs. JEAN WEST
Boxing Ten Rounds
N-FAST PRELIMINARIES-8

Local boys will compete for medals as prizes. Help organize this club. Admission \$1.00, First three rows \$1.50.

Kerman were visiting at Upper Oak Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Zimmerman has returned to Roseburg after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson.

Charles Matthews is employed on the farm of J. J. Thornton. Mrs. Magale Turner has gone to Sutherlin where she has accepted a position.

There is quite an epidemic of lagrippe here, among the latest victims are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Price, and A. J. Rhymer.

REPORTER.

TO RENT—Housekeeping rooms, furnished, to rent, apply 532 Mill street. \$25tt

FOR SALE—House and lot, 50x100, good location. Inquire at News office. dt

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Show cases, Good bargains. See L. H. Rhoades & Co. dt

FOR RENT—Good five-room cottage on South Jackson street. For particulars call Farmers 197. dtf

FOR SALE—New single seat, top buggy, large and roomy. Inquire at Moore's livery barn. dt

FOR SALE—One dozen Black Minore hens, sixty cents each. Roseburg gardens, adjoining Soldiers' Home. ttd

WANTED—Contract felling and bucking logs, mill scale. Experienced. Address Clark Finney, Rt. 4, Vancouver, Wash. dt

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Langshams, greatest winter layers, \$1.50 for 15. Inquire T. B. Cannon, 226 West Oak street. ttd

GIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages paid, wanted at once. Inquire of Mrs. J. Wollenberg. dtf

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Light Brahms eggs for hatching, \$2.00 per doz. 211 Brockway St., Roseburg. tt

MARE FOR SALE—Fine young mare, registered, broken perfectly to harness, will sell cheap. H. B. Rosberry, second house east of fair grounds. dtf

FOR SALE—A fine rubber tired buggy, either for two or four persons, used only one season, can be had reasonable. For particulars call at the News office. dt

FOR SALE—Portland lot in suburban business district, half block front on line cheap. Address J. H. McGrath, Roseburg, or call at 508 Mill street. dt

FOR RENT—Good house and barn including 6 acres, or will rent house only if desired; 1 mile east of Roseburg. Apply at News office or see E. H. Rosenberry. ttd

FOR SALE—Seven room house, toilet, bath, pantry, etc., centrally located, near paved district, 60 foot lot. Price \$2,500. Address "Owner," care of The News. dawtt

LACES—Send at once for samples of our laces, samples free. Have a few variances for agents, Michael & Porrie, room 215 No. 260 West Broadway, New York City. dttd

FURNITURE FOR SALE—A lot of the new furniture, recently cost 288, will sell, on account of moving away, for \$150. Inquire at 624 Pine street. mtt

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—Eggs from pure blood laying strains of S. C. White Leghorns for sale, \$1 for 15. Inquire Church Bros. Bakery. dt

WANTED—Middle aged woman or man and wife, without children, to keep house and care for children. For particulars call on P. Ballif, West Roseburg, or phone 154. daw-m3

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hotel, well equipped, doing good business, terms, or will trade for equity in well stocked ranch. For particulars call at News office. m-5d

HOUSE FOR SALE—Good 5-room house with lot and half, woodshed, near court house, well furnished, only \$1,700. Inquire Campbell's Grocery, N. Jackson St., or phone 63. m10

FOR SALE—Pear, apple and grape land. Will sell half my land, 50 acres, at \$50 per acre. Exposure, drainage and soil conditions unexcelled. Wm. A. Sussmlich, Garden Valley, Roseburg Oregon. m12

FOUND CHECK—Owner of the check that was picked up in this city may get same by calling on or addressing C. H. Foster, 514 Mill street, Roseburg, Ore., proving property and paying for this ad.

FARM FOR SALE—140 acres of good bottom land, good location, well watered by running streams, for particulars, address, J. M. Thompson, Camas Valley, Oregon. daw-m20

WOOD FOR THE CUTTING—Hundreds of cords of the best oak wood free for the cutting. Must be cut soon, but need not be hauled off until summer. Address Overland Orchard, Wilbur, Ore. 4 1/2 miles from Roseburg, or call about Farmers 123. dtwt7

SMALL FARM \$1250. Twelve acre farm on river, 6 or 7 acres under cultivation, several acres orchard and small fruits, all in high state of cultivation, fenced, house, barn. A desirable place for gardening and poultry, only a few miles from town. Inquire at The News office. dt

FARM FOR SALE—1100 of 102 acres, 45 cleared ready for the plow, 20 acres bottom land un-cleared, 48 acres timber, old orchard, all under fence, plenty of water. All good fruit land when cleared. Price \$2,500. \$1,000 cash. Will give from 1 to 2 years on balance. Write or call on J. F. Smith, Camas Valley, Oregon. dtf

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