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**THREE STATES REPRESENTED AT
MEETING YESTERDAY.**

**General Committee Report to Be Made
to Each Individual Lodge.**

Affairs necessary to the purchase of Hot Lake sanatorium—at least a substantial portion of it—by the Moose lodges throughout Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, were carried on to a more complete detail at a meeting held at Hot Lake yesterday by representatives from lodges scattered over four states. The program as outlined there following the unanimous approval by the delegates of the purchase plan in which each lodge is to acquire a certain amount of stock, calls for a detailed appraisal by a committee now at work, and a report to each respective lodge by the general committee which was at the lake yesterday but which is withholding its definite report until it hears from the sub-committee on appraisal. The lodges represented in person or persons at the meeting yesterday are: La Grande, Pendleton, Salem, Portland, Idaho Falls, Pasco, Pocatello, Boise, North Yakima, Buhl, Baker, Oregon City, Twin Falls, Walla Walla, Payette and Ellensburg.

PERSONALS.

Fred Preston of Huntington was a visitor at the Foley over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Finn spent Sunday at Hot Lake.

Mrs. L. L. Snodgrass returned this morning from a visit in Portland lasting the week end.

H. J. Newcomb of Cove was a business visitor in the city yesterday staying at the Foley while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Strom have gone to the Willamette valley on business matters.

N. K. West went to Portland Saturday evening for a few days business visit.

C. L. Dammerell and Bert Watson, both of Kamela, were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the Foley.

H. C. Boyer, a resident of Ontario, was in La Grande this morning transacting business and staying at the Foley.

M. McMurray, former street superintendent, left today for Southern Oregon points to transact business matters.

Claude Scranton and family have removed from the Penington property "op the hill" to the new home recently built by Mrs. N. Mollitor.

Mrs. William Kennard, of Portland, arrived in La Grande Saturday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. L. Holt, for a few days.

Prof. W. E. Post, of the high school was called to Olympia Saturday night by the serious illness of a brother, Jack Hadaller is substituting as instructor in his classes today.

Harley H. Richardson left on last night's train for a few days' sojourn in Portland. On his return he will be found at the Red Cross drug store having accepted a position at that place.

J. M. Blakely is in the city today

on his way home from Brownsville to Enterprise. He was called to Brownsville, in Linn county, to attend the funeral of his father, the late Captain Blakely who died a few days ago after attaining an extremely old age.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brock, who spent several weeks in La Grande during a recent contest conducted by The Observer and managed by Mr. Brock, are in the city today on their way to Portland after spending the past few months in Boise. They will remain here for a day or two.

Mrs. George Sellway of Twin Bridges, Montana, who has been sojourning in California, is here to visit Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Faulk. She is Mrs. Faulk's daughter and while in San Francisco visited with M. A. Faulk, her brother, who is a yeoman on the battleship California.

WEST FALLS IN DISFAVOR.

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by the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, president of the senate and speaker of the house. This is a direct slap at West as it is usual to have the governor appoint the commissioners.

The senate is in favor of submitting to the people a measure to revive the Ashland and Weston normal schools.

One of the far-reaching acts of the house was to pass the governor's county salary bill which divides the counties of the state into six classes and arranges a sliding scale of salaries. There is a general cut in salaries of all officials. Then to ease its mind and put the representatives in better standing at home it passed a bill which gives the county court power to increase the salaries of all county officials twenty per cent.

The embargo placed on house bills by the senate was overcome when the house held up all appropriation bills until after the specified time limit. The senate will be forced to receive these measures and probably some others.

The prospects are bright for the

passage of a good roads bill that meets all the requirements. The Hurd-Barrett bill has been doctored until there is little resemblance of the original measures but the provisions of the present bill are satisfactory to all.

The people may have an opportunity to decide all measures on which the referendum will be invoked and those submitted to the people by the legislature at a special election to be held Sept. 2.

The senate has gone on record favoring the special election so many important measures will not be held up for two years.

A bill passed the house to abolish the office of county judge and circuit courts and to create a system to be known as superior courts. The superior courts will correspond to circuit courts and the present judges will hold office under the new regime. They will have authority in all probate matters. Instead of such cases going before the county judge as at present. The county judge becomes county commissioner and chairman of the board of commissioners.

Another court reform measure was to do away with district attorneys and provide an attorney for each county. This bill has passed the house.

The senate has passed a bill for the establishment of a girls' industrial home at Salem. It will be for the care of girls between the ages of 14 and 25.

A bill passed the house to prevent any person or company from dumping sawdust into streams.

The house voted to have the sheriff send out notices to delinquent taxpayers, and also to publish the list in the county official papers.

K. of P. Officials Here.

J. H. Gwinn, grand chancellor of the K. of P. in Oregon, is here from Pendleton today. M. F. Davis of Union, who is supreme representative, and L. R. Stinson, of Salem, grand keeper of records and seals are here and will meet the local lodge tonight. Tomorrow at Eastern Oregon will be represented at a big blowout in Elgin.

A SCENE FROM "EXCUSE ME," AT THE STEWART FEBRUARY 22.



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Pathe's weekly for this change is even more interesting than usual and contains many fine Balkan war scenes. There are two fine dramas and a double Vitagraph, comedy, featuring Miss Florence Turner and Miss Edith Story. Wednesday and Thursday we will present a masterpiece in two parts of one of the greatest fiction writers, Charles Reade, and entitled, "It is Never too Late to Mend."

Chorus Meeting Tonight.

The La Grande chorus will meet this evening for rehearsal at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. All members are urged to be present.

Peach in California.

Tom Peach, grocer clerk at the City Grocery and Bakery, has gone to California points with a carload of apples. He will visit friends in the state before returning home.



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