

SALARY BILLS VETO INSURES EXTRA SESSION

LACK OF QUORUM NOT FEARED IN VIEW OF LATE DEVELOPMENTS.

ANTI-VETO SCHEME NIL

Plan of Governor to Not Veto Many Bills Thereby Causing Less Than a Quorum to Return to Salem Next Week is Believed to Be Nil Through His Action on Salary Bills

Portland, Feb. 28.—(Special to the Observer.)—Although the legislature has adjourned the legislators and their enactments are still the chief topic of interest among the lobbyists in the hotels here.

In looking back upon their official acts none of the legislators are afraid to return to their constituents with their records. It is believed that this session has been productive of more constructive legislation than almost any other assembly.

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FRESHMEN PLAY TONIGHT.

Union Team to Meet Daisy Cadets at High School Gym Tonight.

For a return engagement the Union high school freshman team of Grande this noon to meet the Daisy Cadets or La Grande high school

Mountainside Is Racecourse

WALLOWA COUNTY CLIMBERS TO MATCH STRENGTH.

COURSE MILE LONG

Steep Mountain Side to Be Scaled by Wallowa Huskies Sunday.

Wallowa, Feb. 28.—The Sun says: Who is the best mountain climber in Wallowa county? This question will be settled tomorrow when the mountain climbing race up the mountain on which the Nibley-Minnauqua Lumber company is now cutting timber will be pulled off.

O.-W. PAYS IN \$44,325.18 TAXES

FORMALITY SHORT AND RECEIPT IS ISSUED.

Local School District and City Get Four Thousand of Sum.

Union county through Sheriff Hug's tax collecting department, has \$14,325.18 in its coffers today placed there by Agent Jos. Keeney for the O.-W. R. & N. company.

When Mr. Keeney scaled the hill to the court house he was armed with a draft calling for \$44,325.18 and the whole taxpaying transactions was completed with Sheriff Hug in a very few minutes.

Of the amount paid by the O.-W. R. & N. company today about \$3,000 goes to the city of La Grande and approximately \$1,600 to school district No. 1.

Basketball tossers arrived in La Grande. These teams met recently to the honors of the La Grande five.

Cadets	Union
Rosenbaum	Wilson
Geddes	Rich
McDonald	Paddock
Winters	Phy
Reynolds	Gab

WASHINGTON TAKES ON ITS INAUGURAL FETE COSTUMES

Soldiery, Civilians and Officials Hie to Capital in Great Numbers.

Washington, March 1.—With President Wilson arriving Monday afternoon Washington is arranging final furbelows of the inauguration dress. Gaudy but harmonious colors have turned Pennsylvania avenue into a carnival thoroughfare.

RIVERSIDE PARK PAVILLION WILL BE BUILT IN SPRING

Erection of a bungalow pavilion at Riverside park, sufficient in size to house 1000 people, provide convention platform facilities for all summer gatherings, and give chautauqua facilities, will commence as soon as the weather opens up with the guarantee that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time that the annual summer chautauqua opens the last of June.

The exact plans and specifications have not been adopted but the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000 and will be a modified type of the original park landscape garden plans.

AMERICA'S MOST PROMINENT WOMAN SCULPTOR



Janet Scudder, America's most prominent woman sculptor who has been working in a studio in Paris, will superintend the erection of a fountain of her own design on the Rockefeller estate in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Caucus Hears Women Sing

ELGIN POLITICIANS HAVE EYES OPENED.

SMITH NEXT MAYOR

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Is Beneficial to Caucus.

For those who expected a "hot time" at the caucus Monday night it was probably a disappointment, says the Elgin Recorder.

L. Denham was chairman of the meeting and U. F. Weiss secretary.

Frank E. Smith was unanimously nominated for mayor, Jesse Crum for recorder, and R. Shoemaker for treasurer, and therefore there is no doubt that they will serve the city for the ensuing year.

The nominees for the council are: Frank Graham, Nelson Hackett, Jas. Henderson, G. A. Brown, Wm. Morelock and C. S. Rice.

For marshal Wm. Russell and Jas. Christensen were nominated.

The election takes place next Monday and it promises to be very warmly contested, the result depending to a very large extent upon the number of women who participate.

One notable feature of the caucus was the singing of the patriotic anthem, "My country, 'Tis of Thee."

When patriotic songs take the place of foul language and abuse at political meetings we may certainly claim that progress has been made in the right direction.

LONG WINTER NOT OVER YET

CLIMATIC PREDICTIONS POINT TO STORMS.

March Will Be Visited With General Storm and Cold Predicted

That Union county's record breaking winter is not over yet, is indicated by authorized weather predictions. If "March comes in like a lion it goes out like a lamb" is the old adage, but climatic conditions in the valley today could be said to be something different from either of these.

The first two days of March will bring threatening weather. Light rains will fall over the southern and middle states. From 3rd to 5th mild period east of the Rocky mountains; stormy westward.

Old Picture Interests

Bird Lewis has dug up a picture of "Long Ago" which is attracting considerable attention at Van Buren's cigar store. It is a picture of a number of La Grande people, who, when bicycles were "in flower" belonged to

SCHOOL BOND ISSUE BRINGS FANCY PRICE

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE DOLLARS IS PREMIUM REALIZED.

SIXTEEN SEEKING BONDS

School Bonds Bids Opened This Afternoon Show Spirited Bidding

From Many of the Money Centers of the Country—Some Below Par, but Successful Bidder is Generous.

Fancy premiums are offered for La Grande school bonds. The \$30,000 bond issue to be knocked down to the highest bidder by the school board of this city today, that cash might be available to build a No. 1 side grade school building, this afternoon, went to E. H. Rollins & Sons, Denver at the fancy premium of \$159.

The lowest came from Chicago with an offer of \$31 premium but asked for a reduction of \$650 for bonds and legal opinions. The board deems itself fortunate in disposing of the bonds at such desirable figures, and hold it as a criterion of La Grande's monetary rating. The bidders follow:

- E. H. Rollins & Sons of Denver.
- Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings bank, Chicago.
- Keeler Bros., Denver.
- William E. Sweet & Company, Denver.
- C. H. Coffin, Chicago.
- Merchants' Trust company, Chicago.

- S. A. Kean & company, Chicago
- James M. Wright & Co., Denver.
- Causey Foster Co., Denver.
- Morris Bros., Portland.
- Union Trust & Savings bank, Spokane.
- A. J. Hood & Co., Detroit, Mich.
- Harris Trust Co., Chicago.
- Chapman Mills & Co., Chicago.
- R. M. Grant & Company, Chicago.
- Well, Eoth & Co., Chicago.

Webb Bill Passes.

Washington, March 1.—The house passed the Webb bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor from wet to dry states, over the president's veto today by a big vote. As the senate overrode the veto yesterday, the measure is now a law.

the Century club and one Sunday afternoon they congregated at the Sommer hotel for a picture. Many wheels were decorated in artistic manner and there were plenty of wheels. The Sommer hotel appears in the picture with the large veranda it formerly had but the most interesting feature is the personnel of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are in the picture and Jack Peare, who was a wheelman in those days appears with his son William in baby clothes sitting on the handle bars. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark were also present, along with Mrs. A. L. Richardson and Mrs. T. N. Murphy. In those days almost every man wore a mustache and the ladies wore a species of millinery that really looks strange today. It is said the photograph was taken about 16 years ago.