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FAILED TO CONSOLIDATE.

As is the long established custom the average citizen is speaking slightly of the work of the last legislature. Undoubtedly there was plenty of trifling legislation, there always is; but it remains to be seen what really beneficial work was done, and it is too soon to make any just comment as to that.

Just after reading of the United States' woeful lack of aviators, it was good to see a news item that the aeronautic corps of the Oregon naval militia had sent five delegates to the Pensacola, Florida, naval station.

Resume of Work Done by Oregon Legislators During Session Just Closed

ARTICLE 2.

Salem, Feb. 24.—(Special)—The \$6,000,000 bonding act

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76.5 Inches Snow This Winter.

According to the measurements taken by Chief Claud Mackey at the fire department headquarters there has been 76.5 inches of snow in La Grande this winter.

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lays out a definite system of state highways and post roads. State highways are to be paved, hard-surfaced under the provisions of this act.

These revenues on the basis of the present tax valuation and the existing number of automobiles in Oregon, will amount to not only the \$6,000,000, but the full limit of bonds authorized under the Bean-Barrett act.

Gasoline Test.

Of indirect bearing on the road program is a reduction of the gravity test for gasoline heretofore established by law. Government investigation has shown the test to be of no value, but it has made gasoline one cent a gallon dearer in Oregon.

Special Election Called.

Seven important measures, in addition to the \$6,000,000 road bond proposal will be on the ballot for consideration of the voters at the special election on June 4.

In authorization the special bond election the legislature decided also to refer to this election all constitutional amendments and other questions which otherwise would have gone on the ballot at the election next November had the special election not been authorized.

Penitentiary Bonds Referred.

One of the most important measures, next to the road bonds, is the proposal to build a new penitentiary. It authorizes an expenditure of \$400,000 at the rate of \$100,000 a year.

Another important measure is that providing changes in legislative procedure and raising the salaries of the legislators. This measure was introduced in the senate by Senators Steiwer and Shanks and amended in the house.

Society News

With the coming of the Lenten season, society has gracefully withdrawn from the foreground with the result that only a few social functions have been noted this week.

One of the most notable events of the social season for those who indulge in dancing was the Elks' ball given Monday evening in the Elks' home. About sixty couples were present and all expressed the highest praise for the success of the affair.

O. Humphreys; drums, McDonald. Eugene Clouff, one of the four best baritone players in the United States, gave a number of selections during the evening.

A luncheon was served later in the evening by the domestic science class of the high school under the supervision of Miss Kirtley. One of the features of the evening was the eleven o'clock toast given by J. H. Pearce, assisted by Esquire Kivette.

Mrs. George Young was a delightful hostess to a Kensington Monday afternoon at her home on Adams avenue. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. William Siegrist, Mrs. J. J. Roskamp, Mrs. Gail Sturdevant, Mrs. Earl Doane, Mrs. Hill Templeton, Mrs.

Walter Kivette, Miss Loraine Staley and Mrs. P. A. Foley and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mrs. S. W. Parsons will entertain the Eastern Star Social club on Tuesday afternoon at her home at 1602 First street.

The Pythian Sisters Social club of Rowena Temple No. 9, were delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. C. Haynes and Mrs. Lida O'Neil Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Haynes.

Misses Thede and Madeline Bollons of La Grande are guests at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

Clem Ward and Miss Mae Barnes were married Monday evening by Rev. C. A. Edwards in the Methodist parsonage. Both are residents of Enterprise. They will probably make their home here.

Tuesday was MacDowell day at the Neighborhood club. Miss Margaret Anson read a paper on MacDowell, after which the following recital was given: Duets, "The Stork" and "In Tyrol," "Moon Pictures," based on Hans Anderson's fairy stories, Mrs. George Birnie and Mrs. Raymond McKennon; "To the Sea," "Sailors' Song," "Polonaise," Miss Hilda Anthony; two songs, "Perpetual Motion," "To a Water Lily" and "The Eagle," Mrs. R. J. Green. Mrs. J. T. Richardson of Pendleton extended her greetings to the club. Tuesday, February 27, Dr. Edmund Conklin, of the University of Oregon, will deliver a lecture on "The Sub-Conscious" in the club rooms.

Mrs. Harry Talbot of Island City was hostess Sunday at a 4 o'clock dinner given at her home. The rooms and tables were artistically decorated with pink and white carnations. A delicious four-course dinner was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiddle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and daughter, Laura Jane.

A most enjoyable card party was given in honor of Mrs. A. Johnson on her birthday, by her two sisters, Mrs. H. and Mrs. William Mitchell at Mrs. William Mitchell's home in Island City. Tables were arranged for five hundred. Mrs. A. Johnson received first prize and Mrs. Talbot the second prize. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

One of the social affairs for Washington's birthday was given Thursday evening by the members of the auxiliary of the B. of R. T. at the home of Mrs. Ed Cross. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the national colors. Mrs. G. M. Strain acted as chairman. Honors at cards were won by Mrs. C. Weaver and Mrs. W. H. Safford won consolation. Miss Jennie Kimmell won the history contest and Miss Florence Kimmell won the "hidden hatchet hunt." A tiny silk flag was presented to each guest at the close of the evening.

The "sack, apron and overall" dance given Thursday evening by the student body in the high school gymnasium was a great success. The informality of the affair was the principal attraction. The student body will probably arrange for a few dances this spring.

At the Central school yesterday

afternoon there was an enjoyable program given for the Parent-Teachers' association as follows:

Piano solo, Adna Green; "The Advantages of the New Method of Teaching," by Superintendent McCullough; a phonic demonstration by Miss Ingle's room; a reading demonstration by Miss Deal's room; vocal solo by Fredericke Schielke.

Mrs. Dave Fitzgerald was a delightful hostess to the F. A. F. club, Tuesday afternoon, at her home on Sixth street. Mrs. J. F. O'Connell scored highest at bridge, Mrs. W. H. Talbot, second, and Mrs. T. W. King received consolation. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the game which will be the last until after Lent.

Nearly 265 were present at the L. D. S. Ward reunion Thursday evening. An interesting program, typical of Washington's birthday, was given which was followed by a basket lunch and dance.

The Monday Bridge club will meet next week with Mrs. John Theison.

The Lucky Thirteen club met Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Finn. Honors were won by Mrs. William Ash. The decorations were suggestive of Washington's birthday. Refreshments were served.

The Wednesday Bridge club met last week with Mrs. Lute Dunn. Honors were won by Mrs. Chester Newlin. Miss Gertrude Seranton entertained 16 of her little friends Tuesday in honor of her eighth birthday. The color scheme was pink and white with large bouquets of carnations. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Thursday Bridge club met this week with Mrs. E. Polack. Honors were won by Mrs. J. Van Buren. Mrs. Vincent Palmer will be the next hostess.

Mrs. M. B. Donahue will entertain the afternoon division of the Kaffee Klatch next Friday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Collection of News Paragraphs and Advertisements.

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