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### SOUTHERN OREGON'S FRIENDS.

The passage of the Crater Lake bill by the house showed plainly, as did the Ashland normal bill, who were the real friends of Southern Oregon in the lower branch of the legislature.

First and foremost on the list come Speaker "Pat" McArthur, who delivered forcible speeches in behalf of both measures and fought vigorously for them upon the floor of the house, doing everything in his power to aid them.

Ranking with the speaker are Representatives J. A. Buchanan of Roseburg, and Allen H. Eaton of Eugene, who aided materially in organizing the house for the favorable consideration of the bills. Both of them are entitled to great credit for their earnest efforts to carry the measure and the successful outcome.

Able speeches for the Crater Lake bill were made by McCue of Astoria, McKinney of Baker City, Calkins of Eugene, Carter of Hood River, Barrett of Umatilla, Brooks of Ontario, Couch of St. Johns, Brady, Mahone, Jaeger and McDonald of Portland, Muney of Curry. The committee of ways and means, headed by Abbott of Portland, proved their friendliness to this section.

Messrs. Purdin and Miller, as Jackson county representatives, did everything for the measure that could be done, and its success in the house is proof enough of their labors. Let Southern Oregon remember those who helped her when she needed help, and mark down for future remembrance those who fought her interests and the interests of the entire state in doing so.

This is the roll of honor:

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Patton, Hal D., Salem        | Clemens, W. J., Portland          |
| Reynolds, Lloyd T., Salem    | Couch, K. C., St. Johns           |
| Bean, Louis E., Eugene       | Davis, L. M., Portland            |
| Calkins, Winsor W., Eugene   | Jaeger, E. J., Portland           |
| Eaton, Allen H., Eugene      | Mahone, L. D., Portland           |
| Applegate, E. R., Drain      | McDonald, Chas. J., Portland      |
| Bedillion, R. E. L., Bandon  | Orton, A. W., Portland            |
| Muney, I. N., Gold Beach     | McCue, John C., Astoria           |
| Smith, J. C., Grants Pass    | Belknap, H. P., Prineville        |
| Miller, D. H., Medford       | Brattain, H. A., Paisley          |
| Purdin, M., Medford          | Mahoney, T. J., Heppner           |
| Buchanan, J. A., Roseburg    | Mann, L. L., Pendleton            |
| Bonebrake, P. O., Philomath  | Barrett, C. A., Athena            |
| Hawley, C. L., McCoy         | Rusk, John P., Joseph             |
| Bones, J. W., Carlton        | McKinney, Henry M., Erville       |
| Corrigan, M. F., McMinnville |                                   |
| Beals, A. G., Tillamook      | Richardson, Stephen F., La Grande |
| Hines, Chas., Forest Grove   | Brooke, W. H., Ontario            |
| McArthur, C. N., Portland    | Mariner, Wm. J., Blalock          |
| Abbott, James D., Portland   | Carter, J. L., Hood River         |
| Altman, B. C., Gresham       | Dadds, H. C., Dufur               |
| Brady, Fred J., Portland     |                                   |

### NOBLE AND IGNORANT GENIUS.

One of the best of the Lincoln day speeches made was that delivered by Martin W. Littleton at New York, in which he drew vivid contrast between the achievements for humanity of Rockefeller and Carnegie with those of Washington and Lincoln. He said:

"Washington started the foundation of the republic, and Lincoln had to save it.

"Not very long ago a little man sat down amid the Allegheny hills and built a fire that burned for days and years, and when the smoke went up and the fire went out he raked the ashes and found \$300,000,000 melted in the heat of sweat and toil.

"His genius surely played a natural part, but the government did the most to make him 'King of Iron.' With the government's sheltering hand against the world, allied with nature's countless wealth and the nation's boundless power, he took his toll of everything that thrift could lend or toil promote.

"Then at the top of this commonwealth is another man, surrendering to the silent impact of the years as they tear down the winding way up which he trod to fortune and to fame. He sees the wrecks of his rivals and the ruin of his rivals and prostrate states polluted by his power.

"Mistaking the decay of nature for the grace of God, he turns a trivial stipend to the church, a paltry contribution to the schools, and, in return, expects a pulpit and a chair.

"Thus the men stand on tiptoe to the power of what the world is pleased to call success, but at the price of bleaching bones. The world could well afford to let them wither in their dread and discontent, but feebly following after them are untold numbers making headlong progress toward the open ditch. Greed, insatiable greed, greed for vulgar wealth, for more than need can use, normal appetites desire, has seized upon us.

"Against this greed for gold we have the examples of George Washington's benign wealth and Lincoln's simple poverty. Lincoln blazed his way from the cabin to the crown. He was the only man that could have saved the nation. In all the wrongs that sought to wreck our country's growth, in all the intrigues of erstwhile friends, the curses that fell upon his humble frame from unworthy lips, there was not enough to force upon Lincoln's lips a word of accusation or blame.

"We are now being taught the strenuous life instead of the simple life of Lincoln, and the ancient simple standard of people of brains and blood is giving away to one brought out of hard and hoarded cash."

### GREEN HELD FOR CATTLE STEALING

DORRIS, Cal., Feb. 15.—The preliminary hearing of Robert Green, the Macdowell butcher, who is charged with cattle stealing, was finished in Judge Burns' court last evening. Green was held to the superior court, his appearance being guaranteed by a bond of \$1000. William Turner, Andy McKee and George Madden signed as sureties for Green.

Attorney Charles Silvers represented the district attorney, and the prosecution tended to show that Green had butchered a D brand steer belonging to the Churchills of Yreka, who own several large ranches near here. Jerome Churchill, Harry Jones, Don Daggett, W. J. Kowis and wife, E. K. Hoy and Jack Hillingsby were witnesses for the people. According to their stories, Green was caught in the act of driving one of the D steers into his slaughter house. Later the carcass and hide were found on the premises.

Green was taken in custody on a charge of stealing cattle. He was defended by Miss R. Temple and Marcus Porell, and will be represented at Yreka by Attorney Gaffier of that place. Green has cattle on his range and claims that he thought that the steer butchered belonged to him.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention. Superintendent Jones of the Churchill ranch says he has evidence to convict anyone who has been careless about noticing whose brand was on a "cutter" before killing the same.

### SKIN GRAFTING GIVES BOY ENTIRE NEW LIP

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 15.—A remarkable skin grafting operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital has given to W. Jones, a 10-year-old boy of Rio, this county, an entire new lower lip. The boy had his lip shot away last September by the accidental discharge of a gun. Yesterday he returned to his home with a new lip that will answer every purpose. Dr. S. H. Watts of the University hospital first transplanted a flap of skin from the abdominal wall of the patient to the forearm. After growing to the forearm, it was brought up and attached to the face of the patient, and after remaining there about two weeks to secure a blood supply, was cut off from the arm and molded into position.

### CHEYENNE MINISTERS START FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 15.—The ministers of Cheyenne tomorrow will take up the county local option bill which yesterday was introduced in both houses of the legislature, and will urge its passage. The American anti-Saloon league will have a lobby working for the passage of the bill, which apparently is scheduled to lock into many storms. The bill provides for the holding of special local option elections providing 35 per cent of the electors of a county petition the board of commissioners for such action.



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