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The Weather The weather man says: We will have continued cloudy and occasionally rainy weather tonight and tomorrow. Northy winds. Colder.

THIRD YEAR.

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CHAMBERLAIN APPROVES CRATER ROAD

UNCLE SAM WILL BOSS THE WORK

FISHING FINES TO FUNDS OF HATCHERY

Over 145 Bills Filed-- Counties May Levy Half Mill Tax for Advertising Purposes



GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN Who Enlisted Aid of Harriman for Crater Lake Road and Has Aided It in Every Way Since.

Crater Lake road bill is now a law, having been approved and signed by Governor Chamberlain with the secretary of state Tuesday. The bill provides for the appropriation of \$100,000 in four annual instalments, \$25,000 each year. It goes into effect 90 days from the date of adjournment, and at that date Governor Benson will name the commission, composed of seven members, who will have charge of the construction of the road outside the forest reserve.

The road will be constructed under the direction of the road building section of the department of agriculture, which will send engineers and experts to make surveys. The road will be macadamized and the finest bit of road building ever done in Oregon.

Among other measures approved by the governor was the Rogue River trout fishing bill, which prohibits the catching of trout in the Rogue and its tributaries except with hook and line and places the enforcement of the law in the hands of the master fish warden by giving the fines to the hatchery fund instead of to the game fund in charge of the game warden. Owners of scriegling and mining ditches are required to screen their ditches.

All told, 145 bills were filed. The bill increasing the salary of the county judge of Jackson county to \$1800 a year was passed over the governor's veto.

GROCCERS TALK ABOUT CANNED GOODS LABELS

CHICAGO, Feb. 24--Retail grocers and manufacturers of canned goods met last night at a "harmony dinner." The placing of labels and time stamps on canned goods--as proposed by the government--was discussed in an address by J. M. McCall of Ghena City, Ill.

TROTTER SELLS FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 24--Kid Wilcox, a green gelding trotter owned by W. L. Scott, has just been sold to H. E. Armstrong of Portland, Or., for \$6000. Armstrong arrived here the first of the week, accompanied by his trainer, H. H. Hollman, and C. C. Chippen, editor of the Responder and sportsman of San Francisco, who carefully looked the horse over and finally advised the purchase. The trotter has a matinee record of 2:14 1/2. Armstrong will keep the horse here for the balance of the winter.

LUCKY GAMBLER GIVES FULL MEALS TO CROWD

RENO, Nev., Feb. 24--The charity of a gambler was emphasized here early recently when J. C. Miller, a gambler who had a full board, was about \$4500 at Reno and then invited every one in the place to have a "square meal." More than 200 persons accepted the lucky gambler's generosity.

CHARLES KING OPERATED UPON BY DR. SEELY

To J. R. Seely, "Doc" performed an operation for hernia upon Charles King, proprietor of the Medford hotel. The operation was assisted by Drs. Conroy and Morrison. The operation, which was performed at Mrs. Gardner's hospital, was most successful and the patient is recovering rapidly.

BALL TOSSERS HERE MAR. 23

McCredie Has Entered In to Contract to Send Casey's Colts Here

Portland Casey's Colts, the Portland aggregation of balltossers in the North-west league, will arrive in Medford about March 29 and will remain until April 23, in order to complete their spring work. On Wednesday Court Hill signed a contract with Walter McCredie, the Portland manager, to bring them here.

The team will be accompanied by W. A. McKee, a sporting writer of the Oregonian staff, who will send out daily stories of the team work, and incidentally put Medford on the map in the Casey's estimation.

NEIGHBOR KILLS WOMAN AND WOUNDS HUSBAND

MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 24--Jesse Deason today shot and instantly killed Mrs. W. Ford and dangerously wounded her husband.

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LEGISLATURE DID MUCH WORK

Passed Many Bills--Total Appropriations, \$4,200,000--List of the Measures Passed

The 25th biennial session of the Legislature is a matter of history. While it was the most expensive legislative session ever had, and charges of extravagance have been freely made, yet when the growth and development of the state is considered, the appropriations were not extremely excessive. In fact, the session did not live up to all its opportunities for bills appropriating more than \$1,000,000 were killed, among them being appropriations for Johnson's road bill, three normal schools, topographic surveys, Indian war veterans' historical society buildings and a number of other money bills.

The appropriations will aggregate \$4,200,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session. Three or four revenue producing measures were passed, however, which will partially offset the increased appropriations. Among them are: The bill taxing earnings of public service corporations; the new insurance tax law; the inheritance tax; and the water franchise law. These laws will add about \$2,000,000 to the state's revenues.

PLANS PROGRESSING FOR BLOOD ON CHURCH LAND

Bishop Charles Scadding of the Oregon Episcopal church stated recently in a sermon at the Medford lobby of Salmon chapel that plans were progressing in good shape for the erection of a brick block on the site of St. Mark's church, West Second street, Medford, and that he expected to be able to make a definite announcement regarding the new building next month.

CHARITY COLLECTION PROVES TO BE FRAUD

OAKLAND, Feb. 24--William Ryan, organized man, has been arrested for swindling a number of prominent men in collecting subscription for a fund to build a new church, and Ryan, who had secured small sums to relieve the financial straits of the church.

STUMP PULLER BREAKS AND BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Chain Flies Back, Breaking W. A. Mayfield's Left Leg and Severely Bruising Him.

W. A. Mayfield, a man about 60 years of age and well known in the valley, had his left leg fractured Tuesday afternoon as he was at work pulling stumps.

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IRRIGATION SYSTEM IS STARTED

Condor Water & Power Company Making Many Improvements at Gold Ray--New Steel Bridge

A steel bridge, 100 feet wide, three feet higher than the present frame structure, is being constructed across the Rogue river at Gold Ray by the Condor Water & Power company. The bridge will be several feet higher than the old structure and cost over \$250,000.

A pumping plant, to be installed at Gold Ray to use surplus power to place water upon the McDonough ranch and other property owned by the Rays, is being planned by them. Two steel pipes are being laid to carry the water. For the coming year the water will be pumped directly into the mine. Next year a reservoir near the crest of the hill will be constructed from the irrigating system fed from the reservoir.

CIRCULATING PETITIONS TO PAVE MORE STREETS

Ashland Citizens Leave for Portland To vote to Confer With Paving Company Officials.

SUICIDE WANTS MOTHER TOLD AFTER FUNERAL

PHOENIX, Feb. 24--Janita Dean, 24-year-old daughter of the late J. C. Dean, committed suicide early this morning through the use of poison.

CASTRO GETS READY TO GO BACK HOME

DRESDEN, Feb. 24--German Castro, the former president of Venezuela, is planning to return to his country and resume the position of a private citizen.

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BISHOP SCADDING ISSUES ANNUAL LENTEN PASTORAL

Oregon is not an irreligious country, but the religious life is lacking in quality. As a watchman set upon the wall it is my duty to sound the note of warning against religious apathy, indifference, the spirit of impiety evidenced in lack of attendance on the part of many at public worship, a dull spiritual inertia of many, making them mere loiterers around the barracks who in baptism were enlisted to fight manfully under Christ's banner, and a practical materialism which disbelieves the teachings of Christ. It would be easy, and in keeping with the spirit of the age, to say these things are but figments of the imagination, that being evil they do not exist, and to cry "peace, peace," but the word of the Lord to Ezekiel rings in my ears: "I have made thee a watchman, therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me." Oregon is developing rapidly on commercial and material lines; its resources, so largely undeveloped at present, are enormous; and are attracting thousands of settlers in whom the struggle for existence demands an attention to dull the realization of eternal realities. In all its forms it means a misconception of the proportion of things. It is this which condemns so severely the easy-going worldliness which is clear of greater falls, yet never fastens on life's secret. It is the sin of misapprehension, of wrong perspective. Round and above as the great work of God moves, presses forward, and strains to its fulfillment. Eternal issues are at stake; voices call us to the work; angels crouch out helping hands; the Holy Spirit urges, beseeches, invites. And what are we about? What fleeting interests occupy our attention? On what conceivable littleisms is our desire set? What folly it all! Lost and busy in the thick of occupations that can have no issue, no fruit hereafter, we are in danger of becoming blind to the glory of our eternal destiny in Christ Jesus. Against us, as inevitably as against him who saw nothing to do here but to build barns and lay up earthly treasures, it is God himself who utters the sentence: "Thin field; how can it profit a man to gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" To rescue the soul from this loss, to release it, to recover it, to pluck it out of the snare, to open a passage by which it may escape into air and light and freedom, to save ourselves from making a fatal misapprehension--that is our Lenten work. That is worth a little pain, a little discipline. It can be done by the power and grace of God. We have no means of knowing what Jesus would do were he here in Oregon and in this age. We know very well what he has told us to do. It is to have eyes to hear. Jesus said: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow me." God grant that we may all cherish during this Lenten season each opportunity offered in the frequent services of the church, to get right perspective of life, to see eternal things, to hear the voice of God and not only the din of the world, and to renew and strengthen our Christian character.

Affectionately, Your Bishop and Fellow Servant in the Lord, CHARLES SCADDING, Bishop of Oregon.

POPULAR YOUNG TOWN WIPED OUT BY WIND

Mr. Halett Frank Platt Takes to Wife Miss Prudence A ng lot City

One of the leading social events of the season and one that will long be remembered by those who attended was the wedding Tuesday evening of Miss Prudence Anglot to Mr. Halett Frank Platt. Many guests attended, the affair being one of the most elaborate as well as delightful affairs this year in Medford.

TORNADO CLAIMS 14 VICTIMS IN ARKANSAS--WIRE COMMUNICATION CUT OFF

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 24--Fourteen persons were killed, scores injured, much livestock destroyed, and one town demolished was the record today of a tornado in eastern Arkansas. Owing to the gale wire communication is interrupted. It is impossible to ascertain the details.

NEW YORK GIANTS AT WORK ON PRACTICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 24--With the gathering of the McGraw club in Gotham today, preliminary to the trip to Austin Springs, Tex., the baseball training season will soon be on in earnest. The Giants will be the first to get into the game, although only the junior circuit will report at the Texas camp this week.

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SLOW MAILS KEEP MAN IN JAIL

Mandate of Supreme Court Releasing John Harrington Fails to Arrive This Morning--Hanna Reversed

Although it was expected that John Harrington of this city, who was recently committed to jail for contempt of court by Judge J. R. Neil, would walk forth a free man this afternoon, he has not as yet been released, as the writ from the north today failed to bring a mandate to that effect, although it is known that such a mandate has been issued. The document will probably arrive this afternoon and then Mr. Harrington will be freed.

Some two weeks ago Harrington was committed to the county jail for contempt of court. On February 13 the papers asking for a reversal of the decree of Judge Hanna in denying a writ of habeas corpus were filed in the supreme court. On February 23 in an opinion written by Justice Bean the decree of Judge Hanna was reversed and the case of John Harrington, appellant against Sheriff Wilbur Hanna of Jackson county was remanded with instructions to the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus, releasing Harrington. The trouble arose over the administration of the estate partnership of Victor Snyder and Harrington.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS ACT OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

PORTLAND, Feb. 24--As chairman of the state conservation commission, and as a member of the national conservation committee, J. N. Toul advised both the president and Gifford Pinchot of the enactment of the water code and other laws passed by the legislature in connection with conservation. In response to his telegram he has received the following answer from the president: "White House, Washington, Feb. 21--Joseph N. Toul, Chairman State Conservation Commission, Portland, Ore.: Am greatly pleased with your telegram congratulating Oregon on the admirable example it has set. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

HOAX CAUSED MAN AND FAMILY MUCH ANNOYANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24--An obituary, inserted either through malice or as a joke in Chicago newspapers, has caused much annoyance to H. A. Holden and his family of a wife and 11 children. The notice, alleging that Mr. Holden had died February 20 and that the funeral service would appear later, has brought many friends and relatives to his home. This is the second "hoax" advertisement to appear within 48 hours, the first being a call for dogs which brought together as large a mob that the police were compelled to disperse it.

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