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## OREGON HALF CENTURY OLD

The house of the legislature adjourned shortly before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and in connection with the State Historical society the legislature officially celebrated the semi-centennial of Oregon as a state. The joint assembly was held in the hall of representatives.

The program follows:  
Music—McElroy's band.  
Calling to order and introduction of the president of the day, Honorable Jay Bowerman, president of the senate, by Honorable M. A. Miller, chairman of the senate committee of arrangements.  
Prayer—Rev. W. R. Bishop of Portland.  
Address of welcome—Governor George E. Chamberlain.  
Address—Frederick V. Holman, Portland, president Oregon Historical society.  
Address to Oregon Pioneers—Honorable George H. Williams, Portland.  
Music—McElroy's band.  
Anniversary Address—Honorable Frederick N. Judson, LL. D., St. Louis, Mo.  
Music—McElroy's band.

## DOINGS AT STATE CAPITOL

### SALARIES FOR PRECINCT OFFICERS

The Lane county delegation reported favorably on the bill placing the justice of the peace and constable of the Eugene justice district on the flat salaries of \$1,000 and \$800 respectively.

### TO EXTEND PORTAGE ROAD

By a vote of 38 to 15, the house passed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for extension of state portage railway from Celilo to the Dalles. The debate on the bill was brief.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED

After making two slight changes in the bills as reported by the committee on ways and means, the house passed the deficiency bill for 1907-8 and general appropriation for the ensuing two year term. The bills carried in aggregate of over \$1,500,000 of the taxpayers' money.

### NORMAL BILLS IN SENATE

In the Senate Monday sixteen bills of minor importance were killed by indefinite postponement. Bills appropriating \$106,000 each for three normal schools will be taken up as special order in the senate.

c. A. C. TO GET \$80,000.  
The ways and means committee has reported recommending that the ap-

propriation for state agricultural college be \$0,000 per annum.  
The school asked for \$100,000.

There is nothing doing as yet for the Crater Lake appropriation bill in the senate. The bill still remains in the hands of the ways and means committee, and the matter of its report is more in doubt than at any time before.

## ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC BILL

The Oregon Commission for Seattle fair asked the legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000, the committee cut this sum down to \$25,000. The bill came up Monday and was defeated by a vote of 23 to 31.

Several members of the legislature in explaining their vote said that they would not vote for the bill on account of "graft."

The commission asked for and received \$100,000 at the last session of the legislature and to come back for \$50,000 was too strong.

## SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

Out of thirty-six applicants for county certificates at the recent teachers' examination held in Jacksonville, the following twenty-six were successful:

### FOR FIRST GRADE

Grace Pearce, Jacksonville; M. Maud O'Brien, Applegate; Mrs. T. K. Roberts, Medford; Florence E. Mims, Central Point; Mable Mahn, Central Point.

### FOR SECOND GRADE

Margaret L. Shuck, Central Point; H. R. Reachert, Woodville; Mabel P. Scott, Sams Valley; Grace Raypholtz, Medford; Mikred M. Neil, Jacksonville; Minnie King, Gold Hill; Leewell Wright, Butte Falls; Mrs. Elizabeth Holm, Eagle Point.

### FOR THIRD GRADE

Gladys Shaw, Jacksonville; Roy O. Whitley, Prospect; Peter Kingery, Medford; L. M. Kincaid, Medford; Sadie E. Ninger, Sams Valley; Emma Wendt, Jacksonville; Mae Hash, Ashland; Mabel Libby, Phoenix; Ethel Shaffer, Phoenix.

### FOR PRIMARY

Mrs. Stella Purkeypile, Central Point; Mrs. Ada L. Stannard, Phoenix; Esther A. Murphy, Central Point.

### MARRIED

SMITH-HUGES—At Butte Falls, Monday, February 15, 1909, Clyde and Miss Maud Hughes, Rev. W. T. Goulder officiating. The couple will make their future home in Cottage Grove.



PROFESSOR BELL AND HIS AIDS IN AERIAL EXPERIMENTS.

Alexander Graham Bell, the aged inventor, is a most ardent believer in the practicability of aerial navigation and hopes to improve the means of flight already discovered and demonstrated by the Wright brothers. It was with this idea in view that he planned his tetrahedron and provided, with his several youthful aids, for a series of elaborate experiments at Baddeck, Nova Scotia. The tetrahedron is an absolute novelty in aerial craft and comprises, in its application to heavier than air flying machines, some absolutely new ideas.

## Funeral of the Late John Ralph

The funeral of the late John Ralph, whose death occurred at Madeira, Cal., Feb. 8th, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Blalock in Ashland, last Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Ward W. McHenry, of the Presbyterian church. The Elks Quartet, composed of Messrs M. M. Briggs, F. R. Neil, Howard Rose and Boy Hale, sang, and the remains were laid peacefully to rest in the family lot in Ashland cemetery.

The deceased, who was a native of Eldon, Scotland, 81 years of age, came to America in his youth. He came to Oregon in 1874 and for many years was a well known resident of Ashland. The surviving children are William Ralph, of Bay City, Mich., Robert Ralph of Redding Cal., David Ralph of Fort Bragg, Cal., Mrs. Belle Hosler of Madeira, Cal., and Mrs. Fannie Blalock of Ashland.

## KILLS PANTHER AND 3 KITTENS

Mr. A. D. McKee and two sons, Bert and Fort and Mr. A. M. McKee and two sons, Floyd and Ernest of Big Applegate were rounding up their cattle one day last week when their dogs "treed" an old panther measuring six and one-half feet and three kittens. Bert McKee informed the Post that they killed the four.

## ABBOTT BUYS KENNEY STORE

### Another Change Made in Business Properly—Hardware Store of T. J. Kenney Sold to C. D. Abbott—New Stock Ordered.

C. D. Abbott, who recently purchased the Taylor house in this city has purchased the hardware store of T. J. Kenney. Mr. Abbott intends to put in a new stock of hardware and stoves and keep a general line of hardware. There is a good field here for a hardware business and Mr. Abbott is competent of conducting the same. The transfer was made yesterday morning and the new proprietor took immediate possession. The stock was very low at the time of the sale and it will be several days before the new stock arrives. It is not the intention of the new management to handle groceries.

## MORE ABOUT FREIGHT RATES

A merchant in this city received a small package of freight from Portland this week weighing 25 pounds. The S. P. charged 30 cents to carry the package from Portland to Medford a distance of 328 miles and the Rogue River Valley railroad made a charge of 25 cents to carry the package from Medford to Jacksonville, a distance of five miles. Had the package weighed but 20 pounds the S. P. would have charged 25 cents and the R. V. R. R. would have charged 25 cents also.

Who is to blame? In many cities the city council takes the initiative but our council has been dormant in the matter. THESE RATES ARE UNREASONABLE and it remains for someone to complain.

## HARRIMAN WILL BUILD RAILROAD

Harriman will enter Central Oregon by the Deschutes river route. The decision to invade the interior by this survey has been made by the heads of the system and authority to construct the road was given General Manager O'Brien yesterday in telegraphic advices from Chicago. Work will be commenced on the new line just as soon as right of way obstacles are removed and contracts can be let.

It is estimated by Mr. O'Brien that from a year to a year and a half will be required to construct the road. The distance is 130 miles from Deschutes, at the mouth of the river, to Redmond, in the heart of the irrigation district around Bend. The estimated cost of the railroad is \$4,773,000. Upon receipt of approval of his recommendations from Chicago yesterday Mr. O'Brien said:

"I have been authorized to start work on the line up the Deschutes river to Redmond as soon as maps are approved by the government and the rights of way are secured. We are willing to pay what is considered market value for rights of way, but we do not propose to be held up by exorbitant prices either by owners of land or others. Work will be started after right of way matters are settled as soon as the contracts can be let."

Construction will be difficult and expensive along the surveys, and I estimate that it will take from a year to a year and a half to complete the line. One of the biggest obstacles will be the landing of supplies at the points where they will be needed by workmen. The line will follow the river closely at the bottom of the Deschutes canyon, and supplies will have to be hauled overland and let down the sides of the canyon, which in many places are 2000 feet high.

## LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

Heney is again in the lime light and will soon return to Oregon to prosecute the land fraud case against Binger Herman of Roseburg. The indictment under which Herman will be tried was returned February 13, 1905, by the federal grand jury of Oregon, and charges the ex-congressman and land commissioner with conspiracy to defraud the government of its public lands in the Blue Mountain district. Herman was tried in Washington, D. C., about two years ago on a charge of destroying government records and was acquitted.

It is stated that S. A. D. Puter will be an important witness in the Herman trial and he has been in conference with the prosecutor. Regarding the cases before the United States court of appeals.

## GOV. CHAMBERLAIN TO WASHINGTON

On February 26, less than a week after the adjournment of the legislature, Governor Chamberlain will go to Washington to be sworn in as United States senator. His private secretary, Robert Caples, left Monday for Washington to pave the way. Chamberlain, however, will not resign as governor of Oregon until he is sworn in. The moment he is seated by the senate he will relinquish his position as chief executive of the Beaver state. But for the protests Chamberlain would have resigned before his departure for Washington. The protests, however have made him cautious, and he will continue as governor until seated. Should he not be seated, he can return to Oregon and continue as governor.

## SENATOR KNOX FOR SECRETARY

Monday afternoon at 4:40 the house passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox assuming the office of Secretary of State. The bill had previously been rejected under the two-thirds rule.

The majority on the passage of the special rule was 173 to 117. At 2:40 p. m. the ayes and nays were ordered on a rule making it in order to again consider the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state, and providing for a majority vote on the measure.

## TAFT TO BE MASON THURSDAY

President-elect Taft departed for Washington Monday afternoon and will return Thursday, when he will be made a mason on sight. The Masonic ceremony will take place at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

## CONSIGNMENT OF POWDER

There is a large consignment of powder on the platform at the depot that should be moved. It has been on the platform for several days and no effort has been made to move it. There is enough powder in the pile to wreck the entire city should it be ignited.

The writer noticed George Barnum shooting small birds in the immediate vicinity of this platform with a 22 calibre rifle a few weeks since and should he be trying his marksmanship in that direction now it is quite probable that Jacksonville would be a hole in the ground before the sun shines on us again.

## MANY REQUESTS FOR THE POST

We are receiving many requests for the Jacksonville Post and so far have complied with each demand. Mainly the requests come from people who are looking for a location, although not a few are seeking health.

## MEDFORD NOTES

P. J. Herd left Tuesday for Grants Pass to spend some time.

Dr. Atkins is visiting in Portland.

C. E. Crater is back from a short visit in McMinnville.

A. Jennings of Gold Hill was in Medford Monday on business.

Mrs. C. P. Buck is visiting friends in Ashland.

S. C. Collins of Sams Valley visited with relatives in Medford Tuesday.

A. Turpin and wife of Roxy Ann are in Medford visiting relatives.

## The Agricultural College

The legislature can scarcely afford to skimp the Agricultural college. Oregon cannot afford to starve that excellent institution. Every county in the state has staked its there. The instruction they are getting is intensely practical. It has to do with agriculture, horticulture, dairying, commerce, industry, the household and good citizenship. It is education with brain and hand trained together. It is the education that the thinkers and statesmen are urging as an effective instrumentality for race uplift. Roosevelt says the agricultural colleges are one of the most potent of all factors for deliverance of country life into easier conditions and a chief agency in furthering development, uplift and enrichment of the states.

The Oregon Agricultural college is near the people. It is kept within reach of the humblest farmer lad. Of the more than 1300 students at the institution, 89 per cent, according to the report of President Kerr, earn a part or all their way through the courses. So many at the institution and coming from every county, shows the college to be giving what students want and need. So many of them working their way into an education shows both the character of the student body and the earnestness of their effort. It shows how wise was the national government in creating such colleges, and prescribing for them such a field of instruction. In view of the great demand by the young people of the state for instruction at O. A. C., and in view of the state's pledge when accepting the national endowment to provide and maintain buildings and equipment for the institution, it is impossible to see how the legislature can do other than provide fully for the needs of the Agricultural college. Since every student in college is turned out a state deauleper, how can ample aid be refused?—Portland Journal.

Peanuts, warm and delicious at the Boss.

## CRYING FOR HELP

### Lots of it in Jacksonville But Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

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Read the proof from a Jacksonville citizen.

A. D. Houston, Merchant, formerly living in the north part of Jacksonville, Ore., says: "About a year ago I suffered severely from backache and kidney disease. The action of the kidney secretions was very irregular and I was otherwise run down. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Drug Store and since using this remedy I have not had the slightest symptom of kidney trouble and have felt better in every way. I am so glad to endorse a remedy of such great merit as Doan's Kidney Pills."

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