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## COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County

### Tax Payers

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles P. Champlin and Maude A. Butler.

#### PROBATE COURT

Estate of S. H. Hubbard an insane person. Petition for appointment of guardian.

#### CIRCUIT COURT

The State of Oregon vs Peter Foster et al. Transcript from justice court Medford district.

T. J. Mackin vs John Blalock and Robert Blalock. Action for money. Complaint filed.

T. J. Mackin vs Robert Blalock. Action for money. Complaint filed.

John M. Clauson vs Harry Silver et al. Suit to foreclose a mortgage. Complaint and summons filed.

Rosinia Coop vs William H. Coop. Suit for divorce. Complaint filed.

No. 63.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF JACKSONVILLE

at Jacksonville in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Feb. 4, 1913.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$38,351.67
Bonds and warrants	2,994.68
Banking house	4,901.80
Furniture and fixtures	3,261.63
Due from approved reserve banks	4,877.78
Checks and other cash items	614.51
Cash on hand	2,098.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,100.60</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	750.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	.01
Individual deposits subject to check	29,248.83
Demand certificates of deposit	102.45
Time certificates of deposit	4,273.59
Savings deposits	8,576.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,100.60</b>

### STATE OF OREGON

County of Jackson } ss.  
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C. M. Ruch,  
Harry Lay,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day February, 1913.  
H. K. HANNA,  
Notary Public.

## Firebugs in Roseburg.

Probably the most interesting subject discussed at last night's meeting of the city council was that of passing an ordinance regulating the issuance of insurance policies within the limits of the city of Roseburg.

The discussion was originated by Al Cresson, the North Roseburg capitalist who in his usual "mild" manner said that there were altogether too many fires in Roseburg, and that something would have to be done in the event the property owners were to secure that degree of protection they deserved. "I venture to say that nine out of every ten fires occurring in Roseburg are of an incendiary origin," said Mr. Cresson, "and in this statement I am backed by the great majority of citizens. I believe that there are many people who simply take out insurance with the one view of setting their property afire and thus sell out to the insurance companies. At least, there seems to be a noticeable friction between the insurance policies and certain property interests of late.—Roseburg Review.

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## OREGON LAWMAKERS' WORK AS REVIEWED

### Legislators Living up to Pledges to Expedite Business

### MUCH WORK ACCOMPLISHED

With Session half over Work Further Along than Previous Session—13 Bills Approved by Governor—Most Important Bill Abolishes State Land Agent

Salem.—The progress made during the third week of the legislative session seems to indicate that members of the legislature are trying to live up to their voluntary pledges to get down to serious work early in the session and keep at it and thus avoid the congestion of business witnessed during the closing hours of previous sessions. The early and diligent attention to business, however, has to some extent been offset by the large volume of business and poor work on the part of some of the committees, necessitating referring back to them many bills.

With the legislative session half through, the members of both branches find themselves farther along in their work than has marked any previous session, it is said. The amount of routine work accomplished is enormous, despite frequent snappy debates over the passage of bills.

Both houses have agreed to forbid the introduction of bills after the twenty-fifth day of the session, except upon consent of three-fourths of the body in which a bill is offered.

The close of the third week of the session finds 42 senate bills passed by the senate and 56 house bills passed by the house, with 13 bills that have gone through both houses approved by the governor. So far there have been no vetoes.

In the house the total number of bills presented is 433, where two have been voted down, 13 have been withdrawn and 16 indefinitely postponed, in addition to the 56 that have passed. In the senate 10 bills have been defeated on roll call, eight have been withdrawn, 12 indefinitely postponed, and 42 passed, out of 210 introduced.

**No Bills Carry Emergency Clause**  
None of the bills carry an emergency clause and will not become laws until 90 days after the adjournment of the legislative assembly.

Probably the most important bill so far signed is that abolishing the office of state land agent.

Another act of some import is one providing that a wife deserter who is convicted shall be compelled to work on the county roads for the time for which he has been sentenced, and that the county shall pay his family \$1 a day for each such day worked.

**Appropriations Have Light Week**  
Appropriation requests made during the third week of the legislative session reached a total of \$647,415, by far the lightest week so far. This brings the total of requests up to \$4,105,263, and not a general appropriation bill even in sight. This makes it certain that the amount of the requests will go well up to the \$9,000,000 mark.

This week will tell the story as to what anxious taxpayers may expect in regard to appropriations. It should be remembered, in this regard, that many appropriation measures are duplicated in senate and house and that many bills intended to assist in emptying the state coffers will be killed. The sum total, in any event, must be larger than it was at the last session on account of the money, which should be expended in adequately advertising the resources of Oregon at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and at the San Diego Exposition and also for a comprehensive system of building and maintaining highways.

**Contest on State Printer is Started.**  
The expected state printer fight has appeared in the legislature. Only the skirmish line was thrown out, but that it will be a fight was indicated by the appearance of three bills, two of them identical, but these two diametrically opposed to the third. One, introduced by Abbott, is to repeal the flat salary law of 1911, which is due to become effective in 1915 if not repealed.

The other two provide that the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer shall control the state printing office and that the state printer shall be appointed by the board at a salary of \$1800 a year and not later than December 15, 1914. All of the sections of the 1911 flat salary law are

repealed in these bills.  
**Barrett Road Bill Passed in Senate**  
Passage of the Barrett county bonding road bill by the senate probably will mean the calling of a joint conference committee to act on the Barrett and Hurd bills. The Hurd bill passed the house and is known as the Grange bill. While both are county bonding acts they are by no means identical.

The Barrett bill provides that the county court shall be the supervising power in road matters, but the people of counties shall vote on the question of road bonds.

The Hurd or Grange bill provides for election of delegates in road districts, these delegates to attend a county road meeting to determine upon road questions.

**House Overrides More Vetoes**  
The following vetoed bills were passed by the house:

Bill requiring depot agents to post at once information received as to delayed trains for the convenience of the traveling public. Requiring abutting property-owners on county roads to destroy thistles and other noxious weeds, and providing a penalty for not doing so. Requiring school directors to pay for material and labor where, through their own carelessness, contractors leave unpaid bills. Prohibiting expenditures over and above the sums appropriated for any public institution or department of the state and creating an emergency board to look after such work. Providing that no expenditure shall be made before an appropriation is made.

**Question When Vetoed Bills Effective**  
Just when the veto bills of the governor that have been passed by the constitutional two-thirds majority of both houses go into effect is a question that has arisen in the light of the fact that a number of the governor's vetoed bills have gone over his head.

It also develops the point as to whether the veto bills, which have been passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor, are subject to a referendum of the people.

The members of the senate judiciary committee have reached a conclusion that the vetoed bills do not become laws until 90 days after adjournment of the legislative session and are subject to a referendum of the people if such is desired.

**Saloons in Depots Prohibited**  
Under amendments which have been made to the Hoskins bill in the senate regulating the sale of liquor near depots, the bill now prohibits the location of a saloon in any depot, under the same roof as the depot, or in an adjacent building. Originally the bill was intended to prohibit saloons from being located within 300 feet of a depot. The bill is also amended to exclude drug stores from its provisions.

**Consolation**  
Motorist to victim—What is your name and address? Victim—John Smith, 14 Bean street. Motorist—All right, Smith. Can't stop now, but tomorrow I will call at your house and try and convince you that you should carry an accident policy in the company I represent.—Puck.

**A Hard Job.**  
"I see from your letterheads, Bilkins, that you are the assistant treasurer of that company of yours," said Witherbee. "Have you got so much money it takes two of you to look after it?"  
"No," said Bilkins. "We have so little it takes two of us to find it."—Harper's.

**Truth Eternal.**  
All errors have only a time. After a hundred million of objections, subtleties, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before.—Ancient Maxim.

**Mexico's Four Nosed Snake.**  
The most deadly reptile in Mexico is the four nosed snake. It usually measures from four to six feet in length and from two to four inches in diameter, with sixteen great fangs, eight above and eight below. It has the ferocity of a bulldog and the venom of an Egyptian asp.

**Free Textbooks Advocated**  
Senator Day introduced a bill providing that free textbooks shall be furnished in all the public schools of the state except in high schools. The bill provides that each school district shall pay for its own books.

Any teacher or anyone connected officially with the public schools is prohibited from in any way being financially connected with the purchase of such books.

**Legislative Brevities**  
Resolutions of respect on the death of Captain James Blakely, of Brownsville, were adopted by both houses.

Senator Calkins' bill fixing the salary of the governor's private secretary at \$3000 a year was passed by the senate by a vote of 18 to 12.

The senate defeated the house bill of the revision of laws committee to repeal an ancient act allowing counties to maintain tuberculosis sanatoriums.

Anyone wishing to teach music, either vocal or instrumental, will have to be licensed before so doing, according to the provisions of a bill introduced in the house.

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a bill introduced by Senator Calkins. The house has adopted Representative Blanchard's memorial to congress asking for the repeal of all patent right and copyright laws, as being one of the principal bulwarks of monopoly and the main cause of the high cost of living.

To give to the governor power to veto any part or several parts of a general appropriation bill where it carries appropriations of sums of money for various purposes, is the constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people at the next general election.

**Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.**  
Effective January 1st, 1910.

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

20 Portland Passenger	7:30 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor	10:31 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor	4:58 P.M.
14 Oregon Express	5:45 P.M.
16 Oregon Express	5:58 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	2:35 A.M.

**SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.**

23 Ashland Motor	8:45 A.M.
13 California Express	10:52 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor	2:24 P.M.
15 San Francisco Express	3:35 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only)	5:47 A.M.

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