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Under the Big Dome

Legislators who week-ended at home in the southern part of the state, reported that cherry trees and almond trees were in bloom as far north as Sutherlin. The Patterson plum tree, however, will not come into full bearing until after the legislature adjourns.

Again the people will have opportunity to vote salaries of \$10 the day for legislators. A constitutional amendment will be presented at the next general election providing for such a rise. Members of the following session may not have the nerve to vote themselves \$5 the day expense money should the amendment fail.

Those who hold important committee appointments often make a poor record on roll calls, as is being illustrated in the cases of

ARCADE Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, Feb. 10

"THE MASKED WOMAN"
with Anna Q. Nilsson and Charlie Murray.

Her face covered by the mask of propriety—her soul left bare to the sting of notoriety. To unmask meant to give her name—a drama of real life.

Snapshots No. 16 and International News.

Friday, Feb. 11

"COLLEGIATE"
with Alberta Vaughn.
A sparkling romance of the campus and gridiron—fragrant with the memories of college days. A delightful picture of love and laughter.

Comedy

"A Wild Roamer"

Saturday, Feb. 12

"THE DEVIL'S GULCH"
with Bob Custer.
Fast riding—dandy fights—surprise situations, the kind of picture you will tell your friends about. A speed and action western drama.

Comedy

"Howdy Duke."

Sun., Mond., Feb. 13-14.
"BREED OF THE SEA"
with Margaret Livingston, Ralph Ince and Dorothy Dunbar

An island church in Paoa, the toughest settlement on the Java Sea—lying sick in the stuffy cabin of a cobra schooner, a missionary and his lovely wife. At the wheel of that schooner, a dare devil pirate captain. These are only a few of the thrills in this great picture. Story by Peter B. Kyne.

Comedy

"Jane's Predicament"

Tuesday, Feb. 15.

"ALTARS OF DESIRE"
with Mae Murray and Conway Tearle.
Would you protect a woman you know to be unworthy of protection? A tangled romance of two worlds. Youth sacrificed on Altars of Desire.

Comedy

"Hold Still"

Wednesday, Feb. 16.
"WHITE BLACK SHEEP"
with Richard Barthelmess and Patsy Ruth Miller.
A mighty drama of the desert. In her desert home she hid him from the spears of a hundred sheiks. Barbed shafts of slander drove him from society but in the terrific test of the desert he found himself. A beautiful picture.

Comedy

"What's the World Coming to?"

Representatives McCready and Howard of Lane. McCready has served on sub-committees to visit state institutions during sessions and Howard, because of his position as chairman of roads and highways, has been necessarily absent from his seat upon many occasions while the house was in session. Busy members on important committees do a large amount of work for those who make roll call records and get criticism instead of the deserved commendation.

For the first time in the history of the state of Oregon a commission has greased the skids for itself, but it was not done intentionally. The game commission was sponsor for a proposed new game code, which had had considerable attention in committee before it was discovered that the code was so drawn as to put the game commission out of business. It probably is superfluous to say that members of the commission wasted no time in getting the bill withdrawn.

An echo of trouble with destructive school children in several cities of the state was the discussion of the merits of H. B. 494 by Roberts, which had for its purpose strengthening the law protecting school buildings and other public buildings from destruction. It was said that attempts to punish those who had injured school buildings had failed because of weakness of the present law.

It sometimes is necessary to go at a thing in a roundabout way to bring about a desired result. Members poked fun at the eastern Oregon delegation because of their concern in wishing to protect themselves against those who would steal the hides of their cattle. "Why, one opponent said, 'calf hide is worth not over 35 cents. Why worry about it?'" It was explained by Representative Ralph Hamilton that cattle men are not worrying particularly about hides, but it is the calf inside the hide which cattle men wish to protect. A calf which has been taken out of its hide is worth little. By protecting the hide the cattle men at the same time protect the critter having its habitat inside that hide. It is difficult to identify a critter removed from its hide, but it usually is easy to identify a hide. Therefore, protecting the hide protects the life of the critter. With this explanation the bill passed the house.

The fact that there is a feeling that education should be handled more by laymen and less by professional educators is indicated by the vote of 28 to 2 given the Eddy educational bill, which, in amended form, would leave educators to educate and would put a board of laymen over them. It may be a healthy and refreshing sign that many educators are with Eddy for curbing things that add to the expense of education while doing little to fit the child for a future battle with a cold, cruel world. Eddy is a friendly fundamentalist in educational affairs.

In the opinion of one of the lobbyists for the telephone interests, these investigations of industries, boards and commissions get almost nowhere. He suggested that the people have an easy way of regulating rates of telephone companies. The franchise for Portland will be up for consideration during this month and it would be a simple matter to insert in a new franchise the rates which can not be exceeded. Other cities can do the same as franchises in those cities expire. It would be up to the telephone company to accept the franchise offered or move out. This sounds like a simple proceeding, but it might take most of the pep out of a legislative session.

Those who proposed and put over the 3 per cent limitation overlooked an important point. No limit was placed on the amount that the legislature may spend. The limit is only on the amount of tax the tax commission may levy. What would happen in case the legislature appropriated a few million dollars more than the amount for which it provided revenue can only be a matter of conjecture, but it is quite certain that the state is going to pay its bills in due course.

Evidently the legislature doesn't believe that the people meant what they said in November. Income tax, turned down by the people, is sure to be enacted; titling of boards and commissions, turned down by the people, has easily passed the house; fish wheels, legislated out of business by the people, may be given a respite for two years, during which time they could be voted back into business again; a tobacco tax, voted down by the people, is talked of as an emergency revenue producer, and there may be others.

Sometimes lobbyists are so thick running around legislative chambers that reading clerks have difficulty deciding whether members or lobbyists are doing the voting.

There always are threats of clearing the bars of all but legislators, for which there is authority in the rules, but only once have I seen it done, therefore the lobbyist flourishes like a green bay tree and waxes fat and sassy.

Nevertheless the lobbyist is a necessity and not the horrid, foul creature that the folks at home may believe him to be. I have been one myself, so ought to know.

We all want a big growing state, therefore it is hard to complain about the increased expenses of government that are brought about by the fact that we are emerging rapidly from our swaddling clothes. Time to start thinking about a new capitol building.

Consistency, thou art a jewel, and that may be the reason that legislators and state officials are not sporting any diamond rings.

SOCIETY

Mrs. James P. Graham was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the O. L. H. club. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. C. E. Frost held high score and Mrs. R. R. Meeks had low score. Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. George Morgan, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Meeks were welcomed into the club as new members. Miss Lulu Carrin was an additional guest. Following cards dainty refreshments were served.

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Elmer Frans for a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon of bridge. Table decorations were suggestive of the valentine season. Large baskets of daffodils and pussy willows added to the attractiveness of the rooms. At cards Mrs. C. J. Kern held high score. Special guests meeting with the club were Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mrs. Ralph Saltzman, Miss Elizabeth Dunn and Mrs. Earl Garoutte.

A group of friends responding to the invitation of Miss Fern Hays and Miss Eula Benson called at the home of Mrs. O. W. Hays Tuesday evening to surprise her on her birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. William Thum held high scores at bridge and Mrs. Hays was winner of the consolation prize. At a late hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments and the honor guest was presented with a gift. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hays, Miss Paloma Randleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Thum, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bjorset and Herschel Kidwell.

The Tanglefoot dancing club held a dance and covered dish supper Monday night at Phillips hall. Patriotic decorations were used in keeping with Washington's birthday and the hostesses wore gowns of the colonial style. This was the last dance of the series and it was decided to hold a second series, the dances to be given on the first Tuesday of each month. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. W. H. Daugherty, Mrs. F. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte, Mrs. A. C. Jewell, Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr., Mrs. Harold Axley, Mrs. G. A. Sanders, Mrs. A. L. Wiest, Mrs. Wayne Punkett, Mrs. W. J. Woods and Mrs. F. H. Allison.

Miss Donna Bartell and Miss Beth Bede entertained the Tautapoech club with a valentine party Wednesday evening at Hotel Bartell. The valentine idea was predominate in the decorations. Games and contests formed entertainment for the evening and later dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Maxine Nelson, Alice Sheets, Louise Wynne, Jean Allison, Ethel Bennett, Elsie Jacobson, Doris Doss, Genevieve Woodard and Mrs. Roy Short.

More than 35 were present at the Presbyterian ladies' aid society meeting Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Mrs. W. L. Hatch, Mrs. E. W. Arnes and Mrs. Groves. During the business session the society pledged \$250 for the experience social, which is an annual event to raise money for its share of the church budget. Saturday will be the aid's market day at Smith & Short's store. Contests furnished entertainment for the gathering after which refreshments were served.

The Research club met Tuesday afternoon at the library. Mrs. Cameron, as chairman of the program committee, presented an outline of the program for the next year. Mrs. D. C. Bosley had general charge of the day's program. The particular section of the United States studied was the great lakes district. The following program was given: "Origin and Early History, Romance and Tragedy of the Lakes," Mrs. M. S. Power; "Cities on the Lakes, Detroit and Cleveland," Mrs. D. P. Cameron; "American Commerce," Mrs. William Baker;

"Buffalo and Duluth," Mrs. D. A. Forbes; "Industries of the Lakes," Mrs. A. L. Van Osdel; "Chicago, Its Educational Advantages," Mrs. D. D. Roberts; "Chicago, Location and Commercial Importance," Mrs. Robert Quigley; "Street and Park System of Chicago," Mrs. W. J. White. An interesting fact brought out in the presentation of the program was that about half of the members had either visited or lived in this section of the country and could add many interesting details from personal experiences.

The Tuesday Evening Study club met this week in the city library. Mrs. R. R. Job was program leader for the evening and the study topics included current events. The disturbed conditions in China, Mexico and Nicaragua were discussed. Plans were completed for the club's annual guest night to be held February 22 at the home of Mrs. George Matthews. A report of the scholarship loan fund committee was given. The Tuesday Study club, Research club and the Social Twelve, the three Federated clubs, and the Tuesday Bridge club, Utopia club, M. P. G. Ad Libitum club and the LaComus club contributed to this fund. Appreciation of the assistance of other city clubs was expressed by the three state federated clubs.

The women of the Baptist church pleasantly surprised Mrs. J. H. Ponsford last evening at her home in honor of her birthday anniversary. About 25 were present and the evening was spent with games and music. At a late hour refreshments which the guests brought were served. Mrs. Ponsford received many attractive gifts. The party was planned by Mrs. T. A. McGinnis.

The Royal Neighbor held initiation ceremonies and a social eve-

ning Wednesday night in the lodge rooms. About 60 were present and three candidates were initiated. Following the regular session, a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served. The dining hall was decorated in keeping with Valentine's day. Hostesses were Mrs. Mildred Baker, Mrs. Fern Anderson, Mrs. Katie Burrows, Mrs. Elsie Curran, Mrs. Rosa Curran and Mrs. Helen Curran.

Lisbon Revolutionists Surrender.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
LISBON, Feb. 10. — (United Press.)—Revolutionists surrendered at Lisbon last night and it is reported that the government had suppressed sedition throughout the country.

LONDON, Feb. 10. — (United Press.)—The report that Portuguese revolutionists had surrendered was the first message to pass the rigid censorship since Monday and presumably represents the government version.

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