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THE OREGON LEGISLATURE.

One of the things that could not help but impress a visitor at the late session of the Oregon Legislature, was the number of men there who could not hold the attention of their colleagues—those who would get the floor and talk and talk and talk, oblivious of the fact that not more than half a dozen were listening to what they were saying. Then there was he of political aspirations, who was ever ready to display his oratorical ability in the hopes of some future reward, and at the sacrifice of much valuable time.

Representative Bean, of Lane, gave a good illustration on the floor of the House last Wednesday of he who has an "iron in the fire." He introduced an important measure directing assessors to place Oregon and California Grant Lands on tax rolls, and he was all cocked and primed with a speech to suit the occasion. After Mr. Bean had talked a while, Eaton of Lane, canvassed the House and found there was no opposition to the bill. He interrupted the speaker long enough to inform him of the fact and ask if the bill couldn't go to a vote in order to save time. But lo and behold! Mr. Bean refused to be cut short; he was talking on an important measure, his speech would be quoted from in the daily papers, and surely that would place him a little nearer the coveted goal of Senator! And he had his speech out, and this was at a time when the Legislature had but a few days to live and was so over-run with work that every minute counted.

But, politicians and all, the Legislature was composed in the main of honest, efficient men who worked faithfully for the best interests of the State of Oregon.

COQUILLE VALLEY SENTINEL.

Walter Laird, of Brewster valley, is telling of what one potatoe produced on his ranch out there last year. It weighed two pounds and a half. He used it for seed in planting 20 hills and from them dug 49 pounds of potatoes.

Mr. Netherly's family at Johnson's Mill have been having a serious time with diphtheria and many had been exposed to it, supposing it to be bronchitis. However the doctors innoculated the school children and many others so have prevented it from spreading.

Lawrence Rackleff, who is building a new cheese factory on the Figg place opposite Johnson's Mill, was in town two or three days this week. He says work is being rushed on the building which is now enclosed and that it is expected to be ready for business by March 1. The capacity of the plant will be 7,500 pounds of milk a day, which means about 880 pounds of cheese.

Pressure Upon Germany Leads To Recessions.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(I. N. S.)—A material lessening of the extreme tension in the international situation was apparent today. Germany's action in ordering the release of the Yarrowdale prisoners and making material concessions by which Minister Whitlock can remain in Brussels and the Belgian relief be continued has pleased officialdom.

In view of the fact that two American ships will be well within the prohibited zone by Sunday, officials look on the concessions just made as a hopeful event. It is hoped that there will be no sinking of any of the American vessels now on the high seas unless in the manner permitted by international law. But it also is very freely admitted that, in view of the German emperor's order to the navy that the "submarine will stand in the front rank" in all operations now, danger of an "overt act" must remain grave.

Items From Away Back.

Copied from the TRIBUNE of January 16th, 1894—Walter Sutton, Editor

Porter Zahniser left this morning for a visit to his mother at Rogue river.

Phil Wilbur is in San Francisco, and is expected to arrive at Port Orford by next steamer.

The coast was swept by a severe gale and rainstorm which continued with unabated fury from Friday until yesterday morning, which set the streams all booming.

Born—In Port Orford, Oregon, on January 13, to the wife of Walter Sutton, a son. Mother and son doing well, and the TRIBUNE is out on time as usual.

We are making preparations to begin the publication of the DAILY TRIBUNE, and the first issue will appear as soon as possible after actual work of construction of the Port Orford breakwater begins.

Jo Masterson, with several assistants, is engaged in saving the piles from the big raft which came ashore on the wharf beach and at Battle Rock, of which there are a large number, and they will be used in repairing and improving the wharf. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Dave Carey was engaged last week with his six horse team hauling the Peck brothers' new gold mining machine down to Ophir beach, where it will be set up. The machine entire weighs some five or six tons, but it is not expected to produce its weight in gold this year.

A petition has been circulated and largely signed asking the school superintendent to organize a new school district for Elk river and vicinity, to be formed by taking a slice from Port Orford district and the next above, No. 20, and we understand the same will be granted. This will make a serious cut into Port Orford's school funds, but it is only just, since there are a considerable number of children out about Elk river who can have no advantage of our school, on account of distance.

The mail of last evening brought us neither papers nor letters, the result of the big storm which terminated yesterday morning. The mail carriers made the trip through from Bandon all right but brought no mail, so the trouble with the paper mail is beyond that place. The Port Orford carrier made his regular trip down to Mussel creek and back, returning with the same sack he carried down, the Mussel Creek-Gold Beach carrier failing to show up, probably being detained at Gold Beach on account of a big river. Hence we get left on latest news and some correspondence.

Parties who have lately visited the mines of W. O. Corbin say he has the most valuable placer claim ever discovered in the county. He has opened up and developed an old river bed which proves to be very rich and extensive. Up to the present his work has been in the way of preparation and development, although he has already taken out considerable sums of gold, sufficient to test the richness of his claim to a certainty. He is now prepared to begin taking out the filthy lucre in dead earnest, and being an old experienced miner he knows just how to go at it to make a success.

CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. UPTON.

Editor TRIBUNE:

Hon. S. A. Peirce can tell of the six best-in eleven fight he and I waged before we got the expense of the State Land Board shifted off the common school interest fund—sometimes reaching as high as $30,000 for a single year—and made a charge on the General Fund. This was finally accomplished during Mr. P's second term. It had long been and is yet, the policy of the powers at Salem to have recourse to shifts and shams and subterfuges to conceal as far as possible the actual cost of running their government from the certain knowledge of the taxpayers, and so, the longer they could smuggle the expense of the School Board onto the interest on loans of the "irreducible" fund loans, why, the longer they could keep up the deception by just so much.

But imagine the surprise, not to say chagrin, caused by the discovery by Gov. West more than two years since, that, in order to conceal so much of the expense of his office from the public gaze, our State Treas. had actually dipped into the said irreducible school fund to the tune of $39,600 to pay for clerical assistance! Members of the Legislature said this money must be "put back," but did nothing further, so it remained for our own Frank B. in the character of fools rushing in, etc., to beard the lion in his den, the other day by firing in the following House Concurrent Resolution:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NUMBER 12.

Introduced by Mr. Tichenor and read February 8, 1917.

Whereas, The law specifically provides the proceeds of the sale of the sale of the lands in sections 16 and 36 in Oregon shall constitute an irreducible fund to be loaned at interest for the support of our Common Schools, and

Whereas, Through a misunderstanding of the limitations imposed by law in the premises, funds have been diverted from said irreducible school funds and used for the payment of clerical assistance in the office of the Honorable State Treasurer, therefore,

Be it Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Honorable Thomas B. Kay be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to restore out of the General Fund in the treasury to the said irreducible school fund, the sum of $37,600.00 heretofore diverted from said fund, enlarging by so much the interest bearing resources of our Public School Department.

The fate awaiting the above demand for restitution may not be guessed, but certainly no one will call in question the justice and logic and entire reasonableness of the request that that school money be "put back."

I predicted prior to the late Nov. election that the Socialist vote was doomed to fall away short of the Debs vote four years previously. Not because, however, of any actual decadence of Socialist sentiment, but for another, and to the antimilitarist Socialist, very sufficient reason. Roosevelt had very promptly jumped into the fight for Hughes, whose election would mean his elevation to the position of Secretary of War in the Hughes cabinet. It was to defeat so dire a consummation that constrained about 400,000 Socialists to vote for Woodrow Wilson, few of whose policies they personally endorsed.

And, reducing the problem to the last analysis, it can be demonstrated that it was the Socialist vote that elected Mr. Wilson to a second term as President of the United States, since it was California that pulled him through, as without a majority in that State for Wilson, Hughes would have won the prize, while the record discloses that the slump of the Socialist vote in California, was equal to more than twice the popular majority against Hughes in that State.

And, in connection with a consideration of the happenings above described, it will be well for the people at large to appraise the Socialist slump to Wilson in California at the true value and extent of its significance. By it the world escaped witnessing the spectacle of candidate for President of a great Republic being defeated for said great office, though he had to his credit a clear majority of the popular vote mounting up to nearly Six Hundred Thousand Votes! And this and similar great calamities made possible by our adherence to an oligarchic, insane scheme of electing our Presidents by and through a contrivance called "The Electoral College."

Langlois, Or.

The Youth's Companion Calendar For 1917.

The publishers of The Youth's Companion are presenting, as always at this season, to every subscriber whose subscription is paid for 1917, a Calendar for the new year. It is decidedly unusual, and strikingly artistic. The colors are well chosen and richly blended. It was made primarily, however, for actual use, and is well named the Practical Home Calendar.

Note the following bargains at McKenzie & Poole. Rain Coats, slickers, $1.45. Medium length raincoats, $2.25 each, long coats $2.50. Dressy rain coats, Goodyear brand, tan with plain lining and leather binding at seams, $3.50. Plaid Mackinaws with belts.

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Notice of Wharf Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Board of Directors the regular annual meeting of the Port Orford Wharf company will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 1917, at Port Orford, Oregon.

W. T. WHITE Sr.
Secretary.

C. W. ZUMWALT,
President.

Notice of Final Account.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR CURRY COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Richard B. Neff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, N. Swanson, administrator of the estate of Richard B. Neff, deceased, has filed his final account in the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Curry, and that Monday, February 26, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court house in Gold Beach, in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

N. SWANSON,
Administrator.

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Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 24th day of February, 1917, by authority of an order issued out of the Honorable County Court in and for Curry county, Oregon, on the 6th day of November, 1916, the undersigned, Guardian of the Estate of John Downs, an insane person, will offer for sale at private sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Post office, in Port Orford, Curry county, Oregon, all of the right, title and interest of the said John Downs in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The North One-half of the South-east One-fourth and Lots Six and Seven, in Sec. 22 in Township 32 South of Range 15 West of the Willamette Meridian, all in Curry county, Oregon.

Bids may be mailed to the undersigned guardian, at Port Orford, Oregon.

This notice is published for four weeks successively in the Port Orford Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at Port Orford, in said county and State.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1917.

A. S. JOHNSTON,
Guardian of the estate of John Downs insane person.

J. C. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Guardian.
Gold Beach, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, January 15, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that
ALBERT P. ARTHUR

of Wedderburn, Oregon, who, on Nov. 30, 1914, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 09883 for the SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ and the S½ SW¼ of Section 26, Township 34 South, Range 14 West, W. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. B. Stannard, Clerk of County court of Curry county, Oregon, at Gold Beach, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas F. Moore of Wedderburn, Ore.
George G. Miller, of " "
Allen Hilliard, of " "
Will Moore, of " "

W. H. CANON,
Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, February 5, 1917

Notice is hereby given that
JOHN H. GLASPEY

of Denmark, Oregon, who on August 14, 1911, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 07440 for the SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼, N½ of SE¼ of SE¼, SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 23, and SW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 24, Tp 31 S, R 14 W, and on August 4, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 010289 for SE¼ SE¼ SE¼ of Section 23 Tp 31S, R 14 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Hardy T. Stewart, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Port Orford, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alfred Haft of Denmark, Oregon.
Oscar J. Mather of Port Orford, Oregon.
Thomas Robinson of " "
William McPhillamey " "

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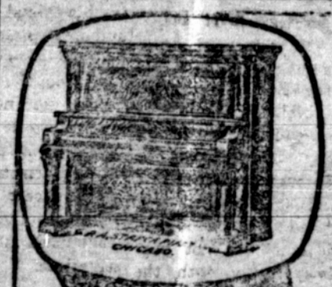

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