

A Referendum.

Salem, March 7.—The corporation tax law takes effect May 21, 1903.

F. I. Dunbar,
Secretary of State.

Salem March 10.—The portage railway act passed the house February 10, the Senate February 11, was approved February 17 and filed February 18.

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The mining men of Oregon have combined to repeal the corporation tax bill, known as the Eddy bill, and the portage railroad bill, by invoking the referendum power of the people under the recent constitutional amendment enacted by the people of the state. It is the first time the history of the United States where such action has been taken and its outcome will be watched with interest.

The dickering, trading, buying and selling at the recent session of the state legislature over the question of the election of a United States senator, resulted in the passage of these two bills. Their purport and scope are fully explained in this issue of the Democrat. The mining interests of the state have been outrageously taxed and the money turned over to support an outrageous portage railway. Eastern capital will steer clear of Oregon for investment under the new corporation tax law, the poor man is debarred from prospecting and developing his mineral land, the home corporation is forced to pay triple taxes on mere prospects, and the money thus raised is to be used in building a fifth wheel to a wagon.

Mining men state that this is not a fair deal and that as there is no possible use for a portage railroad which cannot be completed and put in operation for twice the sum of money appropriated by the state, and as the United States government is already at work building a canal to solve the problem of Columbia river transporta-

tion in the only true and permanent manner, it is only just that the bill to raise the money from the infant mining industries of the people and the bill providing for the spending of that money on a mere toy should be repealed.—Baker City Democrat.

Crooked River Happenings.

J. B. Merrill and wife went to Haystack Thursday the 26th and returned Friday.

Mrs. McCallister and daughter attended basket social at Haystack Friday the 27th.

D. A. and Oliver McDowell accompanied by Mr. Carmicle were business men in Prineville on the 27th. They brought back wire netting for their yard.

Sam Yocum arrived here Sunday. He hails from the Willamette Valley and came on his bicycle from Shaniko.

J. M. Montgomery and F. Forest were in the city Monday the 2nd, to attend the ditch meeting held there on that day.

Mr. Forest delivered a fine bunch of stock cattle to Mr. Phillips, formerly of Shaniko, on the first of the month. He purchased hay of Mr. Forest and will continue feeding here until spring opens.

Prof. B. F. Wilhoit closed a very successful term of six months school here on the 27th. Following is the program rendered.

Song..... by five pupils
"Springtime is Coming"
Recitation.... Burns Montgomery
Recitation... by Emma McDowell
"Mr. Finnie's Turnips"

Song..... "Brooklyn Theatre"
Misses Grace and Florence Merrill,
Lottie Montgomery Annettie McDowell and Messers B. F. Wilhoit and Charles McDowell.

Recitation..... John McDowell
"The Little Shool Ma'am"
Recitation..... Mary McDowell
"At the Garden Gate"

Composition.... Charlie McDowell
Select reading..... Lottie Montgomery.

Song..... School
"Johnnie Pool"

Dialogue..... "Very Bashful"
Misses Lottie Montgomery, Grace Merrill, Annettie McDowell and Mr. B. F. Wilhoit.

Declamation... Annettie M. Dowell
"Country Life"

Song..... School
"Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple Tree"

Recitation..... Jane Messinger
"Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine"

Declamation.... Lula Montgomery
"Mischievous Wife"

Song..... School
"Yankee Doodle"

Recitation..... Florence Merrill
"Grandpa's Soliloquy"

Declamation..... Grace Merrill
Recitation..... Vergil Messinger
Dialogue.... "Writing to Mother"

Messers. Charles and John McDowell, Miss Mary McDowell and Burns Montgomery.

Select reading Prof. B. F. Wilhoit
"Sam's Letter"

Song..... School
"Twilight is Falling"

Song..... "Parting"
Misses Lottie and Lula Montgomery, Grace and Florence Merrill, Annettie McDowell and Messers Charles McDowell and B. F. Wilhoit.

Closing address... B. F. Wilhoit.

Visitors present on the last day of school were Mesdames McDowell, Pettyjohn, Wilhoit, Elva Wilhoit, Misses Ella Eman, Florence Forest and Dolly McDowell, Messers McCallister, Ben, and Homer Pettyjohn, Charlie, John and Sylvan Montgomery, Walter, Clide, George and Charlie Messinger, Albert Yocum, Henry Barnard, Charlie Weaver, Mark Forest and the McCallister boys.

B. F. Wilhoit, J. B. Merrill and Ben Pettyjohn were in the city last Thursday on business.

Messers Sam Yocum, of Willamette Valley, Albert Yocum, J. B. Merrill and Lee Smead have bought the lease and improvements of Ben Pettyjohn on the road land south of Mr. Merrill's, and on the north side of the river below Mr. Weavers. Sam Yocum will move his family out this fall.

Mrs. B. F. Wilhoit and daughter returned home from Prineville Friday where she had been for the past week on account of the sickness of her sister Aletha Dillon. She reports her much better.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhoit was a visitor at McDowells Sunday.

B. F. Wilhoit left last Saturday for his homestead two miles north of the city, where he goes to drill a well.

Mrs. F. Forest was in the city to prove up on her desert claim last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Merrill called on several of her friends Sunday.

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