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## The New President Inaugurated Tuesday

Washington.—No president-elect has ever found the capital of the nation whose destinies he is to guide more brilliantly arrayed or more abundant with enthusiasm than Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Wilson and his family arrived at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. With them in special trains came students from Princeton University, who formed a lane from the train shed to the president's room in the station, where the inaugural reception committee of senators, representatives and citizens awaited the Wilson family.

One of Mr. Wilson's last acts as a private citizen was to call, with Mrs. Wilson upon the president and Mrs. Taft. The president-elect and Mrs. Wilson were escorted to the White House soon after their arrival. President and Mrs. Taft received them in the Blue room. All the military and naval aides to the president, in regalia to their office, were present, but none of the cabinet.

The program arranged for the pageant and ceremony was virtually the same as that of other inaugurations of recent years. The two big features of the day were the induction of the president and vice president into office at the capitol and the parade that followed these ceremonies.



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Tuesday morning Senators Crane, Overman and Bacon and Representatives McKinley, Rucker and Garrett, comprising the joint congressional committee on the inauguration, called at the hotel for the president-elect and vice-president-elect. They were escorted to the White House by the Essex troop and the Blackstone troop of the Culverly Military academy, through lines of students from Princeton University and the University of Virginia.

Shortly before noon President Taft awaited them and the whole party proceeded to the senate chamber at the capitol, where the ceremonies began at noon with the inauguration of the vice-president and swearing in of senators-elect. Then followed the presidential inauguration, the return to the White House, where the retiring president took leave of his successor, who reviewed the pageant from the Court of Honor.

Many military and other marching organizations participated in the parade. The Tammany braves from New York, for the first time in 20 years, participated. About 30,000 persons were in the parade.

## 5000 SUFFRAGISTS IN LINE

Seven Divisions of Big Washington Parade to Symbolize Fight

Washington.—Women had a gala day in Washington Monday, a fete and pageant day to spur on the cause of equal franchise.

Plans for a suffrage procession were made on an elaborate scale, and 5000 women marched up Pennsylvania avenue from Peace Monument to the treasury building, and then to Continental Hall, where a big suffrage meet was held.

Incidental to the procession, which consisted of seven divisions, was an allegorical tableau on the steps of the treasury building, in which were impersonated Columbia, summoning to her side Justice, Charity, Liberty, Plenty, Peace and Hope. These, attended by groups of maidens, who viewed the procession, after which they marched to the hall, where the final rally of the day was held.

## The McPhersons in Trouble Again

Sheriff Elkins returned Friday from a trip to the Oregon and Nevada line after John and Judd McPherson, who are wanted for cattle killing and horse stealing.

The sheriff had been on a still hunt for his men for some time and finally located them. Judd was captured ten miles from Oroville, Oregon, and left in charge of a deputy while he continued on his way to the Black Rock desert country of Nevada, a wild region, the sheriff says, about forty miles from nowhere. He located John McPherson holding down a squatter's claim in a secluded cove and also found a mare belonging to George Millican as well as 15 other horses. John was gathered in as well as the horses. Charles Huston, who accompanied the party, is driving the animals home.

The sheriff landed his man in the county jail Friday, but the deputy who was left in charge of Judd got one slipped over on him. Judd made a good clean get-away and is still at large. McPherson was shackled and complained that the handcuffs were hurting him. He asked that they be removed while he went into the kitchen to get some tobacco from his coat pocket. Not suspecting a break for liberty on such a stormy night the shackles were removed and Judd took a hike out of the kitchen door and that was the last seen of him.

The sheriff from Crook county was accompanied on his trip by Sheriff Richardson of Harney county. In fact, every courtesy and assistance was shown him by the Harney county officials.

McPherson will not have a hearing until Houston gets in with the horses.

## Telephone Company Making Improvements

Manager Pope of the Pioneer T. & T. Co. has improvements under way that will greatly benefit the patrons of his company. He is putting in a 120-line self-restoring magneto board that will reduce the work of the operators and increase the service of the company. He will also install the semi-selective party line service. There will be but one ring for the business section and two for the residence. They are what Mr. Pope calls the red and black rings. By this method the telephone business is made more private and reduces eve-dropping to a point that practically prohibits it. For instance, if you are on a four-party line and if you have a black ring you know that there is just one other black call and if there is any listening you know who is doing it.

A standard protector apparatus will also be put in for the protection of persons and telephones. Should wires get crossed or come in contact with one carrying a heavy load no harm will result.

There are 175 'phones in use in Prineville and this was all the old equipment could handle, but with the new up-to-date stuff the service can be doubled. If one girl cannot handle the load two can be put to work. All lines in town will be regrouped in a few days but no inconvenience will be felt by subscribers as every detail has been carefully worked out.

First Alaskan Assembly to Meet Juneau, Alaska.—The first territorial legislature met Monday. The body is composed of eight senators and 16 representatives and is remarkable for the fewness of its lawyers, half of the members being engaged in mining.

Get the prices of enamel kitchenware at Kamstra's Racket Store. 26

## City Council Met Tuesday Evening

The city council met Tuesday evening with Mayor Clifton in the chair. Councilmen Shipp, Ward, Cooper, Lafollette and Zevley, Marshal Coon and Recorder Bowman answered to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and seconded that a special meeting of the council be held next week to consider several important matters concerning the welfare of the city. The mayor will notify the councilmen of the date set.

The reports of city officers were read and filed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

W R Pollard, night watch	\$12 50
John Curtis, meals for prisoner	75
Deschutes Power Co.	51 80
L. Kamstra, eng dog license	1 25
A M Wilson, labor	2 50
R M Templeton, night watch	57 50
Recorder Bowman, fees	15 80
Marshal Coon, salary	75 00
Treasurer Smith, salary	25 00
Interest on water bonds	300 30

Mr. Simpson, manager of the Deschutes Power Co., was present and addressed the council in regard to lighting the streets. His company is now prepared to take up the proposition and is prepared to close a contract with the city. The matter was referred to Councilman Ward, chairman of the Streets and Public Improvements, to report at the special meeting. Mr. Simpson was also invited to attend the meeting.

The poolroom ordinance was laid on the table indefinitely.

A petition was received from residents of the city living on the east side south of the Ochoe, asking for a hose cart. It was stated that that part of town was without fire protection and that something should be done to remedy the matter. The council thought so, too, and granted the prayer of the petitioners.

Dr. Fox addressed the council on the question of sanitation. He considered it urgently necessary to clean up the town and to keep it clean. He discussed four methods of sewage disposal. The matter was referred to Councilman Cooper, chairman of the Health and Police committee.

Cement sidewalks on Main street came up for discussion. It will be thrashed out at the special meeting next week.

The dog question is another subject for the special meeting. Chickens, too, are in bad with the council.

The question of buying additional ground for the city cemetery is one that will also be taken up next week.

The following bids for crosswalk and sidewalk lumber were received by Councilman Ward:

Porter & Harris	\$14 50 per 1000 feet.
Shipp & Perry	\$13.75 per 1000.
D. N. Compton	\$14 per 1000.
Mill Creek Lumber Co.	\$14.25 for yellow pine and \$18 for fir.

## Shumia Literary Club

The Shumia Literary club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Collins Elkins on Saturday afternoon. The program was very interesting and consisted of a talk on "Events in the Educational World" by Mrs. Elkins. Papers were read on Italy and Greece. Topography, Mrs. Belknap; Government, Mrs. Kayler; Industries, Mrs. Lafollette; Manners and Customs, Mrs. Millican; Religion, Art and Literature, Miss Hermann; Mrs. Brink read a paper on Larada Taft and several prints were exhibited for the club's enjoyment. The program closed with readings from "The Vassar Girls in Italy" by Mrs. E. L. Coe.

## Oregon Lawmakers' Work as Reviewed

Salem.—Notwithstanding it had been rumored that Governor West was using his influence among his friends in the legislature to prevent a quorum when the legislature reconvened Tuesday, Saturday evening he issued a signed statement, urging members of the legislature, regardless of their views as to the wisdom of holding over another week, to return to Salem.

Failure to return and adjourn in the ordinary way, it was believed by many, would cast grave doubt upon the validity of laws passed, especially those which did not carry an emergency clause. Most of the important legislation enacted did not have the emergency clause attached. Some of the leading lawyers of the state held that should a quorum fail to appear no final adjournment could be taken, hence the laws would fall, because they could not become effective at the end of the 90 days provided by law.

The governor's statement to the members says:

"It appearing that a grave question has arisen as to the validity of certain measures passed at the recent session of the legislature should that body fail to meet again on March 4 and adjourn sine die, I earnestly hope that each and every member will report at the appointed hour in order that all unfinished business may be given proper attention, and by adjourning sine die leave no doubt as to the validity of the measures already passed. To those good friends who have stood by me in the fight during the recent session I make this a personal appeal."

This statement on the face of it is taken as a denial that the executive has been calling on his lieutenants in the legislature to submit their resignations that a quorum might not be present.

When asked as to this particular feature the governor merely referred to the statement which he issued.

By this move in joining with President Malarkey and Speaker McArthur in urging a quorum to be present, a quorum was assured.

That the quorum would be present has been insisted by organization leaders ever since the legislature took its adjournment, but some of the minority members have been reported making frantic efforts to head off such a session.

Appropriations are \$5,151,225.25. In the final semi-official check on appropriations made by James E. Allison, warrant clerk of the secretary of state's office, and Frank K. Lovell, clerk of the ways and means committee, which shows that the total appropriations of the present legislative assembly amount to \$5,151,225.25.

Taking into consideration the fact that this session asked practically for \$9,000,000, with an estimate exclusive of continuing and outside appropriations of \$8,437,819.07, the ways and means committee slashed to the fatal finish and allowed only appropriations for sheer necessities.

27th Really \$4,000,000 Assembly.

This means that the 27th legislative assembly may be branded as only a \$4,000,000 legislature. The assembly of two years ago made total appropriations amounting to \$4,993,995. This legislature can shave from the one of two years ago practically \$1,000,000 in actual money expended and still stand in the supreme attitude of having offered the best services for the money invested in any legislature extant in this state, according to those who have closely followed the situation.

For instance, this legislature appropriated \$450,000 for the rejuvenation of the Columbia Southern Irrigation project. This appropriation will be paid back dollar for dollar into the state treasury.

Entire Cost Totals \$6,220,225.75.

The entire cost to the state in figures, which do not take into account what will come back to the state, but to take into account the continuing annual appropriations of prior sessions for the next biennial period, will be \$6,220,225.75.

While the figures here given do not show conclusively or finally the official estimate of the appropriations of this session, they are so nearly correct as to vary but a few hundreds of dollars in one direction or another.

Governor Files Exposition Bill.

The governor vetoed the Rogue river fishing bill and the bill allowing voters to vote for all candidates as delegates to national conventions or presidential electors, but did the un-

expected in filing the Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation bill.

It was believed that the Panama-Pacific Exposition appropriation bill would be vetoed by the executive, but instead he issued a statement explaining his reasons for filing it and declaring that he will not participate in any manner in selecting the commission to expend the money and thus will not be visited with the responsibilities which will attach to naming such a commission.

Among other important bills vetoed were those providing for a morals court in Multnomah county, repealing state printer flat-salary act, regulating recall elections, Cello Falls investigation and survey, increasing number of circuit judges to 31 in state, repealing exclusive logging franchise on streams, reimbursing W. L. Campbell, relating to appeals in partition-suits, raising salaries of Marion county officers, raising the salary of school superintendent of Josephine county.

Printing Feud to End.

With the close of the legislative session the feud between the state printer and State Printing Expert Harris has subsided, and as a result Oregon is provided with an entirely new system for having the state printing done. Under the new law the state board, consisting of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, will have entire control of the printing and will prescribe the amount, quality, etc., to be done. The work will be turned over by this board to the state printer on a flat salary of \$1800, who will contract with any responsible firm for the work on each job.

Good Roads Bills Expected to Hold.

The good roads situation as it stands, unless the referendum is applied, which now seems improbable, gives to Oregon both a county bonding act and a state highway act. The county bonding act provides for the issuance of bonds up to the limit of credit as outlined in the constitutional amendment passed by the people at the last general election, with the county courts practically the arbiters in good roads matter.

The highway commission act provides for a levy of one-quarter of a mill, for the use of convicts on the roads and for a state road engineer, who will act in a consulting capacity for the county courts and will also prepare statistics and data which will be valuable in the carrying out of road work.

Vital Changes Made in Tax Laws.

Changes that are considered of much importance in the system of taxation and collection of taxes are included in bills which have passed the legislature and will become laws.

House bill 414 changes the date of the meeting of county boards of equalization to begin the second Monday in September, instead of the third Monday in October. It makes the treasurer tax collector, instead of the sheriff. This feature of the act, however, does not go into effect until January 1, 1914.

This bill does away with the 3 per cent rebate and also with the 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest on taxes unpaid prior to the first Monday in April. In lieu of the rebate and penalty and interest it provides for a cumulative penalty of 1 per cent for each calendar month or part thereof that taxes remain unpaid after the first day of April.

The privilege of paying one-half of the tax charged against any real property or the personal tax charged against any individual prior to April 1 is retained. All taxes unpaid on the first day of September become delinquent, and the same penalty and interest now provided by law for delinquent taxes become applicable. The sheriff is to be the collector of all delinquent taxes under the new law.

Electors to Pass on 7 Amendments.

There will be seven proposed constitutional amendments on the next general election ballot according to the joint resolutions so far filed in the office of the secretary of state.

These proposed amendments are as follows:

Amending section 2, article II, of the constitution, providing that only fully naturalized aliens may vote.

Amending section 7, article XI, of the constitution, allowing indebtedness to be incurred for reclamation of arid lands.

Amending section 8 of article V of the constitution, creating the office of lieutenant-governor.

Amending section 32 of article I of the constitution, relating to powers of assessment and taxation.

Amending section 1 of article IX of the constitution, providing for uniform

rules of assessment and taxation. Providing for method whereby cities and towns may be merged into adjoining cities or towns.

To allow the city of Portland and Multnomah county to be merged under one government.

Legislative Brevities.

Practically all efforts at amending or tampering with the initiative and referendum laws signally failed at this session of the legislature.

Cost for the mileage and per diem of senators and representatives and for clerks and stenographers of the legislature totaled \$45,415.80.

## Basket Ball Next Saturday Evening

On Saturday evening, March 8, the undefeated Crook County High School basketball team will play a picked team from the city. The high school boys have no hesitation in saying that they can defeat the town boys. If they do the lovers of the sport will see some great playing. The town team, composed of old university stars, has always been a swift aggregation. This year the team has been strengthened by the addition of Dudley of the Multnomah club of Portland; Curran of Perdue University and Rice and McCallister of last year's high school champions. If you want to see a good swift game be on hand at Club Hall Saturday evening.

## Death of C. H. Foster of Powell Butte

The death of C. H. Foster at 10:15 a. m. Monday, following, as it did, only three days after the news of his serious illness, came as a great shock to his relatives and all Powell Butte as well. Mr. Foster, ordinarily a strong man, suffered from a severe attack of erysipelas about a year ago and since that time had not been entirely well although nothing of a serious nature was apprehended. Last Friday forenoon, however, he was found in the yard in an unconscious condition by Mrs. Foster, who hastily summoned Dr. Rosenberg of Prineville. Upon the doctor's arrival the case was pronounced terminal and the family was given little or no hope for his recovery. Since that time Mr. Foster gradually lost strength until the end which came in a peaceful sleep.

Deceased was 59 years of age, having been born in Williamstown, Wis., Nov. 20, 1854. He was married to Martha L. Critser August 28, 1880, at Milwaukee, Oregon. He moved to Crook county in 1903 and has since been found at the head of any movement which meant for the betterment of the community in which he lived.

Mr. Foster has been engaged in running a threshing machine for years and numbered his friends by his patrons, all of whom will hear with sorrow the passing of this good man whose motto was to live and let live. His taking has left a vacancy in the social life in this community which time alone will be able to fill, being as he was at once a friend to every grown-up and child in this neighborhood.

Funeral services were held from the Shepard schoolhouse at 10 a. m. Wednesday, conducted by the Masons of Prineville of which deceased was a member. Interment at Shepard cemetery.

Besides a wife, Mr. Foster leaves three sons—Terrel H. of Glenns ferry, Idaho; Melvin M. and Ora C. and one daughter—Ruth M. o Powell Butte. Also a sister and brother. All of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.

A FRIEND.  
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