

## HUSTLING WOULD HELP

### Cannery Could Be Built in Oregon City if Citizens Would Make Proper Move

## WOULD EMPLOY MANY

### Promoters Here to Interest Citizens in Plant Which Would Benefit City and County

J. P. Durseth and F. J. Davidson, who have been working in this city for the past few days with a view of establishing a cannery here are receiving fairly good support from the citizens and farmers that have been interviewed, and it now looks as though there might something come out of their efforts. It is the plans of the ones who are directly interested to secure stock in the enterprise to complete the plant after which the same would be turned over to a board of managers who are residents of this city. The plan is very feasible and it only remains for the people to take an interest in the affair, subscribe for such amount of stock as they can and the institution would start right up. It would take but a short time for the erection of the buildings necessary, and it only means for some one to put their shoulder to the wheel.

The acreage has been pretty well gone over and it is needless to state that in Clackamas county adjacent to this city there is acreage to spare for several canneries, and the benefits resulting from such an industry is well known to be most beneficial to the city and the surrounding country.

As to the disposition of the goods after they have been prepared, it is needless to say that the supply is so far behind the demand that the thought of a dull market is eliminated at the outset.

People of the county generally should take hold of the matter and make special effort to have a cannery built here, as it will be a lasting benefit to the whole community.

## Work on Elevator Started

Considerable material has arrived for the new Otis elevator for the Masonic building and C. N. Mosher, who has charge of the installing of same, is here and has commenced the work of preparation of the frame work, hanging of the shafts, and such preliminary work, and as soon as the elevator proper arrives the work will be hurried to completion. The elevator is of a very commodious and substantial pattern with a floor platform about 5x6 feet, and will be controlled by electricity, and will necessitate the use of an operator at all times

during its service. It will have a capacity of 1500 pounds, and will travel at a speed of 150 feet per minute. When installed this will be the first passenger elevator in Oregon City.

## File Water Lease

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. has filed a lease in the office of the county recorder Ramsby, conveying to the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company the use of water to the extent of 8000 horse power. The lease provides for the delivery of 400,000 gallons an hour. The filing fee on this instrument was \$35.

## ARREST CHECK FORGER

Chief of Police Burns Gathers in Baker of Many Names

Fred Hoffman, alias Henry Fischer, was arrested in this city Wednesday afternoon by Chief of Police Burns and a Portland detective for check forging. Hoffman, who went by numerous names, is a baker by profession and while playing his trade in Portland recently, he forged the names of several other bakers on checks, which he succeeded in cashing. Coming to this city he relieved employment at the Royal Bakery.

## FRIGHTENED HORSE THROWS HIS RIDER

### Dr. Vladimir Jindra Met With Accident Sunday Afternoon

Seeing His Plight, Walter Wells Decides "Shank's Horses" Are Good Enough for Him

Dr. Vladimir Jindra narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon by falling from a horse. The doctor was riding up the Singer hill grade in company with Walter S. Wells, who is connected with the Jones Drug Company and is a great exponent of feats of horsemanship, when his mount, which was possessed of a fiery spirit, became frightened at a bit of flying paper, and reared up on his hind legs, breaking the saddle girth and throwing the rider to the ground. The horse was captured about three blocks from the scene of the accident by a delectation.

Seeing his mishap, his friend, Mr. Wells, at once dismissed all thoughts of trying to equal the equestrian feats performed by the famous Russian Cossacks, dismounted, and led his horse down the grade and quite a distance along Main street, where he was kept busy answering questions as to "what for the horse," "was he too heavy for the horse," and others on the same order, which to the pill roller seemed very, very frivolous indeed.

## DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

### The Twenty-fifth Oregon Legislature Has Ended With No Extra Session

## MEMBERS ARE JUBILANT

### The Increase of Appropriations Well Offset by Revenue Producing Measures

Down in the records as history goes the work of the twenty-fifth biennial session of the Oregon legislature, and back to their homes the members have wandered feeling that their labors have been for the good of the people of the great state. Taking into consideration the growth of the state and the great developments that have taken place within the past year the appropriations have not been excessive in the extreme, although charges have been made to the contrary many times, and there are bills killed that carried more than a million dollars, so that there has been a good percentage of cutting down of the demanded expense, where it appeared the demand was justified. The Johnson Road bill, three normal schools, topographic surveys, Indian war veterans, historical society buildings and others.

The appropriations will aggregate \$4,200,000, or about \$1,000,000 more than the preceding session. Three or four revenue producing measures were passed, however, which will partially offset the increased appropriations. Among them are: The bill taxing earnings of public service corporations; the new insurance tax law; the inheritance tax increase, and the water franchise tax. These laws will add about \$300,000 to the state's revenues.

The session distinguished itself by doing two notable things: First, in adopting the resolutions promising to submit the question of state financing of railroads to the people, and second, in refusing to make appropriations for three normal schools.

Much unfavorable comment has been indulged in over the numerous salary grab bills passed, which by the way affect counties and not the state, but to offset the pettiness of these bills some measures of real importance were passed. Chief among them may be mentioned: Acts for the conservation of resources, the water code, the game code, industry switches, abolishment of compulsory pilotage, and the creation of ports. Two rather unique laws were passed, namely, the bill for sterilization of the criminal insane and confirmed convicts,

and providing a penalty of life imprisonment for highway robbery. Attempts to modify the direct primary law, particularly Statement No. 1, and the local option law were defeated. The legislature also refused to adopt Sunday blue laws, and attempts to take the state institutions from Salem were killed. With a few minor omissions the following is a list of bills filed by Governor with the Secretary of State and which will become law:

## House Bills.

- 6. Dimick—For punishment of highway robbery.
- 24. Purdin—Increasing salary of Jackson county judge. (Passed over Governor's veto.)
- 25. Bean—Authority of real estate agents must be in writing.
- 28. Bean—For incorporation of ports.
- 76. Muncy—Extending eminent domain to drainage districts.
- 87. McKinney—Dying declaration admissible in civil cases.
- 100. Reynolds—Revising rates of inheritance tax.
- 114. McCue—Distribution and payment of legacies.
- 137. Couch—Exemption of earnings of judgment debtors.
- 190—Committee on assessment and taxation—state tax levy. (Emergency.)
- 234. Bedillion—Restoration of corporations in default.

## Senate Bills.

- 4. Bailey—Trial by jury after default in damage suits.
  - 7. Oliver—Appeal from justice court within 30 days.
  - 9. Scholfield—Diking districts may levy tax for repairs.
  - 11. Hedges—In criminal cases judgment to be a lien from date.
  - 12. Hedges—For renewal of judgment every 10 years.
  - 13. Nottingham—Voters absent from the state may register.
  - 15. Beach—Bank deposits not drawn for seven years to escheat to the state.
  - 16. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to have fire escapes.
  - 18. Kellaher—Hotels and lodging-houses to provide nine-foot bed-sheets.
  - 23. Hart—Providing for two additional supreme justices. (Emergency.)
  - 32. Hart—Additional salary for judge of Eighth district. (Over Governor's veto.)
  - 52. Hart—Authorizing school districts to refund indebtedness.
  - 63. Bowerman—Government may acquire lands for Government buildings.
  - 74. Chase—Appropriating \$20,000 for hatcheries south of Columbia.
  - 75. Miller—Salary of Linn county superintendent. (Over veto.)
  - 79. Washi gon, delegation—Salary of recorder in Washington county. (Over veto.)
  - 91. Kellaher—Costs allowed when real property has been attached.
  - 115. Hart—Fixing salaries of clerk and deputies of supreme court.
  - 116. Hart—Copies of supreme court decisions to be filed in office of clerk of court.
  - 239. Chase—Additional judge in Second district. (Emergency clause.)
- With the exception of a few unimportant bills, the following is a list of bills that passed both houses and not acted upon by the Governor:

## Senate Bills.

- 1. Smith, Umatilla—Creation of artesian well districts.
- 20. Chase—Salary of treasurer of Coos county.
- 24. Scholfield—For treatment of tuberculosis poor.
- 26. Bingham—Three additional dairy inspectors appointed by the Governor, with consent of dairy commissioner.
- 29. Parish—Minors not to engage in games of chance in public resorts.
- 35. Smith, Umatilla—Revised military code.
- 37. Cole—Medical certificate prerequisite to marriage license.
- 43. Miller of Linn—For aid of Linn county fair.
- 47. Oliver—\$25,000 for Eastern Oregon experiment farm.
- 55. Mult—Thirty days' notice of estrays taken up.
- 59. Bingham—Title guarantee companies to deposit \$50,000 security.
- 61. Merryman—Defining a legal fence in Eastern Oregon.
- 64. Bowerman—Supreme court may transfer circuit judges.
- 65. Cole—To abolish secret societies in public schools.
- 67. Johnson—\$160,000 for maintenance of Agricultural College.
- 68. Cole—For sterilization of criminals and insane.
- 77. Miller of Linn and Lane—Irrigation code.
- 82. Smith of Marion—Providing for one normal school near Portland and abolishing all others.
- 90. Albee—To establish a fiscal agency in New York.
- 92. Mult—Public bonds free from taxation.
- 95. Abraham—Game code.
- 105. Albee—Defining vagrancy and disorderly conduct in the county.
- 109. Scholfield—For central hatchery on Columbia.
- 111. Chase—Fixing boundary between Coos and Curry counties.
- 112. Wood—Regulating sale of concentrated stock foods.
- 114. Mult—Prohibit false rumors concerning standing of banks.
- 125. Smith of Umatilla—New military code.
- 128. F. J. Miller—Special tax by districts for roads.
- 140. Bailey—Ten hours a day's work for females in telephone and telegraph offices.
- 141. Chase—Regulating manner

## LOCAL TALENT MAKES BIG HIT

### "His Uncle From Japan" Was Well Rendered by Amateurs

## OPERA HOUSE CROWDED

### Play Given for Benefit of Band Was also Successful Financially

By M. F. D.

The great number of people who were fortunate enough to attend the performance of "His Uncle From Japan" given last Friday evening at Shively's Opera House must have felt they had "laughed and laughed, and laughed again." It is true, the scales were surely overworked the following day, or if it is "laugh and growl," there were many youthful, smiling faces.

All this reflects great credit on the little company of talented young people who made up the cast, for a farce to be funny must be well acted, or it is quite the opposite. Edward J. McKittrick was of great assistance to the cast, as he directed a number of the rehearsals.

Those taking part were: Captain Robert Racket, ("A lawyer when he has nothing else to do and a bar all the time"), Charles Bollinger, Oswald Dawson, his uncle from Japan, "where they make tea," Gaylord Godfrey; Timothy Tolman, "his friend who married for money and is sorry for it," Philip Sinnott; Mr.

Dalroy, "his father-in-law, a jolly cove," Harry Gordon; Hobson, "a waiter from the Cafe Gloriana, who adds to the confusion," Waldo Caulfield; Clarice, "the captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to anything awful," Miss Florence McFarland; Mrs. Tolman, "a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit," Miss Kathryn Sinnott, Kate, "a mischievous maid," Miss Clara Fields.

Charles Bollinger as "Captain Racket" made a handsome, dashing young man of the world, and played his part in a truly professional manner. The same may be said of Miss Florence McFarland as "Clarice," who did some pretty acting; much of it with Mr. Bollinger; and one scene, "the crazy act" with "the uncle from Japan" (Gaylord Godfrey) was perhaps the funniest scene in the play.

The part of the Uncle was very good throughout, and his make-up was splendid. So also was that of "Mr. Dalroy" (Harry Gordon) who looked and acted to perfection the old man of means.

The very important role of "Mrs. Tolman" was one of the hardest character parts to play, but was cleverly done by Miss Kathryn Sinnott, at short notice. She has had much experience in these parts and with an unusual memory was able to do such good work.

The part of her husband, "Timothy Tolman," the young man who married for money, was ably done by Philip J. Sinnott. He added fresh laurels to his reputation as an actor. The maid's part, "Kate," by Miss Clara Fields proved a popular one.

Waldo Caulfield took the minor part of the waiter "Hobson" very well indeed.

Between the first and second acts, Harold Swafford, the well-known youthful waiter, delighted the audience with a whistling solo, and was forced to respond to an encore.

Before the play, and between the second and last acts, the Oregon City Band played a number of popular numbers in a very creditable manner.

Peter Regh, the local forward, was the shining light of the game. He threw two baskets and two free throws and Frank Kendall one basket and two free throws.

A return game will be played at Oregon City one week from Saturday. The locals are much encouraged by their first efforts, and are determined to win the state championship. A game will be played with the fast Newberg quintet in the near future.

## ROLLER BASKETBALL TEAM IS A WINNER

### Local Team Defeats St. Johns At Home and Abroad

### Members Are Determined to Win State Championship And Will Play Newburg Soon

A fast game of basket ball on skates was played at the Riverbrink rink Saturday night between Oregon City and St. Johns. The final score resulted in a victory for Oregon City of 12 to 11. It was a well contested game from start to finish, there being some excellent skaters on both sides. Frank Kendall and Peter Regh distinguished themselves by good playing and the other Oregon City boys showed up very well indeed, considering the short practice they have had. Wilson, as forward, and Bartell, as center, played an excellent game for St. Johns. The lineup is as follows:

Oregon City:	RF	St. Johns:	Wilson
Gardner	LF	Garlie	
Regh	C	Bartell	
Kendall	RG	Woods	
Lewis	LG	Moe	
Sinnott			

Time keeper and scorer, Wm. Aviston; referee, L. Riches.

The second game of the series with St. Johns was played Wednesday night at the St. Johns rink. It was a much faster and cleaner game than the preceding one, and as usual Oregon City won, the final score being 10 to 8.

Philip Sinnott was put out of the game early in the first half, by a blow on the head and was replaced by the officers: G. W. Riggs, president; Walter Moore, otherwise the lineup was the same as last Saturday's game.

## MILWAUKEE VS. THE S. P.

### Mayor and Council of Portland Suburb Vie With Railway Officials

## DEBATE ON FRANCHISE

### Railway Representatives Go Up in the Air at Demands of City Council

The mayor and council of Milwaukee met Tuesday night at the Milwaukee city hall at Milwaukee, to consider the matter of a franchise to the S. P. Railway Company for the Beaver-ton-Willsburg out-off, through that city. The track will cross the Willamette river a short distance below Oswego, and in its course, will enter the city of Milwaukee at the south boundary line, and run amble in the city limits. The terms asked by the city council for the franchise are as follows:

1st. The company to cut down the road on Webster hill, so that teams can pass under the track, 12 inches in the clear.

2nd. The company to fill Lake Kellag where it crosses the lake, wide enough for pedestrians to pass over.

3rd. The grades of all streets crossed by the track, to conform with the fill and cuts, and that crossings be put in all streets crossing the track, that may hereafter be opened.

4th. The company to lay sewer and water mains at all crossings, at the company's expense, except such sewers or mains that may be ordered constructed hereafter, by the city.

5th. The company to build a modern up-to-date depot, for freight and passenger traffic of the city and vicinity.

6th. All passenger trains, both through and local, going both ways, to stop at the depot. The company's

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## FINISH GRADING TEACHERS' PAPERS

### Large Number of Pedagogues Took the Recent Examinations for Certificates

County School Superintendent T. J. Gary and his assistants have finished grading the examination papers of the teachers who recently took the examination.

First grade certificate: Dorothy Parker of Portland; M. A. Lehman, Milwaukee; A. A. Baldwin, Maeksburg; Stella Sumner, Lents.

Second grade: Joseph Y. Bethune, Sherwood, R. D. 2; Minnie Michener, Multnomah; E. W. Bartholomew, Oregon City, R. D. 2; Fred Wilcox, Oregon City, R. D. 2; Hanna Kraus, Aurora, R. D. 1; Edna Canfield, Oregon City; John Roberts, Oregon City; U. E. Kenagy, Ashoff; Imogene I. Givens, Oregon City, R. D. 1; Jeanie Gray, Milwaukee, R. D. 1; Olive Mortimore, Oregon City, R. D. 2; Estella Salisbury, Gladstone.

Third grade: Sydney S. Johnson, Gladstone; John N. Sievers, Gladstone; Raleigh Searle, Gresham, R. D. 4; Eva Graves, Aurora; Eva Jones, Addie Johnson, Portland; Mary Edgerton, Estacada; Ellen B. Orens, Clackamas; Gertrude N. Bailey, Sherwood; Harry E. Sherwood, Canby; Sadie E. Blair, Oregon City; David H. Green, Marquam; Guy C. Larkins, Marquam; Theresa M. Oehler, Mount Angel.

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