

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1903.

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

Consult for Date of Coming Events—For Particulars See Local Columns.

MONDAY—Circuit and county courts convene 9 A. M.
WEDNESDAY—Clackamas A. O. U. W. open meeting 7:30 P. M.
FRIDAY—Mountain View Improvement meeting, Ely's hall, 7:30 P. M.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Read the ENTERPRISE offer on the seventh page.

Charles Logus of Portland was up on Tuesday.

O. S. A. Freytag was up from Portland on Tuesday.

Last Friday John McDonald of Deer Island was in town.

An adjourned session of the county court is set for Monday.

Genial R. Morton, better known as "Dick" was in town yesterday.

If you want to buy lots in Bolton apply to C. O. T. Williams, agent.

C. Miller and son Charles, the Viola millers were in the city yesterday on business.

A license to marry was issued to Miss Emma Poppe and J. M. Thomas on Wednesday.

Circuit court is to convene on Monday January 16, but it is not probable that it will hold long.

If you wish a small loan on large acreage, I am the party you wish to see W. H. BURGHARDT.

Saturday Mrs. M. A. Peck of Beaver Creek was in town on business connected with her fine farm.

Wanted, a good girl to do housework in a family of three. Apply at room 3, Charman block, Oregon City.

Money to loan \$100, \$200, \$250, \$300 and any amount above that. Come and see me. W. H. BURGHARDT.

To protect the poles set at the edge of the basin, crib work is being placed around them and filled with rock.

The water commissioners are overhauling the pump at the station and putting in a new shaft and concrete work.

The Electric company were busy on Monday issuing their land script to the men who had been helping to clear the land on the west side.

F. F. Winslow and wife of La Mars, Iowa, have been visiting G. H. Young but returned on Friday. They may return to locate here in the near future.

The open meeting of the Clackamas A. O. U. W. has been postponed to Jan. 18 owing to the inability of the grand instructor to be present at the time first appointed.

County Treasurer Wetherell was very sick again last Saturday night and it was thought that he could not live till morning, but he has rallied again and is now much better.

That old monarch of cottonwoods at the corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, has fallen before the onward march of civilization. It was in the way of the electric line.

W. H. Harris left on Tuesday for California to visit relatives and look for a location. His family will remain here for the present. Mr. Harris is a man that we are sorry to see move out of the community.

Situation wanted—By a girl in a private family to do house work mornings and evenings and a part of the day, to enable her to do other work requiring about five hours each day. Only small wages expected. References given. Address or apply at ENTERPRISE office.

Last Friday A. J. Chase, an old time resident and pioneer of Clackamas county died at his home in Colfax, Wash., of pneumonia, leaving a wife and family. He was one of the early settlers at Springwater and was a brother of J. W. Chase and brother-in-law of R. D. Wilson.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Hilda wife of Judge S. S. White died in Portland. Judge White and his wife were old settlers of Clackamas county having located on what is known as the Kellogg place in 1845. He was judge in the county in territorial days. At the expiration of 1891, they took the premium for being the oldest married couple in the state. Both were well and favorably known by all old settlers here.

On Saturday evening January 21 the officers of Falls Lodge No. 59, A. O. U. W. will be installed at Shively's opera house by Grand Master Workman B. J. Hawthorne, assisted by Grand Instructor O. B. Whittemore and Grand Recorder Newton Clarke. Beside addresses by the installing officers, Geo. C. Brownell has been invited to deliver an address. There will be recitations, singing and instrumental music. Miss Watt of Portland having consented to favor the audience with some fine selections. The occasion promises to be a very pleasant one. Invitations have been issued, the exercises to begin at 8 p. m.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

After reviewing in detailed statements the conduct of affairs during the past two years, and showing the present state of affairs, the governor reviews in his own peculiar style many matters of public interest, and concludes with a long list of recommendations.

The message summarized is approximately as follows:

LAND DEPARTMENT.

The difficulties pertaining to swamp land matters are approaching a final, if not a satisfactory conclusion.

Although the state may be a slight gainer from the gift of swamp lands from the federal government, so far as money is concerned, yet it is an open question whether it would not have been much better, all things considered, if it had never received the gift.

Relative to lien school lands selected by the state under act of congress he says: "The state land board by furnishing public information of the facts pertaining to the selection of such lien lands, did all that was in its power to prevent a few persons from reaping rich advantages as the result of state legislation and the subsequent unexpected congressional legislation. Under the circumstances as they now exist, it perhaps would be advisable to fix the price of state lands at \$2.50 per acre.

PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The state will be called upon to increase the accommodations in nearly all of its penal and charitable institutions. Additional buildings will be required on the insane asylum and reform school farms and the penitentiary and blind school buildings must be enlarged.

The directors of the deaf mute school propose to turn its property and management over to the control of the state, which is proper, as all institutions supported by the state should be controlled by the state. One of the most important questions before the assembly will be in regard to the future employment of convict labor. The contract heretofore existing for the employment of convicts has now expired. Hereafter the state should work its own convicts, so as to interfere in the least with free labor, and to that end there is probably no better way than to follow the example of California and Washington in the erection of a jute manufactory.

THE STATE SCHOOLS.

To tax the people of the whole state for the support of any high institution of learning is both unadvisable and unjust. The tax for the support of common schools is cheerfully borne for the reason that the children of the whole state can be benefited by it. A general tax for high institutions of learning is quite a different thing. Only a small portion of the children of the state can avail themselves of its advantages, and its support, therefore, by a general tax is most unjust. The State Normal school is an institution which by educating teachers for the public schools, might be considered as a part of the common school system, and thus have a claim upon the state not possessed by the two other high institutions which have received state aid. At all events, the state having received property built up by private benevolence, should in return expend for the support and improvement of the college an amount equal to the value of the property.

THE WILLAMETTE LOCKS.

The state by contributing \$200,000 towards the construction of the Willamette locks acquired a right to purchase them. The state should now avail itself of its option. A just mode of ascertaining the value of the canal and locks would be to take the tonnage for the last year, and find out that sum which at 6 per cent interest would bring the amount represented by a reasonable charge on such tonnage, less the cost of operating the locks and less the amount, if any, which would be required to put the canal and locks in ordinarily good and complete working order. There can be no objection to this method of ascertaining their value. It is a fair and just proposition.

THE SALMON INDUSTRY.

Let all fish-traps, fish-wheels and seines be abolished, confine the fishing to gill-nets alone; and then all citizens have an equal chance, and the wholesale destruction of fish and the speedy extinction of one of our chief industries can be avoided. The supreme court reports of Oregon disclose the fact that a paid lobby in the interests of these monopolies has heretofore swarmed around the purlieus of the capitol during legislative sessions, and it will undoubtedly reappear here during the present session. The board of fish commissioners has maintained in all of its reports a complete and most significant silence in regard to the effect of these most destructive methods of destroying our fish interests. The grave duty is therefore imposed upon this legislature of abolishing all the monopolistic instrumentalities—seines, fish-wheels, fish-traps and fish commissioners.

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

The urgent necessity for a change in our laws relative to assessment and taxation has existed for years, and such

change should be effected at this session. The law as it now stands is a penalty on honesty and a reward for rascality, by affording an immunity from taxation to those who will trump up a fictitious indebtedness. No deductions whatever for indebtedness should be allowed; and in order that personal property may no longer shirk its share of the public burdens, it should be provided that if judgment is procured upon any note which has not regularly been handed in to the assessor, as proven by his required stamp, one-half shall be forfeited to the common school fund, and shall be paid thereto by the sheriff, as a penalty against the holder for evasion of law.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSION.

It is to be extremely regretted that the railroad commission did not see proper to prepare, as requested, a maximum rate law based upon the Iowa law, with perhaps a reasonable additional percentage. With its experience, it could have formulated a bill that would have been both just to the railroads and to the people. By reducing the passenger rates on the railroads within this state from 4 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, and by the absolute prohibition or all passes except to railroad employees, a great act of justice would be performed, and no hardship would be imposed upon the railroads.

THE STATE MILITIA.

The expenditures on account of the state militia for the last biennial term were \$65,566.18. It is claimed, in order to maintain such organization in a condition of proper efficiency, that the tax of one-fifth of a mill now levied will have to be doubled. The legislature, therefore, will be called upon to determine whether to double the taxation, leave it as it is or abolish it.

AGAINST CORPORATIONS.

It is recommended that a maximum rate for telegraph messages within the state be established. If congress will not do its duty to the people by giving them governmental telegraphic facilities it is incumbent upon the states to protect their citizens from unjust charges by fixing lawful rates controlling that powerful monopoly.

All municipal governments, by general law, should be given the power to regulate the rates of all monopolies, such as gas, water, telephone, electric lights, and street-car companies.

BLUE GLASSES.

At this time, as every member of the legislature is well aware, a period of business depression has befallen our industries. The prices of the great staple products of Oregon are quite low; business of all kinds is stagnated, except that alone of loaning money; and labor finds itself unemployed, with declining rewards. Unfortunately, you have no direct control over this matter. Under the constitution, the states were restricted to the use of gold and silver alone as a legal tender, and to congress was given the sole power to coin money. If the framers of the constitution had ever contemplated the possibility that congress, after having been empowered with this most important prerogative, would refuse to fulfill its full duty (for bestowment of the right imposed the performance of the duty), it would never have delegated to such power.

THE FEE SYSTEM.

Laws should also be passed making all offices within the state salaried, and compelling such as receive fees to pay into the treasury all in excess of said salaries. It would afford a very great saving to the state if it possessed its own plant for public printing.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. A change in the assessment law.
2. The abolition of useless commissions.
3. A law fixing maximum rates for railroad and telegraph companies.
4. A law empowering municipalities to fix maximum rates on all monopolies.
5. A law authorizing the governor to employ a prosecuting witness.
6. A law giving to all state and county officers a fixed salary.
7. A general municipal incorporation law.
8. A change in the road law so as to secure good roads.
9. Providing for the arrest and punishment of armed men in private employ.
10. The passage of an inheritance tax law.
11. The enactment of a law similar to that of Washington, exempting homesteads from execution and attachment.
12. Authority to the school land commissioners to withhold from any county its school fund until all the state taxes from said county have been received.
13. The creation of a state auditing board.
14. No further illegal appropriation of money by joint resolution.
15. Appropriation for a fish ladder at Oregon City.
16. A change in the law relating to the conveyance of criminals and insane persons.
17. Instructions to our representatives in congress to procure appropriation for a portage road at the dikes of the Columbia; to secure the passage of a joint resolution allowing Oregon to use the interest on the agricultural college funds for betterments on the college property; to secure an extension of time in which payment may be made by settlers for lands within the forfeited limits; to vote for the free coinage of silver; the issuance of the paper money

of the country by the government alone, and the enactment of an income tax law.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11.

In the senate some thirty bills were introduced. Several of these were important among such being a bill providing for a commission and appropriation for an Oregon exhibit at the World's Fair.

Denny of Multnomah introduced a bill which provides that any person habitually addicted to the use of opium or cocaine shall on examination be committed to the insane asylum.

Senator Cross of Clackamas introduced a bill which stipulates that all road taxes shall be paid into the county treasury, in payment of taxes which are authorized to be levied in limited amounts by the county courts. This bill is regarded as a practical solution of the road-tax problem and will probably become a law. There were two constitutional amendments proposed by the house, and referred to committees by the senate, one striking out the restrictions in the constitution regarding colored citizens, the other raising the time after which a foreigner can vote subsequent to his declaration of citizenship, from one to three years.

Representative Currin submitted a road bill with the object of obtaining better roads, of which subject he is making a specialty.

Representative Lawton is looking after the interests of Clackamas county by watching closely the preliminary moves in the division scheme, as he purposes thwarting any move looking that way.

Representative Geer bill to prohibit stock from running at large has the same provisions as the hog law so that it can be applied locally. It is a measure in the right direction as shown by the experience of other states.

The general sentiment in regard to the governor's message, among the leading men of both parties is that while several of the recommendations are in some respects good, the general character of the document is calculated to pandering to the demands of the populists who do not study the questions at issue deeply enough to arrive at a logical and practical solution, and in this it is entirely in keeping with the governor's political course.

Senator Hayes is giving the subject of equitable assessment much study, and is taking points from those bills already introduced to combine with his own ideas and present in form later in the session.

On motion of Senator Hayes, Hon. Lon. Cleaver, of Eastern Oregon, and Judge Boise of this city, were extended the courtesies of the senate.

Charlie Holman of Meadow Brook is here looking after the position of food commissioner.

Several resolutions have been introduced and passed to investigate every thing in the state, state and United States institutions, including the Cascade locks and the jetty. Also a resolution that a committee be sent to Washington, to present various memorials, and urge the passage of certain laws. This will make a nice junketing trip for some of the members at the expense of the state. The Clackamas delegation voted against this last resolution.

The only thing that can be done prior to the appointment of committees is to introduce bills, which are pouring in on all subjects at a lively rate. The senators and representatives from Clackamas have several measures of importance introduced and in preparation which will be discussed more fully next week.

The Portland General Electric company is making every preparation to begin active operations for their new monster power house, and as soon as the machinery now enroute from the east arrives and they can get it in place, the sound of the drill, the hammer and the rock crusher will be heard in the land. It will take a little time to get things in shape but soon, if the weather permits there will be lively times about the new site of the power station.

To Water Consumers.

Notice is hereby given, that the water supply on the hill will be closed down for repairs Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. By order of the SUPERINTENDENT.

Milk, Milk

Having assumed entire control of the Minthorn Park dairy by the purchase of Mr. Hemelgarn's interest, I am prepared to furnish pure milk delivered to any part of the city at reasonable rates. Orders can be left at O. W. Lovejoy's and F. T. Barlow's on Main street or J. D. Renner's on Seventh street. M. W. RANDALL, tf

PERSONAL NOTES.

Hon. Geo. Currin was in the city Saturday on his way to Salem.

Curtis Baird was in town yesterday visiting his daughter and meeting old friends.

Capt. J. T. Apperson went to Salem Wednesday evening and enjoyed a few hours chat with the solons.

On Wednesday Chas. P. Thors, who has been absent in San Francisco for some weeks, was in the city on business.

Major Charman was taken much worse with his old complaint, rheumatism, on Sunday, and is again suffering severely.

Judge McBride was intending to start for California on Tuesday to join his wife and family, but was detained by judicial business.

Judge Meldrum was subpoenaed to appear in Portland on Tuesday as a witness in the Tarrant suit against Oregon Iron & Steel Co.

After a visit of several weeks with his sisters in this city A. W. France returned to his homestead at Seaside by the Sunday evening boat.

One of Clackamas county's most prosperous farmers, Chas. Holman of Meadow Brook was in the city on Friday on his way home from Portland.

Rev. E. D. Bartwick, of Sheridan, Wyoming, an old classmate of C. H. Dye, at Oberlin, occupied the Congressional pulpit last Sunday, and left early in the week for California.

Dr. W. E. Carl who was in Salem several days this week investigating the insane asylum scandal, returned on Wednesday, accompanied by J. P. Lovett who had been looking on at the capitol.

The East Side electric line is coming right along now. With plenty of lumber and lots of men the company are pushing work. A good part of the ties are on up to Fourteenth street and the smoke of the engine following the track layers is now well across the flat and approaching the Abernethy. Opposite the sash and door factory the ground is being prepared for the bents, while all along the street men are busy placing fixtures on the poles for the wires. We will soon take a ride.

Take your babies to the New York gallery and get a good picture while you have the chance.

Sunday Services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. O. W. Lucas, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting of Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. GILMAN PARKER, Pastor. Morning service at 11:30 Sunday School at 10:15. Evening service 6:30. Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Monthly Council Meeting every Wednesday evening preceding the first Sunday in the month. A cordial invitation to all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CATHOLIC—Rev. A. HILDEBRAND, Pastor. On Sunday mass at 9 and 10:30 A. M. Every second and fourth Sunday German sermon after the 9 o'clock mass. At all other masses English sermons. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Vespers, episcopal subjects and Benediction at 7:30 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. G. SYKES, Pastor. Morning service at 11:30 Sunday School at 10:15. Evening service at 7:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. G. W. GIBNEY, Pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. Seats free.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH—GERMAN—Rev. J. B. HARTING, Pastor. Preaching services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school every Sunday at 10 A. M. (John Harrisberger, Supt.) Weekly Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH—Rev. P. E. WILLIAMS, Pastor. Services first and third Sunday mornings and the preceding Saturday night in each month at Oregon City, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. and the first Sunday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

Society Directory.

OREGON CITY BOARD OF TRADE. Meets at Court House on second Monday in each month. Visitors welcome. F. E. DONALDSON, HARVEY E. CROSS, Secretary.

CANBY BOARD OF TRADE. Meets at Knights Hall, Canby, on first and third Friday of each month. Visitors welcome. S. J. GRANSTON, Sec. Wm. Knorr, Pres.

MULTNOMAH LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M. Holds its regular communications first and third Saturdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. J. T. APPERSON, W. M. T. F. RYAN, Secretary.

OREGON LODGE, No. 3, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Main street. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By Order of W. A. Madison, M. G. Thos. Ryan, Secretary.

FALLS ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Odd Fellows hall. Members and visiting patriots, cordially invited to attend. L. E. JARVIS, W. M. J. W. O'CONNELL, Sec. Chief Patriarch.

OSWEGO LODGE, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets at Odd Fellows hall, Oswego, every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren made welcome. G. W. FROESSER, M. G. F. F. KISLEY, Sec.

MEADE POST, No. 2, G. A. R., DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. Meets first Monday of each month, at K. of P. Hall, Oregon City. Visiting comrades made welcome. GILMAN PARKER, Commander.

GEN. CROOK POST, No. 22, G. A. R., Department of Oregon. Meets in school house at Seaside on first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock P. M. All comrades made welcome. JACOB SPRELL, J. KASTNER, Adj. Commander.

PIG IRON LODGE, No. 125, A. O. U. W. Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows hall, Oswego. Visiting brethren always welcome. F. F. KISLEY, Sec. J. U. CAMPBELL, M. W. H. STUBBS, Recorder.

MOLALA LODGE, No. 124, A. O. U. W. Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month, at Adams hall. Visiting members made welcome. O. W. ROSSIGN, M. W. S. M. MOODY, Sec.

TUALITIN GRANGE, No. 131, P. of H. Meets last Saturday of each month at their hall in Wilsonville. K. H. HENRY, Master. Miss BESS SHARP, Sec'y.

WARNER GRANGE, No. 137, P. of H. Meets fourth Saturday of each month, at their hall in New Kra. C. C. WILLIAMS, Master. Miss Maggie Brown, Sec'y.

BUTTE CREEK GRANGE, No. 82, P. of H. Meets at their hall in Marquam, second Saturday in each month at 10 A. M. Visiting members always welcome. J. E. JACK, Secretary. J. E. WHITE, Master.

MOLALLA GRANGE, No. 46, P. of H. Meets at their hall at Wright's Bridge on the second Saturday of each month at 10 A. M. Fellow members made welcome. REuben Wright, Master. N. H. DARNALL, Sec.

GAVEL LODGE, No. 3, A. O. U. W. Meets second and third Saturday evenings at Knight's hall, Canby. Visiting brethren made welcome. W. S. GIBBS, O. L. BARLOW, Recorder. Masterworkman.

CLACKAMAS LODGE, No. 57, A. O. U. W. Meets first and third Monday in each month, at Straight's Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. H. S. GIBSON, L. D. JONES, Sec. M. N.

FALLS CITY LODGE OF A. O. U. W. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month in Odd Fellows building. All adjoining brethren cordially invited to attend. Geo. CALIFF, Recorder. F. T. BARLOW, M. W.

ACHILLES LODGE, No. 28, K. of P. Meets every Friday night at the K. of P. hall. Visiting Knights invited. CHAS. ALBRIGHT, Jr., C. C. J. E. KRODIA, K. of H. and S.

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH, No. 84, C. K. of K. Meets every Tuesday evening at their hall corner Main and Tenth Streets, Oregon City. MATE JESTIN, Sec'y. T. W. SULLIVAN, Pres.

NEW ERA W. C. T. U. Meets first Saturday in each month at their hall in New Era. Friends of the cause are invited to be present. Mrs. CAREY JOHNSON, Mrs. EASTMAN, President.

CANBY LODGE, No. 361, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Saturday evening at Knight's hall Canby. Visiting members always made welcome. H. C. GILMORE, W. C. T. MILLARD LEE, Sec.

MEADE RELIEF CORPS, No. 18, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON. President Mrs. M. M. Charman. Treasurer Mrs. F. L. Cochran. Secretary Mrs. J. B. Harding. Meets on first and third Fridays of each month in K. of P. Hall. Members of corps from abroad, cordially welcomed.

CATARACT HOSE CO. No. 2. Meets second Tuesday of each month at Cataract Engine house, W. H. HOWELL, Pres. U. H. BRETOW, Sec'y. J. W. O'CONNELL, Frs.

SONS OF VETERANS. E. D. Baker, Camp, No. 18, meets every first and third Thursday evening of each month. C. A. HERMANN, Jr., Supt. WARD B. LAWTON, Lt. Lieut. C. F. BUCKLEY, 2d Lieut.

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