

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

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

FRIDAY—Mountain View Improvement meeting, 7:30 p. m. SATURDAY—Falls City Lodge open meeting, Shively's opera house, 8 p. m.

CHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Read the ENTERPRISE offer on the seventh page.

Martin Boiles of Soda Springs was in the city on Friday.

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

Last Saturday J. B. Noe of Needy was in town and called at the ENTERPRISE office.

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

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.

W. D. Belshaw is putting up a new house on Green Point. He will have a neat place when it is done.

The free reading room is receiving more attention from the young men and boys and is much better patronized than in its earlier days.

Mr. Judson J. Howard, who arrived from the east recently, has purchased two lots at Westynn where he will build a neat cottage at once.

The Nehalem Journal notes that C. M. West, of Oregon City came in Saturday evening on a visit to friends. Wonder what the attraction is down that way.

It is understood in certain democratic political circles in Portland that Hon. W. T. Borney is a strong candidate for register of the United States land office at this place.

The first Columbian coins to appear in town were brought from Portland by E. E. Williams who paid a dollar each for them. They are pronounced very neat by all who have seen them.

Recently a representative of the ENTERPRISE had the pleasure of examining H. C. Stevens's very valuable and rare collection of Indian relics which will at an early date be awarded an extended notice in these columns.

J. W. Root of Clackamas was in town yesterday and called at the ENTERPRISE office. He says of the open meeting of the A. O. U. W. there that it was a great success, satisfactory to both the lodge and the outsiders.

Geo. York a discharged soldier who committed suicide in Lane county last week by taking strychnine, was in the city jail here over Sunday night, the 8th, at his own request. When here he was quite despondent owing to his having been robbed in Portland directly after his discharge.

Mrs. E. A. Blair has a national reputation as a chalk talker. She handles her crayons skillfully and keeps up an animated discourse at the same time. Her lectures are especially interesting to the children who gain admittance for 10 cents, adults 15 cents at M. E. church Thursday January 26.

Died. HARDESTY—In Needy, January 17, 1893, Mrs. S. W. Hardesty, aged 44 years.

Mrs. Hardesty's maiden name was Seonce and she was a daughter of Mrs. H. R. Seonce of this place, and beloved wife of S. W. Hardesty, the Needy merchant.

Mrs. Hardesty was born in Ray county Missouri, 1849, came to Oregon with her parents in 1853 and in 1870 was married to S. W. Hardesty. She was a loving wife and kind mother, and a universal favorite and held in the highest esteem by all who knew her.

Mrs. Hardesty was a member of the Pioneer Union of the state of Oregon and has held the position as postmaster at Needy.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand sufficient to pay warrants No. 17, 25, 16, 18, 19, 23, 20 and 22, endorsed December 1891. Interest ceases with date of this notice.

F. J. Louis, City Treasurer. Oregon City, January 19, 1893

Henderson Granted a Stay.

Sheriff Ganong has received notice of a stay of proceedings from the supreme court commanding him not to hang Henderson till he has further orders from the court, so Henderson will not hang next Tuesday as ordered by the lower court.

Charter Meeting.

There will be a final meeting of the charter committee this Thursday evening and also of the city council to take final action on the new charter prepared by the charter committee. Citizens invited to attend. J. W. O'CONNELL, Chairman.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Both Houses Getting Down to Solid Work.

MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEES.

Meldrum's Road Bill—County Division Doings of the Clackamas Delegation.

Among the many bills introduced for the purpose of securing legislation that will permit the building of better roads, the bill prepared by Judge J. W. Meldrum and introduced by Senator Cross in worthy commendation. Judge Meldrum has given considerable attention and careful thought and investigation to the road question, and while the bill referred to is founded upon the Indiana law it has been modified to suit the needs of this state. Briefly it is intended to enable county courts to lay out, construct and improve highways. It provides for a petition to be signed by not less than twelve resident land owners living within two miles of the proposed improvement, upon the presentation of which, viewers will examine all lands within three miles of proposed road and assess the damages to such lands in their just proportion, according to benefits to be derived. The viewers will report to the court and a day is set for final hearing when remonstrances may be filed. If the court finds that the road is of general utility it may use the county funds to help in building the road to the extent of 50 per cent of the entire cost. Assessments having been thus levied become a lien upon the land dating from the time the petition was filed, the assessment to be paid in ten equal yearly installments. The work is to be done by contract under a county road master. The general road tax under this act shall not exceed fifty cents on \$100. The above are the main features of the bill which goes into all necessary details for laying out, making, and paying for the roads constructed under its provisions. Among the first bills introduced in the senate was one by Myers of Linn, providing that all money for road purposes shall be raised by a special road tax and expended by the road supervisor under the direction of the county court, the supervisors to be elected by the people and to serve four years. All work under \$50 is to be done under the direction of the supervisor and all over that amount is to be let by contract.

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The legislature met on Monday as per adjournment on Thursday at 2 o'clock. In the senate the afternoon was uneventful, the chief interest centering in the committees which were named by the president prior to adjournment.

Senator Cross introduced a bill incorporating the town of Canby. Vanderburg of the people's party per annum. This is a popular hobby with his party and he will endeavor to push the measure through both houses.

A bill permitting women to hold educational offices is before the senate having for its object the securing to women the right to hold the office of county superintendent of schools.

Eastern Oregon wants a state normal school and Senator Raley has presented a bill for the establishment of one at Weston in Umatilla county.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Denny (chairman), Cross, Willis, Weatherford and Butler.

Ways and Means—Hirsch, Gates, Woodard, Blackman and Raley.

Elections—Woodard, Hays and Huston.

Claims—McGinn, Steiwer and Myers.

Corporation—Cameron, Cross and Vanderburg.

Counties—Dodson, Looney and Veatch.

Military Affairs—Bancroft, Gates and Butler.

Commerce—Looney, Maxwell and Smith.

Education—Crosno, Willis and Matlock.

Engrossed Bills—McGinn, Dodson and Myers.

Enrolled bills—Gates, Hirsch and Weatherford.

Roads and Highways—Cross, Looney, Crosno, McAllister and Beckley.

Public Lands—Steiwer, Maxwell, Hays, Cogswell and Smith.

Federal Relations—Cogswell, Alley and Bancroft.

Mining—Cameron, Woodard and McAllister.

Printing—Maxwell, McGinn and Raley.

Railroads—Hayes, Cameron, Denny, Matlock and Cogswell.

Agriculture—Vanderburg, Cameron and Alley.

Assessments—Willis, Steiwer, Dodson, Raley and Huston.

Fishing Industries—Alley, Hirsch, Cross, Blackman and Veatch.

Public Buildings—Looney, Bancroft and Beckley.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Elections—Northup (chairman) Durham, Cornelius, Mays and Miller.

Ways and Means—Wright of Union, Wright of Marion and Jeffreys.

Education—Brown of Douglas, Paxton, and King.

Military Affairs—Geer of Clackamas, Northup and Nickell. Road and Highways—Cooper, Geer of Marion and Curren.

Engrossed bills—Merritt, Manley and Elmors.

Enrolled Bills—Belknap, Merrill and Maloney.

Indian Affairs—Ormby, Stone and Day.

Printing—Duncan, Gowan and Upton. Corporations—Russell, Gullixson and Blevins.

Commerce—Gullixson, Belknap, Trullinger, Belts and Wilkinson.

Counties—Brown of Morrow, Brown of Douglas, Lawton, Hobbs and Inman.

Federal Relations—Hobbs, Sheridan, and McEwen.

Mining—Wright of Marion, Buxton and Houck.

Public Lands—Merrill, Gowan and Sheridan.

Internal Improvements—Goodrich, Gill and Toner.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Ford, Wilkins and Staats.

Agriculture—Geer of Marion, Coon and Blevins.

Alcoholic Traffic—Belts, Duncan and Campbell.

Railways and Transportation—Gowan, Russell, Chandler, Jeffreys and Houck.

Assessment and Taxation—Chandler, Manley, Layman, Lawton and Daly.

Manufactures—Bishop, Kimore and Day.

Medicine and Pharmacy—Daly Gill and Miller.

Horticulture—Coon, Ormsly and Toner.

Public Morals—Gill, Baughman and McEwen.

Rules and Joint Rules—Nicholas, Durham Inman.

Salaries and Mileage—Durham, Merritt and Maloney.

Public Library—Baughman, Ford and Miller.

Fisheries—Myers, Coon, Cooper, Jeffreys and Campbell.

Labor—Lamson, Mays and Upton.

Several of the standing committees were increased from three to five members and seven new committees were added.

As the governor recommends and there is a proposition to operate a jail in the penitentiary a joint committee has been agreed upon to visit the Washington penitentiary to examine the workings of the jail in operation there. A committee was also agreed upon to visit the Cascades and examine into the cost of building and operating a portage road there.

Under the constitution this legislature should re-appoint the state, and a special committee is provided to consider that subject and report a bill. A senate joint resolution requesting the president not to withdraw any public lands in the state from settlement until the adjournment of this legislature, came up for action today and was passed without a dissenting vote, when Paxton asked if this included the proposed Crater Lake park? Being answered in the affirmative he voted, no. Other members following voted in the negative and a number who had already voted changed their votes and the resolution was defeated. The object of the resolution was to enable this legislature to provide for the proper protection of the school sections.

Both senators from Clackamas will have all the committee work that they can attend to as each is chairman of an important committee. The members of the house naturally could not fare as well. Geer is the only one who is chairman of a committee. Lawton is a member of two and Curren of one. By the way it is everywhere remarked that C. W. Fulton has treated his opponents very nicely in the way of committees. Not one of his opponents in the contest for president of the senate is slighted or made to feel that the president was feeling bitter and seized his promotion as a means to get even. On the contrary they have good positions and in most cases appreciate and commend the wise policy pursued.

During the two hours' session some forty bills were passed to third reading and about twenty new bills were added to the calendar.

The bill of Senator Cross's abolishing the fee system and providing for a salary for sheriffs and county clerks is meeting a favorable reception. The compensation of each officer is fixed at about \$2000.

Senator Willis' bill to dispense with lady clerks brought a lady from Portland who extensively circulated a petition in opposition to the measure. Several lady clerks have already been appointed to places, which would considerably complicate matters if the bill should become a law which in all probability it will not.

A bill defining a legal fence has been introduced by Geer of Clackamas, in which one 4 1/2 feet high is established as the minimum allowed.

Representative Lawton has introduced bills repealing the exemption for indebtedness and taxation of mortgages clauses. He is much interested in both measures and will strive earnestly to have both become laws.

TUESDAY PROCEEDINGS.

The day passed without particular incident in the senate which is well up with its work, with all members working harmoniously to promote the best legislation. A good many new bills

were introduced and all that had been sent up by the printer were taken up and cleared from the clerks' desk.

A bill of considerable importance to Clackamas county was introduced by Senator Woodard of Multnomah, who had it read the first time by title only so that it was not noticed particularly by our members. The bill is entitled "A bill to enlarge the boundaries of Multnomah county," and provides for the extension of the present boundary lines from Sellwood up the center of the Willamette to the mouth of the Clackamas, the meanderings of which it follows to the summit of the Cascades, or eastern boundary of the county.

Senator Cross's bill to amend the code known as senate bill No. 25 pertains to the compensation of certain assessors and commissioners fixes the compensation of the assessor of Clackamas county at four a day.

Senate bill No. 14 also introduced by Cross is designed to provide for the better protection of life and property, against accident from steam engine explosions by providing for a board of examiners to be appointed by the governor. Engineers are to be licensed in three classes, the last named to be in the form of a permit, calculated to allow farmers to operate small engines.

The bill contains many provisions that should commend it. Senator Bancroft's assessment bill contains two radical amendments. As he has conferred with many citizens of all parts of the state they probably have a strong backing of public opinion. The senator has thoroughly familiarized himself with the law and the wishes of people generally and his bill is the result of his careful investigation. It provides that unused tracts of land and unimproved town lots shall pay an equal amount of taxes with adjoining lots that are improved—also that no deduction be allowed for indebtedness. The first clause will commend itself to actual residents, who by their labor and improvements add to the value of all non-resident or unimproved land.

Senator Huston proposes by law to make it a criminal act for any person, with or without malice to point any description of fire arms loaded or not, at another with a maximum penalty of \$500 or six months in jail.

The code and the United States statutes do not agree in the time that presidential electors are to meet and vote, the former providing for a December meeting and the latter a month later. Senator Myers of Linn county has a bill amending the Oregon law to conform to the United States statutes. It ought to pass unanimously.

Senator McGinn also has an assessment bill which is understood to come from the county court of Multnomah. Among its provisions is one allowing no deductions for indebtedness except where corresponding credits are taxed. This would prevent borrowing from national banks, but crafty dodgers would find other means to evade the law.

The first bill to pass either house was Senator Raley's bill providing for a recorder for Umatilla county. It went across to the house today.

The agitation relative to the employment of unnecessary clerks at extravagant salaries seems to be bearing fruit, it being now provided that but one clerk can be employed to a committee without the full vote of the committee. Clerks will not receive pay for time after work of the committee is done.

An important meeting was held tonight in one of the senate committee rooms. Senator Hayes and Assessor Noble having been instrumental in arranging for the meeting. There were present besides the governor, a good many members of both houses and seven county assessors. After an animated discussion it was decided necessary to amend the code in several particulars, Assessor Sears voiced the sentiment of the meeting in favoring no deductions for indebtedness and the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Numerous committees have been appointed to visit the various institutions and places asking for appropriations. Senator Cross is chairman of a joint committee to visit the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia and the Cascade locks.

The committee started for Astoria last night and will visit the jetty today. Tomorrow they will be at the Cascades. The usual proposition to spend \$5000 in improving Soda Springs is before the legislature and a committee is to be sent there to investigate. It will perhaps take something stronger than soda water to get a favorable report from the committee.

A large part of the afternoon in the house was spent in talking over the clerk question, and it was finally agreed to allow clerks \$3 per day and no more, from which Bishop gave notice that he should ask for a reconsideration on the following day.

A bill providing for a bounty of \$3 a tail for sealions is on the calendar. This, if it passes, will open up the way for some enterprising fisherman to try the experiment and see whether sealions can raise more than one crop of caudal appendages.

Upton's joint memorial to congress for the issue of legal tenders and loaning the same to the people at 2 per cent was given a soft bed on the table.

WEDNESDAY PROCEEDINGS.

Among the bills introduced was one authorizing the expenditure of \$20,000 for the compilation of a series of textbooks and providing that the state shall publish the same.

Northup's bill for the annexation of Clackamas county to Multnomah was introduced by Bishop and was accompanied by an immense petition said to contain 5000 names. It was referred to a special committee consisting of the Clackamas and Multnomah delegations which was an unfair referendum owing to the numerical inequality of the two delegations.

The total number of bills in the House is 212. Gill's resolution for the appointment of a committee to consider plans for the acquisition by the state of the locks of the Willamette falls was passed, and the president of the senate appointed from that body, Raley and Cross. The house members are not yet appointed. Both houses are expecting to adjourn at noon on Thursday and several of the special investigating committees will devote the time to making trips to examine various public works and institutions.

Senator Cross, introduced two bills of importance, to repeal the statute requiring the sheriff to visit each precinct to collect taxes, and making all state and county taxes payable at the court house. The second was an act incorporating the city of Sellwood and intervening territory into the city of Portland.

Senator Hayes is busily engaging himself in the transaction of his duties as

chairman of the railroad committee and has plenty to keep him busy.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Senator Hayes is accompanied, while in Salem by his wife and daughter Hattie.

Misses Ella Williams and Addie Jennings of Oregon City have each positions as clerks on the enrolling committee of the senate.

J. L. Swafford is serving as clerk of the senate committee on Roads and Highways, Senator Cross having tendered him the position.

The senate committee on Railroads clerked by E. F. Driggs under Senator Hayes appointment.

Assessor John Bradley was an interested looker on at the legislative proceedings on Tuesday.

School Superintendent H. S. Gibson spent Tuesday at the capitol on his way to Ties, Linn Co.

The Tuesday morning train brought up F. M. Osborn of Damascus, who devoted the day to watching the proceedings and getting acquainted.

County Assessor J. W. Noble was up Tuesday and attended and took part in the meeting in the evening which discussed the assessment and taxation question.

Judge Meldrum is here looking after road legislation. His bill is meeting with much favor.

Tuesday evening Hon. Peter Faquet came to look around. He did not find many familiar faces in the house, but numerous old friends greeted him in the senate.

The Canby incorporation bill seems in a fair way to meet considerable opposition in its passage, as the old question that agitated the county court has come to the front.

Among the Wednesday evening arrivals was M. Broderick and Geo. Kinearson. The former was interested in prospective city charter, and the city boundaries.

J. M. Lawrence came up on Tuesday and was an interested spectator of the proceedings.

Hon. C. C. Brownell spent a few hours in the city on Wednesday on legal business.

Attention Men.

After January 1st shaving will be 25 cents at Farnsworth's barber shop No. 4 Commercial bank block. Quickest and cleanest work in the city. Bud the artist will be in attendance to polish your shoes and put you in presentable shape.

Plant an Orchard.

Walling & Jarrish, the Oswego nurserymen, offer the finest selection of fruit trees ever sold in Clackamas county at prices within the reach of all. Call and examine samples of their trees and get prices at F. T. Barlow's store Oregon City.

Advertisement for Bellomy & Busch, featuring the headline 'One-third of Your Life is Spent IN BED.' and text describing their furniture and bedding products.

Advertisement for Seventh St. Meat Market, Harris & Hall, Props., featuring 'FRESH - AND - CURED - MEATS' and a note about quality.

Large advertisement for Posson Seed Store, featuring the headline 'TESTED GRASS SEED WILL GROW.' and contact information for 208 and 210 Second St., Portland, Ore.