

WEEKLY CALENDAR.

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

FRIDAY—Lecture by Dr. John Bloss before county teachers association at Park Place, 8 P. M.—Meeting of Reading room members, 7:30 P. M.—Farmers institute convenes at Barlow 7:30 P. M.—Cataract Hose Co. meets to elect officers, 7:30 P. M.—Entertainment at Congregational church, 7 p. m.

ATURDAY—Teachers' Association at Park Place—Farmers' Institute at Barlow.

WEDNESDAY—City Council meets 7:30 p. m.

WHAT ABOUT TOWN.

Frank Burkhart was in the city on Tuesday visiting his parents.

Joshua Gorbett of Colton was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you have a lot and want to build a home apply to C. O. T. Williams.

The latest in visiting cards at the Enterprise Office. Prices to suit you.

A Mather, the pioneer merchant of Clackamas, was in town on Wednesday.

\$30,000 to loan on improved Clackamas county farms. Wade H. Spencer Oregon City, Oregon.

The firm of Smith & Lovett have an office, for the present, in Huntley's book store.

A Mr. Whiteson has recently moved from Portland to Park Place where he will make his home.

Ed. Storm, road master of the East Side Railway company has been sick for the past few days.

The flags were flying over the city on the 22nd, the schools dismissed and the post office closed part of the day.

The new officers of Achilles Division No. 11 will be installed by Colonel Kennedy on Tuesday evening next.

Frank Neldon is able to be out again after his five weeks of serious illness. He is still looking very weak.

Geo. H. Webster came into the city on Wednesday. He is doing up odd jobs as to settle down to spring work soon.

Call and see the lounges at Holman & Walling's and you will see some good ones which they are selling almost at manufacturer's prices.

Monday and Tuesday were mild and prinklike causing those who love early flowers and vegetables to have a severe attack of spring fever.

Miss Kate Dolan is teaching in room No. 4 of the public schools for a week or two till Mrs. Graham regains her health sufficient to resume her duties.

After March first you will find William's the grocer, one door north of his present location where he will have a full line of the choicest groceries.

The members of the fire companies are feeling very kindly towards Mr. P. F. Morey who liberally subscribed for five tickets to their fancy dress ball on the 2nd.

Mrs. E. E. Kellogg who three months ago went to Colfax, Wash., for her health and to visit friends returned on Saturday having regained her usual health.

On Friday evening there was a social and literary entertainment at Shively's hall under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The attendance was good and the program an excellent one.

Large stock of carpets, matting and rugs. Prices cut twenty per cent for the next thirty days. If you want a carpet now is the time to buy and save money. See Bellomy & Busch.

Isaac Farr reports having been assailed by knock-downs on his way home on Tuesday night, but says that he got the start of the would be robber, knocked him down with his cane and otherwise chastened him.

Williams the grocer is going into the Masonic building on the corner of Main and Sixth streets on the first of March, where he will arrange his stock so as to make it one of the most attractive in the city.

Newton Clark, grand secretary of the A. O. U. W. is expected to be at the meeting of the lodge tonight for the purpose of explaining the working of the organization known as the Knight and Ladies of Honor, as there is talk of organizing one here.

You are expecting to paper this spring and want the prettiest and the best paper obtainable. To meet the demand on your part Holman and Walling have ordered and have enroute from the east an immense stock of the very latest patterns. It will be here in time for the early spring trade.

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purposes for which it is intended. 50 cent bottles for sale by Geo. A. Harding.

THE LAST FIGHT.

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Guard, which appointment was confirmed by the senate last Friday.

James B. Eddy was born at St. Ives, Cornwall, Eng., in 1855. He was apprenticed at the age of 14 to a printer. He came to the United States in 1872, and edited the Reese River Reveille at Austin, Nev., for several years, and in 1881 came to Oregon. He has since then resided at Pendleton. For four years he was deputy sheriff of Umatilla county and for three years edited the Pendleton Tribune. President Harrison appointed him special agent for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians on the Umatilla reservation. He has been reading clerk of the senate for the past three sessions.

THE FISH COMMISSION.

George T. Myers is a resident of Portland, and president of the Portland Guarantee Company. He is an old salmon cannery, and is an authority on everything pertaining to fish. He is a member of the present house of representatives, and is one of the leading spirits in that body. This is Mr. Myers' second appointment as fish commissioner.

W. J. Riley is a popular sportsman of Portland, and the proprietor of a gun store. He has for a long time been among the foremost in the efforts to secure better protection for game and fish in the state. Although still a young man, Mr. Riley is possessed of sound judgment, and will prove a valuable addition to the board.

Joseph Paquet has been for many years a resident of the Willamette valley. He is familiar with almost all of the rivers and streams west of the Cascade range, and some of those east of the Cascades. Mr. Paquet has twice been a member of the Oregon legislature. He is a contractor and lives on the East Side.

George Giustin is a fish dealer of Portland. He is eminently qualified for the position to which he has been elected, as his 20 years of experience in the business have made him thoroughly alive to the necessity of more adequate protection to the fish industry.

FOOD COMMISSIONER.

Charles Holman, is the newly chosen food commissioner, is a son of Captain Charles Holman, long identified with the steam-boat and transportation interests centering at Portland. He is about 35 years of age, and a practical farmer, having been engaged in that business for 12 years in this county. He is a gentleman well known and esteemed as a practical man, having made a study of dairying and kindred matters. He has successfully managed a farm of 800 acres on Milk creek, about 12 miles from Oregon City in one of the most fertile and best portions of this county. His selection is a just recognition of an Oregon boy, he being a native of Portland, who has shown his ability to become a practical and successful farmer.

GAME PROTECTOR.

Ferrie Henshaw has been a resident of Portland for a number of years. He is an expert bookkeeper by profession, but at all times an enthusiastic sportsman. Mr. Henshaw was deputy city auditor under W. F. Matthews and gained considerable notoriety by refusing to resign when Mr. Matthews went out of office. He is popular among sportsmen and his election will be satisfactory to the members of the fraternity in this city.

PILOT COMMISSION.

John Fox, the only new members of the pilot commission, is a native of Victoria, B. C., where he was born some 45 years ago. He has followed the sea for years and plied between Pacific coast ports from San Francisco to Alaska a great deal, being a thorough navigator and marine engineer. He is an ex-member of the Oregon legislature, president of the Astoria Iron Works, and one of the most popular men personally in the whole state.

ONE ASSESSMENT ONLY.

Among the excellent measures enacted into law by the late legislature was the bill of Mr. Manley providing for one assessment and one collection of taxes. This bill abolishes city and school district assessors, and provides for the levying of taxes by city and district authorities upon a certificate from the county assessor of the total amount of assessable property on the rolls lying within the boundaries of the city or district. The assessor then extends the city and district taxes opposite the state and county taxes, and the collector collects them all at one time, paying them to the treasurer, who keeps them in separate funds. The great advantages of this system are apparent. It is not a new one, but the one prevailing in the majority of the states where the tax laws are systematized.

Under the old law the unfortunate property-owner was put to much trouble to pay the taxes. He had to go to the courthouse for his county taxes, to the city hall for his city taxes and to some uncertain place for his school taxes. He was assessed at a different valuation in each place and the collection began at different times, so that he could seldom make one job of it. In addition to this, the three assessment rolls made it necessary for attorneys to go to three places to ascertain whether property was delinquent for taxes increasing the labor and expense of real estate transfers and the uncertainty of titles. Furthermore, there might be three distinct sales for de-

linquency in one year, adding a needless cost for redemption. By the new law cities and school districts will be saved the cost of assessing and collecting taxes, property owners will be able to pay their taxes all at one time and place and obtain one receipt for the entire amount, the number and cost of delinquent sales will be reduced, the uncertainty of titles by reason of tax sales be lessened and a needless annoyance and burden upon real estate transfers removed. That the number of men who will take toll from the taxes gathered will be reduced is by no means an objectionable feature incident to the operation of the law.

A joint rule had to be suspended Thursday to permit the passage of Geer's bill providing for collecting mortgage taxes for the present fiscal year, already assessed, but the levy of which has not been made yet, the attorney-general having rendered an opinion that such a law was necessary.

The bill for a general incorporation law has passed both houses and will become a law. This measure is an improvement upon the present law and its benefits will be seen more and more from year to year as the legislature meets and finds itself relieved of the tiresome labor of passing dozens and scores of town and village incorporation acts and charter amendments. Under the new law this work will fall to the lot of the county courts except in the cases of cities of the higher classes.

GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The following are the items in detail, commencing with the executive fund.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Governor, Private secretary to governor, Secretary of state, Chief clerk, Treasurer, Clerk to same, Superintendent of public instruction, Attorney-general, Prison Inspector, Pilot commissioners, Clerk to same, Health officers, Janitor and assistant, Printing expenses of dept. of pub. in., Night watchman at capital building, Contingent expenses of library, School for deaf mutes, Oregon institute for the blind, Improvements, etc. for same, Clerical aid of dept. of public in., Clerical services in sec'y of state office, Printing, department of education, Board of agriculture, Improvements at fair grounds, Oregon state food commissioner, Maintenance of pilot schooner, Railroad commissioners and clerk, Fish commission, Electric lighting public buildings, Sewing capital building, Advertising state warrants, etc., Oregon supreme court reports, Eastern Oregon agricultural societies, Southern Oregon board of agriculture, Board of horticulture, Board of viticulture, Oregon domestic animal commission, State library, State board of equalization, The Home, Portland, Orphan's Home at Salem, Orphan's Home at Albany, The Refuge Home, Portland, Baby Home, Portland, Magdalen Home, Portland, Mileage, etc. of Joseph Emery, Oregon Pioneer Association, Compiling records of Indian wars, Portland Industrial Fair, St. Mary's Orphan's Home, Beaverton, Rewards for arrests, etc., Electric wiring at insane asylum, Other improvements insane asylum, Improvements at the asylum cottage farm, Fencing insane asylum lands, Lands adjoining asylum cottage farms, Improvements at state capital, Drain from capitol grounds to river, New roof and painting state capitol, Purchase of wood and pay of fireman, Hilly's annotated late capitol, Publishing resources of Eastern Or., T. C. Shaw and S. T. Richardson, compiling war records, Extension to penitentiary, etc., Train out Mill Creek, Land for penitentiary, Instruments and clerical aid, weather bureau, Boys and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Paston Home for Friendless, Portland, Dormitories, state university.

DEFICIENCIES, GENERAL FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Deficiencies in asylum appropriations, In appropriations for the capitol, In appropriations for cottage farms, General expenses insane institute for blind, Expenses food commissioner, Postage railway at Cascades, Deficiency in exp. of state departments, Train out Mill Creek, Hall of house of representatives, Transportation of convicts, Transportation of insane, General expenses state penitentiary, General expenses insane asylum, Expenses assembly of 1891, Improvements, etc., reform school, Land for penitentiary water ditch, General expenses normal school, Month's paper for public printing, Stationery for general elections 1892, Printing for agricultural societies, E. M. Croisad, printing brief, E. M. Croisad, conveying insane person, J. J. Dalrymple & Co. for interest, John Knight, H. C. Wood, F. A. Condie, J. N. Hoffman and E. M. Leslie, for services as agents of the state, Board of equalization, 1891 and '92, E. M. Croisad, sheriff's fees, Expenses case of Oregon vs S. P., Returning patients to their homes, Relief of Wasco county, Rolling stock for postage railway, D. D. Neer, for services at capitol, G. C. Fulton, attorney for pilot com., Office rent, for com. in 1891 and '92.

VARIOUS OTHER FUNDS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salaries reform school officers, Additional school buildings, etc., Salaries of judges, etc., Additional legislative expenses, State teacher's institute and supreme court, General expenses insane asylum, Books for library, Returning patients to their homes, Public printing and binding, Conveying patients to insane asylum, Transportation of convicts to penitentiary, Arrest and return of fugitives, Deficiencies in same, Support of non resident poor.

PENITENTIARY FUNDS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salary of superintendent, Salaries of wardens, Train and farmer, Bookkeeper, Shop guards, at 60 per month, Guards, Engineer and plumber, Four night watchmen, Visiting physician, General expenses, Firewood, Stationery for fencing water ditch, etc., Rogues' gallery.

FROM THE TRUST FUNDS—INTEREST.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Relief F. S. Moore, rebate, Salary clerk school land commission, Expenses of sale of lands, Collecting money from cheated estates, Keeping school fund accounts, Management of university lands and funds, Agricultural College, lands and funds.

FROM THE TRUST FUNDS—PRINCIPAL.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Purchasers agricultural lands, Lands purchased as school and state lands, Repayment upon swamp lands, etc., Foundry plant, penitentiary, Salary board of public works.

Now that the legislature is over and its work summoned up, it is seen that

in all 200 bills have been passed out of the 700 introduced. Of those which passed, 111 originated in the house and 89 in the senate. Fifty-three were amending city charters or incorporated towns, and 24 carried appropriations. The majority of the remainder were only minor amendments to the code.

Where is Tracy!

Not more than two months ago a man named J. M. Tracy, with his wife came to the Livermore and stopped one Sunday. He was a miller by trade and went out to Mulino where he has since been at work, till two weeks ago, when he received a telegram from his wife who had gone to Port Townsend soon after their arrival here, saying that she was sick, and requesting him to come over. A week ago last Sunday he was in town and took the train for Portland intending to go to Port Townsend to join his wife. Since then nothing has been heard from him and it was supposed that he was with his wife till Tuesday evening when Mr. Livermore received a letter from Mrs. Tracy asking him if he knew the whereabouts of her husband, as he had not been there and she could get no word from him. No one here could give her any information, and the question now is, where is J. M. Tracy?

Have Removed.

3 doors below, in E. D. Kelly's building, where the remainder of the stock will be closed out regardless of cost.

L. Mayer.

Joseph V. Dory, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

On Monday night or rather about three o'clock Tuesday morning as E. McCausland was going home, he was assailed at the turn in the Fourth street steps by three hold ups. The first intimation he had of their presence was a blow on the side of the head from a stick, which knocked him down. They then went through his pockets and secured \$44. These were probably local offenders.

There will be a meeting of the members of the reading room association on Friday evening, which should be attended by every member. There is no more important factor in the elevating of the morals of this community than this selfsame reading room if properly supported. Do not forget the meeting Friday evening.

On Tuesday evening Rev. R. M. Jones of Oswego addressed an intelligent and fair sized audience at the Congregational church upon the subject, "Martin Luther." His lecture was replete with thought and showed careful research into the history of that time. The audience found the hour a pleasant one and were much interested in the able presentation of the subject.

The Oregon City Transportation company will change from winter to summer time on the 15th of March. The schedule for the present will be the same as last summer. As soon as the length of days will permit they intend increasing the number of trips to eight each day. This will give an excellent service and be very convenient.

Rev. Dougherty is delivering a series of historical sermons at the Congregational church on Sunday evenings which judging from the one given last Sunday evening will prove very interesting. The subject then was, "John Tanler," one of the earliest reformers. The subjects for future talks will be taken largely from the early reformers.

George Broughton put about 800 large logs into the Molalla last week on the small rise, and succeeded in getting about 400 of them down into the Willamette. He has about 1600 left on the bank which he will try and get out soon, together with the 400 which lodged on account of insufficient rise.

COUNTY COURT. Adjourned Session—Tax Levy Fixed at 28 Mills Including Road Tax.

The court took up and considered the question of tax levy for the year 1903, and made the levy as follows: For state purposes, 5 mills; for school purposes, 5 mills; for county fund, 15 19-20 mills; for road fund, 2 mills; for relief of indigent soldiers and mariners 1-20 mills; for poll tax, two dollars.

This includes all taxes for road and all purposes that the county has to do with the collection. Heretofore the road tax has been collected by the district supervisors but this year the county will collect. It will be about three weeks before the levy can be carried out and the tax book turned over to the sheriff for collection.

Relative to the bridge on the Oregon City and Cutting's Mill road at E. M. Hornsbuch's, reported dangerous, ordered that W. H. Smith supervisor of district No. 2 procure the necessary material and repair the same.

Petition of Wm. Tarrant for reduction of taxes laid over till March term.

Claim of H. J. Livermore for \$43 paid to assist pauper, allowed.

Tracings of road districts 1, 2, 4 and 5, and two blue prints of each ordered of D. W. Kinnard, he to be paid \$5 per day, but not to exceed \$75 for the job. Mileage and per diem allowed as follows: C. Bair 1 day 28 miles, \$5.80, R. Scott, 1 day 18 miles, 4.80.

Take Notice.

We call attention to those indebted to us, that we must collect, so please come and settle up. A word to the wise is sufficient. THOS. CHARMAN & SON.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Grandma Pelton was given a surprise by a few of her friends on Thursday February 16, it being her 80th anniversary, at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. C. Williams of Maple Lane. The time passed quickly away in social conversation, all seeming to enjoy themselves very much. At half past one o'clock all sat down to a bountiful dinner to which each did justice. Grandma enjoyed the surprise very much. Those present besides the home folks were Grandma Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Williams.

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