

LEGISLATION IN PROSPECT

SCORES OF BILLS WILL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION BY LEGISLATURE.

CONTROL OF WATERS

Renewal of State Normal Fight, Increase in O. A. C. Appropriation and Bank Guarantee Law Among the Features.

SOME OF THE MEASURES.

- Amendment of Statement One so as to designate only party choice for United States Senator.
Enlargement and curtailment of powers of Railroad Commission.
Creation of Department of Insurance and repeal of \$50,000 deposit law.
Creation of Highway Commission and improvement of road laws.
Protection of game.
Enlargement of employer's liability.
Taxation of timber on actual cuttings.
Establishment of tuberculosis sanitarium.
Appropriation for State Medical College.
Branding of food packages according to net weight or measure.
Prohibition of trusts and trade combinations.
Amendment of local option law.
Curbing of Coos County land grant.
Appropriation for building for State Historical Society.
Abolition of compulsory pilotage on Columbia River and shifting control of pilotage to Portland.
Proportional and district representation.
Two more Circuit Judges for Multnomah County.
Scalp bounty.
Crater Lake wagon road.
Household tax exemption.
Taxation of franchises.
Protection of fisheries.
Creation of State Board of Control.
State control of unappropriated waters.
More stringent regulation of banks and bank guarantee.
Branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon and \$250,000 appropriation therefor.
Renewal of Normal School Fight.
Increase of Oregon Agricultural College appropriation.



DR. W. E. CARLL, who has resigned from the Board of Directors of the Oregon City Schools.

PLANS NEW GYMNASIUM

SCHOOL DIRECTORS SANCTION CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING ON EASTHAM GROUNDS.

A. K. Hill, principal of the Eastham school building, has inaugurated a plan to bring about the construction of a gymnasium at the building where he is the official head. It appears that at the present time the play room is altogether too small to accommodate the large number of pupils enrolled at the building, and the principal has been compelled to place restrictions upon the children in the basement. The room is so scarce that the pupils must sit down on the benches or stand quietly, there being no space for them to play during recess or at the morning and noon hours. To get away from this difficulty Mr. Hill proposes the construction of a gymnasium 60x100 feet and with the sanction of the board of directors he will start out on a subscription seeking aid among the merchants and residents. The larger boys who are attending the Eastham building have volunteered to work on the construction on Saturdays in order to keep the cost down to a minimum. Mr. Hill will report progress at the next meeting of the board. Under the arrangement that has existed for several years every child in the city attends the Eastham building in the eighth grade, for in the Barclay building there is no grade above the seventh with the exception of the high school grades.

number of instances, and the railroad and express companies think it should not act as prosecutor and tribunal as well. On the other hand, the Commission thinks its hands should be strengthened by an enlargement of its authority.

A number of merchants, particularly in Portland, want the statute of limitations amended so that bad debtors cannot so easily escape and also desire that the garnishment law be amended so that the groceryman can compel a wage earner to pay his bills.

While the proposal has not assumed definite shape, it is generally understood that at least one amendment will be offered to Statement No. 1, of the law relating to an expression of the people's choice for United States Senator. The amendment will limit that expression to party choice.

If the recommendation of Fish Warden McAllister are recognized, some legislation calculated to protect the salmon in the Columbia and Willamette rivers may be expected. That officer recommends a Spring closed season extending from March 1 to May 1, a closed Sunday from May 1 to August 20 and a Fall closed season from August 20 to September 15. This legislation was introduced at a conference of Oregon fishing interests held in Portland about a month ago. An effort will be made to have uniform legislation enacted on this subject by the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington, that further conflict between the two states in the attempted enforcement of their fishing laws may be avoided.

Representative Hughes, of Marion, will submit a constitutional amendment providing for a tax exemption of \$500. The former exemption of \$300 was declared unconstitutional.

There is talk of proposing an amendment to the law which allows the taxes for state purposes are apportioned among the different counties. The plan is to base that apportionment on the expenditures of the various counties.

Another pending bill would make the treasurer or the assessor of each county the tax collector. Taxes are now collected by the sheriff and turned over to the treasurer for disbursement.

The Normal School fight will be presented again in many forms. There will be a bill establishing Weston, Monmouth and Drain as State Normals. The question will also come up when the Ways and Means Committee reports on appropriations. The same question may also be presented in a bill creating one board for the management of all state educational institutions. The present Normal School board has recommended the maintenance of the three Normals named, but it is understood there will be a minority report and also that it will be made to combine Drain Normal and Ashland.

Oregon Agricultural College, because of its very rapidly increasing attendance, will ask that its annual appropriation for maintenance be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and that it be given \$175,000 for new buildings, new land and improvements during 1909-10.

The primary law will be amended so as to permit citizens of this state to register even though temporarily absent from the state. This was introduced on its own motion in a

PAUPER LADY IN DRY TOWN

MISS MAMIE SMITH, OF NEWBERG, MAKES GREAT UPROAR IN SHERWOOD.

LIKE CARRIE NATION

Smashes Windows and Breaks Bottles Over Heads of Citizens and is Finally Subdued by Volunteers.

"Should a Pauper Lady Get Drunk, and How Can She When the Town is Dry?" is the subject of much dark-brown meditation on the part of Miss Mamie Smith, of Newberg, since last Monday. Miss Smith attempted to answer the question in a practical way on that day, says the Oregonian, and succeeded to such a sensational degree that the entire countryside hereabouts has barely now recovered its breath.

Miss Smith, to whom is granted the "Lady" assumption, lives in Newberg. Newberg is dry, dry as Sahara—except to traveling men, it is said. And Sherwood is wet, as wet as two saucers can make the bustling little town. It is situated only eight miles from the arid town, so when Miss Smith became thirsty last Monday, she shook the burning sands of Newberg from her sandals and journeyed thither.

On her arrival she engaged a room in the hotel and sent "arson" down to the saloon for something to drink. She drank it, and it had such an exhilarating effect that she sent "garcon" back for 12 quarts of the same brand. The boy obeyed and presently Miss Smith had acquired what is known locally as a "walking jag." She walked around town till she wanted another drink and went to her room to get it.

But a crowd of young men, regular cut-ups, who will have their little joke, had been watching her, and as soon as she left her room they stole the 12 bottles. When she discovered the theft, her indignation grew, and inflamed by the original quart, it sized to such an extent that she went down into the saloon to demand its return.

In the light that followed she was forcibly ejected, and that made her still more indignant. Arming herself with a long stick she made assault upon the saloon, smashing window panes to her heart's content. The proprietor and a number of his friends attempted to disarm her, but were rewarded by sound bumps on their heads.

By this time almost the entire population had swarmed out into the streets and certain hardy ones endeavored to seize her. She smashed the bottles of whiskey over the heads of two of them, and the others stood at a distance. Finally Mayor Arthur Hall deputized two young men as special officers, and they, with the aid of others, succeeded in getting her to the railway station.

She had lost her ticket in the melee, but kind-hearted citizens promptly subscribed funds sufficient to send her back to Newberg. It is as a result of these experiences that she is meditating upon the question of whether it becomes a real "lady" to want a drink when she is in a dry town.

Two Wills Probated. Letters of Administration of the estate of Lisetta Will, deceased, were issued to Christian Zimmerman. The estate is valued at \$1800. Frank E. Sax died a petition for letters testamentary of Mrs. Catherine Sax, deceased, his mother, who died at Portland, last November. She left a farm of 89 acres in this county to be divided equally among her children, Ernest A., Martha and Maria C. Bohren, and Frank E., Alfred G., and Joseph M. Sax, all residing at Portland. The property is valued at \$1900.



COUNTY RECORDER RAMSBY, whose office record for 1908 is flattering to himself and the County.

FARMERS—READ THIS.

The Enterprise is about to commence the publication of a series of articles on Modern Agriculture, by C. V. Gregory, of the Agricultural Division of the Iowa State College. These articles will be entitled "Home Course in Modern Agriculture," and will cover the course of study followed by the Iowa State College. The success of scientific farming with its greatly increased yields has aroused strong interest among farmers throughout the country. So greatly was Governor Deussen impressed with the importance of the subject when he attended the Illinois Corn Show in Springfield recently that he decided to enter the Agricultural School at the University of Illinois to take up the course. These articles will give you at home what the Governor gets in college. This knowledge will be worth many dollars to the farmer and will be appreciated by every reader of The Enterprise. Besides the practical value of these articles, they are very interesting, revealing the marvels of chemistry as seen in growing things. Every man in Clackamas county who is interested in agriculture should become a reader of The Enterprise while these articles are running. They will cover a period of 18 weeks and will begin at once. Send us 75 cents for your subscription for six months and you will receive something that is worth 20 times the amount. Do it today, for the articles run in series and you cannot afford to miss any of them.

MARKETS

Table listing various market items such as Vegetables, Fruits, Eggs, and Grain, with their respective prices per unit.

ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE GO HOME TO AWAIT SENATORIAL ELECTION.

BALLOT ON TUESDAY

Clackamas County Delegation in the House Introduce First Eight Measures—Senator Hedges Has Two Bills.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special)—The legislature adjourned yesterday until next Monday when the state printer will have caught up with his work and President Bowerman, of the Senate, and Speaker McArthur, of the House, will make their committee appointments. The election of a United States senator will probably bring great crowds to Salem on Tuesday and while there is more or less talk about the defeat of Governor Chamberlain, it is not taken seriously.

Clackamas County was in evidence Tuesday when the first eight bills to be introduced in the House came from members of the Clackamas delegation, as follows:

- H. B. 1—Jones (Clackamas)—Providing for form of printing initiative amendments to constitution and statutes, and for appending arguments to referendum measures in elections.
H. B. 2—Jones—Providing for election of road supervisors in election precincts outside of incorporated cities. Supervisors are now appointed by County Courts.
H. B. 3—Jones—Regulating sale of estrays.
H. B. 4—By Clackamas County delegation For Uniform eight-hour work day in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile and other institutions, and providing time and a half compensation for excess hours in emergency.
H. B. 5—Dimick—Regulating speed and use of automobiles and increasing fine from \$20 to \$100.
H. B. 6—Dimick—Making assault with a dangerous weapon punishable by life imprisonment and highway robbery punishable by imprisonment between five and fifteen years.
H. B. 7—Dimick—Regulating filing of claims against estates and requiring them to be filed within six months from the date of advertised notice.
H. B. 8—Dimick—Closed season for pheasants and grouse between October 1, 1909, and October 1, 1913.
State Senator Hedges, of Clackamas, introduced the following measures on Tuesday:
S. B. 1—To amend section 2168, giving the state a lien upon the property of criminals for the judgment entered against them.
S. B. 12—To provide that a judgment creditor may renew his judgment every ten years until satisfied.
To prevent the time lapsing in which the United States shall be entitled to the \$300,000 appropriated by the Legislature two years ago, provided the Government appropriates an equal amount, for acquiring the Oregon City locks, representative R. F. Jones, of Lincoln and Polk, introduced a bill Wednesday extending the time to March 1, 1911.

The appropriation by the 1907 Legislature was contingent on Government appropriation, with the understanding that the United States should own and control the locks. Nothing appears to have been accomplished by the Oregon delegation at Washington since the adjournment of the Legislature two years ago. If action extending the time were taken by this Legislature the time available would expire before the next session.

WHOLE CORN—\$39.00. MIDDINGS—\$24. CRACKED CORN—\$40. SHORTS—\$31. Clackamas County Live Stock. HEDGERS—\$1.25. STEERS—\$3.50@3.45. LAMBS—\$2.00@3.75. COWS—\$2.50@2.75. HOGS—\$5.50. MUTTON—\$1.00@3.50. HAMS—10c@18c. DRESSED VEAL—\$7.50@8.00. DRESSED PORK—\$7.50. HIDES—Beef hides; calf hides, 6c. TALLOW—3c per lb. Poultry. OLD HENS—10c per pound, young roosters, 10c; old roosters, 8c. mixed chickens, 11c. AT THE MILLS AND STORES. Flour and Feed. FLOUR—Hard Wheat, \$4.95; Valley, \$4.60. TWILIGHT. The school has been closed the last week on account of the cold weather. Mrs. Winslow, who has been sick for the last month, is slowly improving. Mrs. Henry Scherer is quite poorly of late. Mrs. Curtis Dodds intends starting on her Eastern visit next week. She will spend some time in Chicago and then go on to Ohio to visit her parents, who are anxiously waiting for her coming as they want to make the young grandsons' acquaintance. Miss Alice Boylan has returned from a visit with relatives in Kelso, Wash. John Boylan and bride, of Kelso, Wash., have been visiting his brother, D. L. Boylan, a few days. Mrs. Graves entertained her little daughter's class of the school in honor of her sixth birthday December 20. Games and graphophone music were enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served.

DROWNED IN WILLAMETTE

CHARLES MIDLAM FALLS FROM BOAT BELOW FALLS AND SINKS FROM SIGHT.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

Unfortunate Man's Eldest Son Was Drowned Three Years Ago—Wife and Two Children Survive Him.

O. A. CHENEY, the weather man, of Oregon City. He keeps a careful record of all kinds of weather.

BREAK IN THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURE RISES AND INDICATIONS POINT TO MODERATION OF CONDITIONS.

Warmer temperature now characterizes the weather situation, the thermometer standing at 16 degrees above the zero mark and a corresponding distance from the freezing point. The barometer has tumbled a few points and a slight fall of snow is not improbable, though it is not believed that there will be a heavy snow fall. While the atmosphere is still crisp, the temperature is warmer by about 20 degrees than on last Tuesday when the residents of Oregon City shivered all night and day.

Coasting still continues to be a favorite amusement among the young people and there has been skating for several days at Milwaukie and last night a crowd of skaters went down to Chautauqua lake in Gladstone Park.

The paper mills are running full blast and have no trouble of a serious nature during the frigid weather. The schools are closed but it is expected that they will be reopened next Monday morning. Old Oregonians are breathing sighs of relief in the anticipation that the worst is over and that the old reliable will soon come again and Oregon will be herself.

The coldest of all the cold weather came to Oregon City Monday night and the early risers gasped with astonishment Tuesday morning when they found the thermometer registered four degrees below zero. This is the most frigid weather experienced here in many years and the "coldest inhabitant" is beginning to forget all about the tales he has been telling of cold weather in the early days.

It is difficult to prevent freezing pipes and the plumbers are worked overtime. In some places in the hill residence section the water pressure is practically gone and householders have to carry water for several blocks. At Canby Monday the thermometer fell to three degrees below zero, and at Viola it registered three degrees above zero. There is 29 inches of snow at Springfield, 24 inches at Rock Point and 18 inches at Molalla.

SOCIAL AND LODGES

The U-Go-Go Club consisting of about 15 members, was invited by J. B. Fairclough to go sleighing on Monday afternoon, and the young people enjoyed the treat immensely. After sleighing for several hours they were invited to the home of Miss Florence Grace, where the remainder of the afternoon was spent in music and games followed by refreshments.

The annual installation of officers of Pioneer Chapter, Order of Eastern Stars, took place Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Inez M. Ryan, past grand worthy matron, officiated as installing officer, and Mrs. Erma L. Jones, past worthy matron, acted as marshal. The ceremonies were followed by a spread, and Desjardes orchestra furnished music for dancing. Card tables were placed in the lodge room, and the evening was enjoyably spent. The officers who were installed are: Mrs. Annie E. Howard, worthy matron; Fred Miller, worthy patron; Mrs. Martha L. White, associate matron; Miss Helen Daulton, secretary; Mrs. Jennette Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Beard, conductress; Mrs. Ophelia Anderson, associate conductress; Mrs. Emily Robertson, marshal; Mrs. Mary M. Charman, chaplain; Miss Nellie Swafford, musician; Miss Alvina Horn, Ada; Mrs. Mary Avison, Ruth; Mrs. Mattie G. Mount, Esther; Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Martha; Mrs. Margaret Gardner, Electra; Mrs. Mary Warner, warder; Elmer C. Cooper, sentinel.

The installation of the officers of the Rebekah lodge took place Friday night in the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Lizzie Finnegan, district deputy president, had charge of the installing. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not as large as anticipated, and several of the officers who were to be installed were absent. The officers who assumed their duties Friday night were noble grand, Mrs. Rolla Shaw; vice-grand, Miss Mazie Scott; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie Finnegan; inside guardian, Mrs. Flora Morris; outside guardian, Mrs. G. W. Church. The other officers will be installed at a later date. Following the regular routine of business a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. W. Grace entertained a few friends at her home on Friday evening in honor of her brother, T. B. Fairclough, who leaves soon for the Ogle Creek mines. The evening was pleasantly spent in cards and music. During the evening Misses Alvina Horn delighted the guests with several vocal selections. Refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, Mrs. G. W. Grace, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Miss Alvina Horn, Miss Gertrude Fairclough, Miss Maud Mattley, Messrs. James Hattan, T. B. Fairclough and William Wilson. The entertainment to have been given this Friday evening by the Red and Whites of Sals Circle to the Greens, the winners of the recent contest, has been postponed on account of the weather, and the regular business meeting will be held on Friday evening. The grand annual mask ball of the Debutante Verein held Saturday night at the Armory, was largely attended despite the inclement weather, and was a decided success. Over 80 couples danced. Toelee's orchestra of Portland played. Mrs. Peter Winkle was awarded the prize for the best dressed lady masker, she appearing as the "Kaiserin von Deutschland." J. E. Schaffer, as the "Kaiser von Deutschland," received the prize for the best gentleman masker. Mrs. H. W. Streib as a German nurse girl, was awarded the prize for the most comical character. At 1:30 in the morning the ball closed and the guests were taken to their homes in sleighs provided for the purpose. The Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Goodfellow Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. B. Zumwalt had charge of "The Current Events." This feature of the meeting was very interesting. Mrs. T. E. Beard read an instructive and practical paper on "The Public School." Mrs. Beard's talk was followed by a discussion of the subject. During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Straight on January 27, and the programme will be in charge of the Shakspeare Department of the Club.



STATE SENATOR J. E. HEDGES, who represents Clackamas County in the Upper House of the State Legislature.

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