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CONGRESS TO GET BUSY AT ONCE

SPEAKER CLARK AND "UNCLE JOE" ARE GIVEN BOISTEROUS WELCOMES

SENATE MOURNS FOR DEAD MEMBERS

President Taft's Message to be Received by Both Houses Today—Two Gavel Smashers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Senate and House settled down to work today for the high-pressure session that is to end the sixty-second Congress.

Speaker Clark, wielding the emblem of order with ever-increasing force, succeeded in breaking two gavels before he had brought the enthusiastic members through an hour and ten minutes of business.

The sessions of both houses served to complete the preliminary work of organization and left Congress ready for legislative business tomorrow. The Senate, depressed by the recent death of Vice-President Sherman and Senators Hewburn and Rayner, was in session 22 minutes.

Both houses adjourned as soon as the preliminaries or organization were concluded, out of respect for officers and members who had died since the adjournment in August.

President Taft's message will come to both houses tomorrow. The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock, an hour before the customary time, so that the message may be received and read before proceedings are begun in the court of impeachment which is to try Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court.

Boisterous enthusiasm greeted return to the House of Speaker Clark, ex-Speaker Cannon and other members whose names have long been associated with the affairs of that body. Ex-Speaker Cannon received a rising greeting when his name was reached. Democrats and Republicans who had joined in the applause for Speaker Clark when he entered the chamber at noon, jumped to their feet and joined in the cheering.

ELKS PAY HOMAGE TO DEAD BROTHERS

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD IN NEW LODGE ROOM

EX-SENATOR FULTON IS SPEAKER

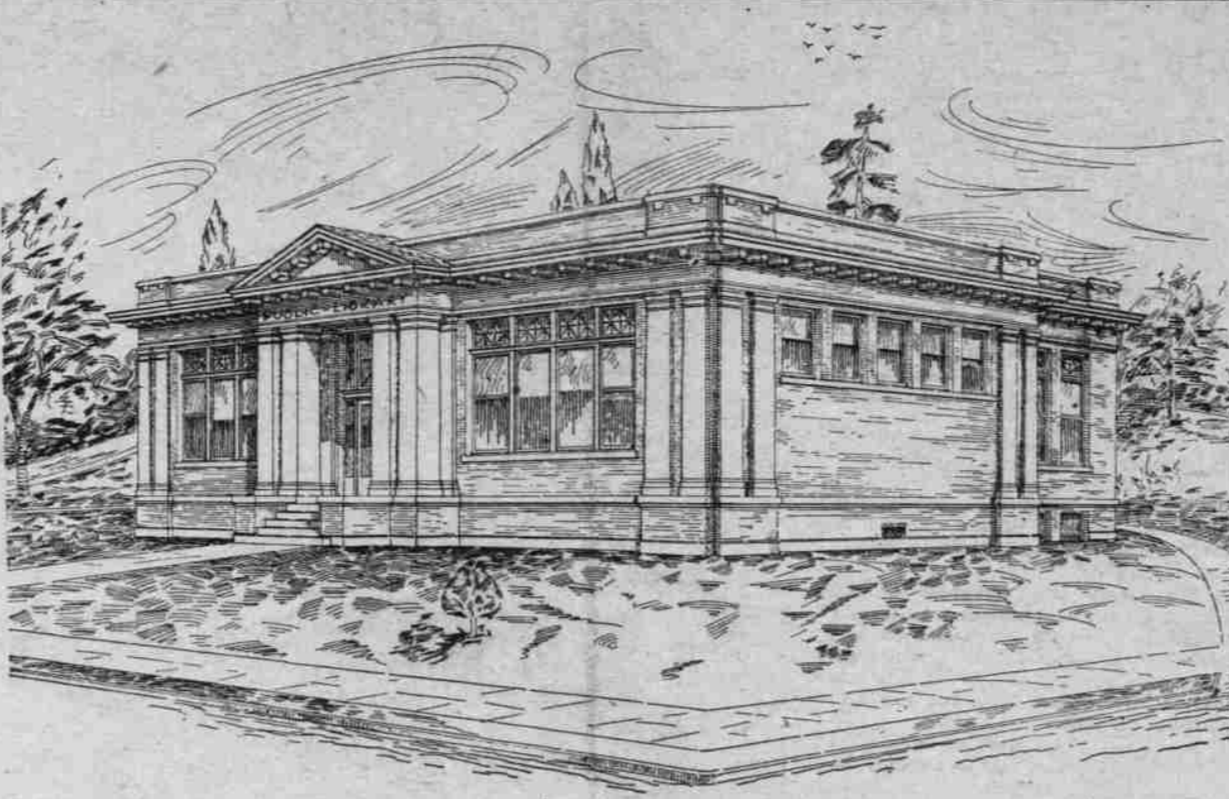
Memories of Dr. W. E. Carl, Ralph C. Dimick and Oben Tonkin, Jr. are Honored

The annual Memorial Service of Oregon City Lodge No. 1189, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, took place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Elks' lodge room, and was attended by a large number of people from Oregon City and surrounding towns. The program was carried out exactly as arranged, the opening ceremonies being held by the lodge, under the direction of Exalted Ruler O'Malley. After the Opening Ode, the invocation was given by Rev. C. W. Robinson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Elwood Graham sang Allister's "The Lord is My Light" and the Ad Club quartet, composed of N. A. VanHoose, Dr. R. M. Emerson, H. G. Whipp and M. L. Bowman, rendered "Abide With Me." (Parks.)

The annual Memorial Address was delivered by Ex-United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, of Portland, a member of Astoria Lodge No. 189, and was a master piece of elocution. This was followed by a tenor solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose) by Dr. Emerson.

The eulogy was given by James H. Cary, esteemed lecturing knight of Oregon City Lodge. Mr. Cary's remarks were a touching tribute to his departed brothers. "Watchman! What of the Night," (Sargant), was rendered by Mr. Van Hoose and Mr. Bowman, and the closing ceremonies were given by the lodge members. The Ad Club quartet sang "The Long Day Closes," (Sullivan), and the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the quartet and audience. Rev. C. W. Robinson invoked the benediction.

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OREGON CITY'S NEW LIBRARY

The Carnegie Library so long talked of is soon to be dedicated to the public. The roof is now on; the contractors are busily engaged on the interior and with nothing to retard the work the Association's books should be housed in January. With more than 2000 volumes to open and \$300 appropriated for new works to be delivered before the opening, the patrons will have much to be proud of.

With the elevator assured, the people from the lower part of town and the outlying districts will soon have a means of easy ascent to the new building. This building represents the work of about one year on the part of the Library's committee but no expense whatever to the city or the Association membership.

The plans and specifications are just completed for the furnishings

and as everything on the building must be "Made in Oregon," the entire equipment will be an exhibit of home industry.

E. E. McClaren of Portland is architect. The committee consists of J. E. Hedges, E. G. Caulfield, Charles Caulfield, John Loder, W. S. U'Ren, Mary B. U'Ren, Mrs. E. Carter, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, A. J. Lewthwaite and B. T. McBain.

Plans Homestead Change.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Borah will introduce bills amending the homestead law by reducing the cultivation required to one acre at the end of the second year and three acres the third year.

Oregon Senators Absent.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Oregon was almost without representation in Congress today. Neither Senators Bourne nor Chamberlain nor Representative Hawley has arrived in Washington.

Ice Cream Blinds Him.
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—William Collier was stricken blind while drinking an ice cream soda in a drug store and was robbed of his money by a stranger who escorted him to the hospital.

JONES ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

ELEVATOR AND REFUNDING BOND AMENDMENTS WIN BY LARGE VOTE

VOTING QUALIFICATION BILL LOSES

Horton, Metzner, Long and Meyer are Winners in the Races for City Council

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
 Mayor—Linn E. Jones.
 Treasurer—M. D. Latourette.
 City Council—Fred A. Metzner, L. P. Horton, W. A. Long and F. J. Meyer.

The women of Oregon City, exercising their right of suffrage for the first time Monday, demonstrated conclusively that while they appreciate the new privilege granted them they are not ready to have the city governed by women.

Linn E. Jones, ex-representative in the Legislature, and one of the most popular men in the city, defeated Mrs. Kate L. Newton for mayor by the decisive vote of 1009 to 173. A complete count of the vote shows that 496 women exercised the right of suffrage. Just how many of them voted for the woman candidate is not known, so it is doubtful if few more than 100 women voted for her.

M. D. Latourette, only candidate for city treasurer, got the astonishingly large vote of 1027. The vote on the elevator at the bluff was 687 for and 441 against. The amendment provides that the city council conduct and operate the elevator to be located at a point to be selected and that \$12,000 twenty year bonds, interest five per cent, be issued to pay for constructing the elevator. The running expenses are to be paid from the general fund. It is expected that work on the elevator will be begun as soon as plans and specifications are furnished.

By a vote of 739 to 336 the amendment providing bonds for paying off outstanding warrants to be issued at a lower rate of interest than the warrants bear was passed. The intention is to use the bonds entirely for refunding outstanding debts.

Some excitement was caused regarding the wording of an amendment regarding the qualifications of an elector. The amendment as given on the ballot provides a residence in the state of six months in a ward, ten days, but nothing was said about a residence in the city. It was defeated by a vote of 826 to 274. Lawyers said Monday night that owing to the incorrect wording on the ballot it probably would not become effective even if it had been passed.

The vote for councilmen was as follows:
 First ward—Fred Metzner 226; George Randall 121.
 Second ward—Short term, Del Hart 173; L. P. Horton 325; long term, W. A. Long 250; J. D. Renner 241.
 Third ward—F. J. Meyer 155; Frank Betzel 55; W. C. Greaves 31.

Following is the vote by wards for mayor, treasurer and on the amendment.
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STREET BLOCKED BY LOCOMOTIVE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OPPOSES CLACKAMAS SOUTHERN CROSSING TRACKS

THREE TRAINMEN ARE ARRESTED

Officers of New Company Declare That Hot Water Dripped on Workers Beneath Trestle

Charged with obstructing a street with a locomotive, P. E. Kelley, R. A. Bland and C. R. Lee, who had charge of the engine, were arrested Monday morning at the instance of Grant B. Dimick, secretary of the Clackamas Southern Railway Company, by E. L. Shaw. It is alleged that the men had purposely stopped the locomotive at the intersection of Fifteenth and Center Streets in order to prevent the Clackamas Southern from laying its tracks across the Southern Pacific tracks. It was reported that the Southern Pacific suspected that the other road would try to cross its tracks Sunday.

F. M. Swift, a director of the Clackamas Southern, denied that the company intended to lay the track Sunday or Monday, and that it legally had a right to do so any time it desired. It was also charged that hot water leaked from the locomotive on men working on a trestle for the Clackamas Southern Company. The men in charge of the train were held in \$50 bond by Recorder Stipp and will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday.

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TYPHOID PATIENTS NOW NUMBER 44

SCHOOLS CLOSED MONDAY BUT WILL BE OPENED AGAIN TODAY

CHILDREN TO BRING BOILED WATER

Health Officer and Physicians Urge That All Precautions be Taken—Water Board Active

As a result of the warnings issued by Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, the committee on health and police of the city council and the physicians of the city, the residents of Oregon City and environs, for the most part, took every precaution Sunday and Monday to prevent a spread of typhoid fever. Dr. Norris announced Monday that three samples of the city water had been sent to chemists and reports were expected not later than Friday. The water was taken from two faucets in homes where there are typhoid patients. Dr. Norris said there are 44 patients of the disease and the number would probably be increased to 50 by Wednesday.

"It is of the utmost importance," said the health officer, "that all water used for drinking should be boiled. This cannot be impressed too strongly on the minds of the people. It is also important that all vegetables eaten without cooking be washed in water that has been boiled. This applies even to apples and other fruits." As a result of the fever City Superintendent

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FRANK SAID
"I Use To Be A Sport"



AND HE PROVED IT TO THE AUDIENCE

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Whether you buy of us or not, don't put off gift buying till the rush and crush gets here.

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Our line offers you the widest range to select from of any line in this city. Our prices are, in no case, higher than elsewhere, and, in instances you will find them much lower. Every article in our stock is absolutely guaranteed to be just as represented. There is no qualification to this guarantee. We simply say, if the goods are not right, please return them and we will make them right. We have an expert force of salesmen, who are ready and capable of suggesting gifts that will suit your needs and fit your pocket.

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Please bring your friends along and inspect our stock today or tomorrow, while the lines are full and complete. Select your Xmas Gifts now and have them engraved. We will gladly keep them for you until you want them.

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