

STATE'S BIRTHDAY

Builders of Oregon Unite With Legislators for Its Observance.

JUDSON IS CHIEF SPEAKER

George H. Williams Also Makes Address, Which Arouses Enthusiasm—Prominent Pioneers of State Attend.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The pioneer builders of Oregon united with the members of the State Legislature this afternoon in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the admission of this state to the Union.

and A. M. LaFollette, whose famous peach ranch is in the immediate neighborhood. This is the first systematic effort on a large scale to convert the large farms of the Willamette Valley into small fruit tracts.

WHEAT \$1.16 AT TACOMA

Record Price Reached for Grain in Puget Sound City. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—First-class milling wheat is today quoted at \$1.16 a bushel in Tacoma, and very little offering at that price.



Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, who spoke at the Admission Day Celebration at Salem yesterday.

WOMAN DIES WHILE EATING

Second Death by Heart Disease in Same Family Within Week. ELGIN, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary Elmer fell dead at the dinner table today. She, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Moore, and two grandchildren, were eating at the Elmer residence.

OREGON WILL DEBATE UTAH

Kilpatrick and Townsend Chosen to Represent State University. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Coach Elliot announced today the selection of Earl Kilpatrick, editor-in-chief of the Oregon Weekly, and Thomas H. Townsend, president of the student body, to represent the university in the debate with the University of Utah at Salt Lake City on March 28.

CHEESE FACTORIES REPORT

Co-operative Concerns at Tillamook Make Good Showing. TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Seven of the co-operative associations have made their annual reports for last year, viz., Fairview Dairy Association, Red Clover, South Prairie, East Beaver, Maple Leaf, Three Rivers and Clover Leaf.

LAUNCH IS TOTAL WRECK

Winona, Big Pleasure Craft, Goes Down Near Victoria. VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—The big cruising launch Winona, owned by Simpson Bros., of this city, was totally wrecked at Oak Bay yesterday. Her steering gear became disarranged and the launch broke up soon after she rounded Harold Simpson, who was alone on board, saved himself by jumping as the Winona struck.

MAN, DOGS AND COON MIX

Clark County Farmer is Badly Worsted Until Rescued by Wife. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—William Grover, of Helson, in a hand-to-hand conflict with a coon, yesterday was severely bitten and bruised. Grover had climbed a tree for his prey, to delodge the coon and let the dogs attack him on the ground.

CHARGES OF GRAFT MADE AT OLYMPIA

Hutchinson Demands Investigation of State Institutions. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The introduction of a bill providing for an investigation of all the state institutions and all the state departments, with Hutchinson, of Spokane, the author, followed the killing by the Senate today of the latter's bill abolishing the State Board of Control.

MEDICAL BOARD ACCUSED

Representative Ghent, of Seattle, Makes Bitter Attack on Dr. Sharples—Declares Applicants With Money Stand Slow. OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—The introduction of a bill providing for an investigation of all the state institutions and all the state departments, with Hutchinson, of Spokane, the author, followed the killing by the Senate today of the latter's bill abolishing the State Board of Control.

Hutchinson made a strong, but ineffectual effort to save his bill from indefinite postponement, reading the statement heretofore published from the six Spokane contractors declaring the new ward building at the Medical Lake Asylum to be unsafe. Senator Hutchinson charged that either graft or incompetency had been shown in other state institutions in the expenditures of money appropriated for the improvement, mentioning the School for the Deaf and Blind at Vancouver, the Soldiers' Home at Orting, the asylum at Steilacoom and the branch Soldiers' Home at Port Orchard.

BOOSTING LEAGUE FORMED

Representatives of Clark County Town Organize Under Pat Lavey. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms this afternoon, the Clark County Progressive League was organized with the following officers: President, E. A. Blackmore, Ridgefield; first vice-president, Wilmore Swank, Camas; second vice-president, J. H. Hix, Washouquet; third vice-president, W. J. Hoag, Yacolt; fourth vice-president, O. B. Aagaard, Orchard; treasurer, Frank Eichenlaub, Vancouver; secretary, P. C. Lavey, assistant secretary, H. L. Funk, Vancouver; directors, L. N. Swartz, W. B. DuBois, J. H. Elwell, E. G. Crawford, E. E. Beard.

BRIBERY CHARGE STARTLES

Logging Company Accused of Inducing Witness to Leave State. MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A sensation was sprung in the Chehalis County Superior Court here Saturday afternoon in the case of George Generous against the Coast Logging Company, when Governor Teats, of Tacoma, presented an affidavit charging the defendant with an attempt at bribery in order to get a witness out of the state. It was claimed that T. H. Hancock, an important witness, was induced to go to Seattle by someone purporting to be an agent of the Coast Logging Co. & P. R. Railway, and that he was offered a position at Deer Lodge, Mont., which he refused; he was also offered another position, also in Montana, which he also refused. Generous is suing the logging company for \$5000 damages for the loss of a leg and other injuries.

LANDSLIDE COVERS HOUSE

Yaquina Family Has Narrow Escape From Death. NEWPORT, Or., Feb. 15.—Saturday evening about 8 o'clock a landslide occurred here that nearly wiped out of existence the home of Captain George Tyler, and from which Captain Tyler and family were fortunate to escape with their lives. Captain Tyler's home and the main building located on Front street, just below the high bluff. About 8 o'clock, soon after Mr. Tyler had put the children to bed in a room in the upper story, and was sitting with Captain Tyler in the front room on the ground floor, the top of the bluff caved off. The earth swept down on their home with a roaring crash. The kitchen and dining room in the rear of the building were demolished and buried out of sight, and the store room partly filled.

EARLY SETTLER CLAIMED BY DEATH

FOREST GROVE, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—J. D. Shorb, one of the oldest inhabitants of Washington County, and one of its earliest pioneers, died at his home near Gales Creek Sunday evening at the age of 87 years. He was born in Carroll County, Maryland, in 1822, crossed the plains with an ox team in 1841, and with his family settled on a homestead in the Gales Creek neighborhood. Seventeen years ago his wife died. He is survived by two children, Wm. S. Shorb, of California; Mrs. Addie Burns, of Noma, Alaska; Mrs. Maggie Brown and Mrs. Alice Coffin, of Condon, Or.; H. T. Shorb, of Wilson; Mrs. S. C. Laferriere, of Gales Creek.

COUGHED ALL NIGHT

This Recipe Was Tried—Cure Followed in 5 Hours. A prominent medical man, who suffered with a severe cough and cold on the lungs, often being kept awake all night and weakened by loss of sleep, finally discovered a simple formula which will cure any cough in five hours by the clock. It is a laxative tonic cough-syrup which can be made at home by any one, and the formula is here given for the benefit of those who pass sleepless nights in painful paroxysms. Those who have tried it say it is magical, and beats any high-priced, slow-acting cough medicine ever sold.

SCIATICA ROSES ITS TERRORS

This Disease Is a Form of Neuralgia and Is Cured by the Remedy That Cures Other Forms. Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Lack of blood is almost always associated with neuralgia. Build up the blood, the impoverished nerves are fed and the neuralgic pains disappear.

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WELL SPOUTS GAS

Oil Drillers on Ontario Are Forced to Stop Work. ONTARIO, Or., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the oil well being drilled here suddenly became a rushing gusher. With a terrific explosion mud, water and pebbles were hurled 150 feet in the air, drenching the drillers and covering them with a gaseous-smelling slime. The explosion blew the well entirely dry and pushed the tools up, jamming them so they were removed only with great difficulty.

ROAR IS HEARD HALF MILE

Gusher Hurls Mud, Water and Gravel 150 Feet Into Air. Flow Encountered at Depth of 2210 Feet. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—After several days spent in examining the valuable timber holdings of the Sitka, Timber & Development Company on the line of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad, the party of Chicago & Northwestern Railroad officials, consisting of Marvin Hughes, Jr., general manager; Mr. J. H. Jeffrey, a prominent lumberman of Chicago, and others, returned to Tacoma today.

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One Dollar Now Taken for Two

NOVEL AND HELPFUL WAY OF CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY. A Dollar Paid on a Piano Takes Receipt for Two Dollars Now at Eilers Piano House. As announced in Sunday's papers, we have decided upon a unique way of celebrating our Tenth Anniversary in business. This plan is no less than the giving of receipts for double the amount of cash actually paid in as first payment on any new piano in our store.

TEETH WITHOUT PLATES

We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50. Molar crowns \$3.00. 22k bridges \$4.00. Gold or enamel fillings \$1.00. Silver fillings of all kinds \$2.50. Good rubber plates \$5.00. The best red rubber plates \$7.50. Celluloid extractions \$10.00. Painless extractions, with Sommer's form, \$1.00. Teeth without plates \$1.00. All work guaranteed for 15 years. Dr. E. A. Huffman is now located permanently with us.

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