TWO BOARDS LINKED AND TWO WIPED OUT

Highway and State Engineers Merged, Accountancy and Immigration Posts Go.

LATE MEASURES KILLED

Mr. Selling Says Senate's Delay Over Consolidation Bills Was "Part of Deal" — Corporation Bureau Kept.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Consolidation and elimination of state departments, which subject was given much consideration during the recent legislative session, resulted in the consolidation of two departments into one and the elimination of two others.

The offices of the State Highway Engineer and the State Engineer are to be consolidated and the state accountancy system and the State Immigration Commission are abolished. All other consolidation bills were sent to their graves over various parliamentary routes.

One bill was passed in the closing hours of the session providing that the State Engineer become an appointive officer at the expiration of the term of the present engineer in January, 1919. While this is not considered a part of the consolidation programme, it has been placed in that class for good measure.

The bill to change the name of the State Railroad Commission to the Public Service Commission also was passed and may be called a consolidation measure.

Corporation Bureau Merger Fails.

One important bill that members of the Senate wanted to see passed, but that the House failed to pass, was that providing for consolidation of the corporation and insurance departments. It did not get up before the House for final consideration until long after midnight and received only 23 votes in its favor.

A batch of other consolidation bills was sent over to the House from the Senate in the closing hours of the session, but the House adjourned with the bills resting peacefully on the table.

The bill to combine the two engineering departments was not reached in the House until after 1 o'clock this morning. The measure had been reported favorably by the House committee and came up on its merits. It was pointed out that the bill would save a few thousand dollars a year for the state. There was no opposition to the bill and the members were tired when the roll was called, so nearly everyone voted "aye."

Speaker Selling Objects.

But when it came Speaker Selling's turn to vote he took occasion to denounce the tactics of the Senate in asking the House to pass upon important consolidation measures in the closing days of the session.

"I want to say," said the Speaker, "that this is a part of a deal. The entire appropriation for the engineering department is only $10,000 a year. If we saved it all, that is the sum total of the saving that we can make. There is no real genuine economy in this kind of business.

"Now, I know what this is for. It means that members of this Legislature have made promises to consolidate and that they have not consolidated.

"It is now 1:45 Sunday morning," pulling out his watch, "and they want us to pass this kind of legislation merely so that the members can go home and say that they carried out their pledges. For my part, I didn't make any pledges of that kind and I don't propose to stultify myself by voting for this kind of a bill."

Promised Saving Ridiculed.

The Speaker then went on to explain that if the Legislature wanted to be sincere in its programme of retrenchment and economy it should have saved for the state treasury some of the money being received and expended every year through the department of fish and game.

He ridiculed the previous assertions of members of the Senate committee on consolidations that their plans provided for a saving of $1,000,000 in the biennium by pointing out that the expenditures of all the departments that it was proposed to consolidate amounted to only $1,400,000 in the biennium.

Although an overwhelming majority had voted in favor of the consolidation bill, the Speaker's remarks were applauded.

The only other consolidation bill that came to a vote in the House was the insurance-corporation bill. The House consolidation committee was split in three different ways. Representatives Hare and Wentworth favored it. Representatives Hunt and Eaton opposed it. Speaker Selling made no recommendation. By unanimous consent the House allowed the bill to go to third reading without acting on any of the committee reports.

Eaton Calls Bill Politics.

Representative Hare made a perfunctory argument in support of the bill. He presented figures from the two affected departments to show that the plan might result in a saving of from $6000 to $10,000 a year. Representative Eaton opposed the bill on the ground that it consisted of nothing more nor less than politics.

Speaker Selling pointed out that the expenditures of the insurance department and the corporation department were precisely $23,200 and $34,200 respectively in the last two years—an aggregate of $57,400—and that the appropriation carried in the consolidation bill for the combined department was $56,000.

"I merely want to present the fact that all the saving contemplated in this bill is only $1400," he said. "I don't want to argue against the bill. I merely want the members to keep this fact in mind in voting."

Representative Stewart attacked the measure saying that the people defeated a similar bill on the election ballot last Fall by a vote of two to one. The bill then went down to defeat via the rollcall route.

Other consolidation bills rejected were:

H. B. 92, by Pierce, of Coos and Curry, to combine the Desert Land Board with the State Land Board.

H. B. 107, by Thoms, to combine State Water Board, State Engineer and superintendent of water divisions into a department of public works.

S. B. 4, by Barrett, to consolidate the State Labor Commissioner, Industrial Welfare Commission, Industrial Accident Commission and inspectors of child labor into a department of labor.

S. B. 167, by Strayer, abolishing "blue sky" law.

S. B. 256, by committee on consolidations, combining Desert Land Board and State Land Board.

COMEDY WINS CANBY FOLK

"Mary Jane's Pa" to Be Given at Molalla on March 6.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—"Mary Jane's Pa," a comedy drama in four acts, was given Saturday night at Canby under the direction of the Canby Band Association. The opera-house was filled to capacity. The same play will be given at Molalla March 6. Special trains will run from Oregon City and Mount Angel, on the Willamette Valley Southern.

The cast was: Hiram Perkins, Lloyd Riches; Portia Perkins, Dorothy Cross Gerlough; Mary Jane, Louise Walker; Lucile Perkins, Ruth Brightbill; Rome Preston, Dr. Van Brakle; Barrett Sheridan, L. Rubican; Joel Skinner, Waldo Caufield; Link Watkins, Claire Miller; Bart Skinner, Charles Graham; Ivy Wilcox, Eva Alldredge; Miss Faxon, Mrs. C. C. Spencer; Gene, Ray Morris; Tommy, Lawrence Hull.

Fred Garlough, formerly an instructor in the Chicago School of Expression, was responsible for the excellent showing made last night.

PORTLAND ATTORNEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF OREGON ENDEAVORERS.

E. Earl Felke.

The election of officers of the Oregon Christian Endeavor, Union, held Saturday in Eugene, where the annual state convention has been in session for the past three days, resulted in the choice of E. Earl Felke, a Portland attorney and president of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church, as president of the organization in the state.

Mr. Felke was graduated from Drake University Law School. He is prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, in athletics and in church work.

SCORE WOMEN ASSESSORS

Out of 700 Applications for 60 Jobs 20 of Fair Sex Win Places.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—So successful was the work of the 12 woman Deputy County Assessors last year that a third of the 60 field deputies, named Saturday by County Assessor A. M. Campbell, are women.

About 700 applications were received for the 60 jobs, Mr. Campbell said. The Assessors will begin this work on March 1, and Mr. Campbell has called them to meet at his office on the preceding Friday to receive their instructions.

"As there are 60 of the deputies this will mean the saving of a month's time for the county," said Mr. Campbell. "They will be able to start on their work on March 1 without delay."

Township Assessors will not meet with the County Assessor this year, as only personal property and new improvements are to be assessed.

FORT PETITION DROPPED

Walla Walla Club Hopeful of Having Barracks Occupied.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—State Senator Sharpstein's memorial to the United States Government asking that Fort Walla Walla, when abandoned for military purposes, be turned over as an experiment station farm, will not be pressed at this session.

In a letter received here today in answer to a protest from the Commercial Club, he said he would not withdraw the memorial, but said also he would not urge it.

The Farmers' Union here yesterday adopted a motion asking that the memorial be dropped.

The fort committee of the Commercial Club, in a letter to Senator Sharpstein said the committee had hopes of the fort again being used for military purposes and did not want to jeopardize this chance.

FULL MILL CREW WORKING

Star Lumber Company Resumes Operations Near La Center.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The sawmill of the Star Lumber Company, above La Center, has resumed operations, after having been closed down since December. This company has a contract for furnishing a large quantity of ties for a railroad in India and the present order will keep the mill in operation until about July 1. A full crew is working.

The Harvey Mill Company and the North Fork Logging Company, which have mills on the north fork of Lewis River, have about 30,000 railroad ties which are being loaded at St. Helens, Or., just across the mouth of Lewis River, on steam schooners for shipment to points in California.

The Bratlie-McClelland shingle mill will begin work some time this week with a full crew.

IDAHO HORSES PURCHASED

Sixth Carload Sent East for Shipment to France.

NEZ PERCE, Idaho, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Information has been received from W. H. Ralph, of Nez Perce, who is now buying horses in Southern Idaho for the French cavalry and artillery, that the sixth trainload assembled in the Northwest has gone forward to Jersey City, N. J., for shipment.

Mr. Ralph says the horses they are buying are the middle class, which are fitted for hard work. They must be from 15 to 16.1 hands high and from 950 to 1400 pounds in weight. The prices range from $75 to $120. The average price paid in Northern Idaho is $90. The average cost to France for the stock laid down in that country is $345.

SESSION LAUDED AS MOST SUCCESSFUL

President Thompson, of Senate, Declares Lawmakers Kept Pledge of Economy.

BILL-SIGNING COMPLETED

Mr. Bingham, of Lane, Saves Fund for Tax Commission at Last Moment—Appropriations May Be $6,500,000.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—"I think I can say, without fear of successful contradiction, that the session just closed was one of the most successful in the history of the Oregon Legislature," said President Thompson, of the Senate, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, as he finished signing the bills. "No harmful legislation has been enacted and much good legislation has been passed. Faith was kept with the people on the economy programme, the appropriations of the session being about $1,500,000 less than those of the preceding one. I think they will total about $6,500,000."

The President of the upper branch of the Legislature remained on duty until the work was finished, although the last day's session was probably the longest ever held by the Oregon Legislature. Two sessions were held during the day Saturday, and the night one began about 9 o'clock. Delay was caused by the Senate ways and means committee, desiring to make final investigation of appropriation bills passed by the House. It trimmed the appropriation of the State Tax Commission from $30,000 to $20,000, and that of the Dairy and Food Commissioner from $39,000 to $36,000, but it was of no avail, for the Senate passed the bills allowing the original amounts.

Bingham Saves Tax Fund.

Senator Bingham, from Lane County, who won the sobriquet of "chief of staff" because of his remarkable capacity for work, saved the Tax Commission's appropriation at 5 o'clock this morning, when it appeared that the recommendation of the committee would be approved. The Lane County man declared that the work of the Commission was not appreciated, and urged the members not to injure its efficiency by cutting the appropriation. Although there was strong opposition, the appropriation passed by the House was approved by a majority of two votes.

Senator Bingham also won his fight for $6000 to complete the armory at Eugene, just before the close of the session. He insisted that the money be allowed because the state had only appropriated one-third of the money for erecting the building, the other two-thirds being contributed by the county and city. He said the state had contributed half for other armories.

Water Power Action Extolled.

President Thompson says he believes that the resolution providing for a conference of delegates from 11 Western states to agree upon a conservation and water power development programme for recommendation to Congress, which will be held in Portland the latter part of the year, is one of the most important things done by the Legislature. Oregon will be represented by five delegates, the Senate having elected President Thompson and Edgar B. Piper and the House C. Hudson and S. B. Huston members. Governor Withycombe is ex-officio member of the delegation.

President Thompson said he was confident a comprehensive plan would be evolved which would be adopted by the Federal Government and that the latent resources of the West would be developed as rapidly as possible.

The all-night session taxed the endurance of the Senators and several of them dozed in their seats while bills of lesser importance were being discussed. During recesses tables in the committee rooms became improvised beds and the snores of at least one member amused the crowd in the Senate chamber.

Doze Saves Hated Bill.

Alexander La Follett, the oldest member and one of the few living men who voted for Abraham Lincoln, was active to the last in fighting appropriations. He dozed only once and it was fatal, for upon being aroused and before he had time to collect his wits, he voted for a bill appropriating $2000 for exterminating jackrabbits in Eastern Oregon. He had fought the bill all during the session and through the irony of fate but for his vote it would not have passed. The Senator, figuratively speaking, is kicking himself tonight for his mistake.

It was about 8 o'clock when the work of the Senate was finished and the usual recess was taken to give the President opportunity to sign the bills. As the Senate was not in session everybody indulged in merry-making. Senator La Follett was presented a cartoon of himself, sketched by Senator McBride, and, responding to the presentation speech of Senator Butler, declared "he wasn't so bad looking, after all." The Wasco Senator referred to the Marion County man as the "watchdog of the treasury," and Senator La Follett responded that other members would wish they had been when they announced their aspirations for reelection.

During the recess early in the night George W. Joseph, former Senator from Multnomah County, and Senator Dimick furnished amusement with verbal caricatures of each other. Joseph suggested that Dimick might be "a scorpion, for he hails from Oregon City where there are rocky cliffs, but instead he was a crab that had escaped from the falls of the Willamette." Dimick caused a burst of laughter when he retorted that a bill affecting pawnbrokers was the cause of Joseph's presence in the Senate. After the good-natured badgering the Senators shook hands and Joseph furnished the Clackamas Senator with information for an argument to put an end to a bill other Senators thought meritorious. The joke was on both of them when the bill passed by a large majority.

Cigar Stand Kept Busy.

Sam Foster, who is in charge of the cigar stand in the corridor, was one of the happiest men in the Capital City today. He sold his entire stock of cigars and about 600 sandwiches during the night.

Vacant corridors were all that greeted the solitary visitor to the State Capitol tonight in contrast with the throngs and political din which has filled the legislative chambers and lobbies for the past 41 days.

Not even the debris of old bills and discarded correspondence of Oregon's lawmakers which littered the floors of the two houses when the session closed was left by noon. Even before the last lingering legislators had reductantly bidden farewell to one another, the janitors were busy clearing and cleaning. To the casual visitor, not knowing that a session of the Oregon Legislature had just been brought to a close, it would have been impossible to tell that anything out of the ordinary had taken place only a few hours previously.

Clerks Stay by Ship.

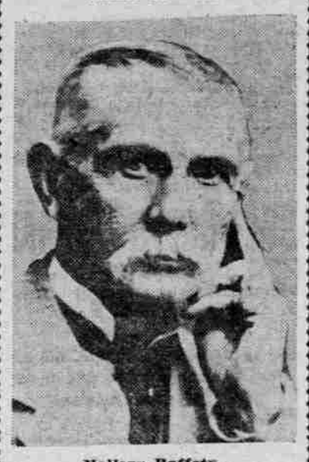
Chief Clerk Cochran, of the Senate, and Chief Clerk Drager, of the House, stayed by the "ship of state" today after adjournment, sleepy-eyed and weary as they were, in order to clear their desks of the mass of measures that had poured in upon them during the rush of the closing hours.

By hard work Secretary's Olcott's force of men had packed and labeled the minature law libraries which the State of Oregon donates to each of its amateur lawmakers after every session and they will be shipped to the homes of the respective members today.

Representative Paisley, who farms in Washington County, told his fellow Representatives that while he didn't think he'd have much use for them at home, he thought his wife would appreciate the books for the family library. Others asserted that the books would come in handy if arranged prominently in the front parlor.

"They give tone to the room," remarked one Senator, who hails from one of the alfalfa counties.

DEATH TAKES OREGON PIONEER OF 1852.



Mallory Raffety.

Mallory Raffety, pioneer of 1852, died Sunday at the residence of his brother, Dr. Dav Raffety, 569 East Eighth street, where he had made his home for 25 years. He was born in Missouri in 1841 and came to Oregon in 1852. He spent his boyhood on a farm in Washington County, and settled in East Portland in 1869, where, with his brother, Dr. Dav Raffety, he founded the pioneer drug firm of Raffety & Bros.

He is survived by his brothers, Dr. Dav and Dr. C. H. Raffety, and his nephew, Harry L. Raffety, of this city, besides many other relatives.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Dunning's chapel, 414 East Alder street, and will conclude at the Portland Crematorium, near Sellwood. The pallbearers, selected by Mallory Raffety himself, will be J. A. Strowbridge, Penumbra Kelly, Fred Kindorff, John J. Kadderly, A. W. Lambert and Cal Powell.

BIG DOMAIN OBJECTIVE

STATE IS AUTHORIZED TO SUE FOR 2,000,000 ACRES.

Legislature Authorizes Oregon to Take Steps to Obtain Railroad Land Grant if Government Wins.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Intervention by the State of Oregon in the Oregon & California land grant case is authorized by Senator Cusick's joint memorial adopted by both houses of the Legislature last night.

The proposed intervention is "for the purpose of securing and protecting the best interests of the State of Oregon and its citizens and to take any and all steps and proceedings which may be necessary or permissible to safeguard such interests."

The measure calls attention to the fact that more than 2,000,000 acres of land involved in the suit will be withdrawn from taxation in the various counties of the western part of the state if the Federal Government wins the suit and title to the property reverts to the Government.

Under provisions of the original grant of July 25, 1866, the Oregon & California Railroad was required to sell this land to actual settlers at a price not to exceed $2.50 an acre. For the alleged non-compliance with this provision the Government has brought suit against the railroad and is making an effort to have the property forfeited. The case now is pending in the United States Supreme Court.

Should the property revert to the Government the several affected counties will be unable to collect taxes. The legislative resolution authorizes the Attorney-General to intervene in the case in the hope that the Government, in the event that it wins title, can be induced to place the land on the market, so that it can be opened for settlement.

Senator Cusick's resolution sets forth the effect the withdrawal of this land from taxation will have upon the several counties of Western Oregon, as follows:

Counties.	Forfeited O. & C. land grant, acres.	Total state tax levied.	Amt. Ass'd not paid
Benton	53,627	$ 53,082.98	$ 20,078.76
Clackamas	89,162	134,275.76	30,661.52
Columbia	17,679	66,964.87	15,042.62
Coos	108,563	90,080.62	50,922.62
Curry	7,845	15,656.24	2,313.67
Douglas	616,843	139,002.47	96,901.76
Jackson	441,791	140,348.00	71,219.20
Josephine	167,481	43,819.96	35,874.60
Klamath	48,015	64,290.94	10,859.50
Lane	299,606	160,290.59	80,527.00
Lincoln	15,906	30,841.83	2,158.22
Linn	61,966	131,780.60	15,871.38
Marion	30,256	183,784.80	8,278.46
Multnomah	9,647	1,582,520.00	2,828.26
Polk	57,018	74,670.12	13,557.59
Tillamook	29,741	71,117.37	3,444.95
Washington	17,932	112,125.97	4,876.54
Yamhill	28,683	89,510.01	4,461.22
Totals	2,074,161		$466,872.87

Oregon City Lodge to Entertain.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Falls City Encampment, Oddfellows, of Oregon City, will tender a reception to its members and their families Saturday night. The address of the evening will be made by Henry S. Westbrook, of Portland, grand warden of the grand lodge of Oregon. At the conclusion of the programme the guests will be entertained with cards and a banquet will be served.

Pioneer of 1852 Passes.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Flora R. Shepardson, a pioneer settler of Cowlitz County, who crossed the plains with her parents in 1852. W. O. Huntington, a cousin of Mrs. Shepardson, passed away the first of the week at Forest Grove, Or., at the age of 90. Mrs. Shepardson was 76 years old.

SESSION ENDS GAILY

House Members Sing and Serenade Senate Noisily.

CHEERS RING FOR LADIES

Miss Towne and Miss Clarke Win Special Hurrahs—Speaker Selling Leads Chorus—Bills Signed Late.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Fun and good fellowship reigned supreme in the halls of the Capitol this morning, following adjournment by the two houses. The House adjourned precisely at 2 minutes after 7, but the Senate was in session an hour longer.

Members of the House were joyful after they had cleaned up their work, although they had remained at their desks constantly for nearly 12 solid hours.

Led by Representatives Littlefield, Olds, Stewart and Gill they gathered about Miss Towne's desk and sang a series of popular and patriotic songs. "The Suanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "There's a Hot Time in the Old Town," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and various other well-known songs were among the favorites. Just before the gathering broke up Speaker Selling, who was one of the most active of the group, suggested that they sing "America." Clerks, messengers, pages and newspapermen joined in the chorus, and the National anthem was sung with reverberating tones.

The Representatives felt in a happy frame of mind over their success in getting the Schuebel compensation bill through the Senate without amendments. The compensation bill was the particular pet measure of the House, and nearly every member watched its progress with a certain degree of personal interest. The songs were interspersed with frequent references to the pleasant proceedings of the preceding 40 days. Many friendships made in the legislative halls were renewed. The members promised to continue this acquaintance, and many tentative plans for exchanges of visits were outlined.

Before the final adjournment while the House was in recess Representative Lewis, of St. Johns, mounted the Speaker's rostrum and invited every member of the House to visit "the best city in the State of Oregon—St. Johns." He was greeted with almost unanimous acceptance.

While the House members were in the midst of their singing someone suggested: "Let's go over and serenade the Senate."

The idea proved popular. The whole party, consisting of nearly 40 members, marched around the rotunda and straight through the doors of the Senate chamber, where the sleepy-eyed Senators were awakened by the strains of "Auld Lang Syne."

The Senate was just ready to adjourn and many members of the upper branch joined in the singing. Senators and Representatives joined in giving three cheers, first for President Thompson, of the Senate, then for Speaker Selling, of the House. The Senators, led by Senator Day, gathered around Miss Towne and gave her three "hurrahs" and a "tiger."

The House members returned the compliment to Miss Clarke, the only woman Senator.

The sun was shining through the eastern windows when the final scenes of the 28th legislative session were enacted. President Thompson and Speaker Selling remained at their desks until late in the morning signing the bills as they came from the enrolling committees.

Although the records of both houses will show, in accordance with a concurrent resolution, that adjournment was taken at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, actual adjournment cannot take place until every bill has been signed by the officers of both houses.

SUNDAY MORNING LIST BIG

House Disposes of Great Number of Bills Coming From Senate.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The following Senate bills were passed by the House between midnight and 7 o'clock this morning and will become laws in the due course of time after the Governor signs them:

S. B. 312—To make appointees in state offices and departments subject to removal by power that appointed them.

S. B. 155—To prevent state employes to travel outside the state on official business without permit from the Governor.

S. B. 248, by Hollis—To exempt one party of divorced couple from criminal proceedings for failure to support other party if other party has been given custody of children.

S. B. 220, by judiciary committee—To provide descent of real property held in life tenure in the event of the death of life tenant without heirs.

S. B. 279, by Yamhill delegation—To give Commander-in-Chief of Oregon National Guard power to remove commissioned officers for cause.

S. B. 295, by committee on ways and means—Appropriating $10,000 as additional support for wayward girls.

S. B. 296, by committee on ways and means—Appropriating $25,000 annually for home for orphan children.

S. B. 251, by committee on consolidations—Consolidating office of State Engineer and State Highway Engineer.

S. B. 289, by Langguth—Requiring County Clerk to furnish forms for foreclosure proceedings upon payment of $2 for each suit brought.

S. B. 306, by committee on judiciary—To provide for payment of traveling expenses for witnesses in criminal cases coming from without the state.

S. B. 255, by committee on consolidations—To make State Engineer appointive instead of elective officer.

S. B. 307, by Multnomah delegation—To fix responsibility for bids in Multnomah County.

S. B. 264, by committee on flax industry—Appropriating $25,000 for promotion of flax industry and installation of flax plant at State Penitentiary.

S. B. 121, by Perkins—Requiring payment of at least 2 per cent interest on all county funds held by banks.

S. B. 226, by Day—Appropriating $15,000 for permanent exhibit of state products from exhibits now at world's fair at San Francisco.

S. B. 60—Providing for special election in November, 1915, to consider measures upon which referendum may be invoked.

S. B. 152, by committee on penal institutions—Appropriating $10,000 for accommodation of boys between ages of 10 and 16 years at state training school.

S. B. 300, by judiciary committee—To make theft of fixtures from house or building, larceny.

S. B. 301, by judiciary committee—Making it possible to disbar attorney whose conduct has been such as to have prevented him from being admitted.

S. B. 310, by Von der Hellen—To fix width of all county roads at 60 feet unless otherwise ordered by petition, but in no case less than 30 feet or more than 80 feet.

S. B. 269, by Kiddie—To provide additional judge for Fifth Judicial District.

S. B. 165, by Strayer—To reimburse Sol Friedenthal for taxes paid in excess of legal requirement, $150.

S. B. 291, by Burgess, Stewart and Strayer—To regulate turning bulls on public range.

S. B. 170, by Hawley—To permit farmers to acquire limestone deposits.

S. B. 303, by committee on revision of laws—To enable court to discharge stenographers when necessary.

Next Wednesday Will be Red Letter Day

10 Free Stamps to Visitors at Premium Parlors

Olds, Wortman & King

The Store of Superior Service

Women's $22.50 Dresses

TODAY **$9.98** TODAY

Special Underprice Purchase

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Garment Solons, Second Floor—Whatever your plans may be, don't let anything keep you away from this wonderful sale of Dresses. 600 garments in the lot—all new, fresh stock just received from a prominent New York maker. The styles are new and desirable in every respect. Materials include serges, poplins and combinations of various fabrics. Many are in new Empire effects with circular skirts. All sizes from 14 to 46. Dresses in the assortment worth up to $22.50. On sale today, your choice at **$9.98**

LOGGING PLANT IS LEASED

McGregor & Malone to Operate Bremner Camp Next Summer.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—McGregor & Malone, Inc., have leased the plant and equipment of the Bremner Logging Company and will operate the logging camp in the upper Youngs River district next Summer. The tract to be logged first is the McClure property, consisting of 3200 acres, which the Bremner Company purchased about two years ago.

The company already has about four and one-half miles of logging railroad, and as three-fourths of a mile more is to be built the hauling of logs probably will not be commenced for about two months.

Oregon's Beauty Spots Shown.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Caleb T. Oliver, who is now in San Francisco arranging Klamath County's exhibit in the Oregon building, has advised the local Chamber of Commerce of the exhibit of the Southern Pacific company now being arranged. This will be a reproduction of the Pacific Coast wonder spots in miniature, and Crater Lake will be represented. Other features will be imitations of Mount Shasta, Lake Tahoe, etc.

Patriotic Programme Given.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The Cathlamet School gave a Washington's birthday programme yesterday in the Congregational Church. Following the programme the Parent-Teacher Association held its second meeting. Plans for a new schoolhouse were discussed. Superintendent Head, Mrs. O. H. Warren and Dr. J. C. Clarke explained the plan submitted by the architects and Mrs. D. C. Butler spoke on the need of a high school.

Klamath Ships 600 Cars of Stock.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—The regular season for the shipment of livestock from Klamath County for the San Francisco and Portland markets will end in about two weeks. It is estimated that two more weekly installments will bring the total number of cars of stock to have left Klamath since August up to nearly 600. About 85 per cent of these shipments have been cattle. There is a stock train from here to California points every Thursday during the shipping season.

Wise Old Ben Franklin

Said—

"A penny saved is a penny earned"

With the price of beef and wheat soaring higher and higher, the problem of economic living is causing many housewives to consider food values in planning meals.

For years many have known, and others are now finding out, the true economy in

Grape-Nuts

This food, the true meat of wheat and barley full of Nature's richest nourishment, builds nerve and muscle, bone and brain, in a way that has thoroughly commended it the world over.

A package of Grape-Nuts — fully cooked, ready to serve, and sealed in its weather-proof and germproof wrapping—can be had from any grocer. **No rise in price!**

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