

GRAND CELEBRATED Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Oregon Government. MEET ON HISTORIC SPOT Pioneers and Their Descendants Gather at Village Where Provisional System of Home Rule Was Adopted in 1843.

At Champoug, a small settlement on the Willamette River between Salem and Oregon City, the 65th anniversary of the establishment of provisional government in the Oregon country was celebrated yesterday by a gathering of pioneers and their descendants from various parts of the Willamette Valley.

Only Survivor Present. Mr. Matthew, who celebrated his 90th birthday on April 2, was in the best of health and spirits, and keenly enjoyed the attentions he received from the visitors.

Condemns the Solons. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, also spoke briefly. He referred to the bill, killed by the last Legislature, which provided that an assembly hall be erected on the grounds at Champoug.

Mr. Mahone's Address. Prior to the historical day, May 2, 1842, when the Provisional Government was created, there had been numerous meetings relative to the attitude of the people should take with regard to their government.

necessary to be taken for the formation of laws, and the election of officers to execute them." The meeting was somewhat informal but served as a nucleus around which would gather the momentum of a stronger and a more centralized public action.

Session Had No Quorum. The last session of the Legislature of the provisional government was held on the 5th day of February, 1849. It was a special session, the regular session having adjourned to such date.

NECK BROKEN 35 YEARS. SENATOR GOES UNWITTINGLY WITH VERTEBRA MISPLACED. Struck by Bullet in Civil War Battle and Falls From Horse—Trouble Successfully Remedied.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—(Special.)—The fact that Senator Money, of Mississippi, passed through life for 25 years with a dislocated neck and did not know it, became known to some of his associates today.

one side of the neck were flabby and useless. The physician laid Mr. Money on a table, took hold of the misplaced vertebra with both hands and snapped it into proper position. Then he told Senator Money that he must exercise precaution until the muscles regained their normal strength.

APPEAL TO COURTS O. R. & N. Co. Will Fight Distributive Rate Order.

PLANS INJUNCTION SUIT Corporation's Lawyers Assert That State Railroad Commission Violates the Regulations of Interstate Commerce.

Strong efforts will be made by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company to have the recent order of the Oregon Railroad Commission lowering distributive rates out of Portland set aside by the courts.

W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., and H. F. Connor, of Mr. Cotton's legal staff, are at work on the case and the bill will be filed within a short time.

APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE BISHOP HOGUE FILLS FREE METHODIST PULPITS. Ridicules Compensation of Pastors More Money Spent for Pet Dogs and Chewing Gum.

The closing session of the annual Free Methodist conference at the First Church, East Mill and Ninth streets, was made interesting by the announcements of the pulpit appointments for the coming year.

PERSONAL MENTION. J. W. Bageroff, of Newberg, is a guest at the Hotel Lenox. Mrs. Leon M. Brown, of Burns, is registered at the Portland.



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REPORT OF COMMISSION HANDED TO STATE DEPARTMENT. Compiled by Charles M. Pepper and Shows About 3600 Miles Yet Uncompleted, \$2500 Done.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, as chairman, has transmitted to the State Department the report of the Pan-American Railway Commission, written by Charles M. Pepper, who has been in South America for the past year investigating trade conditions for the Department of Commerce and Labor.

GOING EAST. Those contemplating a trip to the East should try the New Soo-Spokane Route. Up-to-date equipment, electric lighted, fast time, excellent service.

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THE RUSH-HOUR PROBLEM. We intend to discuss in this bulletin, first, the nature of the rush-hour problem; next, some of the greatest difficulties incidental to this trying period of the day; and lastly, how we are meeting this problem.

BASEBALL GAME AS ILLUSTRATION. You have all been to a baseball game, where there were 5000 rooters. You know how we line the cars up outside the grounds waiting for the end of the game.

STOP AND THINK. It takes 15 to 20 minutes to move 5000 people at the ball grounds, where we can line up our cars. How much greater is the problem when there are ten times that number to be moved, taking into consideration the difficulties mentioned above.