

O. E. COMPANY'S BIG MORTGAGE

Columbia Trust Co. of New York Files Mortgage, Here

DEBT AMOUNTS TO \$10,000,000

Pays County \$100 for Recording Thirty-four Pages

The Columbus Trust Company, of New York, the latter part of last week, filed a mortgage given by the Oregon Electric Company, of Portland, to secure the payment of a \$10,000,000 loan.

THE GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Over 200 delegates attended the good roads convention in Portland, on Tuesday. Judge J. B. Messick, of Baker county, was made chairman and J. H. Whyte, of Astoria, secretary.

Resolved, that we are in favor of cooperation of state, county and district in the construction of improved, permanent main highways under the supervision of a State Highway Commissioner, and that the Legislative Committee be instructed to work with the Legislative Committee of the State Good Roads Association, and to submit to the State Legislature a bill embodying such legislation and that the road law known as the Johnson bill and the resolution of Judge Webster relating to appropriation for that purpose be referred to said committee for their consideration.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that a law should be passed at the next session of the Legislature providing for the working of convicts in the State Penitentiary in the construction of public highways.

DENIAL BY MASTER BUXTON

Austin T. Buxton, master of the Oregon State Grange, denies that the organization is working for or lending its support to any proposed legislative measure having as its object the grouping of all the state educational institutions under the management of one board of regents of five members.

"I have just read an item in yesterday's Journal, dated from Salem, stating that a committee of the State Grange had prepared a draft of a bill to be presented to the legislature placing all institutions of higher education in Oregon under one board of five members.

"I wish to say most emphatically that your correspondent is mistaken. The State Grange has no such committee in existence. It had a committee last year making certain investigations regarding such institutions, but this committee never made to the State Grange any recommendations of such a character as this and it is altogether improbable that such recommendations would receive the approval of that body if they ever were presented to it.

"If there is such a move as that suggested on foot anywhere in the state with any Grange influence behind it, it must be by some local branch of the organization. I want to say, in the most positive way, that the legislative committee of the State Grange, of which I am chairman, and which has charge of the legislative work of the organization, does not favor such a proposition at the present time and will give it no support.

Wanted, at once—Birds on 500 cords of first-class cord wood, delivered at Hillsboro. Address, "Wood," Argus office 21-24.

Bruce and Paul Bailey, who are doing some great fishing stunts at Camp Imbrie, near Buxton, went fishing the other day, and got lost. After wandering around for a time, they struck a farm house and got started in the right direction for camp.

The Lady Macabees will give a dance at the Greenville hall, Aug. 15. Ice cream will be served. Everybody invited to come. 21 2

An additional local train will be put on between Forest Grove and Portland next Sunday regularly. Two local trains are now operated between those points, leaving Portland at 11 a. m. and 5:40 p. m., and arriving in that city at 8 a. m. and 2:50 p. m. The amended schedule provides for three trains leaving Portland as follows: 8:50 a. m., 1 p. m. and 5:40 p. m. They will arrive in Portland at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.

Alfred Guerber, of Helvetia, was in town Tuesday.

Jan. Loudon, of Iowa Hill, was in the city yesterday.

Lloyd Commons, of near Yaquina, is in the city this week.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvas cots, at Patterson's.

The new sub-station just east of town will be finished this week.

Tents, camp stools, hammocks, canvas cots, etc., at Patterson's.

B. C. Hollenbeck, of Mountaindale, was in the city today, and called.

Leo. Schwander, of Mountaindale, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Miss Nora Miller, of near Glencoe, visited friends here the first of the week.

John Hoiser, a pioneer of the Galea Creek section, was in town Saturday.

There will be preaching service at the Congregational church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Born, to the wife of Howard Baird, Hillsboro, Oregon, August 13, 1908, a daughter.

Money to loan on real estate terms reasonable. Apply to Kuratli Bros., Hillsboro, Or. 21-17

The Southern Pacific has a large force of Japs and Greeks laying new rails and ties from Hillsboro westward.

Hop pickers wanted. Apply or write to Joseph Caswe, Cornelius, Oregon, R. 1. Pacific States' phone 31x2.

The Wilkes Abstract Company has secured the services of B. W. Wilson, of Corvallis, an experienced abstracter. The growing business makes additional help necessary.

Farmers along the line of the survey of the United Railways are feeling good over the prospect of the building of the road. The last survey goes through the town of Phillips.

Dance, at Alpha Hall, Cornelius, next Saturday night, August 15th. Walker's orchestra. Tickets, 75 cents. Women of Woodcraft will serve ice cream and cake, on stage in the hall.

The bridge across Dairy creek has been finished. There is but one more trestle to build between Hillsboro and Cornelius on the line of the Electric. A small gap in the trestle on the Dairy creek bottom on the east side of the creek, yet remains to connect with the bridge.

The Forest Grove Colts will play the North Yamhill team next Sunday, on the Forest Grove grounds. Game will be called at 2 o'clock. This promise to be a great game, as several players from the tri-city league have been added to the Forest Grove team. The North Yamhillers defeated the Banks team Sunday by a score of 9 to 5.

Donelson is still at the same old stand, with a full line of furnishings for the house. I am not making any cut in prices. I make the cut down, when I get the goods. Honest prices has been our motto, and will be in the future. Goods bought at Donelson's will be taken back if not found satisfactory, as represented.—W. O. Donelson.

F. M. Heidel and wife start next Monday for an extended visit in the East and California, expecting to be gone several months. They will go to Victoria, thence to Calgary, Winnipeg, St. Paul, and stop with relatives in Fairmont, Minn. They will also visit in Eastern Wisconsin, where Mrs. Heidel has relatives. They will come home by way of Texas and California, stopping for some time in the latter state.

Contractor Reasoner began the work of erecting the big steel reservoir for the Hillsboro water works, Monday. The steel frame will be 75 feet high, and the tank will stand 24 feet above the framework. Some of the mains in town are leaking badly, and new ones may have to be provided, as the old ones have been in use for many years. When an old pipe begins breaking up, it is a hard matter to patch leaks.

Last Thursday afternoon, the little six year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Clyer, of near Laurel, was knocked down by a loose horse in the barnyard, and severely injured. A bruise showed upon her head, and one eye was swollen shut, when found, a few minutes after the accident, by her parents. The child suffered from concussion for a part of three days, being unconscious for that length of time. Dr. Linklater was called to attend the child's injuries, and he reports that the chances are favorable for its recovery.

The following corrected notice has been handed in for publication: Died, at her home, 2 miles south of Reedville, Or., August 3, 1908, of tuberculosis, Ida J. Burchell. Deceased was born in Klichikot county, Wash., Feb. 16, 1873. She leaves the following relatives to mourn her loss: H. L. Burchell, her husband, and four children, Annie, Cora, Claud and Harold; a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNew; two brothers, J. R. and Logan McNew, all residents of this county. Deceased belonged to the Christian church, having been a member for many years.

A carload of sawmill machinery arrived in town Monday, at the S. P. depot, consigned to McFarland Brothers, who, it is reported, will put in a sawmill at Crawford, on the line of the P. R. & N., between Buxton and Banks. The mill will have a cutting capacity of 20,000 feet daily.

MANAGES FARM AT 84 YEARS OF AGE

Remarkable Feat of Mrs. Rebecca Tongue, of North Plains

IS VIGOROUS IN MIND AND BODY

Mother of Late Congressman Tongue Won't Leave Farm

The Oregonian correspondent at this place sends in the following interesting story concerning Mrs. Rebecca Tongue, mother of the late Congressman Tongue, which is worthy of repetition in these columns:

"Probably the most remarkable incident in the Northwest in the way of an aged woman conducting a large farm is evidenced on the plains north of this city. Mrs. Rebecca Tongue, who was 84 years of age May, 1908, personally conducts the operations on a 160 acre tract of cultivated land. She does her own planting and directs two hired men the year round; does her own housework, markets her butter and eggs, and from the income from these two products, together with veals, etc., pays for all her help. This leaves her the income from the product of the 8 acre farm, net.

Mrs. Tongue came to Washington county from England, 48 years ago, and all this time has resided on this place. She is a sister of the late Thomas Otchin, a Hudson Bay man, pioneer of 1839. In the 48 years of life in Washington county she has seen a wilderness developed, has raised one child and educated him, sending him to Pacific University, and lived to see that son a force in state politics first, then one of the leaders in Congress, representing Oregon's first district.

For years prior to the death of Congressman T. H. Tongue he tried to get his mother to move to town, but she steadfastly refused to leave the farm where her life had been spent. Her grandchildren later tried to get her to leave the farm and its arduous duties, but again she always declined. She is still in the possession of her faculties, and always has time to drive over her farm and direct the work. She is at present having plans drawn for building a large farmhouse, the old one having burned some months ago. The home place is now worth \$100 per acre and Mrs. Tongue has a snug bank account."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. J. Land et al to Felix Verhoeven 9.98 acres sec 34 T 1 N 13 W.....\$50
C. Lehman et ux to Anastasia Sweeney lot 5 block 4 Lehman Acre tracts. 450
Geo Anderson et ux to Harry W Sitton 12.85 acres sec 10 T 2 S 1 W.....3060
Lyman H Peters to Sarah H Harvey 40 acres sec 25 T 2 N 3 W.....1900
James B Stenmons to John J Cole 40 acres sec 26 T 2 S 1 W.....4000
Geo E Mizner et ux to T. W. Thompson 25 acres in town of Gaston.....325
G. J. Palmateer et ux to Adlie Parvin 3.9 a in Chas Stewart d l c t 1 s 2 w 270
Christina Lehman et ux to Hilda Ott lot 3 block 4 Lehman Acre tracts... 425
G. J. Palmateer et ux to F. A. Markley 20 a in Chas Stewart d l c t 1 s 2 w 1800
F. D. Adams et ux to R. Clendenning lot 2 blk 6 Finney's add Hbo.....1025
C. A. P. Honit et ux to Josephine Johnson lots 1 & 2 blk 5 Fairview add.....1555
F. C. Adrich et ux to Julia Braden, 5 sec 18 tr 1 sec 26 T 1 S 1 W.....6750
A Cimino to Frederick Collett, 6 acres sec 22 T 2 S 1 W.....1200
L. P. Heidel to Frederick Geisler, part lot 6 blk 5 Simmons add Hillsboro 400
Tualatin Mill Co to S. R. Vincent, lot 8 blk c Tualatin Grove Tract.....500
Wm Brogdon et ux to J. W. Shute, 1/2 acre in Geo Smith d l c t 1 s 3 w.....150
Catherine Britton to A. R. Scroggins, 100 2 1/2 acres sec 31 T 1 N 3 W.....100
Etha McKay et al to A. R. Scroggins, 2 1/2 acres sec 31 T 1 N 3 W.....300
John J. Stevens et ux to C. W. Stinson 100 acres sec 19 T 1 S 5 W.....2400
Ida M. Gay to A. P. Morse, lot 1 blk f Lehman Acre Tracts.....850
Jacob Slaughterback et ux to G. B. Johnson, 1 a F DeWitt d l c t 1 s 3 w.....70
Samuel Markee to T. W. Thompson, part blk 1 Walker's add Forest Grove, pt 18 F Richardson et ux to W. H. Gattell trct Harvey Clark d l c t 1 s 3 w.....650
Nancy I. Banks et al to Hattie B. Eberly, lot 7 block 1, Banks.....110
W. L. Diel et ux to C. G. Hysing, 6 acres sec 31 T 1 N 1 W.....750
O. G. Wilkes et ux to C. W. Redmond part blk 17 Hillsboro.....300
Carrie V. Fuller to W. E. McCourt, 95 acres Thos Hart d l c t 1 s 3 w.....3000
Ernest Grandjean et ux to C. M. Johnson, pt sec 16 T 1 S 1 W.....150
H. Metzger et ux to Elizabeth E. Miller, lots 3 & 4 blk 3 Metzger Acre.....800
J. R. Collins to J. H. Bellan, part blk 2 Forest Grove.....10
G. E. Johnson et ux to E. C. Johnson 4 1/4 a in F DeWitt d l c t 1 s 3 w.....2500
W. D. Smith to J. W. Sherwood et ux, lots 1 & 4 blk 4 Naylor's add Forest Grove.....300
J. P. Wagner et ux to A. I. Boldrick, lot 4 blk 3 Curtis' add F. Grove.....300
M. T. Patton to Marie A. Patton, part blk 4 Walker's add Forest Grove.....800
R. P. Embury et ux to W. L. Martin and H. E. Cox, 1/2 sec 16 T 1 S 5 W.....1
H. Wehrung et ux to Larkin Reynolds lot 12 blk 2 Thorne's add Hillsboro 700
S. F. Richardson et ux to R. Boyd et ux, lots 11 & 12 blk 11 S Park add PG 1625
T. J. Richardson et ux to G. E. Arata, lots 1 & 2 blk 14 S Park add F. Grove.....

PROBATE

Guardianship Ora W Davenport, minor; Benton Bowman, guardian; bonds \$1000. Estate of Jas B McPherson, deceased; ordered that W M Jackson, guardian ad litem of Walter McPherson, be ex. ad. m., until Monday, Aug. 10, at 10 a. m., to file his answer and that hearing be continued to that date.

Estate of Albert Bieland, deceased; final account filed and Monday afternoon, Sept. 14, 1908, set for hearing objections. Notice to be given by posting.

Estate of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased. Report of R. B. Tongue, administrator, approved.

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E. E. Morgan, of Cornelius, was in town Tuesday.

Jacob Hillbrand, of near Phillips, was in town today.

Virgil Davis, of Shady Brook, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Edna Sink, of Wasco, visited Roy Greear and wife Monday.

Ice cream specials every Sunday, at Palmateer's Confectionery. 2117

Miss Eva Bailey has joined the Hillsboro colony at Camp Imbrie.

L. W. Hill, of Buxton, was a guest at the Tualatin hotel, today.

O. M. Marrs and Herman Collier, of Scholls, were in town yesterday.

Henry Johnson, of near Shady Brook, transacted business in town Tuesday.

W. W. Payne, a well to do farmer of near Glencoe, was in town Saturday.

Not too late to set out Kale plants. Morton has them at the greenhouse. 22

Mrs. G. A. Patterson and children have joined the Imbrie camp, above Buxton.

Miss Annie Connell is visiting friends in Vancouver, B. C., for a couple of weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stucci, of near Bethany, August 8, 1908, a daughter.

Alfred Ladd, of Greenville, was in town yesterday, attending the teachers' examination.

T. B. Perkins, the Buxton merchant, was in town today, on his way home from Portland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Delplanche, of near Centerville, Oregon, August 10, 1908, a son.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's.

Born, to the wife of F. A. Ford, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Bowser, Hillsboro, Oregon, Aug. 9, 1908, a son.

Palmateer's Confectionery carries the choicest line of cigars and tobacco in the city. When in town give us a call. 2117

Last Sunday, the West Union baseball club defeated the Glencoe club by a score of 15 to 8. There was a large attendance, and a lively game.

John Grosse and John Berger, each threshed White Russian wheat this week, on their farms near Phillips, which yielded at the rate of 54 bushels to the acre.

Cecil Humphreys, of Heppner, who is connected with the water and light plant at the above place, was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and child.

Miss Lula Mutschlechner, of Portland, is filling the place of Miss A. L. Allison as stenographer in Tongue Bros.' law office, while the latter is visiting relatives in Seattle.

Mrs. W. H. Morton started Wednesday to visit her daughter, who is camped near Mt. Hood. Ed. Morton is up there and is having a good time fishing and gathering huckleberries.

Messrs. Carl Heidel, Fred Vrooman, Frank Peters and Adolph Siegrist, and Misses Eva Catching, Eva Bailey, Eva Weathered and Fay Corwin spent last Sunday at Soda Springs, above Forest Grove.

The rain which came yesterday will do much good in extinguishing forest fires in this valley. While rain was badly needed for gardens and pasturage, it is hoped that it will not interfere with the harvesting which is now underway.

The Woodburn boys, who were to play Sherwood next Sunday, got "cold feet" and quit. The game will be between the White Sox and the Vancouver, Wash., Poiners, at Sherwood. The Vancouver boys are said to put up a good game.

The following vital statistics for Washington county were reported to the county board of health for the month of July: Returns on marriages, 10; smallpox, 1 case; diphtheria, 1; measles, 1; births—males, 17; females, 20; deaths—males, 10; females, 7.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Multnomah court, A. Anderson, of Helvetia, has attached 140,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Lufe Pence company located at the sawmill formerly owned by C. Bloyd. The papers were served and garnishment effected Tuesday. Pence is the man who built a lumber flume in northeast Washington county.

C. R. Huston, an insurance agent of Portland, was arrested last Friday on complaint of F. W. Walsh, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, charged with departing from the hotel without offering to pay a board bill of \$4.25. Huston was arrested at Forest Grove, and the case was heard before Justice Barnes last Friday night. In the meantime, Huston settled the hotel bill, but was found guilty of the offense charged, and fined \$20 and the costs of the action. The Justice, however, remitted the fine, but let the costs stand, it appearing to him that there was not a deliberate attempt on the part of Huston to beat his creditor, although under the law he was guilty.

ELECTRIC COMPANY PUSHES WORK

Track has Been Laid West of Schmidt & Kulisch Store

WILL SOON FILL INTERVENING GAPS

Large Force of Men is Rushing Road to Completion

The Oregon Electric Company has a construction train running on the line between Garden Home and Hillsboro as far west as Schmidt & Kulisch's store, which is about 6 miles east of Hillsboro. An engine and several cars compose the train, which is bringing the steel rails forward as fast as the men are able to place them in position. At the rate the work of tracklaying is progressing, the company will be in Hillsboro before the 1st of September. The trolley poles are being distributed along the line, and erected as soon as the rails are laid. In the meantime, men are finishing up little stretches of grading between points, and keeping ahead of the tracklayers. The sub-station, near this city, will be finished this week, and the machinery installed, ready for the operation of the line by the 1st of September, when the Company has promised to convey Portland people to the Hillsboro Street Fair.

THE DIVORCE MILL

Augusta Angel, of Chehalis county, has filed an answer in circuit court, in this county, to a complaint previously filed by Edwin R. Angel, in which she recites that plaintiff's charges are untrue; that plaintiff has mistreated her, and that he has property in Salem worth \$3,000, and that she is sick and unable to earn her own livelihood. She asks that the plaintiff pay into court the sum of \$250 for attorney fees, and \$200 for suit fees, and that she be awarded the custody of 3 minor children. The couple were married in Denver, Colorado, in 1904. Plaintiff, on the other hand, charges that his wife left him without cause, and that she is guilty of an infraction of the marriage vow, with one, Richard Roe, of Portland. Washington county is getting to be a sort of a Mecca, to which dissatisfied married people journey to get the matrimonial harness unhitched.

Mary A. Burgess vs. James A. Burgess is the title of a divorce suit filed this week, in circuit court. The twain were married in the Earthquake City, August 14, 1877, and Mary wants the hymeneal knot severed at the Fall term of court. She alleges that her hubby has treated her "cruelly and inhumanly," and on one occasion choked her, and caused her to make a run of it to the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolke, of near Buxton, were county seat visitors yesterday.

We sell more wire fence than all our competitors combined. The reason is that we have the largest stock and can sell the cheapest.—Schulmerich Bros. 51-17

The first service was held in the big tent, at the Christian church, Sunday forenoon, and meetings have continued each evening since with good attendance and good interest. Prof. Kellemis is a forceful speaker, and one who hews to the line. Prof. Webb leads the singing. An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

The famous Hazelwood Ice Cream, Lowrey's and Aldon Chocolates, just what everyone wants, at Palmateer's Confectionery. 2117

W. S. Hite, a bridge carpenter, fell from a trestle on the line of the Oregon Electric, Wednesday afternoon, to the ground, a distance of 18 feet, without breaking a bone. He was working on the trestle, near the sub-station, just east of town, and was trying to place a stringer, when his foot slipped and he fell, fortunately striking on a soft spot of ground. He was somewhat bruised, and received a gash on the head, which Dr. Wood sewed up.

Hop pickers wanted at the Wm. Bagley hop yard, north of Hillsboro. Persons desiring to pick hops should register at the yard, or with Bagley & Hare, Hillsboro. 2017

A woman came to town one day this week, and tried to sell some silk dress patterns. Her scheme was to call on the ladies and say that she had just sold a pattern to Mrs. So and So, who had told her to be sure and call on the lady to whom she was then talking. She claimed to be from Scotland recently, and of course her dress patterns were "a great bargain." As an artful liar, she was a success. She was a good second for the dupes old woman who sold face dope here, a few weeks ago.

Clearance sale of all men's, boys and ladies' suits. Will be sold at actual cost, and all broken lines carried in the immense stock of the General Merchandise Store of Schulmerich Bros. Come early and get your choice. 5117

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Eli Poe, of Cornelius, was in the city Saturday.

C. J. Russell, of Beaverton, was in town Tuesday.

Ralph Rogers, of Vernonia, was in Hillsboro Tuesday.

Jeppha Garrigue, of Manning, was in town yesterday.

K. B. Grim, an Aurora hop dealer, was in town Tuesday.

H. Huntemann, of south of Job's Crossing, was in town Tuesday.

Butterick Fashion book, and any pattern, for 25 cents at Baird's.

Tom Davis, of the North Plains, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Columbus Smith, of Helvetia, was a Hillsboro visitor Monday.

Try Colwa, the famous grape juice, at Palmateer's Confectionery.

Richard Kyle, of Cedar Mills, was a county seat visitor last Saturday.

Geo. Bechan, a prominent West Union farmer, was in the city Monday.

Sam Orndorf, a well known hop raiser of Laurel, was in town last Saturday.

Just received—the new fall Butterick fashion books, and Delineators, at Baird's.

C. F. Hayes and wife left for Newport last Saturday, to stay a couple of weeks.

For Sale—Sanders' double-disc plow, nearly new.—J. N. Miller, Hillsboro, R. D. 4. 21-17

Miss Lowe, the "central" in the telephone office at Scholls, was in the city last Saturday.

Note Baird's specials this week in children's wash suits, and compare with Portland prices.

Chas. Mitchell, of Pendleton, joined his wife, who has been visiting here for some time, this week.

Special discount of 15 per cent on screen doors and adjustable window screens, for short time only, at Patterson's.

Misses Florence Templeton and Mildred Snell, of Forest Grove, and Fern Smith, of Banks, are guests of Miss Willabelle Moore.

E. A. Robertson, late of California, was in town this week, viewing the landscape over. He likes this county, and may conclude to locate

Wanted, a girl for general household, small family, liberal wages, must be good cook. Apply to Mrs. A. McGill, Route 4, Hillsboro, Oregon. 1917

Tom Talbot and family, of Cornelius, returned from a two weeks' outing at Trout Lake, Wash., where Tom says he had the time of his life, fishing and hunting.

For Sale—I have for sale several acres of oat hay, which I will sell standing, shocked or delivered.—F. M. Barne, 2 miles south of Hillsboro. Ind. phone, 1133. 1917

Paymaster Wetteland, of the Willamette Construction Company, was in town Tuesday, dealing out pay checks to the workmen on the Electric line, who are in that Company's employ.

Thos. Humphreys and son, of Heppner, were the guest of Judge Rood and wife, over Sunday. Mr. Humphreys is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rood, and was a former resident of Hillsboro.

J. A. Brown, of Scholls, has bought and taken charge of the City Restaurant in Hillsboro, and will do his best to please all who may come. When in town, give the new firm a call. 19 22

Artemus Wilcox, of Portland, who is taking an engineering course in the University of California, was in the city Sunday, visiting relatives, including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, north of town.

A large force of men who were engaged in grading between Hillsboro and Cornelius, were taken east of town Monday, to finish up some work near the Hawthorne place. No work is being done on the Tongue tract west of this place.

The School Board of the Hillsboro public schools met in official session last Saturday, and employed Miss Featherstone, of California,