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DOUGLAS COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS.

Coshow had the displeasure of seeing another of his bills sink into oblivion Friday—the one regulating the use of water for irrigation. On Monday evening the bill to grant the city of Roseburg power to issue \$200,000 bonds to be used in the construction or establishment of a municipal water and light plant, was defeated in the senate through the lack of influence or ability to effect its passage on the part of Senator Coshow who was championing the measure. If Coshow has introduced a single bill of merit, or one that has not been promptly squelched at this session of the legislature, the Plaindealer would like to "be shown" to the contrary.

On Tuesday a bill was introduced by Senator Coke of Coos and passed in the senate with scarcely an objection from Senator Coshow, providing for the change of the Douglas County boundary line west of Kellogg so as to include in Coos county a large tract of valuable timber lands and prospective coal fields now located in Douglas. It is now up to Representatives Sonnemann and Gray to defeat this last grabbing scheme on the part of Coos in the lower house. It is indeed, fortunate for this county that it has a man of the alertness, influence and ability of Representative Sonnemann to look after the county's interests in the legislature, otherwise Douglas would have sustained some very serious losses during this legislative session. Since Mr. Sonnemann went out against Lane county on the Bohemia annexation scheme and saved this rich mining territory for Douglas in the face of tremendous odds, we need not worry about the outcome of the Coos county land grabbing scheme, when it gets into the hands of the ever watchful, energetic, loyal and efficient Douglas county representative from Glendale.

PROBLEM OF COUNTRY PAPERS.

The Pendleton Tribune thus discusses the enforced advance in advertising rates which is being made by many of the state papers: Besides reducing the size of the papers to less than half the size of the Tribune the Eugene papers have raised the price of advertising per inch. In thus adjusting matters going and coming they hope to realize a reasonable profit in that generally reported prosperous valley town.

In Walla Walla the price of advertising has also been raised to almost double the prices received in Pendleton. In Baker City and Astoria the price per inch and per line has been increased likewise. The country newspapers of the state have for several years been too timid to increase advertising rates above the prices charged in hard times. Meanwhile every paper has doubled in investment in machinery, in their payrolls, in circulation and in size and quality and quantity of news. The growth of the newspapers has kept pace with the progress of every community in the state, but it has generally been at the cost of profits. The tendency to raise prices is spreading and the Tribune must confess sympathy with the movement. It is due the newspapers and it is not asking anything unreasonable.

MITCHELL WILL "STICK IT OUT."

Mitchell is determined to "stick it out" if others have lost confidence in him, he outwardly has not lost confidence in himself. He is going to adhere to his plan outlined a few days ago, to hold on to his seat, go home within a month and fight for acquittal.

It was rumored in Washington that Mitchell had been urged by his friends at home to resign his seat in the Senate. Asked about the report he replied:

"You can say to the people of Oregon that, as I am not conscious of having done anything that would call for my resignation, I have not the slightest idea of resigning. Such a thought has not entered my mind. No such proposition has been suggested to me by any one in Oregon, but on the contrary, I have been in receipt of dispatches urging that I should not think of it. In conclusion, you can rest assured that the present Legislature will not have an opportunity of electing my successor, unless I should die before the session adjourns."

The Eugene Guard says, "The Plaindealer insists that Mitchell is innocent and cannot believe him guilty." The Guard might have stated that the Oregon Legislature and a good many private citizens were "in the same boat." However, the Plaindealer does not declare Mitchell innocent, but maintains that his long and valued service to Oregon entitles him to full opportunity for explanation and that meanwhile the public should withhold censure and condemnation. The Guard in its narrow prejudice, rank partisanship and disregard for justice, would deny Mitchell the privilege enjoyed by every free and liberty loving American citizen a fair and impartial trial before an unprejudiced jury. The Guard's policy and principals were very popular in the dark ages.

Let not the people of Oregon exemplify too far that perverse tendency of human nature to kick a man before he is down or after. We must not forget that John H. Mitchell represents the state of Oregon in the U. S. senate. That if he is guilty as charged, every citizen of Oregon, regardless of race, color or previous condition, whether republican, democrat, socialist or what not must bear his proportion of the stigma that will attach to the state if the prosecution succeed in making out a case against him. For this reason there will be no occasion for exultation on the part of any well meaning citizen should the star of Mitchell's glory set forever behind the political horizon and the splendor of his years of usefulness to the state be dimmed by overt acts in his declining days.—Eugene Register.

The bill introduced by Cavender of Linn to exchange Linn territory for part of the Blue River district located in Lane county was killed in committee. Thus Linn's little scheme to gobble up part of our mining district met its Waterloo. Our Douglas county friends may rest easy. They will lose no territory to Lane at this session of the Legislature, says the Eugene Register. Thus Lane's little scheme to gobble up part of our mining district met its Waterloo, through the generosity of Representative Sonnemann.

Congressman Sullivan, on the House floor recently, raked Millionaire Willie Hearst over the coals, telling much truth about that inconsequential yellow journalist. However the adage about the foolishness of residents in glass houses tossing stones was fittingly verified in this instance, for on getting the floor Hearst charged Sullivan with kicking a man to death in a Boston saloon. No doubt senators whose gold put them there, deplore the decadence of the other side of the capital.

Many citizens of Roseburg regret the inability of the Douglas county Senator to get through the senate, the Roseburg bond bill to provide for a municipal light and water plant. Its failure was a sore disappointment to many.

Mitchell has plenty of fight in him yet. He declares that he will not resign from the senate but will be on hand at the April term of the federal court to prove his innocence of the charges brought against him.

The Japs do not ordinarily believe in amputation, and most of their wounded recover. "On with the tourniquet and off with the leg" may be a rule due to over civilization.

It must be patent to everyone who stops to think and to investigate the timber land laws that the fault lies first with the law and second with the people themselves.

Race suicide in this country is not so marked but that every city and town in the country has more school children than school buildings in which to house them.

What! No indictments against the Northern Pacific yet, and they are said to have gobbled up 400,000 acres of valuable Oregon timber. Shades of Hitchcock!

An ice skate advertisement is something decidedly unusual in a Portland paper, but they were in evidence during the recent cold snap up there.

A bill providing for a Fourth Agricultural Society which will become operative in Eastern Oregon has passed and received the Governor's signature.

Roseburg and Douglas county will grow and develop so fast and so substantially this year that most of us will rub our eyes with astonishment.

The Car lost \$4,250 men at a late battle on the River Shalke. That's enough to make him shakey.

The Supreme Court has made the beef trust look like Hamburger steak, even if the prices haven't been cut.

Tom Lawson says he is tired of it all. Wall street would not object to his taking a good long rest.

It tickles consumers to see the beef trust kicking like its own staple on the hoof.

The rope trust was given plenty of rope and according to tradition hung itself.

One more day and the legislative agency is over.

Musings.

Did you get a comic? Mail? Hoch says marriage is a joke. Clear case of insanity.

There's no use trying to economize by eating eggs instead of beef.

A Pennsylvania girl killed a ten-foot snake with a hat pin. Highball, or hard cider?

Jim Newland says a sane St. Valentine's day was not expected. He must have received "a comic."

The Missouri legislature may find it proper to change his name from Neidringhaus to Nixonman.

Senator Mitchell has been indicted three times and then endorsed by the Oregon legislature.—Tacoma News.

"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked a bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of a friend.

How does it happen that always there is a chorus girl with him when a prominent man gets hurt in an automobile smash-up?

A case that occupied the attention of the Silverton justice court for a long time last week and was warmly contested by able and earnest attorneys was to recover \$3.00.

A dispatch from Washington says money is plentiful. The great trouble, however, is that no matter how plentiful money may be it is always necessary to do something before one can get any of it.

Editor Roberts has commenced a crusade against "sparking" in Myrtle Point. Roberts is becoming too sentimental as his domestic arbor begins to wane. The youngsters over there should not be blamed. They are simply following the lively pace set by Editor Roberts a few years ago in the self-same billing and cooing business. Give the boys and girls a chance. They will soon enough be trying to solve the knotty old problem, "how to be happy though married."

Looking Glass Items

School begins next Monday.

Pretty cold nights—18 above zero, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold Sunday.

Miss Pearl and May Simmons have returned from an extended visit with their uncle A. S. McCarty, near Oakland.

We understand Mr. J. F. Goodman will start up his saw-mill soon. Mr. Roe Grant was out the first of the week to perfect arrangements to run the mill. Roe is a hustler.

Mrs. Lottie Hoover of Myrtle Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Oliviant.

Falkenberg is Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—F. A. Falkenberg, head consul of the Woodmen of the World and president of the National Fraternal Congress, died today of a complication of nervous and kidney troubles. Mr. Falkenberg was brought to Los Angeles from Denver two weeks ago, in the hope that a lower altitude would benefit him. Two weeks ago the case was given up as hopeless. The remains will be shipped to Denver this evening for interment.

Deceased was born in 1857 and has been prominent in fraternal circles for many years. Together with Joseph C. Root, then head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America, he founded the order of Woodmen of the World in 1890, and has been head consul of the Western Division of the order since that time. He was elected president of the National Fraternal Congress last Summer in St. Louis.

For guaranteed dental work go to Dr. Pearson.

IN THE ELSEA CASE

W. H. Miller, Charged With Poisoning Elsea, Released Without Bonds by Justice Long.

For more than a week District Attorney Geo. M. Brown has been conducting a searching investigation into the cause of the death of Nelson Elsea, who was supposed to have been poisoned at his home near Comstock recently. Many witnesses have been examined and W. H. Miller, a neighbor of Elsea has been held in Roseburg on suspicion of having poisoned Elsea, but nothing having yet developed which would justify his being bound over to the circuit court, he was released with it being required to furnish bonds Wednesday to appear for further examination next week. J. B. Tappan and other witnesses returned to their homes also Wednesday pending the final examination next week. Regarding the case the Cottage Grove Nugget has this to say:

Arsenic Was Found.

It has been stated in several papers that no poison was found in the tests made in the case of Nelson Elsea, who was found dead at his home near Comstock.

The first tests made were of the coffee which was thought to contain strychnine, but none was discovered there, a portion of the contents of the stomach was sent to Dr. L. S. Victor of Portland and Dr. Victor of this city has received a letter from the doctor stating that by analysis, arsenic was found in the stomach's contents.

State and General News.

What! Down sick! Incredible. The North Bend Harbor will send the most popular young woman of Coos county to the Lewis and Clark fair.

Farmers up the valley and in Southern and eastern Oregon have been seeding nearly all winter and can afford to take a little rest.

The Shumway Lumber company of North Bend is building a standard gauge logging railroad from One Day to the Four Mile region, a distance of about 15 miles.

The output of coal from the Deaver Hill mine Saturday was 100 tons, a record is the largest amount of coal ever taken out in Coos county in one day. The average output of the mine for some time past has been 400 tons per day.

There may be a turn in the hop market any day. The time is almost up for purchases for April and May deliveries. The price may shoot up 10 and 15 cents a bushel. Of course, the bears and short sellers are moving heaven and earth to avoid this.

The fact that the various eastern markets recognize Oregon wheat as a first class product has caused a large increase in the demand, but holders here are not disposed to sell their product until the market makes a material advance. A shortage in the supply here is predicted by some of the local mill men.

Sunday was a lovely day on Port Orford beach, says the Tribune, and the ocean was smooth and blue as summer. A party of young men were out boat riding in the bay, and groups of boys and lassies were strolling up and down the beach enjoying the fine weather and the beautiful scenery, which is not equaled at any beach we know.

Gardiner Notes

Miss Dummick, of Marshfield, is the guest of Mrs. Fannie Westerland in this place.

Miss Mary Lawson left Saturday for Drain, where she expects to visit before going to Roseburg to take the teachers' examination.

Miss Mary Bergman came up from her home at the life saving station, Monday and left the same day for Portland to enter school there.

Mr. F. R. Day, of Roseburg has been in town in the interest of the new survey. He has been in consultation with many of the prominent citizens in regard to a plan which will be of great benefit to the community if it can be carried through successfully.—Gazette.

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PARROTT.—At Tucson, Arizona, at 4:15 p.m., Monday, Feb. 13, 1905, Miss Abbie Parrott, aged 24 years, 8 months and 25 days, of consumption.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. M. Parrott, an esteemed pioneer of this city, and was born in this county. She was a graduate of the Roseburg Public Schools and the Portland Business College and taught in public schools of this city for a number of terms. About seven years ago her health failed and she spent two consecutive winters at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The next winter was spent in Phoenix, Arizona. She was then appointed to a clerkship in the U. S. land office at Tucson, Arizona, which position she has since filled, with general satisfaction, enjoying the distinction of being one of the most accurate and proficient clerks in that office.

She is survived by her father, Mr. M. Parrott, two brothers, C. W. and E. Sheriff E. L. Parrott, and five sisters, Mrs. N. T. Jewett, Misses Josephine, Elizabeth and Rose Parrott, all of this city, and Mrs. B. Casey, of Dallas, Oregon. Mr. E. L. Parrott, Mrs. Casey and Miss Lizzie Parrott were enroute to Tucson when their sister expired. The two former arrived there Tuesday morning and Miss Lizzie 24 hours later, she being engaged to teaching at Pendleton, Oregon, when summoned to her sister's bedside. Miss Rose Parrott is teaching at Gardiner, but is expected home today.

The body will be brought home for interment and will probably reach here on the 11:27 a.m. train Saturday. Funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

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RAY D. CLIFTON



In Nettie, The News Girl

PASS EXAMINATION

Fifty-One Teachers Stood the Test of a Rigid Examination and Secure Certificates.

Of the 61 persons who took the teachers' examination for county papers in Roseburg last week, 51 were successful. The papers of nine applicants for state certificates were forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction for marking, as required by the law, and the result will not be known for several days.

Those successful are as follows: First Grade—Belle Newland, Ten Valley, Victor Boyd, Oakland; Lee Cannon, Roseburg; W. A. Arnold, Yoncalla; Oscar Hansen, Roseburg; I. A. Robinson, Elkhart; Mildred Hansen, Elkhart; Lottie Ward, Oakland; Stella Weaver, Cayuseville.

Second Grade—Dorcasia Wilson, Deerbrook; Arthur E. Greening, Yoncalla; Mary Lyons Elston, Elkhart; Stephen; Gladys Mackay, Oakland; Nelson Wilson, Oakland; Ella Hunt, Oakland; Angie Stagnone, Oakland; Evelyn Cornett, Roseburg; Florence Carter, Roseburg; E. N. Deabum, Oakland; Verena McKay, Wapinitia; Clara Leonard, Willamette; George Jones, Roseburg; Guy Goulet, Roseburg; Mary Lawson, Gardiner; D. May Hunter, Roseburg; Lina Wertz, Yoncalla; Leona Matthews, Glade; Mayne High, Elkhart; Anna Lee, Drain; Mary Mason, Glen Dale; Elmer Clayton, Melrose.

Third Grade—Greta Green, Drain; Jessie Yell, Yoncalla; Lila Hawn, Roseburg; Lena Wilson, Cayuse; Bertie Watson, Glade; Emma Fleming, Oak Creek; Lillian Weatherford, Roseburg; Katherine M. Biles, Melrose; Flora Truesell, Oakland; Fannie Howard, Oakland; Beulah Dandell, Oakland; Minnie De Krom, Glade; Alex Chen, Glade; Maggie Jones, Elkhart; Leta Davis, Oakland; Ralph Cook, Oakland; Emma Rader, Roseburg; Elma Plover, Roseburg; J. W. Butler, Roseburg.

The nine applicants for state papers are as follows: James Patterson, Hilder; Anna D. Thompson, Roseburg; Eleanor L. Mack, Drain; Alta I. Spaulding, Drain; Maudie R. Wilk, Redfish; H. J. Robinson, Roseburg; S. P. Stewart, Roseburg; Sadie Hatfield, Roseburg; L. E. Bonham, Redfish.

Of the 15 who failed, five have held certificates and are now teaching. As a result of the examination the teaching force of the county is increased by twelve teachers.

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Pithians Go to Cottage Grove.

The following persons representing Alpha Lodge No. 47 K. of P. of this city, will attend the Knights of Pithians District convention to be held in Cottage Grove Saturday, Feb. 18. James Perry, Frank Brown, H. T. McClallen, F. F. Patterson, Zopher Agnew, John Aiken, B. W. Strong, W. P. King, M. F. Wright, D. P. Fisher, E. E. Wimberly, Free Johnson, Joe Miedel, L. A. Sanctuary and Mel Thompson.

There will be four teams, representing Eugene, Junction City, Roseburg and Cottage Grove competing for a prize. The winning team to compete at the Lewis and Clark Fair, Oct. 12, will receive a prize. The work will be in the third degree and Alpha lodge will make a good showing at Cottage Grove at least. It is expected a number of Knights will accompany the team from here next Saturday.

Cheap Doors, Windows and Mouldings.

Skyles & Carroll have moved their planing shop from the old Flock building on Main street to No. 214 Jackson street, the building formerly occupied by F. E. Bonds Cigar Store, and are prepared to handle anything in the planing and moulding line. Phone No. 24.

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W. W. McMullen, the Hagglin postmaster, was transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday and favored the Plaindealer with a pleasant call. He says we have had more and heavier frosts here than have been experienced up on the North Umpqua. He says his family has been supplied with green onions, lettuce, turnips and other like vegetables from their garden all winter. He says the logging camp of the Winchester Mill company is somewhat handicapped in its work just now by