

LARGEST STATE CAPITAL NEWS

COLD WATER FOR NEW COUNTY

Nesmith People Get Their Bill Introduced in the Senate—Lawyer Members Say Legislature Has Not Power to Create.

By Carl Smith.
(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—A movement to create Nesmith county from portions of Lane and Douglas counties, principally from Lane, came to the front in the senate this morning. The bill to create the county was introduced by Senator Bingham, by request of the Cottage Grove boomers, who expect their town to be made the future county seat.

Cold water is likely to be thrown upon the county division movement before it progresses far. Sentiment among the lawyer members appears to be that the legislature does not possess power to create a new county and this is likely to be the report of the committee to which the Nesmith bill will go. No member of the Lane or Douglas county delegations could be found to favor the new county and the Nesmith committee was compelled to go far away to get their bill presented. If the committee goes against them, as expected, they will be forced to use the Nesmith bill as done by Hood River county in parting from Wasco. The Lane county delegation at a recent meeting decided to do nothing until the county division bill should come from committee.

Cottage Grove is named as the temporary county seat in the bill, but little opportunity to appeal. That is changed in the present bill and its effect will be to divide the county into two parts. The bill is to be attached to the Lane county representative and senatorial districts, making practically no change. It is to be a part of the second judicial district and the fourth prosecuting attorney district.

It is provided that the county judge shall get \$400 per year, clerk \$1200, sheriff \$1200, treasurer \$100, school superintendent \$400, assessor \$300, and the commissioners \$3 per day. The county judges in Douglas, Lane and L. D. Scarborough of Creswell are designated as special commissioners to adjust the financial status of the new county. The judges of Douglas and Nesmith and C. M. Henderson of Leona are named to perform a similar duty as to the county of Hood River. They may appeal, but if it fails to gain more than \$500 over the award of the commissioners, it will be taxed with the bill.

BILL FOR STEAM BOILER INSPECTOR

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"Czarlike State Engineer" Feared—No Reclamation Service Is Wanted.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Rocks ahead of the passage of the irrigation code, introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Miller and destined to make its appearance in the house the first of the most complete pieces of legislation before the present legislature, will wage the bitterest fight of the day.

Merrymann's Opinion

"We want no czarlike state engineer," says Senator Merrymann. "You can say for that that will drive the teeth of the dragon in the senate."
"We want no reclamation service in our irrigation business," is the opinion of Senator Merrymann, chairman of the committee. Senator Parrish has something of the same idea.

Code Bill Effective.

This commission is to adjudicate rights and apportion water supply to users.
The present code bill is simpler yet more effective than that defeated two years ago. Much of the machinery has been taken out of the original code, still at the head of the irrigation and power work of the state. He is the immediate head and general manager of the application of water laws of the state.

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CONGRATULATE THE GOVERNOR

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Among the telegrams of congratulation received by Governor Chamberlain were many from well known and prominent men from every part of the Union. Following are a few of them, though the total numbered close to 200:
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Senator George E. Chamberlain—Your election vindicates the Oregon plan and is a long step toward the operation of senators. Accept congratulations.
W. J. BRYAN.

LANING MICH. JAN. 20—GOVERNOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN—HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS. OREGON HAS NO NOBLE EXAMPLE.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—George E. Chamberlain—Your success means much more than a personal honor. Warmest congratulations. FRANKLIN LANE.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—Honorable George E. Chamberlain—Congratulations upon your election to the United States senate.
ALBERT E. MEAD, Governor.

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 20.—Governor George E. Chamberlain—Congratulations you not only personally, but in the name of the members of the Oregon legislature also are to be congratulated for having been faithful to the people of Louisiana.
J. Y. SANDERS, Governor.

Fort Bliss, Texas, Jan. 19.—Senator George E. Chamberlain—Congratulations and best wishes for future success from officers nineteenth century.
COLONEL J. F. HOUSTON.

EMBALMERS MUST ALL STAND EXAMINATION

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Establishment of a state embalming board and the licensing of embalmers is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Wood this morning. The bill provides that the members of the board shall be named by the governor and the third shall be the secretary of the state board of health. They are to receive \$5 per day for time actually at work. Applicants for license are to pay \$5 as an examination fee, \$5 more when a certificate is issued, and \$1 per year thereafter for renewal of their right to practice.

WOULD EXEMPT BONDS FROM ANY TAXATION

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Express exemption from taxation of all bonds of the state, counties, school districts, municipalities and other public corporations is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Wood this morning. Although such bonds are subject to taxation, they are not taxed anywhere in Oregon in practice. At the same time, says Mr. Mullis, this state is placed at a disadvantage because buyers of bonds cannot be assured that some future time an assessor will not collect on them.

Bill in Labor's Interest.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Representative McKinley of Baker county has introduced a bill in the interest of labor, compelling a corporation or company engaged in any work where laboring men of any kind are employed to file certain data with the county recorder in the county in which the operations of the corporation are being carried on. The data must contain facts regarding the financial responsibilities of the company, the name of the company, the conditions under which the company is operating, and the names of the officers. A light penalty is provided for violation of the provisions of the act.

SENATE HOLDS TWO SESSIONS To Adjourn on Monday—Veto Messages Go Over—Bill Passed.

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Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—After passing one bill and transacting routine business, including the introduction of 11 new bills, the senate adjourned until afternoon. The one bill to pass was by Hart of Baker, providing the refunding of indebtedness of school districts of the first and second classes. It permits the refunding and a debt at the same or a lower rate of interest by a school board without the necessity of calling an election and also authorizes the board to fix the manner of sale of bonds in the first instance, instead of requiring a general meeting for that purpose.

CEREMONIES AT WILLAMETTE END

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The elaborate inauguration ceremonies at Willamette university extending over four days, closed last night Bishop Edwin Hughes delivered the charge to the president-elect, Dr. Fletcher Homan, who responded in a well prepared address. Bishop Smith of Portland presided over the ceremonies.

Bishop Hughes Urges Supporters of University to Aim for Larger Fields.

The theme of the evening's discourse as presented by Bishop Hughes and also President Homan related to the place of the small college in the educational system of the United States. Bishop Hughes said:
"It is no hazard to say that were you to push the endowment of this college far up into the millions the fields beyond would be so large and so alluring as to lure you mightily. Keep your eyes on those fields but enter them not until you see whence shall come the instruments of the tillage and the wages of the toilers. Meantime you may respect the quality of your present work and be very sure that the small college, if it does honest work, wins regard by its closeness of ties and keeps in its system of education."
In response President Homan said:
"We hope the day will come when the college education will be given over to the denominational colleges and when the great institutions shall devote their energies to industrial and commercial education and post graduate work in lines. We believe that statesmanship of this nation will one day recognize the need of such action."

PILOTAGE BILL NEEDS ALTERING

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The Port of Portland pilotage bill, as drawn, seems to need radical changes. Unless it is changed and rerafted there will be no legislation for the relief of the Port of Portland and the control of the river pilotage by that organization.
The bill was drafted at the request of the Port of Portland and the transportation commission of the chamber of commerce. It gives into the control of the Port of Portland the pilotage of the lower river and is of great necessity for the effective handling of the shipping by the adequate control of the pilotage of the river.

SEATTLE LINES HOLD UP TRAINS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—No trains left the union depot here today up to noon, when one lone Great Northern train started out for Bellingham. Paul, with the chance of getting as far as the east slope of the Cascades if good luck is encountered. Another train over the Northern Pacific will leave at 4 o'clock this evening, if previous information does not render such action futile.
The flood situation is grave today, and every road is at last forced to admit. The last eastern train to leave the station yesterday was No. 11, the through Kansas City train on the Northern Pacific.

COUCH WOULD EXEMPT WAGES THAT SUPPORT

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Representative Couch introduced a bill in the house today, making personal wages exempt from attachment if it can be shown that the wages or salary is necessary for the support of him against whom the judgment is lodged.

Don't Miss It.

Water damaged sale of men's clothing, shoes and gent's furnishings. See big ad in today's Journal. Ideal Clothing Co., 63 North Third st.

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Finances of the department are on a self-supporting basis. The total valuation of the property and equipment of the water department is placed at \$7,374,634.57, and the net earnings at \$606,369. Operating expenses were greater by 8 per cent over the year 1907 by reason of the increased business. After paying all expenses, including interest on bonds and laying aside \$63,000 for the sinking fund, the department had left for the extension of mains and other purposes \$275,119.88. This is interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent on the subscribed valuation of the resources. The total amount of money on hand December 31, 1908, was \$110,968.72. The amount on hand the same date in 1907 was only \$3,242.34.

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H. F. SPAULDING ESTATE WILL NOT BE DIVIDED

Helen F. Spaulding, the former high school teacher, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, on January 15, left an estate valued at \$200,000, according to the petition of Morton F. Spaulding for admission of the will to probate. The bulk of the estate, which consists principally of city real estate, is left to Morton F. Spaulding, the brother, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, the sister, and Marcus Eddy Spaulding, a nephew, of the deceased.

The will, which was admitted to probate by Judge Waterbury this morning, is clear and explicit in its statement of the wishes of the testator as to the disposition of her estate, providing that after all outstanding obligations have been paid off and the minor bequests attended to, the remainder of the estate shall be placed in the hands of a corporation to be formed by the trustees, who are the three chief legatees, and that the income therefrom shall be equally and jointly enjoyed by the trustees.

Gifts to Relatives.

The will was signed December 30 last, and a codicil of the date of January 6 is appended, in which Miss Spaulding disposes of her personal belongings, such as her library, jewelry, keepsakes and other articles, which she bequeaths among the members of her family. The will also makes minor bequests to a number of more distantly related members of the family, and one or two old employees and several friends are remembered either with cash bequests or keepsakes.

Holdings of Real Estate.

The estate, as enumerated by the executor, consists of a quarter block at the southeast corner of West Park and Alder streets; a quarter block at the southeast corner of West Park and Alder—both the above improved and rent bearing; some unimproved property in Southeast Portland, and 1/2 acre at Gearhart Park, Clatsop county; household goods, library, personal effects, etc.
The executor provides that all her debts and outstanding obligations be first settled up and that the South Portland and Gearhart Park real estate be sold for the purpose.

For Utaarian Church.

Miss Spaulding directs that the sum of \$50 a year be paid to the First Utaarian church until the corporation is formed, when the payment is to cease.

For Utaarian Church.

Mrs. Hoppie Ford Spaulding's widow of a deceased brother, the testator leaves an annuity of \$30 a month.

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All the rest of the estate is to be held in trust by Morton M. Spaulding and Mrs. L. W. Sitton to be held in trust until the mortgage indebtedness and the sum due Mrs. Sitton on unsecured notes shall be paid off out of the income. When this shall have been done, the trust shall terminate, and the corporation, the capital stock to equal the value of the estate, one third of the stock to be subscribed by Morton M. Spaulding, one third by Mrs. Sitton and one third by Marcus Eddy Spaulding, to be paid for by them by turning in to the corporation the real estate of the estate, the income of the corporation to be used for the benefit of the same.

For Utaarian Church.

Miss Spaulding recommends in her will that Simon A. Trull be retained as manager of the estate at a salary of \$65 a month, plus a bonus at the end of each year of \$500.

For Utaarian Church.

It is directed that, if upon the final settlement of the estate, its value shall equal \$150,000, the trustees shall pay to the Portland Historical society the sum of \$2500; a like sum to the Portland Humane society, and the sum of \$2000 to the First Utaarian church. These amounts may be increased if it seems wise to the trustees to do so.

For Utaarian Church.

Miss Spaulding also suggests, but does not direct, that if there ever shall exist in Portland a university founded on liberal lines and nonsectarian in character, the trustees pay over to it out of the estate such a sum as will not reduce the value of the estate below \$150,000.

For Utaarian Church.

In the codicil besides directions as to the distribution of her personal effects, the testator directs that the sum of \$1000 be paid to the Portland Historical society, and that the sum of \$500 be paid to the Portland Humane society.

For Utaarian Church.

This will was admitted to probate this morning and Morton M. Spaulding was named as executor. H. W. Fries, William Warren and James R. O'Shea were appointed appraisers.

FIRECRACKERS SET FIRE TO BUILDING

Despite the rain last night fire crackers exploded by Chinese in celebration of the opening of New Year started a small fire at 107 1/2 North Fourth street at 11:55 last night. The damage was slight. A crossed electric wire at East Tenth and East Clay was the cause of another alarm two hours earlier in the evening. Another crossed wire behind the sign of a hat cleaning shop at Stark and Park streets brought out the firemen at 8:15 this morning. A bright flash had been visible from the street for a moment, but the damp walls did not ignite.

APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR M'LOUGHLIN HOME

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)
Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The Clackamas delegation introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$2500 for the purchase of the Dr. John McLaughlin home in Oregon City. The governor is to appoint three trustees to serve without pay to keep up the home as a permanent landmark and sort of public museum.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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reduction of 25 per Cent on All Broken Lines

Which includes the very best goods in almost every department. Moreover, you are absolutely sure of acquiring no old, out-of-date furniture, as we have been in business only one year. Naturally we wish to deeply impress you with the extraordinary bargains given during this sale, but when it comes to matching a 40, 50, or 60 per cent cut, as advertised by others—who pay rent—we are up against it, because our Furniture is not priced sufficiently high to stand a cut exceeding 25 per cent. If it were we would not have become one of the leading houses in the city in one year. To those familiar with our prices this explanation is unnecessary.

Others Pay Rent—We Collect Rent—Who Can Sell the Cheapest?

During this clearance sale we will also reduce everything in our full, regular lines 15%, thereby guaranteeing to everybody choice bargains, even though nothing satisfactory is found in the clearance goods.

All Iron Beds, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Side Boards and Davenport Reduced 25 per Cent This Week

All Wool Carpets, 1-Yard Wide, Sewed, Lined, Laid, 65c a Yard

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