

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS FEARFUL OF EFFECT OF THE MYERS BILL

Official Says if Enacted, Such
Legislation Will Benefit
Only Montana Corporations

OREGON WILL LOSE OUT

Brown Asks Senator Chamberlain for
Copy of Bill and Argues Against
the Proposed Legislation.

Salem, Or., March 25.—That the bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Myers, of Montana, having for its purpose the validating of the so-called Hyde scrip under the act of June 4, 1897, will, if enacted, be of great benefit to the western Lumber company, a corporation in which former Governor Clark, of Montana, is heavily interested, and the Anacostia Mining company, a gigantic Montana corporation, and very detrimental to the interests of Oregon, is feared by Attorney General Brown.

Brown today directed a letter to United States Senator Chamberlain asking for a copy of the bill and arguing against the proposed legislation.

Fraud History Reviewed.
F. A. Hyde, a San Francisco operator, in the years 1898 and 1899 acquired fraudulently from the state of Oregon title to 47,000 acres of school lands, and used them as a base to secure lands elsewhere. Brown reviews the history of the fraud and subsequent events, including the conviction of Hyde and Joost H. Schneider by the United States for fraud, this judgment being confirmed, in 1912.

Thereafter, Attorney General Crawford was directed by Governor West to institute suits to recover for the state all the lands acquired by Hyde, on which patents had not been issued for the lands selected in lieu of the school lands. About 10,000 acres had been patented.

Brown says that since he has assumed office the Hyde cases have been vigorously prosecuted, a great deal of time and money has been spent in locating the various applicants, and committing to the proper department for trial, and testimony will soon be taken.

Believes Proof Easy.
The attorney general believes there is no question about the ability of the state to prove its case, and is confident in acquiring the school lands.

While the attorney general says it is impossible for him to tell the exact effect of the bill until he has had an opportunity to go over it carefully, he understands from press reports that it attempts to force on the government title to lands fraudulently acquired, and against which had been the avoidance policy of the interior department for many years.

In connection with his letter, Attorney General Brown said that he feared the proposed bill would cause the state to lose the right to recover title. This would mean a loss of \$500,000.

Pendleton Will Nominat Queen

Commercial Club and Round-Up Direc-
tors Will Make Concerted Effort to
Have Candidates Among Winners.

Pendleton, Or., March 25.—Pendleton will enter its candidates for queen of the Rose Festival and maid. At a meeting of the Commercial club and Round-Up directors today W. B. Crow, contest manager for the festival, submitted the plan under which queen and maids will be elected, and it was enthusiastically indorsed. To get the solid support of the county behind one candidate, a primary election will be held to select a candidate, and citizens will see to it that she is among the lucky thirteen.

Childbirth Fatal To Portland Woman

Mrs. William Gillespie Passes Away;
She Was Daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Dayton, Pioneer Residents.

Mrs. William Gillespie died at the Emanuel hospital last evening about 8 o'clock, following the birth of an infant boy, two days old. Mrs. Gillespie was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dayton, pioneer residents of Portland. Mrs. Gillespie, who is connected with the commercial department of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, she is survived by a sister, Frances Dayton.

Hoquiam Man Killed.

Hoquiam, Wash., March 25.—Run down and terribly crushed by a locomotive here today, W. D. Wilton, an aged sanitor, died later at the hospital. Wilton was walking in the railroad yards when struck.

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PUPILS DEDICATE PAPER TO TEACHER



Mrs. Pearl Gregory, Oregon City, Or., March 25.—A special junior issue of the "Hesperian," the local high school paper, is just out. It is a clever product, and is dedicated to Pearl Gregory, principal for her efforts on behalf of the students.

Mrs. Carllidge has been head of the English department of the Oregon City high school for five years. In addition to her regular class work, she has charge of all debating, including the state debates, stages annually the popular high school play, and is school librarian. She attended Erilham college at Richmond, Ind., and De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind. Graduating from the latter institution with the degree of Ph. B. She was recently chosen as member of the Oregon City library board.

Campbell Has Filed For Commissioner

Seeks Another Term on Public Service
Board for the Western Oregon Dis-
trict; "Ezra Regulation" Promised.

Salem, Or., March 25.—Thomas K. Campbell, public service commissioner, filed today for another term. He seeks the Republican nomination for the western Oregon district.

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, continue to use my best efforts for honest regulation in the public interests," says Commissioner Campbell in his declaration.

He asks that the following slogan be printed after his name on the nominating ballot: "Will continue to use best efforts for honest regulation in public interests."

So far Campbell and Fred G. Buchtel, of Portland, are the only candidates who have filed for the western Oregon district, although Dan Kellaher, of Portland, has said that he would make the race and Percy Cupper, of the state engineers' office, has had the matter under consideration.

H. H. Corey, of Baker; James M. Kyle, of Stanfield, and Robert Servino, of Baker, are the only candidates who have filed for public service commissioner for the eastern Oregon district. Other names have been mentioned in this connection, however, and it is expected there will be more filings next week. Ed Wright, of Union, is actively in the race, although he has not filed.

Nominations for the legislature are in great demand, as indicated by numerous filings during the past week. Candidates for district attorney in the several counties continue to file, also, although the lists were already full.

No opposition to Secretary of State Olcott has developed and it is considered not unlikely that no other candidate will file for the Republican nomination.

Chief Justice Moore and Justice Burnett, of the supreme court, are still unopposed for Republican nominations to succeed themselves.

No great interest is manifested by candidates for places as delegates in the national nominating conventions. One reason is probably that many who would like to attend do not care to go to the expense, which would have to come out of their own pockets, according to Attorney General Brown's ruling.

Miners Prepare to Work "Ghost Mine"

Joe Buckley and "Kit" Harphan of Baker
Are Outfitting for Development of
Legendary "Blue Buckets" Diggings.

Baker, Or., March 25.—Joe Buckley and "Kit" Harphan announced today they are about to start for the legendary "Blue Buckets" diggings in Grant county, which Harphan claims to have discovered last fall. The mythical claims are reputed fabulously rich and while existence is doubted by many, every few years an expedition starts in search of them.

Harphan and Buckley are getting their equipment ready for an early start. They maintain secrecy as to location, but claim previous searches missed it only by narrowest margin.

While mining men are skeptical of the success, all "old timers" admit the existence of diggings and that there is possibility they will be located. Tradition locates diggings near Prineville, but others believe the "Blue Buckets" is nowhere else than near Canyon creek, where several weeks ago Ralph Curi and Linn George of Canyon City, struck an ore body running from \$20 to \$40 to the pound.

Claim Manganese Ore.
Aberdeen, Wash., March 25.—J. E. Waugh, a business man, and County Commissioner Locke claim to have located what appears to be a manganese ore body in the Quinalt country, north of here. They have been staking out claims and setting samples for some time.

Recently the price of this commodity has been soaring, so that the ore can be mined profitably. Samples of the ore have been sent to the Tacoma smelters. The ore bed is said to extend so far as investigated, a distance of seven miles.

To Assist Gresham Farmers.
Gresham, Or., March 25.—Professor J. E. Larson, drainage expert of the extension department of O. A. C., will be in Gresham on Monday and Tuesday to furnish farmers information on the draining. It is probable that field meetings will be held.

WEEK'S REGISTRATION SHOWS AN INCREASE IN VOTERS' INTEREST

Still Scarcely One-Third of
Electors Are On the Lists
as Qualified.

PROGRESSIVES MISSING

Five Counties Report That No "Moos-
ers" Have Appeared to Have
Names Enrolled as Such.

Salem, Or., March 25.—Reports received by Secretary of State Olcott during the past week showed that the total registration for the May primaries had reached 121,141 on March 18. This is an increase of 15,000 over the previous week and showed that voters were more active, but scarcely one-third of the total voters of the state were on the lists.

The registration by parties was as follows: Republicans, 60,274; Democrats, 30,680; Progressives, 750; Prohibitionists, 2849; Socialists, 2948; miscellaneous, 3640. The Progressives, it appears, have been conscribed by other parties, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Morrow and Wheeler report that no Progressives have registered this year.

Following the total registration and the Republican and Democratic registration by counties:

County	Total	Rep.	Dem.
Baker	2,888	1,141	1,747
Clatsop	1,940	802	1,138
Clatskanie	5,925	2,498	3,427
Clatsop	2,642	1,065	1,577
Columbia	2,002	1,423	579
Cool	3,808	2,368	1,440
Curry	1,245	619	626
Duff	404	272	132
Gilliam	4,307	2,989	1,318
Gilliam	725	492	233
Grant	1,097	745	352
Harney	860	495	365
Hood River	950	657	293
Jackson	3,134	1,831	1,303
Jefferson	1,849	929	920
Josephine	1,480	908	572
Klamath	1,875	1,228	647
Lincoln	2,765	1,612	1,153
Lane	9,284	5,721	3,563
Linn	519	319	200
Malheur	1,530	849	681
Morrow	875	514	361
Morrow	555	355	200
Multnomah	30,801	20,003	10,798
Multnomah	2,001	1,322	679
Sherman	305	195	110
Tillamook	1,244	695	549
Tillamook	1,163	708	455
Union	2,250	1,296	954
Wasco	1,406	823	583
Washington	3,864	2,827	1,037
Washington	364	254	110
Yamhill	5,700	3,226	2,474

Company Changes Name.

Salem, Or., March 25.—The Coos Bay Development company files articles with Corporation Commissioner Schulderman today changing its name to the Security Mortgage & Bond company. The Fidelity Trading and Stamp company, of Portland, filed a certificate of dissolution. Articles of incorporation were filed by Muir & McClelland Construction company, Joseph McClelland and G. W. Staple, capital stock \$5000, Portland, and Sullivan Safety Hood company, Charles E. Sullivan, Gertrude L. Ash and Seneca Fouts, capital stock \$20,000, Portland.

Douglas Wants Bridges.

Salem, Or., March 25.—The state highway department received a request from the Douglas county court today to prepare plans for two wooden bridges, one 190 feet long and the other 100 feet long. Bids on the Athey's island and McMinville bridges will be opened at McMinnville Monday. The Athey's island bridge will be of steel and the McMinnville concrete.

Excessive Rates Charged.

Salem, Or., March 25.—C. M. Cox, F. D. Nielsen and S. E. Wolfe filed a complaint with the public service commission against the Salem Water, Light & Power company today, in which they allege that a "result of meters having been placed on water systems, located on Salem Heights, the charges are excessive, unreasonable, unjust and discriminatory." The complaint charges that in the Salem Heights because it is explained, there is a double pumping expense necessary to carry the water to that portion of Salem, and for the further reason that there had been a waste of water.

Goats "Butted In" On Lane School

School Supervisor Found That Build-
ing Had Been Erected to Advantage
of Grazers on the Hillside.

Eugene, Or., March 25.—Directors of school district No. 146, at Mercer Lake, in the western end of Lane county, did not reckon with the right-propensities of "blue buckets" when they erected their new schoolhouse on a steep hill. They built the school according to standard rules set down which, with windows on a certain side. That side happened to be next to the sloping hill.

Miss Jennie Bensen, school supervisor, who returned today from a trip to that district, says that a few days ago farmers had goats browsing on this hill, and that the goats looked down into the glass windows, and seeing their reflection, made a rush for their imagined adversaries, breaking most of the panes.

Since then the directors have erected a fence in front of the windows and the goats can do no more than goggle at their reflections in the windows.

Odd Fellows Initiate Three.

Gresham, Or., March 25.—Three candidates were initiated into the Odd Fellows lodge here on Thursday evening. The first degree was conferred by the degree team from Orient lodge No. 17. About 150 were present at the meeting. On behalf of Gresham lodge, Past Grand Master Westbrook J. S. Griffin was presented with a 30-year old jewel. An entertainment followed the degree work.

Cornelius Women Meet.

Cornelius, Or., March 25.—The Ladies' club had its social day Tuesday, March 21, at the library. The serving committee was Mrs. Tidrow, Mrs. Tibbitts, Mrs. Menold, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Seta and Mrs. Chalmers. The new oil stove bought by the club was used. At the business meeting, April 4, new officers will be elected.

Much Rain at Grove.

Forest Grove, March 25.—Rain has fallen steadily here for the last 24 hours. L. S. Porter, a resident here for 45 years, says that it never rained so hard here before.

DALLAS MAN IS GIVEN COMMISSION



Lieut. E. H. Piasecki.

Dallas, Or., March 25.—E. K. Piasecki, who has just been commissioned second lieutenant of the Oregon National Guard and assigned to Company L, Third regiment of infantry, located at Dallas is an attorney of that city, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for district attorney of Polk county.

Mr. Piasecki is a Spanish-American war veteran, having served during that war as private of the Second Nebraska infantry.

MINTO ANNOUNCES HE WILL PUT CORNELIUS AT THE BRICK PLANT

Those Acquainted With Con-
ditions See Probable Con-
troversy With Withycombe.

Salem, Or., March 25.—Thomas Cornelius, who will be deposed April 1 as farmer at the state prison at the urgent request of Governor Withycombe, who declared that Cornelius is wholly disqualified to handle men, will be made head of the brick manufacturing plant of the institution, according to Warden Minto today.

Whether Governor Withycombe will approve this plan was seriously questioned by those who have been in touch with the controversy over Cornelius. The government has been willing that Cornelius should be given a place as guard on the wall, where he would not come in contact with prisoners to any extent, but he has told Minto on a number of occasions that Cornelius must be put in some position where he would be by his harsh methods and lack of sympathy with the reform that the prison is supposed to accomplish.

Hard Man on Job.

In connection with the brick yard job, it is intended in behalf of making Cornelius his head that harder characters are employed there under any pretext, but this is a hard and harsh words, threats and punishments would be more in place.

If Cornelius gets the job as head of the brick department, where a large force of convicts will be employed in a summer, it will mean that Governor Withycombe has backed down completely and that Assistant Warden Sherwood, the reactionary element at the state prison, who believe ardently in the old time methods of punishment and handling convicts, are in the saddle.

Factional Strife at Prison.

It is known that factional strife at the prison, in which Cornelius takes a prominent part, is causing much concern, and speculation is rife as to how many heads will fall before the year closes.

In the meantime, convicts who get orders from some employe connected with the prison, only to have them countermanded by Cornelius, or some of his faction, are "between the devil and the deep sea," and hope for better conditions, while fearing the worst.

Sewers Flood Basements.

Salem, Or., March 25.—Sewers backed up here today as a result of the heavy rainfall and hundreds of basements, including the state capitol, were flooded, causing considerable damage and inconvenience. The Willamette river is rising rapidly.

Hellyer Funeral Monday.

Salem, Or., March 25.—Nathaniel T. Hellyer, a retired attorney of Salem, who died Friday, will be buried here Monday, March 27. He was born in 1846 and was 69 years old. He was a native of Ohio and came to Oregon five years ago from Iowa. He is survived by his wife. He was a Mason.

Known as "Brigham Young."

Salem, Or., March 25.—Burkhard Youngblood, aged 87 years, who for 55 years lived on a donation land claim in Polk county, three and one-half miles west of Airlie, was buried at Airlie today, Rev. Elizabeth Wilson, of the Salem Church of God, officiating. The deceased had been making his home with E. Miller, of Turner, the past year. He participated in fights with Florida Indians in his young days and registered in the army as "Brigham Young." As a result, he was familiarly known by that name.

Gaunt Has Filed.

Salem, Or., March 25.—W. C. Gaunt, of Stayton, who he is principal of the schools, was filed for the republican nomination for superintendent of schools of Marion county, making four candidates for the office. The others are W. M. Smith, present superintendent; Elizabeth Connors, of Turner and Clarence Phillips of Scotts Mills.

Sells Newspaper Interest.

Salem, Or., March 25.—A. F. Adams has sold his interest in the Woodburn Independent to H. L. Gill, and has hereafter on loan way to Seattle to look after his interests there.

Neatness Commands Respect.

and plays important parts in procuring the good things of life for people. Clean up! Neatness is today a classified column of The Journal.

PORTLAND BLIND MEN WORK IN WINDOW OF OREGON CITY STORE

Exhibit Is Made in Effort to
Interest Public in Work of
School.

ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

Proceeds of Labor Will Be Devoted to
School Purposes; Instructor in
Gaining Is Also Blind.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—Five sightless men, pupils of the Portland School for the Blind, industriously caned chairs all day today in the display windows of the George W. Buck furniture store, and attracted much interest. The men have been taught their trade by J. F. Meyers, principal of the school, who is himself blind. The work done by the sightless quintet today was an advertisement of the efforts of the school to provide employment for the blind, and orders will be taken at the Buck store in the future for work of this class. All the money taken in will go to the school and its pupils, the local furniture man charging nothing for the display. His efforts in behalf of the unfortunate are being widely appreciated.

The five men seemed happy in their work, and there was a rivalry between them that made their fingers fly nimbly, and forth as they were the neat, new bottoms of the chairs. It took each man but a few hours to transform a wrecked chair into a comfortable and useful piece of furniture.

Bonds Are Subscribed.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—The \$275,000 five per cent bonds that were authorized at the December election have been disposed of, arrangements for the disposition having been made today by the city officials, with the assistance of several bankers of this city. The highest bid that was received by the bond buyers was 98 cents on the dollar, and the city has practically saved \$5500 by marking the bonds itself. The issues were sold at par and accrued interest.

The local bond issue was over-subscribed. The First National bank is willing to take \$110,000 of the issue; the Bank of Oregon City, \$100,000; the Bank of Commerce, \$75,000, and Frank Beck, \$10,000, the total of which is \$295,000, but these four offers will be reduced.

Pool Room Owner Fined.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—P. B. Dinn, pool room owner, was arrested in this city on Saturday and sentenced to 10 days in jail by J. W. Loder, city recorder, but sentence was suspended pending good behavior. Dinn was arrested for allowing minors to visit his pool room.

Irwin Files Petition.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—Rufus E. Irwin, executor of the estate of Lucetta A. Chase, deceased, filed his petition for probate of the will of the deceased. The value of the estate is about \$450, this being on a lot at Ballow, Or. The heirs are: Mrs. Ruby Irwin of Seibert, Colo.; Mrs. Hazel Vanwaning of Seibert, Colo.; Mrs. Glen Cora Grubke, Clatsop, Wis.; Rufus E. Irwin, Ballow, Or.; Mrs. A. G. Irwin, Ballow, Or.; Thomas W. Irwin, Chapman, Or.

Mrs. Shaylor Asks Divorce.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—Marie Shaylor filed suit for divorce on Saturday, March 25, against John Shaylor, who was married in Multnomah county, August 15, 1915.

Arrange Teachers' Program.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—A program is being arranged by County School Superintendent Calvan for the teachers' local festival to be held at Mollala on Saturday, April 1, the meeting to be held in the Mollalla school house.

The following is the program of the day: "Teacher's Insuranc" Retirement Fund," Howard M. Eccles, Canby school, 9:30 a. m.; address, M. S. Pittman, state normal at Monmouth, 10:30 a. m.; "How I Teach Geography," Miss Lena Uien, Adreval school, 1:30; address, F. J. Tooz, superintendent of Oregon City schools, 2:30 p. m.

Parker Is Committed.

Oregon City, Or., March 25.—R. W. Parker Gladstone was examined by his sanity today by County Judge Anderson and Dr. W. E. Hempstead and was taken to the Oregon State hospital at Salem this evening by Constable Frost and an attendant of the hospital.

Towers Again Patch Up Their Differences

Marshfield, Or., March 25.—The latest of a series of sensational incidents brought about by Charlesmagie Towers and his wife continuing over the last two years, came today when the couple reunited and left the city to live together again. This is the third time Mrs. Towers has left in company with her husband. Twice before it was claimed she was taken by force. The couple first came into publicity when Mrs. Tower was being taken home by an auntured her, and guns were drawn.

After a separation Tower kidnaped his wife, but she left him and in the court trials which followed declared she would never live with him. The divorce was patched up before lawyers and Tower and his wife left the city again today.

Vancouver Knights To Entertain Monday

Occasion Is Sixtieth Annual District
Convention; Kalama Lodge Will Be
There With Degree Team.

Vancouver, Wash., March 25.—The local lodge, Knights of Pythias, is making preparations to entertain a large number of visitors here Monday evening, the occasion being the sixtieth annual district convention of the members of the eighth district of the state of Washington. This district is composed of lodges at Vancouver, Camas, Ridgefield, Kalama, Kelso and Warrenton, and all will be well represented.

The Kalama lodge will, by special invitation, bring its entire initiatory degree team, consisting of 21 members, and will put on the work of initiating several candidates. There will also be a number of individual contests in degree work for which prizes will be awarded.

Principal among the speakers for the evening will be Gus Moser, state senator of Multnomah county, and a supreme representative of the order; F. W. Loomis, of Aberdeen, Kalama; and the order in Washington. Mayor Milton Evans will deliver the address of welcome and O. T. Clark of Camas will respond.

Would Contest Will.

Vancouver, Wash., March 25.—Hearing on the petition to contest the will of the late J. O. Wing, a prominent resident of Washougal, who made several months ago an executor, was taken up with Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, with the mayor, and with United States customs officers, the menace of allowing canoes in the river at night without lights.

Captain W. H. von der Werth, spokesman of the committee, which consists of A. A. Hoover and C. H. Johnston, told Mr. Coffin that during the summer evenings, canoes often turn their craft loose in the river to

UNLIGHTED CANOES ON RIVER AT NIGHT DEEMED A MENACE

Matter to Be Taken Up With
Federal Authorities of Port-
land District.

TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Motorboats Traveling at High Speed
Are Unable to See These Canoes,
It Is Declared.

In an attempt to curb an evil incident to the pastime before the season for canoeing sets in, a committee of the Portland Motorboat club has taken up with Harry P. Coffin, chairman of the public safety commission, with the mayor, and with United States customs officers, the menace of allowing canoes in the river at night without lights.