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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

Inaugurated A Second Time

Governor Chamberlain was inaugurated as Governor yesterday afternoon for his second term, following the inauguration the governor read his annual message to both houses.

Legislature in Session.

Members of Washington County is president of the senate. Frank Davy of Marion County is speaker of the house.

Both bodies of lawmakers assembled at the State House at Salem Monday.

Temporary and permanent organizations were soon effected, clerks were appointed and routine business proceeded with.

Indications are that after some trading is done and committees are appointed many measures will be quickly disposed of and much of the work of this year's deliberation will depend on the proper getting together of conflicting interests.

For the Protection of Mining Investors

The American Mining Congress stands for the upbuilding of the mining industry—the increase of ore production. It believes that commercial prosperity rests upon the use of minerals and that a failure to maintain the ratio of increase in its mineral production will necessarily retard the material prosperity of the country. Mines are made not found; the fame of the west has been made by her high-grade mines; her wealth lies in her low-grade mines where a combination of skill and capital is necessary to success.

Mining is as safe and legitimate a business as the manufacture of boots and shoes, when skill and capital are applied to its operation and many times more profitable. The commerce of the country demands a higher development of western mineral resources. The idle capital of the country is anxious to reap the high profits of mining but is deterred by the sharks who use the legitimately glittering promises of mining profits as a means by which to sell worthless mining stocks.

The American Mining Congress through its information bureau and other means is endeavoring to induce increased investments in mining by the protection of investors, to the end that the latent mineral resources of the west may be developed. One of the means proposed is through the enactment and operation of the law herewith proposed, the enactment of which it urges upon the legislatures of the various states, and especially the eastern and middle states in which a large number of mining frauds are perpetrated.

THE AMERICAN MINING CONGRESS,
By James F. Callbreath, Jr. Sec.

North Fairview Mining Company vs Oregon Securities Co.

A case was commenced in circuit court yesterday in which the North Fairview mining company brings suit against the Oregon Securities company for \$279.88; said sum being for steel shoes and dies and ten pounds of potassium cyanide delivered to said defendant company. Attachment papers also issued levying on the Bonita Placer claim of the defendant company. Thompson & Hardy are plaintiff's attorneys.—Register of the 11th.

Bourne Ready to Serve the People.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Johnathan Bourne is continuing the good work for Oregon. He is keeping constantly in touch with the river and harbor committee and is preparing to aid Senator Fulton in securing increased appropriations in the Senate, if the House fails to provide as liberally as desired.

Yesterday Mr. Bourne called on the President and had a long, confidential talk about Oregon affairs. He expects to remain here until the end of the session.

Geo. Knowles and family went to Eugene Friday and will go further north in a day or two. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will spend a month or more visiting before returning to their home in Bohemia.

M. E. Notes.

Sunday morning the attendance was good sermon by the pastor Rev. J. L. Beatty was from the text "Lovest thou me more than these?" John 21, 15.

Evening text Let me die the death of the righteous, let my last end be like his. Numbers 23:10.

Singing both morning and evening was excellent. The women's meeting at three o'clock was very interesting. Mrs. Anson made a fine address and the local "Y" was strengthened by her presence.

The evening gathering of young people of the Presbyterians and Methodists was large and Mrs. Anson proved herself very interesting to the young as well as old.

Our Marshal.

Marshal Underwood is convalescent to the extent that he walked up street yesterday.

He Was Body Guard of Heney During Land Fraud Trials Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Oscar J. Kendall, who attended James J. Heney as a bodyguard during the trial of the land fraud cases in Portland, and who has been attending the prosecutor in the same capacity in San Francisco since Heney under took the investigation and prosecution of the alleged municipal corruption, died today after a brief illness of but three days of cerebral meningitis.

F. Hinds and wife returned from their trip to Tacoma yesterday.

Charlie Otterson and two miners went to Bohemia Monday to resume work on the Oregon Colorado tunnel where they will remain the balance of the winter.

Commercial Club.

At the meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday evening there was but a small attendance. A motion was made and carried that the newspapers be requested to call attention to the habit of using the sides of the county road close to the city for a dumping ground. Now the high water has done good work in cleaning up the rubbish, it is hoped the road supervisors will see that the nuisance be stopped.

Installation of Officers.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft held a joint session. Last evening the Woodmen of the World and the Women of Woodcraft both installed officers at a joint session, closing with a banquet and a general how do you do.

Bartels Market is Sold.

Fred Hassen until a short time ago owner of the large Packing House at Aberdeen, Wash. has purchased the business of the City Meat market of the J. H. Bartels Co. Mr. Hassen will locate in Cottage Grove and take possession about Feb. 1st.

New Ice Plant and Cold Storage for Cottage Grove.

Those interested in the growth of our city are pleased to know that J. H. Bartels will not remove from Cottage Grove on account of selling his business to Fred Hassen of Aberdeen, Wash., by the change we gain a good business man for our city and will keep Mr. Bartels who proposes to build a large cold storage and ice plant sufficient to supply the needs of the valley towns.

Marrie

John Hubbard and Mary Haskins of Cottage Grove, were married Sunday evening by Hon. J. E. Young at his office. Judge Young said he gave the fee to his wife like all other preachers do.

M. B. A.

The Cottage Grove Order of M. B. A. at their last meeting initiated fifteen new members and a large number of applications for membership were received, after the meeting a banquet was given and a general good time was had by those present.

Fine, pure, sweet candies the best of Holmden's.

Tom Tiesley went back to the Veersville mine in Bohemia Monday.

Geo. Kerr and family of Wildwood came to Cottage Grove on the O & S E. Ry. yesterday morning.

The ten minute song service under the leadership of J. M. Isham is a special feature of the evening. Last Sunday the special numbers were a duet by Mrs. Will Conner and Mrs. Andrew Brund, also a solo by Miss Beebe.

Mirring text will be from Matt. 9, 9. Subject, "Following Christ." Evening text, "Where art Thou?"

Royals are good as gold and would be a good return date number here. They are a strong, well balanced quartette. Tenor is excellent; sings sweetly, with such ease and great volume. Mr. Boyd certainly pleased the audience and "Old Soap" held them clear through. Long live the Royals, so say we all.—A. L. Belt, Gilmore City, Iowa.

DIED

Mr. C. G. Roethig, age 74 years 6 months, Jan. 10th at his home in Saginaw. Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Seifert of Saginaw. Funeral was held at family residence the 11th, interment at Walker cemetery.

The remains of James Cosgrove are still held at the Undertaking parlors of Veatch & Lawson awaiting word from relatives.

Mr. Cosgrove was a man that had friends wherever he went and though he was apparently not in close touch with relatives at time of his death, it is certain there are those that would like to know of his death. The Nugget would like to be the means of getting the information to his friends through its readers. Only a short time ago the same Mr. Cosgrove assisted the Nugget in a similar case.

Sad News

Mrs. Dr. Kime received a message Saturday from the Dr. who has been at the bedside of his father at Acton, California, that his father died Friday evening. The Dr. has many friends in Cottage Grove who deeply sympathize with him in his sorrow. Dr. Kime will return to his practice in the Grove in a few days.

English Sparrows

Last year there were about six pairs of English sparrows around the west side of the city, this year there are about fifty pairs, and another year the pests will be ready to take the town. This cold weather while they are quite tame it would be an easy matter for the authorities to see that they are exterminated, and much better than

to wait longer. It is the experience of Eastern cities that no other birds can live where English sparrows are allowed to flourish, they are great fighters, and are not of any earthly use, for beauty, song or otherwise.

Meeting of Creditors.

Atty. Jerome Knox was in Eugene yesterday in attendance at the first meeting of creditors in the bankruptcy case of I. K. Connor.

Forresters of America

Cottage Grove Order of Forresters of America entertained their wives and friends at an oyster supper and whist party Monday evening.

Important School Notice.

Beginning next Monday Jan 14 and continuing through the 5th school month a new beginners class will be formed in the primary rooms on both east and west sides. Those that have children to begin take notice and enter them during this time. After the end of the 5th month no other beginners' classes will be formed.

C. L. STRANGE, Supt.

Lumber and Timber Notes.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. have again started their mill at Wendling. It is said they have spent over \$40,000 in improvements making it one of the best in this section of the state.

J. H. Chambers made a flying trip to Portland on business connected with the Alca mill. The mill is again running but he cannot ship as the recent slide at that place tore up the track in bad shape. It is hoped to have it in shape soon to ship.

There have been a large number of lumber buyers and mill supply men here during the past week but the high water and severe weather drove them away. As soon as the spring trade opens up the mill men of this place will have all sorts and kinds of buyers and sellers to extend to them the "glad hand."

There is a large amount of timber land changing hands in this county at the present time and it is to be hoped that it will result in more mills being built. Some, of course, is being held for speculation, which, to a certain extent is detrimental to the interests of all but in time it will be put on the market in the shape of lumber, so that, looking ahead, the outlook for the general lumber market and increased business of the surrounding community is of the brightest.

Mr. McCormick of the Curtin-Spur Lumber Co. has returned after an absence of some time in San Francisco.

It is reported that D. W. Hoffer is trying to dispose of the balance of his lumber interests at Divide and if successful will return to Texas.

Henry Fischer of the Brown Lumber Co. left for Portland on Saturday to be gone several days. The mill is not yet running but they have the pond full of logs and when they do start will doubtless hum right along.

Wm. Skidmore, who is running a small mill near Curtin-Spur was in town last week on business. He reports lots of orders and more in sight if cars could be had for shipments.

It is reported that a company is being formed with a view of purchasing the J. B. Rouse mill. If the deal is made it will be run mostly on ties and local orders. The Black Butte mine requires annually a large amount of lumber and other building in the vicinity of London this spring is expected to be brisk.

The Truth Works Both Ways.

The Bohemia Nugget of Cottage Grove, one of the brightest papers in the country, in its last issue pays the Nonpareil a neat little compliment, which we thoroughly appreciated. It refers to the Nonpareil as a better newspaper than most papers in towns many times the size of Drain, and says the business men of this place should appreciate what the paper is doing for the town by giving it their hearty support.—Drain Nonpareil,

F. D. Wheeler

H. O. Thompson

L. R. Woods

Always Busy

That's why you sometimes have to wait a minute; But it pays you to wait if you can get it of

WHEELER-THOMPSON CO.

For We Have it for Less

[Successor to Welch & Woods.]

First National Bank Bldg.