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## SOLONS AT SALEM GET DOWN TO REAL BUSINESS

Adjournment From Wednesday Until Monday to Give Time For Printing Bills--Some of the New Bills Introduced.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—The house and the senate this morning adopted a house joint resolution, presented by Representatives Bean, Calkins and Eaton, of the Lane county delegation, in the house, protesting against any revision of the tariff by which the duty on lumber would be reduced by the national congress. On the republican side in the house Barrett, Bones, Brooke, Jones of Douglas, and Rusk voted with the democrats in opposition to the measure, which was adopted however, by a decisive vote.

The resolution today was telegraphed to the members of the Oregon delegation at Washington. Mahone, in the house today, proposed a constitutional amendment providing for the division of the state into senatorial and representative districts on the basis of population. It was referred to the resolutions committee.

**BINGHAM'S DAIRY MEASURE.**  
Bingham, in the senate, introduced the bill requested by the dairy interests, providing for three dairy instructors. The bill carries an appropriation of \$6000 per annum.

**IMPORTANT MEASURES.**  
Important measures introduced in the house today were: Requiring abstractors of title to file bond with the county clerk for \$10,000; preventing all trade and transportation combinations within the state; appropriating \$10,000 for relief of earthquake sufferers in Italy; providing contracts for contingent attorneys' fees in personal injury cases; extending until March 1911, the time in which the state's appropriation of \$300,000 for the purchase of the Oregon City locks shall be available; providing for assessment of timber lands on a cruised valuation.

Both houses have made the bills of last session, vetoed by Governor Chamberlain, a special order for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. There are nine such bills in the house and twelve in the senate.

Both houses adjourned today to meet again Monday, the senate at 11 a. m. and the house at 2 p. m.

## NORMAL SCHOOLS THRESHED OVER

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—Thirty bills were introduced into the house this morning. Among them were two relating to the Normal

School situation in this state. One by Jones, of Douglas, provides for the elimination of the Ashland and Mouth schools, and for the support by the state of the Drain and Weston institutions. Libby of Marion, presented a bill providing for a board of regents of five members which shall have entire charge of all state educational institutions, including the State University, Agricultural college and such Normal schools as shall survive the present session.

Among other important bills offered were the following: Providing for bank guaranty; creating the office of state auditor; election of road supervisors by election precincts outside of incorporated cities; uniform eight-hour work day; regulating speed and use of automobiles; making assault with a dangerous weapon punishable with life imprisonment and increasing the penalty for highway robbery to from five to fifteen years.

Bean, of Lane, introduced a bill prohibiting all sports on Decoration day.

In the apportionment of clerks in the house James Hemenway of Cottage Grove, received one of the chief clerkships.

In the senate Bingham today offered a bill providing for the deposit of state school funds in banks giving proper security in the same manner as other funds are deposited.

Bingham was also made a member of the senate committee on resolutions, to which all resolutions calling for the appointment of investigation committees and devising junketing trips for members will be referred for consideration and action.

Johnson of Benton, has introduced his bill for the construction of roads at the joint expense of the state, county and property owners.

## State Poultry Show Opens.

The state poultry show opened at Portland Wednesday with over 1200 fowls on exhibition. W. C. Denny of Rochester, N. Y. and Geo. H. Northup of Raceville, N. Y. judges. D. T. Awbery, White Mincoocas and H. K. Metcalf, Buff Orpingtons, are the only Cottage Grove exhibitors, the other local fanciers not wishing to expose their fine birds to the severe cold weather. The show will continue one week.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COMPANY E

Major C. C. Hammond of Eugene, inspected Co. E. Tuesday evening, and regardless of the cold weather there was a large attendance upon which the major complimented the boys and also congratulated them upon their efficiency and soldierly bearing. The inspection by Major Hammond was only preparatory to the regular annual inspection by the state military officer, Monday evening Jan. 25, inspecting officer, Major F. McGlachlin, 4th Field Artillery, U. S. A.

## Confirms Foreclosure Sale.

Judge Harris handed down a confirmation of the foreclosure sale in the case of John H. Blattner, Daniel Snapp and Daniel Snapp as trustee, vs the Crystal Consolidated Mining company.

## BARELY AVERTED A BIG FIRE

Result of a Defective Flue in Fine New Building--Little Loss

The Burkholder-Woods Co., came near suffering a heavy loss from fire about ten o'clock Tuesday evening. This company only recently moved into their fine new brick building on the corner of Main and Third streets and it was thought that every provision had been carefully made against just what happened at this time. The main flue and stove, instead of being near the wall at one side of the room, had been placed in the center of the building apart from

## KNOCKERS MEETING CALLED AT EUGENE

The special meeting to be held by the Commercial Club Friday night will consider the important subject of the proposed division of the county, and also of holding a county fair next fall. A full attendance is desired, and Springfield, Junction City and other towns, as well as the farmers of the county, are invited and urged to be present.—Eugene Guard.

## The Famous DeMoss Family.

The celebrated DeMoss family is making its 37th annual tour and will give one of their most entertaining musical programs at the Christian church in this city next Friday evening, Jan. 22

Admission 35 cents, children 15 cents. You cannot afford to miss this splendid high class entertainment.

## TIMMONS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Most Revolting and Brutal Crime--Was Committed at Salem--Victim Was a Lane County Girl--Prisoner Confesses.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—C. Y. Timmons, charged with the murder of his wife, formerly Miss Stella Bogart of Lane county, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury was out twenty minutes.

By the appearance of John and Eva Skavee as important witnesses for the state was dealt a damaging blow to the defense. They repeated the stories they told to the newspapers prior to the trial about hearing Timmons walking about the room, or at least some one with heavy shoes on was walking around, and they told of hearing a body fall to the floor and of the sound of a blunt instrument as though an axe were striking. They were closely cross-examined but adhered to their stories, even to the part concerning Mrs. Hayballs going to the door of the room after Mrs. Hayball had stated on the stand that she knew nothing of the murder until morning when Timmons, blood-stained, came to the door of the living room.

A dramatic incident occurred when Timmons was confronted with the axe which was found under his mattress. The deputy district attorney held up the weapon, which had a blood-stained handle and it was then Timmons nearly broke down and admitted

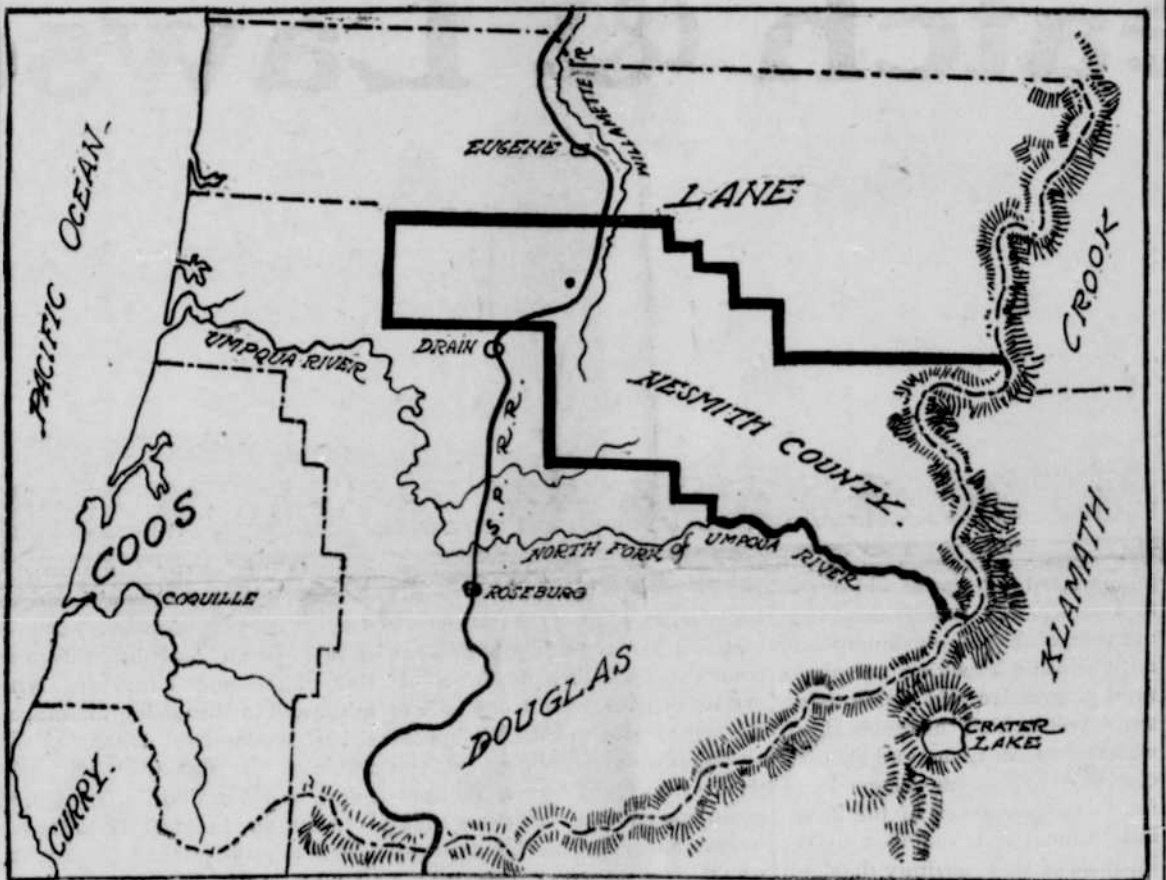
that he may have struck his wife with the heavy instrument.

For the defense Timmons himself was practically the only witness. He said that he (Timmons) was lying in bed next to the wall and that he and his wife had been drinking during the evening. He said that he was awakened about 12:30 o'clock and found that his throat had been cut. He stated that his wife was in bed on her knees and that as there was a lamp burning in the room he saw her holding a razor in her right hand. He then said he got upon his knees in bed and took hold of her right wrist with his left hand and they commenced to scuffle.

With his right hand, he states, he finally wrenched the razor away from her. They then began to wrestle again, according to his testimony, and she got upon her feet, while still in bed and started to get away from him.

He then took hold of her left arm and he states, drew the razor across her neck. She took a step and then fell to the floor. He reached out of bed he says, and took hold of the ax which he held in his right hand. He said he didn't remember whether he struck her with the ax or not, but on cross-examination by Deputy District Attorney McNary admitted that he probably did.

## Map showing proposed County of Nesmith



To be created from territory comprising South Lane and North Douglas Counties  
DOT INDICATES LOCATION OF COTTAGE GROVE

Total area 1956 square miles.  
Total assessed valuation \$4,915,933.  
Total population 7964.  
Total number of school children 1991.  
Total number of school districts 42.  
Assessed valuation per capita \$617.26.  
\$3,430,364 of this valuation is from the south portion of Lane county included within the boundaries of the new county.  
\$1,485,569 is from the northern portion of Douglas county included within the present boundaries of the proposed new county.  
The county and state levy for 1908 was 12 mills, giving the proposed new county at the same rate, a revenue of \$58,991.20, 7.30 mills of this amount is county tax, or \$36,033.78 for the proposed new county.  
Cost of county officers, fixed salaries:

Clerk per annum	\$1200
Sheriff, per annum	1200
Treasurer, per annum	100
County Judge, per annum	600
Assessor, per annum	900
School Superintendent	400
Total fixed salaries	\$4400
Two county commissioners \$3 per day each for actual time served.	
Coroner's salary paid by fee.	
The salaries of the above county officers are practically a duplicate of the Hood River county officers.	
The probable cost of officers' salaries per year including commissioner and coroner will not exceed \$5500.	
This amount deducted from \$36,033.78 leaves a balance of \$30,533.78 for public service.	

## Moving to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward went to Cottage Grove Wednesday where he will go into the plumbing business. Their goods went out by freight Wednesday.—Eugene Register.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 45 Lane county, Oregon, will receive bids for 90 cords of fir wood, said wood to be sound and cut from the body of old trees and to be two feet long and split suitable for furnaces and to be hauled and ricked up in the basements of the school buildings in said district on or before the first day of Sept. 1909, bids to be opened Jan. 23, 1909.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
J. K. BARRETT, District Clerk.

A noted mormon elder Lorin Farr with seven wives and 300 children and grandchildren, was found dead in his bath at Ogden Tuesday.

any goods or furniture, little fear therefore being entertained of damage from fire. However, a column of smoke and flames was seen issuing from the roof of this new building Tuesday evening and the fire department was soon on the scene. The big room was dense with smoke and entrance could only be effected by breaking in the large plate glass front door. Upon effecting entrance it was found that the fire was all confined to a small circle around the flue in the ceiling and roof from which the fire originated, and the fire was therefore speedily extinguished from the roof, little damage resulting. The smoke on the interior, it was also discovered, had not yet become dense enough to damage any of the large merchandise stock. The flue drops down about four feet below the ceiling and this part of it was plastered, but that part extending from the ceiling up to and above the roof was not plastered, which resulted in a spark finding its way out between the bricks above the ceiling and starting what might have been a most disastrous fire, as some time

was required to thaw out the hydrants before water could be turned on. This should be an object lesson to brick flue builders and no flue should be accepted as completed unless it has been given a coat of plaster or cement on the outside from bottom to top and on all four sides.

## Firemen Banqueted.

As evidence of their appreciation for the good work accomplished by the fire laddies and their care in preventing the unnecessary damaging of goods with water at the fire Tuesday evening, the Burkholder-Woods Co. tendered the firemen a banquet at the Willson Restaurant and also gave the boys complimentary tickets to the electric theaters. The courtesy was duly appreciated by the firemen.

## Buys Into Second Hand Business.

George O. Knowles has purchased an interest in the new and second hand store business at Eugene with W. T. Bailey.

## OBITUARY AND BIOGRAPHY NOTICE.

Louisa Jane Reeve was born in Logan county, Ohio, April 3rd, 1837 and died in Cottage Grove, Oregon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Jan. 10th 1909.

She became the wife of L. H. Royer in 1856. Seven children were born to them of whom five are left to mourn. Twenty years ago Mr. Royer died in Minneapolis, Minn. The widow then removed with her children to Portland. She has made her home at Spokane, Wash., for the last few years. Four months since she was brought to Cottage Grove where she was most tenderly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. D. W. Royer and wife of Landpoint, Idaho, assisted in nursing and for 7 weeks her

grand-daughter, Miss Gertrude Burdick, a trained nurse, was constantly at her side.

Mrs. Royer was a great sufferer from heart trouble which resulted in dropsy and caused her death.

While a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist church, she was liberal and charitable in her views.

The funeral services were conducted at the Lewis home Tuesday Jan. 12th 2 p. m. and interment was made in the Masonic cemetery. Dr. H. L. Nave delivered a brief discourse on Rev. 14:13 "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord". Those who knew her best would inscribe this epitaph upon the stone which marks her place of rest "she hath done what she could."

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## Clothing Sale

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats  
Ladies' Furs and Shoes  
AT COST

W. H. ABRAMS, Assignee.