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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

**OREGON'S LEGISLATIVE CALIBER.**

Speaker McArthur sounded a keynote of common sense and patriotism at the legislative banquet when he said that so far the legislature had been busy about petty, local, selfish matters.

Local grafts, salary grabs and raids on the state treasury have kept the members busy with roll-calls.

The big things for the development of the state have been left untouched excepting the General Port Commission act that was put through the senate, says the Capitol Journal.

The bill for the portage to the Upper Columbia, the locks and canal bills for the falls at Oregon City, the state highways program, are all left untouched.

It is time to wake up, as McArthur told them and do something for the larger interests of the development of the lagging commonwealth.

On the senate ways and means committee are men from river counties who are actually indifferent to free locks and canal and the portage on the Columbia.

How can a state become great in the eyes of the world and in the sense of protecting the producers with such measures as extending the terms of deputy constables, regulating hatpins and lengthening bed sheets?

The state of Oregon has been an easy prey to the hired agents of the predatory interests.

It is a shame and a disgrace that all Western Oregon has been held up for locks and canal tolls for 35 years.

It is a shame and a disgrace to the state of Oregon that a rope can be put about her neck by a Wall street manipulator and all building of railroads blocked at his pleasure.

Pat McArthur hit the mossbacks just right in what he said. Jerry Rusk poured out his scorn upon them like burning lava.

In the senate there is the same peanut apathy about the greater interests of the state and absorption in peanut stand controversies.

For the pride of a greater Oregon, gentlemen, wake up.

It is the things that will make a greater and better Oregon that are important.

The Cottage Grove Commercial Club refused to accept Eugene's invitation to appoint a Cottage Grove representative or director of the Eugene district fair. The secretary was instructed to answer the communication and notify the Eugene committee or club that as Cottage Grove would hold a District Fair this fall all of our energies will be concentrated in making it the desired success.

Gossips and scandalmongers are to get "what is coming to them" at last. A law has just been passed by the Oregon legislature which provides fines of from \$250 to \$1000 for circulating any scandalous or malicious report concerning another.

The Nebraska legislature is expected to pass the Humphreys bill, which provides for the election of senators by the Oregon plan. The bill is intended, it is believed, to give W. J. Bryan a chance to be elected United States senator.

There has been so little good weather for spraying fruit trees that every hour of it should be used by fruit growers from now until the buds or blossoms open. If this is to be a fruit country, every man must do his part.

Roseburg will vote on a \$35,000 bond issue for the purpose of paying her main streets, February 20. Strange as may appear, Wimberly and Bates, of the two Roseburg papers, are not knocking the proposition.

The man that always has a smile and a good word for everyone is the man who gets along in this world the best.

The Albany Democrat remarks that "the average citizen has supreme contempt for the present legislature."

Bean is pretty likely to find himself in the soup if he ever bobs up for any more political honors in this country.

One more week of the Oregon legislature.

**ONLY THE FIRST ROUND.**

The Saturday Eugene Guard contained a very well written conciliatory editorial, counselling Cottage Grove to forget it, contending that we had lost in our county division contest and should take our bitter dose without making any ugly faces about it. The Guard reasons well, but it is wasting its sweetness on the desert air, as it were. We are not licked yet! We are only sparring for wind. The scrap has only just begun and as Lawyer Williams and other esteemed Eugene citizens told the committee on counties at Salem, "it is a fight to the last ditch," and as we are not yet up to the last ditch, we can only regard the Eugene Guard editorial as a kind of a flag of truce. The paper says we are trying to engender a hatred that is sure in time to be reciprocated. That is alright, Eugene can't hate us any harder than we can hate her. That paper also lays great stress on "fighting fair." Aye, there's the rub! Does the Guard regard the curt and discourteous manner in which the Cottage Grove Commercial Club's county division conference with the Eugene club was brought to an abrupt close, fighting fair? or the numerous misrepresentations to the legislative committee; Bean's attempt to intimidate his colleagues in the house, who showed a disposition to favor county division and the creation of Nesmith county, we ask, is all this "fighting fair?" No, it looks more like "anything's fair in war" campaign and as that is what Eugene seems to have been seeking from the first, for the next year and a half, we will try and accommodate her. In the meantime, we do not care to read any more rosewater obituaries for Nesmith county, nor select prose about what a gallant fight we put up. Wait until the fight is over. We object to flowers and sweet incense until such time as we are all in, down and out. Brother Fisher, the campaign for Nesmith county is still on, the fight waxeth warm, and we are going to lead our hosts to victory in 1910. It has been well said that Oregon would be the better and greater with the creation of ten new counties. We will endeavor to start the ball to rolling in this direction by the creation of Nesmith.

Albert Abraham, senator from Douglas county, who resorted to all kinds of means and methods to defeat the Nesmith county bill, was called down on the senate floor recently in the following appropriate and genteel manner: "Senator Hart, replying to Abraham, said that the latter illustrates the old saying that a little learning is a dangerous thing. 'So far as Senator Abraham's reflection upon me is concerned,' said Senator Hart, 'I need only quote Cowper to express my feelings: 'A moral, decent, well-bred man, will not offend me, and no other can.' So I send to the senator from Douglas that he cannot offend me and no other senator will. When any man undertakes to tell me how I should act upon any measure that comes before me he commits an act of discourtesy which no decent man would do."

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Grand gold medal contest Friday evening.

**Program.**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON.**

2:00 Organization, appointment of committees, courtesies, press, periodicals, membership, finance.

2:30—Praise service, Mrs. Taber, Cottage Grove.

8:00—Mother's meeting, Mrs. J. A. Richmond, Springfield.

**Reception.**

**EVENING.**

8:00—Praise service, Mrs. J. A. Richmond, Springfield.

8:30—Welcome address, Mrs. L. A. Baker, Cottage Grove.

Response, Mrs. Hadly, Roseburg.

Special music, solo.

Address—"Temperance and Good Citizenship," Mrs. Ida F. Marsters, president of Douglas county, also State Recording Secretary.

Music—Selected.

Reading—"The Defense of the Alamo," Mrs. Compton, Cottage Grove.

Offering, Mrs. Anna Richards, Drain.

Announcements, Benediction, Rev. Elkins.

**FRIDAY MORNING.**

9:00—Devotionals, Mrs. M. F. Gates, Roseburg.

9:45—Sunday School work, State Superintendent, Mrs. Hosmer, Irving.

10:00—"Y" work Miss Maud Ashworth, Roseburg.

10:15—Social and Red Letter days, Mrs. Humphreys, Goshen.

10:30—How may we increase our membership, Mrs. Edwards, Drain.

11:00—L. T. L., Mrs. Richards, Drain.

Announcements, noontide prayer adjournment.

**LUNCH AT CHURCH.**

1:30—Devotionals, Mrs. Baber, Junction City.

1:45—Our Periodicals, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Roseburg.

2:00—Training of our children from a physicians standpoint, Dr. Lucetta Smith, Roseburg. Discussion Dr. Kathrine Schlee, Cottage Grove.

2:45—Our Slogan, Mrs. C. A. Day, Eugene.

3:30—How can we best get in touch with our teachers? Mrs. Fishop Voncalla. Response, Supt. Barnes, Cottage Grove.

**EVENING.**

Music, audience.

Devotionals Mrs. L. Morris, Eugene.

Special music—Selected.

Grand gold medal contest.

Ladies quartette, Mesdames Van Winkle, Thompson, Bruud, Conner.



**JOHN J. MCCOOK, WHO MAY ENTER TAFT CABINET.**

Those who profess to have some information as to Mr. Taft's plans for the new cabinet believe that Colonel John J. McCook, the well known New York lawyer, is slated for a portfolio. Mr. Taft and Colonel McCook are warm personal friends, and acquaintances of both men are of the opinion that if the president elect decides to give the Empire State two cabinet places Colonel McCook will be selected for one of them.

**CALL DOWN FOR EUGENE REGISTER**

The Eugene Register is probably performing a valuable public service in assisting to kill off Hofer.

At least, it imagines it is doing that, but we do not like its method of doing that trick.

We want to be buried decently and with a plain, substantial coffin, not wrapped up in a dirty rag and sprinkled with skunk-water.

Hear the wail of the little organ of the busted political machine of Lane county:

Editor Hofer of the Salem Journal, who fought the last University appropriation tooth and nail, is urging a big appropriation for the agricultural college. He is also urging through his paper, formation of Nesmith county. Mr. Hofer aspires to be governor of Oregon.—Daily Eugene Register.

Three-quarters of the people of the Willamette Valley voted against your appropriation, not because they were opposed to the University, but because of the way the bill was drawn.

Is it a crime to urge a big appropriation for the Agricultural College after you have got what you want?

The Capital Journal has supported every proposition for a new county that has ever been brought before the people of Oregon.

We believe it would be a good thing if there were ten new counties created, something some shrimp intellects cannot comprehend.

The men who make a living squirting extract of skunk cabbage over persons they do not happen to like can't make anybody governor.

So if we had an aspiration in that direction it would be neither helped nor hurt by that class.—Salem Journal.

**COUNTY COURT'S GENEROSITY.**

A few years ago, after much persuasion, the county court concluded to replace the old bridge across Coast Fork river in this city on the main thoroughfare between east and west Cottage Grove. Men were sent here, rough lumber was purchased and work was finally commenced. When the timbers were being placed in position some of the business men here went to the superintendent and asked if the timbers could not be planed so that the new bridge could be painted. The superintendent said, "I have no orders to incur this expense." He was told if he would phone Judge Chrisman the message would be paid for. The superintendent replied, "I have positive orders to do this work as cheap as I possibly can, and that's what I am going to do." This is a fair example of the treatment south Lane has always and always will receive at the hands of Eugene. A good argument for Nesmith county in 1910.

The mining exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909 will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.

A Milton man purchased a small tract of land last spring and last fall had enough peaches off its 3-year-old trees to pay for it, at \$800 an acre.

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President Roosevelt has a strong hold on the affections of the people and they have every confidence in his motives and purposes, but the best of his friends can hardly view with favor his course regarding the Tennessee Coal & Iron affair. A Washington dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian stated that when the President heard that the committee which was investigating the matter endeavored to secure the testimony of Commissioner of Corporations Smith the president "promptly called up Mr. Smith and ordered him to load all the information on the trust in his possession into a mailbag and bring it to the White House instanter." Inasmuch as the deal was made with one of the worst trusts in the United States and through it practically the last vestige of competition against the steel trust was wiped out, the matter is much more serious than the President seems to regard it.—Oregonian.

The date for holding the state fair this fall has been set for September 13th to 18th inclusive and for the Eugene fair, September 6th to 11th inclusive. Why not hold the Cottage Grove district fair about Sept. 8th to 11th inclusive? This will allow ample time in which to ship some of our best exhibits to the state fair, by making application for entries previously.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.  
July 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES E. CLARK of Comstock, Douglas county, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 12743, S 1/4, 6519 for the North West quarter of the North West quarter Section 28, Township 21 South, Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on the 23rd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses, C. C. Watkins, O. T. Olsson, John Watkins, M. A. Clark, all of Comstock, Oregon.  
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