

## WORK OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE UP TO DATE

**Bills Passed in Both Houses and Filed in Office  
of Secretary of State--Bills Now in the  
Hands of the Governor.**

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in Office of Secretary of State.**

S. B. 4, Bailey—Trial by jury  
after default in damage suits.

S. B. 9, Scholfield—Dyking dis-  
tricts may levy tax for repairs.

S. B. 10, Scholfield—Justice and  
Constable at Seaside on flat salary.

S. B. 11, Hedges—In criminal  
cases judgment to be lien from  
date.

S. B. 12, Hedges—For renewal  
of judgments every 10 years.

S. B. 13, Nottingham—For reg-  
istration of voters temporarily out  
of the state.

S. B. 15, Beach—Bank deposits  
not drawn upon for seven years to  
be paid to the State Treasurer.

S. B. 16, Kellaher—Hotel and  
lodging-houses to have fire escapes.

S. B. 18, Kellaher—Hotels and  
lodging-houses to have nine-foot  
bed sheets.

S. B. 23, Hart—For two ad-  
ditional Supreme Judges (emer-  
gency clause).

S. B. 31, Oliver—Salary of Re-  
corder of Union county.

S. B. 32, Hart—Additional  
salary for Judge of Eighth district  
(over veto).

S. B. 52, Hart—School boards  
may refund district indebtedness.

S. B. 72, Abraham—For dis-  
tribution of Sessions laws and  
Journals.

S. B. 79, Washington delegation  
—Salary of Recorder in Washing-  
ton county (over veto).

H. B. 6, Dimick—For punish-  
ment of highway robbery.

H. B. 25, Bean—Authority of  
real estate agent must be in writ-  
ing.

H. B. 27, Miller—Manner of  
transferring actions.

H. B. 28, Bean—For incorpora-  
tion of ports.

H. B. 42, Jones (Polk)—Salary  
of School Superintendent in Polk  
county (over Governor's veto).

H. B. 49, McCue—Salary of  
School Superintendent of Clatsop  
county (over veto).

H. B. 59, Mahoney—Salary of  
School Superintendent in Morrow  
county (over veto).

H. B. 60, Couch—For ferry over  
Willamette at St. John.

H. B. 69, Yamhill delegation—  
Salary of School Superintendent in  
Yamhill county (over Governor's  
veto).

H. B. 76, Muncey—Drainage  
districts to have power of eminent  
domain.

H. B. 87, McKinney—Dying  
declaration admissible in civil  
cases.

H. B. 94, Brooke—Fixing terms  
of court in Ninth district.

H. B. 100, Reynolds—Revising  
rates of inheritance tax.

H. B. 111, Jackson—Salary of  
School Superintendent in Sherman  
county (over Governor's veto).

H. B. 114, McCue—Distribution  
and payment of legacies.

H. B. 119, Leinenweber—As-  
sessor of Clatsop county to employ  
deputies (over veto).

H. B. 137, Couch—Exemption  
of earnings of judgment debtors.

H. B. 158, Jaeger—For ad-  
ditional judge in Multnomah coun-  
ty (emergency clause).

H. B. 190, committee on assess-  
ment and taxation—State tax levy  
(emergency clause).

H. B. 200, McCue—Manner of  
taking depositions.

H. B. 203, Brooke—Method of  
challenging jurors.

H. B. 234, Bedillion—For res-  
toration of corporations in default.

H. B. 238, Brattain—Salary of  
Assessor of Lake county.

H. B. 253, Jones of Clackamas  
—Amending dental law.

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**BILLS PASSED BOTH HOUSES AND  
IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR**

S. B. 7, Oliver—Appeal from  
Justice Court within 30 days.

S. B. 38, Kay—Sheriffs to re-  
ceive actual expenses and not  
mileage in transportation of con-  
victs.

S. B. 70, Abraham—Prescribing  
when depositions may be taken.

S. B. 74, Chase—Appropriating  
\$20,000 for hatcheries south of  
Columbia.

S. B. 85, Parrish—\$5000 ap-  
propriation for experiment station  
at Burns.

S. B. 91, Kellaher—Costs al-  
lowed when real property has been  
attached.

S. B. 94, Barrett—Protecting  
crabs in Lincoln county.

S. B. 107, Coffey—Seats to be  
provided for motormen.

S. B. 115, Hart—Raising salary  
of Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court.

S. B. 116, Hart—Copies of  
Supreme Court decisions to be filed  
in office of Clerk of Court.

S. B. 120, Marion delegation—  
Salary of School Superintendent  
of Marion county.

S. B. 135, Kellaher—Persons

under 18 not to be employed as  
elevator tenders.

H. B. 24, Purdin—Salary of  
County Judge of Jackson county.

H. B. 110, Bedillion—For De-  
puty Assessors in Coos county.

S. B. 223, Hughes—Secretary of  
State to have custody of Capitol  
grounds.

### PRISONER SAFELY LODGED IN JAIL

Sheriff Harry Bown arrived  
home from his long trip to Wel-  
lington, Kansas, Saturday morn-  
ing with his prisoner, J. P. Colyar,  
who is charged with forging  
checks at Cottage Grove. It was  
a hard trip back, as he had to  
sleep in the same berth with his  
prisoner and chained to him, the  
key of the handcuffs being in  
charge of the Pullman conductor.  
He says the young man is a most  
companionable fellow and can  
talk intelligently on any subject.  
He is about 25 years old, regrets  
his folly greatly and says the  
whole thing appears to him now  
as a horrid dream. The young  
man says he dreads most to face  
his accusers, all of whom he says  
have befriended him in many ways  
and were his staunch friends.

Sheriff Bown did some good  
work in locating his man, but  
does not give out the method used,  
for reasons apparent to all.

### CHURCHILL MAKES A RICH DISCOVERY

A. P. Churchill, a well known  
prospector and miner, says he is  
the recent discoverer of a second  
Helena in the Bohemia district.  
The property is located on Monta-  
Rica Ridge, southwest of the  
Musick mine. Churchill was trac-  
ing a large outcrop of copper and  
lead and found a rich shoot of de-  
composed ore that prospects heavily  
in gold. It is about four feet in  
width and lies by the side of the  
base ledge. How extensive it is  
has not yet been ascertained, but  
the finder believes it will run par-  
allel with the main ore body. The  
finder says it pans four and five  
inches of gold to the pan. Further  
developments will be made some  
time this coming season.

### YOUNG HIGHWAYMEN ARE BOUND OVER

Eugene Or., Feb. 13.—Harry  
McClure and Elmer Yerber, the  
young highwaymen who held up  
several men in Eugene a few  
nights ago and committed a num-  
ber of burglaries, and who were  
captured by the Eugene police in a  
deserted farmhouse two miles west  
of the city Thursday, were ar-  
raigned before Judge Bryson, of  
the Justice Court, yesterday and  
bound over to the grand jury on  
the charge of assault and robbery,  
carrying a dangerous weapon.  
They waived examination and  
were remanded to jail. They will  
be given a trial in the Circuit  
Court, which convenes early next  
month.

### PACIFIC POULTRY AND PIGEON PLANT FORMED

Salem, Or., Feb. 13.—The  
Krebs hop ranch of 171 acres near  
Brooks, this county, is to be con-  
verted into a chicken and pigeon  
ranch. Articles of incorporation,  
under the name of the Pacific  
Poultry & Pigeon Plant, to be  
known as the "Four P's," were  
filed with the county clerk and  
secretary-of-state today. The cap-  
ital stock is \$5000, and Conrad  
Krebs is president of the company;  
E. K. Brown, of the Eugene Poul-  
try Farm of Eugene is general  
manager and W. J. Reynolds is  
secretary-treasurer.

#### Files Location Notices.

E. A. Chapin has filed notice of  
locating three mining claims in the  
Bohemia mining district, which he  
has named the "Minnehals,"  
"Hinton," and "Red Bell." Lewis  
Hartley has located the  
"Black Jack" claim in the same  
district.

## NEW COUNTY BILL PASSED

**Designed to Delay Crea-  
tion of New Oregon  
Counties**

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The sen-  
ate last night passed a bill by Sen-  
ator Smith (Umatilla) prescribing  
the method by which new counties  
shall be organized. It provides  
that before an election shall be  
called for forming a new county,  
petitions, signed by 50 per cent of  
the voters of the proposed county  
and from that other portion of the  
county or counties out of which it  
is to be created, shall be filed with  
the lower court. A majority vote  
in both districts must be cast in  
the election that follows before the  
county can be formed.

#### SCALP BOUNTY BILL PASSED.

With only nine votes against it,  
the scalp bounty bill, introduced  
by Eastern Oregon delegation and  
carrying an appropriation of \$40,-  
000 passed the house this morning.  
The contest out in committee ap-  
parently removed all opposition  
to the measure on which the debate  
was brief. An attempt to increase  
bounty on cougars from \$10 to \$20  
was defeated. As the bill passed  
the house bounties are provided as  
follows: gray wolf or pup or

#### Taft's Cabinet Selections.

Secretary of State—Philander  
C. Knox, Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury—Geo.  
M. Reynolds, Illinois, or some  
other Illinois man.

Secretary of war—No selection.  
Attorney-General—George W.  
Wickersham, New York.

Postmaster-General, Frank H.  
Hitchcock, Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—George  
von L. Meyer, Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Rich-  
ard A. Ballinger, Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture—James  
Wilson, Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and  
Labor—Charles Nagel, Missouri.

black wolf, \$5; coyote, \$1.50;  
black wolf pup, timber wolf or  
pup, \$2.50; bob cat, wild cat or  
lynx, \$2; mountain lion, panther  
or cougar, \$10. Bounties are to  
be paid in equal parts by the state  
and county in which the animals  
are killed.

TO PAY INDIAN WAR VETERANS.  
The ways and means committee  
has reported Representative Jones'  
(Lincoln & Polk) bill back to the  
house recommending that an ap-  
propriation of \$25,000 be made for  
reimbursing Indian War Veterans  
for the use of their horses during  
the wars of 1855-6. The bill pro-  
vided for an appropriation of \$100,-  
000 and its author will make a  
hard fight to have that amount re-  
stored.

#### SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR.

The senate joint memorial by  
Senator Miller (Linn) urging con-  
gress to enact legislation prohib-  
iting shipping liquor into dry terri-  
tory, was adopted by the house to-  
day.

### NORTH FAIRVIEW ELECTS DIRECTORS

The North Fairview Mining Co.  
operating a group of some promis-  
ing claims in the Bohemia mining  
district, met in Eugene Monday  
afternoon in the office of Herbert  
Leigh and elected the following  
named directors to serve for the  
ensuing year: Geo. McQueen,  
Harry Metcalf and D. T. Awbrey,  
Cottage Grove, and Herbert Leigh,  
Eugene, C. Van Dran, Albany.  
The outlook for the company is  
said to be very encouraging, about  
five years having been put in de-  
veloping this property under the  
supervision of Herbert Leigh. Some  
good, substantial returns are pro-  
mised soon.

### CELEBRATED TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary marking ten  
years of congenial, prosperous  
wedded life, was the occasion for  
a most pleasant and enjoyable  
social function at the cozy home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wynne  
in south Cottage Grove Monday  
evening. A large number of  
friends assembled to enjoy the  
generous hospitality and good  
cheer of the Wynne home on this  
joyous event, when all formal-  
ity was cast aside and every guest  
entered involuntarily into the  
spirit of the occasion. A large,  
latest improved Edison grapho-  
phone from the Wynne Co. hard-  
ware store, was used effectively to  
add variety to the evening's  
amusements and entertainment of  
guests. A series of questions were  
propounded to the guests, the wide  
variance of answers to which  
brought forth much merriment.  
Many questions related to "Nes-  
mith county" such as "who will  
build the Nesmith county court  
house?" "The best ready answer  
being, "the Civic Improvement  
committee of the Woman's Club."

Partners for the splendid repast  
which was served from tin plates  
and other tin ware, were chosen  
by matching cut out pictures from  
the comic papers. At the close of  
the sumptuous repast which was  
served by Mrs. Jas. Benson and  
Mrs. Herbert Eakin, sisters of Mr.  
Wynne, the "bride and groom"  
were required to "jump the broom-  
stick" and a rousing charivari was  
given Mr. and Mrs. Wynne by  
members of the party. The host  
and hostess were the recipients of  
many gifts, useful, ornamental  
and otherwise.

Harry F. Wynne and Miss  
Jennie Alice Veatch were united  
in marriage at the home of the  
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
P. Veatch, at Salem, Oregon, Feb-  
ruary 15, 1899, the bride being a  
daughter of an esteemed pioneer  
family of the capitol city, while  
the groom is a son of a pioneer  
family of Cottage Grove, his  
father, Dr. Wynne, having been  
the pioneer physician of this city,  
and who is survived by Mrs.  
Wynne, three daughters and three  
sons. To Mr. and Mrs. H. F.  
Wynne has been born one child, a  
bright little three-year-old daugh-  
ter. For some years Mr. Wynne  
has been at the head of a prosper-  
ous hardware firm of this city,  
the "Wynne Hardware Co." which  
today enjoys a large and  
prosperous business.

The following named guests  
were present at this pleasant wed-  
ding anniversary each of whom  
carried home a souvenir tin spoon:

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, Mr.  
and Mrs. Wm. Conner, Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Eakin, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. S. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. Marion  
Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.  
Hazleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O.  
Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Kime.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Metcalf, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. Hemenway, Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Hogate, Mr. and Mrs.  
Leroy Woods, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.  
Curran, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mr.  
and Mrs. Thos. Wheeler, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. M. Isham, Mr. and Mrs.  
D. J. DuBrulle, Misses Lulu Cur-  
rin and Neva Perkins, Mrs. S. E.  
Wynne, Mr. Armand Wynne, Mr.  
Hugh Curran.

### WORK TO BEGIN AT BOTH ENDS

The San Francisco Examiner  
states that the Santa Fe and South-  
ern Pacific are preparing to resume  
work on an extension up the  
coast. The new line will be built  
to Eureka and from there to  
Marshfield and connect with the  
Southern Pacific line at Drain.  
This means that work on this road  
will be pushed from both ends  
—and that there will be something  
doing at Drain before long—  
Drain Nonpareil.

## FRANK CRABTREE AND SON NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

**Nearly Drowned While Attempting to Cross Row  
River With a Team and Wagon--Son's  
Heroic Rescue of Father.**

Last Saturday morning while  
Frank Crabtree and son were at-  
tempting to cross Row river at the  
Nelson ford on their way to this  
city from the Stocks farm, which  
they have leased, both narrowly  
escaped drowning. The river was  
swollen from the recent rains, but  
not considering it dangerous, Mr.  
Crabtree and son attempted to  
cross with their team and wagon  
and when about half way across  
the turbulent stream, the wagon  
box was swept from the running-  
gears down stream, carrying Mr.  
Crabtree and son with it. After  
floating a short distance the wagon  
box capsized, throwing its occu-  
pants into the cold waters. The  
elder Crabtree not being able to  
swim, was assisted by his son in  
keeping above water for a short  
time, but upon both becoming al-  
most exhausted, the father bid  
his son goodbye and urged him to  
save himself, whereupon, the  
young man struck out and with  
some difficulty finally reached the

bank. Upon looking down the  
river he saw his father struggling  
in water not over his head, but  
seemingly unable to keep upon his  
feet and waded out, so the young  
man rushed to his assistance again  
and succeeded in helping his  
father regain the bank, both being  
in an exhausted condition. In  
the meantime the double-team had  
become detached from the wagon  
and the team easily succeeded in  
crossing the river. It was a har-  
rowing experience and a most  
narrow escape from death. The  
only loss consisted of a bank book  
and several valuable papers which  
will cause Mr. Crabtree some little  
trouble in getting duplicated.

#### LOST PART OF WAGON

By Mr. Crabtree, the *Leader* is  
informed today that the wagon  
box, and front running gear of  
his wagon have been recovered  
from the river, but that a careful  
search had thus far failed to locate  
the rest of his wagon.

## MRS. C. B. SHELTON WILL BE ACTING GOVERNOR OF OREGON

On February 16, less than a  
week after the adjournment of the  
legislature, Governor Chamberlain  
will go to Washington to be sworn  
in as United States senator. His  
private secretary, Robert Caples,  
will leave today for Washington to  
pave the way. Chamberlain, how-  
ever, will not resign as governor  
of Oregon until he is sworn in.  
The moment he is seated by the  
senate he will relinquish his position  
as chief executive of the  
Beaver state. But for the protests,  
Chamberlain would have resigned  
before his departure for Washing-  
ton. The protest, however, have  
made him cautious, and he will  
continue as governor until seated.  
Should he not be seated he can re-  
turn to Oregon and continue as  
governor.

The appointment of W. N.  
Gatens, who has been his private  
secretary for the past six years, as  
the new circuit judge for the  
Fourth judicial district, will leave  
the governor's stenographer, Mrs.  
C. B. Shelton, as head of the state  
from the time Chamberlain leaves  
until the senate acts. The practice

is for the private secretary to act  
in the absence of the governor and  
Mrs. Shelton will be a sort of tem-  
porary private secretary until the  
senate at Washington makes its  
decision. While this arrangement  
is unique, it is perfectly proper  
and according to statute.

Secretary of State Benson can-  
not assume the duties of governor  
until Chamberlain resigns, so dur-  
ing the interval, while Cham-  
berlain is having his fortune told  
by the credentials committee there  
will be a woman at the helm of  
the ship of state. And women  
can't vote in Oregon, either, except  
at school elections.

#### Successful Applicants for Certificates.

The successful applicants for  
teachers certificates from this part  
of the county were: Genevieve  
Thompson, Cottage Grove, first  
grade; second grade, Mary Angel,  
Saginaw; Jeanette Hawley, Min-  
eral; Willis Fogle, Wildwood; Ada  
Mable Smith, Walker; Sadie Ad-  
dison, Lorane; Margaret Riley,  
Cottage Grove. Third grade,  
Fannie E. Hauey, Cottage Grove.

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