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OREGON LEGISLATURE MEETS AND ORGANIZES PROMPTLY

Salem, Jan. 9.—The Oregon biennial legislative session opened today, organization of the senate being effected this afternoon. Selling was elected president on the first ballot, as follows: Selling, 17 votes; Bowerman, 8; scattering, Oliver, Miller, Wood, Malarkey. Selling had 15 republican votes and two democrats. The latter were Oliver and McCulloch.

In accepting the presidency, Mr. Selling said: "I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by electing me as your presiding officer. I shall endeavor to merit same. I do not accept this as a compliment to myself, but rather as a mark of your disapproval of machine politics, which I trust from today is banished from this state. And now, having promised you a business session of the legislature, we will proceed to the next order of business."

RUSK FOR SPEAKER.

Rusk was elected speaker of the house this afternoon on the first ballot, receiving 35 votes to 22 for Eaton and 2 for Thompson, the latter of whose supporters went

over to the winner practically at the noon recess.

Eaton moved that the election of Rusk be made unanimous.

"Let it go double," laconically said Thompson.

PRELIMINARIES IN HOUSE.

The house was called to order at 10:07 o'clock by C. N. McArthur, speaker at the last session. Prayer was offered by Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University.

Temporary organization was moved by Representative George Neuner, Jr., of Douglas. On the adoption of this motion Ralph B. Clyde, of Multnomah, nominated M. F. Eggleston, of Jackson, for temporary speaker. J. A. Buchanan, of Douglas and Jackson, was placed in nomination by W. J. Clemens, of Multnomah.

Nominations were closed on motion of Neuner. Fifty-three ballots were cast. Buchanan receiving 35 and Eggleston 18. Buchanan was declared elected.

Gordon Moore, of Portland, was chosen as temporary journal clerk, by acclamation on motion of Representative J. C. Smith, of Josephine.

It took like a business legislature.

What One Woman Did

Mrs. Smock, who lives on College Hill, Eugene, presents a few facts concerning what she did with 60 hens during the year 1910. Here are the number of eggs laid during each month: January, 369; February, 592; March, 1019; April, 1127; May, 982; June, 837; July, 728; August, 574; September, 497; October, 408; November, 330; December, 425; total, 7978, or two eggs less than 665 dozen, for which she received \$136.55. During this time she raised 108 chickens and sold off \$27.50 worth, making total returns from the industry of 60 hens \$164.05. The expense account for keep of the hens was as follows: For shell, \$2.95; chop, \$5.00; wheat, \$34.50; total \$42.45. The \$42.45 deducted from the \$164.05, leaves a net profit from 60 hens of \$121.60, or an average of over \$10 per month. Mrs. Smock says, she used old broken dishes for grit. The chickens are Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks.

ANOTHER EGG RECORD

Mrs. J. E. Pogue, Eugene, makes the following statement in

the Register: As it appears to be the fashion for the residents of the Willamette valley to send you a report of the profits from their flock of chickens, I will herewith enclose an account of my little flock of 17 pure-bred White Wyandottes:

Eggs laid for entire year, 2765; an average per hen of 162 11-17; number of chickens hatched, 82; number of chickens raised, 69; stock and eggs sold, \$86.23; stock and eggs consumed at home, \$33.09; total, 119.32; expense, \$47.08; profit, \$72.24. Profit per hen for year 1910, \$4.25.

Nesmith Representatives at Roseburg

Hon. R. M. Veatch and J. F. Spray visited Roseburg Friday to endeavor to prevail upon the Commercial club of that city to appoint a committee to confer with the Eugene and Cottage Grove committee regarding a compromise on the proposed Nesmith county lines, which would be satisfactory to all concerned. Messrs. Veatch and Spray received a very courteous hearing and satisfactory assurances at Roseburg.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL AND LANE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Hill will spend \$15,000,000 in railroad building in Oregon in 1911.

Squire W. C. Counter was attending to probate court business at Eugene Friday.

Authority states that a cat load a day of eastern eggs are now being consumed in Portland.

G. H. Tyson, the genial merchant, is kept at home these days by illness, however, he expects to be able to attend to business in a few days.

The Charley Hadley place changed hands at Lorane last week. It contained 600 acres and sold for \$20,000, the name of the purchaser not being learned.

Hemenway & Lockwood have sold for N. H. Martin forty-four acres, three miles from town, to J. V. Foster for \$1,100. Mr. Foster will build on the land and improve it.

S. B. Morss, the nurseryman, received 10,000 French crab apple seedlings for grafting stock last week from a Marion county grower. This supplies the very best foundation non-sprouting stock for apple trees.

Special tax levies of the cities of Lane county are as follows: Eugene 6 mills, Junction 8 mills, Coburg 5, Port of Siuslaw 2, Florence 10, Cottage Grove 15, Springfield 9, Creswell 15. Thirty road districts have levied a special tax of from 2 to 10 mills.

Geo. Wilson of Wisconsin, but late of Portland arrived in Cottage Grove with his family and household goods last week and has moved into the cottage on the corner north of Phillip Hohl's residence in west Cottage Grove, recently vacated by Chas. Cooley. Mr. Wilson has a daughter teaching in our public schools and they are very favorably impressed with Cottage Grove. The Leader joins in extending the family a welcome to this city.

U. S. Bales, a successful fruit grower, with a 14-acre orchard two miles north of Dorena and ten miles east of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Wednesday. He and his brother, who own the orchard jointly, had something over 2000 boxes of apples this year and sold them through the Eugene Fruit Growers' association at a good price, although the association has not yet reported the price received. One carload from this orchard was shipped to London and another to New York. Over \$2.00 a box is expected.—Eugene Guard.

Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe and wife are spending a few days at Eugene.

A woman near Dallas cleared \$2200 on her prune crop raised on 13 acres.

A private record kept last year showed rain only eight Sundays during the year.

J. H. Baker will leave Cottage Grove in the near future. He contemplates locating further down the valley.

Capt. B. K. Lawson, Capt. J. C. Johnson and Lieut. H. K. Metcalf attended the dedication of the Albany armory last week.

Clyde B. Aitchison has been elected chairman of the state railroad commission, to succeed Thomas K. Campbell of this city.

Rev. W. A. Elkins, chaplain of the fourth regiment, O. N. G., attended the armory dedication at Albany last week. He was down on the program.

Company E of this city needs recruits. According to Capt. Lawson, it has just enough members to keep it in the Guard. The loss of a single man would mean disbandment of the company.

A flat rate of \$25 for each cow killed by official order will be paid from state funds to dairymen owning tubercular cattle if the bill to be drafted by a committee of the Consumer's League is passed.

Archie Briggs, Will Smith and Wallace Mack, local plumbers, went to Cottage Grove Thursday to do a job on the C. C. Woodard building there, or the furnace which was put in a year ago.—Eugene Guard.

Miss Marguerite Jones has returned to Roseburg after a brief illness, and taken a very remunerative position as head of the cloak and ladies suit department of the New York store, one of the leading mercantile establishments of Roseburg. Miss Jones bears the reputation of being an excellent saleslady.

Last week S. B. Morss the nurseryman, made a trip up in the mountains near Disston and brought out a large number of beautiful specimens of native Rhododendron bushes suitable for planting in some partially shaded nook in dooryards, and no ornamental shrub is prettier, as regards foliage and blossoms. He is selling these sturdy shrubs very reasonable and guarantees their growing. The Leader was kindly remembered with a fine specimen which is now growing at the writers' home.

REVIEW OF YEAR'S WORK IN THE BOHEMIA MINES

The Mining World of Chicago, under date of December 31, publishes a review of what had been accomplished in the Bohemia camp during the past year, saying by way of introduction that the district was opened as a free-gold camp, yielding in places ore of exceptional value. It is now passing into sulphide ores of lead, copper and gold, with some silver, as explained fully by Mr. Warner in The Leader of last week. After mentioning the change in the West Coast properties, the article is as follows:

The Combination Co. has built a wagon road to its property and the development in the mine is showing some good ore that contains high values in silver, so that this coming year the company will be ready for a reduction works.

The Riverside people have been building a wagon road toward their mine, in addition to doing other work.

The Mayflower Co. has put in a 5-stamp mill with a cyanide plant in connection. At this writing it is in operation night and day, the power being furnished by water on the claims.

The Dewey, nearby, is drifting on a strong lead.

The Grizzly has opened up a shoot of ore on the surface 200 feet long, showing in the vein 10 feet to 12 feet of ore carrying copper, lead and gold.

As soon as the present crosscut of about 50 feet is completed it will be in sulphide ores 200 feet under the surface. This will be 2000 feet lower than some top veins in the camp.

The Sunset has opened up a vein 2 to 4 feet wide of free-milling gold ores and in drifting has passed into sulphide ores of good grade with exceptional assays that carry lead, copper and gold.

The Green Rock, which is nearby, has opened up by crosscuts a very promising vein of sulphide ore with values that will put it in the shipping list soon.

The North Fairview has this season, opened two drifts 2 to 6 feet of sulphide ores, containing gold, lead and copper, also two

new discoveries of extremely fine free-milling ores on the surface.

The Sailor Gulch has put in a Niessen mill this season, which is in operation on a free vein that has produced some fine specimens.

The President group has a strong lead 6 feet and upward of lead, copper and gold ore. On this vein a tunnel is being driven nearly 200 feet lower down.

The Sweepstakes has put up and in operation a 2-stamp mill that is giving good returns in gold from the vein and the dump of former work. It is also drifting on the vein, 150 feet lower down, in good ore. On another vein sulphide ores 6 to 8 feet wide of lead, copper and gold has been opened up.

The Syndicate is drifting on a deep level in a strong vein of sulphide ores that would make a good concentration proposition with plenty of water at hand.

The Baltimore is drifting on the 300-foot level, and is showing a fine grade in sulphide ore carrying gold, lead and copper.

The Edwards claim is at the intersection of two veins showing a large body of sulphide ore, said to carry good values.

The Ophir, after several years of assessment work in free ore, is now into the sulphide zone with a good body of ore in sight.

The Good Friday is drifting on a strong vein in the sulphide zone with lead, copper, gold and some silver.

The Cripple Creek group has a good showing of sulphide ore in a vein 4 to 6 feet wide.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. B. Cooper to Lucy M. Armstrong, lot 10 of block 3 of Cooper & Randall's addition to Cottage Grove \$125.

L. F. Wooley to J. C. L. Wooley, tract in Cottage Grove, \$1,000.

W. B. Cooper to Alice Blam, lots 1 and 8 in block 13 of Cooper & Randall's addition to Cottage Grove, \$300.

Road Matter From Cottage Grove.

There is a move on foot to organize a new road district of territory lying just outside the city limits of Cottage Grove and the county court has set Tuesday afternoon, today, as the time for a discussion of the matter before them.

Are You A Success.

No matter what a man's calling may be, it should be attended with a certain degree of financial success. To be successful financially you must be able to convince a suspicious public that you are what you claim to be. You might be an old-time cowboy—one who had ridden the range for many summers and shot up half the frontier towns in America, yet if you applied to a stockman of eastern Oregon for a job, attired in frock coat, white shirt, a derby hat, patent leather shoes and carefully creased trousers you would probably be turned down. Or if you were an attorney without the air and dignity of a judge and had the appearance of a scavenger your clients would be very few. So after all there is something in a man's dress. So we ask you to come to us, we will dress you in keeping with your vocation or profession. Wheeler-Thompson Company.

SOMETHING NEW IN POULTRY

On last Saturday morning J. H. Spriggs received direct from the breeding yards of the originator in sunny Georgia, a trio, male and two females, of the new Barred Minorcas. The well known white and black varieties of this breed are celebrated for their great production of large white eggs, but are not considered much of a table fowl. It has therefore been the ambition of several practical breeders to produce a Minorca breed with the laying quantities of the original breeds and at the same time one which will also be found a first class table fowl, and this is claimed for both the new Barred and new Buff Minorcas, both of which will soon be found in Mr. Spriggs' breeding pens. These birds come high and Mr. Spriggs' new trio is the first Barred Minorcas to be introduced in Oregon. They were nine days in transit from Georgia, but arrived here in good condition, the express charges being \$5.75 on the three birds. They are barred like a Plymouth Rock, but are otherwise typical Minorcas. Score another point for Cottage Grove.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR SHOPLIFTING

Miss Sarah Shaffer, aged 17 years, who resides with her mother on the east side of the railroad tracks was arrested Thursday by Marshal Snodgrass, on complaint of Miss Mary Bartels, charged with shoplifting. Upon the prisoner being arraigned before Justice W. C. Counter the case was transferred to the juvenile court at Eugene, this court having no jurisdiction on account of the girl being a minor. Deputy Sheriff Pitcher took the prisoner to the county seat Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bartels of the Ladies Toggery, missed several articles of wearing apparel, including a waist from her store on January 3, and on Wednesday discovered the waist on the person of Miss Shaffer. A search warrant was issued out of Justice Counter's court, and the marshal went to the Shaffer home for the purpose of making an investigation. He accused the girl with having the waist in her possession, whereupon she acknowledged the theft and not only produced the waist but two expensive scarfs.

The Shaffer family came here a few months ago.

Do You Wear Tailor-Made Clothing

If so, see our Ed V. Price line of samples, just arrived. We guarantee a fit and will replace any front in one of our coats that does not stand up. Do you ever get a suit made to measure and have to have it altered. Does the front in your coat ever break, does your trousers hang like a rag. If so you are not patronizing the right clothing house. Come in now and see our samples and let us measure you and avoid all of your old mistakes and difficulties.

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