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ITEMS FROM HOUSE BILL 370

Appropriations for Educational Purposes By the Late Legislature Stirs Up Protests and Referendum is Threatened

The election of Dr. Wm. Kuykendall to the presidency of the senate gave to advocates of state aid for schools a dominating influence in the past legislature. Dr. Kuykendall's home is in Eugene. His hobby was the State University and the Drain Normal. He looked after the multifarious appropriations secured for the State University. Senator Booth, his political ally, looked after Drain and had the appropriation raised from \$15,000 to \$21,000. To accomplish generous appropriations for these two schools, there was a stand in with all schools seeking state aid. Friends of the other schools accepted the "stand in" policy and the result accomplished, by swapping, "log-rolling" and interfering with other legislation is the appropriations which follow:

For maintenance, contingent expenses, repairs, improvements, apparatus and equipment and books for library, educational exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair, etc. \$32,500
For constructing, finishing new building for library and class purposes 25,000
For constructing or purchasing and furnishing a girls' dormitory or club house 5,000
Continuing appropriation for bi-ennial term 47,500
Total \$110,000

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
Salaries of officers and employees and general and contingent expenses of conducting an experimental station \$10,000
Expenses of constructing, finishing and furnishing a new dormitory and drill shed and for general repairs and improvements 65,000
Total \$75,000

OREGON STATE NORMAL
Salaries of officers, instructors and employees, maintenance and general and contingent expenses repairs and improvements 36,000

STATE NORMAL AT ASHLAND

Salaries of officers, instructors and employees, maintenance and general and contingent expenses, repairs and improvements, including installation of new heating system 31,000

STATE NORMAL AT DRAIN

Salaries of officers, instructors and employees, maintenance, general and contingent expenses, repairs and improvements 21,000

STATE NORMAL AT WESTON

Salaries of officers, instructors and employees, maintenance general and contingent expenses, repairs and improvements 25,000

The total for Normal school appropriations is \$113,000; total for Normal schools, State University, including continuing appropriation and Agricultural college, \$298,000.

In addition to the above there was an appropriation of \$5000 passed over the Governor's veto for a kind of experiment station at Eugene. There was also an appropriation of \$15,000 for the maintenance of an experiment station in eastern Oregon. The state however gets partial reimbursement for this from the sale of products raised in experimenting.

These appropriations, and the way they were obtained, meet with general disapproval. During the session of the legislature, the Governor indicated that if the appropriations for the four Normal schools were not combined in a general bill with other appropriations, he would veto any appropriation made for the Normals. There is a move on foot, started in Yamhill county, to apply the referendum to the entire appropriation bill that carries the state schools.

VISITED LEAGUE

Railroad Officials Headed By Mr. Worthington Called on Independence League

Matter of an Additional Train Presented And Taken Under Advice-ment by Officials

The Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. officials made Independence yesterday on their official tour of the state. It was the first trip over the lines by Mr. Worthington, the new general manager. The party came by way of Dallas in a special train of three coaches. In the party were B. A. Worthington, General Manager, O. R. & N.; Portland; P. C. Stohr, Assistant Traffic Director, Harriman Lines, Chicago; J. P. O'Brien, General Superintendent, O. R. & N. and S. P.; R. B. Miller, General Freight Agent, O. R. & N.; W. E. Coman, General Freight & Passenger Agent, S. P. Co.; L. R. Fields, Superintendent; R. L. Donald, Resident Engineer; H. E. Lounsbury, Traveling Freight Agent, S. P.; H. S. Donnell, Division Roadmaster.

The party arrived by way of Dallas and Monmouth at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A run up to Corvallis and return was made and the night was spent here. It chanced to be the regular meeting night of the Independence Improvement League and the officials accepted an invitation to attend. It was not possible for all the business men of the town to attend but there were in all about sixty present.

The routine of business was waived for the consideration of transportation facilities and the proposition for an additional train on the Independence-Corvallis run was presented.

Upon invitation, General Manager Worthington addressed the League. Relative to the request of the League, the people of Independence and the surrounding country, Mr. Worthington explained

ed he could give no definite answer at this time for the reason that he is a new man in this territory and is not yet acquainted with the conditions. The West Side lines as a whole, he said are not paying, but, said the General Manager, "The prettiest country I have ever seen in my life, I have passed over today." He complimented Independence on its growth and ambition and assured the League the request for additional train service would have his consideration. "Cut up your big farms" was Mr. Worthington's advice as the most direct way of developing your surrounding country, for increase of population comes from the subdivisions rather than the larger holdings of land.

Messrs. Miller, Fields, Coman and Lounsbury talked along the same line interspersing their remarks with humorous stories. For lack of space in this issue more extended notice will be given to their talks in Friday's paper. Among the League members who put before the officials the necessity for additional train service were Verd Hill, W. W. Percival, Riley Craven, G. A. Hurley, E. E. Pad-dock, H. Hirschberg of the I. & M. also offered some remarks.

For Better Roads

Citizens of the Luckiamute district are going at the road question in a way that insures better roads for that part of the county. At the two meetings recently held at Airlie and Lewisville 200 days work were subscribed, which alone will be a great benefit to the roads of the district.

TWO FREE VIEWS TWO FREE PAPERS

(POLK COUNTY OBSERVER)

Much of the criticism of public officers, so freely indulged in nowadays, is premature, undeserved and uncalled for.

(WEST SIDE ENTERPRISE)

There is duplicity, rottenness and fraud practiced by public officials that never sees the light of criticism.

"A CRAZY IDEA" ON DECK Local K. of P. Talent to Present a Comedy of Four Acts In Near Future

Characters that will be represented by local talent of Independence.

(CAST)
Mr. Stone.....his wife
Beatrice.....his daughter
Eva.....his daughter
Tom.....his nephew
Daniel Webster White, a colored gentleman
Mr. Puders.....a nervous wreck
Button.....who never pays his bills
Lillian Tussel, a comic opera singer
Davis from Kokoma, as hand-some John
Catherine.....his wife
Augusta.....his daughter
Hicks, Stone's friend from the country
Browning.....Eva's suitor
Mrs. Miller, looking for a son-in-law
Hill.....a shoe maker
William.....Stone's servant
Dora.....Stone's servant
Anna.....Lillian's maid
Constable.....on the right track
Watch for the date.

REAL GENTLEMAN BRIEFLY PICTURED

Cardinal Newman's description of a gentleman is worthy of every persons careful consideration. Some might commit it to memory. "It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain. He has his eyes on all his company; he is tender toward the bashful, gentle toward the distant, and merciful toward the absurd; he can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unreasonable allusions or topics which may irritate; he is seldom prominent in conversation, and never wearisome. He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled, never defends himself by a mere retort; he has no care for slander

or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes, never takes unfair advantage, never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or insinuates evil which he dare not say out."

INTERESTING GAME OF BASKET BALL

Another interesting game of basket ball was played in the Athletic hall Saturday night, the contestants this time being the Independence team and a team from the Oregon State Normal Training department.

It was a close game from start to finish. At the end of the first half, the scores were ties and the final result was 13 to 12 in favor of Independence. There was no wrangling nor delays, but a good clean amateur game. Though only a few hours notice was given there was a good attendance and the boys cleared \$12.

Arrangements are under way for a game with Dallas, here Saturday night.

The line up of Saturday night was:

Byers	R F	Pettitt
Cooper-Pomeroy	L F	Sacre
Walker	C	Butler
Johnson	R G	Burt
Mattison	L G	A. Sacre

Referee was Fred Sloan; umpire, O. D. Byers.

Real Estate Transfers.

George E. Cutler, trustee, to Geo. F. McClintock, 73.71 acres in S-8; \$1.00.
A S Hamilton and wife to S P Kimball, 20 acres in 7-3; \$800.
G W Johnson and wife to J P Holmes, land in West Salem; \$7200.
M A Churchill to Minnie D Nichols, lots in Dallas; \$1.
Minnie D Nichols and husband to W G Vassall, lots in Dallas; \$250.
J B V Butler et al to 1st Christian church, Monmouth, lots in Monmouth; \$100.
John E Miller to F Y. Mulkey, lots in Monmouth; \$50.
T P Baker and wife to Sarah E Nelson, land in S-4; \$8500.