

SPECIAL SESSION IS OVER

Legislature Adjourned at 11:15 O'clock Last Night.

Several Important Bills Were Passed, Including Appropriation of \$100,000 for Celilo Canal.

Salem, Or., Dec. 24.—The special session of the Oregon Legislature ended last night at 11:15 o'clock. A three-day session of the legislature accomplished all that had been desired—the repeal of the Phelps' tax law and passing of several other important bills.

BILLS THAT PASSED.

Canal.—To purchase right of way at Celilo, \$100,000 is appropriated; right to be given to the government.

Educational.—Board of Education empowered to issue state diplomas to state diploma holders before Feb. 1, 1890.

Salaries.—District Attorney in eighth and ninth districts to be reduced; Multnomah Circuit Judges to get \$4000.

Interest.—Limit of 10 per cent placed on all property sold for delinquent taxes.

Game.—Killing of Chinese pheasants prohibited until October 1, 1905.

Soldiers' Home.—New barracks to be erected.

STEAMER RAN ON THE ROCKS

The Erastus Sank Almost Immediately—Six Passengers Missing.

Norfolk, Conn., Dec. 24.—The steamer Erastus, Capt. Corning, plying between Dewhaven and New York, ran into Copp's rock early this morning. Thirty passengers took to the boats, most of them clad in their night garments. The steamer sank almost instantly. Four women and two men are missing.

Westport, Dec. 24.—A report reached here that the six missing from the wrecked steamer Corning were picked up this afternoon. All were alive but their suffering from exposure was intense.

Mrs. E. A. Sears.

Cottage Grove, Or., Dec. 28.—Mrs. E. A. Sears, aged 73 years, died at the home of her son, James Sears Saturday morning, from a complication of heart trouble and pleurisy. She was born in Charleston, Ill., in 1830, and married Joseph Sears at Fairfield, Ia., in 1848. They emigrated to Oregon in 1860 and settled in Southern Oregon, where they resided for many years. Her husband died in 1880. Four children were born to them.

Mrs. M. C. Lewis, of Wilderville, Or.; Mrs. E. S. Cogswell, of Klamath Falls; J. A. Sears, of Portland, and James Sears of this place.

The Fair Will Trial.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A special sitting of the fair will case today Dr. Perriqua, who testified at Paris that Mrs. Fair survived her husband, was severely cross examined. The witness generalized, hesitated and finally contradicted himself, thus seriously damaging the previous evidence.

Another Royal Divorce.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—It was learned today that a divorce was granted yesterday at Dresden in the case of Prince and Princess Schoenberg. The divorce was based upon the guilt of both sides. The princess was found guilty of adultery and the prince of cruelty.

Suicide Seattle.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—George R. Grace, a prominent Mystic Shriner, and a member of the Grace-Welsh Commission Company, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was dependent and had been drinking all night.

Italians Burned to Death.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 24.—Three Italians were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a section-car on the siding of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Mountain Lake.

Minister Beaupre Leaves.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A telegram to the state department dated at Bogota on the nineteenth announces Minister Beaupre's departure and the affairs of the legation are now in charge of Secretary Snyder.

Some Cold East.

Cincinnati, Dec. 25.—The cold wave continues. The mercury fell to the zero mark this morning. There is much snow among the poor.

DEATH OF MRS. CALLOWAY

Respected and Honored Pioneer Has Gone to the Great Beyond.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Calloway, beloved wife of Chas. Calloway, died at the family home in the southeastern part of the city last night after a long illness from pneumonia and other complaints incident to old age.

Elizabeth J. Ware was born in Clark county, Kentucky, May 15, 1828. She was married to Chas. Calloway April 15, 1849, and they moved to Oregon in 1853, crossing the plains. They settled on Spencer Creek, a few miles southwest of Eugene, where they have resided since, except a short time they have been in Eugene. They have been honored and respected citizens, and Mrs. Calloway will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was a member of the Baptist church and lived a consistent Christian life.

The deceased pioneer lady was the mother of eight children, six of whom are now living, as follows: John, Henry, James and Thomas Calloway, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. Susie Woods, all living in or near Eugene.

TIMBER LAND OWNERS COMPLAIN

Ask Board of Equalization to Lower Assessment on Their Holdings.

Attorney A. C. Woodcock, representing the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, and Attorney L. Bilyeu, for A. D. Hyland appeared before the county board of equalization this forenoon and asked that body to lower this year's assessment on timber lands. The board took the matter under consideration and if any action is taken it will be done Saturday the last day of the present session of the board.

Assessor Burton this year fixed the assessment on timber land at an average of \$3 per acre. This is much higher than it has ever been before hence the complaint from the Booth-Kelly Co. and Mr. Hyland, the heaviest holders of timber in the county. Last year the assessment was from \$1.50 to \$2.

Messrs. Woodcock and Bilyeu, for their respective clients, asked the board to place the assessment on such lands to average \$2 per acre instead of \$3.

So far there have been only nine complaints in regard to assessments, and the board has been in session nearly a week.

Elmira Items.

(Guard Special Service)
Elmira, Dec. 22.—Miss Winnie Nichols who has been in Eugene the last month, returned to Elmira last Saturday.

The recent rains sent almost all of the young men of our town to the North river to flood logs for the Elmira Milling Company.

Misses Edie Day and Etta Owens of Irison made Elmira a business trip one day last week.

James Jeans, of Walla Walla, is down on a visit with relatives of this place.

Julius Erdman is confined to his bed with diphtheria. Dr. DeBar was called and pronounced him out of danger.

On account of the prevalence of diphtheria the Lions have postponed their entertainment which was to be next Saturday night. However, they will have their entertainment later.

Babb-Faust.

The marriage of Raymond A. Babb and Miss Lola F. Faust occurred at the home of the bride on Oak street last evening. Rev. Chas. F. Woodward, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. They left on this morning's train for a honeymoon tour north.

The groom is first lieutenant of Co. A of this city and is employed in the Griffin Hardware Co's store. The bride has been employed as trimmer in J. V. Kauffman's millinery department. Their many friends tender congratulations.

U. O. Predominates.

Albany Herald.
The following students of the various colleges over the state are here for the holidays: Fred Warner, Eugene university; Charles Warner, Eugene university; Jack Latourrette, Eugene university; Merrill and Gertrude Moores, O. A. C.; Gordon Moores, Eugene university; Martha Koerner, Eugene university; Charles Bollinger, William Shively and Arthur Deuts, of Pacific university.

Bowing Court.

Arrangements are being made for a bowling contest between members of the Eugene Commercial Club and the Albany Alico Club, to take place on the Commercial Club alleys here during Christmas week.

CHICAGO STRIKERS THWARTED

First Hearse Since Strik Was Used This Morning.

ACarryall Full of Policemen Followed the Hearse—Strikers Warned Not to Molest the Funeral.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The first hearse used at a funeral since the strike of the livery drivers began was sent out this morning. Behind the hearse rode a carryall filled with policemen with instructions not to parly with anyone interfering with the funeral, but to use extreme measures immediately.

The strikers were warned in advance that it would be dangerous to stop the funeral so no trouble was experienced. The church was also under heavy police guard.

BRITISH AND DERVISHES FIGHT

The Latter Lost 80 Killed and a Hundred Wounded—British Loss Small.

London, Dec. 24.—Dispatches today tell of a battle between two thousand Dervishes and a British force near Bodwin, Somaliland, on Dec. 18th, in which the enemy was completely routed, losing 80 killed and a hundred wounded. The British loss was three killed and four wounded.

TERRIBLE WRECK LAST NIGHT

Connellsville, Pa. Dec. 24.—A fast through passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crashed into a pile of lumber Dawson last night, and a terrible wreck is the result.

The latest estimate of deaths in the wreck places the number killed at seventy. Only twenty have been identified.

Four arrests were made at Dawson this morning, the charges being robbing the dead. Two of the men arrested are white and two colored.

SET FIRE TO MANY HOUSES

Cleveland, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Dora Robinson has been arrested at Oberlin, Ohio, charged with arson. Seventeen incendiary fires of recent date are attributed by the officers to her.

DIGNIFIED PROTEST

Washington, D. C. Dec. 24.—A brief setting forth Colombia's position in reference to the recognition of Panama by the United States is now in the hands of Secretary Day. It was presented to him personally last night by Reyes. It is an elaborate document on which Reyes and Herran spent three weeks in preparing, assisted by Wayne MacVeach. It is a dignified protest and appeals for reconsideration of the recognition extended the new republic.

OUTLAWS KILLED.

Ft. Worth, Texas, Dec. 24.—August, Sam and Bell Martin, Indian Territory outlaws, were killed by United States Marshal Bennett and Haines today. The governor immediately paid the officers \$2000, which was offered for the outlaws dead or alive.

Will Visit Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 24.—The Daily Express today printed a letter from King Edward's secretary announcing that the King and Queen expect to pay another visit to Ireland next summer.

Former British Consul Dead.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Philip Burrough, former British consul, was found dead in his bed here this morning.

Cuba Recognizes Panama

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The department of state today received advice that Cuba had formally recognized Panama.

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Prof. Glen Entertains the Stanford University Glee Club.

(Daily Guard December 26)
Thursday evening after their concert at the theatre, the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Club boys wended their way to the home of Professor and Mrs. I. M. Glen, of the University of Oregon. Here the boys were entertained royally, the evening being spent most informally with songs, conversation and refreshments.

President Campbell was present as was also a number of Oregon students who made things pleasant for the boys from California. They were Denmore, Graham, Frazer, Kerron and Prof. Burden.

A delightful time was had by all. The Stanford boys enjoyed being with the Professor and Prof. Glen enjoyed very much having the boys with him.

The Stanford boys were the guests of the Dormitory boys while in the city and were entertained as only college boys entertain. That is the best.

The C. S. Boys will entertain their friends at the Army on the evening of January eighth, nineteen hundred and four. Dancing to be the amusement. Only about fifty invitations are out, which insures a very select and enjoyable party. Those who received invitations feel honored to be remembered by the C. S. boys who are royal entertainers. The C. S. club is composed of eight young gentlemen of this city who are great chums and stand together through thick and thin. The boys have always stood a bit from other cliques and enjoyed their dinner parties and affairs by themselves. This is the first party given by the C. S. club where outsiders get on the inside, so they naturally feel honored.

The members of the club are: Elmer Paine, Ralph Robinson, Eberle Kuykendall, Paul Willoughby, Harry Straight, Sidney Smith, Frank Matthews and L. O. Lyd Bellman.

Last evening that congenial host, T. D. Condon, of the Gross Hotel gave a Christmas tree to his guests.

The tree was placed in the dining room and as the guests went into dinner a present was presented to each. The presents were various, but served to enliven every one and caused peals of laughter throughout the hotel. Everyone in the house was remembered from most honored guest down to the cook. The guests who were at the hotel will long remember the affair and their host, Mr. Condon.

MISS KAUFFMAN TO CLOSE OUT

Lease Expires February 1, 1904. Front of Store to Be Remodeled.

Miss J. V. Kauffman, who has conducted a ladies' furnishing goods store in Eugene for the past eight or ten years, has announced that she will close out her stock of goods at once and go out of business when her lease on her quarters in the Warren block expires, Feb. 1, 1904.

E. M. Warren, owner of the building occupied by Miss Kauffman, is advertising in the Guard for the sale of the store fronts of his building, intending to put in an up-to-date and much more handsome front than at present, with only one big entrance. The stairway will be changed from the center of the building to one side.

It is understood that when these improvements are completed a prominent merchant, now occupying smaller quarters, will move into the building.

Stanford Glee Club.

Last Thursday evening the Stanford Glee and Mandolin Clubs were greeted by a fair sized audience at the Eugene Theatre.

Their selections were well chosen and were received with a great deal of enthusiasm by their Eugene audience. The clubs were encored repeatedly and responded each time. The clubs was a great deal better than last year and are well trained.

They were entertained by Prof. and Mrs. I. M. Glen, of the U. O., at their residence on Ninth street after the concert.

The boys left yesterday afternoon continuing their trip north.

Big Porkers.

Arthur Tait, of Walker, delivered a fine load of hogs to Lincoln's meat market in Cottage Grove on Monday.

Mr. Tait recently delivered two hogs to the market that tipped the beam at 900 pounds each.

The Tait family are representative farmers and know how to get the full value out of their porkers.

The J. Davies hop farm of 100 acres six miles below Eugene, has been sold to John Wilson, recently from Washington state, for \$3,300. C. C. Coffman & Son made the deal.

SENATOR WARREN OF WYOMING

Postoffice Inspectors Investigating Charges Against Him

Charges That He Is Lessee of Cheyenne Postoffice Quarters, Against the Statutes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Postoffice inspectors are investigating the charge that U. S. Senator Warren, of Wyoming, is the lessee of the postoffice quarters at Cheyenne, his home town.

The statutes prohibit any member of congress, directly or indirectly enjoying any contract entered into in behalf of the United States and provides that such contracts shall become void.

It has been disclosed that Beavens has made a general practice of entering such contracts with members of congress, but inasmuch as it could not be shown that any loss resulted to the government, it was ordered that all such contracts, when discovered should be cancelled.

Personals.

(Daily Guard December 24)

E. Dimond is home from Blue River.

Elder Ford went to Creswell this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Guiley has returned to her home at Creswell.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker has returned to his home at Corvallis.

B. K. Lawson, of Cottage Grove, spent Christmas in Eugene.

Master Eddie Handsaker, of Anlauf, is visiting his grandparents in this city.

The Golden Rule Store will give the secretary to the party holding ticket number 2484.

Mrs. Samuel Thurston, of Crawfordville, came up this afternoon from Sover where she has been visiting.

Engineer Archie Miller, of the Southern Pacific, is in Eugene for a few days.

Mrs. David Link is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Albany.

W. G. Allen and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Newberg.

Ashtand Record—Mrs. J. W. White arrived from Eugene Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Delia G. Tibbets.

Dell Kuykendall arrived home yesterday from Boston. He will remain in Eugene for awhile.

Julius Schwarzechild, of San Francisco, arrived in Eugene Thursday night to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. Thompson left this afternoon for her home at Fort Canby, Washington, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of this city.

Merritt Davis and wife, of Salem, are visiting in Eugene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burnett returned home this afternoon from Independence.

Will Hoffman, of Yacquina, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Kelly, of Eugene.

Ed. Van Dyke, former U. O. student spent the holidays with Ralph Watson of this city.

County Clerk Lee today issued a marriage license to Arnold D. Patterson, of Sacramento, and Agnes Harris, of Eugene.

C. C. Croser is quite ill at his home at East Tenth and Oak streets.

Miss Dollie Pratt, of Oregon City is visiting at the home of Julius Goldsmith.

County Clerk Orth and wife, of Jacksonville, are visiting Mrs. Orth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ankeny.

A. J. Baxter and wife of Polk county, are spending the holidays in Eugene.

C. C. Broadwell and family, of Silverton, are visiting relatives in Eugene.

Henry Sinner, of Springfield, was in Eugene on a business trip today.

Albert Cole, brakeman on the Wendling-Coburg train is spending the holidays at Seio.

Geo. Parks went to Harrisburg today.

Hor. H. B. Ankeny is home from Salem.

Miss Mabel Poill left for points south this afternoon.

Miss May Poill went to Salem this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Gabe Cummings and children went to Harrisburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. Sachs went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Hawk and daughter, Elna, are up from Portland.

The report that Campbell & Walker have left Eugene at their 1904

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The affair caused considerable excitement for a little while.

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Wreck in Missouri.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 24.—The east bound Wabash train collided with a freight near here today. Engineer Whitten was killed. G. Blodgett, of Bussu, Iowa, and C. A. Lamont, of Sandusky, Mont., were fatally injured.

Hanna to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 22.—When the Republican national convention assembles in Chicago next, Senator Hanna will step down and out as chairman of the national executive committee.