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BOTH HOUSES

WORK STEADILY

Many Measures Disposed of at Legislature in Salem Yesterday

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—Both branches seemed to have put on their working shoes, metaphorically speaking, yesterday, as the senate also engaged in the meritorious work of disposing of bills in the manner, which, to the minds of the majority of that branch, they best deserved. Three bills were passed, originating in the senate, and several house bills were favorably acted upon. When adjournment was taken last evening the senate, after being in committee of the whole practically all of the afternoon, in consideration of the merits of Senator Malarkey's bill, giving supervision over all public utilities operating in the state into the hands of the railroad commission and creating that body, in effect, a public service corporation, reported favorably upon the measure, and it was made a special order for 10 o'clock this morning.

The report of the senate committee on food and dairy products, which held a joint investigation with the house committee of the conduct of the affairs of the office of state food and dairy commissioner J. W. Bailey last Saturday, the purpose of which was that he be requested to resign, was received and final action upon it was deferred consideration.

Justices Get No Raise. Senator Joseph's bill, No. 222, the purpose of which was to increase the salaries of the justices of the supreme court from \$5000 per year, fell by the wayside by a vote of 12 for and 13 against, but President Selling of senate changed his vote from "yes" to "no" in order to move a reconsideration today.

It also developed in the senate when Senator Bowerman moved that the senate go into a committee of the whole to adopt a set of rules to govern the method of procedure for that body, which was done, that the upper branch of the assembly had been working all along without rules to govern the proceedings of that body, and the rules of the last session, with a few minor amendments, were agreed upon and adopted for the present session.

The list of bills which received their finish by the "indefinite postponement" route in the house yesterday afternoon, includes the following:

- H. B. 12, Chatten.—To provide one or more trout hatcheries within the state of Oregon.
H. B. 24, Brooke.—Amending the code relating to bounties upon coyotes and other wild animals.
H. B. 35, Brooke.—Repealing certain sections of the code relating to the summoning of juries.
H. B. 54, Fouts.—To amend the game laws.
H. B. 59, Fouts.—Amending the code relating to the granting of bounties upon certain wild animals.
H. B. 86, Amme.—To require local and long distance telephone companies to provide inter-communication with independent companies.
H. B. 187, Beals Granting bounties on wild animals killed in Tillamook county.
H. B. 188, Beals.—To regulate the hunting of deer in Tillamook county.
H. B. 244, Chambers.—To provide for the protection of lobsters.
H. B. 261, Mariner.—to amend the game protection laws.
H. B. 227, Derby.—Providing for the creation of office of assistant secretary of state.
H. B. 283, Eggleston.—Relating to official reporters in the state circuit courts.
H. B. 292, Westerlund.—Relating to the filing of instruments by the registrar.
H. B. 293, Eggleston.—To amend code relating to larceny.
H. B. 297, Bryant.—Authorizing county judge to appoint person in his absence.
H. B. 312, Ambrose.—To protect martens.
H. B. 314, Cottle.—To reserve one day in week as day of rest.
H. B. 318, Peterson.—Relating to intermarriage by persons of opposite blood.
H. B. 330, Brooke.—To amend code.
H. B. 331, Ambrose.—To regulate the prices of printing public notices.
S. B. 167, Judiciary committee.—For publication of supreme court reports.
The routine business of both branches of the legislature for yesterday's session follows:
Third Reading of House Bills.
H. B. 212, Miller and Shaw.—To amend code relating to fencing of railroads. Passed.
H. B. 24, Clemens.— To establish an insurance department and to appoint an insurance committee. Passed.
H. B. 97, Libby.—T. protect railroad employees and passengers. Passed.
H. B. 145, committee on insurance.—To amend code relating to regula-

tion of insurance business within the state. Passed.
H. B. 99, Buchanan.—Appropriating \$300 per annum to maintain office of adjutant general of Grand Army of the Republic. Passed.
H. B. 89, Pierce.—Repealing section 5360 of Lord's Oregon laws. Passed.
H. B. 300, Abbott.—To amend code relating to introduction of exhibits and instruments in writing into evidence in trials. Re-referred.
H. B. 310, Brooke.—To enable land owners to incorporate themselves. Passed.
H. B. 106, Cole.—To provide for the licensing of architects. Failed.
H. B. 98, Buchanan.—To classify counties and provide for salaries of county officers. Failed.
H. B. 251, Church.—To authorize a grand jury to employ a clerk. Passed.
H. B. 152, Collins.—Authorizing railroad commission to act on board of arbitration. Re-referred to judiciary committee.
H. B. 136, Brooke.—Increasing salary of prosecuting attorney of Willamette county from \$2000 to \$3000. Passed.
H. B. 173, Collins.—To provide two additional judges for Fourth judicial districts (Multnomah county). Special order for 2 p. m. Thursday.
H. B. 266, Powell.—Amending code relating to recording of lines upon property; providing for payment of interest semi-annually instead of annually. Failed.
H. B. 279, Derby.—To amend code relating to incorporation of cities and towns; authorizing towns of 500 inhabitants to incorporate. Passed.

Raise Lane County Salaries.
S. B. 238, Bean and Calkins.—To increase salary of prosecuting attorney of Fourth district. Passed.
S. B. 273, Bean and Calkins.—To increase the pay of commissioners in Lane county from \$3 to \$5 per day. Passed.
S. B. 143, Oliver.—To appropriate \$7500 for the Eastern Oregon Agricultural experiment station. Passed.
On motion of Senator Bowerman the senate went in committee of the whole to consider a new code of rules for the senate. The rules were read and ordered printed.
The following senate bills were read the third time:
S. B. 62, Burgess.—To establish farm libraries and appropriating \$2000 therefor. Passed.
S. B. 228, Norton.—Relating to priority of mortgages on mines. Passed.
S. B. 244, Sinnott.—To allow Wasco county to sell certain real property. Passed.
S. B. 62, Burgess.—To prevent livestock from running at large in certain parts of Umatilla county. Passed.
S. B. —, Parrish.—To fix the salary of the sheriff of Grant county. Passed.
S. B. 123, Nottingham.—To pay traveling expenses of students attending a state normal school, residing more than 100 miles from the school. Passed by a vote of 6 to 5.
S. B. 168, McCulloch.—To extend the indeterminate sentence. Passed by a vote of 22 to 2.
S. B. Malarkey.—To increase the appropriation for the state library commission to \$9000. Passed by a vote of 21 to 2.
S. B. 63, Barrett of Washington.—To allow municipal corporations to condemn property and water rights. Passed.
S. B. 269, Judiciary committee.—Regarding deposit county funds. Passed.
S. B. 222, Joseph.—To raise salaries of judges of supreme court from \$4500 to \$5000. Failed to pass by a vote of 12 to 13. President Selling changed vote to "no" so that he would be able to move for a reconsideration.

SOLD FARM AND MAY COME TO EUGENE

Z. T. Mountjoy closed a deal the first of the week for the sale of his 264-acre farm just north of town to Enos Hostetter, of Hubbard, Oregon, the consideration being \$10,000. Possession is given at once. The new owner will erect a small building on it at once, which he will use as a home, until a better one can be built. Through this deal he has been released from the possession of the Pryor place which we announced last week that he had purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Mountjoy are figuring on buying a small piece in that vicinity of Springfield or Eugene where they have been looking over the conditions.—Harrisburg Bulletin.

NEWBERG'S POPULATION 2,260; INCREASE, 1315

Washington, Feb. 9.—The census bureau reports the population of Newberg, Or., under the thirteenth census is 2,260. In 1900 it was 1,945 and in 1890 it was 514. The increase since 1900 is 1315, or 139 per cent.

WERE BOY MARRIES WATER OF M'KENZIE WIDOW AND LOSES IS TURNED INTO SUM OF \$10,000 POWER DITCH

Nelson Gammons, Former University of Oregon Student, in Limelight Machinery Works Perfectly— Formal Opening Day to Be Set By Council

This morning's Oregonian contains the following dispatch from New York concerning a former University student who is well known in Eugene:
New York, Feb. 8.—Nelson Gammons, of Portland, Or., a sophomore at Harvard, tonight lost \$16,000 when he took as his bride Mary Guifre, divorced wife of Mayor Gaynor's son. Gammons is 19 years old.
Mrs. Gammons in a vain effort to prevent the marriage raced across the continent from Portland and arrived at Boston only a few days ago. She took her son from Harvard to Boston and pleaded with him not to marry Mary Guifre, offering him \$10,000 if he observed her wishes.
But Cupid apparently had shot too true. Young Gammons at first seemed disposed to follow his mother's dictate. It is now believed that this was a ruse to allay her fears so that today's ceremony could be successfully carried out.

Gammons Under Guard. Gammons had been under his mother's eye at Boston for about two days when this morning he suddenly disappeared. Search was started in the afternoon, but too late. Soon after dinner he had obtained a license to wed from the clerk at the New York City hall. He gave his age as 22.
Proceedings will at once be started, it is said, to annul the marriage. Mrs. Gammons tonight could not be reached over the long distance telephone. It is understood that the news came as a serious shock to her.
The Presbyterian church at Eighth avenue and 128th street, New York, was the scene of the wedding. The Rev. Duncan J. McMillan performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gammons after the ceremony were whisked away in an automobile. Their present whereabouts is not known. Neither would talk for publication.

Gammons entered the University of Oregon as a freshman in the fall of 1908, majoring in the department of economics. He was an excellent student, especially in mathematics, and was ambitious both in debating and athletic activities, trying in vain for places on teams in both. He was considered somewhat eccentric and was not what is called a popular student. While at the University he showed a tendency to associate as much as possible with co-eds, but he frequently did not meet with encouragement. He entered the University from Portland academy at the age of seventeen.
While in Eugene he boarded at the Harbour residence on East Thirteenth street.

NEW POSITIONS FOREST SERVICE

Three Grazing Examiners to be Selected by an Examination

Guard Special Service. Washington, Feb. 9.—A new government position is disclosed by the announcement by the U. S. civil service commission of an examination which will be held February 23 and 24 to find three grazing examiners for the forest service. The positions will pay a salary of \$12,000 a year at entrance.
The announcement specifies that the applicants must be men, at least twenty years old, and possessed of at least one season's experience in handling range stock, together with at least one year of technical training in specified botanical studies.
The establishment of this position is in line with the objects which the department of agriculture has always had in view in its management of grazing on the National forests. It is not merely seeking to prevent cattle and sheep from doing damage to forest growth and watershed conditions, as they graze on the open meadows within the national forests. Range-fed stock are a matter of decided importance to the American people in these days of rising prices for food products, in proportion to the population, of live-stock; and the fore Secretary Wilson intends that every acre of national forest range shall be made to produce as much forage as it is capable of doing, consistently with the carrying out of the other purposes for which the national forests are maintained.

HARRISBURG STORE IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Harrisburg, Or., Feb. 8.—May & Sander's store was entered Monday night by persons unknown effecting an entrance through the roof. This is the third time the store has been broken into in this same manner, and through the same place. The first time the safe was blown open, and quite a little damage done, which the firm thought to obviate thereafter by placing a letter on the roof, explaining that only papers were kept there, and no money. The were told that only papers were kept there, and no money. The firm could not determine that anything was missing yesterday morning. It is supposed the burglars are a part of the gang that has been working in other towns in this country.
F. E. Blair, the Olive street commission merchant, reports that he is unable to secure enough cars to ship his potatoes. He has orders for four car loads, but cannot get the cars for several days.

Mayor J. D. Matlock received word from the city's power plant near Wailerville today that the water was turned into the ditch from the McKenzie river this morning and that all the machinery was set in motion. Everything worked smoothly, so the report says, and it is thought there will be no difficulties when everything is in readiness to begin steady operations.
One of the dynamos has been in steady operation for several days, and the other one will be ready early next week. There has been considerable surface water in the ditch for some time past and it is with this water that experiment has been made with the machinery, but until today had the water from the river been used to turn the big turbine wheels.
As soon as the other dynamo is ready for constant use everything will be thoroughly tested out and the current will be conveyed to Eugene. It will first be used to operate the pumps at the municipal pumping plant, thus doing away with the expense of nearly a thousand dollars a month for power, and afterward a commercial business will be done. There are many consumers of electricity in the city who are dissatisfied with the rates charged by the Oregon Power Company, and they are all anxious for the city to place its plant in operation.
If the people decide to vote the \$25,000 bonds at the April election for the municipal lighting system, the current from the plant will soon be utilized to illuminate the streets.
Mayor Matlock stated that a date for the formal beginning of operations will be set in a few days. That date will probably be some time next week. It will be decided at the meeting of the council Monday evening.

PHYSICIANS FIND NONE OF TRACTS TO BE SUITABLE

Salem, Or., Feb. 9.—None of the tracts purchased by Acting Governor Bowerman are found practicable for the location of the eastern Oregon branch asylum from the point of view of the board of four physicians, of established reputation and experience, appointed by Governor Oswald West and Treasurer Kay to investigate the sites selected by Mr. Bowerman for the eastern Oregon asylum.
The governor and state treasurer upon a cursory inspection of the sites decided they were not practicable and appointed these physicians to look them over with result the physicians find that other tracts, none of them purchased by Bowerman, are more adaptable to use of such an institution.
Suggests New Location. The board of physicians, which consists of Drs. W. T. Williamson, Andrew C. Galt, C. F. Galt, and Harry Yane find that the Wheeler tract down the river from the Bowerman selections are much better adapted for building of the institution of the magnitude proposed than either the Carpenter or Oliver tracts purchased by Mr. Bowerman.
The state has an option on the Wheeler tract and in the event of the board's recommendation that the state retain the land already purchased for farming purposes.

GRANTS PASS GIVES \$60,000 TO RAILWAY

Line to Applegate Valley And Josephine Caves Locates Its Terminus
Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 10.—In one day the soliciting committees raised the necessary \$60,000 to assist in the building of the new railroad to the Applegate valley and the Josephine county caves. When the soliciting committees got together they found there had been several thousand dollars more subscribed than was necessary, and many people who were willing to subscribe had not been heard from.
The \$60,000 is not given as a bonus, but is a subscription to stock in a syndicate which controls the railroad, townsites and a land company, the latter owning several thousand acres of valuable land that will be tapped by the railroad.
This road will tap a rich agricultural and fruit section, and also a mining section, and will open up to tourists and great Josephine county caves, which are now classed among the wonders of the world. A rousing mass meeting was held last evening in the opera house to celebrate the result of the citizens' work.

REED ITEMS.

Special Correspondence. Reed, Feb. 8.—There will be literary next Friday night at Prospect school house. Everybody come.
Indian creek is fast coming to the front. They have organized a sporting club with C. U. Beers president; Roy Kirby, secretary and treasurer and a board of managers consisting of D. O. Beers, Cecil Kirby and J. S. Dawson.
They have the new hall almost completed and will have a big dance Feb. 17th.
All the boys have got roller skates and put in all their spare time skating. Everybody invited.

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EUGENE COMPANY BUYS ANOTHER FARM OUT NEAR CRESWELL

Secures 430 Acres from G. E. Severson—Other News from Creswell

G. E. Everson has sold his place of 430 acres two miles west of town to the Eugene and Great Western Land company, of Eugene, the sale taking place last week. This is the same company that recently purchased the large tract of land just west of the Pirie place, all of which they intend to set the fruit. The Everson place will also be cut up into small tracts and set to fruit. Mr. Everson, who bought the farm about five years ago, will give possession in April or May. He is undecided at present as to what he will do after leaving his place, but will move to town and reside for a time at least.

CREAMERY BUSINESS INCREASES

E. J. Moore, proprietor of the Creswell creamery, states that the cream production is increasing rapidly, the amount received at his place of business having increased 25 per cent during the past month. He will churn 500 pounds of butter this week, which is 500 pounds more than the first week of churning in October. When the season opens in full he expects to surpass this week's record by several hundred pounds.
Carbolic Acid Burns Child. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riggs, who recently purchased the George Hawley ranch at the head of the swale, have brought their three-year-old son to town for medical treatment. The child had taken a bottle of carbolic acid from a shelf, and, taking the cork out of the bottle, poured the contents on his left leg above the knee. The acid burned so severely that a spot on the child's limb as large as a man's hand was badly charred. Dr. George dressed the wound and the child will be all right in a week or two.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS STUDENT HERE

W. C. Cusick, 69 Years Old, Is Taking Course in Botany at University

W. C. Cusick, 69 years of age, a pioneer of 1853 and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is registered in the department of botany at the University of Oregon. Mr. Cusick's home is at Union, Or.

LARGE NUMBER OF LORAIN, OHIO, PEOPLE MAY COME HERE

H. W. Dresser and Family and His Parents Are the Advance Guard. H. W. Dresser, mentioned in the Guard a few days ago as arriving from Loraine, Ohio, as an advance guard for a large number of families who intend to locate in this city, is here again, accompanied by his wife, and parents and four children. So pleased are they with the appearance of Eugene that they have decided to remain over a day longer before going to Salem where they are also desirous of locating. They were taken about the city this morning in automobiles by Manager Freeman, and the surprise and enthusiasm at what they saw was marked. Eugene has made a favorable impression and they will probably locate here. They left Loraine, Ohio, because of the changing conditions there. It is becoming a manufacturing city, and many foreign laborers, whose children are changing the nature of the schools, locate there. For this reason there are 25 or 30 other families who will leave that place upon the recommendation of Mr. Dresser.
The sight of the green grass and shrubbery in the winter time was a novelty to members of the party and they were unusually pleased with the school facilities, including the University of Oregon, which they visited this morning, and had a talk with President Campbell.

GUN CLUB SETS ITS APPARATUS

Springfield, Feb. 8.—The Springfield gun club members yesterday set their gun trap apparatus on the land secured by them near the city rock crusher. It is a small hand-operated machine, but throws the clay pigeons well. The members of the club are so enthusiastic with its operation that already they are considering the future installment of a larger and more perfect machine. Several local sportsmen have taken advantage of the bright weather to get a last chance at the ducks in the present season. After the season closed the trap shooting will become popular.

BORN.

At Reed, January 27, 1911, to C. U. Beers and wife, an 8-pound son.