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THE LEGISLATURE

A man who attended a session of a lawmaking body as a member, said, upon his return home, that it was the greatest collection of mediocrity he had ever seen. Another session of the Oregon legislature has just "set." It is being said that nothing much worth while was done. But before condemning this session perhaps it would be well to ponder on what we would have done in the same space of time and under the same conditions.

In the first place there is now an extreme emergency in the state of the exchequer. We might place the blame on Ex-Governor Pierce, but we won't except to note that he erred when he counted on action by the voters that they didn't take and so he was left financially embarrassed. This really isn't a state in which there is a one-man government, that is, except at such times as the legislature and voters agree to what the governor dictates. And so what Pierce could not do, Governor Patterson is doing. The legislature has passed, and no doubt, the electorate will accept an income tax, lacking any better method of gathering in enough money to take care of governmental expense. That the legislators passed a number of appropriation bills for which there is insufficient revenue, is not so much to their discredit. The causes were worthy enough and the people set a precedent when they created a new tuberculosis hospital and a new normal school.

As to the men themselves who have represented us. They are just a little above average, we surmise, in the communities from which they come. They are, for the most part, men who are motivated by humanitarian impulses, or why should they hire out for a paltry \$3.00 per day? They did not know when they ran for office that they could raise it to \$8.00. Of course, there may be a few who crave the honor which allows them to carry the Hon. for life. And there are some who make money at the game, indirectly, of course, yes. But the rank and file are even as you and I.

Some of the members must have curbed their ambition to have new bills named after them since only 212 new laws were introduced. A very important part of the work of the session was to amend or repeal old laws so as to make our statutes more effective.

All in all, it was a constructive session, some good and probably little harm done. The legislature was overshadowed by a dominant executive who must stand or fall politically by the net results of the action taken. He must convince the voters before election day in June that the income tax should be made a law. He will not have the veto club to use as an argument at that time. If they pass the law, and we believe they will, it will be but another proof that the legislature is just a cross-section of the electorate. So we have no criticism of them and they will understand that it is only modesty which keeps us from warmly congratulating them.

Rev. Levi Johnson of the Men's Resort, Portland, was paying a short visit to Henry Warnock at Hillockburn on Monday.

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News from the Neighboring Towns

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Ed. Douglass was up this way Sunday from Yoncalla, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Kate Paddison was a Portland visitor last Friday.

Mrs. I. C. Alkers, who has been down in California with Mr. Alkers for some two months or more, returned home last Friday leaving Mr. Alkers to return later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and son, Leslie, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Woodie, Sunday.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday with about 34 present, not including the children.

Quite an interesting meeting was held. Margaret McConnel was initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Mrs. Richards, our lecturer, had a short program rendered. All those not missing a meeting last year were presented with a little gold Grange pin—a sheaf of wheat. Those receiving the pins were Mrs. Clara Hiebothom, the worthy master of last year, Mrs. Rose Lovell, Mrs. Audrey Duns, Mrs. Kate Paddison, Mrs. Rose Westerman and Mrs. Linnie Gibson.

The dance given by the Grange last Saturday night at Cogswell hall was quite well attended—about 70 numbers were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass and children and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hannah were guests at the home of Walter Douglass, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eddy and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer, of Firwood were calling at the home of Roy Douglass Sunday afternoon.

Some of the Eagle Creek Grangers met at the hall on Tuesday, the men putting tile in and filling in the ditch next the grange fence for a parking place, and the ladies drilling and working on quilt blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were Oregon City visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Paddison invited a few of her friends in to spend the evening with her last Tuesday. Progressive "500" was enjoyed by those present. Luncheon was served about 11 o'clock when soon after everyone left for home.

GARFIELD

Garfield Grange will hold its regular meeting at the Grange hall Saturday, March 5, at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Wm. Salzwedel who has been nursing Mrs. Rossi is again at her home. Mrs. Rossi and baby daughter doing fine.

R. E. Davis has been in Portland the past week having a touch of the 'flu'.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weatherby were in Portland several days last week when Mr. Weatherby was taking treatments.

Mr. W. B. Lemon is slightly recovered from a severe attack of the 'flu'.

Rev. James A. Smith was a guest Sunday at the M. G. Weatherby home returning to Eagle Creek for the services in the evening.

Miss Maud Wilson, home economist at the O. A. C., will speak at the Wednesday, 16th, meeting of the Skip-a-week club.

J. F. Reeker enjoyed a visit from his son and family from Forest Grove, Sunday.

S. S. at 2 p. m. Sunday at Nora Memorial church. Missionary meeting at 3:00 Sunday.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chondles of Mitchel, Iowa, are visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. E. J. Voigt. A sister and her family will arrive in a few days to visit the Voigts.

Mrs. Nellie Currin reports of electric power being switched on her power line, recently built, Monday, and says the lights are really better than she expected.

R. H. Currin spent the week-end at home.

Miss Elsie Poole spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. L. H. Ewalt accompanied Lloyd to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Currin was a Portland business visitor Tuesday.

Thomas Miller, wife and children of Portland visited the old home place Sunday.

Ira Reynolds will leave Friday the 4th for Eastern Oregon to resume farm work.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved sister and aunt, Mrs. M. E. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson and Family

SPRINGWATER

A surprise party was given at the John Marshall home on Sunday afternoon in honor of Joe's birthday at which twenty of his friends and class-mates were present.

A birthday party was given at the Wiley Howell home on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, in honor of Miss Edith. The evening was spent in playing cards and games and dancing until midnight, when lunch was served, with the birthday cake holding the prominent place. Those present were Rhoda and Kathleen Beck, Vada Montague, Evelyn Dibble, Elva Shibley, Helen Perry, Joe Marshall, Floyd Drew, Lester Closser, Bill Piepke, Clifford Greenstreet, Melvin Keller, Jack Akins and Edith Howell.

Mrs. Earl Shibley and son, Bob, and Mrs. Wiley Howell were Portland visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden were calling on Mrs. Moger on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Warner of Newberg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Earl Closser and family for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard were visiting relatives in Portland during the week-end.

John Park and Earl Shibley were home from the mountains for a few days during the past week, owing to the storm.

Mrs. Gerald Wilcox was a guest on Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Closser.

Guests at the George Perry home on Sunday were Herman Berent of Portland and Bill Piepke of Canby.

Miss Fahy visited with relatives in Portland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were calling at the Archie Howell home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Park and Mrs. Andrew Swanson were visiting with Mrs. Wiley Howell on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horner and Mrs. Folsom attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearson in Estacada on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley and Miss Elva were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Ward was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Park, on Tuesday.

The Hansen family were Portland visitors on Friday.

A number from here attended the revival meeting at Eagle Creek on Sunday evening, which was the closing meeting.

Henry Cromer and Robert Gutteridge were Oregon City visitors on Saturday.

Vincent Byers, who has been quite ill with the 'flu', is reported as improving slowly.

J. A. Shibley purchased a registered Guernsey bull calf recently.

Clarence Hull took several dressed hogs to the Portland market on Tuesday.

DODGE NEWS

David Horner took advantage of the very fine day we had last Sunday and visited several friends in Estacada and Viola.

Fred Bartholomew of Estacada hauled in a truck load of hay for M. Pederson on Monday. Mr. Pederson is a good feeder to his stock and keeps them in excellent condition.

Joe Keller's daughter, Ethel, and her husband from Portland were visiting him on Monday returning to Portland the same evening.

Earl Lenkins and wife of Viola spent Monday evening visiting at the home of Fred Horner.

A ten pound baby girl arrived at the home of Claude Marrs on Tuesday morning. Congratulations to Claude and his wife.

Mrs. Clarence Hull has traded with Joe Keller her property in Dodge for Joe's real estate in Estacada. Joe's holdings in Estacada consist of four city lots and a house and Mrs. Hull's property here consists of 20 acres with a small house, a home orchard and five acres of prunes in full bearing, also a small barn. Joe intends to make some alterations in the house and will move in as soon as possible after that is done.

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EAGLE CREEK

Sunday evening proved to be the climax of the revival meetings held at the Eagle Creek church during the past two weeks. Eight young people came forward at Mr. Smith's invitation to accept Christ and by so doing publicly announced that they might live better and nobler lives in service for others. Mrs. Chaney and daughter came out from Portland for the service to direct the music and offer some special numbers. A special thank offering was taken for Mr. Smith's untiring efforts to accomplish the great task.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirkwood and little daughter, Mrs. William Sanders, and Rev. James Smith were luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cogswell on last Thursday.

On Friday Miss Fern Clute and Rev. James Smith were dinner guests of Mrs. Mattie Troupe.

The Johnsons of Kendall Station motored out to spend Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hyde.

Dr. Stryker and Major Feulker, two Portland men, came out to look over their respective ranches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover and little son, Clifton, spent last week-end in Portland at the home of Mrs. Glovers mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Spilde and family motored to Portland Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and Miss Fern Clute were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover Wednesday evening.

(Too late for last issue)

The school entertainment given in the school house on Monday evening was exceptionally well attended. The program was well-presented by the children. The program consisted of recitations, songs, folks dances and 'pickaninnies' two-act play. The Rev. Aiken Smith gave a short address stressing appreciation of modern school privileges. The local P. T. A. sponsored the selling of tasty refreshments. The proceeds will be used for the "one hot dish a day" lunch plan for the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Portland motored out Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Hyde.

Mrs. William Sanders shopped in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Emma West was luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Foster and dinner guest of Mrs. Lena Kellogg on Tuesday.

Miss Fern Clute was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Spilde on Wednesday evening.

Young Peoples night designated as Friday, was well-represented on last Friday night at the church. Rev. A. Smith had a most helpful sermon especially prepared for the young people. Springwater was well-represented too. This is the last week of evangelistic meetings and such a fine attendance has been recorded so far, it is hoped that even more may come and enjoy the singing and special gospel messages.

Corrine Trellinger spent part of this week home from college to recuperate from an attack of the 'flu'. She returned to Eugene Tuesday.

Foster Meiers returned to O. A. C. on Tuesday after having spent several days at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burnett motored to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Brigham of Portland motored out Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weitz.

Shirley Burnett was one of the Estacada high school delegates to O. A. C. educational exposition.

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson at Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weisenfluh over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Zimmerman gave a party in honor of her son's birthday on February 19. Those present were Harold and Ralph Weisenfluh, Henry Rath, Pete Chaney, George Willing and Margaret Viles.

Mr. Chris Johnson butchered 9 hogs on Monday and sent them to Portland on Tuesday.

Ralph Chaney, of Morgan's store, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney and family.

The Christian Endeavors will hold their meeting at the church on Friday evening. The topic will be "Practicing World Brotherhood."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen and George Willing were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell went to Portland on Sunday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Ochs helped Julius Paulsen to plant potatoes a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Robert Miller spent a few days in Portland lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson had as guests on Sunday for dinner, Mrs. Marie Klinker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinker and son, Elmer, and Chris Klinker.

ELWOOD ITEMS

The school children were invited to the home of Mr. Matt Jagmin to listen to President Coolidge's address over the radio on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin of Timber Grove visited at the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker, Wednesday.

Mr. C. Bitner who has been in Oregon City for some time and son Willie of Sandy were home for the week end.

Otto Stauffer of Tacoma visited his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Vallen went to Sandy Friday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. George Brown, who is ser-

iously ill. Mrs. Brown has many friends here and they are hoping she will soon be well again.

Wesley Gregg of Portland came out Friday to take his sister home for the week end.

Mrs. Hoard is visiting relatives at Ridgefield, Washington.

Mrs. T. J. Munson and daughter, Maud, visited Mrs. Matt Park, Saturday.

The barn on the J. M. Park place collapsed during a recent storm. The engine belonging to the road district had been "parked" there for a couple of years but fortunately had been taken out some time ago.

Stanford Cox of Willamette called on friends here one day last week.

Charlie Meilike of Oregon City was an Elwood visitor Sunday.

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