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There is at least one commendable feature connected with the recent senatorial election in this state. It appears to have been conducted without the use of hoodlums. There are no charges of votes having been bought. —Mountaineer.

Congressman Bellamy of North Carolina stated in his memorial address last Sunday touching the funeral of Congressman Tongue that the honor paid him at his home was that shown to exalted rulers. He spoke the truth for sparsely populated Washington county that gave its idol 800 majority could do nothing else.

Oregon doesn't need an executive mansion; the present governor says he will not occupy it, but the legislators in their generosity with other people's money bought the Cook property in Salem, nevertheless, agreeing to pay \$14,500 therefor. It will be in order for the next legislature to raise the governor's salary so that he can afford to occupy it. —Mountaineer.

It seems as if we heard (though it might be a dream) candidates for the legislature say last June that they favored economy and if elected would practice it when in the legislative session, yet the total appropriations made by the recent legislature foot up to a little over \$2,500,000. The only economy they appear to have practiced was in fulfilling their promises. —Mountaineer.

The members of the Ways and Means committee stated in the House last week that it had heard the intention of the committee at one time to abandon two Normal schools, Ashland and Drain, but that the schools had brought influences to bear which made such a report impossible. Oregon is in a decidedly unfortunate position when two public schools are able to dictate legislation.

Canada is much put out that Senator Lodge of Mass. and Ex Senator Turner of Washington have been appointed by our government to be on the commission to fix the boundary between the two nations. Indeed our northern neighbor has gone so far as protesting to England against this selection. This action leads to the remark that our Canadian neighbors do not yet possess the appointing power in the United States.

Nicaragua and Salvador's war will increase the sentiment in each country for annexation by the United States which expresses itself from time to time. Both countries are rich in resources, but the people and the governments are liabilities instead of assets. Probably the United States some day will have to extend its flag over the whole of Central America. Its flag will go over some of that neck of the woods when work on the Panama canal begins.

An attempt was made during the last week of the legislature to amend the city charter of Hillsboro so as to permit the improvement of streets to be made out of the general fund of the city instead of at the expense of the property owners adjoining the street improved. The bill was passed by the House but stopped in the Senate. This occurred because, in the short time allowed for consideration, the will of the people most concerned could not be learned. There were conflicting reports, and before these could be reconsidered, the session of the legislature had adjourned.

The eleven sections lying in the northernmost part of the county are again in Washington county. Columbia county made a hard fight to retain them, but almost at the last hour of the session they were given to the care of Washington county, where the people living there want to be. Senator Wehrung with positive and active opposition worked the bill making the change, through the Senate. It came to the House rather late in the session and went to the Committee on Counties. Representative Both, of Columbia county was a member of the Committee and was not very anxious to have it reported back to the House. Our representatives asked for a report as a personal favor. Such was granted though the Committee reported without recommendation. In order the bill came up for consideration. Everyone was weary and anxious for an adjournment, and the bill was beaten. Friday morning Senator Wehrung took the matter up with individual members of the House and secured a reconsideration. Then with his explanation the bill passed with votes to spare. Senator Wehrung deserves great credit for what he did in the matter. Without his work it would have failed.

FULTON, SENATOR.

At the last hour of the session the legislature last Friday night elected Charles W. Fulton, of Clatsop County to be U. S. Senator vice Senator Joseph Simon, who retires next week by expiration of his term of office. Mr. Fulton was not elected by money or by trickery but as the choice of the republican party and of the people. No man in the state is more popular with the people. Senator Fulton is on his way to Washington and will be there ready to take his seat in executive session next Wednesday, if such session is held which is very likely.

Senator Fulton came out of the rather tedious contest with fewer animosities than any of his predecessors, yet he has some reconciliations to make, and it will be a branch of his work to close all breaches and prepare the party for vote getting.

WHAT OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN.

It is a little difficult just now to state the exact amount of money appropriated by the legislature which adjourned last Friday evening, but the amount is approximately \$2,515,000. This money must be raised by the ordinary methods of taxation and from the inheritance tax and from corporations. But from the latter little relief can be had, since it was made an excuse for increasing appropriations, yet the most sanguine never estimated that a much greater sum than \$100,000 will flow into the treasury from the corporations. The Oregonian very complacently shows that comparing the ordinary appropriations of this year with those of last, there has been a net saving of \$45,000. There is little comfort for the taxpayer because there are the extraordinary appropriations to be paid out at \$765,000. But there are extraordinary appropriations that ought not to have been made.

Let them be enumerated:
For the Cello Portage R. R. \$165,000
Indian War Veterans..... 100,000
East Oregon Experiment Stat. 20,000
Governor's Mansion..... 14,500
Mining Bureau..... 20,000
Labor Bureau..... 5,000
Total \$824,500

To this should be added \$38,636 appropriated to the Ashland and Drain Normal schools which should be abandoned. Here then is where \$363,000 could have been saved without crippling the public service. In this enumeration the \$500,000 fair appropriation is not mentioned. It is yet to be seen how much good will come of this expenditure. The INDEPENDENT looks for disappointment. This was done by a republican legislature, yet the opposition has some dust on its fingers. It is just as was pointed out by the INDEPENDENT months ago. The flat salaries demanded by Gov. Chamberlain did not mean less money but the same or more money paid another way. We now see that the governor gets more money and not by a flat salary either. The new law gives him a salary of \$5,000 and then a furnished mansion, with water, lights and a gardener to keep the lawn. And his private secretary refused to serve for the old stipend, but demanded an increase of \$1,200 and got it. If the late legislature was economical the taxpayer will scarcely realize it in 1904 and 1905.

REFERENDUM—AYE.

If the referendum is of worth there are two bills passed by the legislature just adjourned, that should be subject to its restraining influence.—the Cello Portage Railroad bill and the bill creating the mining bureau. The Cello Portage scheme should not become a law because, first it appropriates \$165,000 without giving assurance except the verbal statement of its promoters, that this sum will build and equip the road. The engineer who made the \$165,000 estimate has at no time been named and the public has no means of knowing his credibility. United States engineers have estimated that \$400,000 would be required to do the same work, hence the people can see deficiency bills that will be before the next legislature. The INDEPENDENT after the bill passed the senate, asked a man, who is seeking to be appointed to superintend the construction, what weight rails he proposed to use. He said they would not be 80 pound steel, but that 50-pound would be large enough. Considering that the street trolley roads are using 70-pound rails and that the Southern Pacific is laying nothing lighter than 80 pound steel, the worthlessness of the proposed road can be seen.

The people will be disappointed in the benefits promised, as has heretofore been pointed out. The promoters are connected with the Columbia Southern Railroad, which just now is in a quarrel with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co. The little Oregon Southern wants to force a sale to the O. R. & N. Co. of the road and the water while the big company wants to squeeze the water out before

it boys. The state of Oregon cannot afford to furnish the wringer. Further, if Oregon will stay out of the field, a portage road will be built without expense to the taxpayers of the state. Private capital contributed mainly by Portland people is building a road from Lyle on the Columbia at the mouth of Klaskan river to Goldendale. The road is now all but completed. The line is projected from Goldendale to the Columbia above Cello falls, twenty miles further. While this route does not follow the banks of the Columbia it is none the less a portage road. The Portland company already has boats on the river navigating that stream from Lyle to Portland and Astoria, and it proposes to put boats on the upper river so as to take care of all the traffic from Southwestern Washington. Oregon ought not to be asked to serve these people. "Generosity should begin at home."

The Mining Bureau bill should be rejected by the people because it requires \$20,000 to operate it, possibly \$60,000. The bureau is not wanted by the miners, that is the men owning the paying mines, and if they did, they ought to be required to pay the expense of their own supervision the same as the fishermen do. Parties owning worthless mines may want opportunity to get a favorable report from the State Bureau of Mining and then unload its stock on a credulous public. A committee representing several of the big mines of Baker county yesterday presented argument to the governor in support of a petition asking him to veto the bill. The friends of the bill in the House were afraid to have the measure discussed, for after four advocates of the project had spoken, the previous question was ordered and the opposition did not have opportunity to say a word. It is believed that the scheme is in the interest of mining brokers and in no way a protection to the public. If the governor does not veto the set then the people should.

The INDEPENDENT will say nothing, now, of the \$500,000 fair appropriation, since it is understood that a competent organization has that in hand and will see that the wishes of the people may be voiced.

TOO EXPENSIVE.

Rep. Gault seems not to have the monopoly of the role of objector. Gov. Chamberlain is taking a hand in that matter. He has vetoed the pure food bill and has given his reasons, which are here reproduced in full:

There has been very little complaint made against the law as it now stands, but already great complaint has been made against the stringent provisions of the proposed law. So stringent is it that in the hands of an unjust or an arbitrary commissioner, it could be used to the great detriment of many of the growing industries of the state. The present law is unquestionably comprehensive enough in its terms to protect the public against imposition, and can be enforced with much greater economy than is possible under the proposed revision. The latter increases the salary of the present Deputy Commissioner to \$1200 per annum; authorizes the appointment of another at \$1200 per annum; the purchase and establishment of a laboratory in Portland at \$750; allows the Dairy and Food Commissioner \$250 for expenses incurred by him in attending the National Association of State Dairy and Pure Food Departments held at Buffalo in 1901, and generally will be instrumental in largely increasing the expenses of enforcing the law.

It is well to protect the consumers against adulterated foods, but the law that we now have is amply sufficient for this purpose, and I can see no reason at present for the enactment of a law that meets every possible condition that may arise, and at the same time places a handicap on industries which are being rapidly developed throughout the state.

The establishment of a laboratory is wholly unnecessary. This work has been done by the Agricultural College and ought to be done there in future.

If the Dairy and Food Commissioner attends conventions in other states he ought to pay his own expenses or stay at home. If such a precedent be once established, every officer in the state, no matter what department he may be connected with, will seek at some time during his term to attend some convention each year and make the state pay his expenses therefor. Such a precedent ought not to be established, and will not be with my consent.

LAKE MARY.

There are many beautiful mountain lakes in Utah, but Lake Mary is queen of them all.

This lake is a out three miles from a summer resort called Silver Lake, in Cottonwood Canyon, and is from twelve to fifteen feet above sea level. Lake Mary is almost inaccessible; the road leading to it is so dangerous that one is forced to climb to it on

foot or ride on horses that are trained for this purpose. The tourist is amply repaid however, upon reaching his destination, for one of the most picturesque spots imaginable is this isolated lake. On the east side of the lake is a beautiful carpet of grass studded with every variety of flower from the stately columbine to the modest violet. To the north one can see mountain after mountain, some covered with snow, others clothed with verdure. On the east side of the lake a mountain of solid granite, with moss and ferns growing upon its side, rises from the water's edge in majestic grandeur. The south side is bordered with pines which completely hide the road from view, except where the shrubbery has been cut away to allow visitors to enter.

The greater portion of the lake itself lies between two mountains having neither inlet nor outlet. The Mountaineers claim that it has been sounded to the depth of four hundred feet, and no bottom reached. Is this true or false, the lake is certainly very deep—that an ordinary observer can see, it is deep that water though perfectly clear, is black, and not a ripple mars its surface, except when a fish darts through it in search of food. The water is also so cold, that one marvels at fish or anything else being able to exist in it. In the middle of the lake is a small island upon which grow several large pine trees and flowers of rare beauty. One cannot fail to be impressed by the stillness which prevails at Lake Mary. It is like being in another world, instead of being only a few miles from the busy haunts of men. One's soul is filled with a sense of peace and rest, while there, which causes them to feel that they are near their Maker. Here no man has entered, as yet, to mar, with Yankee progressiveness, the natural beauty by cultivation. The grandeur one sees upon every hand is the handiwork of the "Great Creator," who made the land and sea and all that there is in them. Were I a hermit, desiring solitude, I should certainly take up my abode in the vicinity of this beautiful lake, "Queen Mary."—Grace Ingles Frost.

REAL ESTATE.

Alma L. Miller to Zina Wood 51 acres in sec 18 T1 S R 2 W \$ 1000
Richard Connel et ux to Henry Harrington, 394 acres in sec 13, 3500
Benj. Cornelius, Jr. d. c. e. 13,500
E. De Moss and wife to Charlotte Baker, part of d. l. e. of E. Walker and wife in T1 N R 3 and 4 W will mer. 940
E. K. Wood et ux to A. B. Hammond et al, 320 acres in sec 36 T1 N R 6 W will mer. 3,200
Gustave Haase to Leopold Lindler, 160 acres in sec 4 of sec 13 T2 N R 5 W will mer. 160
Laurel M. Hoyt et ux to C. E. Dieckman, 45 acres in City of Hillsboro 150
John C. Beach et ux to D. B. Lusby, 80 acres in sec 16 T2 N R 3 W will mer. 1,500
Agneta M. Staehr et al to Emma Staehr, lot 3 block 33 in Forest Grove 650
E. H. Jater et ux to F. L. Koberstein, 14 acres in sec 35 T1 S R 4 W will mer. 450
Michael Thomas et ux to Anton Sattler, 97 acres in d. l. e. of Solomon and Elizabeth Richardson 1,150
W. T. Young et ux to J. P. Young, E 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 and s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of sec 7 T3 S R 1 W will mer containing 117 1/2 acres 1,500
Evaline Reed et al to J. L. Washburn, undivided 1/2 of w. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of n. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of sec 12 T2 S R 5 W will mer. 325
E. H. Prouty to A. B. Hammond et al, s. w. 1/4 of sec 36 T1 N R 6 W will mer 160 acres 1,610
Loria S. Porter et ux to Wm. E. Dunsmoor, part of Elk-anah Walker and w. f. d. l. e. Annie L. Vincent et al to J. H. Owens, tract in sec 32 T2 S R 1 W will mer. 20
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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned has been, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the Estate of M. A. Donke, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date, this Feb. 28, 1903. F. W. Cary, Administrator of the Estate of M. A. Donke, deceased.

Scaled Proposals Asked.

Scaled proposals will be received by the County Commissioners, at their court room, March 4, 1903, up to 2 o'clock p.m., for furnishing board for all Washington county prisoners in the county jail, for the period of one year from the time of entering into contract. The successful bidder must enter into bonds in the sum of \$200 for faithful performance of contract. L. A. ROOPE, County Judge. By order of Commissioners' Court. Dated at Hillsboro, Or., Jan. 14, 1903.

Little Creatures About Our Homes

By LE ROY WELD

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weather. The chipmunk and gopher are two of the best known terrestrial species, and the latter is very annoying to farmers. The flying squirrel has a membrane extending between the fore and hind limbs which enables it to soar from the top of one tree to the lower part of another at a distance of a hundred feet or more. This it does with much skill, but it cannot fly, as its name would indicate. The bat is the only mammal that really flies.

One more family claims our attention before closing this article. The flesh of hares and rabbits has been esteemed by man since the remotest antiquity, and the fur is extensively used in the manufacture of felt hats. The skins are also dyed to imitate other furs. The hare is much larger than the rabbit and from its docility has long been valued as an object of the chase. Its weight is from eight to fourteen pounds. One European species, the Belgian hare, has of late attained so much prominence as an article of food that it is bred in great numbers for the market. Both hares and rabbits are very prolific. It has been estimated that a single pair of rabbits, if left unmolested with plenty of food, would increase to more than a million in four years, but their delicate flesh makes them the prey of carnivorous birds and beasts as well as of man. Some species are easily tamed and make pleasant pets for children. [Copyright, 1902, by Lewis D. Sampson.]

SENATORIAL VOTE FOR THURSDAY

NAMES	FULTON	DEER	WOOD	SCOTT
Adams.....	1	1	1	1
Bailey.....	1	1	1	1
Banks.....	1	1	1	1
Billy.....	1	1	1	1
Blackley.....	1	1	1	1
Booth.....	1	1	1	1
Borgess.....	1	1	1	1
Burleigh.....	1	1	1	1
Cantrall.....	1	1	1	1
Carnahan.....	1	1	1	1
Carter.....	1	1	1	1
Claypool.....	1	1	1	1
Cobb.....	1	1	1	1
Comett.....	1	1	1	1
Croisan.....	1	1	1	1
Daly.....	1	1	1	1
Danaham.....	1	1	1	1
Davey.....	1	1	1	1
Dimmick.....	1	1	1	1
Eddy.....	1	1	1	1
Edwards.....	1	1	1	1
Emmitt.....	1	1	1	1
Farrar.....	1	1	1	1
Fisher.....	1	1	1	1
Fulton.....	1	1	1	1
Galloway.....	1	1	1	1
Gault.....	1	1	1	1
Gill.....	1	1	1	1
Ginn.....	1	1	1	1
Hahn.....	1	1	1	1
Hale.....	1	1	1	1
Hansbrough.....	1	1	1	1
Hawkins.....	1	1	1	1
Hayden.....	1	1	1	1
Hermann.....	1	1	1	1
Hines.....	1	1	1	1
Holmes.....	1	1	1	1
Hood.....	1	1	1	1
Holman.....	1	1	1	1
Howe.....	1	1	1	1
Hudson.....	1	1	1	1
Hume.....	1	1	1	1
Hunt.....	1	1	1	1
Huntley.....	1	1	1	1
Hutchinson.....	1	1	1	1
Johnson.....	1	1	1	1
Johnson.....	1	1	1	1
Jones (of Lincoln).....	1	1	1	1
Jones (of Multnomah).....	1	1	1	1
Judd.....	1	1	1	1
Kay.....	1	1	1	1
Kramer.....	1	1	1	1
Krykondall.....	1	1	1	1
LaFollett.....	1	1	1	1
Malarky.....	1	1	1	1
Marsters.....	1	1	1	1
Mays.....	1	1	1	1
McLellan.....	1	1	1	1
Miles.....	1	1	1	1
Miller.....	1	1	1	1
Mulkey.....	1	1	1	1
Murphy.....	1	1	1	1
Myers.....	1	1	1	1
Nuttingham.....	1	1	1	1
Orton.....	1	1	1	1
Paulsen.....	1	1	1	1
Phelps.....	1	1	1	1
Pierce.....	1	1	1	1
Purdy.....	1	1	1	1
Rand.....	1	1	1	1
Reed.....	1	1	1	1
Riddle.....	1	1	1	1
Robbins.....	1	1	1	1
Shelley.....	1	1	1	1
Simmons.....	1	1	1	1
Smith (of Multnomah).....	1	1	1	1
Smith (of Yamhill).....	1	1	1	1
Steiner.....	1	1	1	1
Sweet.....	1	1	1	1
Test.....	1	1	1	1
Wade.....	1	1	1	1
Webster.....	1	1	1	1
Wehrung.....	1	1	1	1
Whelan.....	1	1	1	1
Williamson.....	1	1	1	1
Mr. Speaker.....	1	1	1	1
Mr. President.....	1	1	1	1
Total.....	46	3	17	21
*Jones (of Lincoln)—Herman				
Not voting—Fulton				
Absent—Adams.....				

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Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.15@1.17 1/2; grey \$1.12 1/2; & 1 1/2 per cental.
Barley—Feed, \$2.50 per ton; \$24; brewing, rolled, \$24.50 per ton.
Millet—Bran, \$18@19; middlings, \$22@24; shorts, \$18@20; chop, \$18.
Hay—Timothy, \$11@12; clover, \$9; clover, \$9; wheat, \$9@10 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@30c; dairy, 26@28c; store, 15c@18 per pound.
Eggs—fresh 25@30c.
Cheese—Full cream twins, 16@17c; Young American, 17c@18 1/2c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3@4.25; hens, \$4@4.50; dressed, 10c per pound; springs, \$3.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, \$5@6; per dozen; geese, 6@6.50 turkeys live, 13c; dressed, 15c.
Mutton—Lamb, \$3 1/2, gross; dressed @6.50c per pound; sheep, \$3, gross; dressed, 7 1/2c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, heavy, \$6@6.25; light, \$4.75@5; dressed, 7@7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Small, 7@8 1/2c; large, 7@7 1/2c per pound.
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In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Imperial Insurance Company, Limited, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the