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# OREGON GOES

Portland Chamber of Commerce Asks Aid of State in **Boosting Sinott Bill** 

# TO KEEP LAND GRANT MONEY

Provides 40 per cent Be Spent apparent that Oregon has the best in the State

is asking the people of Oregon to unite sive campaign for writing of these letin one gigantic campaign to secure to ters to Senators and Representatives Oregon her just share of the money de- and friends throughout the East and

Congressman N. J. Sinnott has introduced a bill which provides that the adopted will be through a vigorous cam-40 per cent of the revenue assigned to paign and every citizen must do everythe Reclamation Service shall be ex- thing in his power to have it backed pended by that Service for the reclam- up. I believe that eastern Senators ation of Oregon lands. This is known and Congressmen will do the right as H. R. 16597.

Monday, July 31st, has been fixed as the day for mailing letters. The letters should be directed to any member of Congress with whom any Oregonian is acquainted. If Oregonians do not know Congressmen, it is probable that occur to them, agitate the adoption of the residents of this state can reach members of the Senate and House through getting in communication with influential people in the states where paper will, without further urging, apthey originally resided.

To all Oregonians who have given the matter any thought, it is apparent that the improvement of one part of terms. During this time he resided at leveling the school grounds. that the members of Congress from the Eastern and Southern states cast their votes on the Chamberlain-Ferris Bill without giving the State of Oregon that consideration which is rightfully to be expected from legislators of the United States.

The Chamberlain-Ferris bill provides the means for the disposal of the Oregon-California Railroad Grant lands and the division of the funds to be secured therefrom. No objection is made to the manner of appraisal and settlement of the lands and we are accepting the division of the money as provided Secretary of Social Welfare of the ex- Leona Ann Byers, James A. Lamb, ed of the food or drugs bearing this lein the bill which was 25 per cent to the tension division of the U. of O., were Mary Marvin Lyons and Florence Irene school fund of Oregon, 25 per cent to in town the middle of last week. They Jones. The last three are residents of counties in which the lands are situated, were taking a hike through this section this city, while Mrs. Smith lives in 40 per cent to the general reclamation and incidentally doing some free lance Eastern Oregon and Mrs. Byers near letter so far as the accomplishment of fund and 10 per cent to the Federal work for Eastern magazines and Port- San Diego, Cal. All were in attendance Treasury. A general objection does land papers. At least, they intended during his last illness. come, however, from all sections of to hike beyond Langlois, though they Last summer he made an extended the state as to the plan allowing the had found it easier to ride thus far. visit to southern California and points reclamation bureau to expend the They will go to Gold Beach and from moneys represented by the 40 per cent there to Grants Pass, thence to Crater he had a severe sick spell, from the ef-

per cent referred to, whatever the gen- myrtle wood factory here, as an induseral sum may be, should be spent for try that they would not see outside of the reclamation of Oregon desert lands Coor county, and they will probably which can never be brought under settlement until irrigation plants are con- myrtle. structed and water carried to them. Oregon lands are just as deserving of attention from the Reclamation Service as are lands of Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, or Arizona, and the fund being taken from the resources of Oregon, it would appear that Oregon desert lands should in all fairness be given the preference in the construction of reclamation works.

In support of the Sinnott Bill, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has sent copies thereof with explanatory decision of the Coos county circuit music was furnished by the choir. The letters to all of the state societies represented in Portland, to all the Com- I. T. Weekly and Q. V. Weekly, in- ful and evidenced the high esteem in mercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce of the state, and to every news - Point. The case attracted considerpaper. Each is asked to make an ur- able interest on account of the charges children were among those who filed gent request of every resident of Ore- of fraud in the deal. Peck and Peck gon whom it can reach to begin writ- appeared for Jeffries and Sherwood and ing a series of letters to members of Liljeqvist for Weekly. Congress with whom they may be ac- The Supreme court decision in the quainted, particularly those from the case is final. It sets aside the contract Eastern and Southern states, and to as Jeffrys desired, and gives Jeffreys persons with whom they have an ac- judgment against Weekly for \$3,500. quaintance residing in such states. In these letters the request will be made ranch from Weekly. He claimed that that they ask their representatives and Weekly represented that there was senators to do justice to Oregon in this sixty acres of bottom land in the tract,

ters, the following information has so says he accepted Weekly's reprebeen tabulated and it is considered ad- sentations. When he moved on the

State of Oregon amount to 25,931,276 tom land, that considerable timber or

Oregon amount to 35,257,204 acres. cient. He had paid \$3,500 down on the These include Indian Reservations. Na-deal, the total purchase price being These include Indian Reservations, National Parks and Monuments, National \$10,500. - Times. Forests, Military Reserves, power sites, reservoir sites, coal reserves, unappropriated government lands, lands filed on but not patented, state school lands, and the Oregon-California Land Grant.

counties, 32 projects for reclamation of and were bound over to the grand jury, These cover 1,108,599 their bail being fixed at \$500 each. acres and the total amount of money Arthur Coach is accused of an assault suitable little two-room cabins for the bringing the total up to \$152,000. which will be needed to complete them on Wm. Larrabee and Dan Conlogue. undergreduate bachelors, the system The passage of the bill means that is \$54,644,000. It is not expected that Joe Coach is accused of hitting Peter will be instituted this fall before the work on all of the projects will be resuch a sum of money can be realized Tully with a bottle, knocking Tully first series of cabins is constructed, sumed again on an extensive scale just

voted to the reclamation work, but whatever the sum may be, it will serve a valuable purpose in preparing these lands for the occupation of settlers. If all of the lands could be reclaimed they would furnish homes for 15,000 families and add materially to the tax valuation of the State. It is probable that over 2,000,000 acres of such desert lands can be ultimately reclaimed and turned into J. J. Lamb, Old Soldier and prosperous farms in this state.

Oregon has already contributed \$10,-71",000 to the reclamation funds of the United States, most of the money being used in the construction of projects been expended by the reclamation service within the State of Oregon.

"From the foregoing figures, it is claim on all the revenue to be derived from the grant lands which lie within this state and we earnestly urge every The Portland Chamber of Commerce citizen of the state to begin an aggresrived from the sale of the Oregon-Cali-fornia Land Grant.

South," said President Colt of the Portland Chamber of Commerce. "The only chance to have the Sinnott bill thing by Oregon when they understand the situation.

> It is suggested that Oregon people write the eastern newspapers, dailies and weeklies, published in their old home states and by every means that the Sinnott Bill, which should always be referred to by number, H. R. 16597. It is hoped that every reader of this point himself or herself a committee to perfect an organization to push forward this campaign, bearing in mind the State helps the whole State.

written to residents of other states 1893 he again returned to the Coquille senator immediately.

## Hiking Visitors

Alfred Power, Supt. of Schools, Oakdivision wherever its officers may de- Lake, writing up matters of interest or fects of which he did not entirely reoddity that come to their attention. The contention is made that the 40 They were advised to visit the Oerding he p spread the fame of Coos county

> As a rule when a man tells his wife that he is sorry about anything, he means that he is sorry she got next.

## Decision Is Revoked by the not soon be forgotten. Supreme Court

court in the case of John S. Jeffreys vs. floral offerings were many and beautivolving the sale of a ranch near Myrtle which the deceased had been held. It

A few years ago Jeffreys bought a matter and support the Sinnott bill. and that there was ample water supply, For the benefit of those writing let- etc. Jeffreys cannot read orwrite and place, Jeffreys says he discovered that The taxed lands of all kinds in the there was less than forty acres of botit had been sold previously by Weekly The non-taxed lands in the State of and that the water supply was insuffi-

# Coach Boys Give Bonds

for both Joe and Arthur Coach when numerous letters from young men who propriations are: Coos Bay, \$70,000; There are in the state, largely in the they appeared before Justice Pennock are going to take the president at his Tillamook bay, \$5000; Coquille river, southern, central and eastern tiers of and waived the preliminary hearing word.

Good Citizen, Passes Away Saturday Morning

Mr. Lamb Came to Coos Co. In the Year 1873

J. J. Lamb. whose serious illness had ing, and was laid to rest in the Masonic of the "batching" students. cemetery Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born on his father's planta- Longston's Bonds Approved tation in Lauderdale county, Alabama, December 10, 1843. Later he removed to Arkansas, and at the breaking out of sas regiment. At the battle of Chicamaugua on Sept. 20, 1863, he received a 800 and was accepted by the council. gunshot wound below the knee which later made amputation above the knee necessary. After the close of the war he engaged in farming in Arkansas unthis county. After serving one term he retired to private life for two years, when he was elected county clerk, serving in that capacity for four successive Empire, wich was then the county It is suggested that where letters are seat. When he retired from office in

who are not members of Congress, that and went to a farm which he had pursaid communications contain the facts chased four miles down the river, but set forth and that the party to whom in 1895 he moved to this city and enthe letter is addressed be requested to gaged in the hardware business until communicate with his congressman and 1899, when he retired from active busi-While a resident of Arkansas he was married to Mary Ann Lindsey, whose

Sons and daughters survive him as folland, Oregon, and Ben H. Williams, lows: Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Smith, the Government, in some way, approv-

cover, and his health had been steadily failing after his return to his home, and hif death was not unexpected.

J. J. Lamb was one of Coquille's good citizens. A man of strong convictions, making no compromises with his principles, he vet had sympathy and charity for the erring. He had the courage of his convictions, and his influence was always thrown for what he considered right and for the uplifting of the moral atmosphere of the town. of the moral atmosphere of the town.

His friendly and cheerful greeting will COOUILLE RIVER GETS \$6000 be missed by young and old, and he will

The funeral, which was held from the M. E. South Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. The Oregon Supreme court has just The address was delivered by the pashanded down an opinion reversing the tor, Rev. H. M. Law, and appropriate was noticeable that a large number of slowly past the open casket for a last look at one who had been their friend.

The Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges were in attendance at the funeral, the deceased having been an honored member of both orders. The pall bearers and now goes to the president. were J. S. Lawrence, M. H. Hersey, P. E. Drane, A. T. Morrison, A. J. Sherwood and Judge Harlocker.

## Many Will "Batch" At State University

new type of student promises to put in last season of The Dalles-Celilo canal, an appearance at the University of which hitherto had called for the ex-Oregon this fall. He will be the penditure of a large sum. "batcher" or bachelor, but not Bache- In the second Oregon district the lor of Arts. Ever since it was announ- amounts for the various projects folced in the newspapers throughout the low: Mouth of Columbia river, \$1,country that President P. L. Campbell 200,000; upper Willamette, \$47,000; the had declared that he intended to take lower Columbia below Vancouver, \$360,the "batching" students seriously, to 000; the Clatskanie river, \$1000; Cow- the service and they will have her study his needs and to encourage boys litz and Lewis rivers, \$17,500, and Grays ready to begin work Monday. Donald to earn their education by economizing river, \$500, making a total of \$1,626,000. Charleson will have supervision of the Marshfield order a live bunch who F. R. Shores Friday furnished bonds in this way, he has been in receipt of For the first Oregon district the ap-

While it is the president's idea that \$5000; Snake river, \$25,000, and Columultimately the University shall furnish bia river above Celilo falls, \$38,000, through the 40 per cent of the sale price against a radiator and inflicting wounds of the grant lands which will be de- which necessitated several stitches.

Dr. Campbell has arranged for the use as soon as high water conditions will lished an account of C. Leatherwood of a number of vacant houses, and in permit it. of a number of vacant houses, and in permit it.

"A considerable number of students have tried 'batching' this spring, and many are living this way during the present summer school, women as well as men," said President Campbell. 'It is noticeable that those who have perience. Two Portland boys have been living this summer on an expense of 19 cents a day. The thing that impressed them most was not so much the small amount of money their board in other states. Only \$3,761,000 have LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS was costing them, but the small TO BRING KNIGHTS TO COOS amount of time it was taking to do the work. An hour a day is enough, they have found, provided they go right at the work and clear it up without lin-

President Campbell has enlisted the assistance of Dean John Straub, and left little hope of his recovery for some together they are expecting to be the days, passed away last Saturday morn- personal friends, advisers and helpers

A special meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night for the considthe war he joined his fortunes with the eration of the bonds of the Longston cause he believed to be right and served | Construction company for the street in the Confederate army in an Arkan- improvements in the contract recently let. The bond was in the sum of \$11,-

The matter of removing dirt from the street where cuts are made in the day if you wish. If you contemplate course of the proposed improvements, came up for discussion but no action til 1873, when he came to Oregon and was taken. The talk, however, seemed settled in this county. He took up a to be in favor of keeping all dirt ob- ventions will convene in Portland on place on Rink creek and farmed until tained from cuts on the street and to the first day of August, and there will 1881, when he was elected assessor of use it in making fills elsewhere. A be a very large attendance at those number of requests have been made by conventions, and all Knights and Sisproperty owners that the dirt be placed ters should not miss an opportunity to on their lots. The school board also attend these conventions when the exmade application for dirt to be used in pense of doing so is so small. The

## The Guaranty Legend

The very comforting words "Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906," are rapidly disappearing from labeled merchandise. Manufacturers have been given an extension of time in which to use up their old labels, but the deceptive guaranty is being discontinued as rapidly as possible. death occurred about three years ago | The federal authorities have found that the public has been led to believe that gend. As a matter of fact, in its operation, it has been found that the guaranty has been an absolutely dead

# How Would He Do It?

While the Sentinel man may not be losing sleep over the possibility of Japan landing troops on the Pacific coast at Coos and Monterey bays which Victor Murdock, the eminent Kansas points out as a very possible procedure, such authority as Mr. Murdock seriously. It might be well if another prominent Kansas gentleman would state what he has up his sleeve that will act at a very late hour. as such an effective check on Japan.

## Rivers and Harbors Bill Is Passed by Congress

Speaking of the rivers and harbors bill which passed the Senate and went Republican senators who fought the

rivers and harbors bill refrained from obstructing ratification of the conference report of the measure and it was passed as approved by the house, carrying \$42,886,085. It is the first general rivers and harbors bill in four years,

Appropriations amounting to \$1,778,-000 for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors are carried in the new rivers and harbors bill which was passed by congress Wednesday, and only awaits the signature of President Wilson to become a law. The funds for local projects are materially less University of Oregon, Eugene.-A this year on account of the completion

\$6000; Coos river, \$3000; Siuslaw river,

# these the boys will be installed and assisted to make their way through the

tried it have greatly enjoyed the ex- One Way Fare Given Knights to Their Convention at Portland Next Month

## Hope to Have Next Convention at Marshfield

The Order Knights of Pythias has completed arrangements for a large excursion from all points in Coos county including Reedsport, to Portland, Oregon, on July 31st, and round trip ticber of the Order or not is welcome to take advantage of this low rate. You going to Portland, remember the date, join and help swell the number.

The Grand and Supreme Lodge Conmembers of the Order in Coos county are displaying great interest in their effort to bring to this county next year the Grand Lodge Convention for the purpose of advertising Coos counly, and the good citizens should do what they can to help pull off the stunt. Anyone desiring to acquire information concerning the excursion should interview the committee, composed of W. C. Chase, A. T. Morrison, and Frank to start.

Last Tuesday evening, the local lodge banquet, and there were present one hundred fifty, or more, all of whom had a very enjoyable time. The installation of officers for the next ensuing term took place in the presence of the bers and their families. At the request of the Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. Bandon lodge, acted as Grand Chancellor during the ceremonies.

Following the installation, all present partook of a splendid banquet prepared and served by the committee from the progressive and chautauqua speaker, Knights lodge. J. W. Mast and Thomas D. White from the Bandon lodge, it is not patent that no one is taking Prof. Grubbs of North Bend lodge, and I. A. Whereat of the Marshfield lodge. all responded very appropriately to toasts, and the meeting was concluded

# Kansas Club Picnic

The date of the Kansas Club picnic has been fixed for Saturday, July 29, at Coquille, and every citizen of Coos county who ever lived in the Sunflower state is not only eligible for membership, but is cordially invited to be present, with the members of his or her family. If you are a former Kansan to the President for his signature last you are requested to send your name Thursday, the Portland Telegram says: and former place of residence in that state to the secretary for enrollment; but whether you do that or not, you are especially invited to come to the of the matter to any other former Jayhawker you may know, and come prepared to take part in furnishing the reminiscenses of old times that will be the order of the day after the wants of the inner man have been attended to.

The picnic will be held as near as possible to the depot and boat landing at Coquille, so that everyone can come from over at the Bay or up or down the river and return the same day.

To Test Bar

# W. J. Longston, Secretary. Coquille, Oregon.

Engineer James Polhemus returned to the Bay last week from l'andon where he has been completing arrangements for tests to determine how near the surface the rocky ledge across the mouth of the Coquille river protrudes.

A special boat is being equipped for work there. It will require about one month to make the borings.

Upon these tests will depend the recommendations of the U.S. Engineers for harbor improvements at Bandon, it is announced.-Times.

# The Wrong Thumb

About a month ago The Herald publosing one of his thumbs while chop- had it himself.

ping wood. Friday morning Jack Og-lesby confronted the writer of the item and waying a hand minus a thumb, explained that it was he who lost the thumb and not Leatherwood. Therefore it is up to the writer to apologise for taking a perfectly good thumb from Mr. Leatherwood when he is still in possession of the same. Mr. Oglesby who performed the stunt with the axe. The trouble of it all is that the writer always imagined Oglesby to be Leatherwood, and didn't know who Ogleshy really was.

## Summer School Increases

The University Summer School this year shows an increase in attendance of more than 66 per cent over last year, and more than 100 per cent over the year before, constituting one of the most rapid gains in size in such a short period ever made by an old established institution in the state. The Summer School has been in existence eleven years, but its great spurt in growth kets will be sold for the regular one dates, like that of other departments way fare. Here is an opportunity to of the University, from the time of the visit Portland and return to your home withdrawal of the Oregon educational town at a very small expense. This institutions from the field of politics, will be the first excursion out of Coos and from the establishment of a high county, and anybody, whether a mem- standard of graduate work in all the summer courses.

The summer students are said to may have from a week to ten days in average more than 30 years of age, Portland, or you may return the next many of them being successful men not less than \$5 nor more than \$100 and women in many lines of work.

Alfred Brewer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brewer, of Arago, died at taking the place of the old one. It Oceanside, Calif., on July 7th. Mr. provides a license for show houses and Mrs. Brewer went to Oceanside with a seating capacity of 300 or less, about six weeks ago and were visiting of \$5 per day, \$15 per quarter or \$60 Mrs Brower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. per year where the show runs six J. W. Troutman, and Mr. Brewer's mother. The little boy, whose age was days a week the amount is \$5 per day, 2) months, was taken sick with what \$17.50 per quarter of \$70 per year. the doctor pronounced inflammation of the bowels and passed away after four days' illness. The body was interred at Oceanside, and the sorrowing parents returned to their home at Arago, coming up on the Breakwater.

A model "junior high school" will en days a week. For seating capaci-Le established in September by the Burkholder. Tickets will probably be University of Oregon for the training day, \$50 per quarter and \$150 per on sale at least a week before the day of teachers. This particular line of year. work offers excellent opportunities, as the junior high school system is being held its semi-annual convention and rapidly introduced all over the country as theatres of the first class and that a.d teachers are scarce.

> A man can enjoy reading a motherin-law joke-if he is a bachelor.

and Allegany, was in town the latter ing in Coquille will be charged \$20 per removing to Coos Bay to engage in the nance are licensed at \$25. same business, and he has many old Warrants were authorized in favor he bought a sawmill at Loon Lake, but pleted work in the following amounts: says that the venture has not proved For Elliott street, \$1,117.94; for Hen-

## Mrs. Brenner Chosen by A motion was passed granting the The Local Lodge

longe last night Mrs Ea Brenner power for the extra lighting which the was selected as the candidate of the local lodge in the Moose carnival queen contest. Owing to the fact that Marshfield had nominated Mr-. picnic and bring your friends. Speak Eros Torrey Leyland as their can didate and are giving her their united support, making their boast ford presided over the meeting. that the queen would come over with them for the carnival, it was deemed best by the local lodge to give the Marshfield order the hardest possible race. Mrs. Brenner is the wife of Ed Brenner, a brother is one of the students registered for the Moose, and will doubtless receive summer session of the University of splendid support from the lodge Oregon. He is specializing in Educahere as well as from the town pen tion and is taking courses in Philosophy

> for the contest has passed and no Gramis, Royal F. Niles, Ethel L. Stubone else will be allowed to enter blefiled, of Marshfield; L. W. Turnbull,

A delegation of 21 members of the local lodge went to Marshfield last Filday and they report 'he will give them a stiff run in the

went to Bandon and the lodge there loved father, and for the beautiful pledged their support, but put up floral tributes. no candidate for queen.

A man can't sympathize with anyone

# ON STAGES

deserves all the fame for he is the man \$25 per Year License to Be Required of Each Car Running for Hire

# SHOW ORDINANCE IS PASSED

## **Outside Attractions Must Pay** for Their Privileges

An ordinance providing for a license of \$25 per year for automobiles, or other vehicles, carrying passengers for hire over or upon the streets of Coquille was passed by the council at its regular meeting last night. This ordinance applies directly to the large number of stage cars which run through or to Coquille and also to the cars that are run for hire on charter trips or otherwise by drivers not regularly in the business, but running only when there is extra business.

The ordinance provides for a fine of for its violation, and it goes into effect at once. All licenses granted un-Death of Little Alfred Brewer der this ordinance expire on the 17th day of July.

A show ordinance was also passed, days a week. When it is open seven

When the seating capacity is between 300 and 500 the rate is \$5 per day, \$30 per quarter and \$120 per quarter and \$120 per year running six days a week, and \$5 per day, \$33 per quarter and \$130 per year for sevties over 500 the license is \$10 per

The ordinance provides that skating rinks be charged the same license all games wherein a ball or missile to shot or thrown at a mark, except bowling allies and shooting galleries

be charged \$5 per day. Knights and Sisters, and visiting mem- Captain Edwards Visits Here are designated in a class by them-Merry-go-rounds and ferris wheels selves and the license set at \$5 per Captain C. E. Edwards, of Loon Lake day or \$20 per week. Circuses show part of the week. Captain Edwards is day for the main tent and \$2.50 for one of the early steamboat men on this each side show. Boxing contests and liver, having run a boat here before wrestling matches, under this ordi-

> friends here. About three years ago of Moon & Gidley for partially comprocessful and he has now disposed of ry street, \$926.34; and for Third the mill and will return to Allegany, street, \$680.35. Moon & Gidley were where his family has continued to realso granted an extension of 30 days' time on their contract. This was made necessary by the unavoidable delay to MOOSE CHOOSE CANDIDATE which the contractors have been put in getting material, owing to the long-

Loyal Order of Moose the use of the city strets during the Moose Carnival. subject to the rules of the street com-At a special meeting of the Moose mittee. The matter of furnishing Moose expect to do was left to the light committee with power to act, although it seems certain that the city will furnish the necessary power free The entire council was present last night with the exception of Mayor Johnson, in whose absence O. C. San-

> You can take a blind man to a ballet. but you can't make him wink.

# center on one candidate in order to At U. of O. Summer School

University of Oregon, Eugene, (Speof History and Educational Sociology Other students from Coos county are The date for entering candidates C. H. Howard, of Coquille; Frank L. of Bandon; Effie M. King, of Myrtle

# Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during Thursday night a delegation the sickness and death of our be-

> Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Smith Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byers Mr. and Mrs. J. A Lamb Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones