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The legislature will adjourn on February 17, without day, says the Oregonian. What a disappointment after all the talk about the majority doing things up brown by calling an extra session this fall or some time.

Recent press dispatches state that Russia has had enough of its war with Japan and will sue for peace. She just as well and save men and money for it will finally result that way whether it is now or in the future. The bear has business at home to occupy him for sometime at least.

According to advices from Salem the bill to increase the salary of the school superintendent of Harney County that had passed the senate, was indefinitely postponed in the house. The proposal to raise the salary of the assesor has not been brought up either, but no doubt it would have suffered likewise. The people of this county, as a rule, did not favor raising the salaries at this time because it had not been thoroughly considered. If these officers are not paid enough it should be known so that the taxpayers may act with some intelligence.

C. E. S. Wood, the socalist and anarchist of Portland, who has spoken so loud and long in favor of the absolute liberty of the people and for the removal of the last possible restriction on the rights of society, is the representative of the French land monopoly, which owns the old military road land grant, extending across Oregon, and which private monopoly is now the sole barrier to the Government irrigation scheme on the Malheur river. This company can either permit or prevent the government scheme of the Malheur, just as it decides to bond its land, in the Water User's association, or refuses to do so. The entire scheme now depends on the action of the foreign land monopoly, represented by this lover of good order and progress in Portland. It remains to be seen how well Mr. Wood loves Oregon and how deeply he is in earnest in his transcendent plans for the betterment of society by the removals of the trusts.—East Oregonian

What Outsiders Think.

Silverton, Feb 4

The Times-Herald—Thinking that a few lines from this place might interest some of your many readers, as there are quite a number of Silverton people living in your town and county, I will tell them something of the doings here.

The winter has been very mild with less rain than usual for this time of year. One inch of snow fell on Jan 12 and the boys made the best of the opportunity for snow balling—the first in several years. The snow disappeared almost immediately. The coldest weather of the season was 24 above zero.

The grain and grass are nice and green, while the rose buds are beginning to swell and unless the weather changes they will soon be in bloom.

People are plowing and seeding all the time and many are through that work. Stock of all kinds are well and shipments of sheep, hogs, veal and beef are made daily to the Portland markets.

Silverton is on the boom and many improvements are being made The city authorities have had the streets cleaned of rubbish and carted away so our city will look neat to the many visitors we expect during the Lewis and Clark Fair. Several new buildings will be erected in the early spring.

The hop interests near Silverton are immense and many new yards have been planted already with many more to be planted later. Silverton is the hop center for many miles and when the thousands of hop pickers congregate here during that season of the year we have a lively little city. During that season of the year the streets are so filled with people that at times it is difficult to drive a team through the streets. Marion is the banner county for hops. Some may think this is exaggerated but statistics bear me out in the statement

I see by The Times-Herald that the Harney people are preparing a display for the Lewis and Clark Fair, and I hope to see them do the best. I know they have a chance to make a wonderful showing if they will each put their shoulder to the wheel and assist in every way. You have the advantage of any other county in the state for thing in your line and I hope to see you succeed.

I only wish I was there to assist in the collection of all kinds of game, but I know that there are plenty there that can and will do wonders in that line. I hope to see Harney county well represented at the fair with a fine display.

Resp, T. R. Hibbard.

Institute at Harney.

Harney, Feb. 8.

One of the most interesting and instructive educational affairs to be held in our little city was the local institute held here last Saturday, under the management of Prof. Millard, Miss Leatha Smith and Miss Boyer.

The house was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. and Supt. Rigby gave the opening remarks. The program follows:

America ..... Choir
History ..... Prof C. C. Jackson
Discussion
Numbers ..... Prof M. E. Millard
Discussion

This was followed by a part in which all participated: a basket dinner. This was most interesting to many present and was thoroughly "discussed."

At 1 o'clock the house was again called to order by Miss Leatha Smith.

School Organization, ...
..... J J Simmerville
Discussion
Geography ..... Rev. A J Irwin
Discussion
The Teachers' Duty to the Child..
..... Miss Leatha Smith
Grammar ..... M E Millard
Discussion

Again the baskets were introduced and absorbed the interest of the entire congregation.

The evening program:

Chorus ..... Choir
Recitation ..... Ivy Poujade
Recitation ..... Ralph Bain
Recitation ..... Cecil Irving
Male Quartett ..... C. W. Loggan
Alma, (Dottie Lee) Chas Davis
Relation of Home and School .....
..... M E Rigby
Reading ..... Mrs. M. E. Millard
Recitation ..... Marv Poujade
Solo and Chorus ..... Chas Davis
Lecture ..... Rev A. J. Irwin
Reading ..... Leatha Smith
Recitation ..... Lee Poujade
Drill ..... Room No. 1
"Ring Merry Bells" Male Quartett

The meeting was a grand success in every particular, and after a social good time during which the mask ball on Feb 14 was the most interest theme of conversation all retired to their several places of abode. Harney.

A Mild Case of Scarlet Fever.

Harry Parker, the little son of Mrs. Nellis Parker, has the scarlet fever. County Health Officer Marsden was called to see the case Sunday and after a diagnosis the house was quarantined. The school board was advised of the case and it was decided to close the public schools for the present as the patient had been a pupil and in attendance up to Thursday of last week. Every precaution has been taken by the county health board to prevent a spread of the disease. The case is a very mild one but it may develop into a very malignant form should it spread.

Several of the patient's little playmates are known to have visited him after he was confined to his home, but it is not yet time to determine whether any of them have contracted the disease or not.

The high school continues in session, as none of the students have been near the patient.

Dr. Marsden informed us yesterday that a little child of Mrs. Faucet has symptoms of scarlet fever, but it is not far enough developed to determine definitely. The case is under surveillance.

HERE IS A PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZEN.

Will Others Take up the Matter as Promptly as Mr. Davis?

Harney, Feb. 9.

Hon. I. S. Geer,
Chair. Bureau of Produce.

Dear Sir:—I received your circular about the Lewis and Clark Fair in today's mail.

I am a farmer and gardener and if I have anything that will be of use in this department or any of the other bureaus I will do all I can to advance the interests of Harney county. I herewith enclose a few grains of oats for a sample. These oats came from 1 pound of seed sown two years ago of English Surprise oats and that Apr. 23, 1904. I sowed all the seed raised from one pound from which I threshed 55 bushels which weighs 44 lbs. to the bushel. These oats grew both seasons without a drop of irrigation.

I planted a small amount of Fultz Mediteranean fall wheat which came from Desmoine, Iowa which was highly recommended and if it comes in, in time I hope to furnish you with the world's beater wheat. I raised fine apples last year that ripened the 15th of Sept. which were said by neighbors to be as fine flavor as they ever ate and I will refer you to Mr. Woldenberg as he had some of them.

I have also raised fine, large gooseberries, currants and dewberries as I ever saw anywhere.

My pieplant or rhubarb cannot be beaten for size and flavor.

My potatoes are fine some would weigh 3 or 4 lbs but were not quite ripe the skin would slip a little. All the foregoing without irrigation.

I was whittling a little on Mahogany wood and was thinking about sending it in to show the quality of the wood but learned a man in Silvies Valley had turned out a set of dishes and rolling pins which he expected to send in I thought possibly you would not care for mine they being hand work. We have fine buiding stone near Harney in abundance, I just call your attention to this not knowing what others are doing in this line.

As far as curios are concerned we may perhaps dig up a few of them. I'll not be like the boy that was satisfied with second place but I will try to be at the top, and hope Harney will be there too as I can't get there unless Harney precedes me.

Yours Truly,
JASPER DAVIS.

Sitz Stood Pat Bet Yields.

The East Oregonian says: T. G. Hailey, secretary of the state irrigation commission, who has conducted the fight for the Cole Irrigation bill, before the legislative committees, returned home this morning feeling almost certain that the bill will be reported to the legislature, and voted upon, perhaps today.

The fight to get the bill out of the hands of the senate committee on irrigation, has been a bitter one, and Mr. Hailey feels that the friends of the measure have made a successful struggle. The house committee on irrigation has been favorable to the bill, with the exception of Sitz, of Harney county, who objected to that feature of the bill which provided for the examination of private works by the state engineer, and also to that feature which provided for the determination of present private rights. His objections have been answered, and it is said that he is now in favor of the bill.

The strongest objection to the bill has come from Southern Oregon, where large concerns own all the water that would be available for irrigation purposes, and therefore object to any law which would interfere with their large private rights, no matter how well calculated the law may be to distributing water to actual settlers, nor how greatly it would conduce to the settlement of the idle lands of the state.

Geer & Cummins have received an elegant line of chinaware, glassware water sets, wine sets, vases, etc. These goods are the finest ever displayed in this city and must be seen to be appreciated.

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