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GOVERNOR WEST AND AX

The Month Of February Properly Celebrated By His Honor.

BURNS-BEND ROAD CONDITION

The \$25,000 Voted By the State Legislature and Threatened With the Governor's Veto Saved From the "Junk" Pile By the Oregon Development League.

The following appeared in last Sunday's Journal under a Salem date line:

Oregon's twenty-sixth legislature has been put out at home and Governor Oswald West is at the bat. The governor apparently is in pretty fit condition for his batting average is the highest on record. Including the bills that were vetoed by the governor before the session adjourned the governor has vetoed in the neighborhood of sixty to seventy bills. Of the bills vetoed while the legislature was in session only one was successful in getting the required two-thirds majority in both houses to pass it over the protest of the governor. This was the bill repealing the whipping post penalty for wife beaters, said to be a relic of barbarism.

Governor Chamberlain in his most reckless moments never contemplated such a wholesale slaughter of legislative enactments as is credited to Governor West, who has been chief executive of Oregon not yet sixty days. The governor assumes the position, and it is one that will carry with him a great majority of the people of the state, that a great proportion of the enactments of a legislature are useless and only serve to encumber the statute books. It costs money to prepare and publish these useless enactments. All of this is being saved to the taxpayers by a judicious use of the veto power.

Furthermore other insignificant expenditures inflicted upon the people by the numerous small appropriations and countless other items of expense that would be incurred as the result of the creation of a large number of petty offices have been materially decreased under the governor's ax. Many offices appearing harmless but nevertheless adding to the sum total of expenditures that sometime must be met by the taxpayers, and given a start they are usually rooted so deep that they can at the following session be successful in drawing out an appropriation for salary and "traveling expenses," have been cut off by the governor.

In the veto of bills making actual appropriations the governor has cut from \$500,000 to \$750,000 from the total of nearly \$5,000,000 appropriated by the legislature. By a few strokes of the pen he has restored to the pockets of the taxpayers of Oregon almost \$1,000,000 that was taken from them by a reckless and wasteful legislature.

can be put into the best shape with the expenditure of from \$5 to \$10 a mile.

"A year ago one could drive all the way to Burns and see not a single house. Today, with the exception of one ten mile stretch, one is never out of sight of a settler's home. And even with this big settlement the country practically untouched. Indeed, we found one valley near Buck Creek, absolutely level, ten miles square, and without a house or fence on it."

The Bend men say that in the whole 150 miles from here to Burns there is not a single hill as bad as the Sismore hill, a mile south of Bend, on the river. They found several good routes eastward from Millicans, selection of which probably will depend, in a great measure, upon the desires, and assistance offered by the settlers in the affected territory. At present the most used route cuts through the northeastern corner of Lake County. It is proposed to alter this and have the road keep in Crook until it goes into Harney, at about Crook's southeast corner. Beyond the Harney line the road to Burns is in splendid shape. No work is required on it. W. W. Brown, whose guests the Bend men were, is most enthusiastic over the proposition. He gave them every aid, riding with them for a day.

"Mr Brown says he will freight all his wool to Bend this spring if we hurry the road through," says Mr. Richardson. "Also he, as well as all the other ranchers, and people of Burns will haul all their freight from the railroad at Bend."

Brown keeps two six horse freight outfits on the road all the time hauling for himself exclusively. Brown alone will ship 100,000 pounds of wool, as well as much live stock.

A petition will be presented to the County Court asking county assistance for the project. However, as this could not be presented until the May 1st session, no action can be expected from this quarter until well along in the summer, as viewers will have to be sent out, reports made, etc.

There will be a mass meeting at the Commercial Club rooms Thursday evening at 7:30 to discuss the matter, with a view of subscribing funds to get work under way immediately, that the big, waiting business may come here at once.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence.)
Officials of the Oregon Development League, who had worked for the passage of the bill providing for a state immigration commissioner, non-plussed when Governor West announced last week he would veto the measure. They succeeded, however, in inducing him to change his mind by waiving any claim to the \$25,000 appropriation the bill carried, so that the law will give the state the benefit of the United States Immigration Bureau work in placing desirable immigrants on the Oregon lands.

Lacking the necessary appropriation to carry on the work, public spirited citizens of Portland will shoulder the expense. The passage of the law will at least provide for state indorsement of promotion literature that shall be issued to attract immigration and this will make this matter authoritative so it will carry more weight and at the time guard against boomer matter. This will be for the benefit of the whole state and not any section alone. A state book,

showing Oregon's advantages, will be issued under the seal of the new commissioner.

The first organized party of settlers to come to Central Oregon by the new railroad now in operation into the interior arrived during the past week and took possession of the Baldwin ranch of 30,000 acres at Hay Creek, which they have bought, there were 25 in the party, which traveled in special car from the East. The newcomers will begin the development of their property at once and the big ranch will be cut up into small farms in order to bring it up to the maximum of production.

Tom Richardson, father of the Oregon Development League, who was active for years in public work in this state, has accepted an invitation to visit Baltimore from March 6th to 20th, at a large salary, to advise the Greater Baltimore Committee and assist in raising a promotion fund of \$500,000. This money will be used in bidding for trade in the South. Mr. Richardson will return shortly to Oregon, but will make addresses in a number of Eastern cities this spring.

A suggestion comes from Polk County that people of the whole state might adopt with profit. A family recently came there from the East, bought a farm and intended to live there permanently. After a time they sold their land and returned to the East. The reason was that nobody visited them, their neighbors did not seem to know of their existence and the newcomers quit the state in disgust. The Dallas Itemizer has the right idea when it says: "If you want newcomers, make them feel at home."

DEVELOPMENT NOT RETARDED.

The recent rate decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission will not affect the plans of the railroads to extend and develop new territory is the announcement made by Judge Lovett of the Harriman system and other railroad men who have expressed themselves.

While nothing particular comes from the Hill interests it is known that President Stevens has his plans all made so far as the work in Oregon is concerned and that the work will continue as planned. That both Hill and Harriman are going to penetrate further into the interior is a foregone conclusion from present indications and the interest both systems show in the development of the undeveloped territory. It is certain the lines will not stop long in the Deschutes country with such a vast promising territory yet in its virgin state awaiting transportation to make it very productive of tonnage. To be sure the timber in the Deschutes country above Bend is an attraction and will furnish much freight, yet the "back to the farm" cry of James J. Hill has created that desire in so many land hungry people that the demand for an outlet to markets for this vast territory must be met if this plan of Mr. Hill's is to bear fruit.

Permission to allow the colonist rates to apply on the Oregon Trunk means a large per centage of the colonist travel into the interior during the period and these people who come and make settlement upon land adds to our chances for early construction work into the interior.

With two surveying crews in the field, one of the Hill and Harriman systems it is understood, from the Deschutes east toward Prineville, we may expect further railroad building toward the Harney county from the west. Encouraging news was published in the last issue of The Times-Herald representing the prospects from the east. There is nothing but encouragement for the interior portion of Oregon in present prospects. No definite announcements have been made but it is not the time for such announcements. When the Deschutes work is completed by both systems we may expect attention and will get it.

Blue prints of any township in Burns Land District, showing name of entryman, date and kind of entry, topography, etc., \$1.00 each. Platt T. Randall, Burns, Ore.

EXPERIMENT STATION!!

Some New and Interesting History As Told By Hon. I. S. Geer

CATTLE, SHEEP AND WEATHER

The Experiment Station for Harney Valley Financially Provided For as Recommended by President Kerr-- Cattle and Sheep Suffering With Considerable Loss

Hon. I. S. Geer arrived home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Geer and the children. He had a fine vacation trip and is quite jubilant over the success of the dry farm experiment station and other bills passed by the legislature that are of particular interest to this section of the country.

Mr. Geer says the dry farm bill was amended by the senate before it was passed by striking out the restrictions placed on the state appropriation wherein it was provided the state money would be available only when the government provided a like sum. When the bill was returned to the house for ratification during the closing rush and Representative Brooke informed the speaker the bill was satisfactory as amended, therefore the house passed it without further investigation.

It has become a law just as Dr. Kerr of the O. A. C. originally intended and the appropriation is available at once regardless of any delay that may occur with the government. The policy of the Department of Agriculture is favorable to such expenditure, however, and it will finally be forthcoming. With all these details cleared it is thought the officers in charge of such work at the state agricultural college will at once take advantage of the generous offer made by Wm. Hanley through the Burns Commercial Club to furnish a tract of land for immediate use and the farmers of this section will have the advantage of demonstration this season. This is the most important piece of legislation for this section of Oregon that has been put through for many a day and the beneficial results will be far reaching. This station will not only be a benefit to Harney county but a wide territory surrounding.

Such experiments as will be a success here will apply to all of southeastern and central Oregon and its establishment here will prove the wisdom of the selection in a very short time.

STOCK ON DESERT SUFFERING

Stockmen who have recently returned from the desert say that the recent storms out in that section have caused some loss of sheep and other stock is suffering. One man who was out there looking after his cattle reports that several sheep men will be heavy losers. It seems they were on the desert with their flocks when an unusual and unexpected snow storm came that threatened the loss of their entire bands. Some of them had started the sheep to feeding places where hay could be secured and that the trail over which they travelled was strewn with dead sheep.

It seems strange with past experiences that stock men will attempt to get their flocks through the winter without feed other than the browsing on the desert. It use to be that sheep would winter well out there without other feed, but this has not been the case of recent years and they have lost heavily.

Stock men who had their flocks nearer this side were more fortunate and were able to bring them out with comparatively small loss and get them on hay. This winter is but a repetition of past experience and shows conclusively that it is no longer a business proposition to attempt wintering stock without making some provision for feeding them.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big crackling every time they do anything. It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can not make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

PUT LAND ON MARKET.

The recent opening of an office of the Oregon Western Colonization Co. in Prineville and the sale of lands of that company we understand will soon be followed by a similar move here in the near future. This will bring a class of people to Harney county that will help materially in its development. This company holds its lands at a pretty high price but the attractive part of it is the liberal terms offered. Any one that indicates he can make good can secure this land on such terms that he can make the land pay for itself with proper application and prospects for markets.

NOTICE.

The first meeting of the stock holders of the Masonic Building Association of Burns, Oregon will be held at Masonic Hall, Burns, Oregon on Tuesday the 14th day of March, 1911 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of organization.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1911.

J. L. Gault
G. W. Clevenger
Wm. Miller
J. M. Dalton
Sam Mothershead.
Incorporators.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all good Dealers.

NEWS FROM VALLEY VIEW.

H. F. Huntly has gone to Vale for a load of freight.

G. M. Cobb is trapping at Crane Creek.

Florence Hoffeditz who is attending the Lawen school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Valley View.

C. E. LeMay is sporting a fast driving horse and rubber tired buggy.

Our genial bachelor neighbor C. M. Welty left for Silver creek February 22 to be on hand for his spring work.

C. D. Howard, chairman of the board of directors of school district 41 attended the school meeting on February 20.

The neighbors got together with seven teams of horses and moved a building from near C. E. LeMays to the present school site on J. M. Hoffeditz' place.

The house is to be used as a temporary school house until a new one can be built as we are unable to get the lumber for the new one from the mountain until spring.

Miss Lottie McHose, of Chicago, Ill., a sister to Harry W. McHose of the Times-Herald will be here and open school about March 20.

The ladies of Valley View and Lawen are giving an entertainment and basket social at the Lawen school house on March 3rd. Come boys with your pocket books. We have the prettiest girls and the best grub of any place in Harney county.

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The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all good Dealers.

Out of The Ginger Jar.

A freckled person always wears specks. Did you notice that?

The wind often travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second, sober view.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big crackling every time they do anything.

It may be true that figures do not lie, but you can not make a fashionable dressmaker believe it.

It is claimed that marriage is a lottery, but it can not be true, else the law would take hold of it.

Time robs us of many things, but wounds our vanity first by introducing wrinkles and the double chin.

Men who owe all they have and all they are to an industrious, economical wife, too often leaves her out when they boast of their success, as most successful men are prone to do.

Women may possibly, not know enough to vote, though we don't admit it; but she certainly knows enough not to sell that vote to the first briber who may happen along.

There is a wide difference between having a note in the bank and having a banknote in the pocket, and therein lies the difference between complacency and discontent.

When a man comes along whining that he is the victim of circumstances, the chances are that the circumstances were contained within iron-bound staves and labeled "Old Rye."

Not infrequently the exalted lodge member, the whack of whose gavel brings all the members up standing, takes off his shoes outside the door when he goes home, lest he waken his wife. —From March Farm Journal

If you want an incubator this year now is the time to see W. T. Smith and patronize home industry. Get the best. Only \$15 No oil, no expense and hatches as many eggs as any incubator on earth. No sleepless nights.

A Venator, the big cattle man from Venator and Barren Valley, while in Vale Wednesday stated that the stock was wintering in good condition. The season has been a perfect one for the cattle and stockmen are feeling good over the prospects. —Vale Enterprise.

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