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## SENATOR LANE WINS FOR INDIANS

### COMMITTEE ENDEAVOR TO REPRIMAND, IS A FAILURE.

Struck Out Oregon Appropriations, and Then Lane Forces His Contentions.

The Indian affairs committee has restored the eliminated Oregon paragraph to the Indian appropriation bill and adopted an amendment satisfactory to Senator Lane providing \$12,000 to devise an accounting system better safeguarding expenditures under the recent bill and insuring a better system for the future. Lane is well satisfied with the result of his "insurance."

The committee agreed on an amendment to the Indian appropriation bill which would require a complete investigation of all expenditures of the Indian bureau, a detailed accounting for every cent of the \$10,000,000 spent or more to be appropriated for the coming year, and would revolutionize the method of administering Indian trust funds and annual appropriations in the future.

Senator Lane had apparently lost his fight before the Indian affairs committee for a "reasonable and plain business statement of the facts with out prejudice" concerning "the many different provisions" of the bill. The committee completed the bill and it was presented at the session of the senate Tuesday.

As finished the bill did not contain a provision for the Modoc project. When this came up in committee Senator Page of Vermont said: "This comes under your objection, Senator Lane; I move that it be stricken out." Lane was unable to object and so it was stricken out. But it was pretty well understood that the committee would permit it to be restored on the floor of the senate. It was in a way a case of disciplining a member with whom the convention was annoyed. This is the text of the Modoc paragraph, as it came from the House:

"For the completion of the Modoc Point irrigation project, including drainage and canal systems within the Klamath reservation in the state of Oregon, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the chief engineer in the Indian service and approved by the commissioner of Indian affairs and the secretary of the interior in conformity with a provision in section one of the Indian appropriation act for the fiscal year 1911, \$100,000 to remain available until expended."

Senator Lane made his last protest in regular written form. He agreed to the manner in which the committee made up the bill, but that would not prevent him from ripping into what he considered the loose methods of making the appropriations, when the bill was reported.

Items in the bill affecting Oregon are as follows:  
Klamath agency, including pay of employes, \$6000; Warm Springs agency and pay of employes, \$4000; Walla Walla, Cayuse and Umatilla tribes and pay of employes \$5000; for support and education of 500 Indian pupils, including native pupils brought from Alaska at the Indian school at Salem, and for the pay of the superintendent, \$102,000; for general repairs and improvement, \$12,000; for the Grande Ronde and Siletz agencies and pay of employes, \$4000; for salary due E. L. Chalcraft, former superintendent of the Salem Indian school in 1911 \$736.88.

Big Saengerfest at Walla Walla. Plans have been practically completed for the Eighth Saengerfest of the North Pacific Saengerbund in Walla Walla, June 19th to 23rd. Singing societies from points in California, Oregon, Idaho and Washington will attend this big Saengerfest and six hundred trained voices will provide a revelry of music. Leading features: Saengerfest parade and free open air concert on Saturday, June 21st; two grand concerts at which artists of international reputation will appear, namely: Mrs. E. Hesse-Spreite, mezzo soprano; Clara Madden, violin soloist and composer; German Volkfest and concert at Tum-a-lum Park. Some 5,000 visitors are expected, and Walla Walla has been preparing for weeks to give all who attend this big musical festival one rare good time.

## TWO ATHENA BRIDEGROOMS

### June Weddings Solemnized at Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Two Athena young men became June bridegrooms Wednesday when wedding ceremonies were performed at Pendleton and Walla Walla. At the St. George Hotel in Pendleton, Rev. Helwick, the officiating clergyman, pronounced the words which united in holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Clarence Zeta of this city and Miss Lara Grace Flock of Helix. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present at the wedding, after which the happy couple took the train for Portland and elsewhere on their wedding tour. They will be at home to their friends in Athena, after July 2.

The groom is a well known young man, who holds a responsible position with the Preston-Shaffer Milling company. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Flock of Helix. The other newly made benedict is Leslie M. Nelson, for two years past pharmacist at E. N. Hawley's drug store, and his bride was Miss Katherine Flannell of Pendleton. They were married in Walla Walla Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Rev. John LeCorno. They will reside in Athena, where both are well known and have a host of friends who wish them happiness and success in life. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returned this morning from a short honeymoon trip, and will immediately go to house-keeping in a cottage on Adams street.

## Recall of Mayor Falls.

The recall petitions filed against Mayor Gillis in Walla Walla do not bear enough names to warrant the calling of an election, according to report made by the city clerk to the city commissioners. A total of 1228 names would be required before an election could be called. The petitions are short 275 names. When the papers were filed they bore 1341 signatures. In checking the clerk found a large number not registered. Some had signed twice and since the petitions were filed about 100 persons have made written request that their names be removed, saying they were under a false impression when they signed. Fifteen names were struck off the petition as not genuine.

## The Bank's Statement

From time to time the Press has published commendable statements made at intervals by the First National Bank of Athena to the controller of the currency, but the one appearing in today's issue exceeds any heretofore published. In comparison with the statement of April 4 an exceptional increase is noted in the following figures: Loans and Discounts on April 4 totaled \$358,934.16 and for the present statement, \$422,712.76, a gain of \$63,778.60. Cash and exchange on April 4 was \$97,323.38 and on June 4, \$157,255.87 a gain of \$60,032.49. Deposits carried on April 4 totaled \$396,410.02 and on June 4 they had swollen to \$400,787.65, a gain of \$14,377.63.

## Engine Crushes Boy.

Loren Anthony, call boy employed by the O. W. R. & N. company at Umatilla, was instantly crushed to death under a switch engine at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Young Anthony was the sole support of his mother.

## Fake Curio.

Dr. Wakening, the Egyptologist, tells us that it is useless to warn the tourist against the fake curio. He buys and is sold with an unfailing regularity, and hardly any imitation is too gross to deceive him. Dr. Wakening tells us of a lady who bought a scarab from a boy who assured her that he had himself stolen it from the excavations in the temple of Aknoton. And she displayed her treasure tri- umphantly and always with the words: "And I am sure it must be true, for he had such an honest little face."—Argonaut.

## No Use For The Doctor.

"Why did you send the doctor away without permitting him to do anything for you?" "He said he could get me up and out in three days," the sufferer groaned, "and my accident insurance amounts to \$30 a week more than my salary as long as I'm disabled."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Business Tip.

She (looking at photo proofs)—Do you mean to tell me that I have such an ugly nose as that? Photographer—My apparatus cannot lie, madam. She—Then for goodness' sake have enough sense to go and get one that can!—Boston Transcript.

## Pessimistic Thought.

Every rose has its thorn. And the mean part of it is that the thorn stays on the job when the rose has withered.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY

### TERM OF B. B. RICHARDS BOARD CHAIRMAN EXPIRES.

Alderman Calls Attention To Need of Larger Attendance at School Meetings.

The annual school meeting takes place Monday of next week, June 16. In this district the meeting will be held at the school house, at which time one director and the district clerk will be elected.

The term of B. B. Richards, chairman of the board, expires, and it will be necessary to elect some one to fill the vacancy. The term of Charles Betts, clerk, also expires. Relative to the interest that should be taken in the annual school meeting, L. R. Alderman writes the Press: "To the Editor:—May I call your attention to the fact that there is no more important day in the year, as far as our State is concerned, than the annual school meeting day, which occurs this year on the 16th day of June. The people get in any form of government about what they demand, and if only three or four people attend the annual school meeting, it shows that their demand is lacking. School officers and teachers become discouraged and, as a consequence, poor results follow.

"May I ask you to publish an editorial calling attention especially to the annual school meeting, and asking that the whole population go to the school house, look into conditions and make plans for the year? I find that some districts have much better schools than others, although they spend but little, if any more, money. It is not all a question of expenditure; it is a question of looking after things and having the right kind of co-operation. Members of the school board of the state receive no pay, and are very seldom thanked for what they do. "A few schools last year made much of the annual school meeting day; took time to look over their property, suggest improvements, and plan for the future. I am sure a man or woman who attends the annual school meet-

## W. O. W. UNVEILING EXERCISES

### Program of Ceremonies At Athena Cemetery, Sunday Afternoon.

The Woodmen of the World unveiling exercises will be held Sunday afternoon at the Athena cemetery. All Woodmen are requested to meet at K. of P. I. O. O. F. Hall at 2 p. m. Those having automobiles or teams, whether Woodmen or not, are requested to bring them so that all may ride to the cemetery.

All graves of Woodmen will be decorated with flowers by members of Athena Camp, before the unveiling ceremonies, which will be held at one monument, only. Former members of Athena Camp who are buried in Athena Cemetery are Jas. C. Stamper, F. L. Helfrich, R. J. Boddy, V. M. Shick, E. J. Zerba and A. L. Jones. The following is the order of exercises: 1—Song, Quartette 2—Ritualistic work by Consul Commander, Watchman, Sentry and Clerk. 3—Song, Quartette 4—Recitation, Miss Zola Keen 5—Ritualistic work by Consul Commander, Ad. Lieutenant and Banker. 6—Address, "Objects of Woodcraft." 7—Ritualistic work by Consul Commander. 8—Song, Quartette

## Newspaper Law Valid.

The United States supreme court has declared valid the law requiring all newspapers to publish statements of their circulation and ownership. Under the decision all newspaper reading notices must be labeled "advertisement." Constitutionality of the "anti-litigation law" was attacked by the Journal of Commerce and the Lewis Publishing Co. of New York, the latter being publishers of the Morning Telegraph, in test suits against Postmaster General Hitchcock and Postmaster Morgan, of New York. They declared the new law atridged the "freedom of the press," and asked for an injunction to avoid compliance with the new regulations. The government contended that the new law, passed in the postoffice appropriation bill August 24, 1912, did not bar the papers violating it from the mails, but that it cut off their 1-cent-a-pound mailing privileges.

## JAIL DEGENERATE AT PENDLETON

### MANIA FOR SPANKING OTHER PEOPLE'S CHILDREN.

Made Attack on Little Girl Whose Screams Are Heard and Bring Help.

Convicted of an offense that shows he is either demented or a degenerate, says the East Oregonian, Charles Martin is now serving out a county jail sentence imposed by Justice of the Peace Joe Parkes and he is also held to the grand jury on a second charge.

Martin was arrested Tuesday afternoon in the east end of Pendleton after he had made an attack upon a little girl. He attempted to whip the child with a stick and the screams of the child attracted the mother who called D. B. Waffle to her aid. Waffle took after the fellow on foot and caught him upon the levee. He made him accompany him back to where his motor truck was standing and then took the fellow to the city jail.

After Martin had been arrested it became disclosed that there were other complaints outstanding against him. He was accused of molesting little girls in three different instances and the children and their parents were interviewed by the police.

In the justice court Martin was placed on trial on a charge of assault and battery and upon being found guilty was fined \$50 by Judge Parkes, that being the maximum fine for that offense in the justice court. In looking up the law, District Attorney Stetler discovered that in such cases the district attorney may choose to consider the justice court proceedings either as a preliminary hearing or as a complete trial of the case. He thereupon asked that Martin be sentenced to jail on one charge and that he be bound over to the grand jury on the other count. This was done and if he should be convicted in the circuit court the maximum penalty will be one year in jail and a fine of \$500.

The wedding of Edgar Norvell of Helix, and Miss Mary Storkton, of Adams, is announced for the near future.

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