

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Clackamas County Teachers' Association will give a local institute at Canby Saturday.

Elsie Fredericks, a Park Place school girl, broke both ankles while playing near the school house.

A sparring match was billed for Eugene Monday night which did not come off on account of police interference.

The legislature just over with, appropriated \$45,000 less for purely current expenses than the session of 1901 did.

Holding the Portland murderer who is to be hanged on March 27th will be the last man to hang in Oregon outside the penitentiary.

The Booth Kelly, Lumber Co. have secured a franchise and will put in water works at Springfield also electric lights.

Eugene has a number of cases of diphtheria the 8th grade of the Paterson school has been closed as a precautionary measure.

Five boys were fined \$19.00 a piece at Grants Pass for disturbing a meeting of Free Methodists. They were placed in jail to serve out the sentence.

H. Blickenrifer of St Helens, Oregon, committed suicide by jumping overboard from steamer America on the Willamette river Sunday night.

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed the Judicial District bill and the bill increasing the salary of county school superintendent in counties having \$20,000 school children.

The supreme court has rendered a decision in the license tax case brought by Portland parties. The court holds that the city council had power to levy such tax. The opinion was by Wolverton.

Mrs. E. E. Lyons, wife of the murderer of Sheriff Withers, who has been in jail for three weeks on a charge of interfering with an officer, was released Monday on bonds, through the efforts of her attorney.

The man who broke the window in J. W. Cusick & Co's bank at Albany recently is a monomaniac in that line. He has broken windows before. He talks exactly with the man who broke Flanagan & Bennett's Bank window here.

The Coroner's jury, before whom the inquest was held to ascertain the cause of the death of James Simonis, who was shot by Marshal Robertson, at Richland, last week completely exonerate the marshal. The verdict of the jury is that the marshal fired in self-defense, and was justifiable.

F. M. Nighswander, who has charge of the opening of a new wagonroad to the Siuslaw country from Eugene, reports 17 miles yet to construct. This road will enable wagons to go through to Florence, while heretofore they have been able to go only to the head of tide.

Two masked men entered the store of Ernest Haberstroh, at Forest Grove Saturday night with pistols presented commanded him to throw up his hands, while they hurriedly took what cash there was in the till, amounting to \$12 and then departed in the darkness. A horse was also stolen from the barn of Robert Alexander the same night.

The Galice Creek wagon road, which was washed out for a considerable distance along the Rogue, by the recent floods, is to be rebuilt on this side of the river, instead of the other as formerly. By building it on this side a steep mountain grade is avoided, and the assistance of the many miners that would be benefited by it will be secured.—Grants Pass Observer.

"And now," said the lonely stenographer who was kicking for a raise, "I will make myself plain."
"Nature saved you the trouble," snapped the crusty old senior member.—Wheeling News.

TO ORGANIZE

A Modern Commercial Club in Roseburg

(Review)
Pursuant to a call made by President Wooley, of the Board of Trade, a meeting was held Saturday evening in the office of the Roseburg Lumber Co. to discuss matters pertaining to advancement of Roseburg, Douglas county and Southern Oregon. A very interesting session was had. It was finally decided to re-organize a board of trade or commercial club and information bureau, and opened headquarters for the use of the members and benefit and convenience of immigrants. Memberships in this organization were fixed at \$10 each, with adequate monthly dues, and a committee consisting of F. B. Waite, Louis Barzee and L. Wimberly was appointed to take the matter up and put it into active working condition at once. The purpose is to open a commodious headquarters right away with a secretary constantly in charge and use every endeavor to secure and locate as many new settlers and business enterprises for this vicinity as possible. Another meeting will be held tonight, and is open to everybody.

Egypt's Big Dam

And now comes an Egyptian, Helios Bey, and tells us that the greatest irrigation dam at Assouan, Egypt, for which we have all been giving our British cousins such unmeasured credit and praise, was the conception of Ismail Pasha, in 1871, prior to the English occupation of Egypt, while the surveys for the same were conducted by Beverly Kennon, the son of Commodore Kennon, of the U. S. Navy, one of the American officers who was recommended by General Wm. T. Sherman, general of the army, to go to Egypt in 1870 to aid in overturning the unspeakable Turk. Colonel Kennon with several other American officers, was engaged for some months on this preliminary survey, and having completed it, the plans became a part of the archives of the general staff of the Egyptian army. These were appropriated by the British when they occupied Egypt in 1882.

But wherever the credit may be due, the fact remains that the work is one of man's greatest achievements. Egypt's dam constructed by the British government in a foreign land looms up as an incentive for the American government to build similar great works for our own citizens and in the center of our own domain.

Thomas H. Tongue

The Oregonian gives the brief synopsis of the career of the late Hon. Thos. H. Tongue:
Born June 23, 1844
Came to Oregon November 23, 1859
Graduated Pacific University, June, 1888
Admitted to bar September, 1870
State Senate 1888 to 1891
Delegate to Minneapolis 1892
Served in Congress 1898-1903
Died at Washington January 11 1903
Buried at Hillsboro January 11, 1903
Eulogized by Congress February 22, 1903

Contract Set Aside

Judge H. K. Hanna has filed his decision in the case of B. Brockway vs the City of Roseburg, the findings being in favor of the plaintiff says the Review. This was a suit brought by plaintiff to set aside a contract entered into between the Roseburg city council and the Roseburg Water & Light Co., under which the latter was to supply the city with electric lights for a period of ten years. The suit was brought on the grounds that the contract involved an indebtedness in excess of the limit of \$5000 fixed by the city charter. The city officials are also enjoined from issuing or paying any warrants under said contract.

DEATH LIST GROWS

More Fatalities From Tuesday' Fight

Marshal and Posse Out After More

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 27.—It is believed that the list of deaths resulting from Tuesday's battle will be considerably increased. Two of the wounded at Mount Hope, where they were conveyed by their friends are said to be fatally wounded. Six wounded miners are in the hospital at McKendrie, and two of these cannot survive.

Deputy Marshal Cunningham left this morning with a posse to serve process on the alleged strikers who have been marching around the Pinet section for several days, armed with winchesters, a portion of whom had the encounter Tuesday.

It is reported that the men announce they won't surrender and there may possibly be another battle.

MITCHELL DENIES STORY

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Mitchell flatly denies the stories sent out regarding the planning of a gigantic labor combine to fight non-union labor and boycott non-union products. He says his entire time belongs to the United Mine Workers.

ANTI TRUST BILL

Refused Consideration in Senate

Washington, Feb. 27.—When the Senate opened this morning the Democratic minority pressed for consideration of the Littlefield anti-trust bill, and Blackburn announced that he would object to giving unanimous consent to any other bill. He said he would continue opposing until the end of the session if necessary.

By a vote of 38 to 28 the Senate today refused to take up the Littlefield anti-trust bill, McCamas and Wellington, Republicans, voted with the Democrats for consideration.

The Panama canal bill continues to take up much time in the senate. Morgan is determined to defeat it in this session, and is willing and anxious to make any combination or trade that will accomplish such result. He uses the statehood and the Cuban treaty, or anything that comes to hand, and it is probable, from the present outlook, that he will at least force the bill over for

this session. He is being aided by men who are known to oppose the Cuban treaty, and there is a probability that both will go over to a special session of the Senate, but will be ratified then, or at least a vote will be taken upon them, and from a close canvas of the Senate, both will pass a special session.

The Naval appropriation bill was to be taken up as soon as the House was called to order from yesterday's recess.

Richardson resumed filibustering tactics, making the point of no quorum. The doors were closed to prevent egress while the Sergeant-at-Arms sought the absentees.

The Committee on Rules this morning decided to report two special rules; one providing that a motion for a recess shall at all times take precedence of a motion to adjourn; the other that any general appropriation bill sent from the speakers table and returned with Senate amendments shall be submitted to vote without debate or intervening motion on the question of conference, and the motion be decided in the affirmative the speaker will at once appoint such conference.

ONE MORE VETO

An Appropriation Bill This Time

Salem, Feb. 27.—Governor Chamberlain yesterday afternoon vetoed one of the three general appropriation bills passed by the recent legislative session. Among the items affected by the sweeping veto is \$14,500 for an executive mansion, \$34,000 for scalp bounty payments, \$10,000 for improvement to the state fair grounds, \$1000 for payment of Tracy-Merrill claims, and a number of private claims. The total amount is something over \$62,000.

A constitutional provision makes it mandatory that in vetoing any single item of an appropriation all items embraced in the bill must go with the veto.

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THE MEN WHO ELECTED FULTON

Thirteen Came to Him From the Opposition Eleven of Them After Midnight

The people generally desire to know just who the men are who elected Mr. Fulton. To satisfy that we want to give the entire list including the 33 who stood by him from the start. These 33 are:

Senators—Booth of Lane, Brownell of Clackamas, Carter of Jackson, Farrar of Marion, Kuykendall of Lane, Marsters of Douglas, Rand of Baker, and Williamson of Crook; Representatives—Both of Columbia, Carnahan of Clatsop, Cornett of Linn, Dimmick of Lane, Emmet of Crook, Gault of Washington, Ginn of Wasco, Hahn of Clatsop, Hale of Josephine, Hansbrough of Douglas, Harris of Lane, Hawkins of

Polk, Hermann of Coos, Hines of Washington, Huntly of Clackamas, La Follett of Marion, Parry of Washington, Miles of Yamhill, Phelps, of Morrow, Riddle of Douglas, Shelly of Lane, Smith of Yamhill, Webster of Clackamas.

The others come to him on the last night and the order in which they came to him is as follows: Kay of Marion, Hobson of Marion and Linn, Nottingham and Banks of Multnomah, Croisan of Marion, Hame of Coos, Mulkey of Polk, Steiwer of Wasco, Sherman of Grant; Fisher of Multnomah, Daley of Benton, and Jones of Multnomah, which completed the 46 votes or one more than enough to elect.

MOODY DECLINES A PLACE

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Roosevelt says he would like to give Representative Moody an appointment but the latter prefers to come home and resume his business.

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