

Portland Journal: For every dollar raised in Oregon, friends in the east will give another dollar for a further endowment of \$50,000 for Albany college.

In any event every agency of education in this country ought to be fostered, the denominational college among them, and by that token more endowment for Albany college is more stability for this last and greatest experiment in human freedom.

The Seattle Fair.

The Wireless telephone will be demonstrated on the grounds. News from vessels on the Alaskan trade will be published in a daily paper issued on the grounds.

Korea will be represented by an exhibit of brass wares, carved wood, linens and silks.

Nearly every county in the State of California will be represented by separate displays.

Fish cooked in a hundred different ways will be served in the Alaska building. This will be done to demonstrate the value of Alaska fish as a food product.

Electroliers of French Renaissance design will be used to illuminate the grounds. Hundreds of the beautiful standards have been built. On the top of each will be a large sphere of light containing sixty thirty candle power globes.

Of the appropriation of \$800,000 authorized by Congress for participation at the exposition, \$350,000 will be used in the construction of buildings. The big exhibit places will be ready to receive the display from the department at Washington, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines not later than March 1st.

A Modern Step.

No state has attracted wider attention recently than Oregon, on account of its modern laws, which have been passed in the interest of the people. This state has taken a forward step in placing the law making power close to the people, done through the referendum. It has also taken a remarkable step in practically placing the election of U. S. Senator in the hands of the people, where it belongs, a fact admitted by everybody. These advance steps should be kept enviable, and the present state legislature will do well to fix this statement solidly in its head.

Want to Get Over the Hills.

Albany people will not do any knocking if the Corvallis and Eastern is sent far enough into Eastern Oregon to be made a feeder of some other road. It would be preferable to have it on a transcontinental line, but there has always been a sentiment here that Crook county can only be reached directly across the mountains by rail if it will allow the road to take care of itself. The road having been started it is an improvement the people of this part of Oregon are entitled to.

Portland is one of the greatest wheat exporting points in the world, a big item as an advertisement of the resources of this country, speaking in strong terms for Oregon as the center of the world's leading cereal product.

A man's life is to be measured not by its duration but by its character. As the Arabs well say, "A wise man's day is worth a fool's life." Length of days is not vouchsafed to every one, but the ability to live well is.

Entitled to Protection

1908 made a record for its mine disasters, more being killed than during any previous year. It suggests that in this scientific age more attention should be paid to the improvement of means for the protection of men working under ground. Under the present arrangement a man almost takes his life in his hands. The business is a necessity, and underground workmen are entitled to a better safeguard for their lives.

No matter how lowly the calling, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, secures self-respect and that of others when he works efficiently.

The man who is always going to do and never does amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

Why don't the Congressional Record start a woman's column and get a cartoonist.

Some people we know don't care a cent about the waterways.

IN THE LIBRARY.

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Guardians of our Forests.

Mr. M. S. Durbin, forest ranger in charge of the mountains cut at Waldport, on the Pacific, was in the city today on his way back from Eugene, where he has been for several days in a land case. Mr. Anson Caboon, superintendent of rangers, with headquarters at Eugene, was also in the city, with Mr. Durbin. Good work was done the past year by these guardians of the great timber interests of the state.

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C. H. NEWS

Marriage license: J. M. Vaughn, aged 23, and Winnie Rodgers, aged 19, both of Seio.

Hunters licenses: Ralph Mckechnie, C. H. Mecker, Herbert Birtchett, Walter M. Birtchett, Jackson Birtchett, Thos Blower, G. W. Cox.

Mortgage for \$700.

Hunters licenses: Gardner Mason jr., A. B. Horning, H. Parrish. Total, \$10.

In estate of George Knox, final account approved.

Deeds recorded: R. F. Malone to W. M. Malone, 1.40 acres.....\$ 75

Legislative Doings

Committees were assigned in the house by speaker McArthur in which Linn county members have places, as follows:

- Munkers - Game, cities and towns. Philpot - Food and dairy products; roads. Brandon - Internal improvements and Indian affairs. Some of the new bills are: Parrish - Prohibiting miners to take part in games of chance. Smith - For a new military code. Multi - \$20,000 for an armory at Ashland. Cole - Requiring medical certificates in order to secure marriage licenses. Beach - Making county judges the judges of juvenile courts. Kay - To prevent reversals of judgments on technicalities. Miller, M. A. - Appropriating \$1150 for the fair at Seio. M. A. Miller - To turn \$50,000 a year from corporation fees into interest account of the common school fund. Nottingham - Creating the office of examiner of state and county offices and institutions. Wood - \$5,000 for cooperative experiment in irrigation in western Oregon. Wood - Making the closed season of buck deer from Nov. 1 to Aug. and prohibiting trail hunting. M. A. Miller - Making the sale of cigarettes or material to minors or for minors to have the same in their possession.

The Governor was sustained in eight of his vetoes of the last session. The bill extending the closed season for elk was passed over his veto.

LEBANON.

Big Damage by Freeze to Spuds.

S. P. Hansard arrived home last week from a trip to Old Mexico. Geo. Campbell, the well-known brick mason and cement worker, is making arrangements to leave Lebanon.

Oscar Ingram left this morning for Wasco and other points in Eastern Oregon to spend a few weeks in selling stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Company.

W. F. Meist, Lee Bilyeu and J. E. Ramsay have purchased the two lots back of the Peterson place, from Sam'l M. Garland, and will have a livery and feed stable built on the same.

The late freeze did much damage to the potato crop of this vicinity. It is not known yet just the extent of the damage, but some estimate the loss as high as 25 cents. One farmer had 1000 bushels in his potato house, and he was heard to say that he thought every potato was ruined.

A Subscriber's Misfits.

A subscribers furnishes the following, which he wants called Misfits: Should you chance to be at Salem, during the next forty days and forty nights, would you mind looking about the Ry. tracks to observe the side-tracked sleeping car in which the S. P.'s "lobby" is brought to control the Legislature? If observed, would you mind climbing on the platform, Mr. Editor, to satisfy yourself that there is a "burglar proof" safe in this car? Subject to your riper experience, would it be wise in advertising our state, to mention its enhanced desirability, by pointing out the paucity of negroes within our borders? In Maryland farmers are compelled to keep mastiffs, or blood hounds, each, to safeguard their hen-roosts, vegetables and smoke-houses. The barking of this kind of curs, south of Mason and Dixon's line, is in marked contrast to the quiet peace of nights in Oregon.

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LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The senate committees were announced. The Linn county members were provided for as follows: M. A. Miller - Banking education, enrolled bills, federal relations (chairman). F. J. Miller - county and state officers, game, chairman of insurance, irrigation, railroads.

New bills: The House. Mahone - Examining board for attorneys. Barrett - School funds under general deposit law. McCue - Authorizing levies not exceeding 2 mills for advertising by counties.

Munkers - appropriating \$1000 for Linn county fair. Farrell - Creating board of control. Farrell - Regulating sale of firearms. Also death penalty for highway robbery.

Buchanan - Repealing instruction amendment passed by the people in June. Put him out. Also limiting use of army and navy uniforms. Abolishing whipping posts. Hattenberg - Regulating non-navigable streams for logging purposes. Purdin - Enabling county courts to reopen final settlements.

Clements - Requiring suits for libel, slander and assault and battery to be brought within a year. Muncy - Exempting mining corporations from corporation tax. Hawley - Providing for uniform 6 months school in rural districts. Brandon - Limiting passenger fares on railroads to 2 1/2 cents per mile. Dimick - Giving county courts jurisdiction over weights of loads on county roads.

Zann - Raising salaries of circuit judges from \$3000 to \$4000. Bean - For state board of tax commissioners.

HIGHEST KNOWN.

Ben Cleland and Don Byland returned this noon from a trip to Seal Rock. Mr. Cleland reported the biggest wind and highest ocean remembered by the oldest resident there. The wind blew 75 miles an hour, and the waves rolled up to the life saving station. In the Bay the water tumbled high upon the McDonald wharf. No beach anywhere. The Newport was unable to make the run to Yagaine and nothing attempted by navigate. The effect was wonderful. A good many windows in Newport were blown out.

Next to First.

The Telegram is running an Alaskan trip contest. Albany is in the seventh district, and Miss Billie Eckert, a popular young lady of this city with many friends, is second in the district, with 85,709 votes. Miss Mary Dannemann, of Corvallis, is first, with 91,970 votes. Earl Tucker, of Eugene, is third, it is up to Albany to land Miss Eckert in the lead.

The Viereck Shop.

The new barber shop of Mr. L. Viereck will be opened ready for business tomorrow morning, with a couple of chairs. The case is a home made one, C. W. Sears & Son being the architects. Mr. Chris Howland has done the inside work, and it all confers great credit on our home manufacturers and workmen. The fixtures and decorations are neat and tasty. Mr. Viereck is a pioneer Albany barber and will be entirely at home in a shop of his own again.

The Weather.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain of nearly an inch and a half in 36 hours the river only raised to 20 3 feet during the night, and remaining stationary for some time, now falling slowly. This stage does not affect travel in Benton county, and it is safe to come to Albany, with about two feet to spare. The rainfall for 24 hours was 32 inch. The prediction. Occasional rain to night and Thursday. The range of temperature was 53-44, a warm day for the time of year.

Age No Bar

Old people stooped with suffering. Middle age, courageously fighting. Youth protesting impatiently. Children, unable to explain. All in misery from their kidneys. Only a little backache first. Comes when you catch cold. Or when you strain the back. Many complications follow. Urinary disorders, diabetes, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache. Cure every form of kidney ills. J. C. Walling, retired, of 424 S. Denver St., Albany, Ore., says: "For several years I endured more or less suffering from kidney complaint, the worst trouble being a retention of the secretions and painful passages. I found temporary relief at times but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Foshy & Mason's drug store, proved to be the best remedy I had ever used for the trouble, bringing prompt and gratifying relief and fulfilling every aim made for them. Some of my neighbors have found equally good results from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and I hear a great deal of praise for this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

MISFITS.

Richard is himself again.

Is Smith willing to be shown.

Where is Jacob Riis. It is up to the college to explain.

The biennial trading convention is now on at Salem.

Only mahogany is good enough for the state senators.

Will some one please kick this man McHarg out of Oregon.

Senatorial week. Gentlemen, do the square thing. Be men.

The snow probably did more good than damage altogether.

Making ways to spend the money of the people will be the program.

A look along the business streets ought to make any one an advocate of paving.

Some people are always borrowing trouble, and see floods in every thaw and rain-storm.

The effort to legalize prize fighting, to be made at Salem should be knocked out in the first round.

Senator Fulton's infamous scheme to beat Governor Chamberlain for U. S. senator fell terrifically flat.

Senator Fulton dug his own political grave so far as Oregon is concerned. Will President Taft give him a boost.

Character is a great thing, and when it comes to the test men are not willing to go back on their word for a little of politics.

Edgar Allen Poe was born just one hundred years ago today. His poems continue to be read and wondered at.

Gov. Chamberlain will make a senator who will represent Oregon. He will act in the interest of the people, a great need for the state.

Wouldn't that jar you. Ashland wants a \$20,000 armory. So does Albany, Salem and Eugene and the other military centers.

Thornton Jenkins Hains, just acquitted of murder, is about to write a book, entitled The Unwritten Law. And the people will have to stand it.

The optimist: "Fine weather. How green and fresh everything looks." The pessimist: "Yes, but there is some snow left, enough to snow ball."

R. D. Evans, writing to the Telegram from Albany, asks for a law preventing dock reserves, the luring of the birds by feeding into a place and then slaughtering them.

John G. Young, Bourne's man for postmaster of Portland, is accused of being a mormon, and some one declares that he got the mormons in Oregon to vote for Bourne. It is getting multitudinous.

The Democrat said during the cold that it was tough weather upon old bachelors, whereupon the Portland Journal remarked "Oh, we don't know, he has had no cold feet against his back." The Democrat man appreciates the point taken.

Hitchcock and the administration deny knowing anything about Ormay McHarg, out here from Washington butting into the Oregon senatorial election. Everybody seems to be ashamed of him; and McHarg himself ought to be.

A sample of the liquor methods is shown in the recent reported interview with J. W. Hobbs, of the internal revenue department, by the Madford Mail, a fake pure and simple. Mr. Hobbs says he was never interviewed at all, and never met a Tribune man at all.

If some people were allowed to run things Lane and Douglas counties would be chopped all to pieces into new counties. Not only Cottage Grove wants to be a county seat, but Gardner is after the same kind of an honor, and other parts are to be heard from. But the legislature this session will not permit any haggling.

\$110,000,000 worth of timber land west of the Mississippi has been acquired fraudulently during the past two years, is the startling report that comes from Washington, and some of it is right in Linn county. Well, what will Uncle Sam do about it? Just about what it is doing with the Standard Oil fraud and other frauds. The decisions will all be with the trusts. That's the way the people vote.

Rev. Brougher is on his way home from the east, and it is said proposes to "Live as Jesus would live." The trouble in this, that every man wants to dictate to every other man what that kind of a life is, opinions of Christians varying wonderfully just in the interpretation of the Bible, and one may be just as honest as another. As a matter of fact most people who pretend to be living as Jesus would live are probably not doing anything of the kind, if Jesus were here in the flesh at the present time.

TELEGRAPH.

20 KILLED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—More than a score lost their lives when an explosion occurred in the water supply of Crib Lake, Michigan this morning. Sixty workmen were in the tunnel structure and an awful scene ensued. One tug nearby rescued many of the victims. They were scorched and badly burned.

DECLARED SENATOR.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Governor Chamberlain was declared senator from Oregon by President Bowerman in a joint assembly today without the formality of a joint ballot, he having received a majority of each house.

Will Be No Contest.

WASHINGTON Jan 20.—Relative to the rumor that a contest will be commenced tomorrow to keep Chamberlain from being seated, Fulton today said he knew nothing about any contest, and was not a party to it and did not believe a contest will be made.

SALEM, Jan 18.—Great crowds today flocked to the Capital for tomorrow's senatorial ballot. The Antis will meet tonight to settle on some candidate. Liberal arrangement is made for tomorrow's session. Each legislator will be allowed to seat one guest. A detective from California arrived to watch for corruption attempts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Willets of New York today made a most bitter attack on President Roosevelt in the house. In picturesque language he reeled off much abuse, putting the house in an uproar and by a vote it refused to allow him to complete his address.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Ralph D. Fisher, consul at Hanbin, has been promised, a new change in the consulate, a promotion on his merits. He is from Oregon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Bourne made his maiden speech today in support of the bill to increase the president's salary. Senator Fulton entered a protest against the increase of salaries.

SALEM, Jan. 19.—Chamberlain won on the first ballot. The senate vote was: Chamberlain 19, Fulton 7, Cake 3, Robert S. Bean 1.

House: Chamberlain 34, Cake 14, Fulton 12, making 53 for Chamberlain, 17 for Cake, 19 for Fulton, 1 for Bean. In the house every statement man kept his pledge, though many did so under protest sending written explanations to the desk to go into the journal.

In both the senate and house there was some oratory, few votes being cast without explanation. Ratification will be made in joint session tomorrow noon.

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—Owing to the low stage of the Columbia, the Willamette river waters are rising rapidly and gaining speed. The steamers are helpless in the swift current and if the water gets much higher the Madison bridge will probably be swept out.

Home and Abroad.

Eugene Register.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Lair Thompson and Mrs. Braly left for the south yesterday. The ladies go to southern California to Mrs. Braly's home, where her sister will visit her for a time. Mr. Thompson goes back to his law practice at Lakeview.

In a street car wreck on the St. John line, Portland, last evening eighteen were injured, and one, Jacob Spiers, is not expected to live. The motor car and trailer were going around a curve when the trailer, with 65 passengers jumped the track, hurling both about one hundred feet.

LOOK, LOOK, READ!

Look! Look! Read! Perry and Barry the contortion acrobats, singers and dancers will appear at Albany's popular playhouse, Dreamland tonight, and Thursday night in their clever and pleasing act. This is one of the best acts playing in vaudeville. They come direct from the northwest vaudeville circuit houses in Montana. We guarantee to give patrons of our house one of the best acts in the vaudeville calendar. The picture program is one of the best in some time, well worth the price of admission alone. The Vagabond, The Merry Widow, Waltz, a good comedy film and a beautiful story, The Street Waifs' Christmas. Only the best at Dreamland, the House of Quality. Admission only 10 cents.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

We shall be in the market for fruit during the season of 1909. For information as to what varieties to plant, etc. call Home Phone 4052, or address ALBANY PRESERVING CO. Albany Ore. 15

Oregonians have a regard for their word after all. This is Salem's harvest season, for which Salem's live.