

COMMITTEES TO BE NAMED SOON

Little Work Has Been Done Outside of Introducing of Bills—They Appropriate an Aggregate of \$149,000 for Various Matters.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—When the legislature reconvened Monday the real work of the session will begin with the announcement of committees.

Bills appropriating an aggregate of \$149,000 made their appearance in the two branches today. The largest, is \$100,000 proposed to aid the centennial celebration of the settlement of Astoria. Others call for \$25,000 for investigation of fruit and plant pests, \$20,000 for a bridge over Snake river and \$4000 for burial plot in Portland for soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

At the end of the week's work the senate has a total of 36 bills and the house has only 26. House members are expected to pour in a flood next week after the committees are named.

The senate has passed a joint resolution calling on congress to submit a constitutional amendment for election of United States senators by the people. In the house a small skirmish was had over the employment of one messenger or two, and the economy advocates were decisively beaten.

The expected fight over a committee on committees, intended to deprive Speaker Rusk of the fruits of victory, did not come in the house. The insurgents still declare that they intend to make the fight.

MANY TELEGRAMS POUR IN ON FAMILY OF HUGHES.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 12.—Telegrams of condolence are pouring in today on the family of Senator Charles J. Hughes, who died yesterday. A message from President Taft and messages from many of the members of the senate and house have been received. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon.

The senate and house will not be represented at the funeral. Owing to the great distance between Denver and Washington, the family telegraphed Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon that it would not be necessary to appoint committees to attend.

It is probable that the question of filling the vacancy caused by Hughes' death will be taken up by the legislature some time late this week. Mayor Speer of Denver, Governor Shafer and ex-Governor Thomas and Alva A. Adams are among those considered as possibilities.

Hughes is the sixth senator who has died since early fall. The others were Clay of Georgia, Daniel of Virginia, Johnson of Alabama, Dollive of Iowa and Elkins of West Virginia.

CHARGES THAT GORE WAS IN GREAT STEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—That Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was involved in the Indian land steal, which he denounced in the senate, was the declaration made before the house investigating committee by Denis Flynn today. Flynn is attorney for J. T. McMurray, the man whom, according to Gore, was the real mover in the sale of Indian lands.

Flynn said that Gore had been working for the Rowell allotment, contemplating the sale for a nominal sum of Indian lands valued at \$75,000. Flynn and other counsel for McMurray will conclude their argument tomorrow.

CHICAGO NOW CONTROLS ARGENTINE BEEF TOO

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—American meat packers have secured control of seven of the largest cattle companies in Argentina and will import beef from that country. This with the recent announcement of the reduction in the price of some American meats, does not look as if the tariff either, "prohibited" the entry of foreign meat or was responsible for the higher rates lately exacted. As a matter of fact, the well informed citizen knows that the whole business is manipulated by the big trusts.

Peanuts Put Out Store Fire.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—A three-bushel bag of peanuts saved the store of Frank H. Eckman from destruction. Fire started from a candle in the window and there was no water handy, so one of the first neighbors to arrive seized the bag of peanuts, poured the contents out and in a few minutes the fire was out.

Haskins for Health.

NEW SYSTEM FOR STATE TEACHERS

Bill Would Change Method of Granting Certificates—Bill is Prepared By Large Gathering of Educators of the State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—A bill proposing to do away with county certificates and providing that all certificates shall be voted throughout the state, has been offered by a group of educators of the state of Oregon, under the direction of State Superintendent of Schools Ackerman, and will be introduced in the legislature next week.

It gives graduates of high schools and secondary schools, who have done a certain prescribed amount of pedagogical work in the 11th and 12th grades, a one-year certificate. It provides for graduates of normal schools, colleges and universities who have completed a certain amount of pedagogical work prescribed in the bill a five-year state certificate, which, after a certain amount of work, will entitle the holder to a life certificate. The bill is modeled after the recommendations of conference of state superintendents held at Salt Lake City.

Girl Weds Her Ex-Uncle.

STONINGTON, Conn., Jan. 12.—Miss Louise H. Pratt's aunt divorced James S. Smith, and then Miss Louise married him. She is 19; he is nearly twice her age—35.

It was a very quiet wedding. Miss Louise and Smith came here from Norwich. He has been boarding with her mother, his former sister-in-law, now his mother-in-law.

Miss Louise and her sometime uncle by marriage went to Judge E. D. Hinchley, who made them one by civil ceremony. The first Mrs. Smith, who lives in New York now, visits her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Pratt. Smith and his former wife are an amicable couple.

Fires 400 Shots a Minute.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Jan. 12.—A new gun, the use of which in the United States army, it is said, means the revolution of methods of war, is now being secretly manufactured in the Springfield armory for Uncle Sam's use. This gun, weighing less than 20 pounds, and manipulated after the fashion of an ordinary fowling piece, pours out a stream of bullets at the rate of 400 shots a minute. The new firearm is called the Benet-Mercier and is of French invention.

Turns to Stone; Then Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 12.—His body virtually turned into stone, William W. Fearheller, at one time a newspaper man in this city, died in the Crozer hospital, Chester. For months he had been unable to move. "Scleroderma" the technical name given the unusual disease, really is ossification. From head to foot his body was almost as hard as rock. Only on his head was the flesh of normal softness, yet he could eat and smoke.

Child Is Killed by Eagle.

HINTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—While feeding the sheep in a pasture near his home John Francis, the 5-year-old son of William Francis, was attacked by a golden eagle which flew down from the Blue Ridge mountains and after a desperate battle finally injured the boy. The mother rushed from her home with a rolling pin and attacked the eagle. After a desperate fight, during which she was seriously injured, the mother finally succeeded in killing the bird.

Notice.

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UNION MAN AS STATE LAND AGENT

T. A. Rhinehart Succeeds P. Applegate; Polk County Man Printing Expert—New Land Agent Familiar With Farm Lands and Values.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—Governor Oswald West has announced the appointment of T. A. Rhinehart of Union county to succeed Peter Applegate as state land agent. Mr. Rhinehart is at present county assessor of Union and will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the present session of the legislature has adjourned.

"I appointed Mr. Rhinehart," said the governor, "because he is familiar with farm lands and their value. He is an especially competent and efficient man and I expect the land agent to check over all the mortgages now held by the state to learn exactly what is the value of the investments held by the state in first mortgage loans from the school fund."

R. A. Harris of Polk county was also named state printing expert by Governor West soon after he was inaugurated. Mr. Harris succeeds Lou Stinson. Stinson and Applegate both were appointees named by Governor Benson. Mr. Harris says his appointment as printing expert came to him from the governor entirely unsolicited.

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EVANGELISTIC CONFERENCE.

An evangelistic conference is being held in the Baptist church. Dr. W. B. Hinson of Portland will speak tonight and Thursday evening at 7:30. Sessions beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing all day Thursday will be of special interest. All are invited to these services.

NOTICE.

I will be at the Hotel Moore for a few days, where I will be pleased to meet all interested in orchard heating. GEO. H. PARKER, 252 State Agent, Frost Preventive Co.

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

Miss Stella Betz of Butte Falls was visiting relatives here the last of the week.

While unloading a lot of pipe off of a car one of the men working in the tank gang slipped and was hurt so that he had to lay off for a short time. Speaking of the tank, that the P. & E. railroad company are putting up, while they have labored under many disadvantages they have succeeded in getting the 12 concrete pillars in. They are built on the solid rock, 12 feet below the surface, and are four and one-half feet square at the bottom and two feet square at the top, and there is just 12 ports 12 inches square 16 feet long and braced in every way so that the structure would hold a thousand tons' weight. On this they will put a tank 16 feet high that when filled will hold 50,000 gallons of water and that estimated at eight pounds per gallon would make, without counting the weight of the tank, 400,000 pounds, and still the foundation would hold that multiplied by a thousand more. They have the pumping plant well under way, the pipe being laid to bring nectar from the creek, and the ten-horse engine will keep the tank supplied with water all the time.

Miss Belle Findley was visiting some of her friends here a few days ago.

Robert Minter, one of our prosperous stock men, was among us the first of the week.

Frank Brown and William von der Hellen, two of our prosperous merchants, were in Medford Monday.

F. M. Stewart is having the plastering done on his new house and getting things in shape.

The railroad company has placed two large lamps on each end of the

depot platform so that when the train is late the passengers can see where to go.

Mr. Silby, the old conductor, has gone away for a short time, and Charley Bacon is taking up the tickets now. Since the first of the year the company have been selling tickets here, so now we Eagle Pointers can put on city style and buy our tickets the same as in larger cities.

I omitted to report that the Greeks in the railroad camp celebrated their Xmas last week.

A Mrs. Vaughn, her daughter and son-in-law, stopped off the cars just north of the Butte Creek bridge and they set their grips down on the side of the track to go to a home nearby for someone to help to carry the baggage to the home and while gone someone came along, picked up one of the grips and a bucket of eggs that were set there, and when the parties came back for their baggage they found that they were minus one grip. Starting down the track, they soon found the grip. It had been opened. The thief found nothing but women's paraphernalia so left it.

Mr. Cobley, Sr., wife and daughter, spent the night here on their way to Phoenix, where they expect to reside this winter.

Died—On Sunday, January 8, 1911, Thomas Coy, aged 48 years, 9 months and 8 days. The funeral took place Tuesday. Interment was in the Central Point cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lamar, our Baptist minister. Mr. Coy was one of our good, substantial citizens, a man of strict integrity, a kind and loving husband and father. He leaves a wife and five children, four boys and one girl. His loss will be felt in the community, for while he was unassuming, he was quite active in public affairs.

Central Point Items

Rev. Hazelton went to Grants Pass Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Maud Bosnell was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

The Central Point Gun club held a shoot on Tuesday afternoon up in the Hopkins pasture.

Miss Esther Paukey, president of the Epworth league of the M. E. church, entertained the members of that organization Tuesday evening at her home. Games were played, songs were sung and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Refreshments were served. All went home hoping and wishing for many more evenings so profitably spent.

T. M. Jones and wife were transacting business at Medford Tuesday. The many friends of Mrs. Emma

Bebb will regret to learn that she has been very ill, but is now improving.

Mr. Ledford returned from the Dalles Tuesday.

Pat Stedham was at Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Beebe was among those at Medford Wednesday.

Dr. E. E. Emerson is down from his homestead for a few days' visit with his family.

Mrs. I. F. Williams was shopping and visiting with friends at Medford the first of the week.

Haskins for health.

Medford Mail Tribune Want ads are business bringers.



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E. B. MILLER, Traffic Manager.

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There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

We think a reasonable estimate of the crop on this place this coming year would be 3000 to 4000 boxes of apples and 6000 to 8000 crates of peaches.

A team of horses and a full equipment of machinery goes with the place.

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