

NO BOYS CAN BE MESSENGERS

Legislature Passes Law Preventing Employment of Boys Under 18 in Night Messenger and Telegraph Service—Much Done in House.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—Senator Locke's bill preventing the employment of boys under 18 years of age in the night messenger and telegraph service, passed the house today. Representative Clyde made a strong fight against the attempt to have the measure amended reducing the age limit to 16 years. This bill was presented at the request of the state child labor commission, the Y. M. C. A., Federation of Labor, Federation of Women's clubs and kindred organizations.

State Dairy Commissioner Bailey got the worst blow he has yet received in the house this morning when the Thompson bill abolishing the office was passed by a large majority. The bill legislates Bailey out of office and creates a new position as pure food inspector at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. F. L. Kent of the agricultural college at Corvallis, will receive the appointment under the terms of the Thompson bill.

Contrary to expectation, both houses will be ready to adjourn late this afternoon. The big clocks in both chambers were stopped at 11:45 this forenoon, but that is hardly necessary as most of the business of the two houses was cleared up during the morning session. Already some of the legislators are preparing to take afternoon trains for their homes and by midnight the session will be a thing of history.

A fight was made in the house this forenoon by several Multnomah County members who are making strenuous efforts to have the state printer flat salary bill reconsidered. Bigelow demanded that the bill be re-considered or that a substitute bill now in the hands of the printing committee be brought before the house.

Speaker Rusk ruled all the motions for a re-hearing out of order, but this did not prevent advocates of the salary measure from getting a roll call which put every member of the house favoring the continuance of abuses in the state printing office on record.

The Pierce bill to allow commercial fishing in the lower Rogue River and to protect the upper river and its tributaries for angling, passed the senate 19 to 11. It had previously passed the house.

MANY NEW TOWNS ON LINE OF NEW ROAD

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Many towns will be placed on the railroad map by the Oregon Trunk line when it commences service to Madras on March 1. No less than 22 cities and villages will be served by a railroad for the first time in their history. It is estimated that these cities represent a distributive area containing 40,000 people. The resulting stimulus to the whole territory can be easily understood.

Towns reached by the new railroad lie along the Deschutes canyon and on the central Oregon plains south of the gorge, where the Deschutes rushes to the Columbia. They are the trading posts of the people occupying 500,000 acres of tillable land. This territory now turns out large amounts of wheat and hay and thousands of head of cattle, sheep and horses, but present production will be far surpassed when the railroad comes and opens a means to market the produce of the interior.

Many people living in the string of 22 towns and in the surrounding country had never seen a locomotive until the first train made its way up the canyon and was greeted by a welcoming host at Madras this week. Their enthusiasm at the coming of the iron horse to central Oregon, an event that isolated country has waited for throughout half a century, can well be imagined.

The first through car from the east to operate over the newly constructed railroad will be taken over the line on February 25. This is a car of eastern investors, who will leave Sycamore, Ill., on February 22 and come west with the plan of colonizing tracts in the interior of the state. The car will go through to Madras, from which point the capitalists will explore the surrounding country.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—With Mrs. Lillian Ashley Turnbull on the stand, the taking of testimony in the suit of Beatrice Anita Turnbull, her daughter, to break the will of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin was completed today. Argument will begin February 28.

For the first time since early in the hearing Miss Turnbull was in court.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium Is Seriously Ill In Brussels Palace.



WILL SNAP LAKE IN ICY EMBRACE

Party of Three Will Leave Today for Crater Lake to Get Pictures—Trip Must Be Made on Snowshoes—Will Make Many Observations.

For the purpose of securing views of Crater Lake while it is held in the icy grip of the frost king Benjamin F. Heidel, government engineer in charge of the construction of the Crater Lake road, M. L. Erickson, supervisor of the Crater national forest and Harry H. Hicks of the Mail Tribune, will leave this afternoon to make the trip on snow shoes. Between two and three weeks will be necessary to make the trip.

The appearance of Crater Lake in the winter time has long been a mooted question. Opinions differ as to its freezing over. The party will carry with them different delicate instruments in order to make observations in the national park. In addition to observations they will each carry a camera and will snap about the lake from various points of advantage. So far as is known there are no pictures of the lake in winter in existence.

From Medford to Prospect the trip will be made by stage. There they will be forced to take to the snowshoes. After reaching the lake they will drop down on the Klamath side and return by way of Odessa and Four Mile lake where Mr. Erickson will inspect the reseeded work now being done within the national forest. The trip will cover over 230 miles of which 144 miles will be on the "heels."

Solons Will Hear Cook.

DENVER, Cal., Feb. 18.—The Colorado legislature is busy today polishing up on the lay of the land in the Iron North, preparatory to a visit next Friday from Dr. Frederick Cook, who is to tell his story of the pole trip to the howling body.

The legislature adopted a joint resolution asking the explorer to explain to them just why he expects the American people to take him back into their confidence, and Dr. Cook accepted the invitation.

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JUSTICE BOX JOINS COUPLE

Kenneth P. Ogden, of Grants Pass is Married to Miss Imogene Thompson of this City by Justice of the Peace H. G. Dox in Jacksonville

Kenneth P. Ogden, who gave his home as Grants Pass and Miss Imogene Thompson, of this city, were married in Jacksonville yesterday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Henry G. Dox. The young couple were accompanied by J. A. Kelly, a friend, who witnesses the issuance of the license by County Clerk William R. Coleman and later at the wedding ceremony.

Both are young, the bride not yet twenty, while the groom pleaded guilty to having already lived by the one score and two years mark.

The party returned to Medford on the afternoon train.

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FRESH BATTLE IS REPORTED

Insurrectos Have Been Driven From From Guadalupe and are In-trenched in Mountains— Indians Have Taken to War Path.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports of fresh fighting at Guadalupe, the rebel headquarters, are current here today, coincident with the arrival at Juarez of four wounded federal soldiers, whose escort refused to say at what point they were shot.

It is stated that General Navarro's headquarters that the Insurrectos have been driven from Guadalupe and are entrenched in the mountains, where Navarro's artillery is preparing to dislodge them.

More than 150 mounted Yaqui Indians are reported in the mountains to the northwest of Juarez. They told goat herders that they came to join Orozco's force, but so far have been unable to find the rebel leader.

HUACHUCA, Ariz., Feb. 18.—General Schuyler and staff left today for Yuma to meet General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, in a conference over the situation on the Mexican border.

It is understood the two generals will discuss what action will be taken in case the insurgent forces at Mexical attempt to dispute the advance of 200 Mexican troops headed for there through Arizona and California.

Big Strike Coming.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 18.—The large sum of money pledged by the workmen of the east means victory in the biggest strike Los Angeles has ever known, according to George J. Gunrey, labor organizer, who has been lining up the local unions for the impending struggle. Gunrey said the strike probably will be called in May.

"Every union man and their sympathizers will participate in a monster labor demonstration late in April," said Gunrey today. "Then may come a strike of all the building trades of the city. Union labor in the east is in dead earnest about winning the battle in Los Angeles. There has never been a whimper as I have called for funds.

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DROPS DEAD IN APOPLECTIC FIT

Henry Mitchell Buys Ticket in Gold Hill for Tolo and is Stricken Just Before Motor Arrived Saturday Morning.

Stricken with apoplexy as he sat on the steps of the Gold Hill freight platform waiting for the motor Saturday morning, Henry Mitchell died before a physician could be summoned and reach him. He had bought a ticket for Tolo, and just before the motor came toppled over to one side and was dead in a few minutes. Mrs. Howard Betts and Mrs. Jos. Perry, of Gold Hill, are daughters. He has a brother living on upper Evans Creek and relatives at

O'GARA'S BILL PASSES SENATE

Representative Westerlund Also Gets His Standard Fruit Box Measure Through the Legislature—Insecticide Measure Passes.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 18.—House bill No. 322, drawn by Professor O'Gara of Medford, prohibiting the sale of mis-branded insecticide and fungicide has been passed by both houses with a slight amendment made by the senate. This bill is similar to the federal statute on the same subject. Westerlund's bill to establish a standard sized fruit box also passed both houses with slight amendments. Tolo. He was about sixty-five years old.

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