

LEGISLATIVE BILLS

The Affairs in Salem That Most Interest Readers of The Examiner.

Another attempt will be made at this session to enact a measure prohibiting the keeping and playing of nickel-in-the-slot machines. Such a measure was before the 1899 Legislature, but its regular enactment was defeated.

The Democrats, Populists and Union members of the Legislature held a caucus on the 23d instant. Their work was quickly disposed of; the 27 members present decided on making State Senator Smith of Baker county their candidate for United States Senator and pledging him the 27 votes.

Governor Geer has submitted to the Senate the following appointments of the Board of Regents of the Southern Oregon State Normal School at Ashland: R. P. Neil, A. I. Sherwood, J. S. Orr, two years; C. E. Harman, L. F. Willets, and N. A. Manningill, four years; F. H. Carter, H. C. Kinney, six years from March 25, 1899, W. I. Vawter appointed January 24, 1900, to succeed G. A. Gregory, resigned.

Senator Daly's new school bill (S. B. No. 11) provides that citizens or electors of the State who are heads of families, and all women over 21 years of age, who are heads of families or who have property in the district subject to taxation, shall have the right to vote at school elections for directors. The assessed property qualification to entitle men to vote at school meetings and elections in districts having 200 school children or over has been stricken out so far as the amount of assessed property goes, but the provision for some assessed property on the roll remains. This is a wise law and should pass. The poor man should have a vote with the rich, no matter how little of this world's goods he may be possessed of. And women who pay taxes should in all fairness be allowed to cast a vote in school matters.

The House passed the Colvig bill providing for a change in the terms of the Circuit Court in the First Judicial District. Lake is in the First.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to amend the Harmon Registration Law, enacted in 1899. Two sections are proposed as follows:

Section 21. The County Clerk shall, on the first Monday in September, immediately preceding a presidential election, reopen the registration books for that year in order that any electors not already registered that year, who are or will be qualified to vote for presidential electors at the ensuing presidential election, and those who, after registration, have removed to another precinct, may register in the precinct in which they live, and said registration books shall be kept open until 5 o'clock p. m. fifteen days prior to the day of said presidential election.

Section 22. The County Clerk shall provide a column in the precinct registration books for entering the poll-book number of each registered elector voting at presidential or primary elections.

SCALP-BOUNTY BILL PASSED.

Before the debate was opened on the bill, the Senate scalp-bounty bill, by Williamson, which, it is claimed, will prevent any such scalp indebtedness contingency as confronts the Legislature now, was read for the information of the House. The substitute provides that all moneys in the scalp-bounty fund created by the law of 1899 be transferred to the bounty fund created by the new bill, and to reimburse the counties that paid a special tax under the old law. The substitute was considered and adopted by sections, and then adopted as a whole, and so reported by the committee to the House. Under suspension of the rules the bill was passed to a third reading and passed. Butt, Edson, Ingraham, Watson and Whitney voted no.

The bill provides for a tax of one mill on all taxable property in the state in 1900 to meet warrants drawn against the scalp bounty fund and unpaid for want of funds.

School Reports.

Following is the report of the Crane Creek School, District No. 3, for the month ending January 25, 1901:

Number of days taught.....19
Number of pupils enrolled.....24
Average daily attendance.....22

Pupils whose names were placed on the roll of honor: Pearl Hartzog, Mellicie Vernon, Clara Hartzog, Lora Duke, James Judge, Grover Vernon, Robert Cogburn, Nera Vernon, Willie Vernon and Clyde Cogburn.

ALMA G. JOHNSON, Teacher.

Report of District No. 2, Cogswell Creek, for the month ending January 25, 1901:

Number of days taught.....20
Number of pupils enrolled.....22
Average attendance.....18

Perfect in attendance: Edna McGrath, Inez Watson, Charles Rhodes, Verber Busby and Chester, Aley and Oscar Studley. Roll of Honor—Edna McGrath, Hattie Deter, Charles Rhodes, Chester Studley and Elsie Thruston.

L. N. CHICQUETTES, Teacher.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Thos. Anderson of Warner has returned to San Francisco.

George R. Hammersley has purchased the Gold Hill (Ore.) News.

The New Era says pinkeye prevails among the horses about Alturas.

Deputy Sheriff Charlie Campbell was down from Paisley this week. He says Paisley is building up rapidly and has a bright future.

Bieber's windows are quite a study, and it would pay anyone to take a look at them before they visit any other store to make their purchases.

Born—In Lakeview, January 25, 1901—at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Paxton—to the wife of Frank Wilson a daughter weighing 12 lbs.

Lofthus Bros. (John and C. C.) have returned from Red Bluff, whither they went a few weeks ago with 90 head of fine horses and mules. They sold at a good figure.

The next big attraction in Lakeview in the social order is the Degree of Honor ball on St. Valentine's evening. Tickets, ball and supper \$2.50 4-1

A band of 250 horses from Yreka have been sold to officers of the German army, and it is said the price was \$100 per head. The animals belonged to Jerome Churchill.

An aged resident of Goose Lake Valley, named Whitaker, who was released from a California insane asylum last summer, has again been committed from Alturas.

County Superintendent J. Q. Willits, accompanied by his wife and daughter arrived from Paisley last Saturday. Mr. Willits remained over until Tuesday morning attending to official duties.

The Searchlight says that Miss Edna Heryford of Lakeview is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, in Redding, Cal. Miss Heryford has been spending the winter with relatives near Millville.

There will be joy in Lakeview on St. Valentine's evening. Everybody will attend the grand ball to be given by the Degree of Honor. Supper will be served in the Masonic banquet room. Tickets, ball and supper, \$2.50. 4-1

Harry Roberts, vaquero foreman for Heryford Bros., is in Sacramento. Harry wrote to a friend in Lakeview that there was 10 inches of snow in the Capital City last week—it came on a box-car from the Siskiyou.

The Lakeview Electric Light plant and Water system will probably be in operation early in March. It is understood that the expert to be furnished by the contractor has been telegraphed for to come on and start the plant in operation.

The announcement that a thousand Creek Indians were preparing to go on the warpath appears to have been exaggerated, and it is now thought the warriors of the Creek Nation in Indian Territory will be quieted without bloodshed.

The display in Bieber's north window, this week, comprises every kind of soap and all accessories to make washing and housecleaning a pleasure. The novelty of the display is made more attractive by the card which announces: "It costs but little to keep clean if you buy here." "Quality Up. Price is Down."

George U. Turner and Dave Groves came over from Cedarville Tuesday and on Wednesday Mr. Turner underwent a surgical operation. Dr. Gibson performed the operation, and we are told that it proved very successful and Mr. Turner is much improved thereby.—New Era.

The Plaindealer is advised by Mr. Bennett of the N. C. O. Ry. that Alturas will not be "sidetracked" when that road builds on. Mr. Bennett says: "There has been no change in our plans and we shall certainly build with this coming spring unless prevented by unforeseen accident."

It is now stated that the railroad from Montague to Yreka will be extended through Scott Valley to Etna, a distance of 31 miles. This road will open up a big section of fine agricultural land as well as tapping a rich mining region. Arrangements have been made in advance for the sale of bonds of this road in the East to the amount of \$1,250,000. This road will be a grand enterprise for Siskiyou county.

S. F. Ahlstrom, the well known saddler and harness maker has a force of men continually at work manufacturing the celebrated Lakeview saddles, and has the best harness in the state. Ahlstrom's well known reputation for fine work in this line insures him a big trade from far and near. Besides he has a well-stocked store, filled with everything carried in the line in city shops. Take a look at his elegant line of gloves and robes—none but the best goods carried in stock.

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PAISLEY PICK-UPS

News is scarce this week.

John Simmons is stopping at the Innes farm, the guest of the prince of hosts, Charlie Innes.

Dr. Witham has begun work on the foundation for his new brick building.

The Carlyle family was taken to Lakeview last Saturday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Charles Campbell.

The Paisley public school gave an entertainment Friday evening which was well attended, and pronounced by all present the best of the season. Prof. Willits is one of the best instructors we have had for years, and has the confidence of all the school patrons. The Professor started for Lakeview last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Willits and daughter, who will remain in Lakeview, while he will return to complete his term of school.

Messrs. L. A. Moss, Ed. Green and J. W. Benefiel circulated a subscription paper last week for the benefit of our new minister, and, to the surprise of "Tip" the "heathens" of Paisley subscribed quite liberally.

Your correspondent last week, in replying to "Tip," unintentionally included our present neighbor and friend, Mr. Goodpasture, among the "one-horse" preachers we have had in the past, but such was not the intention, as Mr. Goodpasture is a faithful minister, a gentleman and a good neighbor.

The press for "The Chewaucan Post" arrived Friday evening, and the town of Paisley can soon boast of a newspaper. This is an enterprise that should, and will, receive the patronage of the northern part of Lake county, for, with a newspaper to scatter abroad in the Eastern States the facts of the vast undeveloped resources of our beautiful, fertile valley of the Chewaucan, with its abundant water power—where in years to come will be heard the sound of machinery, the whistle of the locomotive, and the roll of electric cars—then will Paisley be to Lake county what Portland is to the Willamette valley; with the passage of proper irrigation laws, national and state, the River Chewaucan will be carried in canals to the south and north, so that our now fertile, but dry lands, will blossom as the rose. Equitable irrigation laws must follow as a result of progressiveness—unjust laws in this regard, to the detriment of many and benefit of few, must necessarily pass from existence sooner or later.

Stock of all kinds is doing well. The snow has all disappeared, excepting in a few drifts. The wave of "McKinley Prosperity" continues to flow on unobstructed to the discomfiture of some of our "ops." BEGINNER.
Paisley, Jan. 27, 1901.

It is denied that there are two cases of smallpox in Alturas.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—At today's auction of wool sales, 18,748 bales were offered. Greasy Merinos were 5 per cent higher; [scoured, 56¢7/8d and fine greasy crossbred wools, 6d higher. Lambs' wool sold at from par to 5d lower.

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