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## NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE.

### A Half Billion Asked For In Appropriations.

### ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN

### Some Bills are Having Rough Sledding--Bill for Two State Normal Schools.

A new water code bill has been framed from the debris of the original bill introduced in the legislature, which, it is said, has some chance of passage. The bill, as presented the second time, eliminates the clause declaring "beneficial use shall be the basis, the measure and the limit to the right to the use of water." This was a concession to the riparian rights people, who believed that this section was aimed at them.

Section 11 of the bill was stricken out entirely. This section gave the State Engineer practically absolute power in making rules and regulations. While the power to make rules is retained, there is inserted a provision that an appeal may be taken to the courts from the Engineer's rulings. It will probably be insisted on that the bill be made more specific upon this point. The bill as originally introduced provided that the State Engineer must proceed to make hydrographic surveys on all streams and upon the completion of any survey the State Engineer must file suits to determine all water rights upon the streams.

While the bill retains the authority to make surveys, the provision requiring the Attorney-General to bring suits has been cut out, and he is required only to intervene in cases where the state has an interest and where a suit has been commenced by private parties.

With this change in the scope of the work, the appropriation has been reduced from \$50,000 a year to \$17,500 a year.

The bill as introduced provided that the cost of suit should be charged to all the water users, pro rata. The amended bill provides that no costs shall be taxed against any person against whom the suit was not necessary.

The provision that money may be advanced for surveys is retained, but it is provided that the money shall be recovered only in the discretion of the court.

The bill has been thus amended by its friends as a concession to some of its opponents. The fight upon it has not ended, however. It merely has been considerably loosened.

The primary election law, that part of it containing statement one and statement two, is apt to undergo a change at the hands of the legislature.

The present form of the law, legislators are obligated to vote for that person for U. S. Senator who has received the greatest number of the people's votes. The change asked for will allow republicans in the legislature to vote for the party's choice for U. S. senator, which is right, and just.

The Normal School question is receiving a great deal of attention in the legislature. On account of the governor's veto of the entire appropriation bill two years ago, the appropriations will be made separate this time in order that if the governor decides to use his veto power he may do so on any one of the bills or more if he chooses, and not effect the others. The Drain school is almost sure to get no appropriation, while bills have been favorably reported upon appropriating \$120,000 for the other three normals, as follows: Monmouth, \$45,000, Ashland, \$40,000 and Weston \$35,000.

Mrs. Scott Duniway is at Salem working for the woman Suffrage cause. She has prepared a resolution for an amendment to the State constitution to bring about a thing which the people of the state voted down at the last election by a tremendous majority. Mrs. Duniway evidently feels justified in forging upon the people a measure they will not accept by their vote.

It is believed that the bill to adopt voting machines for Oregon will pass the legislature.

The House has passed a constitutional amendment providing for a per diem of \$10 for members of the legislature.

The convict transportation bill was not a popular one in the senate.

The convict road bill introduced by Representative Perkins and carrying an appropriation of \$250,000 was put to sleep by the committee on Roads and Highways in the House.

Smiths Normal School bill is most favored of any of the bills introduced on that subject. It provides for the selection of two normal schools in the state as state institutions, and the creation of a Board of Normal School Regents to be composed of the Governor, Secretary of State and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, together with two members to be appointed by the governor.

The Deschutes county bill is not dead. The bill was introduced by Merryman by request, and referred to a special committee. There has been considerable juggling with this bill, and there is no telling what the result will be. Judge Benson is in Salem working against the creation of the new county, so we are informed.

The bill to change the date of general elections in Oregon from June to November has passed the House.

Bills have been introduced in the legislature asking for appropriations amounting to nearly \$5,000,000.

### No Washout at Bly.

Bly, Oregon, Feb. 10, 1907.  
Editor Examiner:—In your issue of Feb. 7th, your informant, Mr. Cory, does the people of Bly and the traveling public an injustice, when he states that the grade across the slough east of Bly was washed away, and that the team jumped into a washout and was nearly drowned. The fact of the case is that the water ran over the grade in a few places, and on Monday night the driver from Bonanza, Mr. Nichols, not being familiar with the road and seeing water running over the grade, unhitched the team and left the stage standing in the road and came back to Bly and stayed till morning. There was no harness cut and the road has at no time this winter been impassable. In justice to the driver, Mr. Nichols, I will state that he was justifiable in doing as he did, as taking the weather into consideration, and the darkness of the night, with water on every hand, he could not know but what he would at any moment drive into a washout.

Yours Very Truly,  
W. F. Reed.

The news item, regarding the above incident, published in The Examiner last week, was related to us by Mr. Cory, the contractor, and in every particular, except the cutting of the harness, which was of small import, Mr. Cory gives his informant the driver of the stage that night, who talked to him over the phone. So long as the grade has not been washed out, we hope no serious damage has been done, and we are glad that the road is yet in good condition. It is true that the mail was delayed, and it is equally apparent that the delay was unavoidable, and we presume, justifiable, under the circumstances.

### High Water in Portland.

Portland did have high water, and no especial credit is due any one who may have prophesied such an occurrence after witnessing the warm rains and rapidly melting snow in other parts of the state. Portland's high water comes a few days later than those of up river towns, when such floods are the result of snow melting in the Cascades. The waters of the Willamette were out of the banks and for a while it seemed that front street would be under water, but the cold spell came and instead of warm rains in the Cascades and the heads of Columbia river tributaries, snow and cold prevailed. Nearly 18 inches of snow fell at The Dalles, thus possibly preventing one of the greatest floods the valley towns on lower Columbia ever witnessed.

The Thaw murder trial is in progress in New York. The evidence reveals the life of a wayward girl, and the troubles of a lovesick, money-burdened, idle and simple-minded youth, also the base, brutish mind of a popular New Yorker. Evelyn Nesbitt-Thaw, the former actress, and wife of Harry K Thaw, the murderer of Stanford White, has told the story of her life.

## RESERVE NOW UNDER ADMINISTRATION.

### Forest Reserve Inspector M. L. Erickson Arrives Here to Take Charge.

Mr. M. L. Erickson, Forest Reserve Inspector, arrived in Lakeview Tuesday from Portland, to take charge of the Goose Lake forest reserve. The reserve is now under administration, and the general rules of the service will be applied. Parties desiring to graze stock on the reserve will be required to obtain a permit. He wishes to receive applications as soon as possible. The cutting of timber and special privileges will be regulated by him, and general information promulgated. A number of rangers and guards will be put on shortly. Mr. Erickson has established offices over the First National Bank.

### Inventors Not Crazy.

Under the heading of "Inventors are Not Crazy." S. V. Rehart appears in the Chicago Tribune of recent date, in an article answering a correspondent of that paper who makes the accusation. Mr. Rehart's article follows: "Editor of The Worker's Magazine: You gave place in last Sunday's Tribune to a communication signed, E. A. Adams, in which he makes the remarkable statement that inventors are crazy, giving advice regarding new ideas, etc. Mr Adams arguments are illogical and baneful to young inventors who have no fixed idea as to what calling to follow during their life and easily are discouraged by persons claiming to be inventors. No doubt some inventors are crazy and some individuals in every other calling in life are crazy, but to characterize every one in any calling as being crazy is illogical. Of course all inventors are not financiers. Neither are all musicians, doctors, lawyers, or statesmen financiers from the fact that few persons are blessed with more than one strong talent.

But to advise any one who has inventive talent to "saw wood" is wrong. The reason that so many inventors fail to realize upon their devices is from the well known fact that a great majority of them are short of funds; hence fail to perfect their devices before offering to sell the same or having the same manufactured upon a royalty.

Another class of inventors fail because of dishonesty. Seeing the defects of their device, but selling out to the first person who will invest in their invention. Manufacturers as a rule are not inventors, but are developers in the cheapening process of manufactures; hence cannot cure a defect of an invention because of being out of their line of business. For the above reasons manufacturers have become chary of taking up any new inventions before they know first whether all the defects have been cured, whether it can be marketed at a profit, and whether there will be a demand for the device to justify taking hold of the same with requisite capital to make success."

S. V. Rehart.

Binger Hermann's trial for the destruction of copybook letters will be tried in Washington, D. C. Several witnesses have gone to testify in the case.

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### Klamath is Advertising.

Klamath county is up and a-going. The people are to get out 14,000 8-page folders, describing the county. Although the folder is not large, it will contain a large amount of condensed information concerning the county, including a brief description of the projects, the soil, climate, and different industries are particularly adapted to the country.

This folder is to answer for temporary use only and will be followed up by a booklet on a much more comprehensive scale, describing in detail all parts of the county. Just what Lake county should do. There are thousands of people writing for information about Lake county, and not a word of printed matter to send them. It all depends upon the newspapers to supply these wants, and the task is not a light one. The county is to be benefited by immigration and ought to be willing to help bear the expense of this advertising.

### Greatest Climate on Earth.

Last Sunday was a perfect spring day; the sun shone brightly and the atmosphere was warm, the thermometer reaching 70; the Lakeview band played in the Court House park, and little girls jumped the rope and romped on the green lawn around the band stand, while nearly the entire town's population either sauntered up and down the dry gravel walk in front of the Court House or leaned on the fence listening to the music and watching the rising generation enjoying themselves on the green. All in all, the day was a fit one to cause residents of this valley to congratulate themselves on being so fortunate in living here, while the whole country around was wrapped in snow and the thermometer way down in the vicinity of zero. Truly, there is no place like Lake county.

President Roosevelt and the representatives of San Francisco, who went to Washington to discuss the Japanese question, have reached an amicable understanding, whereby the Japanese question can be settled without trouble. The details are to be arranged later. It is likely that the school question will be settled by admitting Japanese children to the public schools, by promising an exclusion treaty, which will accomplish just what Californians want, and have been working for.

### DESERVED RECOGNITION.



His Satanic Majesty: "Never mind if you did miss the Nobel prize, Lee. Take these decorations. I'm not in it with you."  
—Bradley in Chicago News.

### William Carl Dead.

William Carl died in Portland Thursday night of apoplexy. He was foreman of the Meier & Frank stables, and went to water the horses. Mrs. Carl heard him turn the water on, but noticed that it ran longer than usual. He was found lying on the ground near the trough and was carried into the house and up stairs. He died about 1 o'clock that night.

"Billy" Carl was well known in Lakeview, having lived here several years, where he conducted the stage line for a time, was proprietor of the livery stables here and was Sheriff of Lake county one term. He leaves a wife and two sons, Dr. Frank Carl of Helena, Montana and Joe Carl, a cartoonist, who is working on an Eastern paper at the present time. Mr. Carl went to Portland from here about 10 years ago. His death is a shock to his many Lakeview friends.

### Cascade Reserve Enlarged.

On January 25th, 1907, the president of the United States issued a proclamation extending the boundary lines of the Cascade Forest Reserve, which reserve was created by proclamation of September 25th, 1893, so as to include additional lands and exclude certain other lands, within this state. This office is in receipt of a plat of the new reserve, which extends north and south from the Columbia river south to the north line of township 38, south. The reserve does not effect lands in Lake county, as the eastern boundary in no place extends this side of range 11.

Several townships in the northern part of Klamath county are added to the reserve.

### A Permanent Institution.

The Lakeview Public Library and Free Reading Room has become a permanent institution. Two years ago the Free Library was simply a talked of possibility, but a few energetic ladies took the matter in charge and soon accomplished an organization, and by hard work and grit, kept it alive for a year, when its benefits to the town became apparent on all sides and its future more hopeful.

The grand success of the Bazaar gave the institution a little money and its officers sought to invest the money in a permanent home. The Umbach property adjoining the City Hall was decided upon and a deal was made Tuesday whereby the Library became the owner of a fine piece of property in a central location. A small building is on the lot, large enough for the immediate needs of the library, and the property is sure to enhance in value. It is not, however, the intention to move from the present location where an excellent building is furnished free from rental.

Everyone regards the plan a wise one and the investment safe. The price paid was \$250.

### Paying Weyerhaeuser Taxes.

Mr. W. L. McCormack, connected with the traffic department of the Klamath Lake R. R. Co., running from Thrall to Pokeyama, spent a good part of last week in Lakeview, on business. Mr. McCormack says the traffic department of his company is in excellent shape and that they are prepared to furnish service such as never before been furnished to the interior contingent to that road. Things are so shaped now that freight can be handled at the least possible cost to the merchants of Klamath Falls. Transportation companies will attend to the handling of freight from the time it leaves the depot until it reaches the warehouses of the merchant, so that the service will be equal to a through railroad to Klamath Falls, only in the matter of speed. Mr. McCormack had an eye on Lakeview freight, but the distance being so great it is hardly likely a sudden change from Madeline as a shipping point for Lakeview merchants to Pokeyama will be made, however, there is no doubt the promise of good service had its weight with some who have experienced difficulty in getting freight through from San Francisco, in reasonable time during the past few months.

Evelyn Nesbitt-Thaw, the actress wife of the murderer of Stanford White, has the distinction of having more different pictures published of her, than any other woman; and every one interesting, because she has a different hat on in each picture.

U. S. District Attorney Bristol is in San Francisco trying Oregon Land Fraud cases. The Williamson-Geener-Briggs trial, and others will come up for hearing.

## BAZAAR'S SUCCESS COMPLETE.

### Grand Success for Free Reading Room.

### PROCEEDS WERE OVER \$300.00

### People Spent their Money Freely Every Booth Sold out in a Very Short Time.

The bazaar given last Friday evening for the benefit of the Public Library and Free reading Room, was one of the grandest financial successes ever coming from a like event in the town. Everything worked out just as intended, without a hitch, and the proceeds amounted to \$300.00, beyond all expectations. The expenses of the affair amounted to \$21.50, which sum V. L. Snelling raised the next day by means of a subscription paper, so that the net receipts would be an even \$300, and succeeded in raising \$3 over the amount. Everyone in town is proud of the success of the affair, as well as the promoters, as it demonstrated the oft-made statement, "Lakeview for Charity", it was seen by the crowd that not a single article was left unsold, and many articles were bought and given back to be sold again. Actually there was not standing room in the hall for about two hours. There was hardly room for purchasers to get their purse out of their pockets, and many of them kept their purse in their hands till a round of the booths was made. Every feature of the affair came up to every expectation in every particular. The booths were beautifully decorated and the scene upon entering the hall was one long to be remembered by the people of Lakeview. Many remarked that it was very much like a "city affair". The Committee worked hard for the success of their particular booths as well as for the bazaar in general. Following is the amount in full:

Fortune Teller	\$ 2 80
Fish pond	45 60
Aprons	65 65
Coffee and sandwiches	37 30
Candy	46 80
Handkerchiefs	75 70
Valentines	26 15
Total	\$300 00
Expenses	21 50

net proceeds 278 50  
Collected by Mr. Snelling 24 50

Total amount \$303 00

At a meeting of the Lakeview Reading Room and Library Association, a vote of thanks was tendered the general public for liberal donations and patronage and all those who assisted in making the Bazaar a success.

To Whorton and Lane for Hall and Piano, to Orchestra Band, Mr. Price and Lena McShane for musical entertainment. To Miss Laura Snelling for making appropriate posters for the adornment of each booth. To those who assisted in the Booths, — Mrs. Wm. Harvey, Mrs. C. O. Metzger, Mrs. F. M. Miller Mrs. S. O. Cressler, Mrs. Roy Shirik, Mrs. Ruby Harvey, Mrs. D. J. Wilcox, Mrs. Geo. Storkman, Miss Lulu Garrett, Miss Alice McGrath. To Mrs. Della Cobb, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Florence, Miss Mae Snider, Mrs. C. C. Loftus, Miss Fannie Tonningsen, for conducting and making the Fish Pond such a great success. To Mrs. Higby, for fortune telling, to Mrs. Neilon for assisting in marking handks and aprons, to the ladies who so willingly assisted in decorating the booths, to the gentlemen who kindly assisted in building and tearing down the booths, to the Examiner and Herald for their liberal advertising of the Bazaar, to Mr. J. Norin for lumber for the booths, to Mr. B. Reynolds for cups and saucers, to Eli, for use of stove and utensils for preparing coffee and chocolate, to Mr. Snelling for circulating subscription paper to cover expenses.

Frederick Haskin, writing in the Oregonian states that in the matter of wheat shipments New York leads the world and Portland, Oregon, is second. Portland also ships more lumber than any city in the world, and is likely to hold the record for some time.