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THE RUSH IS ON IN LEGISLATURE.

Legislature Will Adjourn
Next Saturday.

GORGE OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Bill Passes to Redistrict the State
Grant Taken Out of this
Senatorial District.

Saturday will be the last day of the legislature, unless the session is prolonged. If the session closes at the end of the 40 days, there will remain in the pockets of the members about 200 bills on which no action will be taken. Every member of the lower House seems to have gone to Salem with his pockets full of new laws which he wanted enacted, consequently that branch of the legislature was swamped all the time, and more work accumulated each day than was disposed of. The senate kept its work up better, but on account of the mass of House bills, the House paid no attention to Senate bills, until the senate threatened to hold up all House bills unless Senate bills were given some attention to the House.

"Of the 50 bills passed in the House five of them were introduced by Representative Merryman, and that his work is so well advanced is very gratifying to his constituents, as well as reflecting much credit upon him as a worker. The bills introduced by Mr. Merryman and which have passed the House are as follows: Fixing the salary of the County School Superintendent, appointing Deputy County Assessor, appointing Deputy County Clerks, fixing the salary of the County Treasurer, and for refunding the corporation tax paid the Klamath Water Users Association. All of these measures apply directly to Klamath County."

The Chapin Railroad Commission bill, which passed the House by unanimous vote temporarily held up in the senate on account of a desire in the upper house to pass the senate bill by Coffee, but passed the senate and will become a law, unless the governor vetoes it, which is not expected. The bill provides for the temporary appointment of the three Commissioners given to a state board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer. At the June election in 1908 two of the three Commissioners will be elected by the people. The third will be elected in 1901.

A bill passed the House providing for the assessment of timber lands according to the value of the timber on the land.

The bill to create Deschutes county out of portions of Lake, Klamath and Crook counties was badly defeated in the House, and it is said that had the bill passed the House, a number of senators were laying for it with a red-hot poker.

The Water Code bill was defeated in the senate.

The legislature turned down the proposition of submitting the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people at the next general election. Suffragists have one other recourse; that is to have their cause submitted by petition.

The measure to place the state printer on a flat salary was lost. Mr. Dunnway is not half so anxious to be placed on a salary as he was before election.

The banking law will not be created by the present legislature.

The new apportionment of state Senators passed the senate, after a hard fight from counties who thought they were not getting their just dues. Multnomah gets one more senator under the new apportionment, but it wanted two more.

The apportionment as provided in the bill as passed follows: Marion 2; Linn, 1; Lane, 1; Linn and Lane, 1; Douglas, 1; Jackson, 1; Josephine, 1; Coos and Curry, 1; Benton and Polk, 1; Yamhill, 1; Washington, 1; Clackamas, 1; Multnomah, 7; Columbia, Multnomah and Clackamas, 1; Clatsop, 1; Wasco, 1; Crook, Klamath and

Lake, 1; Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, 1; Morrow, Umatilla and Union, 1; Umatilla, 1; Union and Willamette, 1; Grant, Harney and Malheur, 1; Baker, 1; Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, and Lincoln, 1;

The present apportionment is: Marion, 2; Linn, 1; Linn and Marion, 1; Lane, 1; Douglas, 1; Douglas, Josephine and Lane, 1; Coos and Curry, 1; Jackson, 1; Crook, Klamath, Grant and Lake, 1; Benton, 1; Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill, 1; Polk, 1; Yamhill, 1; Clackamas, 1; Washington, 1; Columbia, Multnomah and Washington, 1; Clackamas and Multnomah, 1; Multnomah, 5; Clatsop, 1; Wasco, 1; Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman, 1; Morrow, Umatilla, and Union, 1; Umatilla, 1; Union and Willamette, 1; Baker, Harney and Malheur, 1.

Organize Base Ball Club.

Summer will soon be here and our people will be longing for amusements of one sort or another, and nothing is yet in sight. Last summer we had a ball team and base ball was the principal amusement. There are players enough in town to have a good team for this year. All they want is a little encouragement. The thing to do is to organize a stock company and either buy or lease suitable grounds, and fix them in shape for permanent use, no doubt if a more suitable grounds could not be bought the agricultural association would lease for a term of years, the ground inside of the race course, in front of the grand stand and the use of the stand. We know of a number of parties who would put in \$5 to \$10 on such a plan.

Klamath Stock News.

(Klamath Falls Express.)
Lewis Gerber started 190 beef cattle and 700 sheep from Merrill last week bound for Montague. Oscar Stewart was in charge.

C. Porter, of Silver Lake, brought down 98 head of hifers from the Fort Klamath country. Mr. Gerber bought them and took them to Merrill.

Mitchell Bros. started 250 head of cattle for Montague last week.

O. T. McKendree recently sold a band of about 2200 head of ewes to Whitney Bros., of Merrill at a fancy price. We are informed \$5.10 per head.

The price of sheep has gone skyward, but owing to the extremely high price not many sheep are used in the California markets. It looked as if there might be a drop in sheep by Fall.

The snow is all gone and already many horses and cattle have been turned out on the range. In places the new grass is already up from three to four inches.

Thinks Road will be Built.

Strong doubt is expressed among railroad men as to the truth of the report that the Goulds have made peace with Harriman railroad companies at the expense of the Pacific coast competition, for so small a price as trackage rights over the Southern Pacific between Oroville and Sacramento. The Western Pacific will, it is believed, be completed as planned. All the construction contracts in California, aggregating 380 miles have been let for a year past, and 120 miles of the grading is done.

Branch lines are now being projected by the engineering department, and it is expected that an entrance into Southern Oregon will be effected by way of Madeline and Lakeview. No official assurance has yet been given, but it is practically certain that the Western Pacific will tap the Southern Oregon timber belt, and eventually be extended to Portland. In no other way can the road successfully compete with the Harriman lines for the heavy tonnage of the Pacific coast.—Klamath Falls Herald

Washington's Birthday Exercises.

The flag pole was raised at the school house last Friday afternoon, and preparations are being made for a grand flag raising this, Thursday, afternoon. Short addresses will be given by the Chairman of the School Board, the Mayor of Lakeview, the county School Superintendent and the principal of the school, the band will be out, the school children will sing, and the time will be made one to remember. The weather permitting, the exercises will be held out of doors and the big flag will go up over the school ground to the top of the 70 foot pole with appropriate ceremony. Two o'clock is the time of beginning the exercises.

PRESIDENT SENDS OUT NEW ORDER.

Senator Fulton Intervenes in Behalf of Oregon
Homestead and Timber Land Claimants.

(Oregonian Feb. 15.)

Senator Fulton today received from the President a copy of an order which he has just issued, virtually revoking the order of Secretary Hitchcock suspending all public land entries until they can be examined on the ground by special agents. The President has so amended the order of Mr. Hitchcock that homestead and timber entries may now pass to patent when the entrymen have complied with the law and submitted proof thereof, no examination being necessary. In fact, the President's order requires examination by special agents only when there is something suspicious about an entry which might indicate fraud, or where a homesteader is seeking to commute.

This modification is in line with the suggestion made to the President by Mr. Fulton earlier in the week, and entirely removes the objections that have come from homesteaders and timber entrymen in Oregon.

The President's order states that no examination by a special agent shall be required in the following classes of entries:

1—Final five-year homestead entries heretofore made, where proof is satisfactory and complete.
2—Final certificates and receipts in final five-year homestead proofs heretofore or hereafter made, when proof is satisfactory and complete.

Trumbo Recovering.

A private letter from Mrs. Chas. Trumbo, Republic Washington, states that Charlie, who was accidentally shot some weeks ago with a 22 calibre rifle, mentioned at the time in The Examiner, is improving rapidly. The accident occurred while preparing to butcher a hog. The bullet entered the cheek, striking the cheek bone, which split the bullet into three pieces, one piece lodging just above and to the left of the left eye, while the other two pieces lodged under the eye. Sight of the left eye was totally destroyed, without injuring the eyeball. It was thought for a while that he was dying, but he revived, and his wife and her father took him to the house and sent for a doctor. As soon as Charlie was able to travel he was taken to Spokane. No effort was made to recover the bullet, the doctors saying that as they were not in a vital part it was best to leave the pieces alone. Charlie does not feel any bad effect of the bullet. To remove the pieces they would have to go through the eye.

S. W. Young and wife arrived here last Sunday from Rock creek. This was their first trip to Lakeview for several years. Mr. Young says the feed is fine on the range and range stock look better than those that have been fed all winter. He says the T. T. Co. have turned most of their cattle on the rim, and other cattle men are turning out. Dave Edler's sheep are in the Rock creek country and Steve says they are doing fine. Mr. Young, while here, investigated the advisability of leaving his homestead next summer for a trip, and was informed by Register Watson that it was perfectly safe. He has lived on a piece of unsurveyed land for 9 years, and wants to take a trip next summer. There are three settlers in the vicinity, Pete Enquist, Arthur Highfill and Mr. Young, and as soon as the two former gentlemen, who are away, return, they intend to make application to have the land surveyed.

M. Markes manager of the Lakeview Mining & Milling Co., returned from an extended trip through Oregon, Washington and California, where he visited all the stock exchanges and placed the stock of his company on the market. Mr. Markes says there is plenty of interest in mining all over the country, and speculators are to be found on every hand to invest in any mining proposition that offers returns. He is well pleased with the success he met with for his company in the matter of listing the stock. Lakeview Mining & Milling Co. stock is now on the market at 25 cents per share, the money derived from the sale of shares will be used in development work.

3—Homestead entries commuted on ceded inland lands on which annual payments are required.

4—Entries where the claimants' compliance with the law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.

5—Entries confirmed which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of Congress.

6—Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law when land embraced therein is situated in nonmineral localities as shown by records of the Geological Survey, when the character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

7—Reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in patents heretofore issued.

8—Military bounty land warrants and other similar warrants when request for proof has been made.

The only possibility of a holdup of timber entries pending by special agent would be where timber lands are situated in "mineral localities" referred to in section 6 above.

Mr. Fulton is entirely satisfied with the modified order and believes it will meet every demand of settlers in Oregon.

"Wrong Pig by the Ear."

John and Maggie 'Indians' returned from a trip to Bidwell first of the week, where they sojourned several weeks visiting their daughter Kittie, who is attending the Bidwell Indian school. Maggie celebrated the occasion of their safe return by getting drunk, and was locked up in the town jail over night, Monday, where she did her best to entertain the residents in the near vicinity. It is very little punishment to an Indian to put him, or her in jail, after they become too drunk to navigate the streets, but of course it is the only thing to do with them, though the remedy, if applied as a means of curing the disease, is far from being effective, in fact a cure is as hopeless as teaching water not to run down hill. The remedy might be effective, however, if applied indirectly, say for instance, try a few strong doses of it on the party who lets the Indians have the whiskey—providing, of course, you find your patient.

To The Marriage Altar.

The marriage of Clarence C. Price and Selma Aviragete was to have taken place last evening, the hour set for the event being after The Examiner usually goes to press. The wedding to be performed at the Mrs. Blair residence, on Water street, Mr. Price having succeeded Mr. W. P. Grob as lessee of the residence. About fifteen of the intimate friends of the young couple to be present. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

The marriage of Thos. G. Hastings and Mrs. Clara J. Mulkey took place at the M. E. Parsonage last Wednesday, February 13th, 1907. Tom did not even breath his good fortune to The Examiner reporter, hence this happy union is a week old before we get to tell it.

Demand for Literature.

The Examiner is preparing to publish a two-page write-up of Lake county, which has been prepared by J. W. Maxwell, the real estate man. Ten thousand copies of The Examiner will be printed for distribution among Eastern homeseekers. Mr. Maxwell has received a list of names numbering nearly ten thousand and additional names will be secured to bring the number up to ten thousand. There is going to be a big immigration to the West the coming summer, and we have determined to secure a portion of it for Lake county, if possible. There is but one way to do it, and that is to tell the people of the East about Lake county. Other undeveloped counties of the state are expending large sums in advertising, all the way from \$2,000 to \$10,000, and they will reap a benefit. Of course we are not able to spend any large sum of money for the benefit of Lake county,

but we are willing to do all we can, and if any one desires to aid in the effort their assistance will be appreciated and we can almost assure them that the county will be benefited \$10 for every one dollar spent in advertising. This office is receiving more letters of inquiry than we can possibly find time to answer, but if we can get the matter they ask for into a special edition of The Examiner, we can supply the demand. We would be pleased to have sketches from every community in the county, in addition to the general write-up, if any one will take the trouble to send them in. Business men's cards will be published at reasonable rates, and if any one desires their card published in this ten-thousand copy edition, it will help us to pay the heavy expense of issuing it, and their returns are sure to be satisfactory. Such advertising should not be considered an expense, but an investment. The list of names to which the paper is to be sent are parties actually desiring information about Lake county, who have sent their names to the Oregon Development League with requests for printed matter.

Lobbyist sent Home.

The Examiner mentioned a few weeks ago that if President Roosevelt found out that J. M. Lawrence receiver of the Roseburg land office was at Salem lobbying for the new county of Deschutes that Mr. Lawrence would be lobbying to hold his job. The following from the Portland Telegram substantiates the statement:

"President Roosevelt on a tip from William P. Wurtzweiler of Prineville, Crook County, this state, has just wielded the 'big stick' so gently but firmly over the head of Register Lawrence of the Roseburg Land Office, that that employe of Uncle Sam has quietly returned to the lobby at Salem to his office at Roseburg and Wurtzweiler is in Portland chuckling in high glee over the success of his strategy which got a particular bothersome opponent out of the way.

Wurtzweiler, accompanied by his brother Albert, has been at Salem for a few days lobbying against the bill to create a new county out of Crook. At the same time, Register Lawrence has been putting in the best licks he could in favor of the bill and with the weight of a Federal job behind him he was making good headway against the measure's opponents so it is stated.

Mr. Wurtzweiler, on the other hand, residing at Prineville, the county seat of Crook, was dead against any division of the county and he didn't know what to do to get rid of Lawrence until he happened to think of the 'big stick,' so last Tuesday, he hunted up Lawrence, and told him if he didn't go right back to Roseburg and stop 'monkeying with legislation,' he (Wurtzweiler) would wire the president.

Lawrence laughed at Wurtzweiler, and that made the Prineville man mad. He sat down and sent two dispatches to Roosevelt and one to Senator Fulton. The same day, it is said, the wires glowed with the fervent request Lawrence got from the White House to go back to Roseburg.

Wurtzweiler says he doesn't know whether Lawrence went back to Roseburg or not, but "there is one sure thing," he said at the Imperial Hotel this afternoon "he has kept away from the Capitol building at Salem." With Lawrence out of the way, Wurtzweiler feels confident the bill will not be reported favorably."

Last Saturday afternoon a few friends of Mrs. D. C. Schminck gathered at her home to meet her cousin, Mrs. Curtis Alexander, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Mrs. Alexander is very charming and entertaining, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. Whist was played until 4:30 when a tempting lunch was served, the last course, a Mexican dish, Casu de Tuma, made from the fruit of the cactus, was enjoyed as a novelty, some of the guests claiming to really enjoy the flavor, while all decided that a taste for the new desert could easily be cultivated. After luncheon the guest of honor told fortunes, which created much sport; each one listening eagerly to their own, and laughing at the serious faces of the others, when their future was read, and all having great faith in the skill of the "Lady from Mexico". Much to the regret of her new acquaintances, Mrs. Alexander leaves for Summer Lake country this week. Several parties were planned in her honor, which will have to be postponed.

HARRIMAN PLANS IN CENTRAL OREG.

Eight Hundred Miles of
Road For Oregon.

TWO ROADS THROUGH LAKE CO.

Railroad Maped to Pass Through
Summer Lake Valley, Via
Paisley to Lakeview.

Final locations have been completed on about 800 miles of surveys for extensions of Harriman railroads in Oregon, and they are being placed on the new map that is to be published by the O. R. & N. Company for next year, says the Journal. If the lines as located are built they will open up to rail transportation the counties of Lake, Malheur, Klamath, Coos, Tillamook, Crook and Harney, vast regions rich with natural resources and now completely isolated.

The most interesting and extensive project is that of the road from Natron to Vale. Beginning at the present terminus of the Natron line, it climbs the Cascades by way of the middle fork of the Willamette river, to the north fork, which it follows to the summit.

The railroad will thread its way along the north and west shores of Waldo lake. Passing Maiden Peak, about five miles to the south, it will follow the west and south shores of Odell lake, and pass between that lake and Crescent Lake. The line crosses through the pass at this point, and begins its descent toward the Walker range, a procession of low mountains that lie along the upper reaches of the Deschutes river, in the northeast corner of Klamath county.

Here the trunk line splits into three important roads. The main line through central Oregon swings around the southerly end of the Walker range and runs due east to Silver Lake, in the northwest corner of Lake county. It passes between Paulina marsh and Silver Lake, and veering slightly north passes close to the north end of Harney lake and along the north shore of Harney lake and strikes the headwaters of the Malheur river, which it follows through the settlements of Riverside and Justura to Vale, the present terminus of the Oregon Short Line in eastern Oregon.

The Klamath route diverges from the Oregon Eastern at the south end of the Walker range and runs due south across Klamath Marsh and through the Klamath Indian reservation to Klamath Falls. South of that point it is being built to a connection with the Weed railroad, recently purchased by the Southern Pacific and now being rebuilt.

At the point where the trunk line emerges from the pass over the Cascades and crosses the headwaters of the east fork of the Deschutes river, another branch diverges and follows down that stream through the towns of Odell, Roseland, Lava and Bend, and terminates at the town of Madras.

Heretofore unannounced and one of the most important features of the central Oregon scheme of the Harriman surveyors, is a line diverging from the Oregon Eastern at Bear creek, about 10 miles west of the eastern border of Lake county and running south to Lakeview. This location has but recently been made and it is said to have been determined upon as a check to the proposed entrance of the Gould system from Madeline, the northern terminus of the Nevada, California Oregon railroad, a few miles south of Lakeview. The Lakeview extension of the Oregon Eastern follows the present wagon road along the west shore of Summer Lake, thence southeast to Paisley, skirts Chehawacan and then runs due south to Lakeview.

C. B. Parker and wife and little daughter came over from Adel last Saturday. Mr. Parker and daughter returned home Sunday, and Mrs. Parker started for Pokagama to meet a brother and his three little children. The mother of the children died recently, and Mrs. Parker will bring them home with her to take care of. She was accompanied as far as Paisley by her brother, Alex. Fitzpatrick of the ZX ranch.