

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Agricultural College and Portland's Water Works.

THE SENATE IS EXCITED.

And Prescribes Hot Lead and Boiling Oil For the M. E. Church South.

THE HOUSE TALKS OF WATER.

And The Big Fight Will Be Over The Portland Bonds. SENATE.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following reports of committees were made:

Corporations—For a boom on North Yamhill river, to amend Albany charter and to amend St. Helens charter, for a boom on Link river, for boom on Umpqua river at Gardiner, for boom on Fall creek in Lane county, house bill to confirm to Umatilla county title to block 12 in Pendleton, to regulate ditch and water companies, to amend Weston charter, for protection of railroad contractors, to govern trust companies, defining and punishing vagrancy, also for relief of J. Hacker, favorably.

Public Lands—S. J. M. 4, for reclassification of public lands; favorably and adopted.

Public Buildings—Chamberlin's bill for a reform school; favorably and ordered printed. Also Dawson's bill for locating deaf mute school at Albany.

Counties—Chamberlin's bill to create Morton county; postponed. Also Eakin's bill changing time of holding county courts. Also Hamilton's bill for wagon road from Heppner to Monument; re-committed, commerce. Also Maxwell's bill changing name of Lincoln to Tillamook.

Military Affairs—Dimick's bill for assistance of indigent Indian war veterans; favorably.

Commerce—Cogswell's bill for wagon road from Paisley to Oregon line; returned as amended and passed.

Education—Hatch's bill for board of regents for state normal school at Monmouth; favorably. Also Dawson's bill to prohibit selling of tobacco to minors.

Assessments—Norval's bill for relief of Union county; favorably. Also Dawson's bill for certain exemptions to firemen.

Agriculture—Sinclair's bill to promote drainage; favorably.

Fullerton's bill providing for holding circuit courts in the Second judicial district; engrossed. Also Watkins' water bill for The Dalles city. Also bill to enable The Dalles city to sell and dispose of certain lands.

THURSDAY FORENOON SESSION.

A most interesting report of the special joint committee in relation to the Corvallis Agricultural College was read in the senate this forenoon which created quite a sensation. It severely denounces the Southern Methodist church for its greedy, grasping avarice, its conduct in this evincing a disposition to grasp the earth. At the same time the report highly extols the utility of the college as conducted and declares it as a certain benefit to the state.

Evidently the committee had given a profound consideration to the subject and the report is a most able one.

Communication from chief engineer of the Salem Fire Dept., as to danger from electric wires behind partitions.

S. B. 22 Dimick. That the above communication be referred to committee on public building.

S. J. M. 54. Conferred in H. J. R. 5 in relation to having a department of agriculture created and its head made a cabinet officer. Referred to federal relations.

H. B. 45. Repeat Sec 617, relative to criminal code, bribery of voters, etc. To second reading.

H. B. 109 Thompson. To establish paid fire department for Portland. To second reading.

Joint committee on agricultural college at Corvallis endorses its utility but denounces the claim of the Southern Methodist church against it; adopted, ordered one thousand copies printed. Further consideration postponed till after printing.

S. R. 23 Wait. To provide Senators with maps of state, adopted.

S. J. R. 24 Cogswell. Relating to amendment of constitution of state, Sec. 2 Art. abrogated, relative to voting.

The following bills passed to second reading:

S. B. 119 Carson. To incorporate the city of Albina.

S. B. 120 Carson. To amend the charter of Portland and repeal several parts of present charter.

S. B. 121 Carson. To establish state board of immigration.

S. B. 122 Moore. To appoint jury commissioners pay, etc.

S. B. 123 Watts. A bill to prohibit deductions of indebtedness in assessments except as to mortgages unpaid; referred to committee on assessments, with instructions to print.

S. B. 124 Watts. To amend sec.

2815 of Hill's laws of Oregon; to judiciary, to print.

S. B. 125 Barin. To amend act to confirm titles of settlers on swamp lands in Oregon.

S. B. 124 Barin. To amend sec. 2507 of Hill's laws relating to elections.

S. B. 127 Gray. A bill to authorize persons running sawmills to have right of way.

S. B. 128. Gray To authorize boom across Makamion creek—near the mouth of said creek.

S. B. 129. Cauthorn To establish an agricultural experimental station. In connection with the State Agricultural College: to confirm a grant of government; read third time and passed.

S. B. 130. Fullerton To amend 905 Chapter II, Civil Code by Hill, Section 875 amended, having reference to injunctions, orders, etc.

131. Fullerton 575 Civil Code. Section 583, Hill's Code—amended. Relative to writs of inferior courts.

132. Chandler To enable Malheur county to construct a wagon road over Ouyhee river, between Jordan valley and county seat. Appropriating ten thousand dollars; to Com. on Commerce.

S. B. 133. Norval To grant to O. & W. R. R., right of way through Oregon.

S. B. 134. Sinclair To amend Sections 44, 549, 910, 538, of Hill's Code.

S. B. 136. Sinclair To protect salmon and other food fishes in streams of Oregon.

HOUSE.

Amendment to Eugene City charter, striking out section exempting \$50,000 for sewer bonds from taxation; lost and ordered engrossed and passed to third reading.

Praying congress to re-classify public lands; concurred.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Geer, amending school laws; education.

Gilbert, defining duties of criers and bailiffs; judiciary.

Fell, railroad commission bill; railways and transportation.

Condon, regulating procedure in justices' courts; judiciary.

R. A. Miller, amending game law; to third reading.

Geer, to remove timber and other obstructions from public roads; roads and highways.

Kirk, to incorporate Athena in Umatilla county; corporations.

Fisher, to amend Albina charter; Multnomah delegation.

Gilbert, to incorporate Sellwood; corporations. Amending Portland charter; Multnomah delegation.

Dawson, curing defects in deeds; judiciary.

Carson, the Portland water bonds bill; Multnomah delegation.

Tongue, defining heirships; judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER, ETC.

Northup, bill requiring county courts to levy a tax to not exceed two-tenths of one mill for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, and to keep such persons out of poor houses. House resolved itself into committee of the whole and committee reported the bill with amendments favorably; to third reading.

Cogswell, senate bill for a road from Paisley to Oregon line; first reading.

Steel, defining duties of Multnomah county clerk; judiciary.

Tongue, doing away with separate examination of married women in making deed; judiciary.

Cogswell, for abstract of votes at elections.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

50. Cogswell. To provide for the construction of a wagon road from Paisley to the State line on the south and appropriate money there for. Roads and Highways.

Ways and Means committee reported bills 13 and 91, ready for the consideration of the House.

Hume gave notice of an introduction of a bill.

Report of the committee on Ways and Means adopted.

Thompson, reported S. B. 21, back to the House.

Report of the Ways and Means Committee on S. B. 21, adopted.

Committee on Engrossed Bills reported the following engrossed. H. J. M. 4, 5, 9, H. J. R. 2 and 7, and H. B. 14.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

45. Waldo. To amend Hill's code defining crimes and their punishment. Passed.

46. Crook. To provide for the construction of a wagon road in Curry county. Passed.

Geer called to the chair.

84. Smith. Providing for the establishment of a State Normal School.

Speaker Smith takes the chair.

Special Committee consisting of Multnomah delegation, reported S. B. 17 back to the House, and it was passed to the third reading.

Bowditch moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of offering an amendment to S. B. 17. Lost.

Moved that the House as a committee consider S. B. 17, this afternoon at half past two o'clock; same was adopted.

3 Harrington. To provide for the punishment of crime committed on the Columba and Snake rivers. Passed.

11. Fell. To amend an act to

create the county of Morrow. Passed.

H. R. 14. Committee on Commerce asked leave to visit Portland to investigate the pilotage. Granted.

Curry, gave notice of an introduction of a bill.

House adjourned.

DEALS IN MARION DIST.

Transactions For the Past Week and Their Footings.

During the past week there were twenty-seven real estate conveyances, representing a total valuation of \$22,052. This would indicate a good advance over previous records. While transactions do not represent a very great valuation, still the showy that there is much life in real estate circles. The deeds filed were as follows:

Table listing real estate transactions with names, addresses, and values. Includes entries for Edmond Dupuis to N. Goodman & Son, Geo. Collins to M. N. Chapman, P. S. Knight to Louisa R. Adair, Eliza Salisbury to Fred Kohow, H. W. Savage to J. A. Alberts, Geo. Collins to Mary A. Riggs, Sarah L. Thatcher to I. A. Manning, C. W. Scriber to Harding and Hibbard, Harley Walker to H. V. Matthews, Mrs. M. M. Williams to T. J. Cherrington, Fred J. Rice to W. R. Schewer, J. C. Thompson to C. A. Roberts, Wm. McCoom to J. W. Blain, W. Whitlock to A. McClain, J. H. Settler to B. M. Demick, C. W. Morhead to T. N. Humphry, D. T. Jones to F. M. Miller, W. P. Johnson to A. N. Gilbert, R. A. Crosson to J. H. Smith, S. L. Thatcher to G. W. Waterfall, and a Total of \$22,052.

CLYMER ITEMS.

Joseph Metteere of Live Oak, California, who was called hither by the illness of his mother, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Warren.

Miss Matilda Hunt has returned to the Academy of the Sacred Heart to resume her studies, after a three weeks vacation caused by a severe cold.

Wilton Simeral has had the misfortune to lose all his horses except one, from a disease contracted from horses brought to this section from Eastern Oregon.

Our latest social event was an enjoyable party at the residence of Hon. T. T. Geer, by his daughters the Misses Maud and Theodora, in honor of Judd Geer and wife of Cove, Union county.

Rev. Henry Bartley, a minister of the United Brethren church, is holding a very successful revival meetings at this place. Many of the young people are seeking an interest in their souls' salvation. Six persons have presented themselves as candidates for baptism, the rite to be performed next Sunday after the eleven o'clock services.

Grandmother Metteere, an old resident of the Waldo Hills, is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Canon of Turner, where she went for a visit a few weeks ago; Miss Jennie Griffith, who has been so seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism; little Carl Griffith who had an attack of bilious fever, and Arnet King who was so dangerously ill with spinal meningitis, are all convalescent; and our neighborhood is once more free from sickness.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is specially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works the magic without leaving any unpleasant after effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is a purely vegetable preparation and is supplied in Kidney and Urinary complaints.

Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

The Capitol Adventure Co. was incorporated in March, 1886. Their principal business house and office are in the Opera House, double corner on Court and Liberty streets, Salem. They do a general merchandise business, and in connection do an auctioneering and commission business, buy and sell real estate, cattle, horses and also act as appraisers, administrators, assignees and accountants. They have experienced help that are competent to act in all the above capacities on short notice. The best of references can be given as required, and bonds to any amount necessary. They have given the best of satisfaction as appraisers and assignees.

First, They buy from first hands in large quantities. They save the profits of the middle men. They save in freight. They also have the advantage of buying bankrupt stocks, and also very often reliable merchants who are pushed for funds sell them the best of goods at twenty to thirty per cent. discount for cash. Second, They have leased the elegant Opera House building for a long time for almost nominal rent. They have the most commodious and best lighted store rooms in the city. They carry a full and complete stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, ladies' and gents, furnishing goods, jewelry and silverware, notions, stationery and cutlery, groceries, in fact a general variety such as are usually kept in a first class store. The Capitol Adventure Co. is about the only firm in Salem that tries to command the farmers' trade by buying all their merchantable products, and they retail the farmers' products the same prices they pay, thus saving to the mechanics and laborers from ten to twenty per cent. for the real necessities of life. Therefore the Capitol Adventure Co. asks for the continuance of the public's patronage. You will find them at the Opera House corner, Court and Liberty streets, Salem, Oregon. EUGENE WILLIS, Secretary. S. FRIEDMAN, Manager.

Advertisement for SHOES, featuring an illustration of a high-top leather boot and a low-top shoe. Text includes 'B O O T S', 'O B', 'O O', 'O O', 'T S', 'S H O E S', and 'WM. BROWN & CO. DEALERS IN Leather and Findings! CASH PAID FOR Wools, Hides, Pelts and Furs 231 Commercial St., Salem, Or.'

Advertisement for CALIFORNIA! the Land of Discoveries. Includes text about 'Those who have used it' and 'Nothing but Praise'.

Large advertisement for SANTA ABIE, THE KING OF CONSUMPTION. Includes text about 'Those who have used it' and 'Nothing but Praise'. Santa Abie is described as a remedy for coughs, asthma, and lung issues. Sold and guaranteed by D. W. Matthews & Company, 106 State St., Salem, Or.

Advertisement for W. P. WILLIAMS, STENOGRAPHER and Typewriter Copyist. Located at Olive Lodge No. 18, 1 O. O. F., meets in Room 205, Hall upstairs, corner Commercial and Ferry streets, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m. J. T. GREIG, Secretary. JAR. WALTON, S. G.

Advertisement for DR. J. M. REENE, D. O. S. DENTAL Rooms over White Corner. Office hours 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. PHYSICIAN—MRS. DR. M. E. McCOY, Physician and surgeon, has located and taken rooms at Fair Mrs. Bergants in the Opera House. Chronic Diseases a specialty. Consultation free. 12-21st St.

Advertisement for DR. MASON, DENTIST, SUCCESSOR TO Dr. J. C. Byrd. Office over Bush's Bank.

Advertisement for P. J. LARSEN, THE RELIABLE WAGON MAKER. Has moved to 47 State street, having removed his shop from the old stand, 210 Commercial street, on account of the erection of the new brick. Mr. Larsen will be pleased to see his old customers and as many new ones as will share their patronage with him, at his new location. All work guaranteed. Next to Scriber & Pöhle's shop. 1-27-01.

Advertisement for JOHN KNIGHT, THE BLACKSMITH and wagon maker, has moved his shop to No. 210 Liberty street, where he will be ready for business after Monday, Jan. 8th. I wish to state to my friends and patrons that I will be better prepared from now on to execute all work in my line than any time before. Thanking all for the liberal support I have received at your hands, I am yours respectfully. JOHN KNIGHT, Liberty Street, Salem, Oreg.

Advertisement for SCRIBER & POHLE. Have moved to 47 and 49 State street, where they are now ready for work. All our old patrons and friends are invited to call and see us in our new location. We are better prepared for work now than ever having secured more room. 10-17-01.

Advertisement for JOHN HOLM, THE OLD RELIABLE Blacksmith, has removed his shop to corner of Commercial and Chemske streets, where he is ready to serve the public. Has long associated with him Mr. B. Hanson, an experienced wagon-maker recently from Portland, he is now prepared better than ever to do all kinds of wagon and carriage making and repairing, all kinds of blacksmithing and repairing, and a general horseshoeing business. He has all kinds of shoes, steel, trotting, hand made, etc., and fits them in a scientific manner. Special attention given to the construction of wagons and carriages. Remember the place, opposite State Insurance building.

Advertisement for T. J. CRONISE, Salem's Popular Job Printer. AT HIS NEW QUARTERS IN THE State Insurance Building, Cor. Commercial and Chemske streets. TRIMMING and DRESSMAKING. MRS. C. A. RICE. Wishes to inform the Ladies of Salem that she is prepared to do trimming and dressmaking in all its different branches in the "LATEST STYLES". Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see her before placing your orders. 36 State street, up stairs. 1m.

Advertisement for DAVID T. WILLIAMS, Proprietor of Salem Steam Laundry, SALEM, OREGON.

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