

MONDAY, FEB 22, 1921

OUR OREGON

"Our Oregon" and especially that part east of the Cascades is written up in the East Oregonian of Feb. 16th. There are views of the country and its crops, of its buildings and men, and the whole of the sixteen pages are filled with gracefully written matter. The editorial work of Mr. Jackson is above the average. He refers to Oregon as the third largest state in the union. He describes Oregon very happily as a dirt with the making of a great animal in her. "But as yet both somewhat wild and laze, resulting in awkwardness, been fed too well, petted too much, let run wild for the most part, is homely yet and scarcely knows how to use herself; but what a giant body, what splendid limbs, what superb neck and head; what fine points in most essential particulars though, and elephantine as a whole." That is a good comparative sketch. Mr. Jackson's conclusion is also likely to be as just as the high-falutin' real estate advertisements: "She will never be so smooth and trim as some but she will always be natural and progressive, and she will be real."

A NEEDED LAW

The \$20,000 a year gross premium tax on insurance companies now goes into the irreducible school fund. That means, it is to be loaned out on real estate and the interest is then applied to the school population per capita. The whole state land leasing business should be abolished, as the state cannot compete with all the sharp money lenders in the state and not continually be getting bad loans on its hands. It has now several millions loaned out and not half of it is considered desirable investment from a business standpoint. But we started to say the insurance tax should be transferred directly to the common school fund, and the tax on gross receipts should be extended to the express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and all corporations that enjoy a state franchise and do a business with very little real assets in Oregon.

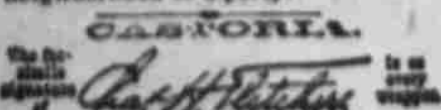
WARNING TO READERS

The JOURNAL is the only paper in Oregon (but one that discontinues a subscription when the term expires and deserves prompt renewals to maintain its circulation. For the information of new subscribers we wish to say: The JOURNAL is not a party organ. It places principles and the cause of good government above the interests of politicians and parties. It deserves your support.

Thomas Jefferson boasted that after fifty years of public life he had kept his resolution never to profit one dollar by any act in his own interest while in official life. He also boasted that in all his life he had never abandoned a friend or surrendered a conviction. THE JOURNAL believes in Jeffersonian principles in those respects.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Geo. Baine, aged 20, of Polk County ends his life. Between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Geo. Baine, a young farmer residing with his father, Jack Baine, near Spring Valley, Polk county, committed suicide by hanging. P. G. McLaneh came to Salem late Saturday night, and telephoned to Dallas notifying the coroner of Polk county of the sad occurrence. The case is particularly sad from the fact that the young man had just graduated from the public school, having passed a very creditable examination. He was just entering into manhood and had a bright future before him. The cause for his rash act can not be determined but it is said the young man had been brooding for several days previous to his suicide, over a child that had been administered to him by his grandmother for having accompanied a young lady of the neighborhood to a party.



COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Bills Audited and Orders made at the February Term, 1921.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like 'Riches & Steinhilber, road and bridge', 'Gooding Bros, road and bridge', etc.

STATIONARY ACCOUNT

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PAUPER ACCOUNT

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COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ACCOUNT

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like 'F T Wrightman', 'W D Pettigall', 'O T Taylor', etc.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes entries like 'H A Johnson, J P, Ex Jack Thornton', 'Sunday Afternoon Service'.

The regular weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon was in charge of the ladies of the red and yellow. The main floor and gallery were thronged with spectators while standing room was at a premium. Mrs. R. S. Wallace opened the services with a fervent prayer and Mrs. D. L. Matheny read the scripture lesson. Mrs. F. A. Wiggins' rich voice was heard in a beautiful selection. The address by Mrs. Alice Dodd on "a young man's opportunities" was a practical talk. The violin solo by Miss Nellie Brown was executed with ease and the finished touch that is characteristic of this young lady's playing. Mrs. W. C. Kauter, one of the "yellow" ladies, prefaced her short address on ancient and modern Y. M. C. A. by a few remarks on the defeat they had suffered but stated that it was very gracefully accepted. Misses Mattie Southwick and Georgia Davis were heard in beautiful duets which were very acceptably rendered. Mrs. C. H. Hinges also favored the assembly with a vocal selection. The original program was supplemented by selections from the association hymn book.

CUBA

Warships May Be Sent There.

Big Battle—Weyler's Men Fled For Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A World from Washington says: Consul-General Lee cabled from Havana to the state department that he had made a formal request of Acting Captain-General Ahumada to exhume the body of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, an American dentist who was found dead in a prison at Guantamoa. The guards allege that Dr. Ruiz committed suicide, but information was conveyed to General Lee that he was murdered. It was desired to disinter the body to determine whether it was a case of murder or suicide. General Lee reported that his request, in every way reasonable, and made in the usual manner, was refused, and all his efforts to have the refusal rescinded had proved unavailing. He asked instructions from the state department. Assistant Secretary Rockhill had the communication before Secretary Olney, and in the next hour and a half several consultations were had on the subject. General Lee was directed to renew his application for the exhuming of the body of Dr. Ruiz, and to insist on the compliance with his demand. In less than two hours after the receipt of General Lee's cablegram, Secretary Olney went to the executive mansion. Later, the matter was called to the attention of George de Lome, the Spanish minister, with the request that he straightway have his government instruct its representative in Cuba to give full recognition to the rights of the American consul-general.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The state department had received no advice this morning regarding the reported murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, who was found dead in his cell in the Guanabacoa, Cuba, jail, as the result, it is alleged, of an assault by his guards. Consul-General Lee vigorously protested several days ago about Ruiz's arrest, but state department has heard nothing from him since on the matter. It feels certain, however, that General Lee will follow up the case, and if Ruiz has been murdered, will insist on the punishment of the murderers.

Asked for Warships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Jacksonville says: Consul-General Lee has requested, in urgent terms, that the United States government send warships to Cuba because of the attitude of the Spanish authorities in relation to the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American dentist, in the Guanabacoa prison.

Cuban Victories.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, says: Letters from Pinar del Rio today to Colonel Corbe, give details of engagements in that section recently, in all of which the insurgents were successful. Near Jarota, Major P. Morales engaged San Martin's troops, and after a two hours' fight, the Cuban machine charge drove the Spanish from the field in utter rout, they leaving 125 dead on the field. The insurgents decory the Spanish into a trap in Jopeta swamp, and cut their rear guard into pieces and routed the squadron of 500 men, the Spaniards, losing over 200 men. At the woods of El Tolvio was another disaster for the Spaniards, Colonel Lorente defeating Colonel Mart in's detachment of 600 men and forcing them to retreat to San Juany Martinez, with heavy loss, leaving the dead on the field. At Janta, the Spaniards made a plucky fight, but the Cubans routed them after three hours' hard fighting. The insurgents secured 200 rifles and 1500 rounds of ammunition. Their loss was less than 30 while the Spaniards acknowledgement a loss of over 140.

Oysters in any style at Strongs, all hours of the day or night.

CONGRESSIONAL

Monetary Conference Bill.

Reported Authorizing the President to Call Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The bill recently passed by the senate, authorizing the president to appoint commissioners to represent the United States in an international monetary conference to secure the fixing of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common value, or, in his discretion, to call such a conference, was reported to the house yesterday morning by a unanimous vote of 79 members of the lower committee on currency. The same facilities which voted for the bill in the senate voted for the bill in committee. Eight of the ten members are free-trader advocates. They were Hartman, McClure, Allen, Bankhead, New-Rae, Spunkman, Speight, Cooper, Chairman C. W. Stone and Fairchild of New York, who also voted for the bill, are rated as gold men, or international bimetallists. There were five silverites. An amendment was offered by Stone, and adopted by the committee. It was as follows: "The president is authorized that, if in his judgment the purpose specified in the first section hereof can be better attained by appointing one or more special commissioners or envoys to such of the nations of Europe as he may designate, to seek by diplomatic negotiations an international agreement for the purpose specified in the first section hereof, and in case of such appointments, so much of the appropriation herein made as shall be necessary shall be available for the proper expenses and compensation of such commissioners or envoys."

"Section 2. That so much of an act approved March 1, 1896, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes' as provided for the appointment of delegates to an international conference, and makes an appropriation for their compensation and expenses, be, and the same is hereby amended."

LEWIS.—Rebecca Carter, aged 11, of Woodburn, was committed to the insane asylum Saturday after an examination conducted by District Attorney S. L. Hayden and Dr. W. A. Cluck, before Judge G. P. Terrell. Cerebral spinal meningitis is the cause of the unfortunate girl's insanity.

You should try Dawson's Bitters.

CASTORIA. To Wed.—Marriage licenses have been issued James Rader and Phoebe Carter, William E. Robbins and Lucy J. Carter.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring an illustration of a child and text describing its benefits for various ailments.



Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

THE LEGISLATURE

Baker and Malheur—Will R. King (Rep.), Benton and Lincoln—Tolbert Carter (Rep.), Clackamas—Geo. C. Brownwell (Rep.), Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Cooper (Rep.), Clatsop—John H. Smith (Dem.), Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—G. W. Patterson (Rep.), Coos, Curry and Josephine—C. E. Harmon (Rep.), Crook, Klamath and Lake—B. Daly (Dem.), Douglas—A. W. Reed (Rep.), Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—E. B. Defer (Dem.), Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowen (Rep.), Jackson—S. H. Holt (Rep.), Lane—J. D. Driver (Rep.), *J. H. McClure (Rep.), Lincoln—A. Dawson (Rep.), *A. J. Johnson (Rep.), Marion—W. H. Hobson (Rep.), *I. L. Patterson (Rep.), Multnomah—Geo. W. Bates (Rep.), *J. E. Haseltine (Rep.), *Donald Mackay (Rep.), *Ben Selling (Rep.), *Tappahewa League, *Joseph Smith (Rep.), *F. B. F. Mulkey (Rep.), Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell (Rep.), *Umatilla and Union—T. C. Taylor (Rep.), *Walla and Wallawa—Justus Wade (Rep.), Washington—S. Hughes (Rep.), Yamhill—J. F. Claborn (Rep.), *Candidates for president—A. J. Johnson, of Lane; I. L. Patterson, of Marion; and Joseph Simon, of Multnomah.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, Feb. 20. Wheat valley, 81¢; Flour—Portland, 4.25; Benton county, 4.25; Graham, 3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per bbl. Oats—White, 39¢; grey, 38¢; rolled in bags, \$4.25@5.25; barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes—Oregon, 65¢; per sack, Hay—Good, 12.50@13 per ton. Hops—@ 100; Eastern Oregon 6@8. Mohair, 15¢@20¢. Milled—Bran, \$15.00; shorts \$16.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$3.25@3.50; turkeys, live, 12¢. Eggs, Oregon, 13 per doz. Hens, green, salted, 60 lbs 73¢; under 60 lbs 66¢; sheep lard, 10¢/70¢. Tallow—\$4.60@5.00. Onions—1.75 per 100. Wheat—Oregon—4.25@4.37 1/2. Beans—small white, 1 1/2¢@1 3/4¢. Lima 3 1/2¢.

SALEM MARKET.

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Table showing the number of Representatives, Senators, and members of various committees and organizations.

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Advertisement for C. H. Mack, DENTIST, located at 171 Commercial St.

Advertisement for MORTGAGE LOANS, offering loans on inside property at 7 per cent.

Advertisement for WOLZ'S MARKET, dealing in all kinds of fresh and salt meats.

Advertisement for SALEM WATER CO., offering water service at 171 Commercial St.

Advertisement for C. H. Lane, MERCHANT TAILOR, located at 211 Commercial St.

Advertisement for CORN CHOP AND CORN, at the old reliable feed store of Brewster & White.

Advertisement for TWIN MEAT MARKETS, best meats in the city.

Advertisement for DEPT EXPRESS, meeting all mail and passenger trains.

Advertisement for J. H. Haas, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, making a specialty of fine repair work.

Advertisement for NECKERMAN & ROGERS, Dealers in Groceries, offering liquors, tobaccos, cigars, etc.

Advertisement for R. J. HERSCHBACH, Blacksmith and Wagon Maker, offering a specialty of fine repair work.

Advertisement for SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY, please notice the cut in prices on the following: Shirts, plain, 10 cents; Under drawers, 5 to 10 cents; Handkerchiefs, 1 cent; Sheets and pillow slips, 24 cents per dozen.

Advertisement for HORSESHOEING AND GENERAL JOBBING, with a list of services and prices.

Advertisement for To Readers of Advertisements, offering information on advertising rates.