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Local Events in the Social Realm

PERSONALS.

Cartoonist Ed. Payne is up from Portland.
J. L. Stelwer, of Jefferson, was in the city today.
Mrs. A. A. Jessup spent the past week in Monmouth.
Alderman Sims had public business at Portland Sunday.
Green B. Corneliuk, of Turner, was a Salem visitor today.
H. H. Lucas left yesterday for a week's visit at Portland.
F. W. Poorman spent Sunday with his parents in Woodburn.
Sydney Beck, of Portland, spent Sunday with Salem friends.
Mrs. Ray Gilbert has returned from a short visit out of the city.
Wm. Dumars returned to his home in Portland Sunday afternoon.
Col. Bob Thompson, of Multnomah county, spent Sunday in the city.
Sidney and Bella Morrison have returned to their schools at Portland.
Eli Whitney and Jacob Voorhees, of Woodburn, were in the city today.
Miss E. Salzman, of Eugene, was a guest of Mrs. C. M. Lockwood Sunday.
County Superintendent Moore went to visit the schools at Marion and Ale today.
County Treasurer W. Y. Richardson spent Sunday in Stayton visiting relatives.
Geo. L. Savage and Phil Starr left today for the mines about Myrtle creek.
H. D. Landon, machinist for the Curtis Lumber Co., spent Sunday with his family at Salem.
Grant Corby, the Woodburn lawyer, was in the city today, practicing in the probate court.
Mrs. M. A. Bunce will open a dress making parlor in connection with her hair dressing parlors.
Miss Marie Stelwer, who has spent the past six weeks in Salem, returned to her home yesterday.

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Handsome Dress Skirts

Beautiful Wash Goods

White Poplin Shirt Waists

With the new Grape Embroidery

White India Silk Waists

With Black French Knots and White Embroidered Net Medallions.

Herr Theo von Odenthal, von Sublimity ist heute in der Stadt mit geschaeftssachen aufgenommen.
Jos. Adolph has gone to visit his brother, Will, at Redding, Cal.
Mr. Sumner Snell, who has been in the hospital, suffering from typhoid fever, is again home.

Jake Mitchell and Will Babcock, of the Salem Flouring Mill Co., made a flying trip to Stayton yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Bean went to Eugene today, to be with her father, Prof. Thos. Condon, on his 80th birthday tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Babcock went to Macleay this afternoon to attend the burial of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff's baby.

Mrs. W. E. McElroy and daughter, Agnes, of Eugene, are guests at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson.

John W. Cochran, city reporter for The Journal, who has been quite ill, is improving, and will be about his work in a few days.

Mrs. Charles Holmes and daughter and Mrs. Charles Wright, of Aberdeen, South Dakota, were guests over Sunday of Rev. F. W. Cliffe and family.

The monthly recital of the College of Music and Oratory will be given tonight at the University chapel. Admission free. Program begins at 8 o'clock.

Hon. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, of Oregon City, were up at Salem Sunday to see Mrs. Moores' brother, the Hon. M. L. Chamberlain, who has been quite ill.

Miss Chamberlain, of the Agricultural College faculty, was down over Sunday to see her brother, M. L. Chamberlain, who is reported much improved today.

Theo. Roth, of the Roth & Graber grocery firm returned to Portland this morning, after spending Sunday at home. He is traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. J. M. Woodruff, who is in the hospital here, her husband is up from Portland, and her sister, Mrs. Matilda Taylor, of Macleay, is at her bedside.

Ira L. Campbell, the veteran Democratic newspaper man, has sold his interest in the Eugene Guard to his brother, J. R. Campbell. Falling health is the reason assigned for the change.

Wm. Moore, a prominent real estate man of Chicago, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mrs. J. P. Rogers, arriving Saturday. They left this morning to inspect Portland and Puget Sound cities.

Salem Girls Receive.

The Misses Sherman, formerly of this city, very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends on St. Valentine's eve at their home in the nation's capital.

The spacious rooms were appropriately decorated with hearts and arrows, and a general crimson color scheme was effectively carried out. Music and dancing were participated in, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The Misses Sherman were ably assisted by Miss Ada Cadwell, also a former Salomite.

Y. M. C. A. Program.

The following program will be rendered tomorrow, Tuesday, at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at 2:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises.
Business.
Piano solo—Miss Edith Ketchum.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Florence E. Moores.

Address—G. K. Berry, editor "Pacific Christian."

Reading—Miss Edna A. Parriah.
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. Carleton Smith.
Piano solo—Miss Ruth Leads.

The ladies of Salem are cordially invited, whether members or not.

More Money, Less Hours.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Two thousand painters struck here this morning for an increase of wages to \$3.50, and eight hours to constitute a day's work.

Chairman Kay Defends

Shows that Each Item Was Carefully Considered in Committee

WAYS AND MEANS BILLS WERE CLOSELY CUT

Says Governor's Mansion Bill Was Carried Through Each House on Its Own Merit

Salem special to the Oregonian:

"Governor Chamberlain is mistaken when he says that the special appropriation bill which he vetoed contained items of expenditure which would not have passed if they had been placed before the legislature in separate appropriation bills," says Representative T. B. Kay, chairman of the house ways and means committee. "The ways and means committee went over all the claims very carefully and cut out over half of them. Only two claims were allowed that were not valid claims against the state. These two were the \$14,500 for an executive mansion and \$100 for an artificial limb for Frank Ingram. The executive mansion item was cut out of the bill in the house and inserted again in the senate, after a thorough discussion on the floor of that branch of the legislature. The house concurred in the amendment after another vote in that branch upon that particular item. That item passed after being considered separately. The only other item which was not a valid claim was the appropriation for the convict whose leg was shot off by Merrill. That item had nothing to support it but pure sentiment.

"It seems to me, however, that Governor Chamberlain is not in a position to criticize our action in passing that item after he approved the appropriation of \$100,000 for the Indian war veterans. The veteran's appropriation was passed upon nothing but sentiment. We investigated the matter thoroughly, and found that there was absolutely no obligation upon the part of the state to pay the Indian war claims, as the federal government had expressly assumed all the obligations of the territory of Oregon. I challenged any man on the floor of the house, and I challenge him again, to show any legal obligations on the part of the state to pay those claims. Yet the governor approved that bill.

"I contend, therefore, that the governor's objections to the special appropriation bill cannot be on account of either of the items I have mentioned. Let us see about the others. In the case of the appropriation for W. A. Storey, \$20; O'Day & Tarqley, \$306.10, and Thomas O'Day \$15, the state had brought suit against these people and was beaten. The court entered judgment in favor of the defendants for costs and disbursements. Since the courts had decided that these sums were due these men, I don't think the governor can question them.

"The claim of Alex Orme, \$112; H. G. McCarthy, \$60, and H. S. Moody, \$29.05, were for expenses in pursuing fugitives from justice. In order to prevent men from engaging in hopeless pursuit of fugitives, the law provides that they shall be paid only in case they return with the man they went after. In the cases mentioned the officers went after men who had been arrested in other states, and they had every reason to believe that they would get their men. Two of the men got free on habeas corpus proceedings, and the other was held in Washington to be sent to the penitentiary in that state. Since the men got free through no fault of the officers and the officers had every reason to believe that they would return with their men, we held that they were justly entitled to their pay.

"The claim of F. L. Washburn, state biologist, \$6.05, was for postage stamps used by him in carrying on his work. The item is too small to quibble over.

"The claim of George F. Rodgers for book binding was for work authorized by law, but the original appropriation was not sufficient. We allowed the \$57.20 because it is a legal claim against the state.

"The Hofer Bros. claim for \$24 was for publishing a summons in a suit brought to recover on an escheat. The suit could not be brought without publishing the summons. The board ordered it published, and the claim is a valid one.

"The claim of State Treasurer Moore was for money expended by him as a member of the state land board. There was a great difference of opinion as to the construction of the law. The attorney general was sick, and the irrigation people were urging the board to take some action. The board secured the opinions of some of the best attorneys in the state and the state treasurer paid \$130 therefor out of his own pocket. I do not see how anyone can say that the state is not under obligations to reimburse him.

"The claim of Jacob Leidenger, \$9.33, is for a few days service as a substitute guard at the prison during the illness of a regular guard. He has not been paid, and I hold that he should be.

"In 1898 the government abandoned its Salmon River hatchery, leaving 300,000 salmon eggs there. Fish Warden H. D. McGuire employed the superintendent, Thomas Brown, to remain and care for the eggs. A few weeks afterward McGuire was drowned. There was no legal evidence of Brown's employment. Men who were familiar with the circumstances made affidavit that the services had been rendered, as stated, and we believed that the state should carry out the agreement of the Fish Commissioner under the circumstances, and we allowed Brown \$180 for three months work.

"The claim of A. C. Jennings, \$18, and F. A. Turner, \$76, was for time served in correcting the journals of the last session of the legislature. The law gave them 14 days in which to do the work, but a resolution of the house gave them 20 days. The secretary of state could pay them for only 14 days. Others who worked the whole 20 days were paid in full, and we believed that these two men should be also.

"The appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of ground around the monument at Champeog was perhaps a matter of sentiment also. The state erected a monument there and owns a tract of ground only ten feet square. We believe that the public will endorse our action in appropriating \$500 for the purchase of a few acres of land around the monument, as it was for the better protection of a monument in which the whole state is interested.

"The \$10,000 for the improvement at the fair grounds was very greatly needed, and the fair will be crippled without it. We considered this matter carefully before we put in the appropriation, and we were satisfied that the improvements could not be made without the appropriation. The managers of the state fair and all those who are interested in it are disappointed over the veto of the bill.

"The appropriation of \$349 for M. C. Starr was recommended by the state land board. The state sold a farm to Starr and took a mortgage on it. A suit was brought to oust Starr, and the board, being the principal party in interest, instructed him to defend, and assured him that the state would pay the expenses. He was defeated at first and lost possession for three years, but finally won the suit. He wanted \$1500 to pay the damages he had suffered, but we allowed him only the actual expenses, and instructed the land board to credit him with interest upon his note from the time he was out of possession of the land. That was no more than right.

"The \$34,000 for scalp bounties was in payment of claims of counties which have already paid bounties under the scalp bounty law. This amount stands upon exactly the same ground as does the appropriation in the deficiency bill for the same purpose. The reason this was not included in the deficiency bill along with the rest was that the secretary of state had not yet received the claims and did not know how much they would amount to. They are as valid a claim against the state as other bounty claims, and no one questions their validity.

"The \$300 for F. W. Dillard is authorized by law. Section 2386 of the code requires the governor to offer a standing reward of \$300 for the arrest of any person who shall rob any other person upon a railway train. The facts in the matter are that F. L. Smith and another man were riding in a box car in Southern Oregon when Smith murdered and robbed his companion. The governor had not offered a reward, but we held that since the law requires him to do so, Dillard had a right to expect the reward and should receive it.

"The item of \$1038 for the Tracy and Merrill expenses was for money actually expended in the chase of the desperadoes, and not a cent of it was for the compensation of the pursuers. Much of it was for the transportation of men and for telegrams. We paid Warden Catron for bringing down the bloodhounds from Walla Walla and paid for the return of Merrill's body. The governor and superintendent of the penitentiary assured me that these items we allowed had been authorized by them. We think that under such circumstances the state should pay claims that are created by authority of the officers who have charge of the pursuit of escaped convicts.

"The item of \$98 for W. H. Waldron was allowed upon the recommendation of the state land board, who ought to know whether it is justly due. The land sold to Waldron was reconveyed to the state, and we thought it no more than right that he should have his money back.

"Now I have discussed each item of that appropriation in detail. There may be a difference of opinion about the appropriations for the governor's mansion, the artificial limb for Ingram and the purchase of land at Champeog, but there can be no question about the justice of the claims. Every one of these appropriations would have passed if they had been included in separate bills. I do not think the governor can object to the allowance of the mansion item, for we asked him about it before we put it in the bill. He said that he did not want to occupy the mansion, as he would live part of the time in Portland but he told us that he would not put anything in the way of the appropriation.

"He said that the bill was unconstitutional because a number of subjects are included in one bill, and that the title did not mention each separate item. I wish to say that special appropriation and general appropriation bills have always been drawn just that way. It would be impracticable to draw them any other way. The governor approved the bill raising the salaries of the supreme judges, when the act was plainly unconstitutional. I do not see why he should raise the constitutional question in one case and not in another.

"The ways and means committee disallowed more claims than it allowed, and if there is single graft in that bill I would like to have the governor point it out.

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