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LIES AND MISREPRESENTATIONS

By a campaign of lies and misrepresentations the Portland papers have injured the cause of an executive residence for the governor.

They have represented the E. N. Cooke, mansion as an old dilapidated, frame shack, when it is the finest residence in the city.

With their usual enmity and hostility to anything that might be of benefit to this city they have slurred and belittled the proposal.

Salem and Marion county have always responded to the demands of the Portland people in a generous and large-hearted manner.

There is nothing of the littleness, smallness, meanness and dog-in-the-manger style of journalism rampant at Salem.

But the demands of "Reform" must be met by the metropolitan press, and they must have something to throw to the dear people.

But all of Portland is not to blame for the envious style of journalism, although it is supported by the money of Salem people with a liberal hand.

THE MINING RELIEF BILL

There will be a warm fight in the senate over the bill to exempt non-productive mines from the operation of the Eddy corporation tax.

It is understood that Senator Pierce will fight the bill to relieve the miners. Secretary of State Dunbar also opposes the amendment.

He helped get up the bill and believes that this amendment would permit a great deal of revenue to get away.

Mr. Bingham, of Lane, is fighting for his bill with the tenacity of a veteran miner, who wants nothing unfair.

It does seem a hardship and an injustice that mining companies that have to sink money for five or ten years should be taxed on their push.

Many of these mines never pay out any profits, but each year must pay the Eddy corporation tax. When they get to paying they should be taxed.

It is remembered that the last legislature killed bills to tax the gross earnings of corporations earning millions in Oregon.

This legislature shows a similar disposition to shield the big concerns like the express and telegraph companies, and should not continue the unjust tax on the undeveloped mining interests of Oregon.

SPRAYING THE TREES

The Commercial Club, of this city, in cooperation with the State Board of Horticulture, has put out a spraying outfit.

The charge for spraying trees for pests and scale is nominal, and will richly repay any owner of fruit trees in the increased crop he will have from the trees.

The skilled operator employed by the club, and under the direction of Commissioner Park, will do good work for all who need it.

The State Board of Horticulture believes it better for all who have fruit trees to have them sprayed voluntarily.

The state laws are very strict about requiring trees to be sprayed, and will have to be enforced if there is no other way.

It would seem where the owner is benefited, and will receive more and better fruit, there should be no hesitancy about having trees sprayed.

The owners of commercial orchards find it very profitable to have their trees scientifically sprayed, and do this work for their own benefit.

But the owner of a few trees can just as well afford to have his trees looked after, and not permit them to breed pests for his neighbors.

A DEFECT IN THE BILL

The bill for a constitutional convention has been amended so as to provide for minority representation.

That was a defect in the bill as first presented, and has now been overcome by an amendment.

The bill provides that in counties electing three or more delegates one-third shall be of the same party other than the dominant party.

In a state so strongly Republican as Oregon there would be almost no Democrats or members of other parties in the convention without this provision.

This defect having been remedied the legislature should pass the bill, and not rely on what may be done by the next legislative committee along for the reformation of the fundamental law.

BUILD SOME ROADS

The movement of the county court to bring up some money to encourage road building is in the right direction.

The city, the county and the owners

of property along the road to be improved are all to co-operate and raise funds.

The city of Salem is to put up \$200 and the county is to add forty per cent. Then each neighborhood is to help as much more.

This will put the cost of good roads on all parties benefited, and none will feel it very much, and the city least of all.

The committee in this city should meet with liberal encouragement, and out of the funds thus raised roads should be built in all directions.

X-RAYS

The senate got up on its dignity and passed two bills over the governor's veto.

Did you ever ask yourself: What have I done for others, and how much have others done for me? Have I done my part?

It is refreshing to know that Jabour, who has been at all the street fairs in Oregon, will be one of the main attractions at the Portland fair.

The senate has done one right thing, putting all the normal schools under one board of regents. That is the first step toward making those institutions what they should be.

STATE NEWS

R. S. Clark, an employe of the Spaulding Lumber Co., about nine miles below Harrisburg, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon by the falling of a tree.

He was helping to cut it down, when it fell the opposite way in which it was intended, struck him on the head, crushing his brain, which resulted in instant death.

L. W. Wilcox, an employe of the Booth-Kelly lumber yards at Coburg, met death yesterday in a frightful manner. Mr. Wilcox was at work loading lumber onto the cars, when he accidentally stumbled and fell, and the heavy car passed over him, crushing him beneath the wheels.

The Chinese residents of Eugene are making the town lively with their New Year celebration. Much feasting and merry-making is in evidence.

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HOUSE PASSES MEASURES

Only of Local Importance--Portland Parks

Senate Working on Routine of Putting Forward Bills

The house met at 10 a. m. and entered upon its regular routine. Salem Charter Considered.

A delegation of Salem citizens appeared before the committee on cities and towns at 9 a. m. and had a bearing on the proposed amendments.

Attorney Isaman explained the bill and after general discussion the committee took it under advisement.

Many prominent citizens protested against the proposed changes, saying that it had not been sufficiently considered by all the people interested.

Local Bills Passed. H. R. No. 312—by Smith. For Eugene River road district. Passed.

H. R. 303—by Mills. To amend Portland charter. Passed.

H. R. 313—by Mills. To authorize Portland to purchase parks. Speaker Mills called Representative Vawter to the chair and spoke for the bill.

After discussion the bill passed the house by a vote of 25 to 17, seven absent, and one, Kay, excused from voting.

The Governor's Veto. The two senate bills that were passed by the senate over the vetoes came up as a special order. Lathicum said the circumstances now were identical as when the bill unanimously passed the house.

Burns, of Coos and Curry, defended the governor's veto, on the ground that it vested in a private corporation the power to condemn private property.

Bailey said the veto was due to the request of a property owner who was trying to hold up the fair. Ayes 47, noes 9, absent 4. So the bill passed over the veto.

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hill and Lathicum of Multnomah. The bill passed.

H. R. No. 280, by Laws, to protect salmon fishery in the Columbia river. Passed.

H. R. No. 271, by Vawter of Jackson, to create joint board of regents of normal schools.

Mr. Vawter explained the bill briefly, and it passed without a dissenting vote.

H. R. No. 289, by Jayne, relating to irrigation ditches. Passed.

H. R. No. 168, by Shook of Klamath, relating to Southern Oregon Agricultural society.

Mr. Shook not being a public speaker, asked his colleague to explain the bill, which he did in an effective manner.

Representative Steiner said that his county and several others had been getting \$200 each, and this bill gave them \$200 each to hold a fair.

"It means the gathering together of several additional pumpkins to us, and while it don't amount to very much the rest of the state has been getting a good deal, and I hope the bill will pass." It passed.

H. R. No. 243, by Shook, to fix salary of assessor of Klamath county. Passed.

H. R. No. 248, by Cooper, to fix salary of county judge of Lincoln county at \$600. Passed.

H. R. No. 152, by Hunter, to amend direct primary election law. Allows voter who has registered as of one political party to change such political affiliation. Passed.

H. R. No. 258, by Cornett, to allow one or more church officers to file articles of incorporation. Passed.

H. R. No. 139, by Mills, to amend law relating to hunting deer, moose, elk or antelope, forbids killing more than five, or hunting them with dogs. Changes open season from July 15 to October 1, to September 1 to December 1.

Edwards of Lane said this bill prohibited owning, using or keeping bound dogs, the only dog that hunted cougar, bear, wildcats and coyotes. These varmints were multiplying and destroying deer, sheep, goats and other stock. Since dogs were not allowed to run at large and hunt, stock could not be kept. He told of sections of the country where thousands of sheep and goats formerly were kept, where now it was impossible to keep such stock. In one neighborhood 15,000 sheep and goats lay out on the range all night unharmed because a few brace of hounds kept the country clear of varmints. He said save the goats and sheep.

Calloway said the law as to keeping dogs was not changed by this bill. It only changed the open season. Doubtless supported this statement.

Cornett said this bill would leave the hounds all the rights they now had. It was wrong to shoot the dogs as early as the old law allowed. The dogs should have the care of fawns until September.

Hermann of Coos said the people of the coast counties did not want the open season changed to September 1. They could not get into the woods and mountains and hunt deer as late as this bill provides. The bill was sent back to the committee on game.

H. R. No. 315, by Mills, to fix salary of Sheriff of Yamhill county at \$2000 and one deputy at \$600. Passed.

H. R. No. 196, by Rankin, to amend registration law, so as to not require biennial registration. Passed.

H. R. No. 228, by Miles, fixing salary of treasurer of Yamhill county at \$600.

H. R. No. 202, by Jayne, to amend law relating to irrigation ditches. Passed.

H. R. No. 250, by Hermann, relating to rights of counties to vacate unused highways. Passed.

H. R. No. 252, by Steiner, relating to reimbursing owners of personal property by counties and municipalities. Passed.

H. B. No. 284, by Newell, to make owners of property in which disorderly houses are kept responsible. Passed.

H. B. No. 302, by West, to empower cities to maintain, conduct waterworks owned by private persons or corporations. Passed.

H. B. No. 293, by Bingham, charter of Cottage Grove. Passed.

H. B. No. 289, by Jayne, to provide for county fruit inspector by county court on petition of citizens.

Senate—Monday Afternoon. The vetoes of the governor on S. B. 96 and S. B. 41, were both passed over the governor's head.

Introduction of Senate Bills. S. B. 240—Wright. To regulate the use of traction engines.

S. B. 241—Wright. To amend charter of McMinnville.

S. B. 242—Laycock. In regard to disease of domestic animals.

S. B. 243—Croisan. To relinquish rights to state sewer in Salem. Read two times and referred to special committee.

S. B. 244—Rand. In regard to mining corporations.

S. B. 145—Carter, by request. To amend charter of Medford.

S. B. 246—Carter. To amend code in regard to barbed wire fences.

S. B. 247—Carter, by request. To amend code.

S. B. 248—Brownell. In regard to juries.

S. B. 249—Pierce. To incorporate Little Walla Walla Irrigation Company. Read three times and passed.

Third Reading of Senate Bills. S. R. 179—Croisan. To repeal sections of the code, relating to the enumeration by assessors. Indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 216—Tuttle. To amend the charter of Warrenton.

S. B. 223—Hobson. To amend section 2343 of the code, relating to the southern boundary of Marion county. Passed.

S. B. 149—Haines, for the relief of Louis Verhaeg for taxes paid Douglas county, Oregon. Passed. Avery, Coke, Coshaw, Loughary, Smith and Mr. President voted "no."

Adjournd to 10 a. m. Tuesday.

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The executive committee of the National Editorial Association met here at 9 a. m. today. Major W. W. Scrubs, publisher of the Montgomery, Ala., Advertiser, president of the association, presiding.

The program for the forenoon was as follows: 9 a. m.—Address of welcome, Mayor Holzman.

10 a. m.—Trolley ride over Indianapolis.

11:30 a. m.—Received at the state house by the governor.

12 m.—Lunch.

The afternoon was taken up with business. A theatre party will be given tonight. W. A. Clarke, of the Corvallis Oregon Star, is the executive committee man from Oregon. Ernest Brass, of the Indianapolis Star, holds the proxy for Mrs. Edith Tozier-Weathered and Mrs. Nellie Tozier-Cox, of the Daily News, Hartford City, Ind., holds the proxy of Albert Tozier, of Oregon, past president and life member of the National Editorial Association. A trip will be made to Oregon in June. The association will be in session tomorrow.

New Postmasters.

New Oregon postmasters appointed: Walker, Lane county, Francis Smith, vice G. O. Walker, resigned; Weatherly, Baker county, Carrie Warner, vice Michael O'Hara, resigned.

\$5,000

Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.

This reward is offered because certain unscrupulous persons make false statements about these remedies. It is understood that this reward applies only to goods purchased in the open market, which have not been tampered with in any way.

Dr. Miles' remedies cure by their soothing, nourishing, strengthening and invigorating effects upon the nervous system, and not by paralyzing and weakening the nerves as would be the case if these drugs were used.

For this reason Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are universally considered the best pain remedy. I have suffered for 25 years with severe pains in my head, heart and back, and have tried everything that could be got and could not find any relief until I got a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I suffered as long as 12 hours at a time with such severe pains that I feared I would lose my mind. The Anti-Pain Pills gave me relief in from 10 to 20 minutes. I do not have to use Morphine any more. I wish you would publish this so that other sufferers may find this relief.

L. A. WALKER, R. F. D. No. 6, Salem, Ind. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

PRIZE ROAD CONTEST

\$2800 Will Be Awarded to Seven Improved County Roads

The committee which has been selected to raise \$2000 in the city for the good road contest did not get the work started today, as they expected, but will commence tomorrow.

The conditions from which the idea of this contest arose was the fact that the traffic on roads leading out of Salem is so heavy that it is impossible to keep them in proper repair with the small levy for that purpose, and the county will be forced to make a large levy if this plan for a contest fails. The plan of the contest is that the citizens of Salem raise the sum of \$2000, which will be added 40 per cent of the sum by the county court, making in all \$2800, which sum will be awarded seven prizes, ranging from \$700 to \$100, to the road adjoining Salem upon which the most work is done by the farmers, the prize to be used in further improving the winning road. The farmers will also have the condition to meet that the work done by valued a sum of which \$2800 is 40 per cent. It is thought that by this scheme a great deal of volunteer work will be done. The work is to begin at the limit and continued out from the city or from the end of a road already improved running the same way. The county will also purchase a gravel screen and gasoline engine to run on and all gravel put upon the highway will be screened. The work done south of town will be rock work entirely, but north and east will be large gravel.

Judge Scott, when interviewed by Journal reported today, said, in regard to the contest: "The county court is allying that a greater sum of money would have to be expended upon roads leading out of Salem than has been levied for that purpose, in order that said roads be kept in good condition as the average road throughout the county, and, not desiring to levy a higher tax, thought we would try this plan during the coming year, and see how would work. If we find it does not meet the approval of the citizens of Salem, we will have to levy for road purposes next year. If this plan is carried out it will insure \$10,000 worth of work done on various roads leading out of Salem during the coming summer. The people in several districts are anxious to enter into a warm contest for this prize money. I do not know of a better investment for the people of Salem to make that help carry out this plan. The time is not far distant when there will be great effort made by the people of most every town and city to have roads running out of said central points improved as an inducement for other country people to bring their trade to me. I assure you that it is no pleasure to me to go around and interfere with the people and urge them to make this sum. It means much more to me, but I am willing to make a sacrifice in order that better roads may be accomplished."

Advertisement for Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. Economy Brand Evaporated Cream. Includes logo and descriptive text.

Advertisement for Harper Whisky. Includes image of a man and text: Physicians prescribe it for their most delicate patients. OLD and PURE. For Sale by AUGUST SCHREIBER.

Advertisement for Hair Health. Includes image of a woman and text: Hair Falling, Turning Gray or Falling, Restored by Day's Hair Health. Free Soap Offer.

Advertisement for The Road to Success. Includes text: The Road to Success. It is easiest for those who practice economy, and show wisdom by putting their savings in a bank. Start to save, and open a savings account. One dollar is enough to start with. Money earns money, and it is a great factor in achieving success. Savings Bank Department. Capital National Bank.

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