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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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SATURDAY

Mrs. Ellis' Last Day in Salem.

Owing to the demand for phrenological examinations, Mrs. Ellis has decided to remain in Salem until Monday. Don't miss this opportunity to have your character delineated by one of the greatest phrenologists of today.

These examinations are given verbally and in charts, with all the care and faithfulness of confidential communications. Mrs. Ellis has made a life long study of this science, and has been under instructions with the best Phrenologists and Physiognomists of Europe and America. Mrs. Ellis is a graduate of the American Institute of Phrenology of New York (Fowler & Wells Co.)

Office: Tioga Hall
Hours 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
This evening at the Christian church Mrs. Ellis will give a private lecture on health and dress improvement. Lecture begins at 8:15.

Little Ailments

of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys or Bowels, if neglected, will soon develop into ones of a more serious nature. Therefore we urge every man or woman thus afflicted to resort to

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

at the first sign of any derangement. It restores the appetite, induces sound sleep, steadies the nerves and cures Flatulency, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Costiveness, Chills, Colds or Grippe.

SENATORS REFUSED PASSES

Wm. D. Fenton of the Harriman System Notifies Senator Wright That Senators Must Pay Fare or Walk

The members of the legislature will have to pay fare home or walk. This also applies to all the clerks and officers of the body.

Senator Wright, of the railroad committee of the senate, made the usual request for transportation home through the law department of the Harriman system for all members, clerks and officers of the senate. He received a letter this morning from William D. Fenton, head of the law department of the system, to the effect that the Chapin law was in effect, and the road was compelled to decline to issue any more passes. Senator Hedges, who, in a jocular manner, offered to lend any senator the price of his fare home, came in for a lot of good-natured rillery today.

It is understood that a number of the members of the legislature and their families and clerks have already been issued passes home. It is not known whether these will be honored.

The wife of one senator came to Salem this morning on a pass, and it was accepted by the conductor without question.

NORMAL SCHOOL STATUS

Conference Will Probably Report Favorably to Drain School

The normal schools that have appropriations through both houses are: Weston, \$45,000; Monmouth, \$44,000; Ashland, \$45,000 and Polk, \$44,000 for dormitory. Jones, of Polk, will move to reduce Monmouth to \$36,000. The Drain school gets \$27,000 on an amendment to the Vawter one-board-of-regents bill which was hitched on in the senate. The house refused to concur and appointed Vawter, Coffey and Newell conferees. President Haines has named Smith of Umatilla, Miller of Linn and Wright as the senate conferees. It is believed conferees will support Drain, and thus all four normal schools will be sustained, awaiting action of one board of regents provided under the Vawter bill.

Young married people and old ones too,

That have no children to laugh and coo,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
Find their troubles will "Little ones" be,
—Sold at Dr. Stone's store.

Masquerade—
At the Auditorium rink tonight. Admission, 25 cents.

Senators

Before going home, why not let me fit you with a pair of good glasses, which will be a comfort and pleasure to you? We can fit the most complicated eyes; nearly 30 years' experience. We do our own grinding, and lenses duplicated on short notice.

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Expert watchmaker and graduate optician, 123 Commercial street. Easy to find, next door to Capital bank.

PRESIDENT HAINES HONORED

Senate Presents Presiding Officer With Collective Photograph of Members

When the senate met this morning a messenger lugged into the hall a splendid big gilt framed collection of the photographs of the officers and members of the senate of the Oregon legislature of the 24th biennial session.

Senator Bingham, of Lane, took the floor and said that on behalf of the senators he wished to donate this splendid picture to the presiding officer as a small token of esteem and friendship. Mr. Bingham said he believed the work of the body was such that all the members would be proud of it, and that this was in a large measure due to the uniform fairness and courtesy of the president.

President Haines was visibly moved by the token of esteem, and in a few short sentences thanked the senate heartily and sincerely for their kindness and consideration.

Senator M. A. Miller then offered S. R. No. 24, extending to President Haines the thanks of the senate for his courtesy and fairness in presiding over all the deliberations of the body. The resolution was unanimously adopted amid applause.

NO YELLOW DOG BALLOT

Senator Miller of Linn Makes Another Winning Fight

H. B. 31, by Jackson, providing for voting a straight party ballot by making one cross at the head of the column. Miller, of Linn, submitted a minority report that it do not pass. Wheelton and Beach spoke in favor of Nottingham, Miller, Malarkey and Kay against it.

Roll call on substituting minority showed 18 against the bill and 11 for it, as follows: Bailey, Beach, Booth, Bowerman, Hodson, Johnson, Loughery, Schofield, Sichel, Smith of Marion, Wheelton. This is the second ineffectual attempt in the senate to modify the Australian ballot law in favor of the old-style yellow-dog ballot.

ONLY STATE BUSINESS.

New Laws do Not Apply to Interstate Commerce.

At the request of the secretary of state, Attorney-General Crawford has formulated an opinion of the two initiative acts enacted at the last general election providing for a tax on the gross earnings of telegraph, telephone, sleeping car, refrigerator, express companies, etc., to the effect that, in his opinion, the secretary of state can only call on these corporations for the statements of their business done wholly within the state of Oregon, and that the acts will not apply to interstate business. Mr. Crawford says the matter will doubtless have to be settled by the courts, but he is of the opinion that the state can only collect a tax on business done wholly within this commonwealth.

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It will be good, it a Salem-made product and as nearly pure as can be produced.

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\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.59 \$1.85

ALL SIZES, 6 TO 8.

Factories are refusing all orders for long silk gloves for delivery during the next six or eight months, so we do not expect any more long gloves this season.

Barnes' Cash Store

E. T. Barnes, Prop.

CONFERENCE ON BANK MEASURES

House Passes Bill to Dispose of Surplus Funds

The house this morning passed senate bill No. 2, by Miller of Linn, providing for the depositing all of the state funds on hand, excepting \$100,000, but laid senate bill No. 103, the Haines bill for the regulation of banking business in the state, on the table until 2 o'clock in order that a conference may be held between the house and senate committees on certain amendments adopted by the house in committee of the whole.

The most important offered were by McCallon, who proposes to include real estate and personal property in the list of securities upon which loans cannot be made, which, it is contended, would be in the interest of national banks, and a discrimination against state banks and trust companies, also an amendment by Chapin to extend this exemption to bill of lading and bills of exchange securities, which would be of benefit to state banks, which handle a large amount of this character of securities.

Mr. Freeman raised an exception to the section which required banks in cities of more than 25,000 inhabitants to retain 25 per cent of their time deposits on hand, and restricted banks in towns of less population to 10 and 15 per cent. Mr. Freeman wanted to amend so as not discriminate against the small banks in Portland, but his proposed amendment was lost.

The conference of the committees of the two houses failed to reach an agreement this afternoon, and both committees have so reported to their respective bodies. This throws the bill back to the senate, where an effort will probably be made to amend it so as to meet the approval of the house, but owing to the lateness of the date the house passed the bill without amendment.

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