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DEAR OLD BETHEL INSTITUTE

Saved From Being Annexed to the Eugene Institution

"Save my mother's picture from the sale," was in effect the plaintive plea of Representative Jones, of Lincoln and Polk, in the house yesterday afternoon, when he was defending with all of his might and main the attempted legislative absorption of the old and revered pioneer school of Bethel, known as Bethel Institute, by the Eugene Divinity school, of the same denomination, bag and baggage, and his effort proved most successful to the extent that the Booth bill, senate bill No. 228, met with a sudden and exceedingly violent death at the hands of the members of the house, who rallied valiantly to his assistance in the unequal contest of two men against three or four.

The Booth bill, which was passed by the senate, contemplated the transfer of the property, both personal and real and aggregating a value of about \$10,000, to the Eugene Divinity school, of Eugene, of the old pioneer Christian Bethel Institute, near McCoy, Polk county, which has been in existence since the year 1852, and is the pride of every citizen of one of the oldest settlements of the state, and is today looked upon as one of the best public schools in the whole country. When the bill came up for consideration it seemed, at first, as though it would go through without a protest, but it soon developed that there was very strong opposition from the direction of Polk county, and, despite the explanations of the delegation from Lane county that it was for the best interests of the institute and the heart's desire of its dearest friends, the motion for indefinite postponement carried almost unanimously and with a shout that made the welkin of the state house fairly ring with echoes.

"You may deprive us of our old normal school and anything else we have," said Representative B. F. Jones, of Polk and Lincoln, during his appeal for the preservation of the old school, "but, for God's sake, don't take away our best and most beloved school. This school was established by the earliest of the state's pioneers, who crossed the great plains with ox teams, and braved the dangers and privations of the desert and hostile Indian-infested waste to hew out a home and commonwealth with the crudest of tools and machinery, and whose ashes now rest in peace within the very shadows of the old school which they contributed so generously to establish and maintain."

This was the straw that broke the

camel's back, and the effect of it was eloquently reflected in the thunderous shout of approval the echoes of which reverberated to the uttermost recesses of the building.

STATE BANKING MEASURE

Passes With a Few Amendments Accepted by Senate

When the senate concurred in the house amendments to the Haines bill, providing for the regulation of banks in the state, the question of the adoption of a banking bill was settled once and for all, at least so far as this legislature is concerned, and now it remains to be seen whether or not it is a law in the interest of the bankers or the depositors, when it is put to the test within the next two years.

The principal amendments, and, in fact the only ones, that were made to the bill as passed by the senate were to section 20, and the effect is that bills of lading and bills of exchange securities are exempted from the list of exemptions upon which loans of capital stock and surplus funds may be made, but the efforts of Mr. McCallon, of Polk, to include personal and real property securities in this list proved futile, as did also the proposed amendments of Mr. Freeman, of Multnomah, to reduce the limit of loans to investments on time deposits to 10 and 15 per cent, so as to apply to banks in cities of 25,000 and over, as well as those of smaller population, on the contention that the 25 per cent restriction placed upon the former class, which, he claimed, was a discrimination against the smaller banks of Portland, and in favor of the larger ones.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Canadian Fur Catch Small.
Ottawa, Feb. 23.—This season's fur catch will probably be the smallest for a number of years. The trappers complain that snow has fallen every night during the season covering the traps to such an extent as to render them useless. Reports from the northern wilds in the early part of the season, before communication was cut off, showed fur bearing animals of all descriptions to be very plentiful and a good season would have resulted with a normal fall of snow, but conditions are now such that fur of all kinds is sure to greatly advance in price during the next few months.

A Valuable Lesson.
"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's, druggist \$2c.

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Frank Stupfel, Max Matti and Wm. Dehler acting as appraisers of the property of Frank Walker, a minor, invoiced his one-sixth share at \$153.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian.
Church street near Chemeketa, Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Address by President H. M. Crooks of Albany College, subject, "The Human Element." Sunday school at 12 m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject "Christian Positivism." Mid-week prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Almost Persuaded." The public are cordially invited to all of these services.
W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Ella McElroy will address the Gospel Temple meeting Sunday, February 24, at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation to all interested in the temperance cause.

Lutheran St. John's
Regular Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. in the German Lutheran St. John's church, corner Center and Fourteenth streets. Geo. Engel, pastor.

St. Paul's
Chemeketa and Church streets Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector. Usual services at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Confirmation instruction 4 p. m. Week day services during Lent 4 p. m., Wednesday, 4 and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited.

Frances E. Willard Memorial Service.
The Salem Women's Christian Temperance union observed Frances E. Willard memorial day Sunday, the 17th, at their hall. The address was delivered by Prof. C. O. Boyer. He gave an account of her ideal life and character, and especially her success as a teacher and reformer, altogether it was impressive and effective, several members being added to the union are some of the results. A good collection was taken for the mission fund to plant the work in uncultured fields.

Gospel Chapel.
Fifteenth and Mill streets. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Testimony service 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Bible study Tuesday evening at 1456 Ferry street. W. N. McCandlish.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at p. m. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend the services and the reading room.

Central Congregational.
Nineteenth and Ferry streets, East Salem. Service at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. C. L. Cressy. No morning service. Sunday school 10 a. m. Endeavor meeting 6:30 p. m. Meeting for prayer and Bible study Thursday evening.

The First Christian.
Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Respective themes: "Elements of a Living Church," and "The First Century Plea." Bible school 12 m. Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society Wednesday and Friday, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. D. Errett, pastor.

First Congregational.
Center and Liberty streets, F. E. Dell, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach the theme for the morning hour will be, "Secret Faults." Subject for evening consideration, "Spiritual Resistance." Sunday school at 12 m. Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school teachers' meeting, in charge of Mrs. Alice Dood, immediately after prayer meeting. Visiting friends as well as local residents are most kindly welcomed to all services held in this church.

USUAL PETTY STEALING

Legislative Halls Stripped of Numerous Articles Last Night

The usual petty and contemptible theft of numerous articles belonging to the state took place on the last night of the legislative session.

When the members assembled at 9 o'clock this morning they found that most of the waste baskets, mullage bottles, erasers and other small and comparatively valueless desk articles that were furnished by the state had been removed during the night.

This is nothing new, and has happened here at every session of the legislature.

It only made a slight inconvenience to the senators and representatives, and showed that all the graft in the legislature was not confined to the law makers themselves.

SLATER AND KING NAMED

Journal's Paedictions About Supreme Court Verified

As was forecasted in the Capital Journal several days ago, Governor Chamberlain appointed to be commissioners of the Supreme court Hon. William Rufus King, of Malheur county, and Hon. W. P. Slater, of Marion county.

For all practical purposes these appointees are judges of the supreme court. The salary attached is \$6000 per annum, and the appointments hold good for two years.

FRANCHISE POWERS LIMITED

Perpetual Charters are no Longer to be Granted

A spirited debate occurred in the house this morning over the senate amendments to the Coffee bill, repealing the Portland Gas Company's perpetual franchise, to provide for the appraisal of the value of the franchise and the payment of the company the value ascertained, and to provide that the repeal does not become operative until December 31, 1907, and practically rendered the act inoperative because of the conflict of provisions.

Mr. Freeman fought in favor of the amendment, but Speaker Davey and Mr. Coffey, the author, strenuously opposed the proposed effort to kill the effect of the bill and the house finally voted to not concur in the amendments. Then Mr. Freeman moved to lay the bill on the table, but this proposal was also turned down decisively and the bill went back to the senate in its original condition for concurrence.

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Senate Routine Work.

In the senate this morning the following measures were disposed of: H. B. 299, relating to street and sewer bonds in Portland. Passed.

H. B. 363, prohibiting soliciting business for the purpose of bringing damage suits. Passed.

H. B. 181, Barrett, relating to selling liquor to Indians. Passed.

H. B. 251, Davey, relating to vacating property in unincorporated towns.

H. B. 109, Jewell, fixing terms of county courts for probate and civil business. Passed.

H. B. 282, Beals, fixing method of taxing timber lands. Failed to pass.

H. B. 393, providing for jury lists. Passed.

H. B. 304, Dobbin, creating tenth judicial district. Passed.

H. B. 360, appropriating money for the maintenance of orphans. Passed.

H. B. 270, Vawter, providing for admission to the bar. Passed.

H. B. 156, McCue, providing for the sale, use and disposition of milk cans. Passed.

H. B. 83, to cure defects in certain deeds. Passed.

President Haines announced the following committees:

On providing desks for the senate chamber—Mullt, Bingham and Hart.

On ventilation of senate chamber—Sichel, Miller of Linn and Bowerman.

On meeting with the Washington legislature to talk over fishery laws—Schofield, Cole and Wright.

H. B. 195, requiring county officers to turn over to the treasurer all fees derived from preparation of abstracts. Failed to pass.

Pass Appropriation Bills.

After a short recess at 10:30 o'clock the senate went into a committee of the whole, to take up and pass the appropriation bills.

These bills were then taken up.

H. B. 423, ways and means, committee, appropriating \$2500 for making improvements at Champeog.

H. B. 444, providing for payment of sundry claims. This includes \$50,000 in one item and \$10,000 in another for the state printer.

H. B. 431, ways and means committee, appropriating \$25,000 for sundry claims.

The committee of the whole reported favorably on these bills: H. B. 432, 444 and 431.

The bills were placed on their final passage and passed.

H. B. 378, Freeman, relating to banks. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 210, relating to district attorneys in the seventh district. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 437, relating to treasurer of Crook county. Passed.

H. B. 447, relating to judge of Klamath county. Passed.

H. B. 422, relating to closed season for salmon. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 443, fixing salaries of commissioners of Lane county. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 207, relating to printing of opinions of supreme court. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 439, relating to killing of beaver. Indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 442, relating to salary of judge of Wallowa county. Passed.

The thanks of the senate were given for efficient service to Frank S. Grant, John P. Hunt, Frank K. Lovell and Frank Motter, clerks in the senate. The senate was especially enthusiastic in thanking Mr. Motter, the reading clerk.

Senator Sichel offered a resolution providing for paying \$5 extra to a

number of clerks who worked the night in enrolling bills. The motion was lost.

MANY VETOES COMING

But Not Until After the Boys Go Home

It is given out on good authority that Governor Chamberlain will veto the official axe on Senator Beal's bill providing for the use of machines.

The bill passed both houses with little or no opposition. It was generally considered to be only a measure, applicable only to the city of Portland.

After the measure had passed the houses, however, a joker was introduced into the bill, which was to be contained in this apparatus harmless piece of legislation. It alleged that, under the provisions of the bill, only a certain kind of sewing machine may be used. This would make the bill of great value to the manufacturers of machine.

It is said that the governor also veto house bill No. 324. This is an amendment to the game law and is thought to be unfair to certain sections of the state.

As was to have been expected Governor Chamberlain will veto veto power to the protection of feathered songsters of Oregon.

regarded as certain that he will veto house bill No. 367, which lays out the bars and makes it lawful to any kind of song birds.

Representative Beal's bill, providing for a cheese and cream inspector, will also be made to the plank by the governor.

Governor Chamberlain has in consideration quite a number of appropriation bills which do not need approval. It is quite likely they will veto a number of these, but before the legislature adjourns.

City Council Monday.
The mayor being detained by a night session of the legislature, city council met Friday night and adjourned to Monday.

The Women Folks

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