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75c values 69c	Boys' Rain Capes	Our Entire Line on sale.	Values to \$4.00
\$1.00 values 90c	Suitable for newspaper carriers, delivery boys and school boys.	\$3.50 Coats now	now
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\$1.50 values \$1.23	49c Each	\$4.50 Coats now	All Sizes
\$1.75 values \$1.38	These capes are in splendid shape --good sizes and are a wonderful bargain.	\$7.50 Coats now	Women's Raincoat
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\$2.25 values \$1.80		\$10.00 Coats now	
\$2.50 values \$1.98		\$7.50	
\$3.00 values \$2.35		\$15.00 Coats now	
\$3.50 values \$2.75		\$11.25	
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\$5.00 values \$3.85			
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"BONE DRY" POSTOFFICES

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house, by a vote of 321 to 72, today concurred in the Senator Reed "bone dry" amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill. Six members voted "present."

Reed's amendment forbids transportation of liquor into states which prohibit the sale or manufacture of intoxicants. They declared today's action "showed strongly which way the liquor winds blow."

Prohibitionists were greatly elated over their victory and cheered and chanted "bone dry" when the vote was taken. "They showed strongly which way the liquor winds blow."

Earlier in the afternoon the wets won a temporary victory in the house District of Columbia committee when the committee voted 13 to 7 to report hearings on the District of Columbia dry bill for two days—tomorrow and Friday.

to vote on the question of classified assessments. This measure provides for a uniform rate of assessment on all property of the same class, but gives the taxing authorities power to make classifications. Under the present law it is pointed out, money, jewelry and sometimes stocks and bonds are sequestered by the owners for the purpose of escaping the payment of taxes. Under the proposed amendment the assessors would be able to prescribe a low rate on this kind of property which would pay at least something into the treasury instead of paying nothing at all, as under the present law.

Initiative Not Changed.

Another amendment is one requiring that all future amendments must declare on their face the parts of the constitution that they propose to repeal. In other words, it seeks to prevent the repeal of any constitutional article or section by implication. This was the only one of a number of proposed amendments suggested by the constitution revision association that got by. Another one proposed by the city club, of Portland, and aiming to make it harder to get initiative measures on the ballot, was defeated in the house. The senate likewise killed the one requiring a majority of all votes cast at an election to adopt any constitutional amendment. The present law requires a majority of all votes cast on the measure.

Grant-Land Measure on List.

Representative Bean's bill authorizing the assessors of western Oregon counties to restore the Oregon and California grant lands to the tax rolls will be on the ballot. The measure merely asserts the right of the state of Oregon forever to assess the property, despite the fact that it is involved in litigation between the railroad and the federal government.

Before the close of the session early this morning Representative Allen Eaton, who opposed the measure on the floor of the house on Saturday, entered a written protest in the journal against the enactment of the Bean bill. He made the point that the amendment submitting it to a vote of the people had not been concurred in by a majority vote of the house. Both houses at this session and at all previous sessions have concurred in amendments by voice vote, and if the Eaton objection is sustained a lot of other legislation will be involved.

Election Change for Economy.

The amendment requiring cities and towns to hold their primary and general elections on the same days that the state-wide primary and general elections are held merely is a proposal to save money for the municipalities. Under the present laws the municipal elections are held at various odd times during the year, obviously imposing additional expense. The proposed amendment is for the purpose of disposing of all elections on the same day. It provides that the same set of judges and clerks shall handle the work.

The people also will have a chance

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS
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Will Not Prosecute.

The school fund and the school children of the state will have no opportunity to enjoy the proceeds from the lands that have been taken from them by the Pacific Livestock company, through fraudulent purchase of state lands, should it be possible to uncover fraud in their holdings and return such lands to the state, for the house, at its Monday night session, recalled the bill granting the attorney general an appropriation of \$5,000 for the prosecution of the suits begun by him and sent it to its death by the route of indefinite postponement.

Crandall fought against the move to recall the bill, charging that Kay had been lobbying against the bill for the past week or more. He said that it was a serious matter and that the defeat of the bill was an attack upon the school fund and the school children of the state.

Line Bill Passes.

The bill to create a state line board and appropriate money for a line grinding plant passed the house Monday night after a bitter fight had been made by the "interests" to amend the bill so as to take the teeth out of it. It was a complete victory for the farmers of the state, especially those of Benton and Linn counties where the line question has been agitated so much for the past two and a half years.

This probably is one of the most important measures suggested into legislation at this session. It provides not only for the creation of a line board, but the investigation and development of deposits of lime rock to furnish lime to the farmers of the Willamette valley for fertilizer. The bill called for an appropriation of \$50,000 but this was cut to \$20,000. It authorizes the governor to employ convicts from the penitentiary in developing the business.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breakfast Tea, or as the Germans folk call it, "Hambruger Breakfast Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Knights of Pythias Observe Birthday

Salem Knights of Pythias celebrated the 53rd anniversary of the founding of the order, at their hall in the Derby building last night, the occasion being a notable one in lodge circles. Of course the Pythian Sisters were there and celebrated with them.

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney made the principal address giving a full and intensely interesting history not only of the order, but dwelling also on the ancient story of Damon and Pythias, their friendship and faith in each other, and the appropriateness of the name in which their daughters took and, verily love, as was the great order of Knights of Pythias, Dr. Doney, always an interesting speaker excelled himself and that leaves nothing to be said.

Prof. U. S. Dotson also made a splendid address on the subject of Pythianism and the history and work of the order which fills such a large space among fraternal societies.

A piano solo by Thelma Blessing, reading by Mrs. Marietta R. Flower, and solo by Dr. H. C. Epley were all decidedly pleasing features of the evening's attractions and the reading by the gifted elocutionist, Mrs. Anna Rogers Fish, of a highly humorous description of "Lawn Tennis," as Mrs. Elphery and Mrs. Casey explained it and their experiences at the game in which their daughters took part—well those attending are still talking about it. The story itself is

laughable but with the art of the trained elocutionist, as it were, with all parts in character, it touches the very depths of one's sense of the ludicrous. The audience at tested its keen appreciation heartily, and the smiles at times seen when there was no cause for smiling, showed that the conversation of the two ladies had not been forgotten.

The violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Levy was a treat to music lovers and so was the vocal solo by Miss Jean McInturf who was in splendid voice. Genevieve Barbour and Myrtle Shippe gave the Highland fling in a way that drew hearty applause, and their refreshments were served and one of the most delightful lodge affairs of the winter was at an end.

Rev. P. T. Porter acted as chairman during the evening.

The OREGON

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MRS. THOMPSON WILL
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that was unselfish and for the betterment of humanity, the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the State Parent-Teacher association will tender her a banquet in the Multnomah hotel Thursday evening as a compliment to her efficiency in public life.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, the noted peace advocate, will be one of the principal speakers at the banquet as well as one of the honored guests. The affair promises to be one of the distinguished "after-glows" of the legislative session, which so gracefully and harmoniously drifted out of existence Tuesday morning between the hours of midnight and dawn.

Although the Multnomah delegation assisted materially in rolling the steam roller over Mrs. Thompson and flattening her out, with respect to her bills yet they promise to attend in a body and grace the feast.

The federated clubs of the state will be a factor in dispensing hospitality for the distinguished guests. Many other men besides the Multnomah delegation will attend. The music for the event will be under the charge of Mrs. Thomas Carrier Burke. Mrs. Charles H. Castner, state president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, will be present from Hood River.

The Portland women in charge of the banquet are Mrs. F. S. Meyers, Mrs. C. W. Havhurst, Mrs. Sara A. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Tig, and Mrs. C. N. Rankin.

Patronesses of the affair are: Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. George E. Chabberlin, Mrs. Gus Moser, Mrs. Edgar Piper, Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Mrs. R. D. Cannon, Mrs. H. B. Albee, Mrs. E. B. Huston, Mrs. G. L. Buland, Mrs. E. Eggert, Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. C. B. Shumous, Miss Emma Wolf, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mrs. Vincent Cook, Mrs. Charles Allen and Mrs. Isaac Sweet.

FIRST AMERICAN
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All sailings of passenger vessels have been cancelled by the American line. Shippers have been notified to take freight out of the hold of the St. Louis, where it has been lying since February 3, when her sailing was postponed. The Philadelphia is expected to take her place alongside the St. Louis, New York and St. Paul when she arrives here tomorrow from Liverpool.

Speculation today as to the probable cause of the cancellation of American line sailings, was along two different lines. One was that it might mean the final decision of the government not to aid in arming ships flying the American flag.

The other was that the present international crisis had caused the government to notify the ships' owners that they might be needed for auxiliary work. The Philadelphia and the New York, under the names Harvard and Yale, were so used in the Spanish-American war.

CADWALLADER WINS

Portland, Or., Feb. 21.—A verdict for the defendant was returned today in Charles L. Cadwallader's \$40,000 alleged alienation of affection suit against James E. Cameron, wealthy lumberman. Cadwallader charged Cameron alienated the love of his wife. The jury held that both Cameron and Mrs. Cadwallader were innocent of the accusations and denied Cadwallader any damages.

PERISHING APPOINTED

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—Major General Pershing was notified today by Secretary of War Baker of his appointment as commander of the southern department, succeeding General Funston. General Pershing will leave for headquarters at San Antonio in some time this week. General George Bell, Jr., has been named as commander of the El Paso military district.

RAILROAD IS SOLD

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21.—The Missouri Pacific railway was sold this afternoon for \$10,151,000. The property was

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RESUME OF WORK DONE

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be paved, hard-surfaced under the provisions of this act. The bond issue proposed is a capitalization of the proceeds for the next 25 years of the quarter-mile road levy that has existed for several years, and the increased motor vehicle taxes.

These revenues on the basis of the present tax valuation and the existing number of automobiles in Oregon, will amortize not only the \$6,000,000, but the full limit of bonds authorized under the Bean-Barrett act. In other words, insurance of the \$6,000,000 in bonds and issuance of the full amount of bonds authorized by the Bean-Barrett act do not mean any increase in taxation. The \$6,000,000 proposal is to be submitted to a vote of the people at a special election June 4, at which time several other measures will also go to the people.

Gasoline Test.

Of indirect bearing on the road program is a reduction of the gravity test for gasoline heretofore established by law. Government investigation has shown the test to be of no value, but it has made gasoline one cent a gallon dearer in Oregon. Elimination of the test will give Oregon consumers gasoline at the same price as consumers in other states pay. On an average the saving will just about offset the increase in automobile license taxes in the course of a year.

Special Election Called.

Seven important measures, in addition to the \$6,000,000 road bond proposal, will be on the ballot for consideration of the voters at the special election on June 4.

In authorizing the special bond election the legislature decided also to refer to this election all constitutional amendments and other questions which otherwise would have gone on the bal-

lot at the election next November had the special election not been authorized.

Penitentiary Bonds Referred.

One of the most important measures, next to the road bonds, is the proposal to build a new penitentiary. It authorizes an expenditure of \$400,000 at the rate of \$100,000 a year. The work would be done by the convicts and all the money used for material. This bill was introduced in the house by Representative Riner and passed both houses, after once having been killed in the senate. An expenditure of this sort authorized by the people themselves would not be subject to the six percent tax limitation. The bill was amended by the Marion county delegation so that the new penitentiary will have to be built in Marion county.

Another important measure is that providing changes in legislative procedure and raising the salaries of the legislators. This measure was introduced in the senate by Senators Steiwer and Shanks and amended in the house.

Curb Proposed in New Bills.

Two important items are contained in the Steiwer-Shanks resolution. One provides that no member of either house, either individually or jointly with any other member, can introduce more than four bills at a session. No committee, excepting the ways and means committee, can introduce more than three bills. The total number of bills that can be introduced by all committees in the senate is to be limited to 30 and in the house to 60.

The other item in this resolution proposed to increase the pay of members of the legislature from \$3 a day to \$6, but no member can draw pay for more than 50 days. The speaker of the house and the president of the senate are to receive \$10 a day. The mileage for members is fixed at 15 cents a mile in each direction. It is 10 cents under the present law.

Special Value Work Shoes

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