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THE INDIAN SCHOOL.

Salem Selected as the Location of this Institution now Located at Forest Grove.

Residents of Salem, and especially business men, will be highly pleased to learn that the Forest Grove Indian school, for educating and training in the useful arts, the sons and daughters of the dusky red men of the forest, is to be located near Salem.

The movement to have the location of the proposed new building established at Salem has been on foot for a long time. Sufficient money has been raised to buy 177.32 acres of land of the late I. R. Moores placed four miles north of Salem, and the deeds have been perfected and sent to the secretary of the interior, C. B. Moores doing this part of the work.

A few days ago parties in this city received a telegram from Senator J. N. Dolph, stating that the secretary of the interior had decided upon Salem as the place for the relocation of the school. Soon after a telegram was received instructing parties to introduce a joint resolution into the Legislature giving the United States right to buy the land. This was done on Monday by Senator Voorhees, and the resolution passed both houses of the Legislature, which fact was telegraphed to Washington, and official announcement made by mail. The United States requires the State to relinquish all right to the land, as in the building of a fort, and any crime thereafter committed on such land is tried in the U. S. Court.

It is expected that the authorities will receive instructions to remove the school in a few days. This will be a good thing for Salem, for a building costing a large sum of money will be constructed, and $25,000 or $30,000 per year spent in the running expense of the institution. It will be remembered that the building at Forest Grove was recently destroyed by fire. The building will be located on the old Pugh place, later owned by I. R. Moores deceased, and is a splendid location for such a school. It will be about four miles north of the business portion of town, just far enough away to be close enough to the city. We feel like throwing up our hats.

DEATH OF HON. HENRY SMITH.

Hon. Henry Smith, who for many years has resided on his homestead near Aums-

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Thirteenth Biennial Session of the Legislative Assembly.

MONDAY, Feb. 9.

SENATE.

MORNING SESSION.

Met pursuant to adjournment; prayer by Rev. Mr. Eliot, of Portland.

The Senate resumed discussion on report of committee on counties.

Motion to substitute minority report for majority report; minority report provides for a larger area for the proposed new county of Morrow than the House bill gives it, Umatilla county to be the sufferer in territory; minority report made by Emmitt.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Morrow county business taken up; amendment offered in minority report lost; majority report adopted; bill passed. Ayes, 25; nayes, 1; absent 3; excused 1.

Committee on counties reported on S B 28, to create Whitman county, both majority and minority report; whole matter laid on table.

Communication from Governor, submitting joint memorial from Legislature of Nevada, against suspension of silver coinage, which passed that body and has gone to Congress and Governors of all silver-producing States; referred to special committee of Haines, Weatherford, and Myers.

H B 66, Keady, to regulate sale of liquors; referred, education.

S C R 12, Voorhees, giving assent to Secretary of Interior, to buy 177 acres near Salem for Indian school; carried.

S R 20, that each Senator be furnished with a bill file; carried.

Committee on counties reported favorably on H B 13, to allow booms on Smith river and Mill creek, Douglas county; carried.

When Senate adjourn, moved to meet at 7 p. m., to consider charter bill of Ashland.

Special committee to report on H J M 7, protesting against Dolph's timber land amendment, with amendment, striking out "incendiary" language; adopted as amended.

H B 130, Porter, relating to advertising bridge contracts; referred, counties.

Simon introduced resolution authorizing printing of copies of school and road laws; adopted.

Reed, from committee on commerce, reported favorably H J M 8, praying Congress