

WEATHER
Light and Thursday

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Highest yesterday 57
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AGE WITH BE OBJECT OF PLANS ANNOUNCED TODAY

Provides For Early Agreement With Huns In Attempt to Secure Normalcy In Trade Relations and Other Questions of Importance.

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AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 23.—

more representatives and Multnomah county one more. The third Roosevelt highway bill passed the house. The Norblad bill putting purse sealers out of business in one year and trollers in two years, is now in the governor's hands. This bill is designed to protect the Columbia river fishermen from deep sea fishermen.

Mexico Fears a Big General Strike

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—A general railway strike threatened to test the strength of the new Obregon government. The president met the threat of a strike by stationing troops in the railway office here and dispatching others to take possession of the outlying stations. Much damage has already been inflicted on the railroad property. The workers late yesterday tore up a section of the Colima road, scattering ties and rails and effectively stopping traffic. They entered several telegraph stations, destroying the instruments and damaging the buildings. The general labor situation has been disquieting for many months.

Eleventh Hour Bills Passed

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The house late last night passed a bill regulating truck and automobile stage lines, placing them under the supervision of the public service commission. Mrs. Kinney's bill permitting women to serve on juries passed the senate 28 to 10. The privilege is optional, as the women may refuse if they choose. The bill had previously passed the house. Playing the ponies at the Oregon state fair will not be a legitimate sport, as the senate indefinitely postponed the house bill creating a state racing commission and legalizing betting on horse racing. Carl Berger left this afternoon for Eugene where he will spend several days attending to business matters.

Legislators Are Completing Work

EM, Feb. 23.—The senate to-day closed the Bennett house bill, the title to the state in the beds uncovered by reaping.

Plans For Playgrounds Discussed at Meeting at the City Hall Last Night

Plans for community play grounds at an athletic field for the use of young people of Roseburg and of county were discussed at a meeting held last night in the city hall. The proposed improvement is initiated by Unpqua Post of American Legion and other organizations are being invited to aid in establishment of these play grounds. Invitations were sent out to post adjutant to heads of all local and civic organizations because of other business or interest only a few were present. W. S. Hamilton, City School M. S. Hamm, Scout Master L. F. Lintott, W. F. Ramsdell and Ray Clark were present and a plan that is to be put before the city council at its next meeting.

one or two lots in size and would be equipped with suitable apparatus to provide for the amusement of the children. It is believed that with these neighborhood grounds in operation it would provide a suitable place for the children to congregate and would serve to keep them off the streets and at the same time would furnish them a clean, wholesome amusement. The plan will be taken before the city council at its next meeting and thoroughly discussed and the advice of the councilmen requested. The Legion hopes to work in co-operation with other organizations of the city in this matter and desires to see the play grounds established as soon as possible.

Japs May Have Scrap With Reds

HARDING, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—Military operations by the Russian bolsheviks against the Japanese forces in Siberia is believed to be foreshadowed by the concentrations of soviet troops in the eastern end of the country. There were fifty thousand bolshevik soldiers in Chita recently and more are said to be arriving. Miss Lusis Fancher left on this morning's train for Portland, where she will enter the Behrke-Walker business college to complete her commercial course.

Government Takes Steps Lower Prices

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The government filed injunction proceedings against the Southern Pine association to end the alleged conspiracy to curtail the supply and increase the price of yellow pine lumber.

Organized Labor Holds Conference

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An extraordinary conference of union representatives met today to provide for a campaign against anti-union shops, wage reductions and compulsory arbitration, labor injunctions and open shop propaganda. Samuel Gompers said that issues of a "most serious character affecting the people and the republic" are faced by organized labor.

CAMPAIGN SHOWS EXCELLENT RESULTS

Practically Half of Chamber Commerce Membership of 500 Is Secured.

YESTERDAY WAS BIG DAY

The Various Committees Do Fine Work and Again Take Up the "Cudgel" to Complete Work By This Evening.

With practically one-half of the goal of 500 new members for the Chamber of Commerce already attained for a live commercial body in charge of securing memberships met at the Hotel Unpqua this morning to formulate plans for today's work.

Both Chairmen Clark and Hamm, each of whom head a separate team, made very flattering reports of yesterday's drive and urged a continuance throughout today when, it is thought, the 500 membership mark will be reached.

Plans were also discussed at this morning's meeting for the big gathering to be held next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church, at which time a permanent organization will be perfected. A committee consisting of O. C. Brown, J. E. McClintock and B. W. Bates were appointed to recommend heads for each department under which the chamber will operate, and to secure a chairman for the meeting Tuesday evening. Permanent officers will be elected when the organization is perfected.

Many matters of vital importance to Roseburg were discussed at the meeting this morning and several good suggestions offered that will do much toward putting the chamber on record as an aggressive organization.

The question of establishing a children's play ground, already initiated by the local American Legion, is going to receive the undivided co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce and anything that can be done to further the interests of the children of this community will receive hearty support.

Many matters at this time are waiting to receive consideration from the new organization and it is desired to get a definite program shaped as soon as possible and the Chamber of Commerce functioning at an early date as is possible that all projects of vital interest will receive prompt attention.

The teaching staff of the Benson school signed up in a body for the Chamber of Commerce. There are 10 teachers at the Benson school including principal Gustin. The other schools are expected to follow suit.

Damage Suit In Court Today

A verdict in favor of B. Cody in the case of Black vs. Cody was pronounced by the jury in that case after a short deliberation this morning. The case went to the jury shortly before noon after a lengthy argument in which a number of legal technicalities were debated. The verdict in favor of Cody relieves him of any responsibility in regard to the hay which was claimed by Black.

The court at once proceeded with the case of Corvalho vs. Miller, a suit in which Corvalho is endeavoring to collect \$1294 damages, claimed to be due because of an alleged attack by Miller, Attorney Coshov represents Mr. Corvalho, and Attorney Rice appears for Mr. Miller.

J. J. Chadwick of Riddle is a business visitor in the city today.

Are Waiting For New President

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The league of nations council stopped work on matters affecting the United States, pending the inauguration of the new president.

Safe Crackers Get Much Loot

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Four safe crackers blew three safes of the John Magnus company, a mail order house, and escaped with \$50,000.

Two Aviators Meet Their Death

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 23.—Cadet Flyers E. E. Allen and Virgil Beach were killed here today when their plane fell and burned.

Eddy's Utility Bill Is Signed

Senator Eddy's utility bill curbing the power of the public service commission was signed by the governor yesterday and goes into effect in 90 days. The bill had a hard journey and was met with opposition on every side. It was introduced as the fifth bill in the senate and came out from the committee with an unfavorable report. The bill, however, carried a minority report, and after a bitter fight Senator Eddy succeeded in getting the minority report approved and the bill passed by the senate with only a small majority vote. It then went to the house of representatives where it was promptly defeated. After it had slumbered in oblivion for a few days, however, it was recalled and after an exceptionally hard fight was passed by the house and went to the governor where it was signed. The bill provides that the public service commission shall not have the power to set aside contracts between public utilities and municipalities. The case developed in Roseburg where the commission set aside the contract providing for the furnishing of free water for the fire hydrants and demanded that the city pay for this service. It is expected that the commission will test out the new law in the supreme court.

Governor Scores Lax Legislature

SALEM, Feb. 23.—In returning with his veto, senate bill number 17—Humes bill relating to the court of domestic relations, Governor Olcott takes occasion to call the attention of the senate to the slipshod method followed by the law makers in the drafting of the law of the state.

A number of the bills have been returned by the governor to both of the houses for the correction of defects, both in title and body of the bill which would make it look inoperative if placed upon the statute books. Many of these defects involve slight oversights on the part of those framing the bills, yet have been serious enough to warrant the attention of the legislature in making the necessary corrections. This procedure consuming many minutes of valuable time in the closing hours of the sessions.

So numerous were these defects that Governor Olcott found it impossible with his limited office force to give measures reaching the executive department the attention which their importance justified and asked for the assistance of two lawyers whose duty was to scrutinize every bill reaching the governor's office for possible defects.

Piano Instructors Arrive In City

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White of Eugene instructors in the Waterman system of piano playing arrived here today. They have a large class in this city, and the popularity of their course of instruction seems to be increasing daily, judging from the many students being enrolled. Mr. White also has a large class in Oakland. They will remain here several days and are making their headquarters at the Unpqua hotel and at Ott's Music store.

Hoover Declines State Attitude

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Herbert Hoover today declined to state his attitude toward Harding's offer of the commerce portfolio, which was tendered to him last night by telephone from St. Augustine, Florida.

Trouble Brewing With Bolsheviks

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—French destroyers cruising along the eastern coast of the Black Sea have been engaged with the soviet forces at Gagry. The report says the bolsheviks lost heavily from the fire of the French warships.

READY FOR ADJOURNMENT.

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The house was ready today for final adjournment at 11:30 o'clock, but recessed until 2 o'clock because the senate was still busy. The session will probably end late this afternoon or early this evening. Ed Davis of South Deer Creek is spending a short time in the city today transacting business matters.

Makes a Night Flight With Mail

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Aviator Jack Knight landed after a night flight from Omaha carrying mail from San Francisco to New York. Knight started from Cheyenne late yesterday guided only by a compass and piloted his way to Omaha, where he made a successful landing. He hopped off an hour later.

Honest Burglar Found at Last

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Boy, page Diogenes. Phillip Buch found a burglar in his home last night, took his name and address and then let him go. The police were notified and found the address to be correct and arrested Joseph Melody.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Armory Last Night By Those Interested.

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

Indications Are That Sufficient Number of Names Will Be Obtained Within Short Time and Co. Will Be Formed.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at the armory last night at which plans were made for the formation of a National Guard company in Roseburg. Indications are that a company will be formed without difficulty and that a sufficient number will be enlisted within a few days to guarantee the organization to the city.

There was a good attendance and much interest was shown. C. L. Stoddard presided over the meeting and read the letter from the Adjutant General and presented the plans for the formation of the local National Guard unit.

It is necessary to secure the names of 65 men who are willing to join a machine gun company, or some other branch of the service. As soon as the roster is complete the names will be sent to the office of the Adjutant General, where they will be approved and an officer directed to muster in the company. The men will be allowed to choose their own captain, who in turn will select his lieutenants.

The money to be paid these men will amount to about \$8000 a year and will be a great addition to the Roseburg payroll. The money is based on peace time service with full pay for a 15 days annual encampment. In addition to this the state will spend money here for the equipment and repair of the armory. A considerable sum is necessary to put the armory back into first class condition, practically no repairs having been made since its completion. As soon as a company is established the state will doubtless proceed at once to make the needed repairs.

Mr. Stoddard spoke before the high school today and succeeded in interesting a number of the young men there in the organization. The ages for enlistment are from 18 to 45 years and those under the age of 18 can enlist if the parents will give their consent. From the interest shown it is very evident that the company will become a reality within a few days and that actual drill will start probably early next month.

Beautiful Paisley Shawls Are Displayed; Hon. Binger Hermann Addresses Members

Genuine Paisley shawls, of intricate and beautiful design, were on display at the parish house last night by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who entertained in honor of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This is probably the first time the ancient shawls in this city have been brought together and displayed, and they were interesting to everyone present.

Paisley shawls were made in the little town of Paisley, in England, many years ago. The design was worked out by a young girl, and the shawls are made of fine Cashmere silk. Those fortunate enough to possess one of these silken luxuries could sell them for hundreds, and sometimes thousands of dollars, although it is usually the case that they are handed down from ancestors, and would not be parted with.

The shawls on exhibition have many of them been handed down in local families for years, and many are invaluable. They were brought by Mrs. George A. Burchard, Mrs. W. A. Smick, Mrs. C. L. Pierson, Mrs. George E. Houck, Miss Stella Smith, and Mrs. F. H. Churchhill.

The address of the evening was given by Hon. Binger Hermann. He told of the founding of the D. A. R. 30 years ago by an earnest little band of 17 ladies, and how the organization has grown to its present size. The Continental hall of the D. A. R. at Washington cost an immense sum of money and they are recognized by the government as being exempt from taxation. During the war, he said, they shipped thousands of dollars worth of food and other necessities to the American soldiers in France, and are always identified with patriotic movements.

HOPKINS IS PLEASED OVER LARGE APPROPRIATION FOR OREGON SOLDIERS HOME

Central Heating Plant Will Be Built, Fire Escapes Will Be Added and Other Improvements Made to State Institution Located Here.

Joint Representative Charles F. Hopkins returned home last night after attending the sessions of the Oregon legislature. He left before the session was adjourned, having finished all of his own business there. The other members of the delegation will probably return to Roseburg tonight.

Mr. Hopkins is greatly pleased with the appropriation made by the legislature for the Soldiers Home. Mr. Hopkins worked hard on the appropriation measure and succeeded in putting through the desired appropriation without a cut.

The amount this year is \$106,020 fully \$25,000 more than has ever before been appropriated for the Institution. The work to be done includes the construction of a new central heating plant, new fire escapes, the improvement of the cemetery, the repair of the buildings and an increase in the salaries of the officers, including the doctor.

Mr. Hopkins was also instrumental in preparing a bill which permits veterans of the world war to enter the Soldier's Home. This is a measure which will relieve a very pitiful condition. There are at present some twelve veterans of the world war men who gave up good positions to serve in the army. They went overseas, went into action and were gassed.

Returning home they were unable to work, and with their means exhausted, they had no place to go. The Soldier's Home was closed to them, and at last appealing to the state for aid, were taken to the County Poor Farm. Listed as paupers, they were provided by the state with the medical attention they were in need of. Men who had sacrificed their health in the services of their country, forced to a pauper's home. These men will now be brought to the Soldier's Home where they will be given the care and treatment that is theirs by rights.

The only request that was not allowed was for a new assembly building and that will probably be given at the next session.

Mr. Hopkins went to work on this measure immediately following his arrival. He interviewed Thomas Kay who agreed to help in the passage of the appropriation, and who gave great service. Committees appointed before the committee, and a joint committee of inspection made a trip to Roseburg and investigated the needs, making a favorable report, which was adopted.

In the passage of this bill Mr.

Hopkins had the support of all the other members of the delegation. The bill prepared by Representative Shirla, carrying an appropriation of \$15,000 was approved, and the money will be used to make the much needed repairs at the North Unpqua Fish Hatchery.

Representative Marsh, Mr. Hopkins says, has been exceedingly busy with various legislative matters and has been especially active in securing the passage of bills benefitting ex-service men. In regard to the increase in game there was a hard fight. He opposed the bill but states that the opposition was unable to overcome the majority in favor of the measure. The bill was amended so that boys between the ages of 14 and 18 are licensed at the old rate, and no license is required of women.

Regarding the automobile license, he states that the legislators were tricked by the introduction of an amendment which was not entered in proper form and that the bill was passed without the legislators knowing that an amendment had been attached, as a copy of it was not placed on the desk as provided. Consequently it doubtless will be amended to the former requirements, which were based on weight, instead of the original cost.

Mr. Hopkins states that a number of bills of benefit to the farmers were passed and that several good banking measures were adopted. The Farm Bureau bill, which provides for the incorporating of farmers for co-operative marketing was passed by the house and provides that contracts may be signed, up for five years and makes the breaking of one of these contracts a criminal offense.

Attempt Made to Shoot Pres. Ebert

HERLIN, Feb. 23.—The shot fired at President Ebert's house a few days ago narrowly missed killing a guard. The authorities made every effort to keep the incident secret.

Another of Roseburg's old landmarks was destroyed today by the removal of a large oak tree on Washington street. When the tree was cut, a hook for the hanging of a hammock was found buried four inches deep in the trunk.

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and are an influence for good everywhere.

Mrs. W. A. Smick, Mrs. George Houck and Mrs. W. I. Willis received the guests. Mrs. Smick gave the address of welcome, talking for a short time concerning George Washington and his work following the revolutionary war. She compared that time with the present reconstruction period, and closed by introducing Hon. Binger Hermann. A quartette composed of Walter Fisher, Naomi Phelps, Mrs. A. N. Orcutt and John McClintock sang several selections. Mrs. C. A. Brand gave two vocal solos, Mrs. H. R. Allee sang a solo, and Mrs. F. A. Stewart gave a reading. A dainty luncheon was served by the committee, Miss Margaret Page and Mrs. William Bell.

Highway Measure Passes Senate

SALEM, Feb. 23.—The senate today concluded the enactment of highway legislation by passing the seven million bond bill and the latest Roosevelt highway bill. Both house measures now go to the governor. The house today refused to grant an \$800 annual increase in the salaries of the public service commissioners. The senate passed the new gasoline tax bill.

Mrs. P. M. Theobald who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to her home in Portland this afternoon.