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## ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL INTRODUCED

### LEONARD SUBMITS BILL PAT- TERNO AFTER CALIFOR- NIA'S ANTI-ASIATIC LAW

### SENATE BILL SUBMITTED FOR SALARY INCREASES

The Joint Road Committee is considering recommendations made yesterday by Chairman Booth of the Highway Commission for five millions in road bonds.

SALEM, Jan. 20.—The anti-alien land bill, modeled after the California law, was introduced by Representative Leonard of Multnomah county, following an examination of the bill by the Attorney General, who decided that it was constitutional.

Senator Bell introduced a bill, increasing the salaries of the Attorney General and the State Superintendent of Schools, from \$3500 to \$4000, the Corporation Commission from \$2000 to \$4000, the Clerk of the State Land Board from \$2400 to \$3000.

The joint road committee is considering the recommendation made yesterday by Chairman Booth of the Highway Commission for \$5,000,000 in road bonds to increase the gasoline tax, and that the board's recommendations in the annual report be enacted by the legislature.

Senator Patterson introduced a bill carrying out the Governor's training school recommendations.

Representative Hosford has introduced a bill repeating "labor's bill of rights."

## GRANGE HOLDS CORN SHOW

A corn show was one of the features at the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange on Jan. 19. Truly every kind of corn grown in Union county was on display and in addition there was corn from the Willamette valley and the New England Flint corn from New Hampshire. Will Anson and Dor Shutz had samples of their corn that won first prizes at the Northwest Corn Show at Portland last fall and displays of corn seedlings were made by Arthur McCall and Sunflower exchange by J. D. Shutz, County Agriculturalist. P. H. Spillman explained the characteristics of the various kinds of corn, the kinds best adapted to the different parts of the valley and the value of the various kinds of ensilage and their value as compared to root crops and hays as a general feed.

Several candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees during the business meeting.

## Thousands of Autos Are Lacking Licenses

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Up to noon yesterday, the secretary of state had issued 66,800 motor licenses for the current year. The total issued in 1919 was 103,843 and the estimated shrinkage is about 15,000 which would leave about 25,000 cars yet demanding licenses.

## Christian Endeavorers To Meet In La Grande Soon

February 4, 5 and 6 are the dates set aside for the Christian Endeavor convention which will meet in La Grande. The Christian and Presbyterians churches will act as sponsors for the affair. Delegates from Prineville, The Dalles, Bend, Milton, Waldo county towns, Baker, Nyson and Ontario will be guests here to attend the convention. One hundred and fifty out-of-town people have been promised for the hosts of the convention people. J. A. Williams is chairman of the affair and it is expected to be one of the finest, happiest meetings ever held in La Grande.

## TEX RICHARD WILL GO ON

### Tex Richard Will Promote Dempsy-Carpenter Fight As Only Promoter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Tex Richard plans to promote the Dempsy-Carpenter fight alone, following the withdrawal of William A. Brady and Charles E. Cochran as promoters.

## MUCH OF WOOL CLIP UNSOLD

### APPROXIMATELY 5 PER CENT OF OREGON CROP UNSOLD

### All Growers Are Marking Time Except in Cases of Forced Liquidation.

BAKER, Jan. 20.—Approximately eighty-five per cent of the 13,000,000 pound 1920 Oregon wool clip is yet unsold, according to compilations made here. Ten per cent of the clip is still in the hands of the growers, it is estimated, fifteen per cent has been sold and seventy-five per cent has been sent to various warehouses throughout the state.

According to Baker bankers, there is absolutely no market for wool nor sellers in the market, and presumably all growers are marking time except in cases of forced liquidation.

## CONCERT IS ANTICIPATED

### LADIES' COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA APPEARS TONIGHT.

### Mrs. Frances Knight, Conductor, is Able Assisted by Other Members in Pleasing Program.

Appearance of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra in La Grande this evening, is expected to be one of the biggest musical attractions which has ever been presented in this city. The concert will take place in the L. D. S. Tabernacle and is under the direction of the L. D. S. Choir.

The members of the Orchestra arrived this morning in their private car, and this afternoon promised that the snow-capped mountains of this vicinity were so inspiring that they were planning for one of their best concerts this evening.

Although no definite program was announced for tonight, there will be included music and entertainment to the liking of everyone.

The orchestra is conducted by Mrs. Frances Knight, assisted by Dorothy Volkey, premier danseuse, "The Pavlovna of the West," and Genevieve Gilbert, dramatic soprano.

## JOHN LINDSAY'S CAR TURNS OVER

John Lindsay's Studebaker Six turned end for end on the curve in the road just this side of Island City yesterday evening about 4:30. The road was exceptionally icy on that spot and, as Mr. Lindsay was going at a very good rate of speed, the car skidded from one side of the road to the other, and then tipped over length-ways end for end and when the car came to a standstill, it was standing on the radiator.

Evidently, Mr. Lindsay was not hurt, as he got up smiling and brushing the icy dirt from his clothes and made the customary statement of a man in a case like that. Lindsay is a garage man at Island City.

## IMPROPER PAY IS TO BE EXPOSED

### COL. ABADIE CHARGES MANY SERIOUS IRREGULARITIES

### Former Controller Of the General Board Approves of Dealings Of Chas. M. Schwab.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—At least 100,000,000 improperly paid shipbuilders by the shipping board will be disclosed by the audit, Colonel E. H. Abadie, former controller of the General Board, told Walsh of the Congressional committee. He charged that a "great many serious irregularities" in dealings between the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation and the government as a result of the connection of Charles M. Schwab with both board and corporation.

## SAFE ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL AT SALEM

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Six hundred dollars' worth of silverware and jewelry, \$100 in cash, \$10 worth of stamps and insurance policies were taken by burglars who opened the safe in the Showalter & Jacobs wholesale house here early Tuesday night. The safe was cracked with a chisel and jimmy.

## All Is Not In Harmony At Commissioners Meeting

All was not in harmony at the meeting of the city commissioners last night. It was almost like the days when little boys throw rocks at each other, because they could not equal each other with the boxing gloves. City Commissioner J. D. McKennon wore the gloves, but City Manager Garrett raised himself above the personal hatred and petty dislikes and so, the situation was very well carried off.

The question of the damage that the city of La Grande should pay to Miss Alberta Gates' property which is said to be damaged by the placing of the viaduct in the present location was brought before the commission last night. It was decided to look up the agreement made some time ago and to stick to that agreement.

The various auditing bids were read and, as that made by H. P. Oliver and G. P. Christie, both local men, was the most reasonable, the others were not considered. Oliver claims that he can audit the city books, which have not been audited for two years, for the lump sum of \$300 not to exceed \$400. Christie says that he can do the work in thirty days for the consideration of \$8 a day. This was referred to the city manager who is to make investigations and secure the proper auditor of the city books.

The Toy Young property, which stands at the lower end of Adams, and which, for many months, has been a white elephant on the hands of the commissioners was again brought to light. Mr. Young says that he can redeem the property and the commission granted him just thirty days. At the end of that time, he will receive a refund of 1 per cent interest, if all the property is redeemed as he agreed.

## MRS. S. CARPY PASSES AWAY

### WORD RECEIVED FROM WALLA WALLA THIS MORNING.

### Is Survived by Many Relatives—George Carpy Leaves Tonight To Attend Funeral.

Word was received here this morning by Mr. and Mrs. George Carpy that their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Carpy, died at her home in Walla Walla early this morning. Mrs. Carpy has been ill for some months and with Mr. Carpy, was being nursed in California in hopes that she would recover. About a week ago they returned to their home in Walla Walla. She was formerly Miss Dilla Morton, of this city, and is survived by one brother, Hasha Morton, and Miss Maude Morton, a sister, both of La Grande. Mrs. Frank Jolly, of Walla Walla; Mrs. Phillip Rhinohart, of Portland, and Mrs. Jordan, of Elgin, are also surviving sisters. The funeral will be held in Portland some time Saturday.

## PHOSPHATE BEDS OPEN

SODA SPRINGS, Idaho, Jan. 20.—A railroad has been constructed to the phosphate beds eight miles from here and soon, it is expected, shipments of phosphate rock will begin. The rock is to be crushed and sold to farmers for fertilizer.

## SEN. BORAH'S RESOLUTION IS FAVORED

### RESOLUTION PROVIDES FOR BIG THREE TO GET TOGETHER.

### Committee Propose That Naval Deduction Be Carried Out As Can Be Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The senate foreign relations committee reported favorably the resolution of Senator Borah, proposing negotiations with Britain and Japan for the reduction of naval building. In lieu of the original proposal that negotiations look to the reduction of 50 per cent for five years, the committee proposed that the negotiations provide for such reductions as can be agreed on.

## MINSTREL BOYS HERE

### GLEE CLUBS OF RIVERIA AND GREENWOOD ENTERTAIN.

### Four Acts of Peppy Comedy, Con- sisting of Dances, Songs and Jokes Saturday Night.

There were a number of men from Alabama on the streets this morning and it was found to be those clever minstrel boys who will appear at the High School auditorium next Saturday night. They are boys in the glee clubs of the Riviera and Greenwood schools and have been working hard on the big four act entertainment, which will consist of cake walks, peppy songs and snappy jokes. They will be glad to have a large audience as they are not charging for their amateur but interesting acts. The minstrel will begin at 8 o'clock.

## WILSON MAKES A STRONG DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Replying to the attack by the American Legion executive committee on assistant secretary Louis F. Post, secretary of Labor Wilson gave a complete endorsement of the work of Post and made a defense of his policy in dealing with radical aliens.

## MEDICAL SPRINGS MAN IS INJURED ON BROKEN JAR

MEDICAL SPRINGS, Jan. 20.—G. W. South, manager of a store here, severely cut his hand late Tuesday evening while pressing the lid on a fruit jar. He was pressing with both hands on the lid when the jar collapsed, letting his right wrist strike a sharp edge of the broken jar, severing an artery.

At the Baker hospital it was found, upon examination, that an operation was necessary.

## WEINSTEIN IS TO BE DEPORTED

### Chancellor of the Russian Soviet Bureau Must Leave The United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary of Labor Wilson has ordered the deportation of Gregory Weinstein, Chancellor of the Russian Soviet Bureau in the United States.

## JOSEPH BARTON VISITS HERE

### OLD SUGAR BEET FACTORY MAN BACK AGAIN.

### Discusses Baker Freely, Praises Wat- er System and Gives A Ling On Politics All in One Breath.

Baker is surely some town, according to Joseph Barton, who some short time ago was Superintendent of the Sumpter road which runs out of Baker county. He is here on business and says that it does not give "im the old time thrill that he at one time underwent at the mere thought of coming back to La Grande, now as it did not so many years ago.

He witnessed the fire at Baker when the old round house, which is partially made of wood, burned the other evening, and he has nothing but praise for the fire department of his own home town. Barton is a man of public spirit, ready to pay officials any price, if they earn it. He says that the secret of service is good pay and a great deal of encouragement from the outside world, which is not intimately acquainted with inside conditions.

At one time Barton was connected with the sugar beet factory here as manager, and says that he remembers a great many of the old pioneers who have long since passed away.

"Another thing I have to say for Baker is her water supply. It is the best in the country."

## PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—The price of cattle was steady on the local market today. Hogs were lower, selling for \$11 and \$11.50. Sheep were slow, eggs and butter weak.

## HOME OWNERS FUND PROPOSED

SALEM, Jan. 20.—Senator Bruce Drunkis this afternoon introduced a joint resolution proposing the creation of a home owner's loan fund of approximately \$20,000,000, an amendment to the constitution if necessary to affect it and he also proposed that the act would be submitted to the people.

## DOWN AT SALEM

BY BRUCE DENNIS

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—The usual "travellers" are on a vacation this session. No one has any monkey wrenches that they are not using on their automobiles, apparently, for the usual "get-em" bills have not shown up. Just to keep people from forgetting that trusts need busting, the Oregon Newspaper conference passed a resolution asking the Federal Trades Commission to investigate the paper mill trust of the state and like a square deal might be obtained on paper products.

We introduced this bill and straight-way got the title of "trust buster," all of which sounds like good old days when the "down trodden masses" appealed through their political servants to have some sort of a trust or combine dissolved, or to have the railroad company do something that it did not like to do.

But every legislature must have a little trust busting. There is something lacking when there is not some one called a profiteer and a resolution or bill aimed at his head to start the wagging oratory.

Senator Eddy, of Douglas county, is sitting well this session. He was Ritter's opponent, but he is a forgiving sort of a chap and he has caged for the man from the town of roses very well.

Probably the most looking man in the senate is Louis Lachmund, of Salem. Gus Mowbray might object to this statement, but there is every reason to believe it is true for Louis has a standard broad face, and he is beyond a cover that might lead one to believe he came from the "gh."

## POLICY OF SALES TO BE SLOW

### SHIPPING BOARD SHOULD MOVE SLOWLY IN WAY OF SELLING VESSELS.

## CHAIRMAN BENSON ADDRESSES CONVENTION

### Senator Jones of Washington Makes Drastic Charge Against the Inter- national Mercantile Marine Com- pany, but When Asked for Furth- er Information, Leaves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The shipping board should move slowly in anything that it does in connection with the sales policy for the government vessels now in force," Chairman Benson said, addressing the National Merchant Marine association in convention here. "The opportunist may proclaim that now is the time to get out of the shipping business," said Benson. "This might be true if we were not charged by law to establish a permanent merchant marine under the American flag."

Senator Jones of Washington, charged that the International Mercantile Marine Company, an American shipping company controlling forty vessels, leased from the shipping board, is bound by agreement entered into with the British government in 1903, to pursue "no policy injurious to the British Merchant Marine or of the British trade."

President Franklin of the International Mercantile Marine attacked the charges of Jones. To support the charges, Jones said the agent of the shipping board named Andrews, formerly employed by the International Mercantile Marine, which opposed the establishment of a shipping line from New York to England on the ground that it would injure the British lines. Franklin said, "We never had a man by that name," and asked for further information. Jones then asked to be excused, saying he was compelled to return to the Senate.

## MAN LONG MISSING IS SOUGHT AS HEIR

HALFWAY, Ore., Jan. 20.—Nels Endrug, formerly of Halfway, is wanted to share part of an estate. He was last heard from six years ago. A brother, E. C. Endrug, has made a long search for him and believes he must have met death in some place where he was not known. Endrug is described as a man of light complexion, 48 years old, gray, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 155 pounds and a logger.

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