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STANFIELD IS INVITED TO SPEAK

SUPER PAROLE BILL NOT KILLED IN SENATE TODAY BY MAJORITY REPORT.

UPTON'S RESOLUTION IS PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Legal Rate Newspaper may Charge for Publication of Legal Notices is Passed by House Today, Also Date of the Teacher's Examinations.

SALEM, Jan. 26—A joint resolution proposing that as an expression of confidence, Senator-elect Robert N. Stanfield be invited to address a joint session of the house and senate, has been introduced into the senate.

The effort to kill by an indefinite postponement of the Hulme parole board was manifested in the senate today when the minority report against it failed to be substituted for the majority report recommending it to pass.

Following the clashes between the Eastern Oregon and Willamette valley representatives in the house yesterday, that body has passed the Upton resolution providing for a joint committee to consider the reappointment bills.

The house today passed bills raising the legal rate newspapers may charge for the publication of legal notices; changing the date of holding the teacher's examinations; providing for the consolidation of school districts; compelling sponsors of measures as well as a candidate to file a statement of election expenses, providing a penalty for escaping or attempting to escape from the state penitentiary; providing for ways and means by which cities may foreclose tax liens on property and the Rogue river fish bills.

The bill providing for the licensing of dental hygienists was indefinitely postponed. By adoption on a majority report of the committee on education, the senate today postponed indefinitely Senator's Hume's standardization bill, one of his measures directed to the regulation of private schools.

The bill to regulate drugless therapeutics was allowed to proceed in the house to the third reading after an acrimonious debate over the majority and the minority reports.

MANY SPECIES MAY BE LOST

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR SAYS ACTS ARE THOUGHTLESS.

Beauty of Wild Flowers Appeals But Pickers Never Think That Plants May Become Extinct.

EUGENE, Jan. 26.—"In spite of the plentitude of Oregon wild flowers, so ruthless has been the gathering along our highways and in our parks that there is danger that many species will be driven back away from the easy access of man." So declares Professor A. R. Sweetser, head of the botany department of the University of Oregon, who is cooperating with organizations all over the state fr the preservation of the disappearing flowers.

He attributes the indiscriminate destruction of flowers to thoughtlessness and a lack of understanding rather than to malicious ness. "The beauty of the wild flower appeals to us" he says, "and we long to have them near us, but the shrub bereft of its branches becomes misshapen and even may be killed. If th whole plant be gathered, that, of course, completely destroys it, and if all the leaves which are essential organs of the plant, are plucked with the flowers, this, also in time, will kill it.

"In a region so abounding in flowers it would seem too severe to urge that we pick none of them. Rather we would counsel moderation and a careful picking so as to remove only part of the plant, and that in the parks and along the highways they should be left untouched.

Coked Food Sales

The ladies of the Baptist church are making preparations for their cooked food sale which they will hold at the Hug Grocery store, Saturday, January 29.

CURFEW LAW WILL BE ENFORCED FROM THURSDAY EVENING

Beginning on Thursday evening, the curfew law will be enforced in La Grande, and all children under the age of sixteen years will be expected to be in their homes by 9 o'clock.

It has been several years since the curfew bell has rung in this city, and when the bell gives two taps at 8:45 Thursday evening, citizens are urged to remember that it is only a warning to the boys and girls under sixteen years of age, who are out, that they still have fifteen minutes of grace, in which to hurriedly wend their way homeward. Thereafter, the fire bell will regularly each evening, give two taps at 8:45, as a friendly warning that La Grande now has a curfew law which is to be obeyed.

LLOYD GEORGE ANGRY AT PARIS

Declares He Will Never Go to Paris Again Because of the Newspaper Criticism.

PARIS, Jan. 26—Lloyd George is reported to have told Premier Briand that he would never come to Paris again because of the newspaper criticism of his attitude on the questions which were before the Supreme Council. Premier Briand urged the press to use more moderation.

BOND BUYERS HEAR OF ASSETS

RECEIVER FOR MORRIS BROS. MAKES REPORT.

Many Creditors May Get Between 54 and 86 Cents on the Dollar from Concern.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26—Creditors of Morris Bros., Inc., defunct bond house, probably will eventually receive about 80 or 82 cents on the dollar through liquidation of assets.

That is the best estimate that can be gotten from the mass of figures worked out in elaborate detail by W. D. Whitcomb, receiver, and his staff after continual day-and-night labor since Friday, December 24, 1920, and made public for the first time yesterday afternoon.

Contingent upon various probabilities and possibilities, the creditors may receive anywhere from 54 to 86 cents on the dollar, those being the two extremes obtained from varying figures based upon the most optimistic possibility and the lowest possible viewpoint.

From a maze of incoherent, chaotic materials, including books from which it is said a correct trial balance has not been struck for about two years, Receiver Whitcomb and his staff have dug the assets of the corporation, which went on the rocks last Christmas, and have assembled figures which reveal in an orderly fashion what the actual financial situation is.

IRISH TAKE UP RELIEF PLANS

At the request of the state headquarters of the Irish Relief Committee, a number of citizens gathered at the Eagles hall, Monday evening, and effected a temporary organization. Temporary officers were elected as follows: James McNamee, chairman; J. C. Murphy, secretary; J. H. Peare, treasurer.

Letters of explanation of the work the state committee is carrying on in the state and the nation were read, showing to what extent the people of Ireland are suffering from hunger and exposure as the result of the burning of homes and wrecking of crops by the black and tans.

A petition was passed around, and $80 was secured at once, with promises of more to come later.

The meeting adjourned with the idea of meeting again in the near future, when a permanent organization will be effected, and officers chosen. It is the plan to have speakers come to the city to acquaint this organization with the relief which is to be carried on. The committee appointed to select for the relief work is composed of William Casey, chairman; J. H. Peare and J. J. Conley.

C. M. SCHWAB IS DECLARED NOT GUILTY

MONEY FOR GENERAL NEVER RECEIVED EXPENSES.

Walsh Committee Declares Personal Expenses of Schwab Never Paid By the Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Charges that Charles M. Schwab received payment from the government for expenses while serving as director general of the emergency fleet corporation, were not proven and were not true, the Walsh committee has declared in an authorized statement.

HENRY LOWRY IS TAKEN

ACCUSED MURDERER WHISKED AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE.

Officers Give Up Prisoner Who Was Charged With Killing Planter And His Daughter.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Henry Lowry, a negro, charged with the killing of a planter and his daughter, was taken from the officers at Hardis, Mississippi, by a crowd, and handled into automobiles which immediately disappeared.

IMPERIAL HOTEL CATCHES FIRE

DISCOVERED BY BRAKEMAN WHO TURNED IN ALARM.

Unoccupied Room 9 was Aflame, All Bedding was Destroyed—Covered by Insurance.

The fire alarm was turned in this morning at 3:30 o'clock. One of the brakeman who room at the Imperial Hotel had arrived home after being out on his regular trip on the road, and going down the hall towards the bathroom, discovered smoke pouring out of the cracks in the door of room 9. He immediately awakened the landlady, Mrs. John Frawley, and the alarm was turned in. When the fire department arrived the fire was put out with chemicals and water. The room contained two beds, and both mattresses and all the bedding are a total loss. The room was unoccupied at the time of the fire and it is presumed that the fire was caused by a defective flue.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—The price of cattle was steady today, hogs were 25 cents higher, prime light selling for $11 and $11.50. Sheep were steady, eggs weak, the buying price being 40 cents, selling of candled 46 cents, selects 48 cents, and the price of butter was steady.

BANDITS HAVE BUSY DAY IN U. S.

ONE IS SHOT AND PROBABLY WOUNDED AT MOTOR INN ON PACIFIC HIGHWAY.

TWO COMPANIONS ESCAPE AFTER FIRING SHOTS

County Treasurer is Robbed in Marion, Ohio, and Two Man Make Away With $14,000 in Cash—Three Daylight Automobile Bandits Hold Up Messengers of Bank in Kansas City

SEATTLE, Jan. 26.—A bandit was shot and probably fatally wounded when he and two companions attempted to hold up a party breakfasting at the Motor Inn on the Pacific Highway near Auburn. His companions escaped after exchanging shots with A. Marco, one of the members of the party.

County Treasurer Robbed.

MARION, O., Jan. 26.—Two bandits early today entered the office of the county treasurer and knocked Treasurer Forty unconscious. Later, they made their escape in an automobile with $14,000 in cash.

Messengers are Robbed.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Three daylight automobile bandits held up the Drovers National bank messengers today, and escaped with $835,000 in non-negotiable checks.

ELKS PLANNING FOR BIG TIME

Tomorrw evening will be a big event in the loval Elkdom, for at that time a large class of initiates will be shown into the mysteries of this order, while 100 or more members on the branch line will be here to attend the ceremonies and the banquet and stag party which will follow.

Two coaches will be attached to the Joseph train tomorrow evening, and the Wallowa county and lower Union county men will be met at the train by the Elk's band. A parade will be formed, and there will be marching on the streets, after which the members will gather at the Elk's Hall for the big time.

"SHADOW" MAY BE CAPTURED

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—George Billings, alias Brady, is en route today from Seattle, where he was arrested a few days ago for investigation in connection with the operations of "Shadow."

FILIPINOS ARE DROWNED DURING WRECK

THIRTY-SIX PERSONS LOST AS STEAMER GOES DOWN.

Twelve Filipinos Were Also Drowned When a Launch is Driven On Coral Reefs.

MANILA, Jan. 26.—Thirty-six Filipinos, mostly women and children, were drowned in the wrecking of the three-masted coastwise schooner Filicidad, in a furious storm at the mouth of the Agno river. Twelve Filipinos were also drowned in the wreck of a launch off the island of Casiguran, when the launch, containing 27, was driven on the coral reefs.

DIRECTORS ARE TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the George Palmer Lumber Co. tomorrow. A. A. Henry and H. E. Page are here from Chicago, C. R. Buffum, of Louisiana, Mo.; Frank Cooker, of Blanchard, Iowa; and E. L. Kennon, of Baker, all heavy stockholders of the Palmer Lumber Co., are here to attend the meeting tomorrow.

OREGON AFTER COACH DOBIE

FIVE YEAR CONTRACT IS OFFERED EXPERT COACH.

Athletic Council Offers Dobie $8500 per Year; Understood He Wants $10,000.

EUGENE, Jan. 26.—Gilmore Dobie, for nine years coach of football at the University of Washington and at present occupying a similar position at Cornell, has been offered $8,500 by the athletic council of the University of Oregon to coach football here. Under the contract offered Dobie, he would coach football only, the agreement to run for a period of five years.

The fact that a big eastern coach was being considered has been known on the Oregon campus for some time. This idea of procuring an outsider seemed to be fostered by certain alumni who are represented on the council. It is understood that Dobie informed inquirers who wanted to know what amount he would consider coming to Oregon, that the lowest figure he would consider would be $10,000 a year, for football only, and a five-year contract.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Tonight and Thursday, rain in the west, rain or snow in the eastern portion of the state.

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had a net income of $1,000 or more for the year 1920.

WHEN—March 15, 1921 is the final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Two deputy income tax collectors will be in La Grande from Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, Room 222, Federal Building.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent personal tax on taxable income up to $4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Surtax, from 1 per cent to 65 per cent on incomes over $5,000.

THREE FIREMEN BARELY ESCAPE

Twelve Thousand Rifles and Ammunition are Lost in Explosion and Large Fire.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 26.—Twelve thousand rifles and ammunition stored in the basement of the Cleveland Gray's armory, exploded today. Three firemen were overcome in the smoke, and were rescued just as the roof fell. The loss is $300,000.

LUMBERJACKS WIN THE GAME

FERRY TEAM WALLOPS THE RAILROAD SHOPS.

Retailer's Team Defeats and Pick-Up Team is Organized to Play High School Seniors.

Two interesting games of basketball were played off last evening at the Y. M. C. A. in the City League series, when the Railroad Shops went down to defeat at the hands of the Lumberjacks, to the tune of 37 to 18 while the High School Seniors walloped a pick-up team, 55-15.

The Lumberjacks from Ferry had easily the best of the bargain, the members of their team chalking up the baskets in a fine manner. Members of this team were Larson, center; Robertson and Ballantyne, forwards; Murray and Smith, guards. Larson made four field baskets, Robertson one, and Ballantine made seventeen points.

The quintet from the railroad shops was composed of Miller as center; Kelley and Hesse, forwards; Wagner and Kennedy, guards; Wells, C, and Johnson, G, as subs. Kelly made five baskets, Hesse two, Wells one, and Johnson one.

The Retailer's team defaulted to the High School Seniors, and in order to give the Seniors a little practice, a pick-up team was brought of the following players: Rees and Brandt, forwards; Meagher, Scroggins, Clark and Snow as guards; while Taylor and Engelbrecht took turns at playing center.

The High School Seniors, composed of Black and Christian, as forwards, Theisen, as center; and Chandler, Lynch, Blokland and Kinnwed playing the position of guard, made 52 of their points in the first half of the game during which time their opponents added but one lone basket to their score. Black, Christian and Theisen piled the ball into the basket time after time.

Charles H. Reynolds acted as referee for the games, R. M. Scott as timekeeper and James Coker as official scorer.

G. BACCINA BUYS INTEREST

G. Baccina, well known Italian shoemaker in La Grande, who showed his colors when he went to France and twice went over the top, has purchased a half interest in the shoe repair shop in the Foley Hotel Building, with S. C. Kinsley. Baccina at one time owned a shop in La Grande and has the reputation of being one of the most skillful men with the awl in La Grande. Sometime before Mr. Baccina left for France, he was owner of a shoe repairing shop here, but since his return he has been connected with the Frank Foster establishment.

'LET'S SHAKE' KEYNOTE OF CONVENTION

ONLY NINE DAYS REMAIN BEFORE OPENING OF STATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

SEVERAL NOTED MEN WILL SPEAK IN LA GRANDE

Banquets, Sight-Seeing Trips, Pep Fests, and Various Other Amusing Affairs are Being Planned by the Entertainment Committee for Visiting Delegates.

Just nine short days until the opening of the Eastern Oregon Twin Convention for Christian Endeavorers. The distances from the western part of the state to the eastern part are so that each year the annual state Convention is held in each part of the state. This year Corvallis entertains the western Twin and La Grande entertains the Eastern Twin. The same speakers and practically the same program is put on at each gathering. This is possible since the Western Twin comes the week end following the Eastern Twin.

Three most excellent speakers will give practically all the main addresses and Conferences. This gives the very best along the line of Christian work for young people. Young and older folks too of other churches and those not connected with any church will find in the addresses just the spice and truth which they will greatly enjoy and it is the hope of the local committees that the people of La Grande will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear these fine Christian gentlemen. E. P. Gates is the General Secretary for the United Society of Christian Endeavor which is Christian Endeavor as it is supervised in every state of the Union. Mr. Gates comes to La Grande from Boston and is said to leave a real message which young people should hear. What part can young people play in the problems of this day? The vantage point which Mr. Gates has gives him the opportunity to see this thing and he brings such to the young people of Oregon. Paul C. Brown of Los Angeles is the National Secretary for Intermediate C. E. He speaks on Saturday evening and it will be a lecture which every member of the high school will enjoy. He is sought as a speaker from coast to coast by all states of the Union and La Grande is more than fortunate to be able to say that Paul C. Brown will be in La Grande. The third speaker is Rev. G. E. Clark of Pendleton now, but of La Grande first. Rev Clark will conduct the Devotionals and the early Communion service as well as hold the Conference work. Nothing will please him more than to meet a host of his friends at the Convention.

Banquets, sight-seeing, pep fests, etc., are even full of good lively fun. Big delegations will arrive from Baker and Pendleton, Enterprise, Wallowa, Elgin, Milton, Vale, Nyssa and The Dalles plans to send delegates. The keynote of the Convention is "Fellowship" and the motto "Let's Shake." Let us prove to our visitors that we are just as cordial hosts as has been Baker and Pendleton to us in past years when the Convention has been in these cities. Come out. Plan to "shake" the hand of every delegate in the good old fashioned way of fellowship and greeting. Let's all prepare to attend this Convention. Remember FEBRUARY 4, 5, 6.

THOMAS TRILL PASSES AWAY

FORMER RESIDENT DIES, AT EVERETT, WASHINGTON.

Remains Will be Shipped, Here for Burial, but Date of Funeral is Undetermined.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Thomas Trill, formerly of this city, who passed away in Everett, Washington on January 25. Mr Trill was 85 years of age at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss, five children, three sons and two daughters, they being Mrs. Lynn of Michigan, Anna James of this city, Wallace of Possil, Victor of Ketchikan, Alaska, and Ralph of this city.

The body will be shipped here for burial, but the date of the funeral has not yet been determined.

Running the Gauntlet