

163 BILLS INTRODUCED IN 2 WEEKS

One Hundred Fifteen in the House and 48 in the Senate is Total

NUNN REPORTS ON COLUMBIA BRIDGE

Two Sites Selected, One Near Ranier and One Near Three-Tree-Cathlamet Points.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Jan. 20.—With two weeks legislative session gone, 115 bills have been introduced into the House and 48 into the Senate. The house passed ten house bills, one senate bill, and the senate passed seven senate bills and one house bill.

Nunn Gives Estimates. The highway engineer Nunn today reported to the governor his estimates on the bridge across the lower Columbia called for by an act of last session. The farthest west possible would be between the Three Tree point on the Washington shore to Cathlamet Point on the Oregon side. The other suggested site would be in the vicinity of Ranier.

LID PUT ON VIOLATORS OF VOLSTEAD LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Thousands of New York saloons, cafes and restaurants, a large number of them in the white light district, may be closed soon as a result of decision made at the second of two conferences on prohibition enforcement ashore and afloat, attended by E. C. Yellowley, directing head of the state enforcement forces.

Packaging of virtually all establishments convicted of prohibition law violations, it was stated, would follow the beginning Friday of unit action by federal and local authorities. Consistent action by prohibition enforcement officials, federal judicial forces, the customs service and the New York police against rum law violators was decided upon at the two conferences. The first was with customs and port authorities, the second with representatives of the federal prosecutor's office and the New York police department.

The second meeting followed the decision of the federal circuit court of appeals, affirming a decree closing Reisenweber's restaurant for a year for violation of the Volstead act. It was stated that injunctions similar to the one filed against Reisenweber would be filed against other violators.

The decision to act immediately against convicted violators of the prohibition laws was supplemented by an order by Police Commissioner Enright, directing Chief Inspector Lahey to proceed with a cleanup of reported blind pigs and speak-easies on the waterfront. The order, it was declared, was strongly influenced by an announcement of Chief City Magistrate McAdoo that arrests for drunkenness increased 2582 and arraignments for liquor law violations increased by 1817 during 1922.

Construction of New Foundry Progressing

Located on the site where the former La Grande Iron Works factory stood, that was razed by fire a few weeks ago, is a new building, rapidly going up. Insulated by a floor that amounted to tens of thousands of dollars, D. Fitzgerald, proprietor, recommissioned the work of constructing a new foundry as soon as the insurance adjustment was attended to. The building of the new foundry, a wood and corrugated iron structure 75 by 21 feet will be completed and the raising prepared and laid by January 25th. New fire brick and lining will be added to the cupola and all inside furnace equipment and dam areas show by the fire will be repaired two days later. On January 27th, the new foundry will begin producing castings again. Machine Shop Improved. The new machine shop section of the building will be of a more modern design, better lighting, well arranged shops and stock rooms, two tracks and more floor space for overhead cranes. The new building, machine and foundry, will have a concrete floor, will have concrete

JOSEPH WINS FROM LOCALS BY 4 POINTS

Blue and White Quintette Strikes a Snag in Last Year's Sectional Hoop Champions.

The local basketball team journeyed into Joseph, abode of last year's sectional hoop champions, humming (underneath their breath) "On to Salem." Hours later they departed for Enterprise humming "Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag, and smile, smile, smile." For the Joseph boys, who apparently liked their last year's jaunt to the Capitol City, handed out a nice juicy lemon to the visitors in the form of a defeat. Joseph won 28 to 22.

The game was fiercely fought from whistle to whistle and although losing to Joseph on their own floor, La Grande carried no stigma thereupon. For they went down, not hopelessly defeated, but fighting to the last minute, trying desperately to wrest victory until the timekeeper put a stop to the game with the final dismal blast of the official whistle.

La Grande Has Chance. Although suffering defeat last night, the Blue and White have not yet lost hope. On February 2nd, Joseph comes to La Grande for a return game and the boys expect to give them the battle for their lives in an attempt to take the tables and at least break even with the up-country team. If Enterprise is disposed of tonight, La Grande will have but seven games left and of the seven, six of them will be at home. Only one out of town game remains to be played, that on February 16 when the cagers will go to Baker. And with the odds psychologically in their favor, the hopes for trip to the state championship tourney may yet be realized. Only five of the six remaining games need be won as Pendleton high school, scheduled here on February 24th, is in another section and the games will have no bearing on the section comprised of Union, Wallowa and Baker counties.

\$1800 RAISED FOR NEAR EAST

A. B. Hristow, connected with the Oregon Near East Relief organization, which has been canvassing La Grande and vicinity during the past few days, leaves this evening for North Pennsylvania. He will continue the relief work in Union county. In leaving he states, "I am well pleased with the help and generous response that La Grande, Imbler and Island City have given me. I expect the total subscribed by these three cities in the last few days to amount to over \$1800. I wish to thank Mr. Dryke, chairman of the local drive, for his kindly co-operation and anyone desiring to give to the relief work may do so by communicating with him."

DANCE COMMITTEE NAMED

The committee in charge of the next country club dance is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currey, Mr. Leo French, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Preko, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bellamy, Mr. H. J. Hoar, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Velars, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Johnson. The date will be announced in the near future.

SOLONS WILL BE BUSY IN COMING WEEK

Joint Assessment and Taxation Committee to Present Bills.

SEVERANCE TAX IS CREATING INTEREST

Farm Bloc is Growing in Numbers; Oratory Coming Back Into Own, Says Senator Dennis.

(By Bruce Dennis) STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 15.—By Mail.—With the closing of the second week of Oregon's thirty-second legislature will come a clarification of affairs to the extent that it is believed a more definite program will mark the opening of the third week.

In all probability the joint assessment and taxation committee will be able about Monday to shoot into the grist mill a number of bills which will bear directly on the state's tax question—bills which will mean revision and reform in several ways—bills which, if passed, more equitably distribute the tax burden. How strange it is, after investigation in many avenues of state business that there is little disposition to give up departments and this reform or a saving, but such condition exists, and the different consolidation bills now before the assembly will mean little or no savings in dollars and cents if they are enacted. And after all, that is what the people want—dollars and cents saving. We have all been fed up on the word "efficiency" until the argument of those supporting the present consolidation bills that they will make state government more "efficient" ceases to echo in a way that is musical. What we need is elimination rather than consolidation. If the people of Oregon should awaken some bright morning and by act of providence we had been stripped of all state government except the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, school superintendent and the Supreme court, it is doubtful if we would know about it from the ordinary pursuit of our lives. The state could in one opinion run indefinitely with just these officials and we do not think the people as a whole would suffer. Plainly the trouble has been in our attempted "regulation" of affairs to create departments which in turn regulate to rid the ones in business rather than the consumer and the rank and file of the people. So long has this regulating been going on that about everything in the state is under some kind of an organization which might be termed, if one wanted to be strong enough, a little trust to protect and benefit the ones who are in the particular line of work.

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SHERIFF SHOT NEAR BASTROP IS DEAD TODAY

Former Sheriff Shot on the Bastrop Road Last Night By Carey Calhoun; Died Today.

(By Associated Press) BASTROP, La., Jan. 20.—H. E. Blankenship testified today that he had identified the Ford truck he saw August 24th in which Watt Daniel was a prisoner of hooded men. He declared he recognized two of the masked men as Aliver Skipwith, the youngest son of Captain Skipwith, head of the Morehouse Ku Klux Klan, and Smith Stevenson.

(By Associated Press) MONROE, La., Jan. 20.—John P. Parker, Jr., former sheriff shot on the Bastrop road last night by Carey Calhoun, of Monroeville, died today without recovering consciousness.

Deputy Sheriff Named.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 20.—State Attorney General A. V. Coco, conducting the investigations here into the operation of masked bands in Morehouse parish, called B. A. "Berry" Whetstone, regarded as the state's most important witness, in his effort to identify the kidnapers and slayers of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard, on the stand. He named T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, now under arrest on a charge of murder, as one of the members of the masked band that abducted Daniel and Richard, August 24, on the Eastrop-Mer Rouge highway.

Whetstone, since stating several weeks ago, that he had identified one or more of the masked men, has been in charge of the authorities at an unannounced place, and when he unexpectedly appeared in the court room he was escorted by Detective Chief Glynn, of the New Orleans police department. He left the room immediately after concluding his testimony.

GOVERNMENT TO ATTEND LUNCH

Delegation of Cove Citizens to Appear Before Ad Club Tuesday on Question of the Cove-Island City Road Plans.

On Tuesday noon, unless something occurs that blockades all roads between Cove and La Grande, a delegation of Cove citizens, a delegation of Cove men will appear before the Union County Ad Club, presenting their arguments on the desired paving of the Island City-Cove road. Carl Helm will be chairman of the day and the meeting will be held in the Methodist church with the Methodist church ladies again acting as caterers.

EXECUTIONS IN IRELAND NEAR DOZEN

Eleven Men Executed Today in Land of Erin; the Total Grows.

FORTY-FIVE HAVE BEEN PUT TO DEATH

Two Months and Two Days is Time During Which Over Two Score Have Been Executed.

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Eleven executions occurred today in Ireland. Four at Tralee, five at Athlone, two at Limerick. This brings the total executions since November 17th to a total of forty-five.

MAN ACCUSED OF MURDERING PRETTY DANCER

(By Associated Press) SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Fritz Mann, dancer, whose body was found on the beach recently, is believed to have been slain after a quarrel with a man in a closed car seen at Top Torrey Pines grade Sunday night and the body is believed to have been thrown off the bridge across the tidal estuary, according to the latest clue furnished by Billy Ryan, truck driver, who saw the quarrel as he drove by.

TO ADVERTISE FOR GRADING

State Highway Commission Will Ask for Grading Bids on Elgin Overhead.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Jan. 20.—The state highway commission decided to advertise for grading for the approach embankments to Philshart over the crossing in Union county. The grading will be for a distance of 26-100 of a mile.

THE MARKET (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—Livestock and butter steady, eggs weak.

WALLOWA LAKE TO BE CENTER OF RECREATION

Two Joseph Men Purchased Over 250 Acres of Land to Be Developed as Tourist Park.

(By Associated Press) JOSEPH, Jan. 20.—A deal has just been closed by J. Ross Lewis and J. S. and Clyde Amey whereby the remaining land of the Associated Ditch Companies at the head of Wallowa Lake have been purchased for the purpose of developing a recreational park and a tourist center. The three Joseph gentlemen have been working on the proposition for some time to get the consent of the ditch companies to sell the land. This consent was obtained quite recently and this week most of them had signed the deeds for the transfer of the land.

Start Work Soon. That the new company means business is attested by their announcement that work will start immediately in the development of their plans. One of the first things contemplated is the erection of a small sawmill where the lumber for the improvements will be sawed out. While the sawmill is being installed material for a ten-room log house will be assembled and it is expected that this house will be the first building completed. Upon the completion of the house and the installation of proper furniture, it is planned to start serving meals. Announcement of this feature will be made in due season.

Probably the second building to occupy the attention of the new concern will be a service station. This is a feature that has been badly needed at the lake for several seasons. The plans for this structure have not been fully worked out yet but it has been suggested that the building be of logs and of considerable size. The acreage purchased by Messrs. Lewis and Amey amounts to more than 250 acres, and extends across the south end of Wallowa Lake excepting the 17 or 18 acres belonging to McInturf & Son. The new owners will control all of the water front excepting the foot strip belonging to the McInturfs and used by them for an entrance to the lake. Thus the scope of their development is not in the least limited.

While it is planned to make the new park one of the best of its kind in the Northwest, eventually, this year will see but a small part of the work completed. There will be plenty of work at that, but much of it will be preliminary to the general scheme. Enough will be done this spring to accommodate many people during the coming summer months.

CHAUTAQUA BOARD MEETS

Both Cadmean Circuit and Ellison-White Circuit are Open for Selection; A. J. Stange Now Board Member.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Grande Ronde Chautauqua association recently, the program for the coming year was discussed at length, and the committee for the first time in several years has before it the option of selecting from two well-established chautauqua bureaus. The Cadmean circuit, which made no great a hit throughout the West last year, is bidding for the local program, and, of course, Ellison-White are on the job, with a fine program. No final action has been taken by the local board, but prospects for a strong program this year are encouraging.

August J. Stange, a seasoned chautauqua worker with many years' experience in Wisconsin, has been elected as a member of the board. His present standing in this section of the country. Many Members Yet in City. That organization, started when La Grande was but a village, had as charter members H. E. Pillham, H. L. Lincoln, G. M. Riches, H. Lettier, H. C. Miller, J. Hildrum, M. J. Buckley, T. Walsh, (deceased) Mr. Goodnough, A. B. Bennett, W. L. Lyons, G. P. Schell, C. S. Moorhead, W. Miller, J. Scott, G. Pennington, A. Andrews, C. L. Cook, J. K. Romig, H. E. Nodell, J. H. Peare, P. L. Meyers, J. E. DeWine, J. C. Mills, C. Murray, Dr. Strickland, (deceased) and P. T. Abbott. A personal of the list of members show many men who are yet in La Grande, still active in business or retired, many holding places of especial prominence. Recollection of the former club, that held a high place in northwestern sports, resulted in the finding of the minutes of the first meeting, signed by C. L. Dick, secretary, by William Miller of La Grande, while passing through some old documents.

18 COALMEN ARRESTED IN ESSEN TODAY

Marshall Foch Scheduled to Arrive in the Ruhr Valley Today.

REICHS BANK WILL REMAIN UNOPENED

Directors Will Leave Bank Closed Until French Military is Withdrawn; The French Will Stay.

(By Associated Press) ESSEN, Jan. 20.—Strikes in protest against the arrest of mine directors occurring this afternoon with officials, technicals staffs and mine workers of firms to which the directors belonged walking out.

(By Associated Press) ESSEN, Jan. 20.—Fritz Rhyssen and five other leading mine operators were arrested today and taken to Dusseldorf. It was reported here that Marshall Foch would arrive in the Ruhr valley today.

(By Associated Press) DUSSELDORF, Jan. 20.—Point blank refusal from directors of the Reichsbank here to reopen the bank was delivered today to General DeGoutte, French commander.

"The bank will remain closed as long as there is a single French soldier around," promises the directors. DeGoutte, in replying, held the directors personally responsible and informed them that a military guard would be removed only after the bank was opened.

EIGHTEEN ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) DUSSELDORF, Jan. 20.—A total of eighteen German magnates and industrial leaders were arrested today by the French. All were taken to Mayence under military guard.

DEBATE SKED NOW ARRANGED

Although not enrolled in the regular sectional debating league, La Grande high school will meet Pendleton on February 9th, the affirmative team traveling and the negative team remaining at home. The question to be argued in the dual debate is: "Resolved, that the United States government should own and operate the railroads."

The team has not been selected as yet but under the tutelage of Miss Mable Bennett, several oratorically gifted students are preparing for the coming silver-toned battle.

INSANE MAN KILLS TWO

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Jan. 20.—Harry Turner, a Southern Pacific livestock agent, and two other men were shot to death by an insane man who ran amuck on the train. The slayer jumped and escaped in the desert.

THOUSANDS HONOR WALLY

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Thousands today passed through the downtown church where Wallace Reid's body lay in state preceding the funeral.

THEY'RE FEEDING THE PUP THE WRONG FOOD



La Grande Athletic Club Organized 33 Years Ago

Old timers in La Grande, with the aid of a little local searching, may remember what occurred on the night of February 26th, 1891, just thirty years ago, lacking little over a month. For on that evening a body of men met together and organized as the La Grande Amateur Athletic Club, the first athletic organization of its kind in Union county, according to available records. In the ensuing years the club, started on that night in Pendleton, made a name for itself throughout the northwest, setting several records in field events at tournaments held in Portland and Eastern Oregon. Today, the high school athletes and other amateur organizations, striving steadily onward, occasionally realizing a championship or setting a record, owe their present development by the first step taken 33 years ago when a body of La Grande men started an athletic organization that developed and grew, fostering physical perfection and supremacy until the athletic pulse of the town gets...