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## MERGER BILL AMENDMENTS BEING MADE

Carlin Consolidation Bill, Amended, to Be Reported Out.

## COMMISSIONER OF LABOR ELECTIVE

Five Boards Will Remain As At Present; Banking Department to Be Under the Governor's Control.

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Feb. 21.—Early today amendments were being drafted for the Carlin consolidation bill for the senate committee on county and state offices to report out. The committee agreed on certain amendments, Senators Johnson, Eddy and Representative Carlin being appointed as a sub-committee to draft an amendment whereby the labor commissioner would remain elective. The accident commission, industrial welfare commission, collection and arbitration board, state forestry board and board of control are to remain the same as at present. A cabinet is created under the bill giving authority to transfer functions from one department to another. The banking department is to be under the governor's control.

## LOCAL GIRL IS HONORED

Miss Marcella Berry, of La Grande, is Member of the Junior Week-End Committee at U. of O.

EUGENE, Feb. 21.—Marcella Berry, La Grande, has been appointed a member of the Junior Week-End committee at the University of Oregon Junior Week-End, an annual celebration will be held May 11 and 12. Miss Berry's particular work will be with the decorations committee.

The Junior Prom will be directed by Jack Myers, Santa Barbara, Cal. The sub-committees on the Prom are: Music, Mary Alexander, Portland, chairman; Andrew Karpenstein, Eugene, feature; Frank Carter, Eugene, chairman; Shirley Edwards, Marshfield; Gladys Wright, Portland; Marion Lay, The Dalles; Decorations, Randall Jones, Eugene, chairman; Francis Linklater, Hillsboro; William Nettleship, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mildred LeCompte, Portland; Lurline Coulter, Cascade, Idaho; Floor, Lyke Palmer, Baker, chairman; Leo Weber, Eugene; Margaret Seymour, Gardiner; Virginia Peterson, Portland; Patronesses, John Piper, Portland, chairman; Georgia Benson, Portland. Eddie Edlund, Portland, will be in charge of the canoe fete. His committees are made up as follows: Floats: Jason McCune, Portland, chairman; Freda Goodrich, Portland; Betty Garrett, Corvallis; Ed Hancy, Stanfield; Lighting: Francis Hartzel, Newberg, chairman; Charles Spera, Pilot Rock; Harold Holdman, Pendleton.

## FEDERAL AID FOR ASTORIA

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A resolution authorizing the government to loan \$1,630,000 to Astoria to repair fire damage, was reported today by the House ways and means committee.

## Twelve Feet of Snow on Summit of Mt. Emily

Reports of snow ten to twelve feet deep on the summit of Mt. Emily were received today from Floyd Kendall, forest ranger for this district with headquarters in La Grande. "All the snow that has fallen since winter began is still packed up on the summit," he stated, "with practically none of it having melted. This explains to a large extent the reason that the local streams and water sources are so low." Mr. Kendall believes that as soon as warm weather breaks the conditions will be relieved and that a good possibility in the mountains always means a plentiful supply of water during the ensuing summer. "This snow should be protected, however," he continued, "so that it will not all melt away at once. If not, all will go off in floods and

## Foreign Missions Are Immune from Volstead Statutes, Holds Hughes

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The attitude of the state department as to immunity of diplomatic missions from prohibition enforcement statutes as well as from other civil and criminal processes is outlined in a communication prepared by Secretary Hughes at the request of Secretary Mellon in connection with a house resolution calling for information as to amounts of liquors imported by embassies or legations. It is understood that Mr. Hughes takes the view that both international law and by the specific provisions of the revised statutes diplomatic missions are wholly immune from interference with their goods and that no process may be laid against them under the prohibition enforcement statutes. The communication was transmitted to Secretary Mellon late Tuesday for his information in connection with prohibition enforcement measures.

## DAMAGE CASE GOES TO JURY THIS MORNING

Case of Zulu Ebell vs. the O.-W. Company Closed; Appraised Case Started at 10:30 O'Clock.

The case of Zulu Ebell vs. the O.-W. R. & N. Company, which was begun in the circuit court last week, came to a close this morning at 10 o'clock and went into the hands of the jury who have been in session since that time. The case is a damage suit for \$40,000 whom Zulu Ebell asks for the death of Gerald Ebell, while an employee of the O.-W. Company. The case of the City of La Grande vs. Mrs. L. McNealy was commenced at 10:30 this morning in the circuit court and is progressing rapidly. Mrs. McNealy was tried, found guilty, and fined \$100 for the possession of intoxicating liquor some time ago in the municipal court and appealed the case to the circuit court.

## 1923 ROUND-UP DATES ARE SET

PENDELTON, Feb. 21.—September 20, 21 and 22, 1923. These are the dates for Pendleton's fourteenth annual round-up, according to a decision made at a meeting of the stockholders last night. The board of directors will hold its meeting after the return of Henry H. Collins, president, who is now in California. It is probable, say directors, that there will be no change in the officers and departments among the directors. The present personnel is H. W. Collins, president and arena director; Charles H. Marsh, secretary and publicity manager; George C. Baer, business manager; H. E. Chispeck, treasurer; Guy Wyrick, competitive events; R. Thompson, livestock; J. W. Earl, non-competitive events; Choucoy Bishop, Indians; L. G. Frazier, grounds; Dean Tatom, accommodations and E. P. Tullsch, parade and decorations.

## MOTHER OF MRS. CASEY PASSES ON

Word has been received in La Grande of the death of Mrs. Ann H. Moloney, aged 80 years, at her residence in Portland, Oregon. The deceased is the mother of Mrs. W. H. Casey and was well known in this section and leaves many friends to mourn her passing on. She is also survived by Mrs. T. E. Hulme, P. R. and J. C. Maloney of Spokane, and her husband, Captain P. Moloney. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

## BRITON WILL NOT MIX IN RUHR ROW

Intervention in Ruhr Occupation Held Not Advisable By Law.

## DEEMED NOT RIGHT TO TALK OF MATTER

Premier Bonar Law Declares It Would Not Be Proper to Initiate Conversations With U. S. on the Subject.

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 21.—Prime Minister Bonar Law stated in the house of commons Tuesday that it would not be proper for Great Britain to initiate a discussion with the American government as to whether the French action in the Ruhr was in accordance with the treaty of Versailles since the United States was not a party to the treaty. The premier's statement was in answer to a question by J. C. Wedgwood, laborite, whether Great Britain would ascertain the views of the United States on the subject for the purpose of adopting a common policy, "seeing that the action of France in occupying the Ruhr without the cooperation of the allies is hardly in accordance with their legitimate powers in the Versailles treaty and in view of the expressed opinions of Senator Borah."

## COMMITTED TO INSANE ASYLUM

Mrs. Martha J. Manning of Union, was committed to the Pendleton hospital for the insane yesterday afternoon by Judge U. G. Couch and was taken to the asylum last evening. Mrs. Manning, while not violently insane, showed signs of a deranged mind in the examination, thought to be directly responsible to the shock and sorrow caused by the sudden death of her husband, Frederick Manning, who was almost instantly killed some time ago by a fall from a tree, fracturing his neck.

## THE WEATHER

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Tonight and Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the west portion with moderate to fresh easterly winds.

## COMMISSIONERS MEETING

The city commission of La Grande will hold their regular weekly executive meeting this evening in the city hall.

## Irish Irregular Killed In Concerted Attack On Many Government Offices

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—An organized attack was made this afternoon on various government offices in Dublin. An attempt was also made to burn the income tax office. National troops guarding the local government board office, fired upon and killed one irregular, capturing three others.

## ARRESTS NINE FOR SMOKING

Prominent Salt Lake Citizens Were Arrested On a Charged of Violating the Anti-Cigarette Law.

(By Associated Press) SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.—Nine men were arrested today charged with the violation of the law against smoking in public places. (By Associated Press) SALT LAKE, Feb. 21.—Three prominent Salt Lake citizens were arrested by deputy sheriffs in a downtown restaurant during the noon hour Tuesday and a fourth man later was named in a warrant charging violation of that section of the state anti-cigarette law which prohibits smoking in public places. Ernest Bamberger, republican national commissioner for Utah and unsuccessful republican candidate for United States senator at the last November election; Edgar Newhouse, official of the American Smelting and Refining company, and John C. Lynch, local capitalist, were the men arrested in the cafe. Later a warrant was issued for A. N. McKay, general manager of the Salt Lake Tribune. Bamberger, Lynch and Newhouse were having their after dinner smoke when the officers entered. Bamberger and Lynch were smoking cigars and Newhouse had a cigarette. McKay was charged with having purchased a cigar at the restaurant counter and lit it before leaving the establishment.

## DR. PEARE TO PORTLAND

Dr. Will Peare, of La Grande, will leave tonight for Portland where he will attend the Oregon State Board of Examiners, of which he is secretary. While in Portland, Dr. Peare will also attend a number of clinics that are being given by the Oregon State Optometry Association.

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## COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS

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## THE MARKET

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## MANY BILLS ACTED UPON BY LEGISLATURE TODAY

## NOON STOPS CONSIDERING OF TAX BILL

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Feb. 21.—The noon adjournment of legislature today interrupted the consideration of the income tax bill by the Senate in the committee of the whole, section by section. Dennis, chairman of the committee of assessment and taxation, said that he believed the bill would prove workable, although he did not claim perfection for it.

## INFANT SON DIES HERE MONDAY EVE

Arthur Eldon Parsons, five day old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parsons of this city, died Monday evening. Many friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents. Mr. Parsons is an employee of the Perkins Motor company. The remains were forwarded to Elgin this morning in charge of the W. H. Bohnenkamp company. Burial will be held this afternoon in that city.

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## Ship Bill Filibuster Continues With No End To "Wind" Attacks Seen

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Presenting unbroken ranks and armed with more material for continuing their campaign of talk, senate opponents of the administration shipping bill resumed today their filibuster with no end in sight.

## UNION GOES OVER THE TOP

(By Associated Press) SALEM, Feb. 21.—The House today passed the Brown-Zimmerman senate "oleo" bill prohibiting the use of milk or milk products in vegetable oil substitutes for milk products. The Senate passed the Joseph bill today giving the governor power to remove fish commissioners at any time. In a letter to Senator Strayer and members of the Senate committee on county and state officers, the governor today asked that a provision be included in the Carlin Consolidation bill giving him absolute jurisdiction over the commercial fish commission.

## CLERKS HAVE FINE RECORD

Two and three-tenths points per minute. That is the official record that the Clerks will carry into the fray Thursday evening when they meet the Purple Giants, of Echo, champions of the Eastern Oregon championship, on the high school gym floor in the second game of a Washburn's 100th anniversary double-header. In the first game the high school five will play an M. I. A. aggregation composed of high school alumnus, an exhibition contest. Charles Reynolds has been engaged to referee both games. In the three official games the Clerks have marked up a record of 263 points to their opponents' 27, the scores having been: Clerks 190, Hamblers 40; Clerks 74, Albee 3; Clerks 89, Inlier 2. Three games represent a time limit of 120 minutes, which gives the players an average of over two points per minute scored in official contests. The Clerks have an unbroken string of victories five in number, and are pepped up for their clash with the Giants, tomorrow evening, hopeful of a victory. Toots Garrity will start at center, Alfred Taylor and Pete Larson will be forwards and Skeet Reynolds and Jack Ash guards. The Giant line-up will probably be King, center; F. Hoskins and F. Markham, forwards; C. Hoskins and C. Hampton, guards. Veyen and O. Hampton, two strong hoopers will accompany the team as spars.

## GIANTS ARE STRONG

That the Purple Giants will be a team fully strong enough to prove the Clerks' mettle to the utmost is a well known fact. A line string of victories, earned by only two close losses, to the Toppenish Athletic Club in Washington, favorites for the Washington state championship, has been marked up this season. King and Hampton are both old Oregon varsity players and Veyen has played in the mid-west and Washington state with crack athletic clubs. Two other possibilities may be on the line-up—Tom Boylen, former Oregon star, and his brother, Tom, fresh regular. The first game will begin at 7:30 tomorrow evening and the Clerks-Giant affair will sound off at 8:15. Tickets are going fast for the contest but many good seats still remain.

## DUNN DECISIONS DEAN

(By Associated Press) PENDLETON, Feb. 21.—Joe Dunn of Portland, won a ten-round decision over Frankie Dean of Pueblo, Colo., here last night. Dunn, carrying the fight to Dean, proved the most efficient in landing but Dean's fighting had an artistry that made the fight go well with the spectators.

## REMINGTON IS BOOTLEGGER

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The police said that Earle Remington, mysteriously slain last Thursday, was the head of a bootlegger ring. The theory of the slaying was that it was an outcome of a bootleggers' war.

## "Oleo" Bill Passes House

Governor Asks for Control of Commercial Fish Commission.

## SENATE TABLES TOURIST MEASURE

House Calls and Indefinitely Postpones Bill Cutting off State Aid for War Vets in College.

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## SERVICE BILL CALLED

The House called and indefinitely postponed today a bill passed by the House and Senate cutting off state aid for ex-service men enrolled in state educational institutions. Tourist Bill Tabled. The Senate temporarily tabled the bill sponsored by Kuhl appropriating \$40,000 for the Northwest Tourist Association, which passed the House last night. The house passed the Strayer bill to permit county courts to construct market roads without the supervision of the state highway commission, excepting on the main highway. The house passed the Senate bill for bringing the battleship Oregon to Portland. The senate passed a bill placing a dealer in municipal bonds under the jurisdiction of the corporations commission. This bill was defeated a few days ago and reconsidered.

## APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Exclusive of the special bills carrying appropriations the ways and means committee has approved appropriations totalling \$1,680,018.99. This is out of a \$160,024.99 from requests for appropriations.

## HOOPERS ARE MAKING READY

Coming Double-Header with Pendleton Boys and Girls Teams Saturday Here Is Incentive.

Coach Cecil Snow is working the high school basketball squad at a fast pace this week, preparing them for their game with Pendleton high here with the hopes of evening things up with the Round-Up City lads, who beat the Blues in Pendleton two weeks ago 21 to 11. Miss Josely, coach of the girls' team, is also giving her proteges a thorough grilling, as both the boys and girls teams will be in action against the Pendletonians Saturday evening. La Grande is hopeful of winning from the Unathletic county seat team this week but are pegging in the contests favored as losers, on their showing in Baker last Saturday and their former defeat at Pendleton. A somewhat different line-up may be started in the Saturday night game, although no definite changes have been made as yet.



## Farm Bureau Endorses The Filled Milk Bill

Following the address by C. L. Barnes, of the Oregon Co-Operative Grain Growers Association yesterday afternoon, the Union county farm bureau, in their annual meeting, passed a series of resolutions dealing with many city, county and state matters. Those adopted before adjournment were: Resolved that the Union County Farm Bureau do hereby urge the state legislature, now in session at Salem, to pass the bill known as the filled milk bill, prohibiting the manufacture of milk by the addition of vegetable fats to skim milk. A telegram embodying the resolution was dispatched immediately to Representative A. R. Hunter. Other resolutions passed were: an expression of appreciation for the

ad club dinner; resolutions thanking past officials for their excellent work; urging that the county court be asked to assist in organizing a weed control district; a resolution to investigate compulsory rodent control; the undertaking to extend the marketing plan of the Federal fruit and vegetable growers association to local fruitmen; thanking the O. A. C. extension service; calling attention to the importance of the use of pure bred sires; and endorsing the co-operative marketing movement and to further the work of the farm bureau during the present year. Members of the farm bureau were unanimous in acclaiming the meeting yesterday as one of the most successful held in many years.