

# METAL INQUIRY BOARD IS NAMED

### Senator Passes Resolution Calling for Creation of Silver and Gold Inquiry Commission.

Word has just been received at the office of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology that H. N. Lewis, managing director of the American Gold and Silver Institute, Washington, D. C., has a senate resolution passed on Saturday, March 3, creating a commission for gold and silver inquiry.

The purpose of this commission is to investigate and report to congress the possibility of increasing the market and use of silver in every way possible. The following heads are suggested under this investigation:

1. The monetary reserve and emergency status of gold and silver and generally as affecting the credit and

position of all countries and the purchasing power of foreign countries in our market.

2. Influence of the exchange value of silver upon the agricultural industry and export trade of the United States.
3. The cost and availability of bank credit to the producers of silver.
4. The condition of the silver market, especially as affected by the termination of the silver purchased under the Pittman act.
5. The production, reduction, refining, transportation, marketing, sale and uses of gold and silver in the United States and elsewhere.
6. The effect of the decreased production of gold and silver upon commerce, industry, exchange and prices.

The commission is authorized to confer with citizens, associations or corporations of foreign countries with a view to the stabilization and wider use of silver in exchange.

The investigation by this commission is an important step towards the stabilization of the price of silver, and much credit is due to Mr. H. N. Lewis, managing director of the American Gold and Silver Institute at Washington, D. C., for his assistance in getting this resolution

# ROAD IS HELD UNNECESSARY

### Governor Pierce Refuses to Call for Meeting of Emergency Board on Tourist Bureau Debt.

SALEM, Mar. 7.—Employees and others who have money due from the state exhibit agent and Oregon tourist information bureau functions wiped out by the last legislature, may have to wait two years before they get their money. Governor Pierce flatly refused today to call a meeting of the emergency board to clean up some \$2750 indebtedness created since the first of the year by the two activities.

"While I believe the principle of the emergency board is fundamentally wrong," said the governor, "I asked that it be permitted to remain in existence because some dire emergency might happen where it was needed. But as far as I am concerned only such an emergency will ever call it together, and the payment of debts like these do not constitute such an emergency."

## Hot Lake Arrivals

Among the recent arrivals at the Hot Lake sanatorium are: Louis Meek, Baker; E. K. Chastain and wife, Baker; W. B. Gray and wife, Baker; Mrs. D. B. Roman, Baker; Mrs. J. Smith, Baker; D. Johnson, La Grande; Earl E. Johnson, Union; Mrs. E. E. McQueen, La Grande; Mrs. J. C. Smith, La Grande; J. C. Hoskins and wife, Stantfield; Jas. Murkin and wife, N. Y.; Romal Weller, Ida; Mrs. Bert Groat, La Grande; John Blair, Lewiston, Ida; Mae Johnson, Union; John Bookout, Hot Springs and Dr. P. Hawkins, Dayton, Wash.

# PROMISE BOY IS RECOVERING

PROMISE, Mar. 7.—Fred Trump's little boy is slowly improving after an long illness.

Mrs. Ella Poulton returned from Wallawa Wednesday after a few weeks' stay with friends there.

Mrs. Jesse Gurett, Mrs. A. L. Goe and baby and Mrs. Truman Poulton called on Mrs. Roy Horner Wednesday. Roy Horner is moving his family to Wallawa this week.

Mrs. B. E. Thompson visited with Mrs. Belle Trump Wednesday.

Mabel Thompson spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Horner.

Earl Griffith came in from Wallawa Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Horner was a guest of Mrs. Jesse Gurett Tuesday.

Margaret Johnson visited with Mabel Thompson Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. E. Cooper and baby returned from Wallawa Saturday.

John Carpe helped W. A. Carper butcher a beef Saturday.

Misses Nora and Eunice Carper, Dora Poulton, Jennie Weaver, Sam Warren and John Dood visited at the home of B. E. Thompson Sunday.

Lewis Newby came to Promise Sunday with a load of furniture.

Mrs. Lee Smith visited with Mrs. Garrett Sunday night.

Mrs. C. E. Gooch and children visited with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Fishman Sunday.

One Stearns was taken to Wallawa Saturday evening to see a doctor.

Truman Poulton returned from Camp Sunday.

Henry and Lora Carpe are on the sick list this week.

Ruth Gerbett spent Saturday night with Charles Carper's boys.

Green Trump was driven from a sled Wednesday when his team started to run, and he was badly bruised although no bones are thought to be broken.

A large crowd enjoyed the debate at the Riverside schoolhouse Friday night.

Emma Carper visited with Lora Thompson Sunday night.

Lewis Newby is moving his family to Promise this week. Theodore Carper and William Reed brought in a load of log rafts for him Sunday.

Fred Carper and wife visited with J. K. Carper and family Tuesday.

Bill Trump visited with Green Trump Saturday.

# ORDER OF MOOSE TO HOLD ELECTION

The Annual election of officers for the ensuing year in the Local Order of Moose Lodge of La Grande will be held Thursday, March 8th, in the lodge rooms. All members are requested to be present.

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TODAY'S POWER READINGS	
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Rock Creek	5,530
Fremont	3,225
Morgan Lake	3,470
Cove	1,580
Steam Plant	10,100
Baker Municipal	996
Total	24,941
Same day of week last year	30,526
Water Storage.	
Olive Lake, 1923, 1 ft. 4 1/2 in.; 1922, 7 ft. 4 1/2 in.	
Morgan Lake, 1923, 1 ft. 8 in.; 1922, 4 ft. 6 in.	
Comments.	
Colder weather has diminished flow at Rock Creek and Cove.	

# NOTICE

Country Club Members  
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