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JOY FOLLOWS UNDERSTANDING—"And all the people went their way to eat, and to drink, and to send portions, and to make great mirth, because they had understood the words that were declared unto them." Neh. 8:12.

It's the hand that holds the purse-strings in the legislature on which La Grande eyes are fixed this session.

The king of England, it is said, has become almost a teetotaler, hot milk being his preferred beverage. Maybe it's a result of tasting some of the stuff designed for exportation to America.

"When the flowers bloom in the spring" La Grande will at last have her new street lighting units installed throughout the business district. All of the material is here and the weather, on which the concrete work depends, is the only cause for delay. The local light and power company has been ready to take over the new load for several months and the remaining poles on Adams avenue will be a thing of the past as soon as construction gets under way. It will make a very different looking business area when the job is completed and worth all that it may cost. We regret that city officials could not get the installation done before winter came but maybe we'll appreciate the improvement all the more for a few months' delay.

WHAT IT MEANS TO THE INTERIOR

A thought-provoking letter from Albert Hunter, Union and Wallowa county senator, to the Oregon Voter appeared in the last issue of that publication. Dealing with the subject of the proposed Longview bridge with reference to its possible effect on the interior, his communication reads as follows:

"The press of Portland has had much to say recently about the obstruction of the channel of the Columbia river by a toll bridge at Longview, on the Washington side, and at Rainier, on the Oregon side.

"It is not a matter of concern for Portland and Portland people alone, however, but for the people of all of Oregon and the great interior of three states that it serves as a port.

"The agricultural and industrial activities of a very large part of Eastern Oregon and Washington, and Idaho, are vitally interested in Portland because of its port facilities if for no other reason. This great interior area already produces many export commodities, but with its many feasible irrigation projects so certain of development in the future it must plan on agricultural crops many times greater than those of the present. Adequate and economic port facilities at Portland will be one of the essential requirements for future prosperity of this territory. The Columbia River basin and Horse Heaven projects in Washington the Columbia River Rapids, John Day, Baker, Union County, and Owyhee projects in Oregon are only a few of those in the inland empire that will be developed within the next twenty years as world population increases and the demand for agricultural products grows.

"All of this great territory is dependent on Portland as a port and should enter strenuous and constant objections to any kind of an obstruction over the Columbia River that might add one cent additional insurance on ocean cargoes or one cent additional pilot charges.

"Portland deserves consideration, not only because they are neighbors of ours and a part of our great Northwest, but because their interests are ours and ours are theirs, because neither can long prosper without caring for the best interests of the other. Portland has had dreams for many years of an ever greater port. Its citizens have built and maintained a channel to the ocean with their own capital; they have constructed docks and elevators and warehouses at a cost of several million dollars; they have expended millions more on jetty and channel improvements. Portland is today the greatest wheat, lumber, and livestock port on the Pacific coast. Nothing should be permitted to retard it.

"As the metropolitan center of this great shipping activity Portland has prospered and grown but it has aided a similar condition for the interior that should be jealously guarded. The Longview bridge may seem to be purely a Portland matter. Actually it is something that vitally concerns the entire back-country."

We reprint Mr. Hunter's opinion here because emphasis is needed on the importance of port facilities to any producing interior. He is right. The bridge, if it would obstruct the channel in any way, is a menace to our own interests. We hope the legislature, now in session, will see fit to lodge a formal protest for the state of Oregon with congress and with those government officials who will review the case before construction can start.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED IN HOUSE

Weatherspoon, of Union County, Draws Several Assignments

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Speaker John H. Carlin this morning announced the committees that will handle the mass of legislation that will be flowing in a steady volume next week. Chairman of the important committees are veterans of other sessions. Representative Gordon, Multnomah, heads ways and means. Representative Denton Burdick, of Redmond, who was speaker last year, heads the judiciary committee. Representative James H. Hazlett, of Hood River, is chairman of the irrigation committee. Representative R. S. Hamilton, of Bend, will head the committee on taxation.

In addition to the roads and highways committee, Carlin has created one on auto, due to the growing mass of legislation along this line. A committee on taxation and revenue has been established in addition to one on assessment and taxation. There are three law committees this year, constitutional law, revisions of laws, and judiciary.

His Appointments

Carlin's committee appointments follow:

Agriculture—Tom, chairman, McPherson, vice chairman; Allen, Childgren, Eppinger, Lafollette, Russell, Scott, Stewart.

Automobiles and roads—Graham, chairman; Pierce, vice chairman; Allen, Billingsley, R. S. Hamilton, W. S. Hamilton, Hunter, Peterson, Stewart, Weatherspoon, Winslow.

Assessment and taxation—Gorman, chairman; Roberts, vice chairman; Childgren, Gie, Keady, McPherson, Russell, Scott, Winslow.

Banking and corporations—Cramer, chairman; McPherson, vice chairman; Collier, Eppinger, Gorman, McCallister, McCready, Miller, Schulmerich, Swan, Tom.

Commerce and navigation—Kuehn, chairman; Keasey, vice chairman; Bailey, W. S. Hamilton, Rushlight.

Constitution of law—Haley, chairman; Potter, vice chairman; Graham, Hazlett, Winslow, Mott, Swan.

Counties and cities—Winslow, chairman; Clark, vice chairman; Gie, Lewis, McPherson, Schulmerich.

Education—Roberts, chairman, Paulson, vice chairman; Buchanan, Briggs, Fisher, Hazlett, King, Miller, Stewart.

Engrossed and enrolled bills—North, chairman; King, vice chairman; Bailey, McPhillips, Olson.

Fisheries—Pierce, chairman; Allen, vice chairman; W. S. Hamilton, Russell, Tom.

Food and dairy products—Russell, chairman; Meindl, vice chairman; Allen, Lafollette, Olson.

Forestry—Motto, chairman; Peterson, vice chairman; Buchanan, Childgren, Gorman, Gordon, Kuhn, Stewart, Winslow.

Gaming—Snell, chairman; Howard, vice chairman; Clark, Fisher, Henderson, McGoeha, Norvell.

Health and public morals—McPhillips, chairman; Hunter, vice chairman; Roberts, Scott, Weatherspoon.

Horticultural—Miller, chairman; Lafollette, vice chairman; Briggs, Settemeter, Weatherspoon.

Insurance—Olson, chairman; Gorman, vice chairman; Bronough, North, Settemeter, Burdick, Collier, Cramer, McGowan, McPhillips, Norvell.

Judiciary—Burdick, chairman; Lewis, vice chairman; R. S. Hamilton, Henderson, McCallister, Meindl, Rushlight.

Labor and industries—Schulmerich, chairman; Giesey, vice chairman; Burdick, Childgren, Collier, Potter, W. S. Hamilton, Kuehn, Loneragan, Peirce, Rushlight.

Legislation and rules—R. S. Hamilton, chairman; North, vice chairman; Bronough, Cramer, Gordon, McCallister, McCourt.

Livestock—Billingsley, chairman; Hunter, vice chairman; McPherson, Scott, Snell.

Medical, pharmacy and dentistry—Swann, chairman; Henderson, vice chairman; Eppinger, McCready, Paulson.

Military affairs—Fisher, chairman; Norvell, vice chairman; Graham, McCourt, North, Mott, Paulson.

Mining—Eppinger, chairman; Gie, vice chairman; Billingsley, Norvell, Potter.

Public institutions—Settemeter, chairman; McCready, vice chair-

NOT WITHOUT HONOR AT HOME



Ty Cobb's home folks in August, Ga. Don't believe the things Commissioner K. M. Landis says "Dutch" Leonard said about him. Upon Cobb's return, he was met with handclaps, a basket of chrysanthemums and a proposal to run him for mayor.

2 Measures Are Introduced By State Senators

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Senator Eddy yesterday introduced a bill made public some time ago providing for the creating of a state board of education. The bill was agreed on by a special committee provided for by the 1925 session to investigate the courses of study in the public schools. The new board would supplant the state board of higher curricula, the state text book commission and the present state board of education which is composed of the governor, the secretary of state and the state school superintendent. It would also make text book selections for the schools. The measure is expected to take an important place in the discussion on the floors of both houses.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Introducing senate bill number 1 yesterday Senator E. W. Miller, of Grants Pass, kept a promise made to commercial travelers of the state since the session of 1925.

The bill amends the so-called peddlers license law, by exempting commercial salesmen from the act. The law, requires, with certain limitations, that owners of motor vehicles affected by the act must pay license fees 50 per cent in excess of the regular fee. According to Miller it was never intended by the roads and highways committee of the senate two years ago that commercial salesmen should be affected by it, but since then the attorney general has ruled it does apply to them. The attorney general's opinion created a furor among the commercial travelers of the state.

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REBELLION RIFE IN MEXICO NOW

Catholics and Calles' Troops Clash, 21 Killed and 10 Wounded

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)—Special dispatches from Guadalajara state that 21 persons have been killed and 10 wounded in a clash between Catholics and the municipal authorities in the town of Cocula in the state of Jalisco. The mayor of Cocula and the local deputy, Sostenes Castilla, were among those killed.

The dispatches, which were lacking in details, reported that the municipal authorities offered opposition to a religious demonstration whereupon the Catholics attacked municipal officers, employees and policemen, a battle ensuing.

Agriarians Support Calles

The agrarians, it was announced today, have decided to support President Calles and Mexico City headquarters has instructed all agrarian organizations throughout Mexico to cooperate with federal troops in pursuit of rebels where ever found.

Clearing up reporters that federal forces under General Enrique Leon was defeated last Friday near Durango City, Torreon special state that General Gonzalo Escobedo, military commander at Torreon has reported that the situation is merely a revival of the problem presented by the warlike Nequiqual Indians who always revolt when an opportunity presents itself.

At present the commandant is quoted as saying the Indians have taken up arms under the religious banner on orders from Damazo Barrera, a Knight of Columbus. Commandant Escobar said that within 15 days he would restore peace to the state of Durango.

Reports from Saltillo say that the Catholic priest, Isaac Perea and Roman Biano, arrested at Zaragoza and Monclova, respectively, have been lodged in the penitentiary.

Two Developments

The most sensational developments affecting the Mexican religious situation within the last 24 hours were two in number. The first was the proclamation by a junta at El Paso of a "provisional government" of Mexico with Rene Capistran Garza, prominent Catholic and vice president of the Mexican National league for the defense of religious liberty, as "provisional president."

The second was the arrest and ordered deportation of Bishop Pascual Diaz, of Toluca, secretary of the Catholic episcopate in Mexico. Five other prelates were taken with him at the episcopate building.

REVOLT NOT SERIOUS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11 (AP)—That the latest proclamation of re-

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volt in Mexico is not regarded as serious is indicated by the denial issued late yesterday of a rumor that the Juarez garrison was to be reinforced. The denial was made by Major Jose Florenana, chief of staff to General Roman Lopez, commander of the Juarez Garrison.

10 directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

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WILLIAM SIEGHIST, Secy.
Jan. 4-11.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Harry U. Myers has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, as Administrator of the estate of Andrew S. Myers, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said Administrator at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is made on the 11th day of January, 1927.

ROBERT S. EAKIN,
Attorney for Administrator,
Jan. 11-18-25—Feb. 1-8.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, In the Matter of Joe Brown, Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of Joe Brown, of La Grande, Union County, in the State and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Joe Brown was duly adjudicated bankrupt by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon on January 8, 1927, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, Referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1927, and at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing, following purpose, to-wit: To elect 1-11-27.

FRANK C. BRAMWELL,
Superintendent of Banks,
Dec. 7-14-21-28—Jan. 4-11-18-25—Feb. 1-8-15-22—Mar. 1-8.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande Building & Loan Association will be held in the office of said company in the La Grande National Bank Building, City of La Grande, Ore., on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1927, at 7 p. m., for the following purpose, to-wit: To elect

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