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LABOR COUNCIL HERE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers for the year were elected yesterday at one of the biggest central council meetings of the year as follows: president, C. O. Thompson, carpenter's local; vice president, B. P. Peterson, butchers' local; secretary, Lew Evans, barbers' local; treasurer, E. K. Rosenbaum, musicians' local.

NEW INCOME TAX MEASURE FILED TODAY

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He also signed the Norblad bill authorizing, by vote of the people of a city, the transfer of city park administration from park boards to the city, and the Eddy bill limiting to 5 mills the amount of taxes that can be levied by the trustees of a highway improvement district, or up to 10 mills if voted by the people.

Coyotes cannot be kept in captivity except in zoos or museums if a senate livestock committee bill that passed the senate today becomes a law. It is held that the animals in captivity become diseased and are a menace to people and livestock.

Plan Survey The senate today passed senate bill 16, which provides for a survey of the Columbia river boundary between Oregon and Washington by federal engineers. The state would appropriate \$2500 for the purpose.

Senate bill 25, introduced by Bailey of Lane county, which passed the senate repeals the license fee imposed on chauffeurs. The measure was favored by the highway committee because it was deemed the fee is in the nature of an occupation tax and is not regulatory.

State traffic officers are authorized to arrest cattle thieves by senate bill 104, which passed the senate. It was introduced by the joint livestock committee and is one of a group of measures aimed at cattle rustlers.

Consolidation Bill Consolidation of the University of Oregon and Oregon State agricultural college is the subject of a bill introduced in the senate Thursday by Senator John Bell of Eugene. It provides for one board of regents and one president of the consolidated institution, the regents to be elected by the state legislature.

When the bill was read the first time Senator Bell stated that no one had asked him to introduce it. "This bill," he said, "will attract more than usual attention. It is not introduced by request, and I am standing on my own feet in a matter that I believe is for the good of the state."

TEMPERATURE AGAIN DROPS IN LA GRANDE

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Check this morning, federal meteorologist Fred Young said the mercury was expected in drop to 31 at Pomona with corresponding drops elsewhere in the district.

In the citrus orchards men worked all night and will continue to do so today, tending smudge pots, which combat the frost and keep the trees warm. No estimate of any general damage to the fruit trees was possible this morning but if the cold snap continues as forecast, it was freely predicted that the orchards would suffer severely.

ABE MARTIN



An explanation is sometimes given a fist fight, but it never yet cured a bad taste. Leslie Hanger, who has an estranged wife, talks some of 'ematin' in Tibet.

WAR ON GRADE CROSSINGS FOLLOWS BIG BUS CRASH



An energetic war on grade crossings has been begun in Ohio as the result of the fatal crash between a Greyhound Lines bus and a Lake Shore Electric Railway interurban car in which 19 bus passengers were killed near Bellevue, Ohio.

and Sierra Madre mountains yesterday and one of the heaviest snows in recent years has fallen at Big Bear lake, it was reported. Mount Wilson is covered with snow as are the hills around Redlands. The road to Big Bear by way of City Creek from San Bernardino has been closed. Bakersfield reported freezing weather yesterday and Porterville and Lindsay experienced light snow flurries.

FRIGID IN IDAHO BOISE, Ida., Feb. 8 (AP)—There was little let-up in the low temperature here today, the thermometer descending to three degrees above zero.

ROCKY DISTRICT COLD DENVER, Feb. 8 (AP)—After a frigid night in which temperatures at many points dropped to new low levels for the winter, the Rocky Mountain region greeted slowly rising temperatures and clearing skies today.

Four or five inches of snow on the ground over most of the territory showed a tendency to melt. Wyoming shared in the clear skies and rising temperature but reported the following minimums for last night: Pinedale 40 below; Basin 39 below; Lovell 31 below;

Evanson 28 below; Kennermer 26 below and Casper 12 below. In Colorado the consensus was that last night was the coldest in many years. Denver recorded 9 below and Colorado Springs 16 below.

WINTER'S WORST STORM KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—

NEW ALL RUBBER PIRATE BOOTS Tan Tweed Effect, \$2.45 N. K. West & Co., Inc. "La Grande's Leading Store for Over 30 Years"

The southwest and Rocky Mountain states today anxiously awaited some relief from the worst blizzard of the winter, felt as far west as Southern California, where frost threatened damage in the citrus districts.

WINTER COATS Fur Trimmed - Size 15 to 40 \$3.98 Real Bargains - No Refunds NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

The farmer shouldn't expect much relief from Washington. Look how long the weather bureau has been trying.

Since before his jaunt to Paris Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh has never traveled a mile by rail, yet he has traveled farther than any other living person in that time. No matter where he goes he travels by air.

A soap company recently paid a famous artist a high sum for a painting showing a proud mother and her child. Then the company spent a lot of money putting this painting in advertisements, accompanied by references to the kind of soap the mother used in bathing her child.

BOY SCOUTS' ANNIVERSARY

Among February's notable birthdays is that of the Boy Scouts of America, who are celebrating their nineteenth anniversary. It was on February 8, 1910, that the Scouts received their charter by act of congress.

Scout literature reveals the scope and variety of the boys' activities. Here is a great boys' school of practical training as well as of character building founded on the principle of good sportsmanship.

In their nineteen years the American Boy Scouts have had an enrollment of more than three million. Scouting is now established in almost every city, village and hamlet in the United States.

There is no better way to observe this day than by increasing the membership of this organization which has come to occupy a place in the social order that could not well go unoccupied.

WE'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE

Every young American grows up through childhood firm in the belief that in no other country on earth are living conditions half as favorable as they are in the United States.

Maybe it is. Still, it doesn't do any harm to admit that there are other countries that have made a good bit of progress, too. Indeed, if we could learn that there are places that have gone even farther than we have it might jar a little of the complacency out of us.

A report from the U. S. department of commerce is at hand, with a long article describing conditions in a certain European country. Listen to the description, and see if our proud boast of superiority doesn't fall a trifle flat.

In this European country, the report begins, progress and initiative are so established that the country—with a population of less than 3,000,000—has the world's fourth largest merchant shipping fleet, has developed its water-power resources so skillfully that its people use five times as much electricity as any other people in Europe.

More than 40 per cent of the country's farms use electricity for light or power purposes. Fully 95 per cent of the farmers, who number a third of the country's population, own their own farms. Educational standards are extremely high; illiteracy is almost unknown, and in no country on earth are newspapers and magazines so widely read.

What country is it? Norway—a nation we too often dismiss as backward. The department of commerce's report would indicate that Norway has one of the most progressive, advanced civilizations in the world.

A few more Talk Of The Town SALE VALUES Vacuum Clothes Washer 69c Vacuum Clothes Washer 39c Oak leather shoe soles 29c Steel Kitchen Stool \$1.69 White Enamelled Cabinet—10 qt. capacity 89c 48-in. Mop Stick 12c W. K. Gilbert Co.

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