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ABE MARTIN



Nobody has ever been able to describe a play without making me tired. "I guess he don't amount to very much for he couldn't get out a payin' a sticker fine," said Luffe Hud, today, speakin' of some fellow.

Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—All resolutions in the hands of the senate committee on roads and highways committee giving instructions to the state highway commission will be given a public hearing Wednesday night of next week, according to announcement today by Senator Eddy, chairman of the committee. These include proposals for additional bond issues and construction of certain roads.

A substitute bill with all the objectionable features of the original bill, H. B. 174, extracted was introduced to the house Friday afternoon by the labor and industries committee. The new bill, H. B. 467, authorizes the commissioner of labor to "investigate and secure settlement of controversies between employers and employees respecting wage scales and to enforce collection of wages in appropriate legal proceedings."

The new bill is result of statewide objection to the power which H. B. 174 would have placed in the hands of the labor commissioner.

Ten new bills were dropped into the house hopper Friday afternoon before adjournment was called for the weekend.

The committee on railway and transportation of which Kahl of Multnomah is chairman, introduced H. B. 469 which provides that in addition to the \$4000 annual salaries now provided, the public service commissioners shall receive as further compensation an annual salary of \$2000 and the secretary of the commission as compensation an annual salary of \$1000. The additional salaries are to be payable from the public service fund or the motor transportation fund, in the discretion of the commission.

Names of five senators and five representatives are listed as introducers of house joint memorial 11 which made an appearance Friday afternoon. Senators Corbett, Hall, Eddy, Kiddle, Miller and But, and Representatives Robinson, Andrews, Carlin, Lane, and Rishlight, and Norton, introduced the memorial memorializing the senate and house representatives of the United States to place a duty on the importation of shingles and lumber into the United States.

The first tie vote of the present session of the legislature occurred Friday afternoon when house members locked horns on the kindergarten bill. The vote stood 24 to 28 on the acceptance of the minority report which would have killed the bill. According to house rules this places the bill, H. B. 201, on the calendar for third reading.

After Winslow, member of the education committee, recommended that the bill "do pass," Lynn McCready of Lane, chairman of the committee, presented a minority report that it "do not pass." Acceptance of the minority report would have killed the bill by the indefinite postponement route, but the vote will bring up the bill for the third reading.

Two hours of debate were heard before there was a call for the question.

The Klamath irrigation district memorial was read into the limbo of lost bills Friday afternoon when house of representatives members sustained the recommendation of the resolutions committee that the memorial "be not adopted."

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9 (Special)—"Oregon Dads" from La Grande and from all over the state are planning to be on hand next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at the capitol building here, when a hearing on all appropriation bills for higher educational institutions will be held before the ways and means committee.

"Oregon Dads" is the name chosen by fathers of students at the University of Oregon, who have organized a state-wide body which has for its purpose the furthering of everything making for better conditions at the university. Aroused by the fact that the enrollment in student load at the university has increased 93 per cent since 1920, while the income from the millage has increased by 13 per cent, members of the Oregon Dads plan to be on hand for the hearing to support appropriation bills for the institution now before the legislature.

Little now before the legislature other small research requests.

Shortage of Hay Felt At Imbler; Bigger Demand

Mrs. C. M. Hale (Observer Correspondent)
IMBLER, Ore., (Special)—The unusual amount of snow is causing a shortage of hay. The demand has greatly increased during the last month. C. M. Hale loaded out a car of timothy hay this week, and Frank Graham is hauling hay to Elgin in trucks.

Marion Pugh, who is suffering from an infected finger, went to La Grande to a doctor Wednesday. It is feared that blood poisoning may develop. Marion is a student at the high school here. Norvin Woodell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodell, entered high school here last Monday as a freshman. During the first semester he attended school at Lone Star.

Albert Reel, who has been living in one of Mrs. Pete Westenskow's houses, moved his family to La Grande last week.

Due to weather conditions, and bad roads, only four members of the La Grande Aid society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnston. So few being present, no business was transacted. They spent the afternoon visiting. Mrs. Johnston served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bouy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, Mrs. Ruth Hollins, A. E. Lamm, C. M. Hale and Paul Lamm attended the joint installation of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges held at Sumnerville last Wednesday night.

Mabel Westenskow is now clerking at the Imbler Cash Store.

MISS DODSON TEACHING AT NORTH POWDER

By Mrs. Ethel Forestrom (Observer Correspondent)
NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—Louise Dodson is substituting for Miss Miller, sixth grade teacher, while she is ill of diphtheria. The room was fumigated, and as it is a very light case, it is hoped that no new cases will develop.

The little daughter of Chris E. Johnson is ill this week.

Lelah McGee was brought home from Back Tuesday, where she was confined in the hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. The Dodson left Sunday for South Dakota, where they will locate. Mrs. Dodson has been employed by the W. A. Hudson store.

Violet Parker and non, accompanied by Kevin Laughlin were Baker visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs entertained three of the school teachers at a dinner party Tuesday evening.

Oscar Jacobson is assisting at the Hillwell-Reeds grain company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them Wednesday morning.

North Powder won the three games played with Muddy Creek Wednesday evening.

Arthur Correll was on the sick list Thursday.

Mr. Goodhead, of Union, refereed the basketball games between Muddy Creek and North Powder Wednesday.

Trading in Wool Dull During Week

BOSTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Dull trading in wool during the past week was consigned largely to 448 and finer territory original bag lines and Texas 12-month wool.

The general sales consisting of small lots. Prices were easy. Very little was done on the medium grade and quotations were nominally unchanged. While business was slow, manufacturers were interested in sizing up available offerings. Hesitation in placing orders for wool appears largely due to uncertainty over the trend of the goods market, particularly as to the grades of wool.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 9 (AP)—Importers here have expressed strong protests to the government against the proposed United States tariff on Australian wool and have suggested Premier Bruce should take some action. One big firm has suggested retaliation by increasing the duty on American automobiles.

KEYES HELD GUILTY; JURY VOTES ONCE

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lar charge in connection with the dismissed of a felony case against Lasker. Those indicted with Keyes and Lasker in the second case are Dave Getzoff, son of the tailor, and Charles Reimer, special investigator, described as "watch dog" for Keyes.

RUTH ROLAND TO WED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP)—Ruth Roland, of the screen, is to be a Valentine's day bride. She is to marry Ben Bard, motion picture producer.

15th CHILD BORN

OREGON CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—Their fifteenth child, a daughter, was born here yesterday to Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Hubbard of Sunnyside.

which will be ardently supported by the "Dads" include that of \$60,000 for the extension division, \$7,500 for a crime survey, \$5,000 for an elementary school research project, \$5,000 for foreign grade research, \$25,000 for an annuity system for professors, and one or two other small research requests.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO GRAIN				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	1.22 1/2	1.23 1/2	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
May	1.27	1.28	1.25	1.27 1/2 @ 1.27 1/2
July	1.28 1/2	1.29 1/2	1.26 1/2	1.28 1/2 @ 1.28 1/2

LAVERPOOL, WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9 (AP)—Wheat close: March 9 1/2 (per 100 pounds) \$1.33 1/2; May 9 3/4 \$1.35 1/2; July 9 5/8 \$1.38 1/2.

PORTLAND WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Wheat: Big Bend lightest, hard white 1.52 1/2; soft white 1.13 1/2; western white 1.18 1/2; hard winter 1.15 1/2; northern spring 1.15 1/2; western red 1.14 1/2; Oats No. 2 white 38.50; Today's car receipts: Wheat 22, barley 1, flour 11, corn 9, oats 5, hay 1.

CHICAGO CASH
CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Wheat, No. 5, 1.15 1/2; samples grade hard, 95.
Corn, No. 4, yellow, 91.95 1/2; No. 6 yellow, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2.
Oats, No. 4 white, 50 1/2 @ 51; sample grade, 48.
Rye, no sales.
Barley, 60 1/2 @ 75.
Timothy seed, 5.20 @ 7.50.
Clover seed, 22.50 @ 20.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. of Agric.)—Hogs: Receipts 2,000; uneven; most 10 to 25 lower; light hogs 25 to 28 lower; top 10 to 15 paid for a lot of around 200 lbs. averages. Mostly 9.50 to 10.00 market for desirable 180-200 lbs. weights; shippers took 3.50; butchers, medium to choice 250-280 lbs. 9.60 to 10.00; 200-250 lbs., 9.70 to 10.15; 160-200 lbs. 9.70 to 10.15.

Cattle: Receipts 200; compared to a week ago better grade fed steers strong to 25c higher; lower grades mostly 25c lower; largely a forced market after Monday sharp downturns that day being required; basic factors such as dress trade hide market and likelihood of large or run very bearish. Vealers 1.50 to 2.00 off; extreme top fed steers 15.00; yearlings 14.25; most short fed steers 11.00 to 12.00.

Sheep: Receipts 3,000; for the week 50c double from feeding stations. 10,000 direct; limited shipping demand reflecting unsatisfactory dressed lamb trade worked against light supply; early decline mostly blotted out at close; compared with a week ago fat lambs weak to 10c lower; aged sheep weak to 25c lower; feeding lambs steady. Top prices for the week: Fat lambs 17.50 early; 17.35 late; fat cows 16.00; feeding lambs 15.75. Bulk prices for the week: Fat lambs 16.25 to 17.00; fat cows 8.50 to 9.50; weather yearlings 14.25 to 14.50; aged sheep 11.25 to 11.50; feeding lambs 15.00 to 15.50.

100 KILLED IN RIOTS.

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 9 (AP)—Six days of sanguinary Hindu-Muslim killing here have left an estimated 100 dead and 600 injured, many of whom may die.

Peace efforts, who had auspicious beginnings, have collapsed, and the sole hope of preventing further outbreaks appears to be the military.

Wheat Firm, Higher In Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/8c off wheat scored some advance all around. Corn started at 1/2c to 3/4c decline, and subsequently under a general sag. Oats were easy. Provisions showed firmness. Wheat closed firm 1/2c to 3/4c not higher.

Corn unchanged to 1/8c off, oats 1/2c to 3/4c down, and provisions varying from 5c setback to a rise of 15c.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Cattle receipts, 20. Hogs 1050, including 654 direct and 114 on contract. Totals for week, approximately, cattle 2555, calves 110, hogs 6420, sheep 2180, cars 125.

Cattle compared with week ago: Steers 25 to 50 cents lower. Cows, heifers and calves 25 to 50 higher. Bulls and vealers steady. Bulk good steers 10.50 to 11.15 with one lot each at 11.25 and 11.40 and scattered small lots strictly light weights 11.50. Nothing over 11.15 for anything scaling over 1150 lbs.

Best heifers in load lots 10.25, cow 9.25, with extreme top 10.50 and 9.50, respectively. Bulk desirable she stock 8.25 up. Off quality 7.75 down. Low cutters down to 45. Bulls mostly 8 and 8.50. Odd head of beef type 8.75 to 9. Calves 12 down. Heavies and thins down to 45, but mostly 8.50 and better. Bulk light vealers 13.00 to 14.00. Strictly choice kinds quotable up to 14.50.

Hogs opened Monday 10 cents higher, but week closed with light butchers 25 cents lower than week

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PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9 (AP)—Wholesale prices:
Butter, eggs, milk, poultry, etc. Hens, potatoes, wool, nuts, hay, can feeders 10.00 to 10.50 with 10.25 (can bark, hops, all steady and unchanged.

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Sweets for Your Sweetheart

WHEN Valentine's Day arrives, be on deck with a box of the preferred Candy—Whitman's. It is the surest compliment to the lady's taste.

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