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## ABE MARTIN



If their hain' somethin' done to cut down the tax rate it'll be a waste of time an' energy as fool with the death rate. 'I learned how to pronounce 'comparable' the first week we had it," said Mrs. Joe Blair, who's all enthusiasm over her new radio.

## CAPITAL ALMOST READY FOR MAR. 4 INAUGURAL EVENT

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up the two hour parade from the capitol to the White House after Mr. Hoover takes office. Present indications are that nearly every state will be represented in some way in the procession.

President Coolidge, however, has decided to go directly to the Union station after the inaugural to board a train for his Northampton, Mass., home. The incoming president will review the parade there without the presence of his predecessor.

### No Weather Forecast

Weather conditions for the inauguration have not been forecast but today was bright with a warm sun which flooded the flags and other decorations with bright light. Weather bureau officials were unwilling to make definite predictions for Monday, holding that an error in the forecast for such a huge event might cause inconvenience to hundreds of thousands of persons who have planned to come to the capitol to see the new administration installed in office.

President-elect Hoover and Vice President-elect Curtis will go to the White House to begin the journey to the capitol on Monday in separate automobiles. Mr. Hoover traveling in a White House automobile from his home and Mr. Curtis in a congressional car which he will enter at the Mayflower hotel, where he has a suite.

Then, accompanied by President Coolidge and the other members of the outgoing and incoming presidential parties, the journey to the capitol will be begun. The inauguration over, Mr. Hoover will return to the front of the White House for a review of the parade and his administration will be under way.

## TIGERS WIN SECOND GAME OF TOURNEY

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the scoring in the first quarter. Carson, whose ankle was injured yesterday, went into the game and played an excellent brand of ball. Both teams were missing shots frequently. Hornbeck, guard, showed up best for Haines.

Summary	
Baker (16)	(11) Haines
Thomas (7)	(7) Cohen
McKim (7)	(7) Davidson
Howard (3)	(3) Hand
Chaffin (2)	(2) Fiddler
Crockett (2)	(4) Hornbeck
Carson (6)	(8) Walker
	(8) Probstel
	(8) Fisher

Score by Quarters				
1	2	3	4	
Baker	2	4	6	18
Haines	4	1	1	5-11

Field baskets: Haines 3, Baker 6.

### It May Change

The test of a perfume is not how it smells when you sniff the bottle in the store. You can put a perfume on but you can't take it off. —Farm and Fireside.

## Here and There In Legislature

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 1 (AP)—

A fish fiasco was perpetuated in lower house Thursday afternoon when the sportsmen suddenly made an attempt to rush their steelhead legislation. After an hour's battle on parliamentary procedure with the sportsmen trying every available means to push their bill through and with the commercial fishing proponents opposing them on every move, the matter finally closed where it started—with the bill tabled. During the fracas the bill had been amended until it reached the stage of the ridiculous.

The bill in question, Lockwood's bill, H. B. 443, closing the steelhead season from December 1 to April 15, had been lying in the senate committee since early February. Meanwhile the other steelhead bill, H. B. 478, was twice defeated in the house.

Users of distillate will continue to pay the gas tax. Because of the opposition of the roads and highways committee members to his measure, Joseph N. Scott, of Umatilla county, Thursday afternoon withdrew his twin bills to take the tax off distillate. With the cost of distillate now exceedingly low, the demand for the tax relief is considered to have abated.

Anderson of Multnomah, also moved Thursday afternoon for the withdrawal of H. B. 340, which provided a standard building code for the state.

After branding it as "monopolistic" and "an attempt to freeze out the small firms," the lower house killed the abstractor's bill introduced to the senate by Senators Moser and Eberhard.

The bill, S. B. 165, attempted to provide regulation of abstract companies by placing them under the supervision of the insurance commissioner, requiring a \$25 license, and a \$5000 bond to be placed with the commissioner.

A resolution to raise the pay of legislators to \$500 with an additional \$5 a day when convened in extra session, was introduced to the lower house late Thursday.

The introducers are Representatives Angell, Anderson, Bronaugh, Carlin, Ford, Hamilton, Lonergan, Norton, Norvell, Scott, of Umatilla and Weatherspoon and Senators Moser and Norblad.

The resolution provides that an amendment be placed on the ballot at the next election specifying the proposed increase.

A lieutenant-governor for the state of Oregon is advocated by all but 14 members of the lower house of representatives. The house resolution which will place the constitutional amendment providing for a lieutenant-governor on the ballot at the next election passed the lower house.

Representative Angell, of Portland, by a personal canvass of the joint ways and means committee of which he is a member, got that body to reverse itself yesterday afternoon on the University of Oregon infirmary issue.

A bill asking \$50,000 for this project, conditioned on a like amount being raised by private

subscription, had been previously held in the committee without report for the reason that the majority of the committee were opposed to it.

Appropriations so far authorized by the ways and means committee in excess of the governor's recommended budget total \$889,980. The total financial outlay for the biennium, including the budget, additional appropriations, continuing appropriations and millage tax revenues is \$7,788, according to present calculations. This exceeds visible revenues by \$754,124.

Governor Patterson has signed the Lonergan bill which gives the right of suit or action against the state highway commission. This measure was for several weeks a subject of contention between members of the commission and representatives of the association of contractors. As finally amended it was agreed to by both sides.

Other bills signed by the governor include:

H. B. 373, by Johnson of Wallowa—Increasing the license fee of terminal warehouses from \$4 to \$10.

H. B. 326, by Howard and Tompkins—Making the latest county assessment instead of sheriff's assessment the basis for determining property qualification for voting in road district elections.

H. B. 299, by Chidgrom—Providing for labeling of eggs displayed for sale.

H. B. 372, by committee on repeal of laws—Providing for right

of way fences on both sides of railroad.

H. B. 27, by committee on repeal of laws—Making uniform for all counties the law relating to traveling expenses of county officers.

S. B. 27, by Elliott—Placing stricter requirements for teachers' training by changing from January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1930, the date when 26 weeks' attendance at a standard normal school is sufficient for a one-year certificate.

S. B. 91, by Miller—Providing that in elections for consolidation of school districts, and some districts voting reject consolidation, the other contiguous districts may consolidate if one of them is a district of the first class.

S. B. 120, by Moser—Amending act regulating manufacture, sale and repair of bedding.

S. B. 154, by Eddy—Providing that land sold for delinquent taxes shall be for a sum not less than the amount for which such property was purchased by the county with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent from the date of purchase.

### ANNE MAKES TEAM

Anne Stange, freshman at the University of Oregon from La Grande is a member of the freshman women's basketball team, recently announced. She is playing side center. Miss Stange played on the La Grande High school team that held the Eastern Oregon title in 1926 and 1927.

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