LOCAL BRIEFS

New Policeman—
Art Weagle has accepted a position on the city police force, succeeding Orvil "Bud" Beard, who left La Grande Sunday morning for Eugene, where he will enroll in the University of Oregon. Mr. Beard was employed here while attending the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Run Into Horse—
While driving along the highway near Union in their automobile, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore, of Seattle, ran into a horse, one of a number that were standing on the pavement of the highway. The horse was unharmed but the car was damaged. The Moores will be in La Grande for a few days until it is repaired.

San Francisco Man Here—
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Willis, who make their home in San Francisco are in La Grande. Mr. Willis is with the Natural Gas company.

Moves to California—
After living in La Grande for 25 years, John Klintworth left last week for Ontario, Cal., where he will take up his residence. He was employed as janitor for The Observer building. Ray Looker succeeds him as janitor.

Mr. Larcon Dies—
Word was received here of the death of Pearl Larcon in Seattle. C. L. Larcon, brother to the deceased man received the news and left immediately for Seattle. He will return to this city with the body and the funeral will be held in La Grande. Mr. Larcon was a former resident of the city, and his mother died here about a year ago.

Face Drunkeness Charge—
Charles Jenkins and Jack Parker were arrested yesterday and brought before the justice of the peace this mofning on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway. They were fined $20 each.

Admitted to Hospital—
Among those admitted to the Grande Ronde hospital yesterday were Mrs. Sarah McClure, E. R. Johnson, and Guy Byrkit. George Hillyard entered the hospital Saturday.

Undergoes Operation—
Mrs. Willetta Johnson, of Haines, was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital Friday, and underwent an operation Saturday.

Has Operation Here—
Mrs. Margaret Parker, of Lewiston, Idaho, underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday.

Kiddle Family Honored—
Island City has been made famous throughout Oregon by members of the Kiddle family. A member of that clan, Clyde L. Kiddle, came to Portland yesterday on business, and lingered for a time at the Imperial hotel.—Oregonian.

Mrs. Ormand Leaves—
Mrs. John Ormand left last Thursday for a five weeks visit in the South and Middle West. She will stop for a visit in Omaha before going on to Fairview, Okla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ratzlaff. Her father has been seriously ill for some time. She will return to San Bernardino, Cal., to visit her sister before coming back to La Grande.

Union People Here—
Dr. and Mrs. George Hoffman and daughter, Jean, of Union, were recent visitors in this city.

A. T. Hill Improving—
A. T. Hill, who has been confined to his home for the past few weeks by illness, was down town this morning. He reports that he is still "shaky", but that he feels much better.

Elgin Family Visit—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stringham, of Elgin, were in this city yesterday visiting with friends. Mr. Stringham is the owner of the Elgin drug store.

Eagles Entertain—
A pinochle party is being sponsored by the Eagles lodge tonight at the Eagles hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served late in the evening.

Returns to Baker—
Mrs. E. M. Patterson, of Baker, who underwent a mastoid operation in this city last week, is improved to the extent that she was able to return to her home in Baker today.

Forced to Land—
Ed. Garlutt, air mail pilot on the route from Pasco, Wash., to Boise, Idaho, was forced to land at the La Grande airport Saturday because of the snowstorm. It is impossible to fly for any length of time in the falling snow since the snow freezes against the wings, he said. Mr. Garlutt expected to go on to Baker some time today.

Goes to Boise—
Miss June Stortz spent Sunday in Boise and Nampa, Idaho, transacting business.

Attend Baker Meeting—
Miss Hulda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Landers, Miss Mary Catherine Landers, Miss Ruth Patton, and Miss Katherine Moran attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Grande Ronde Union Christian Endeavor yesterday afternoon. They discussed plans for the future and returned in time for the evening meeting of the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church last night. Ruth Geibel was the leader for the local meeting, speaking on "My Idea of What a Young Man Ought to Be." Next Sunday at the meeting Roscoe Hurley will describe "My Idea of What a Young Woman Ought to Be."

Winter Carnival Planned—
The winter carnival which is being planned by the Young Women's Educational auxiliary will be held Tuesday evening at the Methodist evening at the Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock. Costumes are in order, Miss Mildred Pierce, who is in charge of arrangements, states, and prizes will be given for the best. Assisting Miss Pierce are Dr. Lewa Wilkes, Miss Vivian Johnson, Miss Mima Cooper, Mrs. Lucien Whealy, Mrs. W. D. Tully, Miss Frances Menger, Miss Henri Herring. They have planned an interesting program of games and musical numbers to be followed by refreshments.

Union Couple Wed—
A marriage license was issued Friday to Mack G. Anderson and Ruby De Vore, both of Union, and they were married in Baker.

Plan Federal Inspection—
Preparation for federal inspection of the national guard will begin tonight at the regular drill of Company E, 186th Infantry at 7:30 in the armory. Inspection has been set for the middle of February, Lieutenant Walter Bean states, but intensive practice will be held during every drill, in order that the high standard which has been set at the former federal inspections may be maintained, he adds.

Union Folk Here—
Mrs. W. A. Feiser and her daughter, Miss Vertie, both of Union, were in La Grande Sunday. Miss Feiser sang in the choir at the Episcopal church.

Church Board Meets—
The Episcopal church school board will meet tonight at the church at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing plans and programs for the future. Teachers and officers of the church school are members of the board.

Rev. Lucas Preaches—
Rev. Fred T. Lucas, of Centralia, Wash., delivered an interesting address on "The Golden Gospel" at the church services of the Lutheran church Sunday morning. An illustrated lecture on the childhood of Jesus, depicting the flight from Herod, was presented at the evening services with lantern slides of the places mentioned. Mr. Lucas returned to Centralia last night.

To Form League—
Miss Helen Schilling, Miss Genevieve Nelson and Walter Pohrman were selected as a nominating committee to choose candidates for offices in the newly organized Luther League of the Lutheran church. They had their first meeting last night at which Rev. Fred T. Lucas spoke, and will meet again next Sunday at 7 o'clock for the election of officers.

Lutherans to Meet—
Rev. D. D. Kissler, of Everett, Wash., president of the Pacific Synod of the United Lutheran church, will meet with the congregation of the local church at 7 o'clock on Friday evening. This will be the annual session and a preacher may be called, according to officers of the local church. They have been without a regular preacher for some time and have been having ministers from out of town points speak.

ABOLISHMENT OF P. S. C. IS ONE REQUEST

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In speaking of the public service commission Mr. Meier said "Because regulation as it now exists in this state has proven an utter failure, I recommend abolition of the public service commission as now constituted and the creation of a department of public utilities to consist of a single commissioner, appointed by and removable at the discretion of the governor, and with a salary adequate to secure the services of a man of experience and first-class ability.

"In addition to being vested with powers which the public service commission may now exercise, such commissioner should be charged by law with the specific duty of representing the public in all controversies with utilities affecting rates, valuations and service, and has chief duty should be to protect the public on any and all occasions to the end that the people may obtain adequate service at fair rates."

The governor recommended, too, that this commissioner should have supervision over issuance of all stocks, bonds, securities and obligations by utility companies, and over all consolidations, mergers, purchases and sales of property by them, except insofar as jurisdiction concerning such matters may be vested in a hydro-electric commission.

Mentioning that Oregon has water power resources amounting to a potention 6,000,000 horse power, Governor Meier said "Most of this natural resource is still dormant, approximately only 350,000 horse power—a little more than 5 per cent of the potential power available having been developed."

He recommended "enactment of legislation creating a hydro-electric commission of three members to serve without pay, one of whom shall be, ex-officio, the state engineer, and which commission shall have jurisdiction over the use and development of the water power resources of this state for the generation of electricity."

This commission, Governor Meier said, "should have the power to issue permits to enable private corporations and municipalities to make the necessary preliminary investigations as to the feasibility of a proposed project, which permits should be limited as to time, be issued upon conditions that will require reasonably prompt action, and terminate upon the expiration of the period specified therein."

Further, he said, "provision should be made for the accurate ascertainment of the legitimate actual investment in any project constructed under a license, and the utility corporation, whether private or municipal, constructing and operating a project under a license, should be limited to a reasonable return upon the actual legitimate net investment thereof."

In this regard, the governor continued: "Provision should also be made for the set up of amortization reserves for the payment or reimbursement of the invested capital so that during, or at the expiration of the license, the invested capital so far as practical, could be repaid."

Considers Crime.

A considerable part of the governor's message was devoted to crime, its detection, punishment and elimination.

"Oregon," he declared, "has no single body whose duty it is to bring to justice those who commit offense against the laws of the state."

He said eight states have instituted state police departments, and "these state police not only enforce criminal laws generally, but also enforce the traffic, forest, game and prohibition laws."

"As executive of the state," he continued, "I am charged with the execution of its laws, and I am convinced that to enable me to rigidly enforce them Oregon must emulate the successful example of other states and establish a state police system. It cost the state of Oregon approximately $910,000 during the last biennium to enforce traffic, fish, game, prohibition, forestry and arson laws, and the estimated requierment for the ensuing biennium is $1,088,100.

"A state police system ought to save the people of Oregon at least one-third, and possibly one-half of this huge expenditure."

Mr. Meier, after enumerating the various debts of the state and saying Oregon's bonded indebtedness "is the second greatest per capita in the United States, South Dakota occupying first place," continued with the declaration:

"These are stupendous figures and emphasize the need of rigid divisions to the end that our outstanding indebtedness may be reduced to the lowest possible minimum consistent with progress and advancement."

The debt of Oregon and its political subdivisions, he said, amount to $230,198,116, of which $218,153,345 represents outstanding bonds, and $12,044,770, warrants and other obligations.

In the first few words of his address Governor Meier spoke of taxes and the duty of the legislature to raise revenue. He mentioned two sections of the state constitution and said:

"It was clearly the intention of the framers of our constitution . . . to not only lodge responsibility in the legislative assembly for raising revenue to defray the operating expense of the state government, but to also provide ways and means for meeting just such a situation as the present state deficit which our treasury has been confronted with for several years past. . . ."

"One of our greatest problems is the increasing cost of government," Meier declared. "Administrative agencies have multiplied to a bewildering degree.

"Several separate commissions now exercise jurisdiction over matters affecting agriculture, several boards administer our labor laws, several agencies our health laws, and several departments control our finances, with little or no effective coordination between them.

"Deviation rather than concentration and responsibility marks our system.

"Legislation should be enacted consolidating these multiplied agencies into single departments, which would result not only in greater efficiency but in economy of administration.

"The executive is held responsible," Meier declared, "for the conduct of the state government and his executive functions should be discharged through a limited number of agencies over which he may exercise actual control.

"In the present state of bewildering confusion the governor cannot exercise the effective supervision and control which the people have a right to demand."

Governor Meier recommended enactment of legislation extending the home rule principle, "with adequate safeguards, to municipalities so that they may enjoy, if they so elect, the right to contract by franchise or otherwise, with any public utilities as to rates, service and facilities within their boundaries."

He recommended repeal of the "so-called certificate of convenience and necessity act under which all competition is barred in the utility field."

Meier recommended adoption of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

Mr. Meier closed his address with a tribute to the late Senator George W. Joseph, his life-long friend and associate. "I construe my election to this high office," he said, "by such an avalanche of votes as absolute vindication of the cause for which Senator Joseph so valiantly fought and sacrificed his life, and as an absolute mandate from the people of the state of Oregon to this legislative assembly to write these principles and policies into the fundamental law of the state."

Male and Female "Mockers"

The bureau of biological survey says that there is no way of distinguishing the sexes of mocking birds by the plumage, since it is identical in both sexes. It is possible to tell the male sexes apart by the songs of the adult bird, since the male is a better singer, and in the fact that the female sometimes does not sing at all.

Butter Long Preserved

When cutting turf on a mountain bog on top of Cruckrooskey hill, Glenagannon, Cardonnagh, Ireland, a party of men found two kegs of "bog" butter. The staves of the two kegs crumbled to pieces on removal, but the butter was in a wonderful state of preservation, although buried for several hundred years.

Named Great River

The Columbia river was named by Capt. Robert Gray, who discovered it in 1791. It was named for his ship, the Columbia, which he had sailed around the world. He was the first to carry the American flag around the world.

Pearl Composition

Pearls of culture generally possess a finer structure than those of accidental growth, or the naturals; but it is almost impossible to distinguish between the two kinds except by cutting the pearl and examining the cross-section.

All Is Lost

He that loseth his honestie hath nothing else to lose.—Lyly.

NORMAL SCHOOL NOSES OUT HELIX

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the team ahead with a field goal early in the half. Holmgren dropped one from mid-floor and for several minutes the Mountaineers were from one to four points behind. In the last three minutes Medcalf counted once and Baxter twice to give the La Granders a victory.

Sullivan, who has been ill, was in the game for a few moments but was still off form. Paisley was back in the lineup and played a strong game. Houchens and Irwin alternated at center, with both finding a tough opponent in Holmgren, former Whitman star.

Summary:

Helix (30)		(32) E. O. N.
Gemmell (14	F	(14) Medcalf
Karstens (6)	F	(12) Baxter
Holmgren (4)	C	Houchens
Nelson	G	(5) Posey
Cook (1)	G	(1) Paisley
King (5)	S	Sullivan
	S	Irwin

Field goals: Helix 12, Normal school 13. Foul conversions: Helix 6 out of 10, Normal school 6 out of 7.

Officials: Referee, Jimmy Rosenbaum; umpire, Charles Reynolds; timer, J. E. Reynolds.

Lost Fliers Live On Grass, Tadpoles

ALICE SPRINGS, Northern Territory, Australia, Jan. 12 (AP) — Two aviators lost in the Central Australian desert for more than two weeks were brought here today by rescuers with a story of how they had lived on malted milk tablets, boiled grass and even tadpoles now and then while they wandered toward civilization through a trackless wild.

They are Captain W. L. Pittenburgh and S. J. Hambre, who started out for some mining properties last December and were forced down in the desert on Dec. 20.

TIGERS LOSE IN SECOND HALF

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Saturday night, that by Wallowa.

The lineup:

La Grande (19)		(33) Wallowa
Eaton (4)	F	(13) Pine
Conley (3)	F	Clark
Torrence (4)	C	(2) Posey
Oesterling (6)	G	(1) Hawkins
Faus (2)	G	(15) Hansen
	S	(2) Johnson

Fouls: Wallowa 12, La Grande 11.

Points after foul: Wallowa 7, La Grande 5.

Joseph will be here Friday and Cove will be here Saturday.

SENATE SPEEDS UP ITS WORK

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proper knowledge of the subject. More strenuous opposition for Edgar B. Brossard, of Utah, another Republican member of the commission, was marshalled by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi.

Echoes of the bitter but losing fight of the senate to have President Hoover resubmit the names of three members of the power commission were heard, with talk of an effort to block appropriations for the agency.

Would Stop Bank Attacks.

Mr. Pole's recommendation before the communist committee was for a federal statue making it a criminal offense to intentionally circulate false reports concerning any national bank or member of the federal reserve system, imputing an unsound financial condition or tending to cause a run.

Because he believes the United States has been backward in the development of diesel engines for naval vessels, Rear Admiral Yarnell, chief of the bureau of engineering, asked the house naval committee to authorize $3,000,000 for experimentation of that type of power plant.

Secretary Adams decommended that the committee include this sum in the pending construction bill, which would authorize the appropriation of $90,000,000 for naval ships, making the present construction program total $142,935,000.

FLIERS FAIL TO ARRIVE; OCEAN WINS

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expected to negotiate the 2000 miles in about 21 hours. This would have put them here at 11:15 a. m., yesterday, (8:15 a. m., E.S.T.).

Silverton Man Kills Himself by Accident

SILVERTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Anton Depiero, 45, accidently killed himself Sunday afternoon when he was shot through the jaw by a rifle which he had placed on a wire fence surrounding a pump at his home. The accident occured about 3 o'clock and he died before medical attention could arrive. He is survived by his widow, Mary Depiero and three son, Louis, Virgil and Jeno, the oldest of whom is 18.

Depiero had gone rabbit hunting, neighbors stated, and had returned home near here when the tragedy occurred. He called to his wife and was also heard by neighbors, who had to go some distance to a telephone. Joseph Lerud was the first to reach the injured man.

Funeral services have not been completed but probably will be held from the Catholic church of which he was a member. The remains are at the Larson & son funeral parlors.

Has Plan For India

Associated Press Photo

A plan that virtually amounts to a dominion government for India was urged at the round table conference in London by Lord Reading, spokesman for the liberal party.

LONERGAN IS NEW SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

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man and conducted the business until Lonergan was elected speaker.

The contest for speakership, carried to the floor, attracted a large crowd which more than packed the house chambers. Allen B. Bynon, Multnomah county, nominated Lonergan, whom he stated was now serving his fourth term in that body. Ray W. Gill, Multnomah county, in nominating Gordon, stated his nomination was a protest against the system used for the election of a speaker, wherein he stated members were pledged at the end of the previous ssion to support a candidate.

Clerks elected by the house included Fred Drager, chief clerk; Harry McClellan, assistant clerk; Albert Bede, reading clerk; Miss Ruby Russell, Calendar clerk; Joe F. Singer, sergeant-at-arms; Rolly Southwick, doorkeeper and W. F. McAdams, mailing clerk.

A committee of five was named to prepare resolution relative to the death of Representative W. Carlton Smith of Marion county. Standing committees will be announced following the inauguration ceremonies this afternoon, the speaker announced.

The house adjourned until 1:30 for the joint session with the senate to hear the addresses of the retiring and new governor.

Lonergan Makes Statement

In accepting the speakership Lonergan expressed appreciation for the honor accorded him. "I am not unmindful," he said, "that the people have spoken in no uncertain terms. It shall be my endeavor to cooperate with all the interest of better legislation."

Without a jarring note—except the retirement of Senator Brown from the senate chamber when Chief Justice Bean entered to swear in the newly-elected members—permanent organization of the senate proceeded smoothly, as planned at the Sunday night caucus.

The election of all officers was without contest except for the office of mailing clerk. Lane Morley, Salem, who held the office two years ago, was elected over Stanley Satchwell, of Linn county.

The desk and floor officers elected were: Chief clerk, John P. Hunt of Woodburn; assistant chief clerk, Elizabeth Glatt of Woodburn; calendar clerk, Albert Goddard of Pendleton; reading clerk, Millard F. Hardesty of Seaside; sergeant-at-arms, Col. W. G. D. Mercer of Salem; doorkeeper, H. T. Bruce, of Reedville.

Marks Speaks

Senator Marks spoke briefly when escorted to the rostrum by Senators Bailey and Hall to take his seat as president. He said he would endeavor to preside with fairness and cooperate with the members for a successful session.

Senators J. E. Dunne, of Portland, and Burke, of Yamhill, were absent, the former being in Denver until the end of the week and the latter ill at Newberg.

Senator B. L. Eddy, of Roseburg, was this morning elected chairman of the caucus, and Senator W. L. Strayer, of Baker, was elected to call the senate session to order. Ordinarily this falls to the president of the preceding session, but Governor Norblad, who was president two years ago, is not now a member.

Senators Upton, of Deschutes, Staples and Bennett, of Multnomah, were selected by Chairman Eddy, by authority of a motion, as a committee on credentials. Senator Moser, of Multnomah, Miller, of Josephine, and Eberhard, of Union, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business.

Plans of the interim committee that has sought to devise means for better order in both houses were somewhat upset when the senate caucus voted that stenographers should not be excluded from the desks of the members.

The inauguration of the new governor, Julius L. Meier, which follows the message of the retiring governor A. W. Norblad, was to take place shortly after the afternoon session was called as a joint meeting of the two houses. On the morn of the inauguration there has been no indication of what the message of the new executive will contain, and members of both houses are awaiting the reading of his address with considerable interest.

Contrary to customary procedure, Meier will be sworn in as chief executive by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, Salem, a friend of long standing of the late George W. Joseph, whose cause Meier pledged to espouse when he became a candidate for governor. It has been the custom for the chief justice of the supreme court to administer the oath of office to the governor-elect.

Governor-elect Meier arrived in Salem yesterday noon and took up his quarters in his apartment here. He will assume office in the state house immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. The climax of the opening day's activities will occur tonight at the third inaugural ball held in the history of Oregon.

NORBLAD'S SPEECH TO LEGISLATURE

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space in his message, while the matters of taxation, changes in election laws and highway program also were emphasized by the executive.

"The 1929 legislature devoted much of its time to the solution of outstanding tax problems," he said. "Three revenue enactments included a 5 per cent corporation excise tax, an intangibles tax of 5 per cent on interest and dividends, and a personal income tax.

"If the three laws had been maintained approximately three million dollars could have been cut annually from the state levy on property, thereby eliminating all state taxes on property within the 6 per cent limitation."

He added "I am of the opinion the 1929 enactments should be continued unchanged for at least two years." His recommendations include revision of the intangibles tax to make it constitutional.

Recommends Building Work

The expenditure of $3,000,000 within the next few years in a building program to relieve the "congested and deplorable condition" in the state and as a measure to relieve the unemployment situation is recommended. The necessary funds, he suggested, could be raised by bond issue, and "the question is of such serious import that this legislation should authorize the submission of a constitutional provision at a special election to be held early in 1931."

Governor Norblad complimented the state highway commission on its successful operation and urged that the legislatures continue to leave the power of adding new highway systems and control of the same to the commission. He said he was "happy to know that the last gap of the important Roosevelt highway has been placed under contract for construction." Changing the name of the Roosevelt highway to the "Oregon Coast highway" was recommended.

Would Change Primary Dates

Changes in election laws to enable holding the primary in September instead of in May, and the elimination of names of candidates being numbered were stressed. He urged that the corrupt practices act either be repealed or made effective. "I strongly urge that the act be amended so as to provide that the expenditures or contributions of any sums of money for and on behalf of any candidate by any relative, either by consanguinity or marriage, be considered the expenditure of the candidate himself."

As a matter of economy and uniformity, Norblad suggested closer scrutiny of expense accounts of state officials and department personnel, as well as uniform forms and an established rate for automobile mileage reimbursement.

Appoint Judges, He Urges

A non-partisan judiciary by appointment of judges rather than election was presented for consideration. In the interest of improving the administration of justice, he recommended "a change in the exemption of jury service so as to retain for the service of the courts a larger number number of the intelligent members of the community."

The first consideration of the legislature was directed toward providing for filling vacancies in the legislature so that Marion county would have full representation at this session. He suggested the method of making the appointment "be charged directly to the legislative branch . . . and not permit this to be done through the executive." Reappointment of senators and representatives so each county should have at least one member in each house was urged.

A charge for the keeping of wards in the various state institutions was offered for legislative action, where estates of these wards of their families could afford paying for their care and medical attention. The creation of a board of pardons to consist of seven members appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court to serve without pay, was recommended.

Seven points to improve dairying conditions in the state and "increase revenue from outside" were recommended. These included enactments of cream grading law, adoption of grades, support of the Oregon State college work, state assistance of herd testing, studies of pasture irrigation in the Willamette valley, support of co-operative marketing, and consolidation of all state functions in agriculture in a department of agriculture.

Funds from all self-sustaining commissions in the state should be converted to the credit of the general fund as an economical measure and the state should exercise control over these agencies, he said. The state acquisition of some federal forest land, particularly the Siuslaw national forest, was recommended.

Norblad also urged strengthening the powers of the labor bureau to enable it to collect claims against employers.

Would Punish Bank Robbers

The minimum penalty for bank robbers should be raised from ten to 30 years to overcome bank banditry and holdups which he characterized as the "most serious subject confronting banking interests today," Norblad declared.

Placing of responsibility of automobile accidents for the protection of the public was asked.

"No person should be sentenced to the penitentiary whose term of service is less than one year," Norblad declared. Half of all funds collected by counties from moneys collected in enforcement of prohibition laws should be turned over to the state, he recommended. The present law provides that half of county funds up to $50,000 be turned over to the state. A check or pre-audit of state budget appropriations by the governor was included in his recommendations.

"Many estates in which there are no known heirs are being wasted under the present probate law," he said. Such estates belong to the state." Advisability of appointment of a public administrator was presented. Relative to the fish controversy the governor said he had always "represented the commercial fishing interests," but believed the value of the Rogue river "as a recreational stream for transcends its value as a commercial stream."

A state reformatory for first offenders, and a tax assessment equalization system was urged.

Issues Warning

The Norblad message warned against unnecessary legislation, and legislation which might "tend to further unsettle rather than stabilize industry."

He recommended support of state institutions; appropriations for statues of Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, to pay honor to these historical characters; aid in carrying on the George Washington bi-centennial; encouragement in the study of Oregon history; survey of social service agencies; redemption of Oregon irrigation district interest bonds; further activity in code revision; addition of a dentist on the state board of health, and a fire survey and insurance on state property.

Norblad concluded his message with a brief tribute to the efficiency of Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss, State Treasurer Tom B. Kay, and State Budget Director Sam Kozer.

Wheat Growers Attention!

The Union County Grain Growers, Inc., is in the market for wheat at all times, and can pay as much, or more for your wheat, as can anyone else.

When you are ready to sell, come in and let us figure with you, whether you are a member or not.

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We believe the Farm Board has held the price up in this County at least 10 cents per bushel, and it is worthy of your support.

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W. A. Buchanan,
Manager.

Alicel, Ore. — Pd. Adv.

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Tickets may be ordered by mail now. Send orders and make checks to Public Auditorium, Portland. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope for return of tickets.

A deposit of 10 per cent sent by mail will hold tickets until Feb. 15. Reservations also accepted by long distance telephone or telegraph.

NO MORE HORSE-LAUGHS

Remember what our school books taught us about the lives of inventors who lived many years ago? How often we used to read, "He went on with his experiments in spite of the laughter of his friends, and the ridicule of his neighbors."

How different is the modern state of mind! This age is remarkable for its keen awreness of progress . . . the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception—expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

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