

LOCAL BRIEFS

New Duties—William C. Douglas, of the Yale law school, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Loyd Pierce, has accepted a position with the University of Chicago Social Science Research committee...

Have Visitors—Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harrison were Mrs. Mattie Buchanan and Mrs. McCullough...

Here for Treatment—Ellis Webb, bell man at the Geiser Grand hotel in Baker, is in this city for medical treatment.

Spends Winter Here—Roy G. Spracker, who comes up from his home in Atlanta, Ga., every winter to spend a few months here...

Seattle Man Here—Henry Haggard, of Seattle, is in La Grande transacting business.

Mrs. Arant in Baker—Mrs. Manley Arant, who recently moved to La Grande, was visiting in Baker Sunday when she became ill due to a severe attack of tonsillitis...

Baker Man Here—L. P. Arant and Miss Marie Cunningham, both of Baker, were local visitors Sunday. Mr. Arant is the editor of the Baker Democrat-Herald.

Visits Former Friend—Ira E. Jones, of Portland, left last night for her home in Portland, Ore., after spending the past weekend in La Grande transacting business...

His House Guest—Miss Ruth Jackson, of Walla Walla, is the house guest of Miss Maxine Shellworth and expects to remain until Saturday. Miss Jackson was at one time a student in the high school here...

Mrs. Harvey Ill—Mrs. J. T. Harvey is ill at the La Grande hotel. Mrs. Harvey Smith, her daughter, states that she is improved this morning.

Former Resident Dies—Mrs. Frank Kent, a former resident of the Grand Hotel in Walla Walla, Wash., on Jan. 2. She was ill for about a week following a stroke...

Does Business Here—Frederick Mercy Sr., of Walla Walla, spent the past weekend in this city looking after business interests.

Elks to Meet—The Elks lodge will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elks temple for a regular business meeting. The Elks will hold their convention in Seattle during the coming summer and plans under way here to send a large delegation.

Drive to Salem—R. E. Hannon and Jack Peare left Saturday for Salem where they attended the inaugural ball in honor of Governor Julius L. Meier last night at the armory. They expect to return tomorrow.

Have Montana Visitors—Mrs. Carl Burns and son, of Libby, Mont., are visiting with Mrs. Burns' brother, Roy Cameron. Mrs. Burns returned to this city with Peter Cameron who visited for a week in La Grande.

Contribute \$25 To Doernbecker Hospital Fund

Twenty-five dollars has been raised as the annual contribution from La Grande. Mrs. C. H. Bidwell, chairman of the Doernbecker hospital fund, announced this today.

The committee wishes to thank the business organizations which assisted them and the many persons who by dropping their small change into the Doernbecker hospital fund containers expressed their desire to help along this good work for unfortunate children.

On June 27, 1926 the Doernbecker Memorial hospital was dedicated, a beautiful building on the campus of the University of Oregon medical school which was planned and equipped to provide a general hospital service to the children of this state. Since the first child was admitted on August 2, little ones came for orthopedic work, was regulation of diet and feeding, for general hospital care, for tonsilectomy, etc. The first 81 small patients were from Clackamas, Hood River, Josephine, Lane, Multnomah and Union counties. Children up to 14 years of age are accepted. Staff workers have been always especially chosen to meet the needs and opportunities of the hospital and the follow-up care of the patients is carried on with the aid of the county public health nurses and special school nurses throughout the state.

The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, of which the Neighborhood club is a part, at the annual convention in the spring of 1926 pledged themselves to raise an endowment fund of \$20,000 for the Doernbecker Memorial hospital. In the yearbook number of the Oregon Clubwoman, the official magazine of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, an itemized report of contributions for fund were given. To date, the fund amounts to \$11,128.81 and is a monument to what voluntary contributions of many small women's clubs can do in a very few years. Those serving on the local committee, of which Mrs. C. H. Bidwell is the chairman, are Mrs. A. T. Trolinger, Mrs. Gene Walker, Mrs. H. E. Coilage, Mrs. Queen's Blakland, Mrs. E. W. Thistlewaite and Mrs. J. A. Wondertick.

by L. L. Douglas and Fred Morman collided at Oak and Adams and at 8:35 o'clock cars driven by Mrs. Ray Murphy and W. C. Friberg, of route No. 1, figured in a collision.

Transferred Here—F. L. Harmon, representative for the Fiamo division of the Standard Oil company, has been transferred to La Grande.

Visit in Baker—Local visitors in Baker recently were G. L. Peterson, John R. Garly, B. F. Williams and W. A. Gooro.

Passes Through City—Mrs. Saldie Orr-Dunbar, of Portland, passed through La Grande Friday morning en route to Washington, D. C. to attend President Hoover's child welfare and public health conference. She will be the only representative appointed by President Hoover from the Northwest states.

National Guard Drills—Fifty-nine men turned out for the regular drill of the national guard company last night and almost set a record. Captain Walter Bean stated this morning. Three officers, Captain Bean, Lieutenant Jesse Andrews and Lieutenant Porter Webb, were also present and preparation for the federal inspection in February was set in motion. The men practiced close order drill and had instruction in the school of the soldier, which includes his bearing and conduct. Sergeant Howard C. Glenn gave instruction in the use of the bayonet; and Captain Bean gave a lecture on riot duty. New recruits enlisted were Rescoe Clark, Mennon Crabtree, and Douglas Burnett, who will take the place of Corporal Charles Cook and Private George Bradley who were transferred to the reserves; and Private Joe Tomjack, who has gone to Toledo, Ore.

MAKE BOYS SPECIAL DEPUTIES PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP)—A plan to appoint Boy Scouts as special deputy game wardens will be presented to the state game commission at its meeting here Friday. The plan was outlined by Arthur M. Fish, chief law enforcement officer for the commission.

Joint Memorial Adopted. A senate joint memorial, calling upon congress to hasten the passage of the pending bill for construction of the Umatilla rapids project, was introduced in the state senate today by Senator Kiddle and was immediately adopted upon suspension of the rules. The memorial is in response to a request in the message of Governor Meier, who is president of the Umatilla Rapids association.

LEGISLATURE MOVES INTO LONG GRIND

(Continued from Page One) new executive, following the address of the outgoing executive, A. W. Norblad. Meier's address to the legislature, which he read in a little more than an hour's time, was the keynote of the administration's program, and contained recommendations for departmental remedies and legislation from the abolition of the public service commission through to a standardized expenditure system. Measures embodying some of these suggestions, it has been reported, will be introduced within the next few weeks.

Many of the "so-called" portraits of past governors hanging on the walls of the state capitol are "hollow dubs," purchased biannually by the state at \$600 each, Senator W. F. Woodward of Multnomah county, told the senate today. He was commenting on a resolution that was introduced providing for one senator and two representatives to arrange for a portrait of the late Governor Patterson.

"If we are to have these portraits," Woodward continued, "let's have them a little more approaching the semblance of art." Receipt of a Wisconsin joint resolution to memorialize congress to call constitutional convention on the 18th amendment, was announced in the house of representatives here today. The matter was referred without comment to the resolutions committee.

Confirmation Required. The measure provides that the governor's appointment must be confirmed by the house in which the measure is introduced.

On Business—Mrs. Emma Russell, of the Civic Protective league, is in La Grande today on professional business.

Two Accidents—Two traffic accidents were reported to the police yesterday. No one was injured. At 5:30 o'clock cars driven

Northwest Admiral



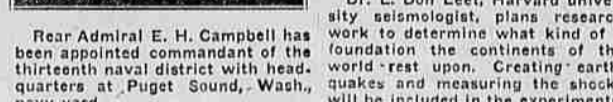
Rear Admiral E. H. Campbell has been appointed commandant of the thirteenth naval district with headquarters at Puget Sound, Wash., navy yard.

Gets New Job



Roy C. Lyle, Seattle, ousted prohibition administrator of Washington and Alaska, has been named federal supervisor of industrial alcohol for the Pacific northwest and Alaska.

To Probe Into Earth



Dr. L. Don Leet, Harvard university seismologist, plans research work to determine what kind of a foundation the continents of the world's rest upon. Creating earth quakes and measuring the shocks will be included in the experiments.

GOOD POSTS GIVEN LOCAL LEGISLATORS

(Continued from Page One) Taylor, vice-chairman; Oxman, Winslow, Lewis, Eckley, Deuel, McPhillips, Norton, Thornburgh, Deuel, McPhillips, Norton, Thornburgh, McGraw.

Bill on mailings—Wells, chairman; McCourt, vice-chairman; Proctor, Yates, Hill.

Commerce and navigation—Smith (E. C.), chairman; Gill, vice-chairman; Eddy, vice-chairman; Francis-covich, Strayer.

Roads and highways—Dunne of Multnomah, chairman; Hall, vice-chairman; Kiddle, Booth, Miller, Fisher, Billingsley, Upton, Carner, Bennett, vice-chairman; Dunne, of Multnomah; Francis-covich, Eddy, Burke.

Printing—Bennett, chairman; Eddy, Francis-covich.

Public buildings and institutions—chairman; Woodward; Kuck.

Railroads and utilities—Brown, chairman; Eberhard, vice-chairman; Mann, Burke, Upton, Crawford.

Revisions of laws—Bailey, chairman; Eddy, vice-chairman; Francis-covich, Strayer.

Paragraphs From Governor Meier's Speech

By the Associated Press We should pursue the same principle where state funds are involved that we do when our own money is concerned.

Economy was a dominant pre-lection pledge to you as members of the legislature, as well as myself. It devolves upon us to redeem this pledge, and to do so we must make economy the keynote of this 36th legislative session.

I recommend that you attach the emergency clause only to legislation which is of emergency character. In a republic it is absolutely essential that there be freedom of speech. Regulation of public utilities is one of the most important functions of state.

With the personnel of the public service commission I have no quarrel, as the regulatory machinery under which it operates has imposed upon it a task impossible of performance.

The Umatilla Rapids project is directly in the public interest. It is necessary as a national defense measure to do so.

Oregon has within its boundaries water power resources capable of producing approximately six million horsepower.

Oregon's vast water power resources belong to the people of Oregon and should be preserved and developed for their benefit and that of future generations.

It is estimated that during the last 13 years the state of Oregon has paid the gigantic sum of \$25,888,492 in interest on its bonded indebtedness.

Everything that the conservancy commission merits your most serious consideration.

While favoring the public development of water power, it is not my policy to exempt such development from taxation.

With development in the fullest desirable degree, cheap hydroelectric power, Oregon will become the seat of flourishing industries.

More important than the grand total of the tax burden is the undue concentration of the load upon property and real estate.

As farming and lumbering constitute two of our basic industries it is essential that the conduct of property in the state that they be brought back to normalcy.

One of our great problems is the increasing cost of government.

Administrative agencies have multiplied to a bewildering degree.

Oregon has no single body whose duty it is to bring to justice those who violate public offenses against the laws of the state.

The best law badly administered is worse than none.

I earnestly urge the legislature to curtail, so far as possible, the volume of legislation enacted.

Broadly speaking, we have too much legislation, too many statutory rules of human conduct, which are either forgotten or disregarded.

Laws which are not to be enforced should be repealed. Laws which remain in the statute books should be vigorously and fearlessly enforced.

The poorhouse should be abolished forever.

The most important business of the state is the educating of our children. Education should be free to everyone—as free as the air we breathe.

Our natural resources are the common property of the people and their protection and propagation are of the utmost importance.

In my opinion, the non-partisan judiciary is essential to a better administration of justice in Oregon. It is not the function of any court to adopt or enforce party principles.

I firmly believe that an official accepts public office he impliedly contracts with the public to discharge its duties at the salary fixed.

I favor a continuance of our highway program along practical and sound lines, with liberal consideration for our present unemployment situation, which it will be my most earnest endeavor as governor to relieve.

Glass, Helberg, Lawrence, Copittitudinal law—Bronaugh, chairman; Hynon, vice-chairman; Smith, Angell, Petera.

Counties and cities—Scott, James (H. E.), chairman; Taylor, vice-chairman; Chinnoek, Howard, McAllister.

Education—Lee, chairman; Eckley, vice-chairman; Andrews, Stewart, Winslow, Hill, Knapp.

Engrossed and enrolled bills—Gouley, chairman; McCourt, vice-chairman; Manning, Yates, McGraw.

Mining—Swift, chairman; Gordon, vice-chairman; Scott (Joseph N.), Glass, Fisher.

Public lands—Gordon, chairman; McCornack, vice-chairman; Snell, Lewis, Tompkins.

Repeals of laws—McCourt chairman; Petera, vice-chairman; Manning, Weatherford, Angell.

Revisions of laws—Chinnoek, chairman; Lee, vice-chairman; Scott (James H. E.), Hamilton, Manning.

Roads and highways—Andrews, chairman; Mott, vice-chairman; Gouley, Nash, Yates, Wells, Howard.

Taxation and revenue—Hamilton, chairman; Gordon, vice-chairman; Oxman, Scott (James H. E.), Wells, Fisher, Thornburgh.

Ways and means—Angell, chairman; Stewart, vice-chairman; Nash, Hill, Yates, Allen, Chindgren, Gouley, Johnson, Swift.

The senate committees follow: Agriculture—Wheeler, chairman; Brown, vice-chairman; Fisher, Dunne of Multnomah; Mann.

Alcoholic traffic—Bennet, chairman; Mann, vice-chairman; Eddy, Burke, Dunn of Jackson.

Assessment—Bennett—Eddy, chairman; Miller, vice-chairman; Schulmerich, Bailey, Dunn of Jackson, Bennett.

Banking—Schulmerich, chairman; Bailey, vice-chairman; Upton, Crawford, Staples, Booth, Hall.

Claims—Fisher, chairman; Schulmerich, Eddy.

Commerce and navigation—Crawford, chairman; Mosher, vice-chairman; Francis-covich, Kuck, Bennett.

Counties—Kiddle, chairman; Schulmerich, vice-chairman; Jones, Miller, Carner.

County and state officers—Dunn of Jackson, chairman; vice-chairman; Strayer, Brown, Bennett.

Education—Woodward, chairman; Fisher, vice-chairman; Schulmerich, Dunn of Jackson, Johnson, Eberhard, Wheeler.

Electors and privileges—Carner, chairman; Johnson, vice-chairman; Bailey, Kuck, Kiddle.

Engrossed and enrolled bills—Strayer, chairman; vice-chairman; Booth, Johnson, Billingsley.

Federal relations—Kuck, chairman; Hall, Brown.

Fishing industries—Francis-covich, chairman; Kuck, vice-chairman; Moser, Staples, Fisher, Jones, Mann.

Forestry and forest products—Bailey, chairman; Francis-covich, Miller, Kiddle, Johnson.

Game—Miller, chairman; Billingsley, vice-chairman; Dunn of Jackson, Schulmerich, Carner.

Horticulture—Johnson, chairman; Burke, Wheeler.

Industries—Jones, chairman; Wheeler, vice-chairman; Bailey, Dunne of Multnomah, Woodward.

Insurance—Upton, chairman; Dunn of Multnomah, vice-chairman; Moser, Crawford.

Irrigation and drainage—Upton, chairman; Billingsley, vice-chairman; Carner, Mann, Bailey, Strayer, Wheeler.

Judiciary—Moser, chairman; Crawford, vice-chairman; Upton, Eberhard.

Livestock—Billingsley, chairman; Carner, vice-chairman; Dunn of Multnomah, Brown, Mann.

Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Mann, Strayer, Hall, chairman; Miller, vice-chairman; Francis-covich, Fisher.

Military affairs—Booth, chairman; Francis-covich, vice-chairman; Kiddle, Upton, Jones.

Municipal affairs—Hall, chairman; Bennett, vice-chairman; Dunne, of Multnomah; Francis-covich, Eddy.

Penal institutions—Staples, chairman; vice-chairman; Jones, Moser, Burke.

The additional \$10,000,000 asked combined with what is left of the \$5,000,000 set aside by the Red Cross some time ago appears to President Hoover to be sufficient to meet the demands.

Unless the \$10,000,000 is raised, Mr. Hoover said many persons in the country will lack necessities of life.

His Proclamation The president's proclamation follows: "To my fellow countrymen: There must be a very material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during this winter."

"Within the last ten days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months."

The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis. It is meeting the demand and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter.

The disaster reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged to this emergency last August is not sufficient to meet the increased demands.

"It is imperative in the view of the experienced directors of the Red Cross that a minimum of at least \$10,000,000 be contributed to carry the relief program to completion."

"The familiarity of this situation, due to months of press reports of its progress, should not blind us to the fact that it is an acute emergency, nor dull our active sympathies toward our fellow countrymen who are in actual want and in many cases will lack the bare necessities of life unless they are provided for."

"As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I, therefore, appeal to our people to contribute promptly and generously in order that the suffering of thousands of our fellow countrymen may be prevented."

"I am doing so with the supreme confidence that in the face of this great humanitarian need your response will be immediate."

"Signed Herbert Hoover."

REPORT AIRPLANE FELL INTO OCEAN

(Continued from Page One) Aside from this one possibility, hope for the fliers had faded almost entirely. Extremely rough weather conditions continue to prevail. Radio messages from ships along their course report high seas and strong winds which probably would have prevented the craft remaining afloat long should it have been forced down on the water.

The aviator carried a "payload" which they hoped to take to Paris, completing the first commercial trip across the Atlantic in an airplane.

TELLS OTHERS

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