

Farm Reminders

Irrigation farmers of Oregon will do well to look over their distribution boxes and build weirs at this time of year. Much contention can be avoided by measuring the water used. Directions for building weirs may be obtained by asking for Oregon-Corvallis station circular 182, on Materials and Structures for Farm Distributors by W. L. Powers, professor of soils.

A good colony of bees at the beginning of the main honey flow should consist of one selected queen and 75,000 to 100,000 workers. There should be as few drones as possible, advises the state college experiment station.

Ordinary straw contains as much plant food material as does barnyard manure, but this material is not as readily available to the plants as its manure. One ton of straw contains nearly ten pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 10 to 12 pounds of potash, says the state college experiment station.

Heavy pruning of winter injured fruit trees should be delayed until the extent of the damage has been determined, says the experiment station. Promiscuous pruning or cutting back now may remove some of the best wood in the tree, which cannot be told from the damaged wood until later in the season.

Getting spray outfits in shape before the season starts is advised by the state college experiment station. Some orchardists will have to increase their spray outfits due to the growth of the orchard to prevent serious trouble. If they cannot get over the orchard in time, the insects may get a start on them.

Wood ashes contains 5 per cent potash and 30 per cent lime. The potash supplies the plant food element potassium, and the lime can be used to neutralize acidity in our soils. Wood ashes that have been exposed to the rains are leached and are not as valuable as unleached ashes, advises the station experiment station.

Pelicans of Pyramid

Lake Are Not a Menace

Since time immemorial a large colony of white pelicans has nested on Anaho Island, Pyramid Lake, Nevada. The colony now numbers about 10,000 adults which, on account of interference by man and destruction by natural enemies and the elements, rear less than a thousand young in a season. The pelicans live almost exclusively upon fishes, but the kinds they take in any number are small or coarse-fleshed species not valued as food by man. Lake minnows, carp, and lake chubs are the staple foods of the pelicans of Pyramid Lake, with red suckers, Sacramento perch, and catfish distant seconds in point of quantity consumed.

Complaints which resulted in the investigation made by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture were to the effect that the pelicans were serious enemies of trout, the most prized fish of the region. These charges were proved unfounded, as only two trout were found in the food of the pelican colony during the entire course of a three-month investigation, and indications were that instead of being caught alive they had been picked from a number of dead salmon observed at the time in stagnant pools along the lower Truckee River. The fishes most often caught are the abundant species that swim near the surface of the water; the pelicans rarely dive, and the usually deep living trout are beyond their reach. The findings of this investigation are similar to those resulting from studies of pelicans in other regions. The birds seem to subsist almost exclusively upon coarse and common fishes not used as food by man, and instead of doing the vast damage, their size and fishing expertness suggest, pelicans even in those low places where they do exist in numbers are practically harmless.

SESSION AT SALEM RUNS OVER 40 DAYS

Lawmakers Unable to Complete Labors Within Constitutional Limit.

Salem. — Unable to complete its labors within the 40-day period prescribed by the constitution the legislature extended the session over into this week. The chief reason for extending the session was the failure to pass the necessary appropriation bills and frame legislation to provide the additional revenue required for the next two years.

Members will receive no pay for their time this week but compensation for the house and senate staffs, which includes everybody down to the stenographers and pages continues until adjournment sine die.

Although the ways and means committee worked hard to evolve a program to meet the financial needs of the state for the coming two years, the demands for money far outstripped the funds available. Faced with the threat of the governor to veto any attempt to add to the direct tax levy against real property, the committee planned on making special levies, including taxes on cigarettes and tobacco, a gross earnings tax on public utilities and diversion of part of the fees collected by semi-public commissions to the general fund. The governor told the committee that he would veto such taxes. As a result the financial program was in a tangle when the legislature adjourned Saturday and senate and house organization leaders planned to frame a definite policy during the week end and drive it through.

Big Deficit Faced.

Revised figures having to do with the appropriations authorized by the joint ways and means committee of the house and senate for the current biennium indicate that these allowances aggregated approximately \$7,140,673, against \$5,764,099.35 recommended by the state budget commission.

With available funds of \$5,684,981 reported by the state budget commission, it probably will be necessary for the legislature to make up the deficit resulting from the over-appropriations by levying additional taxes.

The house of representatives hurled defiance at Governor Pierce when it refused to suspend the rules and place on final passage a house bill providing for the placing of a tax on public utilities in accord with a demand made by the governor upon the ways and means committee.

Service Body Act Vetoed.

Governor Pierce was charged with threatening the legislature to veto the appropriation bill for the public service commission unless the house, under suspended rules, rushed through the bill which placed a gross earnings tax on public utilities to yield \$80,000 a year.

Accepting the challenge of the house, Governor Pierce threw his veto of the \$100,000 appropriation voted for the support of the public service commission into the arena Saturday afternoon.

Primary Measures Defeated.

The Mills bill to amend the direct primary law, providing for post-primary nominating conventions, was defeated in the senate. It received 10 votes and 20 votes were cast against it. This ends the proposal to cure some of the defects in the primary law.

The house killed the measure introduced by the Jackson county delegation, which provided for a pre-primary county convention scheme through a change in the present law.

In the face of open opposition by Governor Pierce, the resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Dennis was adopted by the house by a vote of 34 to 24 and will go on the ballot at the next general election for ratification of the people. It declares it as state policy that no income tax or inheritance tax shall be levied and may not be enacted for 15 years.

Forced Auto Insurance Killed.

A house bill providing for compulsory automobile liability insurance to be handled by the state industrial accident commission, was chloroformed in the house by indefinite postponement.

Another house bill which, on its face, called for a uniform set of casualty insurance rates in Oregon, was also indefinitely postponed.

Indefinite postponement also was the fate of a house bill setting the salmon catch limit by trolling on the lower Rogue river.

After protests had been made by Senators Eddy and Joseph the senate refused to approve Representative Cramer's bill providing for regular paydays in certain employments, and again referred the measure to the committee on revision of laws.

called campaign tickets prior to an election unless the persons whose names appear on the tickets have given their written consent.

Traffic Veto Overridden.

The senate and house overrode the veto of Governor Pierce of Senator Maglady's bill providing for the employment of not to exceed 25 state traffic officers under the secretary of state and increasing the salaries of these operatives.

Under the provisions of the act the chief inspector for the state motor vehicle department would receive a maximum of \$275 a month as against the present salary of \$200. The state traffic officers would receive \$125 a month for the first year's service, \$150 a month during the second year, and \$175 after entering upon three years of service.

Governor Pierce, in his veto message, contended that it was the duty of the executive department to enforce the laws of the state and that the policing of the highways was not a proper function for the secretary of state to perform.

Contending that since he has been in the governor's office there has been presented no bill as far reaching in its possible effect, and as detrimental to the general welfare as house bill 152, Governor Pierce sent in his veto of that measure introduced by Melndi levy against real property, the committee planned on making special levies, including taxes on cigarettes and tobacco, a gross earnings tax on public utilities and diversion of part of the fees collected by semi-public commissions to the general fund.

Collect Unpaid Income Tax.

A bill sponsored by the house committee on assessment and taxation and providing for the collection of unpaid or delinquent income taxes under the act of 1923 was passed. Enforcement of this act, it is claimed, will result in the collection of approximately \$1,000,000 in income taxes remaining unpaid at this time.

The house passed a senate bill providing for increases in the salaries of the seven state supreme court judges from \$5250 to \$7500 a year.

There will be no change in high school courses of study to introduce penmanship, bookkeeping and arithmetic, as proposed in the Eddy bill, for the house killed it in short order.

Despite the vigorous fight made by Senator Garland in behalf of his bill to prohibit the advertising of cigarettes in Oregon through the medium of posters, paintings or signs, the senate defeated the measure.

Bill Doubles Dry Funds.

* Defense of the enforcement of the prohibition laws, but denunciation of the conduct of the state prohibition office under the administration of George L. Cleaver, featured the discussion of a bill introduced in the senate by the alcoholic traffic committee providing that the funds of the department should be increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually and for other equally important changes in the existing prohibition statutes. The bill was passed, 27 to 3.

Only nine votes were mustered in opposition to a house bill providing for the establishment of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland when it came up for final passage in the house. The bill was passed, after considerable debate in which it was shown that the state normal school is unable to provide the number of graduate teachers required by the state. The bill passed by the house provides for the levy of one-twentieth of one mill annually for support of the Ashland school. The old state normal school buildings there can be utilized to a large extent, it was stated.

Banking Measure Passed.

The new state banking code, passed by the senate, was approved by practically unanimous vote of the house. The measure attempts to throw added security about deposits in Oregon banks. Capital required to open a bank is increased by the law from a minimum at present of \$15,000 in small towns to \$25,000 and corresponding increases in centers of larger population.

Legislative Brevities.

The free or loan textbook law went down to defeat in the house.

Governor Pierce signed the bill authorizing the formation of mutual savings banks in Oregon.

The bible will not be read in the public schools, as was desired by Senator Garland. His bill was indefinitely postponed by the house.

The ways and means committee of the house recommended withdrawal of house bill 224, which would have transferred control of the penitentiary from the chief executive to the state board of control.

New armories dotted about the state seemed lost when, in harmony with reports by the ways and means committee, bills providing for them were withdrawn.

The senate adopted a resolution authorizing the selection of a committee to investigate the methods of taxation in Oregon and report its findings to the legislature at its next session.

The senate approved a bill introduced by the alcoholic traffic committee taking from the state prohibition department the enforcement of the narcotic act. Under the provisions of the bill the enforcement of this law would be placed under the jurisdiction of the state board of pharmacy.

Electric Sparks

The speed rate and the death rate go hand in hand.

The barber shop with the most mirrors gets most of the bobbing trade.

It pays to be square. Look at the success of the cross-word puzzle.

The great Blackstone said that law is common sense. Then no wonder we can't enforce it.

Suits with two pair of trousers are in demand. We wish they would throw in an extra coat and vest too. Been a long time since we enjoyed anything like extras.

A Texas Surgeon recently amputated a leg by the light of his automobile. Some of the more reckless motorists do it without lights.

The biscuits mother made are often eulogized, but it should not be overlooked the dough that father used to make was worth something like 50 cents on the dollar more than ours.

Honey Ford, having purchased an antique stagecoach, now invests in an ancient-hansom cab. He must be gathering a family tree for Lizzie.

Reports that civil war has been resumed in China suggests that perhaps it has stopped raining over there.

It is reported that the ground hog at Herrin, Illinois saw his shadow and shot it six times.

A raging epidemic of hiccups in Belgium would seem to indicate that we have no monopoly of bootleggers over here.

Speaking of the rise in the price of gas, John D., Jr. gives \$500,000 to the cathedral of St. John the Divine. This looks like a modern version of soaking Peter, so to speak.

President Coolidge has a good old fashioned way of taming senators, he feeds the brutes. When a senator begins to buck against party discipline, he is invited to a White House breakfast, and is fed on sausage and hot cakes with pure Vermont maple syrup from Coolidge's own county. After that he is as tame and gentle as Mary's little lamb.

It isn't the alcohol in the radiator that causes auto accidents.

When asked what campaign liars do between campaigns, Al. Hawkins said they sell Florida real estate in the everglades.

HIS MISTAKE. Billy returned from school bearing evidence of having had the worst of a fight. Billy! exclaimed his mother, how often have I told you to play with good little boys? Good little boys don't fight. Well, said Billy thru his tears, I thought he was a good little boy till I lit on him.

YOUR INCOME TAX
No. 6

The taxpayer must include in his income-tax return for the year 1924 all items of gross income specified by law. In the case of a storekeeper, gross income usually consists of gross profits on sales, together with income from other sources. The return must show the gross sales, purchases, and cost of goods sold. The professional man, lawyer, doctor, dentist, must include all fees and other compensation received from professional services. The farmer must report as gross income the proceeds of sales or exchange of products raised on the farm or whether purchased by him and resold. He must report also gross income from all other sources, such as rentals or profits from the sale of farm lands.

Net income, upon which the tax is assessed, is gross income less certain deductions for business, expense, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc. To take full advantage of the deductions to which entitled taxpayers should read carefully the instructions on the form under the heads of "Income from business or profession."

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 26. (Special)—A course in Canadian history will be offered for the first time at the University of Oregon in the fall term with Dean Colin V. Dymont of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts as the instructor. The course will cover the history of the dominion from the time of Jacques Cartier, early French navigator and explorer, to the present, including the French discovery and occupation, the conquest by the English, and the political, military, and social development thereafter. The relationships of Canada to the United States will be an important part of the course.

Solution of Puzzle No. 11.

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Marriage Licenses

Violet Leona Keller, McMinnville, to James Wm. Hickey, Portland; Clara Victoria Lee, Carlton, to Rob't. Merry Wood, Carlton.

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TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 7.
Trains will arrive as follows:

To Portland	
No. 356	5:53 A. M.
No. 354	8:10 A. M.
No. 358	11:13 " "
No. 352	3:40 P. M.
No. 360	6:32 " "
From Portland	
No. 351	9:28 A. M.
No. 357	11:05 " "
No. 359	2:40 P. M.
No. 353	6:00 " "
No. 355	7:10 " "

355 and 356 Daily except Sunday
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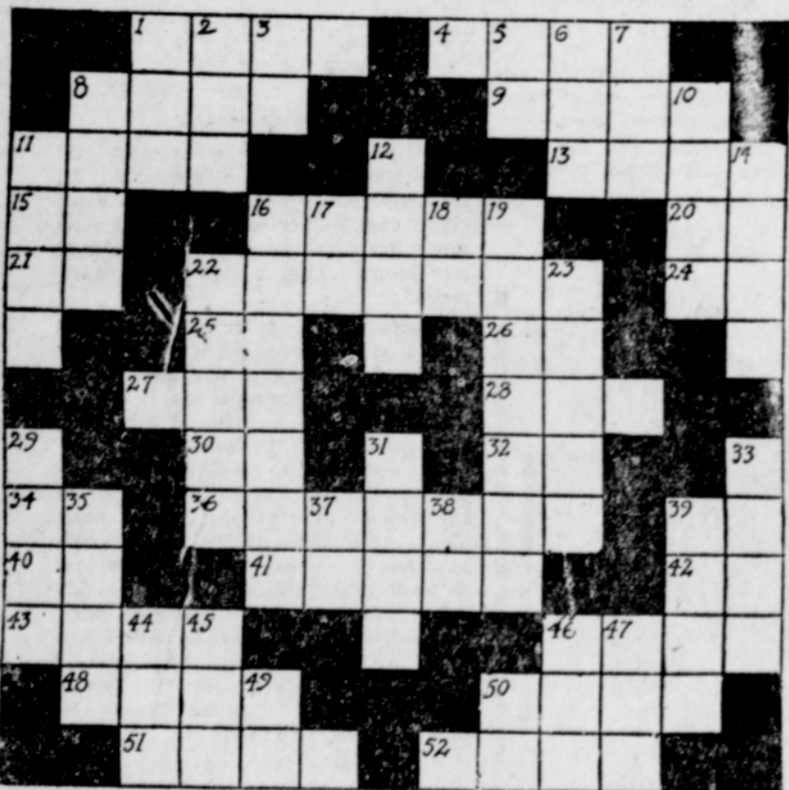
University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 26 (Special)—Basil (Baz) Williams, Oregon's new head line coach, has been coaching the freshman football team for five years. Besides playing four years at Oregon, Williams also played two years on army elevens during the war period, and is an over seas veteran. Williams, who replaces Bart Spellman who resigned last week, first played as a freshman for Oregon in 1915. He won his letter as a substitute guard. The following year he made the team. In 1917 he played two games, and then joined the army. He was a member of the Camp Travis, Texas team in 1917, and in 1918 played on the A. E. F. second army corps, eleven at Toul, France.

After returning to Oregon, Williams played in 1919. He was a member of the squad that played Harvard at Pasadena, New Year's day 1920. From 1920 until 1924, he has been head freshman coach at the University. In 1920, Williams' first year as a mentor, his team defeated both the Washington and the O. A. C. freshman. Williams will not join the team for spring practice, but will report September 15.

A letter has been received in the Land Settlement Department from William Leckband of Iowa, who for a number of years was a resident of Dayton, Yamhill county, Oregon. Mr. Leckband writes that he and his family have never been able to forget Oregon, and the good times they had here. While unable to return himself, he states that his son Erwin, who went to school here, is planning on returning to Oregon and going into the poultry business. Mr. Leckband says he will become a booster for Oregon in Iowa, and at this time sends a list of friends who are interested in the Northwest.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 12



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Horizontal.

- 1—Legend
- 4—To strip off
- 8—Equal
- 9—Performs
- 11—Bombastic in talk
- 13—Not any
- 15—Like
- 16—Had affection for
- 20—By or near
- 21—Impersonal pronoun
- 22—Addition to a will
- 24—Proceed
- 25—Indefinite article
- 26—Association (abbr.)
- 27—Denoting legal combination (abbr.)
- 28—Attempt
- 30—Initials of a continent
- 32—Measure of area
- 34—Like
- 36—Eagerness
- 39—Thus
- 40—New England state (abbr.)
- 41—Select body
- 42—Boy's nickname
- 43—Boy's plaything
- 46—Buffet
- 48—Game
- 50—Drill
- 51—Swift
- 52—Eastern state (abbr.)

Vertical.

- 1—Personal pronoun
- 2—Bill
- 3—President with a famous grin
- 5—Boy's name
- 6—Indefinite age
- 7—Sign of the zodiac
- 8—Before now
- 10—Broken tooth
- 11—Layde
- 12—Smile
- 14—English college
- 16—Hollow
- 17—Prefix expressing direction toward
- 18—Course of study (slang)
- 19—Deliver a command
- 22—Flower
- 23—Motor truck
- 28—A ridge of earth
- 31—Direct a magazine
- 33—Outdoor game
- 35—Boat
- 37—Prefix meaning not
- 38—Impersonal pronoun
- 39—Container for valuables
- 44—Digit
- 45—Age
- 46—Pore over
- 47—Large vase
- 49—Imaginary force
- 50—Exist

The solution will appear in next issue.