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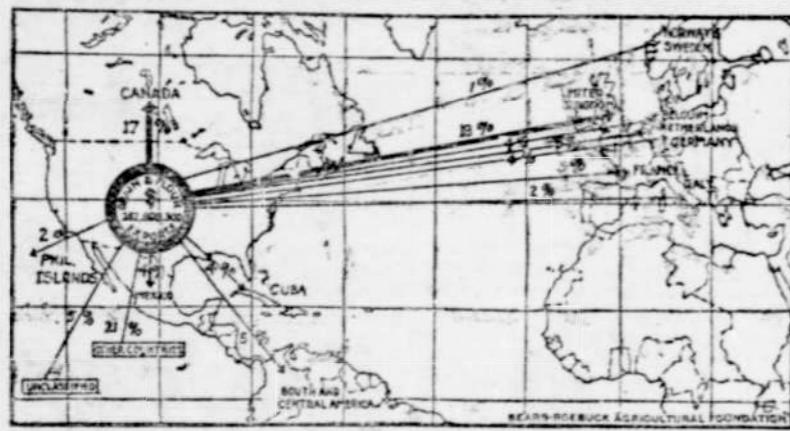
The legislature has passed a bill, urged by Governor Patterson, placing the penitentiary under the board of control rather than leave it under the control of the Governor as it has been in the past. This is a good move. The penitentiary should be under the control of this board as well as the other institutions. It will be harder for the welfare and uplift organizations to obtain pardons for some of their special proteges if they have to go before the board of control in place of one man. Under this question of pardons there is only one man capable of making recommends for pardons and that is the warden who is in daily contact with the prisoners. The main thing is to get a trustworthy man in for warden and keep him there and let him make recommendations for the board on who are fit subjects for pardons.

The way the expenses ran up in some of these primary elections might indicate that they were run on the cost plus plan.

Speaking of color schemes they are now trying to enforce the Blue Laws in Orange, New Jersey, while the majority of the population is trying to paint the town red.

There would have been some excuse for dancing the Charleston and Black Bottom in the days when we wore red flannels.

\$262,896,309 Grain Export - Wheat and Flour Top List



The value of grains and grain products exported from the United States in the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1923, is placed at \$262,896,309 by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation in a survey of the situation just issued. Wheat and flour topped the list, making up nearly two-thirds of the total. Other exports in the order of value were barley, corn, oats, rye and oatmeal and rolled oats. Investigation of the export figures makes Canada appear as the second largest receiver of American grain. This is due to the fact that much of the grain is shipped via the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence river and cleared to Canadian ports. The bulk of it, however, is destined for Europe. The leading buyer of American grain was Great Britain, with a record of 18 per cent of the total export. Next in order, following (Japan, were the Netherlands, Cuba, Germany, Belgium, Mexico and Italy.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Filda Zielinski, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 27th day of January, 1927, the undersigned were appointed executors of the estate of Filda Zielinski, deceased, and that they have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Bert T. Ford, Ladd and Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated on this 27th day of January, 1927. Frank Zielinski, Max Woods, Executors of the estate of Filda Zielinski, deceased. Date of first publication January 27th, 1927. Date of last publication February 24th, 1927.

TWO PLANES DOWN NEAR TURNER

Two of the U. S. Air Mail planes were forced down to the ground near here Sunday. One near the Cottage farm and the other along the S. P. tracks about a mile South of Turner. One of the monoplanes in the U. S. service made several trips over Turner before the lost plane was located. The one down near the S. P. track lost his bearings in the fog and rain and was forced to land. Both planes took to the air and left before night.

TURNER DAIRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Turner Dairy Association held their annual meeting last Saturday. The morning was taken up in the business session. At noon a dinner was served in the I.O.O.F. hall. In the afternoon a program was given at the high school auditorium at which place the business session was also held. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., C. A. Bear; Sec., W. T. Riches; Directors, Raymond Titus, Geo. Anderson, and Thomas Little. The following report was submitted by C. W. Hewitt, manager of the cream station: Cream received, 269,996 pounds. Total amount of butter fat 72,469.57 pounds. This means an income to the patrons of more than \$36,000.00.

TURNER YOUNG FOLKS INJURED WHILE COASTING

A large crowd of Turner young folk were on the hill coasting Sunday afternoon enjoying the wintertime fun. Their pleasure was lessened by an accident to two of their number. The sled on which Miss Evelyn Archibald and Mory Willis were riding ran into a ditch throwing them off, each of them receiving a broken arm. Miss Archibald was taken to Salem Monday and placed under the care of Dr. Garnjohet.

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APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County, entered on the 31st day of December, 1926, Robert M. Diem was appointed administrator of the estate of Frank J. Diem, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present same to Thomas Brown, 219 Oregon Building, attorney for said administrator, within six months from the first publication of this notice. ROBERT M. DIEM, Administrator. Thomas Brown, Attorney for administrator.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the estate of Herman Hemann, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Mary Annie Hemann, executrix of the estate of Herman Hemann, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 8th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account. At which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest same. MARY ANNIE HEMANN, Executrix.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of John Nicholson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Arthur Nicholson, administrator of the Estate of John Nicholson, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 8th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest same. ARTHUR NICHOLSON, Administrator of the estate of John Nicholson, deceased. Guy O. Smith, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, duly made, rendered and entered of record in the said Court on the 8th day of December 1926, Margaret M. Armstrong was duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas B. Armstrong, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the said Margaret M. Armstrong as such Administratrix at Post Office Box 46, Salem, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice. Dated the 28th day of December 1926. Margaret M. Armstrong, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas B. Armstrong, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. In the matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Petzel, deceased. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 5th day of January, 1927, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Petzel, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of Bert T. Ford in Ladd & Bush Bank Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. MARTIN J. PETZEL, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Petzel, deceased. Date of first publication Jan. 13th, 1927. Date of last publication Feb. 10th, 1927.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of Willard H. Pryor, deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, bearing the date of January 5, 1927, the undersigned administrator will sell at private sale, in the law office of Guy O. Smith, at 408 Salem Bank of Commerce, Salem, Oregon, on and after the 14th day of February, 1927, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot Seventy-two (72), Ewald Fruit Farms, in Marion County, Oregon, according to the recorded plat thereof. Said sale shall be made subject to confirmation of the above entitled Court. A. W. SMITH, Administrator of the Estate of Willard H. Pryor, deceased.

REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Organization, Governors' Messages and Introduction of Bills Mark First Week.

Many Bills Introduced — Practically Every Proposed Budget Expenditure Cut — To Probe Textbook Commission — Will Clear Statute Books — Speed Limit Increased — Repeal of Interest Guarantee Sought — Would Consolidate Offices.

Salem. — Organization of the two houses, the delivery of the messages of the retiring governor and his successor, the appointment of committees and the introduction of a few bills marked the first week's session of the legislature.

Both houses organized without friction, so there will be no aftermath of bitterness to clog the legislative wheels. H. L. Corbett of Multnomah county was selected to preside over the senate and J. M. Carlin of Jackson county was named speaker of the house.

During the three and a half days the legislature was in session 70 bills were introduced and two investigations were ordered, one to probe the state fish commission and the other the state textbook commission. A joint resolution was adopted by the house giving every member of the legislature \$5 daily for expenses, in addition to the regular pay of \$3 a day.

The utmost harmony apparently exists between Governor Patterson and President Corbett and Speaker Carlin, so teamwork will undoubtedly prevail during the session.

Large Number of Bills Introduced. A large number of bills were introduced in both houses when the legislature reconvened Monday after the week-end recess. Bills proposing salary increases for county assessors, sheriffs and county treasurers are in preparation and will be introduced this week.

The indications are that Governor Patterson's proposal to place the management of the state penitentiary under the state board of control will meet with the approval of the legislature. Approval will undoubtedly be given to the governor's suggestion that the office of state parole officer be abolished.

The chairman of the ways and means committee, Senator Staples and Representative Gordon, are experienced in handling appropriations and they are expected to hold down expenditures for the various state institutions to the lowest possible figure.

The session will have to wrestle with the income tax question as Senators Butler and Carsner have favored the old-time grange income tax bill in the senate and Representative Hazlett has introduced a measure in the house.

Proposed Budget Expenditures Cut. Practically every budget of proposed expenditures for 1927 and 1928, with the exception of that providing for the payment of salaries of the present legislature, was cut at the first meeting of the joint ways and means committee.

The action of the committee followed a brief address by Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, in which he explained the state's finances, which, he said, were in an unsatisfactory condition. The state treasurer declared that the existing deficit aggregated approximately \$932,000, and that this would be increased to nearly \$1,400,000 by the end of the year 1927. In event there were legislative appropriations other than those contained in the recommendations of the state budget commission the deficit would be further increased.

An investigation of the affairs of the Oregon fish commission, in which there has been internal dissension since December 15, when Ed Ballagh, master fish warden, was summarily dismissed from the service, will be undertaken as the result of a resolution passed by the senate. It is believed that the investigation will be far reaching. It will investigate the activities of the present commission, and possibly some of the former commissions and the practice of the commercial fishing industry.

Will Probe Textbook Commission. Investigation of the affairs of the state textbook commission and state board of education with relation to the adoption and awarding of contracts for textbooks used in the public schools of the state will also be made under a senate resolution.

A resolution calls attention to the fact that two companies are now furnishing approximately 70 per cent of the text books used in this state and that this business constitutes virtually a monopoly on the text book business a situation which is declared to be not "for the best interests of the patrons of the schools of the state."

A free text book will made its appearance in the home with Representative Hazlett, Fisher, King, Paulson and Bailey as its sponsors. The measure would permit school districts to include in their annual levy a tax not to exceed \$1.50 per pupil per year for the purpose of providing books for free distribution. Members of the first class would be empowered to choose their own books, while those of other classes would have to take those prescribed by the state.

Attempt to Clear Statute Books. In the attempt to slaughter a lot of useless laws on the books and clear the atmosphere, a committee on re-

peal of laws was named under a house resolution introduced by Melndi Speaker Carlin named Swan, Lewis, Foster, Lonergan and Hazlett members of the committee. The committee will seek expression of sentiment from all sections of Oregon and appeals to all judges, state, county and municipal officials and citizens generally, to report to it without delay any laws or sections of laws on the Oregon statute books that are deemed obsolete or that obstruct administration of business or justice.

Substantial increases in the salaries of county sheriffs are provided in a bill introduced by Senator Upton. Under the provisions of this bill the state would be divided into six classes based on the registration of legal voters. Sheriffs in counties having a population of more than 100,000 would receive \$6000 per annum, while sheriffs in counties having from 20,000 to 100,000 population would receive \$3450 per year. In counties having a population of from 10,000 to 20,000 the sheriffs would be paid \$3300. Sheriffs in counties having a population of from 5000 to 10,000 would receive \$3120, while in counties having a population of from 2000 to 5000 the sheriffs would be paid \$2940. In those counties having a population of less than 2000 the sheriffs would receive \$2940.

Auto Speed Limit Increased. The first bill to be passed by the senate this session would increase the legal speed limit of automobiles from 20 to 35 miles an hour.

Abolishment of the official candidates' pamphlet, now published and distributed to all voters of the state under direction of the secretary of state, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Hunter of Union county.

An old age pension bill, by request. The bill would create an old age pension commission to be named by the governor within 90 days after the act becomes effective.

Pensioners of "assistance," as the bill describes it, would be paid only to persons over 65 who had been residents of Oregon for at least 15 years and in no instance would the assistance be given when added to other incomes of the applicants exceeded \$1 per day.

Would Repeal Interest Guarantee. Representative James H. Hazlett of Hood River introduced in the house a joint resolution which would repeal that section of the law providing that the state may guarantee and pay interest on bonds issued by the irrigation districts for a period of five years from date of issuance. This resolution follows out the suggestion made by Governor Patterson in his address to the legislature. To repeal the law it will be necessary for the people to vote on the proposition, if passed by the legislature, at the next general or special election.

A house joint resolution introduced by Swan of Union, followed closely the suggestion of Governor Patterson in his inaugural message, provides that there shall be no increase in salaries of officers of state or county that shall raise the pay of any such officer for the term to which he has been already elected.

Consolidation of Offices Proposed. Consolidation of the offices of the state sealer of weights and measures and the state dairy and food commissioner will be sought through a bill to be drafted by the joint ways and means committee. It was indicated by members of the committee that other consolidations of state departments might be attempted at this session.

The special committee appointed at the 1925 legislative assembly to investigate the workmen's compensation act has not yet decided whether a bill will be introduced at this session providing for compulsory insurance under the law.

A bill introduced by Senator Hall and Representative Lonergan would appropriate \$20,000 with which to defray the cost of obtaining statues of Dr. McLoughlin and Rev. Jason Lee for installation in the old hall of representatives in the national capital at Washington.

Appropriation of \$25,000 for construction of a girls' cottage at the children's farm home near Corvallis is asked in a bill introduced in the house by Representative D. C. Lewis, Multnomah county.

Children under 18 years of age would be prohibited from driving motor vehicles under a house bill introduced by Representative Claude Buchanan, Benton county. Under the present law minors 16 years old may obtain drivers' licenses.

Prison Bills Recommended by Governor Patterson Pass with Little Officiation.

Telephones Investigation Proposed — Tax Bills Introduced — Petition Methods Changed — Members Pay Increased — Installment Dealers Hit — State Apiarist Wanted.

Salem.—While no important measures had passed both houses during the second week of the session when the legislature adjourned over Sunday, the yet most of the important measures of state-wide interest have been introduced and referred to committees. This week it is expected the committee will settle down to work and give serious consideration to the important bills.

The spirit of harmony which prevailed between the governor and the legislature at the opening of the session was in evidence during the sec-

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An income tax bill with a property offset made its appearance in the house with representative Mark McCallister as its sponsor. The bill is a duplicate of that turned down by the people at the last election.

This is the second income tax measure to appear in the house. Representative James H. Hazlett of Hood River introduced a duplicate of the one put before the people by the state senate at the last election and voted down.

It is understood that still another income tax measure is scheduled to make its appearance. Senator Bell's bill providing for abolition of the state emergency board, which will probably have the support of a majority of the members of the joint committee on ways and means, it was indicated in a discussion of the proposed bill in that committee.

Would Encourage Reforestation. Withdrawal from the tax rolls of approximately 2,500,000 acres of privately owned cut-over and burned-over forest lands which are largely unproductive, so that the owners may be encouraged to hold the lands during the time necessary to mature forest crops now growing or to be grown upon such lands, is provided for in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Mott, Chindren Peterson, Winslow and Stewart.

A resolution providing for submission to the people of a proposed constitutional amendment increasing compensation of members of the legislature from \$3 to \$10 a day was presented to the senate. The resolution followed the passage by the senate of the house resolution providing for payment of \$5 a day expense money to all 90 members of the legislature. The measure does not require the governor's signature. It will increase the cost of the session by approximately \$18,000.

Would Repeal Auto Title Law. Repeal of the state motor vehicle certificate of title law is sought by a bill introduced by Senator Jay Upton. Senator Upton also introduced a bill changing the county allotment of funds received by the state from all motor vehicle license fees from 25 per cent, as at present, to 30 per cent. According to Upton's plan, 25 per cent of the county fund would be used for road purposes, while the remaining 5 per cent would go for whatever purposes the county saw fit.

Mr. Willis and family motored to Portland Friday. Ralph Hussey came home Friday from Oak Bluffs where he is employed on a road contract. The job is closed down on account of the snow.

passed by the house but killed in the