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## Work of Legislature at the State Capitol

Salem.—When the legislature began the third week of the session all the important measures of general interest, such as prohibition legislation, taxation amendments, the appropriation bills, consolidation of boards and commissions, highway legislation, changes in election laws, still remained to be passed upon.

While a number of bills were passed during the past week they were mostly of a purely local character.

During the second week of the session both houses gave evidence of an intent to live up to pledges to exercise economy. Although the big appropriation bills, which absorb most of the taxpayers' money, have not appeared, there is an apparent inclination to carefully scrutinize all measures calling for expenditure of state funds. Both houses concurred in a joint resolution for the appointment of a joint commission to receive and consider all bills proposing the consolidation of all state boards and commissions, a proposition favored by many members, which it is asserted will result in economy and promote efficiency in administration.

### Senate Gives Evidence of Economy.

The senate gave evidence of a desire for economy when it voted to abolish the state decennial census, repealed the law carrying an appropriation for the naval militia and to abolish the state accountability board.

The house also passed a census repeal bill and it is expected that the two houses will concur on one measure and withdraw the other.

A measure abolishing the state immigration commission, which has been costing \$25,000 a year, passed both houses.

What is also regarded as in line with the economy policy was the action of the house in passing the Schuebel bill providing that all but an accepted few of the state funds be placed in the general fund. Advocates of this measure claim it will result in a considerable annual saving to the state.

### House Manifests Intent to Save Money

A further manifestation of the intentions to save money was displayed in a comparatively small way when the house passed the Weeks bill providing amendments to the registration laws that will obviate the necessity of mailing election pamphlets to more than one voter in the same family. This, it is expected, will save one-third the expense of printing and mailing election pamphlets every two years.

The committees in both houses are working diligently to give ample consideration to all bills that come before them. Committees that receive the biggest grist of measures, like the committee on judiciary, revision of laws, ways and means, education and a few others have been holding daily meetings. In both the house and the senate these committees are keeping their work well up with their respective parent houses.

The house now has received an aggregate of 206 bills, while the senate has received 98.

### Prohibition Will Demand Attention.

The prohibition question doubtless will demand much attention from the house this week. The committee on alcoholic traffic will be ready to report to the Committee of One Hundred's bill aimed to make effective the prohibition amendment to the constitution adopted by the people last fall. The report will be favorable to the bill.

A prohibition bill that actually will prohibit is desired by both the Oregon legislature and the overwhelming majority of citizens who voted the state "dry" at the last November election.

This fact was brought out conclusively at an open meeting in the hall of the house of representatives between the joint committees on alcoholic liquor in both the house and senate. While the pronounced sentiment of the meeting, which was attended by most of the members of both houses, as well as by interested persons of all parts of the state, were in favor of a "dry" bill, there was some division of opinion as to "how dry" to make it.

## Standard Proposed for Berry Boxes.

A standard for boxes or baskets for strawberries, blackberries, loganberries, raspberries and other berries is prescribed in a bill introduced by Senator Day. It also prescribes a standard hop measure.

The bill provides that berry boxes shall have an interior capacity of 67.2 cubic inches (dry quart) or 33.6 cubic inches (dry pint).

The standard for hop measure is 19,444 cubic inches.

By the provisions of the measure, the position of county sealers of weights and measures is abolished and the state sealer is given authority to divide the state into six districts and appoint a deputy sealer for each district.

## Pension Proposed for Peace Officers.

Representative Lewis, of Multnomah county introduced a bill in the house, providing for the pensioning of peace officers. In brief the bill provides that peace officers shall pay into a fund to be kept by the state treasurer 1 per cent of their salaries, and that if any officer is disabled he shall draw \$30 a month while incapacitated, and if killed, his widow shall draw a pension of \$30 a month during her life; and if he does not leave a wife, but leaves children, they shall draw this sum until they reach the age of 16 years.

## Salary Reduction in State and County

Senator Farrell's bill for the cutting of salaries of various state and county employes is before the senate. It provides:

"On and after July 1, 1915, and extending for a period of two years, the salaries of all officials and employes who are at present receiving salary of \$3000 or more shall be reduced uniformly 20 per cent, and the secretary of state and the county clerks of the several counties shall draw warrants in accordance with this act in the payment of salaries."

## Flax Plan Submitted by Governor.

A message from Governor Withycombe urging the house and senate to appoint committees to investigate the feasibility of growing flax in this state was referred to the committee on agriculture in the senate, with instructions to report at the earliest possible time.

Governor Withycombe says he is of the opinion that the crop offers a solution of the unemployment conditions of convicts. He suggests that a factory could be operated at the prison, the convicts doing the rough work without coming in contact with free labor.

## Widows' Pension Law Changes.

If the amendments to the widows' pension law, contained in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Keller, becomes a law, only widows or mothers who have lived in the state three years and in the county one year will be eligible to receive a pension.

The bill limits the amount that may be paid to one family to \$40 a month. Payments to this amount may be made on the basis of \$10 for the first child and \$7.50 for each additional child.

## Legislative Nuggets.

Representative Anderson, of Wasco county, has introduced a bill in the house providing for repeal of the law requiring a medical certificate as additional requisite to issuance of a marriage license.

Legislative lobbyists were put on the run by the house. The Schuebel anti-lobbying bill was passed, after a warm discussion, by a vote of 48 to 12.

Members of the legislature from eastern Oregon are going to insist on a liberal appropriation for bounties on coyotes.

Representative Stanfield of Morrow county has introduced in the house a bill exempting banks from liability to a depositor because of the refusal to pay a check through mistake, unless the depositor shall prove himself damaged.

Simplicity marked the entry of Oregon's first woman state senator to the state capitol. Neatly, but not elaborately dressed, with a black veil shading a pleasant but firm face, Miss Kathryn Clark, of Glendale, Douglas county, passed into the building at the front entrance and found her way into the senate chamber.

The question of a special election in the fall of 1915 to consider proposed constitutional amendments also is receiving some attention, but it is apparent that it will be difficult to pass a measure providing for a special election through this legislature. It is pointed out that such an election will cost the state fully \$100,000.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate do-

## Dog Saves Master from Mad Coyote

Our Post correspondent writes as follows: Alex Colette had a desperate battle with a mad coyote one day last week. Mr. Colette is a professional trapper. He was making the rounds of his traps and had shot a rabbit with his 22 caliber rifle which he was skinning for his dog when suddenly he looked up almost into the face of a coyote that was coming at him viciously. His dog seeing the coyote at the same instant attacked it grabbing it by the throat throwing it to the ground. Mr. Colette had stood his rifle against a tree several feet away and by the time he could get hold of the gun the coyote had torn loose from the dog and made for him again. He fired quickly missing the first shot. The second shot hit the animal squarely in the mouth; but on it came even more viciously than before, whereupon Mr. Colette was horrified to find his gun was empty. His dog was again to his rescue. He quickly filled his gun with cartridges and shot the coyote again and again before he succeeded in killing it, at all the time doing its best to get at him. Mr. Colette says he will carry his shotgun hereafter. This is the eleventh mad coyote he has killed this winter.

## Program for Next Parent-Teachers Meet

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, which will be held on February 12, the following program will be given:

Song by the third grade.

What effect will this war be likely to have upon civilization?

From the standpoint of education—Mrs. Chas. Harrison.

From the standpoint of morals—Mrs. Rice.

From the standpoint of art—Miss M. Brink.

What has been its effect upon world temperance?—Mrs. Ramsey.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Lakin.

What part can parents and teachers take in the world peace movement? Mrs. Belknap.

## War is Hell.

Sherman said it and he meant it, too. You will agree with him after witnessing the Electric Film Co.'s four part handcolored picture of that title. This film bids perhaps to be the finest exposition of modern warfare ever presented.

Battles in the clouds between aeroplanes, the dropping of bombs from the flying machines upon war balloons, the clash of blood crazed soldiers, the gallant defense by a fallen aviator of an old mill in which he has taken refuge; the blowing up of the mill, and the heartbreaks of the loved ones left behind,—all combine to make a film of extraordinary interest.

It will be shown at the Lyric Saturday, Jan. 30. Matinee at 2:30, evening at 7:15 p. m., at regular admission price.

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outlined to memorialize congress to call a constitutional convention to amend the constitution so that the United States should have entire control of the suppression of polygamy. Senators voting against the proposal declared that it was a gratuitous insult to a state that had discarded the practice of Mormonism.

A bill introduced by Senator Ragsdale provides for the abolition of school districts and makes the counties the units. Under it a county educational board of five members would have complete charge.

## Crook County High Won Both Debates

C. C. H. S. is champion of the Upper Columbia River Debating District, both teams having won over their opponents last Friday evening. Of the nine judges of debate Crook County High got five out of a possible six votes. The Dalles two, and Wasco two.

The local debaters were not in the same class with the other teams. They excelled in all three scores—Argument, effectiveness and rebuttal. The best proof of this is the fact they supported opposite sides of the question.

The affirmative team—Fred Rice, leader, Letha Everett and Stacy Smith were awarded a unanimous decision over the Dalles negative team. Assistant Coach Davis had charge of the debate at Prineville. The negative team—Oville Yancey, leader, Beatrice Johnson, and Hobart Belknap, accompanied by Mr. Baughman, coach, went to Wasco and were awarded a two to one decision over the Wasco affirmative team.

This championship will stimulate forensics in Crook County High School as nothing else has done. Besides we are in a fair position to win the Eastern Oregon championship. The questions, both sides of which were won by us is as follows:

Resolved, "That the Federal government should own and operate all interstate railway lines acting as common carriers, and all interstate lines competing with them." Constitutionality waived.

## C. I. Winnek May Lose His Eyesight

C. I. Winnek, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown since his removal to Fort Klamath, has lost the sight of his right eye. He was taken to San Francisco Tuesday where he will be placed under the care of a specialist. The doctors at Fort Klamath hold out hope for the recovery of his sight. They think that as the first cause was a nervous one it settled at the weakest point—the optic nerve. Mrs. Winnek accompanied her husband to San Francisco. Mrs. Lakin, who was called to the bedside of her father at Fort Klamath, is expected home this week.

## Octogenarian Pleasurably Remembered

Mrs. M. H. Bell celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday. She was given a surprise by the Eastern Star lodge of which she has long been a member and others of this city. Dainty refreshments were served. Those calling during the afternoon were: Mesdames Brink, C. F. Smith, Baldwin, Kayler, Belknap, Rice, Mathews, G. W. Noble, O. C. Hyde, Mackey, Euston, Reams, Shattuck, J. W. Howard, Vanderpool, C. W. Elkins, Clifton, Baughman, Edwards, Misses Bertha Baldwin, Brink, Byrl Davis, Gertrude Shattuck, Elmerine Kayler, Flora Edwards and Mason E. Brink.

The Semi-Weekly and Sunday Oregon Journal has interesting articles for every member of the family at a very small cost. Reduced rates until February 1st.  
RAY V. CONSTABLE,  
1-8 Agent.

## For Sale

About 80 pullets, Plymouth Rock and Orphington, mixed. Call on or write Jacob Becker, Prineville, Ore. 1-21-4t.

## Homestead

I can locate you on a homestead situated on the upper Deschutes river, containing 30 acres of river bottom land and 50 acres good yellow pine timber, remaining 80 very good quality bench and. Inquire Journal office. 9-10

## Crazy Bobcat Crashes Thru Kitchen Window

A large bobcat jumped through the window into the kitchen where Mrs. Hardenbrook was washing dishes at her home 25 miles south of Prineville, just after noon Saturday, scattering the shattered glass to all parts of the room.

The lady saw in an instant that the animal was crazed from rabies and lost no time in getting from the room and closing the door. She did not escape, however, until the infuriated animal had torn her dress to ribbons and made repeated efforts to bite and scratch her.

Mr. Hardenbrook was away from home at the time and the little boy was sent to the Manfred Nye home, about a mile and a half distant, for assistance. When Mr. Nye arrived the cat was chewing at the table legs and scratching up the furniture in general.

Upon Mr. Nye's approach, the cat came and looked out through the opening made in jumping through the window. Mr. Nye ended the episode by shooting it with a 30-30 rifle.

Almost an hour had elapsed since the animal had entered the room and it made no effort to escape. The fact that Mrs. Hardenbrook escaped without an injury seems almost miraculous.

The window through which the cat jumped was about thirty inches above the ground and was a large one. It was closed at the time. There is a porch on that side of the house and it is supposed that the cat had found its way onto the porch and looking through the window saw Mrs. Hardenbrook working at the table.

It seems that action to exterminate these animals in an effort to rid the country of rabies is indeed timely.

## Eighth Grade Graduates

Eighth grade graduates who passed at the recent examinations:

District 1—Bessie Pancake, Dessel Johnson, George Stearns.  
District 36—Edward Bolter.  
District 41—Tressie Houston.  
District 37—George Farquharson, Purl Lytle.  
District 53—Robert Horner.  
District 24—Luella Vanderburg.  
District 91—Walter E. Jordan.  
District 18—Claude Butler, Max Montgomery, Dewey Montgomery.  
District 12—Jesse Gourd, Dale Elkins.  
District 75—Ward Wilmarth, Inez Iverson.  
District 16—John Young, Merle Tellefson.  
District 23—Cecil Thompson, Vada Ringo.  
District 73—Myrtle Neff, Eunice Neff.  
District 67—Susie Forsythe.  
District 60—Louise Klann.  
District 46—Luther Barney, Walter Barney.  
District 54—Fay Bussett.  
District 31—Faith Ramsey, Rob't. Pearson.

## Seed Oats for Sale

Good clean seed Side Oats at the Dishman ranch on Ochoco. Write or 'phone C. L. Roberts, Prineville, Oregon. 1-28 tf

## Sealed Bids Wanted for County Car.

Sealed bids will be received by the county clerk for the Hanes 40 car owned by the county. This car has been repaired and may be inspected at Hodson's Garage. Demonstrations will be given those wishing to submit bids. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at the March term of court. 1-28

## Horses Lost, Reward Offered

Two sorrel mares; one has strip face and bell, FV on left shoulder, weight 1000 pounds; the other MB on left shoulder; weight 950, also branded O and and circle 7. Hold and notify J. L. Bradeen, Goldenale, Wash. 1-14-5tp

## Stockmen Will Find Everything Ready

The entertainment committee is rushing arrangements for the State Stockmen's Convention which will meet in Prineville on February 9. All who can furnish cars are to meet the train at Redmond on the 8th, and a record crowd of delegates is expected.

There will be something doing all the time in the way of entertainment. Dr. Sims of O. A. C. will be present from Corvallis. He will deliver a lecture on rabies, explaining every phase of the disease, symptoms in livestock, and the manner in which the people should organize to combat it.

Professor E. T. Potter of the livestock division of the college will be present and deliver illustrated lectures at night on the problems in the production of beef.

Preparations are well under way for the banquet which will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the local stockmen. J. N. Williamson will act as toastmaster, which fact alone means a lively and entertaining evening. In this connection we are requested to announce that the Ladies Annex as an organization will not assist at the banquet.

All stockmen who have been consulted in this part of the state have said that they will be present.

## Mrs. H. P. Belknap Entertains Shumias

The Shumia Club held its regular meeting Jan. 23rd, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap. Mrs. Van Morse gave a dramatic reading entitled "The Foot of the Rainbow," by Myrtle Glenn Roberts. This is a beautiful little drama and brings out the thought that love is every man's salvation.

Mrs. Victor Shaw entertained the club with sketches from Kipling's "Stalky & Co." This book is a recital of the jolly escapades of a crowd of school boys, and is full of wit and humor. After the regular routine business the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wilford Belknap, served dainty refreshments. Club adjourned to meet Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Brink, with Mrs. R. E. Gray as hostess.

## Howard Happenings

The social held at the Club Hall last Friday was well attended.

A dance will be held in the hall next Friday.

Frank Schliagel is visiting in this community.

Last week Bill Lindan was given a rousing charivari. Bill, for some unexplained reason, was not there.

Active logging operations are going on at the sawmill.

Robert Hoch has been elected school health officer for this term. He is wearing the star.

The children of the Howard school have made a toboggan slide. They are enjoying the fun immensely.

Marguerite Ramsey was the winner of the Seltz medal last month.

## Commissioner Blanchard Buys New Studebaker.

Commissioner Blanchard returned from Portland the last of the week driving a new Studebaker car. It is a No. 4 model 1915 and is a beauty. He made the trip from The Dalles to Prineville through Sherman county, covering a total of 170 miles in about 12 hours. C. W. Foster rode up from The Dalles with Mr. Blanchard.

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