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**Last Week of Session**

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which was favorable to the bill as passed by the house with no important amendments, was adopted by a vote of 15 to 13.

It retained the sentence, "It shall be unlawful for any one person or family within this state to receive from any common carrier more than two quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than 24 quarts of malt liquors within a period of four successive weeks."

The majority report, by Senators Farrell, Bishop, J. C. Smith and Strayer, eliminated the words "or family" making it possible for each adult member of a family to purchase the stipulated amount.

**Absent Voter Wins in Bill.**

The senate passed a bill providing that persons away from home election day may vote wherever they may be for presidential electors, state officers and constitutional amendments by identifying themselves and producing a certificate by the judges of election in their home precincts that they are qualified voters.

The bill provides that an elector who expects to be away from home on election day may apply to the judges in the election district in which he lives for a certificate as to his qualifications. Upon the presentation of the certificate to the judges of election where he may be election day and identification by two qualified resident voters, he may exercise the right of suffrage.

**Pro-Farmer Act is Passed.**

A measure intended to prevent big dairy and creamery corporations from freezing out the small co-operative concerns of the farmers went through the house. All the representatives from the rural districts voted for it and most of the urban legislators also were for it.

The bill was introduced by Representative Hunt, of Clackamas county. It requires creamery companies and others, who purchase dairy products from farmers, to file a schedule of their rates with the state authorities and prohibits them from paying more for the same commodity in one community than they pay in others, freight rates and other costs being considered.

**Governor Signs Teachers' Bill.**

In the presence of a large delegation of school teachers from Portland, who are members of the Grade Teachers' association, other educators, Senator Moser and others, Governor Withycombe signed Senator Moser's bill, which provides that there shall be no discrimination in the payment of salaries between male and female teachers.

Governor Withycombe used two pens, and one was presented to the Portland Grade Teachers' association and the other to Miss Galloway, of the Albany schools, where the movement toward the passage of the measure originated.

**Legislative Brevities.**

The house passed the tax committee's bill to remit all penalties on delinquent taxes under the 1913 tax law.

Insanity shall not be made a cause for divorce in this state, according to a decision of the senate.

By a unanimous vote the senate passed a bill which provides a preferential of 5 per cent for Oregon products in letting contracts for public work.

By a vote of 21 to 8 the senate voted an appropriation of \$50,000 for erecting a building for training work at the Oregon state normal school in Monmouth.

The house passed the measure providing for an appropriation of \$49,200 for the industrial school for girls. This includes \$15,000 for a new cottage.

Road work for the coming biennium is to be continued on the one fourth of 1 mill tax levy of 1913, according to decision of the house.

A substantial saving in the expenses of state and local elections will be possible through the operation of Representative Childs' bill which the house has passed. It provides for only two election judges instead of three, as under the present law.

The first loads of hay from the country south of Powell Butte to be received in Prineville came in the first of the week for the Hamilton Stables. The hay is alfalfa and clover and is hauled baled about four tons and a half on two wagons.

**A Growing Enterprise**

The growth of Christianity throughout the world is one of the marvels of modern times. The number of Christians in foreign lands has doubled in about fourteen years.

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is participating heartily in the world-wide enterprise. In recent years they have made very commendable growth in numbers, in educational institutions and in world-wide missions.

This church conducts missions in China, Japan, India, the Philippines, Africa and Cuba. In these lands the staff of evangelists and other Christian workers number nearly 1000, supported by the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of this church.

Last year their medical missionaries treated 181,000 patients. This is of itself a tremendous task. It is about 500 each day. And the Disciples support 115 schools in these lands, with an attendance of nearly 6000 pupils. Their orphanage work is large and important. For example, they own a farm of about 400 acres at Damoh, India, where they conduct a large orphanage, including important industrial training.

The Foreign Christian Missionary Society has been in existence forty years, and has sent out from America in that time 351 missionaries. The total receipts during this period has reached the great sum of nearly \$6,000,000. This organization has property on the foreign fields it cultivates worth almost a million dollars.

A special day is set apart in all the churches of this religious body for Foreign Missions. It is the first Sunday in March, and the churches this year are asked for \$500,000. No doubt the Disciples in this community will do their full share toward reaching the half million dollars.

Last year the receipts of this society were \$464,149. The receipts have gained every year but one for fourteen years, and they have more than doubled in ten years. In spite of the great war in Europe a substantial increase is expected this year.—Geo. H. Ramsey.

J. H. Haner and wife were in Prineville from Bend the first of the week.



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**Submarine Disabled and is Sunken**

In order to wreck and destroy the original of a new torpedo, a daring international spy succeeded in placing a bomb in the pump room of a submarine torpedo boat, which, exploding later when the craft was submerged, disabled and endangered the lives of all on board. Miss Pauline White, of fame in the Perils of Pauline, was being shown the novelty of a cruise under water in a submarine by her friend, Ensign Summers, in command when the accident occurred. She was rescued only after being used as a human torpedo and shot to the surface through the torpedo tube all of which is wonderfully shown this Saturday at the Lyric Theatre in the eighteenth episode of the Perils of Pauline. A matinee will be given at 2:30 p. m.

**Coyote Bounty Law**

The bill providing for a \$3 bounty on coyotes has not been printed since it was amended, but advices from Salem state that the

law is now in force. It provides for a bounty of \$3 to be paid on every coyote or coyote pup killed in the state of Oregon during this year. The county pays one half of the amount and the state the remaining half.

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**Sisters News**

Redmond and Sisters basketball teams played at Sisters February 12. There was a tie at the end of time, but final result 20 to 21 ended in favor of Redmond.

While riding to Sisters from Gist, Lem Winkel and son found a crazy man. He was shoeless, hatless and in his shirt sleeves. The parties finding him came on to Sisters and notified Mr. Howell who took Mr. Smith's car and went out and brought him in. They notified Deputy Sheriff Loyd who will probably take him to Prineville at once.

B. L. Tone returned to Sisters from a visit to New York where he has been for some time.

C. L. Gist of Sisters has gone to California for a few weeks' visit. He will take in the fair while gone.

Bob Groundel, Mr. Swanson and Bert Osborne started Tuesday morning for their camps in the mountains, accompanied by Gus Arson.

E. L. Waldron of Cloverdale has sold his ranch to Vanmeter of Bend.

Me-srs. O'pha Hauck and Beatrice Wingate of Bend are spending a few days at the Grube home in Cloverdale.

**Barnes Items**

Bye Bennett had the misfortune to lose a nice cow from rabies last week.

Bert Demaris lost a valuable work horse last week. The animal got its leg broken and it was

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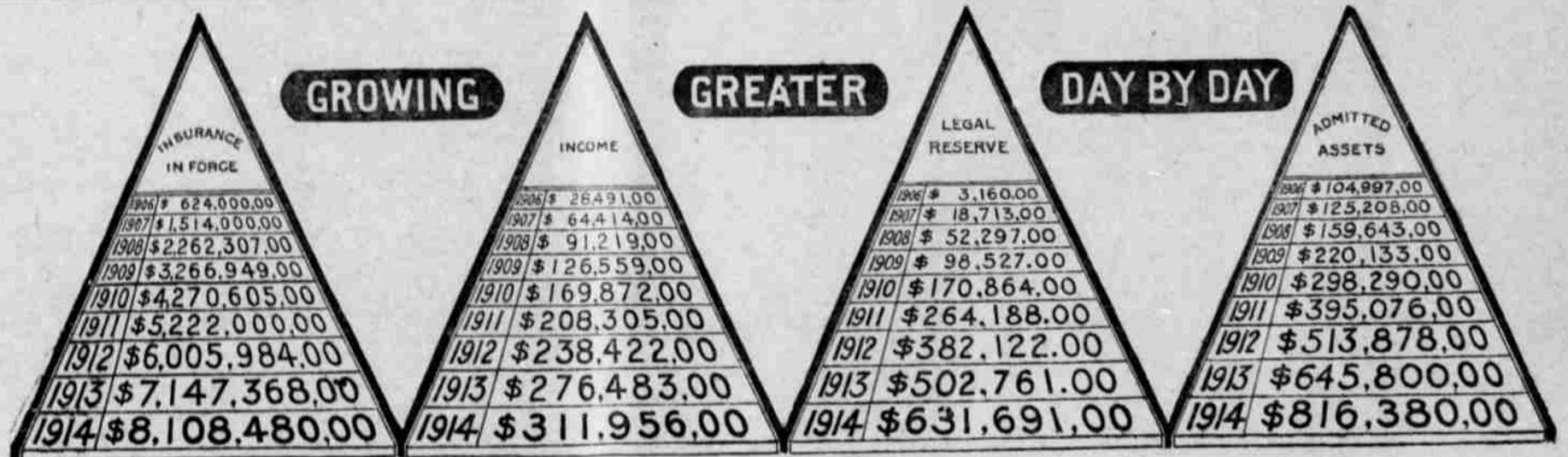
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