

## RESUME OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Half of Session Has Passed With Few of Really Important Bills Presented.

**Anti-Radicals Bills Passed—Lack of Harmony on Road Legislation—Non-Political Judicial System—Measure Prohibits Lobbying—Curbing of Phone Companies Asked—Would Re-Establish Death Penalty—Eight Bills Become Effective.**

Salem.—When the legislature assembled Monday for the fourth week of the session there was very little to the credit in the way of bills passed and sent up to the governor. As a matter of fact, very few of the important measures have been introduced in either house.

While the house did considerable work last week, the senate mostly marked time, due largely to the fact that the senate committees reported out few bills for consideration. Both houses from now on must get down to a steady grind and work longer hours if the usual congestion during the last days of the session are to be avoided.

Perhaps the most important piece of legislation passed during the third week of the session was the Dimick-Kubli syndicalism bill, designed to suppress Bolsheviki, I. W. W., and kindred radical movements. The bill carried an emergency clause to make it effective immediately when signed by the governor.

The house by a very large vote passed the Gordon red flag bill, which forbids the display of the red flag, the emblem of anarchy and Bolshevism. This bill will undoubtedly meet with approval in the senate.

**Senate Passes Anti-Trust Bill.**  
The anti-trust bill passed the senate without opposition, but it is likely to cause discussion in the house and will be amended or voted down.

At this time no one can tell just what may be expected in the way of road legislation. There is lack of harmony about many features, but the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill is being whipped into shape and is scheduled to appear this week. It will provide that 75 per cent of the funds given the highway commission shall be spent on the primary roads outlined in the road building program of 1917, while the remaining 25 per cent is to be used in the discretion of the commission on any roads which it may decide are necessary of improvement. It will provide that the rate of interest is not to be more than 4 1/2 per cent and that the bonds shall be retired at the end of 25 years.

**Non-Partisan Judiciary Sought.**  
A bill introduced by Senator Norblad, of Clatsop county, provides for a non-political judicial system in Oregon. This measure is one which has for many years been advocated throughout the state, and the present assembly is expected to enact this bill into a law.

It is provided in the bill that all candidates for these offices shall be placed on a separate ballot at primary elections and this ballot shall be officially designated as the "official primary nominating non-political judicial ballot."

**Anti-Lobby Bill Prepared.**  
Complying with President Vinton's request that legislation be introduced curbing the activities of the huge paving lobby that descended on the

legislature last week to lobby against measures striking at the paving trust, Senator Dimick drafted a drastic measure prohibiting lobbying.

Under the terms of the bill all lobbyists must register with the secretary of state, giving their names and the nature of their business. Lobbying with members either in or out of the statehouse is absolutely forbidden, the measure providing that if the lobbyists have an argument to advance for or against a measure, it must be made before committees, in the press or in printed statements delivered to the members on their desks.

**Phone Regulation Urged.**  
Alleged failure of the public service commission to take any action in curbing the telephone companies of the state in imposing rates and charges contrary to the statutes of Oregon and in violation of the rights of the people, Representative Graham, of Lane, introduced in the house a joint resolution calling upon the commission to take such steps as may be necessary to suspend the enforcement of said telephone toll charges or to secure the annulment thereof as may be necessary.

The resolution recites that the rates charged should be reasonable rates and based on the elements usually considered in determining the reasonableness of a rate.

**Memorials Planned for Soldiers.**  
Every county in Oregon will be authorized to expend at least \$5000 in constructing suitable memorials or arches in memory of the soldiers and sailors who took part in the recent war, if a bill introduced by Senator Handley becomes a law. The measure asks that all county courts be given authority to spend \$5000 of the public money for this purpose.

**Capital Punishment Bill Introduced.**  
Death penalty for all persons hereafter convicted in this state of murder or treason in the first degree is provided for in a proposed constitutional amendment introduced in the senate by Senator Dimick.

No alternative penalty is provided, so if the amendment should be passed by the legislature and approved by the voters it would mean that all persons convicted of murder in the first degree must be sentenced to death.

The amendment, if adopted, would be self executing.

**Governor Signs Eight Measures.**  
Eight bills have been signed by Governor Withycombe and filed with Secretary of State Olcott. They are: Soldiers' and sailors' commission bill, appropriating \$100,000 and carrying an emergency clause. Now effective.

Measure appropriating \$52,385 to meet deficiency appropriations of the emergency board. Emergency clause attached.

Measure appropriating \$25,000 to pay per diem and traveling expenses of members of the legislature and salaries of clerks and stenographers. Emergency clause attached.

Bill empowering cities and towns, without consent of property owners affected, to annex property that has been or will be surrounded by the city limits. Measure has particular application to Portland.

Two bills by Senator Baldwin placing state bank members of the federal reserve system on the same footing as national bank members.

Measure empowering the state highway commission to sell obsolete or wornout machinery.

Measure extending the power of eminent domain for county courts and the highway commission so that use may be made of property before completion of condemnation proceedings.

**Bill Provides For New State Prison.**  
Authority to construct a new penitentiary building at a cost of \$500,000 is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Ritner. The bill provides that the question be referred to a vote of the people at the next general, regular or special election.

If the bill becomes a law, the board of control will have authority to use \$125,000 annually for four consecutive years to pay for the cost of the new building. It is not required that this amount shall conform to the 6 per cent statutory limitation.

**May Abolish Parole Officer.**  
Senator LaPollett, of Marion county, has introduced a bill for the abolition of the office of state parole officer. The bill, which would amend the present law, would make it the duty of circuit judges when paroling persons to make written conditions of the parole order, to be forwarded to the warden of the state penitentiary, instead of to the parole officer, and provides that the persons paroled report to the warden instead of the parole officer.

**Liquor Laws Are Tightening.**  
Two bills aimed at bootlegging were introduced in the senate by Senator Eberhard. One provides that municipalities introduced in the senate by Senator court and the other gives a municipal judge the right to issue search warrants in seeking to suppress the liquor traffic. Under the present state law these powers are delegated only to state officials.

**Legislative Brevities.**  
Representative Schuebel's bill providing for creation of a board of conciliation and arbitration in labor disputes met defeat in the house.

Representative Thrift offered a joint memorial asking congress to retain the United States employment service.

The house passed the joint resolution of Representative Smith, of Multnomah, providing for a committee to investigate the wood shipbuilding industry and enlarged it to cover the steel shipyards as well.

Curfew shall ring each night for the canines if a bill introduced by Representative Dennis becomes a law. All dogs must be safely tucked into bed by 8 o'clock each night and remain there until 6 o'clock the next morning, under this bill.

Representative Bean has introduced a bill providing for a \$50,000 appropriation to create a revolving fund under which the state printing plant would print all the text books used in the schools of the state, the same to be sold at actual cost.

More expeditious transaction of circuit court business is the purpose of a bill introduced by the senate judiciary committee, authorizing the chief justice of the supreme court to assign any circuit judge to duty in any circuit court of the state.

Congress is "earnestly requested to appropriate sufficient funds for finishing the steel and wooden ships now under contract," in a memorial passed by both houses.

Senator Dimick's bill making it a crime to teach the German language in the public schools and colleges of Oregon, was passed by the senate by a vote of 18 to 11.

**Government Insurance Convertible.**  
Washington.—Conditions under which soldiers or sailors now holding government life insurance may convert these policies within five years into other forms were announced by Colonel Henry D. Lindsley, of the war risk insurance bureau. Rates will be made public soon.

**Ukraine Prepares Attack on Rumania.**  
London.—Ukrainian troops are preparing to attack Roumania, which is said to have mobilized its forces to meet the assault, according to Copenhagen advices to the Mail.

**U. S. Army May Leave Russia.**  
Paris.—The United States, supported by Great Britain, has submitted to France a proposal for immediate withdrawal of all troops from Russia, it was learned from authoritative sources.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Luthy are in the city this week.

Walter Demaris was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Grover C. Price of Powell Butte was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

F. C. Rice and Clifford Worrell of Powell Butte were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burson Cate of Culver returned home yesterday, after having spent several days with relatives here.

The Spanish War Veterans will have charge of the Roosevelt service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. They request that all returned soldiers meet at the court house at 2 o'clock and march to the church, where seats will be reserved for them.

**LOST**—An envelope containing a number of vouchers drawn in favor of H. F. Powell on the First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon, by H. S. Cram. These vouchers were lost either on the train near Redmond, Oregon, or between Redmond and Prineville. A reward will be paid for their recovery. Write or phone H. S. Cram or the First National Bank, Prineville, Oregon. 13t2p

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST AT BAPTIST CHURCH

CROOK HIGH SELECTS WINNERS TO REPRESENT SCHOOL

VERNON LISTER IS WINNER

Large Audience Enjoys Excellent Program—High School Orchestra Furnishes Good Music

Crook County High School held the annual declamatory contest at the Baptist church last Friday evening. A large audience was present to enjoy the excellent program given.

Vernon Lister received the highest number of points of any of the ten speakers. He was in the dramatic class and the title of his reading was "Traitor." He showed remarkable ability and training. Miss Elsie Grant was second in this class with an excellent reading entitled "A Few Bars in the Key of G."

Miss Alice McNeely won first place in the oratorical division. Her subject was "Abraham Lincoln." Maurice Webb on "France at the Beginning of the Great War," was second in this division.

In the humorous division, Edward Van Nuys won first place. His subject was "Fire and Water." Miss Ruth Mulholland won second place in the humorous division with "The Bear Story."

The winners in this contest will represent Crook County High at the annual Field Meet, which will be held in Madras this year.

The High School orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Gillette, is progressing rapidly and rendered some good selections.

**INTEREST AWAKENING IN REAL ESTATE CIRCLES**

The Ochoco Realty Company of this city reports numerous inquiries regarding Ochoco District lands. There seems to be a decided trend toward this locality, showing a wide knowledge of the district and its possibilities. The inquiries seem to incline toward good eighties.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

NEWS NOTES

The normal training class begins the study of normal agriculture, psychology, methods and physiology this week.

Fred Rice called at the school on Tuesday and Miss Violet Lister visited for a time on Wednesday.

The Paulina basketball team will meet the high school team on our floor tonight. Adrian Yancey, Claud Brennon and Eddie McFarland, alumnae, and former high school stars are on the Paulina team. This game should be a lively one.

Senior speeches again Friday morning. Shelborn Ayers, Lillian Dinwiddie and Alice Blanchard are to appear.

E. E. Streeter of Rochester, N. Y., has been elected to fill the position made vacant by the shifting of Miss Anderson to the English department. Mr. Streeter is a graduate of the Ohio Business University and Worcester College and has had a wide experience as a teacher of commercial subjects and has done court reporting. He arrived Wednesday evening and will assume his duties next Monday morning.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, dated this 4th day of February, 1919, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for the said County and State, wherein Hugh Glenn recovered judgment against John Daniels, individually; Lou Smith and Tom Smith, partners doing business as Smith Bros.; John Daniels, Vera L. Campbell Busby, Alice M. Campbell and Porter Campbell, heirs of Nellie Daniels, deceased; Joe A. Wiles, as administrator of the estate of Nellie Daniels, deceased; and Busby, husband of Vera L. Busby; and all other parties or interest in the real estate described in the plaintiff's complaint, defendants for the sum of \$362.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum from May 15, 1915, together with \$100.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and accruing costs.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1919, at the North front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said County, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all right and title that the above named defendant John Daniels has or had at date of said judgment in the following described property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 13 South, Range 15 East or Willamette Meridian.

**JOHN COMBS, Sheriff of Crook County.**  
Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 5th day of February, 1919.

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**A LETTER FROM BRICE EWING**

The following is an extract from a letter from Brice Ewing to a friend in Prineville:

"I am getting along fine and dandy over here, but I'll have to admit that I am fully satisfied with what I have seen of France. I have been on a little lurch for the last 15 days and sure am having some time. But the worst of it is that my time is up and I've got to start and join my battery tomorrow. They are in Luxemburg; at least they were there when I left them. It's kind of hard to tell where they are now. You see we belong to the 5th Division, which is included in the third army and are now occupying Germany. I do hope they get settled somewhere by the time I overtake them, for that road marching don't appeal to me very much.

"How are the sheep coming on, and all the boys? I would sure like to be with them again. I am sure it

would beat chasing Germans. I sure dread going back up in that Dutch country, for it is hard enough for me to get along with those people by making motions with my hands now and then. That German lingo has sure got me guessing—they don't seem to comprehend anything. I will sure be glad when they sign that peace terms, for I think then they may be some hopes of coming home. It will certainly be a happy day when this bunch pulls into old New York harbor, for we are all pretty anxious to see people that talk United States and wear civilian clothes.

"I think if they ever start another war they will have to dig some of them out of a hollow log someplace in the tall and uncut, judging from the way they feel now.

"As ever, yours truly,  
"Brice Ewing"

**R. P. SHIRE IS ACCUSED OF BOOTLEGGING**

The final chapter in the story of the whisky haul made Friday night by Sheriff S. E. Roberts and Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon, was written yesterday afternoon when a man hitherto known as R. P. Shire of Redmond, appeared in Justice court and gave his name to Judge J. A. Eastes as Harry A. Moore, and pleaded guilty to a violation of the prohibition laws. He told the court that he "liv-

ed down towards The Dalles." Judge Eastes imposed a fine of \$400, but suspended half of the penalty during good behavior. The \$200 was promptly paid.

Shire, or Moore, as he styled himself at the hearing, was apprehended by the authorities while driving in towards Bend on the La Pine road. About 11 miles out from the city an attempt was made to halt him, but he speeded past in his high powered car in spite of the fact that a bullet from the revolver of Chief of Police Nixon had punctured one of his tires. A few miles further down the road the rim to which the damaged tire had been attached gave way and he was overtaken. Eight cases of whiskey were found in the car.—Bend Bulletin.

Mr. Shire, who operates an auto stage between Prineville and Redmond, denies any knowledge of the above episode, being ill in Redmond at the time it happened. He says he doesn't want the name without the game.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY**

A memorial service will be held at the Methodist church Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt. Prominent speakers will be present and the Crook County High School band will furnish the music.

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**Franklin Talks ---No. 4**

Really, does a light car hold the road? Is it as safe as a heavy car? These questions are still brought up, and they are fair. The best answer is, what has been the weight of the latest racing cars? It is probably the exception for a racing car to weigh more than 2,000 lbs. It always weighs less than the touring car after which it is patterned.

The man who drives an automobile 100 miles or more an hour finds that safety demands that the car be light.

There is one reason why the question has been so prominent, as to whether a light car stays in the road, and that is because of too little knowledge of unsprung weight. Unsprung weight is the weight of the axles, tires, wheels, and all parts below the springs.

The principle which road-holding qualities is based on is the relation which this unsprung weight bears to the weight of body, passengers, and the units above the springs. If the unsprung parts are too heavy in proportion, the car doesn't hold the road at high speed. This is the reason why Franklin engineers have put time and thought on making these parts as light as possible consistent with strength. And this is why the Franklin holds the road so well.

A heavy car will not hold the road unless this relation of unsprung weight is correct.

Yours truly,  
**WALTHER-WILLIAMS COMPANY,**  
GEO. E. McCLURE, Representative, FRANKLIN DEPT.  
BEND, and THE DALLES

FEBRUARY 22 IS

# WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY!

ALSO THE CENTRAL OREGON

## MARRIED PEOPLE'S BALL

AT THE CLUB HALL, PRINEVILLE. 8:30 P. M.

# GREETINGS!

AN OLD-TIME DANCE FOR OLD TIME MARRIED PEOPLE, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN MARRIED!

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