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## CLACKAMAS MEN GET GOOD PLACES

GILL MEMBER OF COMMITTEES ON CLAIMS, FISHERIES AND HIGHWAYS

## SCHUEBEL TO AID REVISION OF LAWS

Schoenerr Appointed on Agriculture, Health and Public Morals and The Public Lands Committees

SALEM, Jan. 14.—James D. Abbott, of Multnomah, is chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives. Multnomah County also drew another important assignment in the appointment of J. T. Latourette to the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Westerlund of Jackson, one of the leading orchardists of the Rogue River Valley, is chairman of the committee on horticulture. Reams of Jackson, is chairman of the committee on railroads. The chairmanship of the committee on printing, likely to be important by reason of the proposal to repeal the law placing the printer on a flat salary, passed in 1911, went to Eaton of Lane.

Speaker McArthur gave the important chairmanships of expositions and fairs, judiciary, labor industries, resolutions and ways and means to Multnomah County. Multnomah gets 12 chairmanships out of the 41.

The important chairmanships going to outside counties are: Assessment and taxation, banking, education, fisheries, game, insurance, irrigation, railroads, revision of laws and roads and highways.

Democrats were given the chairmanships on the committee on agriculture, forestry and conservation, game and railroads. All other chairmanships go to the Republicans. No member has more than one chairmanship nor more than four committee places.

Clackamas County representatives are on the following committees: agriculture, Schoenerr; claims, Gill; fisheries, Gill; forestry and conservation, Schuebel; health and public morals, Schoenerr; medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, Schuebel; public lands, Schoenerr; revision of laws, Schuebel; roads and highways, Gill.

With his chief tooth drawn in advance Allen Eaton carried his fight for reform of the rules to the floor of the house this morning, and after an acrimonious debate of an hour and a quarter was defeated on every point.

Following a more or less sultry session with the committee on rules last night, Eaton announced when he rose to speak that he would not attempt at this time to precipitate a fight on his plan to put the speaker's committee appointing power into the hands of a special committee on committees. He said that for the sake of harmony he would put only three

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## COUNTY OFFICERS OPPOSE ENGINEER

RESOLUTION INDORSING EXPERT TO ACT IN ADVISORY CAPACITY LOST

## ENABLING ACT IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Legislature Urged to Amend Law to Permit Closing Estates in 90 Days When Possible

PORTLAND, Jan. 14. (Special).—A resolution indorsing the proposed appointment of a state highway engineer to act in an advisory capacity to the various county courts of the state in road construction was decisively beaten at the first session in the courthouse today of the third annual convention of the county judges and county commissioners of Oregon.

Another resolution calling upon the legislature to pass an enabling act permitting counties to bond up to 2 per cent of their assessed valuation a constitutional amendment to which effect was carried by the voters at the general election on November 5, was carried.

A third motion was successful empowering the president, County Judge Cleeton, of Multnomah, to appoint a committee of three to visit Salem and urge upon the legislature, which is now in session, the adoption of the enabling act referred to. Judge Cleeton said tonight that the committee probably would consist of County Judge Thompson, of Lane County, County Judge Judd, of Clatsop, and County Commissioner Seever, of Jackson.

At the instance of Lionel R. Webster, ex-county judge of Multnomah, a resolution was approved, calling upon the legislature to amend the law so as to permit of the closing of estates in 90 days if possible. The present limit is six months with the result that many estates remain open for months after all necessary business in connection with them has been transacted.

W. H. Mattoon, commissioner, is the only Clackamas County man registered.

## MRS. SHEAHAN TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. William Sheahan, who died Sunday evening of typhoid fever, will be held at St. John's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. Hillebrand officiating. Final arrangements will be made today when Mrs. Sheahan's sister, Mrs. Edward Sheahan, of Powell River B. C., arrives. The following men, friends of the family, will be pall bearers: T. W. Sullivan, Dr. Sommer, J. P. Lovett, Dr. L. L. Pickens, Mat Michaels and B. T. McBain.

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

GRANDMA SEES SOME NEW MUFFS!



Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, head of the Voluntary Association of Women Workers.

## OLD LAWS MUST GO, SAYS DIMICK

SALEM, Jan. 14. (Special).—Expressing the opinion that if the legislature should wipe out about one-third of the provisions of the code and adjourn, it would do the state of Oregon the greatest kindness within its power, W. A. Dimick, Senator from Clackamas, suited his action to his word by introducing three bills to abolish as many laws.

Senate bill 7, by Dimick, repeals the act establishing and maintaining the Naval Militia of the state. He asserts that if it should pass Adjutant-General Finzer and George S. Shepherd, being numbered with opposing factions, should come together and sing a requiem, and the navy department be memorialized as a fitting aftermath to send the cruiser Boston to a point midway between the Aleutian Islands and Shanghai and sink it.

By the provisions of Senate bill No. 8, Dimick would have county educational boards and school supervisors abolished. His ground is that the laws causes confusion, that the offices are unnecessary and that in Clackamas County alone there are one superintendent and three supervisors—"the equivalent of four superintendents."

Section 5648 of the codes, providing for county veterinarians, is swatted by the Clackamas legislator through the medium of Senate bill 9. He asserts that the law means merely that each county wastes \$400 a year.

"If I have a sick cow I will get a veterinarian and pay him," commented Dimick. "What is a county veterinarian good for except to draw his salary, anyhow?"

## CANEMAH TO FIGHT REMOVAL OF CAR LINE

That the residents of Oregon City and Canemah will fight the proposed plan of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to remove its tracks in Canemah is assured. The company has petitioned the railway commission for authority to remove its tracks and discontinue service of the street car line on the street car line south of the Southern Pacific Railway crossing. The action follows the receipt to a complaint forwarded to the commission which alleged that the service of the street car line in that town was insufficient and inadequate. It is admitted by the company that the line is sadly in need of repair, but the company contends that the line has always been operated at a great financial loss. It is declared that the improvements would cost \$6,000. The company alleges it would rather remove the tracks, than put down new ones.

Rev. E. A. Smith to Preach. He will hold services at Willamette tonight. Next week there will be a united campaign of evangelism at Willamette in which Dr. Ford, Dr. Rugg, Dr. Milliken and E. A. Smith, and others will take part. Mr. Smith, county missionary, will preach at Highland Sunday morning and at Henrietta school house at 3 P. M., and at Willamette at 7:30 P. M.



Antonin Dubost, President of the French Senate and a probable successor to President Fallieres of the French Republic.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

## WILSON SCORES JERSEY TRUSTS

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION IS PRAISED BY PRESIDENT. ELECT IN MESSAGE

## STATE INSPECTION IS ADVOCATED

Corporation Laws, Says Governor, Should be Amended at Once in Interest of People

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—The one hundred and thirty seventh New Jersey legislature convened here at noon today, most of the opening session being devoted to the reading of the message which Governor Woodrow Wilson will send to the legislature.

The legislature is overwhelmingly Democratic, insuring the election of former Congressman Hughes as United States senator.

Governor Wilson's message bitterly arraigned the state laws fostering trusts. He praised the progressive legislation enacted by the last legislature, and urged the present session to keep abreast of advanced methods.

"The corporation laws of the state notoriously stand in need of alteration," said the governor. "They are manifestly inconsistent with the policy of the federal government and with the interests of the people in the all-important matter of monopoly, to which the attention of the whole nation is so earnestly directed. The laws of New Jersey as they stand, so far from checking monopoly, actually encourage it. They explicitly permit every corporation formed in New Jersey, for example to purchase, hold, assign, and dispose of it as it pleases the securities of any and all other corporations of this or any other state and to exercise at pleasure the full rights of ownership in them, including the right to vote as stockholders. This is nothing less than an explicit license of holding companies. This is the very method of forming vast combinations and creating monopoly, against which the whole country has set its face, and I am sure that the people of New Jersey do not dissent from the common judgment that our law must prevent these things and prevent them effectually."

"It is our duty and our present opportunity to amend the statutes of the state in this matter not only, but also in such a way as to provide some responsible official supervision of the whole process of incorporation and provide, in addition, salutary checks upon unwarranted and fictitious increases of capital and the issuance of securities not based upon actual bona fide valuation. The honesty and soundness of business alike depend upon safeguards. No legitimate business will be injured or harmfully restricted by them. These are matters which affect the honor and good faith of the state. We should act upon them at once and with clear purpose."

War to be Resumed. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs, war in the near East will be resumed within a week.

The allies, convinced that the Turks merely are drifting, without a fixed policy, have determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire-pulling by resuming military operations where they were left off more than a month ago.

Dr. C. H. Meisner, Charles W. Risley and George J. Hall were admitted to membership in the organization. The meeting following Tuesday's luncheon was one of the most interesting ever held by the Live Wires and indicates a purpose on the part of the members to carry through the program submitted by them to Mr. Cross.

## IMPURE WATER BLOW TO CITY

McBAIN SAYS IT HAS UNDONE 5 YEAR'S WORK OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

## SAMPLE IS OFFERED FOR ANALYSIS

Committee is Appointed to Further Scheme of Having Cluster Lights on Main Street

Declaring that the impure water of Oregon City and the consequent typhoid fever epidemic had undone the five year's work of the Promotion Department of the Oregon City Commercial Club, B. T. McBain, mill manager of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company, and chairman of the special water committee of the Live Wires, created a mild sensation at the luncheon of the Live Wires Tuesday.

"The hypochlorite system that has just been adopted to better water conditions at the filters is a step in the right direction," said Mr. McBain, "but it is only a step, and it should be followed up, with a thorough investigation of the various sources of supply."

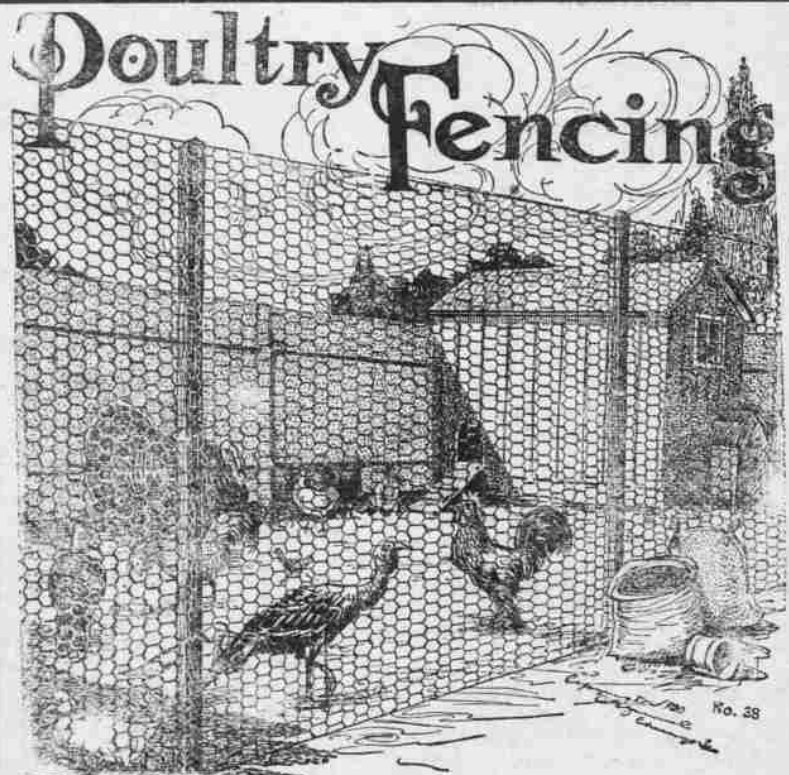
Mr. McBain advised the citizens of Oregon City to continue the boiling of water, even after the hypochlorite plant is installed, for the danger will be minimized, but not wholly removed. He was followed by T. W. Sullivan, also a member of the water committee, who talked to the members of the Live Wires along more technical lines. He said this is not the right time of year to make proper investigation, which should be done in the summer months, on account of climate and soil condition, and made the broad inference that an offer on the part of a Portland engineer to make an investigation of the pure water sources for \$200 is not worthy of consideration. Both members of the committee referred feelingly to the recent death of Mrs. William Sheahan, the latest victim of the typhoid epidemic. Mr. Sheahan was appointed a member of the Live Wire water committee a week ago, at a time when his wife was believed to be recovering.

M. J. Brown exhibited a specimen of city water, taken Tuesday morning from a faucet in the Weirhard Building. The water indicates the presence of some foreign substance and was referred to F. A. Olmsted, chemist of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., for examination and report.

Turning from the consideration of the water question to a pleasanter subject, Main Trunk Line H. E. Cross appointed A. A. Price, L. Adams and W. A. Huntley a committee to further the project of placing cluster lights along both sides of Main Street.

The Live Wires adopted F. A. Olmsted's resolution recommending to the state legislature an annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the work of the State Bureau of Mines.

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## One Or Two Generations Ago Most Farm Animals Roamed At Large But We Have Gradually Found That This Did Not Pay

The barn yard fowls have been the last to feel the effects of business methods on the farm but at last they have to get in their place (in the poultry yard) and stay there. The farmer who reads the magazines knows that today many a chicken farm of a few acres pays a bigger profit than a big farm did a few years ago. Every farmer keeps chickens because it pays and it will pay lots better and the farm will look better if they are kept in the poultry yard. They are about the most profitable animals on the farm and it takes less space and less expense to keep them.

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## ROAD HOUSE MAN DEFERS MAKING PLEA

Arthur J. Burns, proprietor of the Milwaukee Tavern, who was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Mass, was arraigned before Corcoran Judge Campbell Tuesday afternoon. He is expected to make a plea the latter part of the week. Seneca Fouts and George C. Brownell have been retained by the defendant.

William Lilly, of Parkplace, was indicted on a charge of attempted criminal assault upon his 16-year old daughter, Hazel. He pleaded not guilty. A true bill was returned against Charles Bennett, who is accused of stealing \$15, a diamond ring valued at \$25 and a watch chain valued at \$2.50 from Lafayette Pace. Albert McFarland was indicted on a charge of passing a forged check for \$12.50 on William Gardner.

Glen E. Gault, the 16-year old boy, who surrendered in Portland several weeks ago, declaring that he murdered his stepfather, D. M. Lietzel, near Scotts Mills two years ago, was indicted on a charge of homicide. The boy killed his stepfather by striking him on the head with an ax. G. W. Taylor, of Sandy, was indicted on a charge of being criminally intimate with an adopted daughter. A true bill was returned against Victor Folsbee, charged with horse stealing.

## BEAVERS BUILD LAKE ON NELSON FARM

On the farm of James Nelson near Liberal are several beavers. Mr. Nelson's place, which is on the banks of the Molalla River about a mile from Liberal, is largely composed of sandy loam and other river material and near the river there is a slough running through it. At the end of this slough the beavers have built a dam composed of sections of trees and mud. Behind this is a small lake. There are about fifteen beavers on the farm.

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