

RULING DELAYED ON CURRICULA CHANGE

Board, After Long Session, Fails to Adjust Engineering Courses.

ANOTHER MEETING CALLED

Proposition Is to Transfer Technical Departments to Farm College and Take From It Other Studies.

After several hours of discussion in executive session members of the Board of Higher Curricula had not been able to determine, when they adjourned late last night, whether engineering courses at the University of Oregon should be transferred to Oregon Agricultural College...

At a meeting at the Portland Academy in the afternoon, the Board listened to arguments by W. J. Kerr, president of the Agricultural College, in behalf of the proposed change...

First—To eliminate from the University and assign to the Agricultural College the departments of electrical engineering, chemical engineering and civil engineering...

Second—To eliminate from the Agricultural College and assign to the University the departments of (a) fine arts, including architecture and music; (b) economics; (c) higher commerce; (d) education; and (e) graduate school.

Kerr's argument President Kerr asked that the Board, in whatever decision it makes, define clearly the fields along which each institution in future develop its energies along such lines...

"But it is my firm conviction," he added, "that if the Board decides to separate fields, the field of the Oregon Agricultural College should be applied science and liberal arts."

In his answering argument, President Campbell, of the university, took the stand that it would be a distinct loss to the state college to have it made the exclusive engineering school of the state...

Technical Work Also Suggested. "In a four-year technical course," said President Campbell, "there is no room for instruction in the humanities."

He maintained that the well balanced higher engineering education should include some such instruction. "I believe firmly," was his conclusion...

NEW HIGH SCHOOL URGED

Brookings Man Wants Special Election in Southern Curry County.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—William J. Ward, superintendent of the Brookings Lumber Company, was in the county seat a few days ago, and is advocating the calling of a special election in all the school districts in the southern part of Curry County...

NEW RAILROAD PLANNED

HEADS OF COMPANY VISIT NEWPORT AND OBTAIN MAPS.

Line Intended to Connect With Ships at Yaquina Bay Which Are to Operate to San Francisco.

Northend-Marshfield Fare Set. SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The State Railway Commission today gave authority to the Willamette Pacific Railroad Company...

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Dec. 19.—Congressman Hawley has been advised by the Postoffice Department that it has authorized an increase from three to six times a week for the mail service between Gold Hill and Beagle, Jackson County.

SEATTLE EX-CHIEF OF POLICE, WHO IS TO BE RELEASED FROM WALLA WALLA PRISON.



CHARLES W. WAPPENSTEIN.

"WAPPY" TO BE GOOD

Ex-Chief of Seattle Learns Pardon Now on Way.

ANY OLD TERMS FOR HIM

Prisoner Is Trusty Among Those He Sent to Prison and His Job Is Much Sought After by Fellow Jail Mates.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-Chief of Police of Seattle, now a convict in the state prison here, was informed this afternoon that conditional pardon papers will arrive tomorrow and that he will be released immediately.

Wappenstein said he was very thankful and willing to abide by the conditions imposed by Governor Lister, whatever they may be. He declared he had hopes of being released early in the morning, and that he was thankful for any kind of release.

Wappenstein has been an excellent prisoner and for months has been a trusty working in the poultry yard. Both he and his "chief," Henry Bowlin, clean up the pens and are not permitted to disembark. Following is the text of the present over-crowded condition of the labor market in the province of British Columbia...

GOTTERILL TO BE PET

WILSON FORCES TO BACK MAYOR, SAYS WARREN W. TOLMAN.

Democratic Ambassador Returns From Visit to Washington Regarding Patronage Fight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mayor George Cotterill, of Seattle, will be the Democratic Senatorial candidate to get the endorsement of the Wilson Administration in Washington, and not Judge George Turner, of Portland...

MAN JAILED; FIRE STARTS

I. W. W. Sleeps in Prison at Own Request—Marshal Finds Flames.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—A man declaring himself to be an I. W. W. was locked in the jail at Adams yesterday afternoon for being drunk. Later in the evening Marshal Henry went to release the man, who then requested to be permitted to sleep in the jail until morning. The request was granted, the door being left open.

NEW RAILROAD PLANNED

Wild Geese Plentiful.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Wild geese are more plentiful in the Flat than for years, according to County Game Warden Vanauale. Mr. Vanauale returned yesterday from the flat, where with two other men he killed 14 geese. Men using pits and decoys are getting the best results, he says.

WAPATO HAS \$10,000 FIRE. —This city had a \$10,000 fire early this morning. Claude Paul's grocery store and the Ellington Grocery Company were wiped out. The loss to Mr. Paul is estimated at \$6,000, with insurance of \$2,500. The Ellington Company's loss is placed at \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,500.

Your wife will appreciate a box of Thomson's chocolates now as much as before you were married. Your dealer sells them.—Adv.

REPEAL ACCUSER TO BE SUICIDED

Wasco County Sheriff Wants Moose Dictator to Explain Few Things.

WARRANT CAUSE LACKING

Joseph E. Snipes, of The Dalles, Who Now Admits Dead Man's Accounts Were Straight, Must Give Reason for Action.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Sheriff Christman, of Wasco County, has announced that he will immediately start an inquiry into the death of Clyde A. Rudell, whose body was found in a Portland lodging-house Monday and will request the attendance of Joseph E. Snipes, dictator of the Oregon Order of Moose here and son of the owner of the Diamond Rolling Mills, to show the reason why he swore out a warrant for Rudell's arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

Other lodge members will be summoned also, said Sheriff Christman, and they will be asked to tell of the dispute in the lodge which led to the resignation of Rudell.

Investigation already started by the Sheriff shows that Rudell obtained in all \$45 the morning of his disappearance getting the money by his own personal check which was honored by the bank. Sheriff Christman has discovered that although several persons saw Rudell Saturday morning, several friends of his were at the depot when the train left The Dalles and none of them saw him get on either train.

New Theory Is Held. The theory is now that Rudell, who said to the persons from whom he got the money, that he must meet a man and pay a debt went to an appointed meeting in the railroad switching yards east of the town and was there set upon and beaten unmercifully.

It is believed that the assailants or assailant thinking Rudell dead threw him into the water. It was part of the 9:25 freight train west and thus he was conveyed to Portland. The Sheriff's office has not untraced the mystery as the telegram sent by some one in Portland to Mrs. Rudell at her home.

Joseph Snipes, in an interview, the first since the affair became public, acknowledged that he and Mark Sullivan, another lodge member, pretended to Rudell that Organizer Kendrick, a member of the Elgin, Ill. Moose Lodge, was a member of the supreme lodge of the order and was on a visit to audit Rudell's books. Snipes acknowledged to persons acting for Rudell's family that this was "only a bluff" to make Rudell give up receipt books which he is alleged to have misused.

Suspicious Are Aroused. In applying for a warrant charging embezzlement to a Justice of the Peace here, Snipes swore that of an issue of 3000 receipts sent here for the use of the local lodge only about 1000 were actually issued for money turned into a receipt numbered close to 1500 led to suspicions against Rudell. A general letter was sent out December 5 to members of the lodge ordering them not to pay their dues to Rudell, who was secretary.

These two stories of the financial affairs of the lodge, said Sheriff Christman, do not appear to co-ordinate correctly, and Snipes will be asked to explain his actions in swearing out an embezzlement warrant for Rudell's arrest. Snipes had straightened out all accounts. It was only this missing receipt book which Snipes, Mark Sullivan and Kendrick's family thought would be some the night prior to Rudell's disappearance.

FRUITMEN END MEETING

MICHAEL HORAN, OF WENATCHEE, IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Standardization of Apple Box, Favorable Legislation and Enforcement of Quarantine Approved.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Michael Horan, of Wenatchee, was elected president, R. Edward Trumble, of the same place, secretary, and their home town chosen as the next meeting place of the Washington State Horticultural Association, which closed its tenth annual meeting here tonight with public reception in the Commercial Club rooms.

Other officers elected were: H. C. Sampson, of Spokane, and J. H. Wright, of North Yakima, first and second vice-presidents; F. H. Weyrauch, of Walla Walla, treasurer.

A by-products committee was appointed to meet on the problem presented by the horticultural association, voted to work for a National apple day. Many matters of legislation will be urged by the association through committee work during the coming year and at the next annual meeting.

The horticulturists want a general horticultural bill that will cover as much ground as thoroughly as possible and a committee will be appointed to draft such a bill.

A delegate will be sent to Washington, D. C., to work on standardization of the apple box; the irrigation code prepared by Governor Hay's committee will be asked to appoint trade experts to assist Northwest industries in preparation for the opening of the canal; House bill No. 5619, regulating business of commission men, was endorsed; further aid was recommended by the state to the college and experiment station at Pullman.

Indorsement of a National nursery inspection law was adopted in debate, a notice was served by J. L. Dumas, of Dayton, that 30 days before the next meeting he would present the draft of resolutions amending the constitution so as to change the name of the association to the Washington State Agricultural Association, with the object of enlarging its scope. E. F. Benson, Tacoma, opposed any change in name or objects, saying all fruit topics now cannot be covered in three days. Mr. Benson's report, as head of the legislative committee, was adopted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Among Portland folk at Chicago hotels are C. E. Minsinger and Miss Helen Minsinger at the Great Northern and to J. McCabe and C. F. Adams at the La Salle.

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Association Wants Repeal of Law for Members to Take Census.

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Another resolution was adopted urging the Legislature to repeal the law providing that Assessors take the state census and military roll. The association also decided to work for the repeal of section 3694, Lord's Oregon Laws, which empowers a County Court under certain conditions, to suspend the work of an Assessor and name one to serve in his place. It was declared that this power was dangerous, and, inasmuch as the Assessors were elected by the people, they should be responsible only to the people.

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ROAD WORK IS PLANNED

West Suggests Plan for State to Help Relieve Multnomah Unemployed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—State Highway Engineer Bowly was authorized today by Governor West and State Treasurer Kay, of the State Highway Commission, to enter into negotiations with the Multnomah County Court for the building of the Columbia Highway through state and county co-operation, the object being to furnish work for the unemployed.

Governor West suggested that the court be informed that the state would agree to furnish half of the cost when the road fund became available. Treasurer Kay said he would be willing for the state to provide one-third of the cost if there were no legal complications. Major Bowly said he thought the court would agree to the proposition, for otherwise Multnomah County will have to bear the entire expense of building the thoroughfare. The court will be urged to make a decision at once, so men in need of work may be employed.

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