

NO FUND BILL AND DRY ACT FORECAST

Prohibition and Fight on Continuing Appropriations to Engage House.

ARGUMENT DUE THIS WEEK

Senators More Drastic Than Representatives Over Money Measures. Hotelmen's Plea for Liquor Right Seems Valuable.

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Senators For Larger Cut.

There is manifest disposition on the part of several Senators to restore the bill to its original form with the experimental appropriations and the college extension work included, meaning that they want the appropriations abolished with the others.

Alcoholic Traffic Committee is Completing its Amendments.

The alcoholic traffic committee is completing its amendments of the Committee of One Hundred bill and will have reported in amended form. It will report the amended measure favorably before the middle of the week.

One Bill that has a Top Place on the Calendar for Tomorrow Morning is Expected to be Passed.

It was introduced by Representative Lewis and provides for regulation of employment agencies. It imposes severe restrictions against them and provides for collection of license by the state.

Discussions Due Today.

The bill introduced by Dr. Smith, of Multnomah County, prohibiting advertising signs along state highways, also will be up on third reading tomorrow morning.

FORESTRY BOARD IS OPPOSED

Senator Bingham to Ask Abolition of Office as Useless.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Declaring that the cost of protecting the timber of the state had outgrown the work being performed, Senator Bingham, of Lane County, announced today that he would introduce bills tomorrow abolishing the State Forestry Department and repealing the act requiring owners of timber land to provide a fire patrol.

EMERGENCY BOARD DISLIKED

Representative Davey to Fight for Abolition of Bureau.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Representative Frank Davey is preparing to defend his House bill providing for abolition of the Emergency Board, composed of the Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House and the chairmen of the two ways and means committees.

RECESS PLAN MAY LOSE OUT

Many Senators for Divided Session With Daily Meetings.

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work on bills. Objection was made to this on the ground that many Senators would go home or to Portland and little work would be accomplished.

MERGER DISCUSSION NIGH

Committees to Take Up Proposed State Changes This Week.

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HOP MEN ARE PLEASED

CAMPAIGN FOR FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION SATISFACTORY.

Large Percentage of Acreage Said to Assent to Co-operative Plan for Disposing of Product.

Hopgrowers of Oregon are said to be encouraged by the successful meetings held in Washington, Marion and Linn counties during the week, where several thousand dollars were added to the subscription lists at Albany, Mount Angel, Newberg, Sherwood and other points.

PLEA FOR PENDER MADE

MASS MEETING ASKS GOVERNOR TO INVESTIGATE CASE.

Resolutions expressing doubt that John A. Pender, now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the Wehrman murders, had a fair and impartial trial and asking Governor Withycombe to make a thorough investigation in the interests of justice, were adopted unanimously at a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Library Hall at the Central Library.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS, AUXILIARY AND LABOR COUNCIL EXPRESS BELIEF IN INNOCENCE OF CONVICTED MAN.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, Eusebio Jimenez, citizen of a mass meeting held in the auditorium of the Public Library of the City of Portland on the 24th day of January, 1915, believing that John Arthur Pender, late convicted of the murders of Mrs. Dally Wehrman, in Lumbia County, Oregon, did not have a fair and impartial trial, and believing that there is a grave doubt of the guilt of the said John Arthur Pender, that the doubt should be resolved by a thorough investigation of his case to the end that substantial justice may be done him in the premises,

MEETING OF SALT AND POTASH BOARD

Committees Today to Discuss \$25,000 Proffer of Jason C. Moore.

PLOT BY RIVAL ALLEGED

Safeguarding of State in Lake Abert and Summer Grant First Aim, Say Investigators—Immense Development Expected.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—What promises to be the most exciting committee meeting of the legislative session is that of the House and Senate committee on public lands tomorrow night, when the lease of Abert and Summer Lakes, in Lake County, to Jason C. Moore, of New York, will be considered.

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NEW STATE IS WANTED

BILL TO BE OFFERED AT OLYMPIA MAY CUT OFF 20 COUNTIES.

Wets Said to Favor Plan to Sever Eastern Washington—Plumbing Code and Land Measures Due.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Hutchinson, of Spokane, this week will introduce in the Washington Legislature a joint memorial, asking Congress to create the new state of Lincoln from the 20 counties of Eastern Washington.

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requirements as to how the bid should be made and the bid was accompanied by the check. The bid of Mr. Wallace, representing the association, did not conform to specifications as to the kind of salt and the royalties to be paid, and was not accompanied by the check.

Keen Inquiry Promised.

It was simply a business proposal that confronted the Board, and the members approved the offer of the only bidder living up to requirements made by them, and the necessary financial arrangements to safeguard the interests of the state.

"In the first place," said Mr. Thompson today, "I shall insist that no matter who owns the royalties on the work of the lakes by Mr. Sain shall be paid and, in addition, that the successful bidder give sufficient security to safeguard employees and merchants in this respect in the future."

Railroad May Follow.

"There is another reason why I want this thing settled," the development of the salts industry will mean enhancement of value of Lake County property and possibly construction of a railroad. The main question, as far as the state is concerned, is the safeguarding of the state and the people, to the extent that the state gets all the property is worth and the people get paid for their services and supplies.

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Your hand—look at it, examine it casually, then closely. Familiar and uninteresting, is it? Do you know that in this hand of yours, be you man, woman or child, is locked the inexplicable mystery of your own life, of the lives of those you love and those you hate—yes, of all Life?

The enigma of human destiny is in the Human Hand.

The "why" of business success, professional superiority—the reason for war, enmity, is all in the hand. All that we associate with Life is indelibly engraved and chiseled in the hand—love, hate, hope, despair, courage, defiance—every emotion the heart of man or woman is capable of, every thought the human brain can conceive—all find their distinctive mark in the hand.

Every line, every muscle, less. The complete every curve, every little circle of life is represented in the action of the hand.

Since the world began, before the mind of man could see the significance of two and two, the hand—Sphinx which the ages have not solved.

May be, the secret of the one ahead of you in business or society may be disclosed in his hand.

An inscrutable mystery, indeed, is the Human Hand!

The babe is born with its tiny, tender hand closely fistled, defying the cruelty of the world and determined to live. The dying man clutches the air desperately, he is unwilling to let go of life. But as death takes a firmer grip on his heart, the tense muscles relax, the fingers become limp, nerveless, helpless, hopeless.

Reading of the hand, palmistry, that poor, foolish effort to unlock the future by interpreting the signs that are there, was practised in the remotest antiquity. But in vain is all the charlatanery; neither science, nor occult wisdom have yet found the key that will unlock the inscrutable mystery of the Human Hand.

(Second discussion tomorrow.)

Clerk four years, has been assistant postmaster one year, and has been chief clerk in the abstract business in Eugene.

ALBANY TO DEBATE SPRINGFIELD.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—In a debate for the championship of the Central High School debating League, the high schools of Albany and Springfield will meet here next Saturday.

COMPETING SERVICE OFFERED.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Rogue River Public Service Corporation, which is operating a new light and power plant on the site of the old American dam near Grants Pass, also is invading this territory and has made the City Council a definite proposition to supply electrically direct, or re-

68 MARION TEACHERS MEET.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The local teachers' institute held in Salem Saturday was attended by about

NO MORE CONSTIPATION

What Internal Bathing is Doing for Humanity.

The noted specialists of the medical world have recently sounded so universal a warning against accumulated waste in the Lower Intestine that newspapers throughout the country have taken it up and published detailed reports of their researches.

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68 teachers and principals from various schools of the county. One of the chief speakers was Professor M. R. Pittman, of the State Normal School at Monmouth. The meeting of the Marion County Principals' Association was held in conjunction with the teachers' institute.

EX-STATE PRINTER NOW EDITOR.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—R. A. Harris, ex-State Printer, has purchased the Oregon Messenger, a Democratic publication here, from A. M. Dalrymple and will issue it as a 16-page weekly, beginning Saturday. It will be devoted to local, state, industrial, economic, social and political affairs.

A SELLING OF SOME MIGHTY GOOD ONES

A CHANCE FOR WHICH MANY HAVE BEEN WAITING.

It is remarkable how many very good pianos we receive in part payment for the new famous Bungalow Piano, the Player Piano de Luxe, the genuine Autopiano Player Piano, and numerous others.

In our piano exchange and bargain room there is now for sale a splendid lot of used pianos. Most of them came from the finest of Portland homes, and as the former owners of these pianos bought their player pianos at the great saving in price made possible by the well-known Eilers "little profit-per piano" sales policy, they in turn could let us have their used pianos at a correspondingly low price. Accordingly these instruments are offered much below actual value.

Among the lot may be found: Hallett & Davis, ebonized, was \$500, now \$150.

Weber, large size, was \$550, now \$175.

Another Weber exactly like new, half price.

Steinway, Vertigrand size, was \$485, now \$110.

Finland Piano, mahogany, was \$150, rebuilt with metal tubing and automatic guiding device, \$350; music to the amount of \$50 included, free.

Kimball, \$300 model, mahogany, colonial, \$125.

Emerson, was \$150, rosewood, \$125.

Ludwig, the \$275 size, mahogany, now \$110.

Rudolph, upright, good tone, but rather old style, cash \$50.

Hamilton, large, ebonized upright, fair tone, \$70.

These are cash prices, but for simple additional interest any of the above named instruments and many others may be bought on payments of \$4, \$6 or \$8 per month.

Every instrument sold by Eilers Music House is definitely guaranteed. No sale is considered complete unless it means satisfaction to the purchaser.

Any second-hand instrument may be used one year and then will be accepted by Eilers Music House at total price paid toward payment on any new high-grade piano or player piano sold by them. Write for illustrations and catalogs.

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