

12 IDAHO COUNTIES WANTED IN IDAHO

Enabling Act Proposed to Let Districts Decide Issues and Stop Log Rolling.

BILLS POUR IN; FEW PASS

Switch of Educational Institutions Proposed—Interest Keen in Measure to Provide Road Bond Issue of \$1,000,000.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Practically all of the so-called administration measures are now before the Legislature. Bills are pouring into both houses at a rapid rate and but few of them are being passed. It is asserted that the majority proposes to hold practically all measures back except those favored by the administration and push these to the top of the column.

One of the most embarrassing situations facing the present Legislature is the unusually large number of county division bills. There are a dozen of them, all with more or less merit. Idaho is growing and smaller counties are demanded. Less than half a dozen of those desiring recognition will crystallize into actual counties. Yet members in both houses are subjected to the greatest pressure for and against their passage. A good, workable county division enabling act would remove this, say senators. Counties then wanting to be divided would settle the issue themselves and not force the Legislature to log roll.

The tentative plan proposed to consolidate the state educational institutions has aroused the greatest possible interest. To attempt to remove the University of Idaho from Moscow, Boise, place the Lewiston Normal at Moscow and the Albion Normal at Pocatello is the plan proposed. It has been given a little backing from members who are not from sections that have state institutions. For years the abolishment of the Albion Normal School has been a state legislative joke. It never got any place. It does not look as though it would this session. If Albion cannot be abandoned that prospect is there of rearranging the other institutions. It is the question. Sectionalism is likely to be aroused if the plan is pushed.

Up to and including Saturday there had been more than 200 bills, memorials and resolutions introduced in the two houses.

To those who look upon state-wide development as the most important problem before Idaho, the \$1,000,000 road bond issue bill pending in the Legislature is receiving hearty support.

NORTHERN IDAHO MAY SECEDE

Acts Asking for State Division Now Being Prepared, It Is Said.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Many leading Northern Idaho legislators tonight declared that if the South and the North secede, they may have the wish gratified.

It is reported on excellent authority that enabling acts for secession are being drafted for presentation to the Legislature this week.

The first move in the plan for educational institution consolidation was made today when Representative Findley, of Bear Lake County, introduced a joint resolution in the House, proposing an amendment to the state constitution to be submitted to the electors in 1919 so as to authorize the 1919 Legislature to change the location of the University of Idaho from the City of Moscow and locate it at some other place in the State.

The Senate passed the Butte County division measure, which divides the county into Blaine, Jefferson and Bingham counties with Arco as the County Seat. Senator Walker, of Boundary County, introduced a similar county division bill creating that county out of Southern Bonner and Northern Kootenai counties. Spirit Lake is named as the county seat.

The Valley County bill creating a new county out of Idaho and Boise counties was recommended for passage.

500 ON MONMOUTH ROLLS

Predicted Increase to 550 by End of Year Is Made.

MONMOUTH, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—With the close of the first day of the second semester this evening 45 new students have enrolled, making the total enrollment for the year 500. There were 400 students in attendance last year, which shows that there is a 25 per cent increase this year, the highest percentage of gain in the history of the school.

There will be an enrollment of 550 by the close of this term next June," declared J. M. Ackerman said this morning.

Uric Acid Eradicated

(By Dr. N. C. Cook)

A poison as dangerous as strychnin is manufactured within our own body, called uric acid. When it accumulates in the body and the kidneys fail to carry it off, we suffer from dull headache, sleeplessness, muscular pains, lameness, or it may cause rheumatism or gout. The uric acid can be seen in the cloudy sediment in the water—what is called the "brick-dust," noted on the sides of the vessel containing it—after a few hours standing. The water is scant, high-colored, strongly acid, and this should be a danger sign. If it is not taken care of, it will lead out the meat, tea and alcohol, may end in rheumatism or gout.

Drink plenty of water between meals—a pint of hot water, one-half hour before meals—and take Anuric (double strength). This was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., and is harmless to the system, but sure and effective in carrying off the uric acid. It stimulates the kidneys and helps them to carry off the uric acid poison. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drugstore, and helps to counteract the acidity of the system.

A blockage in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloë and root of Jalap, first extracted and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly 40 years ago, and sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Theda Bara As She Appears in 'The Darling of Paris' at Majestic Theater

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Columbia—William Desmond, 'The Iced Bullet.' Sunset—House Peters, 'The Closed Road.' Mack Swain, 'Vampire Ambrose.' Star—Mary Miles Minter, 'A Dream or Two Ago.' Peoples—Marie Doro, 'Lost and Won.' Majestic—Theda Bara, 'The Darling of Paris.' Broadway—Mrs. Vernon Castle, 'Patricia.' Globe—'The Little Shepherd of Bargain Row.'

Transcontinental Film Next.

PLANS for the first transcontinental photoplay featuring an individual star are being perfected at the Triangle-Fine Arts studios in Los Angeles. Robert Harron has been selected to appear in this novelty production, which will be under the direction of Lloyd Ingraham.

A definite date has not yet been decided upon, but Harron and Ingraham, together with a small supporting cast and mechanical crew, will probably start from Los Angeles in a few days. Work has been completed upon Harron's present starring vehicle.

A story has been prepared by the Triangle-Fine Arts scenario department which calls for many exciting scenes, and episodes will be filmed in all of the big cities visited, including El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Atlanta, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. Many interesting bits of open country will also be utilized for settings, and an striking adventure befall the pilgrims en route they will be incorporated in the story whenever possible.

At the Keystone Cafeteria. One of the most interesting places in the world is the Keystone Film Company Cafe at lunch time. At one table you see a regal beauty in a low neck gown dining with a district messenger boy and a clown. At another a pair of pink tights peek out from the folds of a bath robe. In the next room a group of luncheon companions are an imitation Chinaman, a country girl in pig tails and a motion picture cow puncher.

At another table you see a young man in a blue and gold uniform, who is amply gossips with the hero and the innocent heroine. A little knot of the Keystone swimming girls come in together and make up a party. They are splendid young Dianes glowing with youth and health.

Louise Fazenda and Charlie Murray and two or three members of their company come in late after a struggle with a long scene in the light studio. They are talking over. At a nearby table, Director Wright is planning the afternoon's scenes with Ora Carew who appears as a fascinating little China girl and a pair of which Chora Rogers, the Keystone's vamp, dashes in hungry as a bear, her long hair waving, and wriggling furiously along to keep up with her.

Over at a table in a corner is the big chief, Mr. Bennett, going over beef and cabbage and a studio problem with Mr. O'Sullivan, the studio superintendent. A charming note of youth and good fellowship runs through the scene.

Little Mary in Portland. Mary Miles Minter, Mutual's captivating star, who is appearing in 'A Dream or Two Ago,' was in Portland in the flesh not so many seasons ago. Little Mary was in 'The Little Rebel,' playing the little girl. Two other members of her family were in Portland much more recently than that, however, for her sister, Margaret Shelby, was ingenue with the Alcazar Players at the Baker Theatre. Mrs. Shelby accompanied her daughter to Portland.

Mary was born in Shreveport, La. In 1909, she had played on the speaking stage with Nat C. Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Mrs. Fliske, Bertha Kalich, Dustin Farnum and William Farnum. She played the title role on the speaking stage in 'The Little Rebel' for four years. She had considerable trouble at that time, as in many states, the law didn't allow one of her age on the stage. She is now devoting all of her time to motion pictures, working at Santa Barbara, Cal.

Marie in Flistic Melece. The scenes of the newsworld struggling for their papers, which appear in the Jesse L. Lasky-Marie Doro production, 'Lost and Won,' were taken in Buffalo, N. Y., and is hurriedly in the throng of youngsters with Miss Doro was a little chap who was always being pushed out of the way by his larger companions.

WOMAN IN CHARGE OF FARM EXHIBIT

Mrs. Winnie Braden Superintendent of State Fair Agricultural Pavilion.

COMMITTEES ARE CHOSEN

Mrs. Alice Weester Heads Art, W. Schulmerick Livestock, S. E. Smith Poultry and E. F. Carlton Education.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Woman received another distinguished courtesy when Mrs. Winnie Braden, superintendent of the Polk County Fair Association, was selected by the State Fair Board here today as superintendent of the great agricultural pavilion at the State Fair for the coming year. This is the first time in the more than half a century's history of the fair this position has been given to a woman.

The Board adopted entirely new by-laws and outlined a new plan for handling the State Fair work. Under the new by-laws all superintendents are made elective instead of appointive. In addition, executive committees are elected. The committee selected today includes M. L. Jones, Brooks, and A. C. Masters, Roseburg, executive committee; William Schulmerick, Hillsboro, livestock; Saylor E. Smith, Portland, poultry; E. F. Carlton, Salem, education.

Decision was reached to appropriate \$14,500 for the speed programme. One day will be given over to auto races, and the track will be plowed and reworked to speed it up materially. Stockmen are assured a futurity contest for Poland China and Duroc hog classes. All judges are to be selected by A. H. Lea, secretary of the Board, who will secure the recommendation from various livestock associations.

Other Superintendents Named. The Board named today are: Mrs. Alice Weester, Portland, art department; William Schulmerick, Hillsboro, livestock; Saylor E. Smith, Portland, poultry; E. F. Carlton, Salem, education. Decision was made at the annual meeting here recently recommending a decrease in the request for prize money from \$50,000 to \$40,000.

Members of the Campground Association appeared before the Board asking for better facilities at the grounds, better sanitary conditions and more water as well as sprinkling of the streets. To secure more water additional supply must be piped to the grounds, and C. A. Park, of the Salem Water Company, was called before the Board, stating that it would cost approximately \$3000 to run the mains out to the grounds. It was estimated, about \$1000 more would be needed to distribute the water after the mains were piped.

Liquor Evidence Gleaned

Montana Dealers Said to Use False Labels in Washington. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29.—Information concerning the alleged illegal operations of liquor dealers in Montana, who have been shipping liquor into Washington under false labels, has been gathered by internal revenue officers and forwarded to Washington. It was announced here today, Deputy Internal Revenue Collector H. D. Merritt said the Government has been keeping a close watch on shipments of liquor from Montana and several consignments, which were not properly labeled, have been confiscated.

The Federal authorities have imposed fines on several men in Montana for shipping liquor under false labels, he said, but on conviction for second offenses more severe penalties would be imposed.

22 DRUNKS SENTENCED

Old Offender Is to Keep Job but Spend Night in Jail. Twenty-two who apparently are trying to get in a few bibulous hours before the Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday to answer to drunk charges. All but two pleaded guilty and sentences handed on several men in Montana for shipping liquor under false labels, he said, but on conviction for second offenses more severe penalties would be imposed.

Representatives from Chehalis and Centralia have been invited to attend Monday's meeting.

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WOMEN ASK FOR GUARD

SPOKANE RESIDENTS WANT LONELY DISTRICTS PROTECTED. Mothers' Congress Says Police Give No Heed to Attacks on Girls and Plan to Hire Watchman.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Alarmed by the attacks on girls and young women near the ends of the Astor and Division-street car lines in the last few months, women living in that vicinity are making plans to hire a guard who will be paid by private subscription, according to Mrs. M. A. Welsh, 5021 Cincinnati street.

Initiative in the step is being taken by the Mothers' Congress, which draws much of its membership from that part of Spokane and of which Mrs. Welsh is president. An informal conference of members of the congress today resulted in a determination to call a mass meeting Wednesday night.

Appeal will be made first to the city authorities for police protection. Should this fail, the members of the Mothers' Congress aver similar appeals have in the past, the move to hire a privately hired guard, who will probably be women, will be undertaken.

"We feel that we are taxpayers and are entitled to protection for our daughters and young women," said Mrs. Welsh. "There have been four or five attacks on young women in this neighborhood in the last year. In only one case was the offender apprehended. Efforts have been made in the past to have a woman put on the police force, particularly to look after the safety of the young women, but the examination requirements for the police force are so constructed that it is impossible for a woman to meet them."

J. A. MENDENHALL IS DEAD Early Settler of Umatilla County Passes at Home Near Echo.

ECHO, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—James A. Mendenhall, one of the early settlers of Umatilla County, died at his home west of Echo, Friday, aged 87 years 4 months and 7 days. Mr. Mendenhall was born in Lane County, Oregon, and came here in 1871 with his parents who settled on the meadows four miles northwest of Echo long before the town of Echo was in existence.

He leaves six sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. J. Hammer, of Look, Cal., and Mrs. A. K. Hammer, Misses Annie, Minerva and Emily Mendenhall and Mrs. John Dorn, all of Echo, Or., and the brother is Alfred Mendenhall, of the town of Echo. His services were held today from the Methodist Church.

INJURED MAN HAS CHANCE

Will Carson, Railway Brakeman, in Hospital at The Dalles.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Will Carson, a brakeman on the O. V. R. & N., who was knocked down while making a coupling at Meesner street, Sunday evening, Jan. 28, and crushed, suffered the amputation of his right arm just below the elbow, which was so badly mangled that it could not be saved. He is also suffering from a fractured skull, badly lacerated face and internal injuries.

He was brought here on a special train and taken to the Dalles hospital. His condition is precarious, but he has a good fighting chance for his life. He has been unconscious for only a few minutes, but is unable to explain the accident.

ROADS TO BE DISCUSSED

Citizens' League of Eastern Lewis County Will Confer. MORTON, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—A special meeting of the Citizens' League of Eastern Lewis County has been called by President Siler to be held in Morton February 5, to discuss desired road legislation.

At present there are two arterial roads leading to the county seat, but only one is from 80 to 100 miles away from the farming sections of Eastern Lewis County. What the farmers in this section want are roads to their nearest railroad point, which is the terminus of the Milwaukee.

Representatives from Chehalis and Centralia have been invited to attend Monday's meeting.

PENDLETON SOLDIERS BACK

Those Who Served With Idaho Regiment at Border Return. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—After six months of service in the army of the Idaho National Guard on the Mexican border, the Pendleton boys have returned to Pendleton. Of the 26 who enlisted a number did not return, having obtained work at other places.

The boys passed several months at Keston and returned to Boise in December. They declare that there were positions awaiting all of them in Idaho had they desired to remain there.

Now Come



Playing Early! The most Successful Picture in Months THEDA BARA in "The Darling of Paris" Unquestionably Miss Bara's Finest Picture Comedy Majestic News

ONLY TODAY AND TOMORROW

MARY MILES MINTER In a vivid, swift-moving photodrama of heart appeal: "A Dream or Two Ago." Also a new comedy.

THE STAR

Washington at Park For Joy, Go Today

donation land claim near Harrisburg, Linn County. Two sisters and four brothers also survive.

LIQUOR TURNED IN SEWER

Marshfield Officials Spill Much Champagne and Whisky. MARSFIELD, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Liquor, including a number of bottles of champagne, high-grade Scotch whisky and inferior grade whisky, classed as bootlegger brands, amounting in all to 55 quarts, was spilled today here under direction of Acting Mayor Duncan Ferguson and City Attorney J. T. Brand.

Gordon Smith, engineer of the fire department, drew the corks and Chief of Police J. W. Carter let the liquor drizzle into the sewer. The entire amount was captured by Chief Carter and spilled to avoid any further liquor thefts from the police station.

UMATILLA WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Josephine Embusk Succumbs to Pneumonia at Age of 54. PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Mrs. Josephine Embusk, 54, well-known Umatilla County resident, died yesterday from pneumonia. Mrs. Embusk was born in Norway in 1842. With her parents she came to the United States in 1876, settling in Michigan. At that time the Bannock Indian war broke out and the family fled to Weston for protection.

She is survived by a widower, J. M. Embusk, and several children: Henry, Charles, John, Miriam, Esther, Frank and Edna, all of Pendleton.

TODAY A Big Brady-Made Picture With All-Star Cast HOUSE PETERS and BARBARA TENNANT in "THE CLOSED ROAD" SUNSET

TOMORROW The Patriot THE BIG INCE SUPER FEATURE WITH WILLIAM S. HART SUNSET

SUNDAY Mary Pickford IN THE PICTURE THAT MADE HER FAMOUS "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY" SUNSET