

# STATE TO PROFIT BY CONSOLIDATION

### Under Proposal of Experts Only Three Officers Will Be Chosen by Voters.

### SAVING TO TOTAL \$836,500

### Report Provides for Merging Various Departments of Government Under Nine Heads; Appropriations Are Cut.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—The Consolidation Commission today tentatively approved the report of Professor J. M. Matthews, Government efficiency expert, who has been working on the proposal for several weeks. The approval as to details is not yet complete. Thus far the contemplated plan will make an estimated saving of \$836,500 in two years; and Commissioners say further savings may be made.

There will be nine departments of government, under the following heads: Executive—Governor. General Administration and Finance—State Finance Commission. Education—State Board of Education. Labor—Director of Labor. Public Health—Director of Public Health. Agriculture—Director of Agriculture. Trade and Commerce—Director of Trade and Commerce. Public Welfare—Director of Public Welfare. Public Works and Domain—Director of Public Works and Domain.

**Governor's Powers Expanded.** There will also be included the Civil Service Commission and the State Police. The Civil Service Commission is to consist of three members, appointed by the Governor, to each hold for six years. The Commission today passed only on the executive, labor, public health and agricultural departments. Only three elective offices are to remain under the plan outlined, these being the Governor, State Treasurer and Secretary of State. All other officers are to be appointed by the Governor.

The Department of Labor is to include all of the present labor activities, going away with the present formation of the Industrial Accident Commission and State Labor Commissioner. A Director of Labor is to be at the head and two deputies will act under him, these three to form the State Industrial Commission. There also will be an advisory commission of five members, appointed by the Governor, to advise on all matters pertaining to industry and labor.

**Appropriations Are Reduced.** The Department of Public Health will cover all health activities. These will include the State Board of Health and all of the various examining boards now in existence. The Dairy and Food Commissioner will act as one deputy. A second deputy will handle the examination features. The Social Hygiene Society will also come under this department. This department will have a supplementary non-salaried health council or advisory board to include seven members, named by the Governor.

In the Department of Agriculture a director will be over all. Three bureaus will be included in this department, agriculture, animal industry and the State Fair. A deputy is to be over each bureau. An unpaid advisory board will act with this department, to include seven practical farmers, appointed by the Governor.

It is the intention, members of the commission say, that all existing state agencies will fall into some one of the nine general departments.

The saving of \$836,500 under this plan is largely due to decreased ap-

propriations, abolishment of present boards and consolidation of activities. It is estimated \$25,000 could be saved on a biennium, based on appropriations for 1917-18, by placing the Industrial Accident Commission on a 5 per cent limit.

Professional boards placed under the proposed license fee law would save \$20,000, the Commissioners say, and the consolidation of the Stallion Registration Board with the Livestock Sanitary Board \$2500.

**Many Boards Consolidated.** Consolidating the State Printing Board with the State Printer would save \$4000, and change in delivery of the election pamphlets \$10,000. It is proposed to send election pamphlets to the various County Clerks and have them distributed from there to such voters as desire them.

A biennial motor vehicle license would save \$23,000 in materials, it is said, and requiring District Attorneys' salaries to be paid half by the counties \$72,000. Reductions in appropriations for the following would save the respective amounts designated: Historical Society, \$7500; Social Hygiene Society, \$10,000; mines and geology, \$20,000; Tourist Association, \$22,500; Public Service Commission, \$40,000. Cost of the Desert Land Board would be cut \$1000.

Such activities as the Tourist Association and Social Hygiene Society would have their appropriations reduced one-half. Creation of the office of state architect would make a saving of \$7000, it is estimated, and saving in office rent in Portland by transferring departments would amount to \$7000, while \$10,000 more would be saved by abolishing boards.

**FOUR COWLITZ MEN CALLED**  
Three of Young Soldiers Volunteer for Service in Army.

KALAMA, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Four more young men leave Cowlitz County tomorrow to enter the Army, going to the State College at Pullman for special training along mechanical lines. Three volunteered—John Tohill and Adolph Peter Demmer, of Kelso, and Harlan Russell Merrill, of Castle Rock. The fourth to go will be George E. Cuddy, of Kelso.

Three young men of the county have been individually inducted into the Spruce Division, none of them class 1 men. Elmo Fields, class 2, of Woodland, leaves today, and Benjamin White, class 4, of Stella, and Fred Lyons, of the limited service class, of Kelso, leave on the 14th.

**MOONEY'S FRIENDS APPEAL**  
Committee of International Labor Unions Calls at White House.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—A committee representing international labor unions called at the White House today and left a memorial asking President Wilson to intervene again in behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death in California for connection with the preparedness day parade bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916.

The memorial, which was signed by Governor Stephens to grant a pardon, the President is urged to compel Mooney's release as a war measure, under authority of his power as commander-in-chief. Mooney's execution, the memorial declares, would be a serious obstacle to fulfillment of the President's plans for aiding the Russian people.

**STUDENTS ARRIVE IN CAMP**  
Second Detachment of 247 Men Ready for Active Training.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 13.—(Special).—The second training detachment of 247 men began to arrive here yesterday and the main body will reach the campus Thursday. A detail of 30 men from the California detachment was assigned to assist Captain Tooze and his staff of six officers in receiving and equipping the new men for work at the earliest possible date. A hundred additional men for radio training will arrive September 1, and an additional hundred men will reach here each succeeding month.

The work of preparing the buildings and installing the equipment for these men is proceeding rapidly.

**MOVING PICTURE NEWS**

Scene From "To Hell With the Kaiser," at Peoples Theater.

New Globe Policy.

COMMENCING today with the screening of the Billie Burke romantic comedy, "Arms and the Girl," the Globe Theater inaugurates a new photoplay policy of the exclusive showing of Paramount-Artcraft productions. This means features with such stars as Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Marguerite Clark, Billie Burke, Charles Ray, Dorothy Dalton, Jack Pickford, Vivian Martin and Wallace Reid, together with Mack Sennett and Fatty Arbuckle comedies, Burton Holmes Travelogues and Bray Pictographs.

The Eleventh and Washington-streets photo playhouse will present two weekly changes of pictures, starting on Sundays and Wednesdays.

"Hearts of World" Back.

On account of the many people who were unable to get in to the Heilig during its engagement the past two weeks to see Griffith's "Hearts of the World" and requests and scores of letters from local and out-of-town patrons, the management has arranged to postpone a few of their future bookings and has decided to play a limited return engagement, commencing on Friday matinee with two performances daily, as usual.

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  - \$3.50 Manhattan and Arrow Shirts.....\$2.85
  - \$4 and \$4.50 Manhattan and Arrow Shirts \$3.15
  - \$5.00 Manhattan and Arrow Shirts.....\$3.85
  - \$6 and \$6.50 Manhattan and Arrow Shirts \$4.85
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## REALTORS PLAN TOUR

Members of Portland Board to Visit Rainier and Seattle.

## 50 AUTOS WILL BE USED

Annual Convention of Interstate Association Will Be Held in Sound City August 29, 30, 31; Entertainment of Delegates Sure.

Members of the Portland Realty Board are planning an automobile run to Seattle, with a side trip to Rainier National Park on the return, in connection with the annual convention of the Interstate Realty Association in Seattle on August 29, 30 and 31.

At an informal meeting yesterday afternoon at Realty Board headquarters in the Henry building, 75 members signed up to attend the convention. Paul C. Murphy, president of the board, expects the number of signers to be increased to fully 150 by the end of the week.

All who signed were asked their opinion of the proposed automobile run, and 75 per cent of them said they would join the realtors. The others will go by train.

**Every Car to Be Used.** There will probably be at least 50 cars in the run. They will leave Portland at a time to be set on Wednesday morning, August 28, and the schedule will provide ample time for them to arrive in Seattle the same afternoon.

As the convention dates fall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and the two following days, Sunday and Labor day Monday, are holidays, this will give the realtors who so desire plenty of time to drive over to Rainier National Park and Paradise Valley on the return journey.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the Seattle Realty Board to entertain the visiting realtors attending the convention. The Inter-State Realty Association comprises of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and large delegations are expected from the principal towns of these states.

**Big Fund Is Raised.** The Seattle realtors have raised an entertainment fund of \$3000 and will entertain the visitors with a banquet, drives about the city, including a trip of inspection over Seattle's wonderful park boulevard system, and a boat trip to inspect Seattle's new fresh-water harbor in Lakes Union and Washington.

The programme of the three-day convention will be of much interest to real estate men. There will be papers on topics of importance by successful realtors. Among other features of the programme is to be a five-minute speaking contest by representatives of the realty boards from all the large cities of the four states represented at the convention for a silver cup. B. Lee Baget has been selected to represent Portland in this contest.

Fred E. Taylor is chairman of the committee arranging for the automobile run to Seattle by the Portland Realty Board.

**JAIL BREAK FRUSTRATED**  
Sheriff at Roseburg Transfers Prisoners to Another Cell; Locates All.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Sam Shove, held here on a charge of forgery in connection with a spur, was not allowed to escape.

**Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair**

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulified coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Adv.

## CANTEEN WINS PRAISE

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## JOHN FOSTER, BAKER, DIES

Ex-Postmaster and Newspaper Man Passes Away After Long Illness.

BAKER, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—John Sathrie Foster, 57, ex-Postmaster of Baker and pioneer newspaper man of Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho, died here today, having suffered a paralytic stroke 19 months ago, from which he never recovered.

He was born at The Dalles, but when quite young went to Boise, where he worked on the Statesman for a number of years, and later conducted newspapers at Shoshone, Idaho, Baker and Huntington, Or. For many years prior to his appointment as Postmaster in 1915 he conducted a job printing establishment here. His wife, daughter and grandson, together with several brothers and sisters, survive, including George H. Foster, his brother and present Postmaster, who succeeded him in that office.

## BIG GUN BRIGADE FORMED

Three Thousand Men Transferred to Artillery by 13th Division.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 13.—Three thousand privates of the 16th Infantry Brigade fit for overseas duty were ordered transferred to the 13th division and assigned in three equal parts to the 37th, 38th and 39th Field Artillery here today. The transfer marks the formal formation of the division's artillery brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold E. Marr will temporarily command the brigade. When displaced by an officer of higher rank he will be in command of the 37th Field Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Julian I. Chamberlain is to command the 38th. The commanding officer of the 39th has not been announced.

**Supplementary Articles Filed.** ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special).—Supplementary articles of incorporation of the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company were filed in the County Clerk's office today. They authorize the company to operate any "lawful fishing gear and seining grounds to conduct general store and a general steambathing business."

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