

5 MILLION BOND ISSUE
LAND BILL PROVISION

Mr. Richardson to Introduce
New Measure Today.

FARMERS TO GET LOANS

Issuance During Next Five Years to
Constitute Settlement Fund for
Equipment of Acreage.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Feb. 2.—(Special).—As supplemental to his land settlement bill, introduced earlier in the session, Representative Richardson tomorrow will introduce another measure providing for the land settlement commission plan, but adding a provision calling for a bond issue of \$5,000,000 to be issued during the next five years. The bonds are to be sold retiring by repayment of loans, similar to the rural credits plan.

Under the bill, the land settlement board, composed of the Governor, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, State Engineer and one citizen of the state of Oregon, in addition, could issue bonds in blocks of \$125,000 each. The money derived from the sale of such bonds would constitute the state land settlement fund. The first series of bonds would be payable on January 3, 1920, and another series the next year, and so on through each succeeding year up to 1924.

The money will be used in the settlement of lands as provided for in the original Richardson bill, including the equipping of farm homes, Soldiers, sailors or any other citizens of the United States would come under the provisions of the act. The bill provides for submission of the plan to the people for ratification.

Following is a record of the bills acted on by the House:

- H. R. 33, by Gallagher—Making failure to cancel foreclosure of chattel mortgages a misdemeanor.
- H. R. 34, by Richards—Raising salaries of permanent teachers in Multnomah County.
- H. R. 128, by Martin—Relating to death benefits.
- H. R. 91, by Lofgren—Placing duties of County Court with additional Circuit Judge in Multnomah County.
- H. R. 118, by Childs—Allowing husband to retain homestead in event of wife's death.
- H. R. 129, by Mrs. Thompson—Providing females under 18 years of age, whether married or single, to be considered as minors for purposes of labor laws.
- H. R. 138, by Douglas—County delegation—Relating to taking of crabs in Douglas County.
- H. R. 150, by Bean—Prohibiting fishing for salmon in Tillamook Lake except with hook and line.
- H. R. 171, by Gore—Providing for conformity of state military code with Federal law.
- H. R. 24, by Jones—Adding an open season for salmon fishing in Klamath River.
- H. R. 15, by Schubei—Expanding money, notes and accounts from taxation.
- H. R. 17, by Burnage—Relating to court fees.
- H. R. 21, by Gordon—Making a levy of 1 mill for library in Multnomah County.
- H. R. 27, by Schubei—Providing for road fund for cities and towns.
- H. R. 29, by Burdick—Fixing salaries for officials of Crook County.
- H. R. 35, by Burdick—Fixing salaries for county officials of Deschutes County.
- H. R. 36, by Gallagher—Providing life imprisonment for crime of assault with intent to kill.
- H. R. 40, by Burnage—Relating to non-judicial days.
- H. R. 44, by Dodd—To prevent the growth of dodger.
- H. R. 67, by Sheldon—Relating to acceptance and expenditure of money by Highway Commission.
- H. R. 59, by Sheldon—Empowering Highway Commission to sell obsolete and unusable equipment.
- H. R. 64, by Sheldon—Authorizing boards of regents to dispose of without material.
- H. R. 65, by Dodd—Relating to mechanic's liens.
- H. R. 72, by Burnage—Relating to non-attendance of judges at terms of court.
- H. R. 74, by Wasco County delegation—Relating to salary of school superintendent of Wasco County.
- H. R. 85, by Wood—Requiring tax collector to make certain statements.
- H. R. 80, by Hare—Providing for home-stead exemption laws.
- H. R. 90, by Hare—Authorizing Treasurer of Washington County to pay moneys to road fund of Hillsboro.
- H. R. 100, by Gordon—Making it unlawful to display the red flag.
- H. R. 98, by Burdick—Relating to certificates of probable cause.
- H. R. 96, by Burdick—Relating to bail.
- H. R. 100, by Martin—Relating to adoption.
- H. R. 107, by Martin—Relating to attorney's fees in collection of wages.
- H. R. 110, by Sheldon—Authorizing Highway Commission to transfer money from one fund to another.
- H. R. 112, by Gallagher—Enabling Malheur County to receive certain bond issues.
- H. R. 113, by Stewart—Fixing salaries of county officials of Wheeler County.
- H. R. 116, by Burdick—Fixing salaries of officers of Harney County.
- H. R. 124, by Edwards—Authorizing conduct of education to prevent bodily injury among workers.
- H. R. 126, by Martin—Providing for branch office of Insurance Department in Portland.
- H. R. 107, by Martin—Relating to examination by Insurance Commissioner.
- H. R. 140, by Douglas County delegation—Relating to livestock running at large in Douglas County.
- H. R. 152, by Martin—Relating to duties of attorneys.
- H. R. 155, by Crawford—Fixing salary of Superintendent of Yamhill County.
- H. R. 151, by Wheeler—Relating to destruction of noxious weeds.
- H. R. 251, by joint ways and means committee—Appropriating money for deficient claims created by the emergency board.

Senate bills passing House:

- S. B. 2, by Dimick—Defining criminal syndicalism.
- S. B. 19, by Baldwin—Concerning state bank regulations.
- S. B. 20, by Baldwin—Relating to reports to Federal Reserve Bank.
- S. B. 22, by Pierce—Allowing public to use crematories owned by state.
- S. B. 64, by committee on roads and highways—Relating to exercise of right of eminent domain in Oregon.
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- S. B. 10, by Norblad—Prohibiting District Attorneys from receiving fees for prosecuting fish law violations.

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YOUNG EDITOR RETURNS AFTER WINNING COMMISSION IN MARINE CORPS.

Harold Hamstreet.

SHERIDAN, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Lieutenant Harold Hamstreet, United States Marine Corps, has returned to Sheridan and resumed his place as associate editor of the Sheridan Sun. His father, O. D. Hamstreet, is the senior editor and publisher of the Sun.

Lieutenant Hamstreet enlisted as a private in the Marines more than a year ago. After a period of training at Mare Island he was sent to Quantico, Va., where he entered an officers' school, and by merit and hard work won his commission as Lieutenant. Following the suspension of hostilities Lieutenant Hamstreet was transferred to the inactive list, at his own request. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and is well known in Oregon.

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Boy Earns \$77.83 on Garden.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special).—The names of members of the boys' and girls' clubs who are entitled to receive an achievement pin have been received. Thirty-nine boys and girls are in this county, the largest number being from Puget Island, which has 17. Deep River is a close second with 15. To be eligible for the achievement pin, a boy or girl must be a member of a regular club, must make all required reports and show a profit. The largest profit shown was that of Austin Rull, of Deep River, who earned \$77.83 on his garden.

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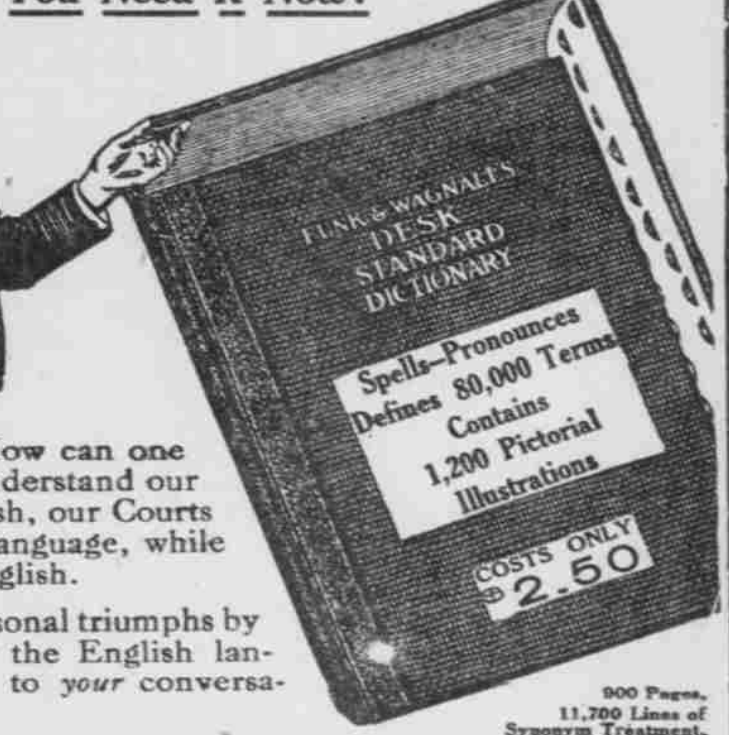
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42D IDAHO COUNTY CREATED

GOVERNOR DAVIS SIGNS CLARK COUNTY MEASURE.

Emergency Clause Carried and Act Becomes Effective Immediately.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 2.—(Special).—Idaho's 42d county was created here officially yesterday, when Governor Davis attached his signature to the Clark County division bill, creating a separate government unit out of the western section of Fremont County, with Dubois as the county seat.

The act was photographed. Grouped about the Governor were S. K. Clark, Dubois Enterprise; Lieutenant R. W. Katerndahl, Representative Allen and W. F. Dillon. It carries an emergency clause and goes into effect immediately. The new officers of the county will be named within a few days.

Tributary to and surrounding the new county seat are 345,000 acres of land that will be reclaimed when the Government carries out its land settlement plan, which the joint irrigation committee of the Senate and House will recommend Monday to bring it under water as part of the Dubois project, located between Island Park and American Falls.

The Senate finance committee decided Saturday to hold up all measures carrying appropriations for whatever purpose until such a time as most of them are in, so as to gain an idea of the amount of money the state will have to pay out.

Included in this list is the measure carrying the appropriation of \$150,000 for the Lewiston Normal.

Official Casualty Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Casualty lists today contain 173 names, 137 wounded severely, 25 missing in action. The corrected summary to date, including the foregoing, follows: Killed in action (including 381 at sea)... 20,978 Died of wounds... 12,994 Died of disease... 12,994 Died of accident and other causes... 2,790 Missing in action (including prisoners)... 11,711 Total to date... 123,623

Wounded severely—Bouchey, Florin, Woodburn, Or. WASHINGTON. Wounded severely—Gardner, Harvey, H., Starbuck, Wash.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special).—Will E. Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, living near Tenino, who was wounded at Argonne, has returned from overseas and is at Camp Lewis awaiting discharge. He says that William Mullany, 149,355 Tenino, and 13 other Westerners were put out of commission by one shell.

Barney St. Germain, a Vador boy, has

USED CLOTHING IN DEMAND

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BUY AT RED CROSS SHOP.

Appeal Is Issued for Donations to Aid in Replenishing Civilian Wardrobes of Men.

So heavy has been the demands of discharged soldiers and sailors at the Red Cross shop, 70-72 Third street, to purchase used clothing, that the stocks are almost exhausted. Discharged soldiers are given special prices at the Red Cross shop when they complete their civilian wardrobes, and Mrs. G. T. Trommler, director of the shop, asks for large donations of used clothing at once.

There is a big call for evening garments, of which the Red Cross shop has sold large quantities. All the members of at least one local theatrical company patronize the Red Cross shop for garments of this description, which are worked over into the latest modes. Anything in the line of garments can, however, be sold within a few days after its arrival.

Some very fine paintings are now on sale at the shop, one of the Sierras by a well-known American artist, which cost \$500, having been donated to the shop. Paintings for all purposes, some of them little gems, many now obtained at the superfluous shop.

All proceeds from the Red Cross shop are used to maintain the relief work of the Red Cross in Portland. The Red Cross truck will call on receipt of telephonic request. Salvage will be received by the salvage bureau, which can handle waste paper and other salvage in any quantity.

Hood River Man on Committee.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special).—According to a telegram received here by the Apple Growers' Association, Salesmanager C. W. McCullagh, who is in Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the American Fruit & Vegetable Association, was appointed one of the committee on National legislation on express and telegraph.

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