

**SOONS LIBERALLY  
DEFINE 'EMERGENCY'**

Interpretation Depends on  
View of Legislators.

**MANY BILLS ARE TRIVIAL**

Half-Holiday in Office of Multnomah County Clerk Is Regarded as Grave Issue.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—This is a special session, an extraordinary session of the legislature, called to consider emergency legislation. What constitutes an emergency depends on the individual member of the senate or house. "Emergency" is defined by a number, judging from the way they vote, as salary fixing and minor road matters; creation of new offices and the like.

If the special session had not met there would be a considerable number of state and county officials who would have had to worry along without an increase. But just how the salary fixing can be construed as emergency legislation is a puzzle.

Another grave emergency which has been met by the legislature through Senator Orton is the fixing of the duties of the clerk of Multnomah county a half holiday on Saturdays.

**Many Salary Bills Hob Up.**

Some idea of the salary bills can be gained from scanning this list: Increasing salary for deputy labor commissioners; increasing pay and expense money for district dealer of weights and measures; increased salary for attorney of Deschutes county; more pay for the officials of Malheur, Morrow, Coos, Jackson and Union counties; more pay for county surveyors; increased pay for school superintendent of Clackamas county; a stenographer for the school superintendent of Linn county; increased salaries for the attorney-general, state superintendent of public instruction; state highway engineer, some of the circuit judges and a number of increased allowances for expense accounts.

New jobs which the legislature has been asked to create are such as a meat and herd inspector for Coos county; a state biologist at \$3000 a year; a state diver and lake commission and another circuit judge.

**Road Legislation Asked.**

Among the road legislation considered as "emergency" may be mentioned a bill authorizing the state highway commission to go into the cement making business; a bridge across the big Nestucca, a state road for Malheur county and another for Sherman county; two bills prohibiting the payment of royalties on patented pavement, one making such payment a penitentiary offense. Road bills which may be considered legitimately emergency are the new road bond bill and the constitutional amendment to increase the state's indebtedness for roads, the bond bill being dependent on the passage of the amendment. The gasoline bill is also considered as legitimate. A bill for the maintenance of roads by state and county could have waited until the regular session, but fits in nicely into the present road programme. Not all of the measures which have been enumerated as showing what some members consider emergency legislation have been approved by a fair percentage has been approved by the house or the senate.

**MORTON TIMBER ACTIVE**

Mills Being Established and Tracts Cruised.

MORTON, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—According to C. W. Studebaker, he has sold his interest in the Spaulding Timber company of Morton, and Mr. Chellicam, of the Shell Lumber & Shingle company of Seattle, has bought an interest in the firm, together with Fred Miller, Mr. Miller is associated with Delous Spaulding, head of the company, in its active management, but Mr. Chellicam will continue to reside in Seattle.

Tom Stinson of Riffe is having cruised a tract of timber immediately west of Morton owned by the Milwaukee Land company. He contemplates the erection of a sawmill.

Another sawmill of about 30,000 capacity is being built here by the Portland interests. This will make a total of six sawmills and one shingle mill at Morton.

**205 GO TO NIGHT SCHOOL**

Knights of Columbus Classes Open With Good Attendance.

With 205 students reporting, the free night school which the Knights of Columbus committee on the benefits of former service men, opened last night at 290 Third street. Only the students in half of the subjects were summoned to appear last night, and the students registered in the remaining subjects will report at 7:15 o'clock tonight for arrangement of classes and assignment of lessons. Total registration for the school up to last night was 457.

Students in the following subjects have been asked to report tonight at 7:15 o'clock—accountancy, bookkeeping, beginners' English, business English, mechanical drawing, high school mathematics, and auto mechanics. Actual class work will start Monday evening.

**"CANED PEANUTS" LATEST**

Confection From Land of Nipponese Declared Good.

E. N. Weinbaum, foreign trade secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has a treat for friends who call at the office in the form of a confection said to be popular in the land of the Nipponese. It is "canned peanuts," a combination of the syrup of the case with the kernels of the lovely "gober." K. Muraki of New York, who visited Portland a week ago in connection with development of Japanese trade in this country, sent to the trade secretary samples of the peanut product.

**YOUTHS ADMIT ROBBERY**

Ben Pearlman and Everett McDonald, 19, in Custody.

Ben Pearlman, mechanic, and Everett McDonald, laborer, both 19 years

of age, confessed to the robbery of the grocery store of J. T. Grant, 847 Williams avenue, on the night of January 9, according to John Goltz, lieutenant of detectives, who made an investigation yesterday. They will be tried in municipal court today on a charge of assault and robbery and being armed with a dangerous weapon.

**LAWYER WHO PRACTICED  
HERE SINCE 1881 IS DEAD.**



John T. McKee, who died Wednesday at 586 Everett street, was born in Iowa in 1861. He graduated from Lenox college, Hopkinton, Ia., in 1884, and was admitted to the bar in Iowa in 1887. He came to Portland in 1891 and continued in the practice of law until the time of his death. He was a life member of the Multnomah club, having joined the club today after his arrival in Portland. Surviving Mr. McKee are two sisters, Miss Marie L. McKee of Portland and Mrs. J. H. McKee of Middleton, Idaho, and three brothers, William McKee of Coquille, Ia., Walter and Henry T. McKee of Portland. Funeral services will be from Finley's chapel today at 2:30 P. M. and will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Griffith, pastor of the First Christian church.

They were pursued in a machine for several blocks, but traces of them were lost at Williams avenue and Russell street.

**VANDERVEER PAYS FINE**

I. W. W. Attorney at Last Moment Decides Not to Appeal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—George F. Vanderveer, attorney for William Haywood the notorious I. W. W. leader, convicted in the east of sedition, and who is demanding a number of I. W. W. here today paid the fine of \$4 and costs imposed upon his companion, Catherine Beck, yesterday by Cedrick Miller, police judge, for violation of the city traffic ordinance. Mr. Vanderveer defended his friend, and when the judge imposed the fine said he would appeal the case to the superior court. However, he changed his mind and paid the fine. The woman was driving a car in which Vanderveer escaped after talking to prisoners in the county jail, in violation of the law.

**PENN SOCIETY DISCUSSED**

Alumni and Former Students Hold Meeting Here.

Alumni and former students of the University of Pennsylvania met last night at the office of Dr. J. E. Donnelly, in the Medical building, and drew up tentative plans for the re-organization of the alumni association here. Several years ago there was an active organization in this city, but it ceased to function during the war. The meeting last night was called by W. G. Obersteuffer, one of the past presidents. While an organization was not perfected last night, it was decided to go ahead with the formation of an active club. On January 22, which is a big day for the university students and alumni, a banquet is planned by the association.

**PORTLAND LAWYER LOSES**

Jury at Corvallis Allows \$1 Damages to Keely.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Attorney Keely of Portland lost his damage case in the Benton county court today. He sued Ben Porter of Monroe for alleged damages resulting from an automobile collision to the extent of \$10,000. The jury awarded him \$1. This is the second case that has been lost here lately where the plaintiff acted as his own attorney. In the other case a man named Goldman conducted his damage suit against the county for running a road through his place. The viewers had already awarded him \$300, while the jury decided he was not entitled to anything.

**Trees to Be Inspected.**

Government representatives will make a survey on the damage done in Oregon to walnut and fibert or-

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chards by the recent cold spell, according to a telegram received by J. C. Cooper of McKinville, president of the Western Walnut association, from Senator McNary. The message was in answer to a letter sent by the walnut growers' association to Senator McNary asking for an investigation.

**Bend Census Time Extended.**

BEND, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Word was received today from District Census Supervisor Terrill, in Wasco, that the time allotted enumerators here has been extended several days. Three of the five census takers at work here completed their districts this afternoon, but a rechecking will be made by unofficial enumerators hired by the Bend commercial club.

**Bend Smallpox Mild.**

BEND, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Six cases of smallpox are under treatment at the city pest house, it was reported today by Dr. Anna Ries Finley, city physician. Dr. Finley be-



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ARBUCKLE** in  
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