

\$100,000 BILL IS UP FOR IDAHO VETERANS

Creation of Welfare Commission Senate Proposal.

DISABLED WOULD GET AID

Preferential Right in Filing on Carey Act Lands Also Is Purpose of Another Measure.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A \$100,000 appropriation bill, drawn for the benefit of ex-service men, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Burky of Jerome, an ex-service member. It provides for the creation of a veterans' welfare commission to render assistance to disabled or destitute veterans of the war with Germany and their dependents.

Its provisions are that the commission shall consist of five members, of whom the adjutant of the Idaho department of the American legion shall be one and also officiate as secretary, the other four to be appointed by the governor within 30 days after the approval of the act.

Certification Is Needed.

The secretary of the commission is authorized to certify all sums to be expended in carrying out the purpose of the act to the state board of examiners and upon approval of said board, shall cause the state auditor to draw warrants for the amount, provided, however, that whenever the secretary shall find an emergency exists, they shall have authority to draw eight drafts on the state treasurer to relieve such emergency, but no one draft shall be more than \$50 and the total to be paid by such drafts shall not exceed \$500 in any one month.

Second Bill of Value to Ex-Service Men.

Introduced by the same author, gives them a preferential right in filing on Carey act lands thrown open for settlement by the state.

Five Land Measures Up.

Five measures were introduced by the committee on public lands. Senate bill No. 23 increases the salary of the state land commissioner from \$3900 to \$4000 a year.

No. 24 provides for the auction of state land leases where two or more applicants seek a lease on the same land.

No. 25 requires county recorders to record free all clear lists of lands granted to the state by the United States.

No. 26 provides for the appraising of public lands and authorizes a fee of 5 cents per acre for land and 20 cents per acre for timber lands, to be collected from purchaser when lands are sold.

Bill 27 provides for the renewal of leases on state lands and specifies that no lease on such lands other than those valuable for mineral, gas or oil shall be for a period longer than five years.

Joint Session to Be Held

The house of representatives, by adopting the senate's concurrent resolution, joined with the upper house in inviting ex-Governor Hawley and others to address a joint session of the legislature on the subject of preserving Idaho's historic relics and traditions. The date of meeting provided for in the resolution is Monday, January 24.

Seven bills were introduced in the house today. Four were brief measures of the committee on state affairs, in continuation of its program for doing away with all continuing appropriations in various state departments, so that their expenses may be definitely estimated and met by specific appropriation at each session of the legislature.

HONOR PAID JOURNALISTS

Five Newspaper Men Made Members of Sigma Delta Chi.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Five prominent journalists in the state were initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity, last night as honorary members. The honorary members are all attending the newspaper conference which will open here in the morning.

A banquet at the Osburn hotel preceded the initiation. The new members are: Robert W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin; Merle Chesman, editor of the Astoria Budget; Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel; Charles Fisher, editor of the Eugene Daily Guard; and E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise. Several other well-known newspaper men were elected to membership but could not be present for the ceremonies. Several alumni members of the local chapter attended the initiation.

BANK HAS NEW OFFICIAL

Stockholders Authorize Vice-President for State Institution.

Stockholders of the State bank have authorized one new vice-president and Sidney J. Graham was elected to the position, as well as a director. Maynard Redmond, cashier, and Henry Harkson, Danish consul, were elected directors. The three new directors fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Charles S. Hudson, now a county commissioner; C. E. Preston and F. E. Dose, who wish to devote their time to other business.

C. A. Foster has been elected an additional vice-president of the Montaville Savings bank.

GRAFTERS ASK FOR STARS

Tacoma Chief Says Special Police Volunteers Want Free Car Rides.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Although he has received many applications from men in various parts of Tacoma, volunteering their services as special police

officers, Chief of Police Smith has made no appointments. Chief Smith said that no appointments would be made until he had thoroughly investigated each volunteer's character. "No one is going to be appointed a special officer who is picked up in some neighborhood scrape," said the chief. "And no one is going to be furnished a star for the purpose of getting free rides on the street cars and to gain admittance to moving picture shows. I seriously think that some of those who have volunteered their services wanted to be appointed special policemen just for these reasons."

DIRECT PRIMARY WANTED

IDAHO LABOR FEDERATION VOTES FOR RETURN.

Abolishment of State Constabulary Also Is Requested in Resolutions by Session.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Organized labor in the state of Idaho as represented by the Idaho state federation of labor, favors the return of the direct primary law and so declared at the closing meeting of the federation today. It adopted resolutions asking that the primary be given back to the electors of this state and asking for the abolishment of the state constabulary. R. H. Parks was re-elected president of the federation and Al L. Reynolds, secretary. Resolutions adopted during the final session of the federation included one calling upon the president and the attorney-general to liberate all political prisoners; requiring the automobile mechanics to take a state examination; the matter of licensing of garage managers and owners; one requiring the holding of engineers in mines to pass a physical, mental and mechanical examination; a resolution calling for the establishment of a universal eight-hour day; a minimum wage for women, and one requiring the hotel employees to pass a health examination. Other officers elected for the coming year were: P. O. Swanson, Wallace, vice-president first district; Ed Farrell, Nampa, vice-president second district; George W. Johnson, Pocatello, vice-president third district; Joe Mount, Idaho Falls, vice-president fifth district.

Withdrawal of the bids for the next meeting place of the convention by opposing towns, gave Idaho Falls the undisputed possession of the honor.

Noted Speaker Visits University.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Sherwood Eddy, noted speaker, is now on the campus under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, and will address an assemblage of students on "The Challenge of the Social and Industrial Problem."

Oregon Apples Sell in Indiana.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—From 155 9-year-old Grimes Golden apple trees Duquid Campbell of this city netted \$1250 this season. The apples were sold in one of the best known apple districts in Indiana.

Class Rooms Are Changed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Zero weather has forced the union high school at Malin to move its class rooms from the city hall to a recently completed building, designed to be used as a barber shop but not yet opened. The heating

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facilities of the hall proved inadequate. Plans are under way for a \$40,000 school building for the district, which was recently organized.

Candidate for Councilman Files.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Candidates for councilman from the sixth ward was filed yesterday by Carl Ericsson, local insurance broker. B. P. Moore, incumbent, stated that he would not again be a candidate for the office.

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