

## IDAHO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM DEFENDED

University Alumni Protest Legislative Assaults.

### JAPANESE 'LOBBY' HINTED

Senate Defeats Concurrent Resolution for Joint Session to Hear Colonel Irish Discuss Land.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Judging from the resolution received by Governor Davis today from the University of Idaho alumni association of Shoshone county, vigorously protesting against the attacks made in bills introduced in the present legislature on the state educational system, particularly the commissioner of education, there will be a bitter fight before the session is ended.

The resolutions class the attack as unfair, unwarranted and vicious, and will be laid before the house and senate tomorrow. The attack is being conducted by Representative Hall of Oneida county, who claims that he is justified in the stand he is taking. He is the author of a bill to abolish the office of commissioner.

**Attempt to Lobby Fails.**  
The senate voted down a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Padlock, providing for a joint session of both houses, next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, to hear Colonel John P. Irish, chairman of the American committee of justice of California, speak on the Japanese land question.

Senator Thompson of Minidoka county killed the resolution with a motion to table, which was seconded by McMurray of Cassia county, which carried by a large majority. In opposing the resolution Senator Thompson said:

"I do not know whether Colonel Irish is pro or anti-Japanese, but it looks to me like an attempt to lobby in the interests of legislation proposed here and I do not think it would be ethical to permit it. I resent such an attempt, no matter on which side of the question he stands."

**Seven Measures Introduced.**  
Seven measures were introduced today, four of which came from the committee on highways, bridges and ferries, one of which enlarges in a measure the powers of the department of public works by giving authority to specify the character of bridges to be built by counties, the purpose of which is to standardize bridges in Idaho.

A bill by the committee on immigration and labor created a board of district judges, defines its powers and duties and provides for the appointment of a secretary for such board, the compensation of whom is fixed by the board.

One bill was passed and three were introduced in the house. The one acted on was a state affairs committee bill doing away with the continuing appropriation for the library at the penitentiary. Chairman Snook of the committee explained that the continuing appropriation is useless.

### Sidelights at Legislature Have Personal Glint.

Pet Theories of Solons Find Expression in Tense Terms.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, does not think much of Senator Patterson's bill making the state food and dairy commissioner the sealer of weights and measures. This work is now under Mr. Hoff and enactment of the bill would deprive him of patronage. Even so, he admits that it could save a few thousand dollars a year. Representative Kay opines that C. L. Hawley, the dairy and food commissioner, should handle the weights and measures, but Mr. Kay is no longer state treasurer.

Comparisons are odious, but there is a decided difference in the taste of the water in the bubble fountains in the state house and the water in the glass carboys served to members. The latter water is Bull Run, which is shipped every morning from Portland.

"Lay off on that stuff and don't quote me about the tax supervising commission," gasped City Commissioner Mann in alarm. "Mr. Gordon is father of the tax bill, and he is also chairman of the committee on ways and means. I want \$75,000 for the cedars and as it has to come from the ways and means committee, I'm not going to say a word about Gordon's tax supervising measure. Get me!"

George Alken of Ontario is fussed up. He is afraid the state highway commission will build the old Oregon trail to the Idaho line, instead of bringing it to Ontario. Alken has been shadowing the commissioners for several days, trying to exact a promise that the old Oregon trail will be kept in Oregon and not go wandering off toward Boise and way points.

There is a chance of every senator presiding before the end of the session. President Rittner is making it a practice to call various ones to the chair so they can have a thrill. One of the first thus honored was Senator Edley, who was Mr. Rittner's opponent for election as president.

Being a newspaper publisher, Senator Dennis realizes the high cost of printing and of printing paper. To save the state a few thousand dollars, he has proposed that the number of senate bills printed be limited. A protest has been raised against this economical step by individuals who use quantities of the bills to mail to private clients in all parts of the state.

Governor Elliott stated something when he suggested that the quarter-mile road tax be diverted and used for the boys' training school. The fund will be about \$250,000. Already other institutions are scheming to get a whack of this sugarplum, and in the final analysis the boys may get the short end. Eastern Oregon lawmakers think that some of it should go for a building for the eastern Oregon branch asylum, and the friends of the girls' school want to car in on some of it.

### \$5000 Theft Laid to Bank Teller.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 21.—Hector Ransom, teller in the Vancouver branch of the Bank of Toronto, was arrested last night on a charge of larceny of \$5000 of the bank's cash, according to the police. Shortly after leaving the bank last Monday with the money for delivery to the postoffice Ransom returned and told bank officials he had been held up and robbed, police said.

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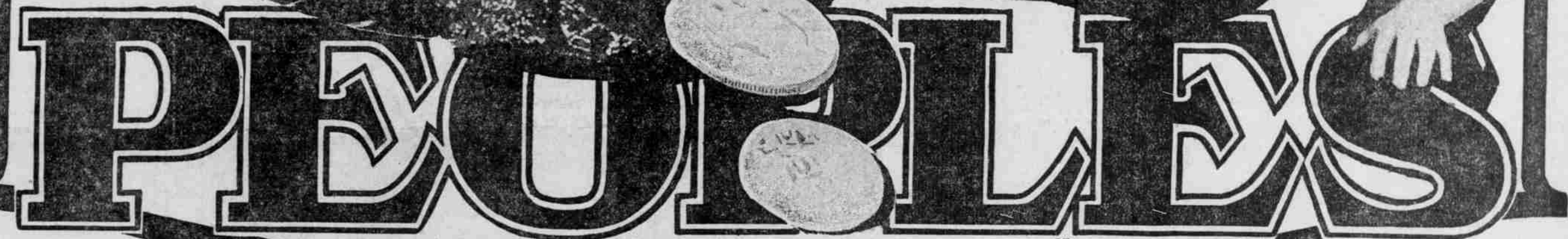
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### FORD AGENTS ASK LOAN

50 TO 75 MILLION DOLLARS SAID TO BE WANTED.

New York Bankers Confirm Reports but Officials of Company Are Non-Committal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—New York bankers conversant with Ford Motor company affairs today confirmed reports that the corporation is negotiating for a large loan, possibly between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. Maturing obligations of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 are to be taken care of in any new financing, it was stated, and a large amount of money is needed by Ford interests for working capital.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 21.—Officials of the Ford Motor company this afternoon would neither confirm nor deny the report from New York that the corporation was negotiating a loan of upwards of \$50,000,000. In the absence of Henry Ford, they said, they would not discuss the financial affairs of the company.

Personal representatives of Mr. Ford were known to have been in the east during the last few weeks. Rumors have been persistent in automobile and financial circles here for some time that the company contemplated a loan. Mr. Ford was known to be contemplating large plans for improvement of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway, which he acquired some time ago. The company began distribution of approximately \$5,000,000 in bonuses to its employees last Monday.

### RAIL PAY CUT HELD NEED

ABILITY TO EARN 6 PER CENT NOW IS DENIED.

Samuel O. Dunn, Editor of Railway Age, Says Steps Should Be Taken in Near Future.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Railway wages should and must be substantially reduced sooner or later and steps toward their reduction should be taken in the near future, Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age, told the New York railroad club in an address tonight.

### REED DEBATORS ACTIVE

Contests With Neighboring Colleges Are Under Consideration.

Debating has received quite a stimulus at Reed since the winning of the state debate championship over Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college last fall. A contest with the University of Montana has been scheduled for some time this spring. Coach Koehn has offered the choice of the question to the Montana university, with the provision that Reed be allowed to choose the side of the question.

Later in the spring debates may be attempted with the University of Washington, University of British Columbia and Pullman college.

A challenge has been received from the freshmen of Whitman college, directed to the local freshmen, for a debate in the near future. The freshmen have taken no definite action as yet.

Venison Sold at Auction.

BEND, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The meat of a 150-pound 4-year-old mule buck deer, the carcass of which was confiscated recently by District Game Warden Houston, will be auctioned off here tomorrow. The proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross. Each piece of venison sold will be tagged by the warden in compliance with the state law.

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### TWO JOLTED FROM JOBS

G. L. SNYDER, LOUIS HOLTZMAN LOSE COUNTY WORK.

Commissioners Decree No Additional Help in Departments Be Employed Without Authority.

The county administration's shake-up predicted with the advent of Charles S. Rudeen, new commissioner, and which was evidenced earlier this week by the discharge of Henry D. Griffin and abolition of the county board of relief, has not subsided, the tremors at yesterday's session of the county commissioners jolting G. L. Snyder, assistant county electrician, and Louis Holtzman, assistant sign painter, out of their jobs.

Snyder was drawing \$4 a day as assistant to William H. Brist, county electrician, whose salary is \$250 a month. Holtzman was making \$7.20 a day assisting L. E. Beach, whose salary is \$240.

The resolution by which the discharge was ordered was to the effect that on and after January 24 the regular force of county painters be reduced to one, and the regular force of electricians to one member also. It was ordered further that no additional help of any kind be employed in the departments under the supervision of the county commissioners without special authorization for such employment unless in emergency cases, in which event confirmation of the appointments must be obtained from the commission.

Roadmaster Eutzel was ordered to report recommendations to the board at its Monday meeting concerning budget projects on which work can be started at the earliest possible moment, without waste effort or unnecessary expense.

### Vancouver Traffic Officer Named.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Ray Swazie was today appointed traffic officer of the Vancouver police department by John P. Higgins, mayor. Mayor Higgins said that he is determined that the streets of this city shall not be used for speeding and that if the speeders persist they will be arrested.

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### FISH REHEARING DENIED

SUPREME COURT OPINION UPHOLDS SHOEMAKER.

Co-operative Packing Company and Other Similar Corporations Lose Appealed Case.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The Oregon supreme court, in an opinion written by Justice McBride and handed down here today, denied a rehearing in the case brought by the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company and other similar corporations operating on the Columbia

### DEER MEAT COSTS \$25.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Upon information furnished by Game Warden Walker, H. L. Ferguson of this vicinity was fined \$25 today for having deer meat in his possession.

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