

## STAGE ALL SET FOR LAWMAKERS' WORK

Early Organization of Both  
Houses Expected With  
Ben Selling Speaker.

DESKS ARE WELL FILLED

Elaborate but Informal Reception  
Is Planned in honor of Incom-  
ing Governor for Tuesday  
Night at Capital.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—With only two or three of the members here, outside the Marion County delegation, everything is in readiness for the convening of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Oregon Monday morning.

Secretary of State Olcott, as custodian of the Capitol, has had the Senate and House chambers and committee rooms renovated and put in ship-shape. The name of each member, his district and county, appears on each desk, the drawers of which are bulging with stationery and other paraphernalia which Oregon furnishes her lawmakers.

While a definite programme has not been announced, it is presumed that the customary one will prevail. Both houses will be called to order by the presiding officers of the last session, if they are here, about 10 o'clock. In the absence of the presiding officers of the last session, the clerks at that time will officiate. Permanent officers will be elected after the temporary organization is completed, and then will come the appointment of the committees on credentials.

**Early Organization Expected.**  
Unless the race for Speaker of the House should be closer than it now appears, no time will be lost in electing both branches of the Legislature. W. Lair Thompson, of Lakeview, is without opposition for President of the Senate, and it now appears that Ben Selling, of Portland, will easily defeat Allen Eaton, of Eugene, for the Speakership of the House. The seat of C. M. Hurlburt, Joint Representative elect from Clackamas and Multnomah counties, who is declared to have disqualified himself for the office, will be contested. That, however, is a matter that will be referred to the committee on credentials. Roscoe Hurst, who opposed Hurlburt, seeks the office.

It is the intention to canvass the vote for Governor Tuesday, and immediately after Dr. Withycombe will be inaugurated Governor. Governor West said today that probably he would not read his message, but Governor-elect Withycombe announced that he would read his.

**Stationery Costs \$1800.**  
The stationery for the use of the Legislature was purchased by the State Board of Control and cost \$1800. Numerous bids were received and by accepting the lowest ones for each article Clerk Goddin, of the Board, saved the state \$215. Each member of the House and Senate will be furnished with the following articles:

Desk pad and two green folders, one filled with blank, one with ruled paper, one with mullage, sponge cup and sponge, board clip, invoice file, rubber ruler, bone folder, knife, rubber bands, package of pins, box of paper clips, package of assorted pens, two penholders with pens, two lead-pencils, sharpener, letter holder, letter file, two gummed stub files, three quires of legal cap paper, quarter of a ream of Colonial bond paper, letter also; package of 25 envelopes, plain; package of number 9 envelopes, plain; package of number 10 envelopes, plain; half a dozen small blotters, 75 ruled and 75 unruled letter heads, 64 and 50 number 10 envelopes, printed.

**Reception for Governor Planned.**  
An elaborate reception for the new Governor and other state officials has been planned by the Salem Republican Club at the Statehouse Tuesday night. The committee in charge is composed of Seymour Jones, Carl Abrams, Ben F. West, Max Gehlhar and Mark Allister. It will be held in the Governor's offices and the rotunda and will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 10 o'clock. The order of the receiving line will be as follows: Governor-elect Withycombe, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, Supreme Court Justices Moore, Eakin, Burnett, McBride, Bean, Benson and Harris; Attorney-General Brown; Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and State Engineer Lewis, all of whom will be accompanied by their wives.

Never before has the Governor's suite of rooms been as attractively decorated as they will be Tuesday, according to the persons planning the reception. The decorations will be in the reception hall, which will be composed of Mesdames C. P. Bishop, J. D. Sutherland, P. H. Raymond, F. A. Elliott, R. Cartwright and Seymour Jones.

Mrs. W. Carl Smith will sing and music probably will be furnished by the University of Oregon band and the Glee Club of Oregon Agricultural College.

The reception will be informal and evening dress is not expected.

## NEW COURSES TO BE ADDED

Scope of Journalistic Preparation at Eugene Being Extended.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Department of Journalism at the University will offer four new courses at the beginning of the second semester of college early in February. With the exception of one subject, which is to come under the supervision of Portland Ad. Club members, all of the courses will be conducted by Professor Allen, head of the Journalism department. The addition of the new courses now brings the total to 13 various branches of newspaper work which may be pursued by Oregon students.

One of the new courses will be for seniors in the laboratory sciences who are taking Journalism. The majority of the other work and will be limited to five members. This will consist of rewriting newspaper reports and articles appearing in the press, and an individual conference for seniors studying Journalism.

Lessons in advertising will be conducted by the Portland Ad. Club which is to send a delegate to the University every Friday to deliver a lecture.

## ALBANY TO HAVE CANNERY

Co-operative Plant to Be Planned at Public Meeting.

Many this year will be made at a meeting to be held here, January 16. Some time ago the Albany Commercial Club appointed a committee to consider the advisability of trying to arrange for the establishment of a cannery here. The Grange also took up the matter and a committee of farmers and fruit-growers was named to work with the club committee. These two committees have been developing plans and at their joint meeting Thursday called a public meeting of all people interested to be held January 16.

The committee of farmers and fruit-growers consists of U. G. Smith, Henry School, C. L. Shaw, J. G. Gibson, E. R. Allen and L. R. Reynolds and the Albany Commercial Club's committee is composed of A. L. Fisher, C. H. Stewart, J. A. Howard, Waldo Anderson and Dr. J. H. Rohrbach.

The proposed cannery will be a co-operative one and the stock will be

## PIONEER OF 1847 DIES NEAR OLD HOME AT CORVALLIS.

G. G. Newton.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—G. G. Newton, a pioneer of this county, who was buried Tuesday at Newton Cemetery on his father's donation land claim, came to Oregon with his parents in 1847, from Licking County, Ohio. In 1850, with his father, he located on 375 acres four miles southwest of Corvallis. He married in 1862. During the 68 years' residence in this county he was an office-seeker but once, serving one term as County Commissioner. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Emory J. and Alva A.; four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Cooper and Mrs. Robert C. Horron, of Benton County; Mrs. Diana McCoy, of Oakville, Wash.; and Mrs. Mary Slayton, of Princeton, a brother, Jasper Newton, of Kelso, Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Keriah Raburn, of Philomath, and Mrs. Cynthia Johnson and Mrs. Mahala Bohanan, of Corvallis.

subscribed by local people and fruit-growers residing in this vicinity.

## ASYLUM HEAD CLEARED

WOMAN HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR \$9000 JUDGMENT.

Washington Supreme Court Decides Case of Shooting Manager of Portland Theater in 1912.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—In paroling O. W. Pence from the Western Washington Hospital for Insane, Superintendent Calhoun did not become responsible for Pence's action in Portland July 9, 1912, in shooting H. P. Emery, state manager of the Pierce County Theater, a majority of the Supreme Court decided today, reversing as to Dr. Calhoun the \$9000 verdict rendered in Emery's favor by the Pierce County Superior Court.

Six of the nine judges held that Mrs. A. J. Littlejohn, to whose custody Pence was paroled, is responsible solely for the \$9000 judgment.

After being paroled Pence became infatuated with Miss Carrie Lowe, then appearing in Tacoma, followed her to Portland and shot Emery, inflicting serious injuries. When the latter attempted to stop him from leaving the actress.

The case was considered of great importance by authorities in many states, as the Pierce County Court held that an insane asylum superintendent had no authority to parole inmates, a practice followed generally for years without question.

The Supreme Court, which heard the case en banc, split four ways in its decision, one judge holding Calhoun, Superintendent of the Western Washington Hospital, and her husband all jointly responsible, two judges holding the two Littlejohns responsible, but clearing Dr. Calhoun, three judges holding Mrs. Littlejohn solely responsible, but clearing Dr. Calhoun and Littlejohn, and three judges holding responsibility attached to no one.

Pence was sent to the County Jail by Captain Riley, of the police department, after the shooting, which occurred during the Elks' convention here. On the following day he was confronted by Miss Lowe, who had received 14 letters from Pence the day he shot Emery. Then it was discovered that Miss Lowe was not the woman he intended to address, but instead it was Miss Carmen Ercell, a violinist, who was on the same bill.

Pence was the son of Mrs. A. J. Littlejohn, of Tacoma. He had been an apostolic minister before he was committed to the Washington State Asylum.

Pence had written Chief of Police Slover that Jesse James and a red-haired woman were trying to hypnotize him and prevent his marrying Miss Lowe.

## 711 DECISIONS WRITTEN

Washington Supreme Court Hears 504 Cases Argued in 1914.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—A total of 711 written decisions were filed by the Washington Supreme Court during 1914, one of the heaviest years' work on record. The number of decisions, it is said, is probably greater than that handed down by any other state court with the same number of Justices—nine.

During the year the court heard argued 864 cases, had submitted on briefs 102 cases and handled 230 special matters, such as motions and applications for writs. The majority of which did not require written opinions.

The court is now 50 to 100 cases behind with its docket.

## Winlock Problems Handled On.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The new Winlock Council will take office Tuesday night. At the last meeting of the old Council this week an electric fire alarm system for the town and decrease in the salary of the Town Marshal were discussed, but it was decided to leave both questions for the new Council to act upon.

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## Overstuffed Furniture

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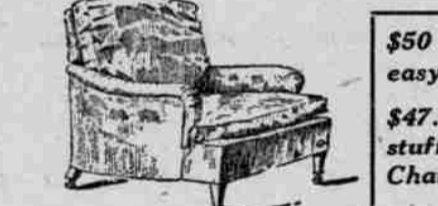


**\$80.00 Overstuffed Davenport now \$56**

Filled with hair and moss, and tufted. Made in our own shops.

**\$138.00 Overstuffed Davenport now \$86**

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Made by the celebrated firm of Birch & Co., London. All down-filled and a splendid type of overstuffed construction.

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**This \$160 English Overstuffed Davenport now \$95**

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**\$140 English Overstuffed Davenport now \$78**

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**Many Other Pieces to Choose From Than Those Listed Here**



**\$50 large overstuffed easy Arm Chair, \$33**

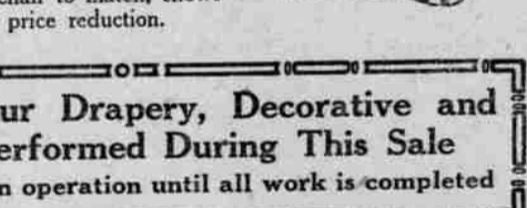
**\$47.50 large overstuffed easy Arm Chair, now \$29.75**

**\$77.50 large overstuffed easy Arm Chair, now \$49.00**

**\$59 large overstuffed easy Arm Chair, \$33**

**This large Easy Arm Rocker, now \$29**

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**\$18.00 Brass Bed, post style, now \$9.50**

**\$25.00 Brass Bed, continuous-post style, now \$15.00**

**\$37.50 massive Brass Bed, 3-inch posts, now \$25.00**

**\$49.00 massive Brass Bed, 3-in. continuous posts, now \$33.00**

**\$65.00 massive Brass Bed, 3 1/2-inch continuous posts, \$46.00**

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**1 Fine Wilton, 10 feet 6 inches by 13 feet 6 inches, Lenna pattern; former price \$91.50, now \$55**

**1 Hartford Saxony, plain center, brown, 9x12 feet; former price \$60, now \$30**

**2 Fine Wilton, size 9x12 feet, two-tone brown, two-tone blue; former price \$60, now \$34.75**

**1 Kirman Wilton, tan and green, 9x12 feet; former price \$60, now \$34.75**

**1 Chenille, 9x12 feet, plain center, brown; former price \$75, now \$30**

**1 Ardell Wilton, 8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, two-tone blue; former price \$54, now \$34.75**

**1 High-Grade Axminster, 9x12 feet, Kirman pattern; former price \$54, now \$34.75**

**1 Worsted Wilton, all-over tan and green, 9x12 feet; former price \$50, now \$34.75**

**2 Body Brussels, 9x12 feet; former price \$43, now \$19.50**

**1 Fine Wilton, blue, figured, 9x12 feet; former price \$60, now \$30**

**A Good Time to Buy**

**Drapery, Upholstery**

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Cretonne and Linen Samples, pillow-top size, formerly priced from 75c to \$2.50 yard. Now, each ..... 10c to 30c

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1.35c-yard grade, 50 inches wide, now ..... 95c

**Plain Curtain Marquisette** in white, cream or ecru, and 40 inches wide; 35c-yard Marquisette, now, yard ..... 22c

**Plain Curtain Scrim** in cream, white or ecru, and 50 inches wide; 65c-yard grade, 40c 60c-yard grade, now, yard ..... 38c

**Imported Curtain Madras** in white, and 50 inches wide; regular price \$1, now, yd., 65c

**Bungalow Curtain Net**—Regular price \$1.75 yard, width 50 inches, now, yard \$1.15

**Plain Velvet Drapery Material**—50 inches wide, in terra cotta, old gold, green, blue and light brown. Regular price \$2.50 yard. Now, yard ..... \$1.65

**An Assortment of Wall Papers** in Desirable Decorative Effects, principally for bedrooms. From 5 rolls to 30 rolls of each pattern. Regular prices ranging from 16c roll to \$1 roll. Now, roll ..... 10c to 50c



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**\$78.00 Full Size Bed, now \$48.00**

**\$87.50 Dressing Table, with triplicate mirror, now \$53.00**

**\$23.00 Bedroom Chair \$14.50**

**\$23.50 Bedroom Rocker to match, now \$15.00**

## HORSE SHOW IS PART

Plans Being Laid for Farmers' Week at O. A. C.

**LIVESTOCK TO PARADE**

Governor-elect Withycombe to Head Line With Favorite Roadster in Armory Exhibition—Classes Fixed and Work Progresses.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—As a feature of the Farmers' and Homemakers' week and conference sessions, at the Oregon Agricultural College from February 1 to 7, the Horse Show to be held in the college Armory on the night of either February 4 or 5 is attracting much interest as the leading social event of the week. Elaborate preparations are being made. All high-class horses owned by the college will be entered. Entries being received from leading horse breeders throughout the state, assure those in charge that the exhibits will include practically all of the best horses in the state.

The Armory will be decorated elaborately. A livestock parade will feature the programme. The parade will enter the Armory from the east door, and the entrance. It will be led by Governor-elect James Withycombe with his favorite roadster, a beautiful thoroughbred, in the line. Much livestock will be in the line. Music will be furnished by the college band.

**Classes for Entries Fixed.**  
The classes in which entries will be made are the following: Single drivers; double drivers; carriage horses; draft teams over 2400 pounds; draft teams under 2400 pounds; saddle horses; ponies, and draft stallions. No entry fee will be charged, and free feed and shelter will be provided for stock on exhibition.

During the judging of the horses, special features will add to the attractions. College gymnasium classes will exhibit their work. Members of the faculty of the Department of Physical Education will demonstrate the latest forms of modern dances. Lieutenant P. J. Hennessey, of the College Milit-

tary Department, will put a number of mounts through some fancy stunts including jumping, and a comedy feature will be furnished by a bareback wrestling contest.

**Horse Day Is Planned.**  
In connection with the Horse Show, a day will be set aside as horse day. Special lectures will be given on that day on such subjects as "Unsoundness," "Methods of Feeding," "Judging," and "Physiology of Breeding." On this day a horse breeders' association will be organized to devote its attention to creating interest in better horses, legislation to that end, and horse shows.

Preparations for the entertainment are progressing. Special trains will be run, and accommodations have been provided for visitors in Corvallis. Inasmuch as there will be no regular college sessions during the week, students' quarters will be available for visitors, and the faculty will be able to devote its entire time to personal interviews and the exercises of the week.

**BLACKLEG VACCINE READY**

Distribution Begun to Cattle Grazers in National Forests.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—It has been brought to the attention of persons who graze cattle in the National forests that blackleg vaccine is now being supplied free by the United States Government to those who have cattle grazing permits.

The disease is confined principally to animals between the ages of six and 18 months, comparatively few being attacked after they are a year and a half old. Calves vaccinated before they are six months old are not rendered immune for more than a few months, and must be revaccinated.

Vaccination, however, is not a cure for animals already infected with the disease. The disease appears to be most prevalent during the Fall months.

**"Huckleberry Finn" to Be Staged.**

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The class in dramatic interpretation, under Professor Reddie at the university is to stage "Huckleberry Finn" at the Eugene Theater January 21. If the initial performance is presented with credit, it is likely that the class will tour some of the towns of Southern Oregon during the Spring vacation.

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## APPROVAL NOT NEEDED

GOVERNOR ALONE SELECTS MANY WASHINGTON OFFICIALS.

Provision Requiring That Names Be Sent to Senate Left Out of Acts Creating More Recent Positions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Although ex-Governor Hay sent to the State Senate of 1911 and 1913 names of all his appointees for confirmation, perusal of the statutes creating the more recent state positions shows that in a number of cases the ordinary requirement for confirmation is left out of the act. Accordingly Governor Lister will not be compelled to send the names of a number of his Democratic appointees to a Republican

Senate for approval or disapproval. Officials whose confirmation is unnecessary, according to the statutes, are:

Floyd L. Daggett, A. B. Ernst and Clarence Parker, members of the Industrial Insurance Commission; William R. Roy, Highway Commissioner; E. W. Olson, Labor Commissioner; H. T. Graves, Agricultural Commissioner; E. W. Ferris, Forester and Fire Warden; Maurine Thompson, Adjutant-General.

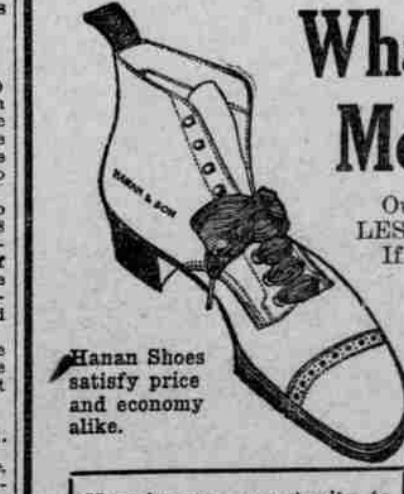
Those officials who will have to be confirmed to step out of their positions include the three members of the Public Service Commission; Frank C. Morse and T. E. Skaggs, of the Board of Control; C. R. Jackson and J. W. Brislawn, of the Tax Commission; L. H. Darwin, State Engineer; W. E. Hanson, Bank Examiner; all members of the Board of Regents of the University, with the exception of John A. Rea; E. T. Coman and W. A. Hitz, of the State College Regents, and a majority of normal school trustees.

There has been talk of opposition to the appointment of C. A. Reynolds as chairman of the Public Service Commission.

To operate household sewing machines there has been invented an electric motor driven by a storage battery.

## HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or, as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieves congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.



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