

IDAHO LEGISLATURE OPENS TOMORROW

Democratic Split Begins to Appear Again Over Organization of Houses.

BILLS MAY BE REDUCED

Nearly \$4,000,000 Is Asked For, of Which \$1,500,000 Is Wanted by Educational and Charity Institutions—Factory Asked.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—In control of both branches, the Democrats of Idaho will inaugurate the 14th biennial session of the Legislature at noon Monday. An effort will be made to make the session brief and to hold down the number of bills to the minimum.

The preliminaries to the organization of both houses are well under way. The Nugent and anti-Nugent split in the party is beginning to show signs of coming to the surface over the organization, but every effort is being made to keep it down.

Three men are in the race for Speaker and two for President pro tem. The candidates for Speaker are C. S. Moody, of Sandpoint; B. Harney Alford, of Blackfoot; and Ernest Anderson, of Parma. The candidates for President pro tem of the Senate are Senator Parry W. Mitchell, of Nez Perce, in the north, and Senator George E. Hill, of Rigby, in the southeast.

Geography Is Factor.

Geography is playing an important part in the contest. Attempted combinations are under way between north and south Idaho members of both houses. One faction seeks to elect Senator Mitchell, of the north, as President pro tem, and Representative Alford, of the southeast, as Speaker. Another would name Representative Moody, of the north, as Speaker and Senator Hill as President pro tem. Representative Anderson was minority leader of the House at the last session and is posing as a compromise candidate.

Senator Hill asserts a priority claim to the position of President pro tem, because he defeated the Republican party leader of the southeast, Senator John W. Hart, Republican National committeeman. It was not thought that Senator Hart could be defeated. He was one of the many legislative leaders of former years, however, who went down under the Wilson landslide.

Senator Hill is prominent in the councils of his party. He is a merchant at Rigby, but has always been active politically, having served four years as secretary of the state committee and as a member of the House of Representatives from old Fremont County. He is a member of the Minimum Wage Scale Commission.

Senator Mitchell is a veteran. Senator Mitchell has seen service in the Senate before. He has been a member of the board of trustees of the Oro Fino asylum and held a number of appointive positions. Representative Moody served a term in the House and a term in the Senate. He is a prominent physician and resigned a few days ago as Adjutant-General of the state. Representative Alford is a business man of Blackfoot.

Just how the state educational, charitable and reformatory institutions will fare at the hands of the new Legislature is causing not a little speculation among those who are interested in their welfare. The State Board of Education has asked for \$1,000,000 to maintain and do such building and make such improvements as it deems necessary for the university, the two normals, the technical institute and the Industrial Training School.

Penitentiary Wants Factory. There is said to have been a crying need for a factory of some kind at the State Penitentiary. There is a needed appropriation for the state institute for the feeble-minded at Nampa.

The budgets from state departments and institutions to be presented to the Legislature and included within the general appropriation bill call for the expenditure of approximately \$4,000,000. About \$1,500,000 of this will go to the state educational, charitable and penal institutions. These budgets are as follows:

- Educational—State Board of Education, \$40,000; University of Idaho, \$20,933; Lewiston Normal, \$15,000; Idaho Industrial Training School, \$40,000; Defeat Blind School, \$125,000; Albion Normal, \$100,000.
- Other institutions—Soldiers' Home, \$38,000; Blackfoot Asylum, \$130,000; Oro Fino Asylum, \$101,000; penitentiary, \$37,000.
- Governor Needs \$25,500.
- Executive department—Governor, \$23,500; Secretary of State, \$25,450; Treasurer, \$41,000; Auditor, \$25,702.
- Appointive—State Engineer, \$53,000; Insurance Commissioner, \$18,700; State Veterinarian, \$51,700; Bank Examiner, \$28,900; Assistant General Land Office, \$40,000; Inspector, \$20,000.
- Commissioners and boards—Board of Land Commissioners, \$14,240; Historical Society, \$4500; Board of Health, \$23,150; Public Utilities Commission, \$75,000; Board of Equalization, \$2350; Capitol building and grounds, \$50,000; Pure Food, \$20,000; State Highway Commission, \$1,000,000; Farm Insects, \$23,000; Bureau of Vital Statistics, \$6025; Bacteriological, \$7400; chemical laboratory, \$3775.
- Supreme Court—\$37,120.

WORK WILL BE OFFERED

Idaho Militiamen, to Return January 15, May Get Railroad Jobs.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Elaborate plans are being made for the reception which will be given to Company F of the Idaho National Guard, which will return to this city after having been stationed at Noyales, Arizona, in the border patrol for more than six months. The men are expected to arrive in Lewiston about January 15.

An interesting development in connection with the return of the Idaho National Guard to Idaho is the receipt of information that the Oregon Short Line Company, and in which it is said the O-W. R. & N. Company will concur, has authorized Commercial Agent Joel L. Priest to make inquiry among the militiamen and in such instances as are found where the enlisted men have lost their positions as a result of being in the company, the type of employment to be determined according to the fitness of the individual. A number of militiamen have signified their intention of taking advantage of the offer.

ANTI-STRIKE LAW FAVORED

Washington Growers Also Would Make Trespassing Criminal.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—A resolution urging National legislation forbidding railroad strikes pending

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TUITION LAW EXPLAINED

SUPREME COURT HOLDS REPAIRS PART OF DISTRICT EXPENSE.

In Salem Case It Is Decreed Depreciation and Interest Not Assessable to Pupils' Tuition Cost.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court, in an opinion by Justice McBride today, held that counties are not liable under the county high school tuition fund law to pay school districts for cost of depreciation of the high school building, or for interest on amounts previously invested in constructing such building, but also held that an item for repairs should be paid to the districts. The question arose in mandamus proceedings instituted by Salem School District No. 2, of Marion County, against W. M. Smith, County Superintendent of this county.

Under a law passed by the last Legislature counties are to provide a special tax levy annually for the purpose of defraying the cost of education of high school pupils residing in any county in which there is no county high school, and not in a high school district.

The clerk of each high school district, at the close of the school year, is required to make out a report of his district for the year showing the various items of cost for pupils coming under the law, and such other information now required by law as may be required by the State Superintendent or County Superintendent.

District No. 2 presented a statement to the County Superintendent, including in its costs of repairs, cost of depreciation and interest on money previously invested, which made an average rate of \$7.13 per pupil. The superintendent deducted the amount of these three items, which brought the average down to \$4.12. The Supreme Court eliminated the items for depreciation and interest as not being properly termed "amounts expended," but allowed the item for repairs to stand.

ARMY'S TRADUCER SOUGHT

Opponents of Tacoma Camp Use Mails for Scurrilous Matter.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Assistant United States District Attorney George Fishburne has begun steps looking into the prosecution by federal authorities of persons who have been sending certain matter through the mails attacking the Army project. Some of the matter sent out in declared to be not only libelous to soldiers of the Army, but to be a direct violation of the law prohibiting sending scurrilous matter through the United States mails.

Much of the matter sent out has been anonymous, but postal officials say they expect to be able to trace it to its source. Attorney Fishburne said that one particular card, among many, was headed "Protect Your Daughters," and the further argument holding that the soldiers of the United States were immoral.

TAX VALUES ARE TOTALED

PROPERTY ASSESSED BY COMMISSION EQUALS \$181,363,620.

Summary of Valuations in State Gives Tillable Lands at \$203,347,960 and Non-Tillable \$80,037,355.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Complete summaries of the assessed value of property assessed and apportioned in the state are shown in a statement just issued by the State Tax Commission.

Properties of public service corporations are equalized and apportioned by the commission itself. The statement shows that railroad companies, union total and depot companies have a total assessed valuation of \$123,345,512; sleeping car companies, \$575,338,890; electric and street railway companies, water, gas and electric companies, \$47,537,963; express companies, \$575,370,304; telegraph companies, \$15,677,351; telephone companies, \$3,388,411,360; refrigerator car companies and tank line companies, \$176,316,300, showing a total value of property assessed and apportioned by the State Tax Commission of \$181,363,620.

Summaries of assessed valuations as shown on the assessment rolls for the various classes of property are as follows: Tillable lands, \$203,347,960; non-tillable lands, \$80,037,355; improvements on land, \$43,322,321; improvements on land on deed or platted lands, \$34,670,379; town and city lots, \$215,250,464; improvements on city lots, \$84,343,358; improvements on lands not deeded and patented, \$1,147,125; railroads under construction, logging roads and rolling stock, \$97,740,000; saloons, stationary engines and manufacturing machinery, \$9,222,552; merchandise and stock in trade, \$2,167,462; farming implements, wagons, carriages, etc., \$8,006,722; money, \$11,003,314; notes and accounts, \$2,587,720; shares in stock, \$13,481,068; hotels and office furniture, \$1,749,890; horses and mules, \$11,359,745; cattle, \$14,817,388; sheep and goats, \$4,361,860; swine, \$965,739; dogs, \$91,639; miscellaneous, \$159,275.

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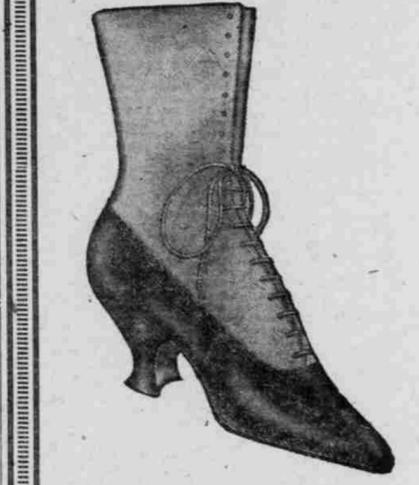
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The officers chosen by the various bodies here for this year are: Temple Commandery, No. 3, Knights Tem-

C. H. Baker's Clearance Sale

Commences Tomorrow Morning

Our sale begins tomorrow at all the Baker stores. In the face of these high prices and scarcity of shoe leather these price reductions will be a life-saver to the thrifty men and women. People who know good value in shoes will not hesitate to take advantage of our price reductions. Tomorrow is the opening day. We open our doors at 8 o'clock A. M.



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9890 Hobos Ashland Record.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Municipal records show that in 1916 there were 9890 hobos rounded up in local detention camps. There were 90 arrests, 10 being for robbery. Liquors to the amount of \$1755 gallon were sold at \$32.00, were brought in by common carriers. The number of automobiles registered was 147, as compared to 28 in 1915. Intermittents in the three local

New Hatchery Plans Outlined.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Hugh Mitchell, superintendent of hatcheries for Oregon for the United States bureau of hatcheries, is in Medford and leaves soon for the Elk Creek hatchery, where he will start work for the enlargement of the plant. The new hatchery will more than quadruple the capacity of the hatchery and work will be finished in time for the present fishing season. A large building, well lighted, will be erected and several large ponds for feeding constructed.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All druggists sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft luster and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is also a sure remedy for itching, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night. Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Wyeth's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

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