

CONSOLIDATION IS LIKELY PROGRAMME

Indications at Salem Are That Legislature Means Business on Question.

SEVERAL BILLS ARE IN

Others Are Expected to Be Introduced This Week and Ways and Means Committee Also Likely to Demand Changes.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Every indication points to the fact that the Legislature means business on the question of consolidation of commissions and the elimination of duplicating features of the work of such boards.

Although the joint ways and means committee has been making rather rapid progress with the budget, considering the fact that but two sessions of that committee has been held, it has been apparent that the members have avoided taking any action whatever as for the appropriations for such boards and commissions as may come in for some change in status before the present session closes.

A number of bills introduced already are planned to effect changes in the present administration of some branches of the state affairs but it is expected a number of others will come in during the next week. Hints have been made of such proposed measures by various members, but so far the detailed nature of them has not been divulged.

Consolidation Is Awaited.

The joint ways and means committee is working with the understanding that it is to have all of its bills before the members within 30 days after the beginning of the session, but the consolidation bills may have some effect on that ruling.

It is obvious that the ways and means members will be powerless to determine on their general appropriation bills with any finality until some sort of a last decision is made on the consolidation measures.

It also is evident that that committee is satisfied there will be a number of consolidations and changes, and is working accordingly, having its programme mapped out largely along those lines in disposing of the matters which come before it in dissecting the budget.

Programme Held Vital.

Consequently in making up the general appropriation bills that committee will wish to know just exactly what it will be called on to provide for each board and commission. This cannot be done until the committee knows how each board and commission is to be constituted. Until such bills are in no definite action can be taken, and unless such bills are well disposed of before 30 days of the session has elapsed the joint ways and means committee will pay no attention to the 30-day rule and will continue with its labors until it is able to show to the whole Legislature a definite programme to be followed out.

Such a programme is considered by the members as being vital in taking steps to carry out the provisions of the limitation amendment.

So, on the face of the situation, it appears that the two houses must do some speeding up on their consolidation bills if they desire the ways and means committee to do any similar speeding up on appropriation bills.

Committee May Marry Time.

It will be necessary for the ways and means committee to handle only such institutions and offices as the members are confident will remain in existence and unchanged. After these are disposed of, if the consolidation bills are not ready for committee consideration in their final form, the committee merely will be compelled to mark time until such bills come in, or attempt to go ahead without them.

But there seems to be no danger of that. The committee will attempt to do this, as there seems to be a pretty well-defined undercurrent among the majority of the joint committee's membership at least that a number of boards and commissions can be changed without being harmful to the efficiency of administration, and at the same time bring about a proportionate reduction in expense.

It is considered safe to say that the committee itself will demand some consolidations and will recommend no appropriation bills which contemplate appropriations for all of the boards and commissions as they now stand.

Sidelights of Legislature.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Senator Wood, of Washington, chairman of the Senate ways and means committee, has a bright son, who is one of the Senate pages.

The night sessions of committees will begin soon. In fact, some are slated for the coming week. There will be hearings by the ways and means committee and by the alcoholic traffic committees of both houses to frame a suitable bone-dry prohibition measure.

Many of the members of both houses went to Portland for the week-end. The Multnomah delegation of seven in the Senate and 13 in the House, except Lewis, went in a body, and with them went Speaker Stanfield, Representatives Riner, Burdick, Thomas, Anderson and others, and Senators Baldwin and Hurley.

There will be one less orator in the Senate this week. Senator Conrad P. Olson went to Portland for the week-end and now comes word that he has caught such a cold that he can hardly speak above a whisper. He expects to return Monday, but won't do much talking for a while.

It is probable that the new insurance code will be introduced early next week. The committee of the two houses have been holding joint sessions for the last few days and have carefully gone over the entire code. A hearing will be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock for mutual insurers and at the same hour on Thursday for fraternalists.

The House proposes to make all bills hereafter introduced conform to the rule adopted at the last session that all new matter shall be printed in italics and matter that is to be stricken out printed in brackets. A resolution by the committee on resolutions instructing the chief clerk to return all bills not so drawn to the authors was adopted unanimously a few days ago.

A meeting of the joint committee on military affairs is not entirely unlike a gathering at an officers' club. There are Colonel Willett, Captain Orton, Captain Wilbur and Captain Stratton, besides Representatives Tichenor, Mus-

ler and Mackay, all of whom have served in the regular or volunteer ranks with varying non-commissioned ranks. Just to make the analogy complete, Carl Abrams attended the meeting the other evening, and he is a Major in the Third Oregon.

An urgent demand the other day revealed only one Bible in the whole Statehouse. Representative Allen Eaton was writing a letter to his wife and for some reason wanted to use a scriptural quotation. He sought a Bible to get the correct language. A search failed to reveal one in either the House or the Senate. Finally Ben Olcott found one for him in his home. It was formerly the property of Governor Lane.

The boys in the Senate had a lot of fun the other day with Senator Gill, of Multnomah. They clipped a headline, "Gill Gill Expected to Be Indicted," out of the paper, cut off the word "Gill" and pasted the remainder of the strip on the Senator's desk.

Representative Thomas made a flying trip to Portland yesterday. He left after the session adjourned, transacted a lot of private business and was back in Salem at 8:30 this morning. He will remain here over Sunday. Thomas lives in Medford.

FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

BODY OF J. M. NOLAN WILL BE BURIED AT CORVALLIS.

Well-Known Merchant Was Native of County Kildare, Ireland, and Resident of Oregon 33 Years.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—The body of J. M. Nolan arrived in Corvallis today from Rochester, Minn., where he died Tuesday of pneumonia. Mrs. and Mrs. Nolan went to Minnesota about the middle of December and December 30 Mr. Nolan was operated on for abdominal trouble.

Mr. Nolan read a book written by Father Farrar, "Three Years at the Golden Gate." Mr. Nolan was thus influenced to come to America. He arrived at San Francisco October 1, 1872, and obtained a position as salesman for O'Connor's silk house.

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Mr. Nolan came to Oregon and opened a business at Albany. Mr. Nolan located in Corvallis in April, 1884.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Tom and Victor Nolan, of Corvallis, and two daughters, Mrs. James McCauley, of Spokane, and Miss Gertrude Nolan, of Corvallis.

The funeral will be held Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, this city, and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery here. When Mr. Nolan went East to consult the specialists he feared he would not return and he made the request that in case of his death no flowers be sent to his funeral, but that the money the flowers would have cost be given to charity.

The Late J. M. Nolan.

for abdominal trouble. He withstood the operation until the eighth or ninth day, and then contracted pneumonia.

Mr. Nolan had been in business here for 33 years. He was born in County Kildare, Ireland, December 18, 1842. When a young man he served his apprenticeship with a large mercantile establishment in Dublin.

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OREGON PRODUCT TAKES

RICE WITH MILK PUT OUT IN CANS BY AMITY CONCERN.

Output Is 10,000 to 15,000 Cases Monthly and Big Orders Are Received From Allies.

Canned rice in milk, ready to eat, promises to become a big feature in the food producing industry of Oregon, and the only factory of this kind, at Amity, Or., has already more orders than it can fill in 30 days.

The patents on the food are held by W. H. Stevens, of the T. W. Stevens Exporting and Importing Company of Portland, and S. C. Dunlap, president of the Holly Milk Canning Company, of Amity. The patents for the United States and Canada were taken out in October, and already orders for many thousands of cases have been made by one of the governments of the entente allies.

Mr. Dunlap has devoted between three and four years to the study and experiment which led up to the patenting of the new canned food. The plant at Amity can produce from 10,000 to 15,000 cases a month, and the orders already received are far in excess of those figures.

The goods have not been put upon the local markets, and if the demand from abroad continues, may not be put on for some time. Other plants will be developed probably to increase the output, and it is believed that the milk and rice canning industry will become one of the leading food industries in the Northwest.

POST TO HELP PORTLAND

Southern Pacific Official Says New Station Will Be Supplied Here.

J. A. Ormond, chief clerk in the general passenger department of the Southern Pacific, has returned from a trip to Seattle and Tacoma. Mr. Ormond says that business conditions on Puget Sound are improving perceptibly.

Tacoma and Seattle are taking great interest in the proposed military post at American Lake, said Mr. Ormond. "According to present plans the post would have a contingent of 17,000 men. During summer maneuvers it is expected that the number will be swelled to about 100,000 men. Portland undoubtedly will profit, as it will have an equal opportunity with Seattle and Tacoma in the matter of furnishing supplies to the post."

Jenning's Great January Furniture Sale

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Portland's greatest furniture store invites you to select furniture for your home at the year's lowest prices, with the added advantage of a most liberal credit.

Children's Cribs Reduced

- \$33.50 White Enamelled Crib, with hand-painted art panels. \$19.80
- \$25 White Enamelled Crib, with hand-painted art panels. \$14.40
- \$23 White Enamelled Crib, with hand-painted art panels. \$13.75
- \$18 Iron Crib, with high sides, Veranda finish. \$13.85
- \$7.50 White Enamelled Iron Crib reduced to. \$5.90



Ladies' Fine Desks

- \$65 Genuine Mahogany Desk, with large extension writing bed. \$38.75
- \$45 Solid Oak Desk, brass trimmed, with elaborate conveniences. \$29.25
- \$15 White Maple Writing well made and nicely finished. \$9.75

See Washington-street window

Sale of Overstuffed Pieces

Deep reductions on pieces of superior quality. Some of the pieces are displayed today in our corner window.

- \$80 genuine mahogany library rocker, upholstered in fine plush, \$54.
- \$75 living-room chair, upholstered to match rocker, on sale now at only \$49.85.
- \$55 mahogany living-room rocker, upholstered in fine tapestry, \$36.25.
- \$37 mahogany living-room arm chair, upholstered in art denim, \$25.90.
- \$35 living-room arm rocker, covered with art denim, on sale now at \$24.25.
- \$18 solid mahogany period wing rocker, cane seat and back, on sale now at only \$15.60.
- \$18 solid mahogany chair to match rocker, \$13.50.

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Garland combination ranges of heavy cast iron construction, burning coal, wood or gas; finely polished top and porcelain panels. **\$83.25**

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"The Home of Good Furniture," Washington Street at Fifth

WOMEN TO SELL STOCK

\$2000 MUST BE RAISED IN WEEK TO PURCHASE CHURCH.

Officers Are Elected and Plans Laid to Convert Church Into Club and to Take Up Option.

If \$2000 can be raised within a week or so the church on the corner of East Tenth street North and Welder will be bought by the Women's Clubhouse Association from the Westminster Presbyterian Church for club purposes. Delegates from 30 and 40 women attended the meeting yesterday at the church and inspected the building. They were enthusiastic and elected officers and laid preliminary plans.

A motion carried to sell shares in the association for \$5 to raise the necessary \$2000. A motion also carried to limit the amount that may be held by one person to \$25. The option will expire Tuesday and before that time the women hope to be able either to subscribe or borrow the necessary amount. The total cost of the edifice will be \$1500 but they will have five years in which to complete the payment.

The church was erected in 1894 and is an attractive building but in need of repair. The auditorium is large and has a balcony. There is a large room at the west end, suited for teas or club gatherings. It is a comfortable room, with a fireplace. Adjoining it is a smaller committee room. Two rooms corresponding to the clubroom and committee rooms are directly over them.

A large room that the women plan to fit up for a card and dancing-room runs the full length of the church on the south side. Mrs. Frankel is president, Mrs. D. B. Waters, secretary, and Mrs. Lee Arnette, treasurer. There are several other officers and committees.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. E. Boyles, of Seattle, is at the Portland.

O. H. Skotheim, of Eugene, is at the Multnomah.

W. H. Hays, of Forest Grove, is at the Perkins.

H. Phillips, of Astoria, is registered at the Taton.

Marshall Woodworth, of Albany, is at the Seward.

J. Ego is registered at the Easton from Newburg.

H. J. Bean, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial.

D. William, of Palmer, Saskatchewan, is at the Carlton.

T. W. Glavay, of Dufur, is a recent arrival at the Easton.

B. A. Vincent, of Seattle, is an arrival at the Oregon.

Joseph Barker, of Salem, is registered at the Perkins.

R. W. Plannap, of Albany, is an arrival at the Perkins.

D. A. Lister, of Chehalis, is an arrival at the Seward.

W. E. Tallent, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.

W. R. Burham, of Monroe, is an arrival at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham, of

Baker, are among the arrivals at the Washington.

I. M. Hyland, of Spokane, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Almond, of Salem, are at the Washington.

George F. Syker, of Corvallis, is an arrival at the Imperial.

Joe A. Graham, of Wapinitia, is registered at the Carlton.

Moward M. Brownell, of Eugene, is registered at the Perkins.

Thomas Ransom, of San Diego, is registered at the Oregon.

J. R. Moreland, of Salem, arrived at the Multnomah yesterday.

Richard Obee, of San Francisco, is registered at the Seward.

W. F. McGregor, of Astoria, arrived at the Imperial yesterday.

Mrs. L. J. Simpson, of Coos Bay, is an arrival at the Portland.

D. A. Wilkins is registered at the Multnomah from Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. H. Callender is an arrival at the Portland from Astoria.

A. C. Harpham is registered at the Washington from Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble are registered at the Imperial from Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, of Pilot Rock, are registered at the Carlton.

H. W. Newton, real estate man from Spokane, is registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Cathlamet, are registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Palmberg are registered at the Nortonia from Camas.

F. J. Hines, of Willamette, Mont., is registered at the Carlton with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nixon are registered at the Cornelius from North-Port, Canada.

Dr. A. Bonebrake and Adria Bonebrake are registered at the Cornelius from Goldendale.

E. L. Harter, of Salem, arrived at the Cornelius yesterday. He is accompanied by his wife.

The Ranger basketball five, of the Oklahoma State Normal School, are registered at the Carlton.

R. S. Beattie, J. W. Reid and H. Jenkins, of Bow Island, Alberta, arrived at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, of Lewiston, are registered at the Portland, where they arrived yesterday.

Circuit Judge George L. Bagley, of Hillsboro, is registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Bagley accompanied him.

H. S. Cornell, of Hood River, and H. A. Cornell, of Woodburn, are registered at the Seward, where they arrived yesterday.

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—The superior location and environment of The Portland make it the favorite for those who lunch or dine out.

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—Club breakfasts from 6:30 to 11:30

—Noon luncheon from 11:30 to 2, at 50 cents.

—Afternoon tea in the grill from 3:30 to 6.

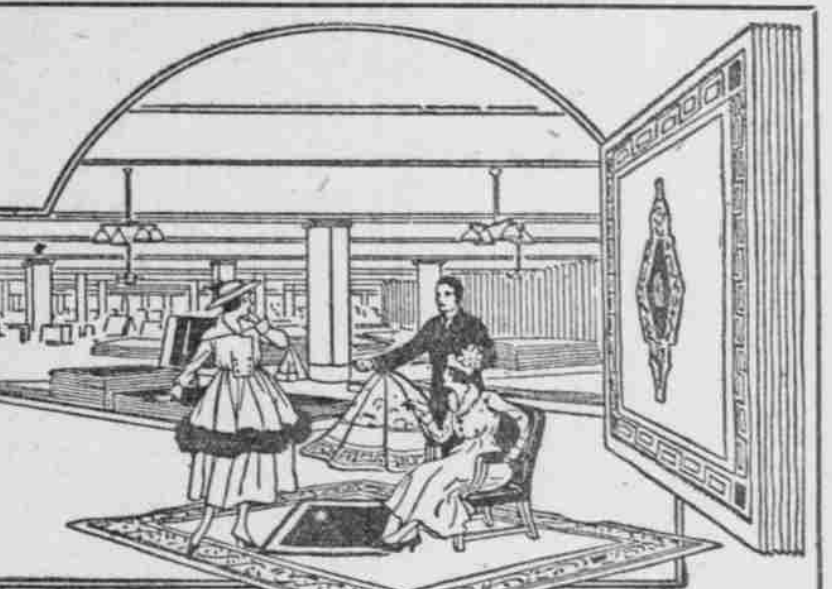
—Service a la carte continuous from 6:30 A. M. to 1 A. M.

—Fine orchestral music every evening.

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Elbert S. Robe, Asst. Mgr.

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- \$82.50 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, reduced to.....\$69.85
- \$27.50 Wilton Rugs, 6x9, reduced to.....\$20.50
- \$26.75 Karnak Wilton Rugs, 4:6x7:6, reduced to.....\$19.85
- \$25.00 Whittall Body Brussels Rugs, 6x9, reduced to.....\$17.35
- \$22.50 Velvet Rugs, 8:3x10:6, reduced to.....\$16.75
- \$20.00 Seamless Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12.....\$15.35
- \$17.50 Standard Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x10:6.....\$13.85
- \$ 5.50 Saxony Axminster Rugs, 36-inch, reduced to.....\$3.85
- \$ 3.00 Saxony Axminster Rugs, 27-inch, reduced to.....\$2.45

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