

### IDAHO LEGISLATURE FACES BIG PROBLEMS

#### State Prepares to Care for Returning Soldiers;

#### MUCH BUILDING IN SIGHT

#### Governor's Message May Deal Largely With Matters Pertaining to Future Development.

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 30.—When Idaho's new Legislature convenes it will be confronted with one of the most intensive programmes for legislation to bring about internal development of any body of law-makers in the history of the state.

The big problem before Idaho today is to pave the way by sound, constructive legislation for housing, resettlement, which, while helpful to the state, will indirectly assist the Government in handling after-war problems. The greatest of these is to provide suitable employment for as long a period as possible for men engaged in trades and for common labor.

There is being formulated ready for presentation to the Legislature, acts that will call for needed appropriations that the wheels of industry may be put into motion again on public works.

#### Large Appropriations Sought.

One of these acts will ask for an appropriation sufficient to build and complete the two main wings to the new capitol building. Between \$500,000 and \$300,000 will be needed for this. Only the main section of the building now stands.

Another proposed construction project is offered in the Soldiers' Home, which burned to the ground a few years ago. An appropriation of less than \$100,000 will erect a new edifice. Other state institutions will expect the same liberality shown them and by authorizing construction work of needed additions other channels will be opened to meet the demands of labor.

There is an urgent call for the completion of highways, constructing bridges at many points in the state and of getting some of the irrigation projects back on their feet.

#### Big Problems at Issue.

The really big reconstruction work, having in view the resumption of present unused land for returning Idaho soldiers, is the more mooted legislative issue of all. Whatever is done, soldiers realize, depends greatly upon the acts approved by Congress. However, approval by the Idaho Legislature and possibly the passage of state acts to work out the programme will have to be necessary.

All rights of men who entered the service of their country from this state have been safeguarded by the present laws, so that when they return they will find that they have been given ample protection.

What Governor-elect D. W. Davis will recommend in his message to the Legislature is not known, but judging from the stand he had always taken for internal development it is probable that he will advocate a liberal policy consistent with the available resources of the state.

#### Legal Claim is Repealed.

An echo of former campaigns in this state was heard in the Supreme Court during the week when T. C. Coffin, former assistant Attorney-General, made application for a recommodatory judgment for \$12,500 to pay him for legal services rendered the state in the suit instituted in its name against the National Surety Company on the bond of O. V. Allen, ex-treasurer, to recover the losses sustained when the latter embezzled \$73,000 state funds.

After Allen's confession and incarceration in the state penitentiary for a term of from five to 10 years, the state instituted suit against the surety on Allen's bond. Coffin was given charge of the case. When a judgment was secured and a settlement reached by which the state recovered its loss, Coffin submitted a claim for \$12,500 for legal services rendered. The state board of examiners refused to allow the claim, holding that Coffin was in the employment of the state as Assistant Attorney-General and his duties included such assignment that might be given him.

### BAKED MINES DEVELOPED

#### SEATTLE MEN PURCHASE OLD HIGHLAND PROPERTY.

#### High Prices of Silver and Demand for Other Minerals Indicate Revival of Production.

BAKER, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The mining business near Baker is becoming active, one of the latest activities being the taking over of the old Highland mine property by Harry M. Quinn and C. G. Flanagan, of Seattle. They intend to install a modern flotation process for treating ore. There is at present on the property a 60-ton capacity concentrating plant which will be discarded and the new machinery is installed. It is expected that the new flotation process will save 94 per cent of the values. The ore on this property runs over 90 per cent silver, and if the plans of the owners mature, it will develop into one of the best paying properties in the county.

More than 7000 feet of development work has been done on the property in the past and many thousand tons of high value ore is in sight. The high price of silver will doubtless open up other properties of value in the county. At present Baker County produces 90 per cent of the mineral wealth of the state, according to the figures of Charles G. Yale, of the United States mint at San Francisco. The coming year looks bright for the mining industry of the county with prospects of many of the old properties being opened up and new ones developed.

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### SLACKERS DESERT PLANTS

#### COOS BAY UNABLE TO RECRUIT RANKS OF WORKERS.

Hundreds of Men Prepare to Leave for Siberia, Where Gold Boom Looms Early in Future.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Seattle is holding something up for Coos Bay, according to news which is current in Coos Bay and developed within the past few days. A short item was printed recently stating that "4000 shipyard slackers had deserted, now the war is over, and there is a shortage of help in the yards." This item referred to the yards at Seattle. Information here is that the "slackers" are in the majority, preparing for a big boom on the Siberian eastern coast, where rumors of rich gold discoveries are rife.

It is claimed by persons coming here from Seattle that a number of firms are being established on the Sound for the purpose of exploiting the gold diggings and of going into the vast salmon fisheries on the Siberian coast to open canneries and packing plants.

Puget Sound people who have been here in the past week, recommending shipwrights to seek employment with the new rush, declare that fabulous salaries are being offered skilled mechanics who can construct barges and have knowledge of salmon fishing and construction of buildings.

### FRUITGROWERS TO MEET

Annual Session of Horticulturists Opens Thursday in Roseburg.

The 33d annual meeting of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will be held in Roseburg December 5, 6 and 7, to review matters of the past and the developments of the present and future, and to elect officers. The following is the programme in full for the three days:

Thursday, December 5—Call to order, 2 P. M.; Dr. H. C. Bailey; welcome address; felicitations from the Horticultural Board; President Charles A. Parke; President's annual address; Dr. Jack Embley; reading of minutes last meeting; C. D. Minton, secretary; annual report of secretary.

Friday, December 6—Call to order, 9:30 A. M.; President, Dr. H. C. Bailey; "Factors

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—The gifts that men like best at Christmas time are the gifts that they can wear—the many fixings of which a man never has quite enough. And since these at this store are the kind that men choose for themselves they may be safely bought by any woman.

—This store's Men's Shop makes it its business rather to carefully select than to adroitly manipulate merchandise. It is fast gaining a prominent reputation among that class of men who wish to know that they are correctly clothed instead of being merely dressed, and the former class should include every man.

### Shirts of Silk and Shirts of Madras

—Our stocks of shirts have never been so evenly balanced so as to offer wide choice as for this Christmas season. And through many special transactions with dealers who sell us only, we offer now many groups of shirts at much below present market quotations.

—There is no better gift for a man than a box of three good-looking shirts.

**Silks**—Heavy tub silks, fine crepe de chine, lustrous peau de soie, rich heavy broadcloth silk, in every desirable pattern and shade at \$4.85 to \$9.95.

**Fibers**—Fiber silk shirts that wear well and look well at \$4.45, \$4.85, \$5.95. A special lot of fiber silk shirts at \$3.65 is worth looking up if you can wear all but size 15 1/2.

### And Thousands of Madras, Too

—Soft cuff shirts of percale, crepe, madras and poplin at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

—An attractive lot of soft cuff white shirts for men who like them at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

—Novelty soft cuff shirts of mercerized madras and fiber silk at \$3.50 to \$5.00.

### Men's Bath Robes Bewildering Varieties

—Blanket bath robes, with military collars, in many patterns and colors, \$5.50 to \$10. With convertible collars, in assorted colors, at \$10. And in checks at \$12.

—Fine robes of selected wools, with convertible collars, in attractive colorings, \$16.50, \$22.50 and \$27.50.

—Shawl-collared gowns and robes, in light weight fabrics, in plain colors and checks, \$18.00.

### House Jackets—A Splendid Variety at \$7.00

—A house jacket for a man's indoor comfort—surely a good gift. These at \$7.00 are of selected fabrics in solid color effects.

—House jackets of high-class brocaded silks at \$20 and \$25, and luxurious velvets at \$25.

### H-D-K-CH-FS What Man Has Enough?

—Plain handkerchiefs, initial handkerchiefs, white handkerchiefs and colored handkerchiefs; cottons, linens and silks; attractively priced.

—Initial handkerchiefs, in cotton, 19c and 25c.

—Plain, colored or striped handkerchiefs of cotton, 15c and 25c.

—Initialed linen handkerchiefs, in many styles at three for \$1 to six for \$3.75.

—Plain linen handkerchiefs and colored linen handkerchiefs at 35c to \$1.25.

—Japanese silks, crepe silks and fancy silk handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.75.

### SOX—Part or All Silk

—It matters not how many pairs of hose a man has, he can use plenty more. This stock is thoroughly complete and the values are excellent.

—Black silk hose, with lisle sole, at \$1.25; in purple, green or lavender at \$1.

—85c for silk boot hose, with white stripes on black, white and brown, and colored clocked and striped silk hose, \$1.00.

—Fiber silk hose, in colors, 60c. Lisle hose, in all colors, 40c.

### Gloves for Every Man

—Now is the time when men want gloves most, and you can buy at this store gloves of every sort at prices to meet any requirement.

—Mocha gloves lead in popularity. Here in regular and cadet sizes and in plain and contrasting effects at \$3.00 to \$4.50.

—Tan cape gloves in all sizes, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50. Tan silk lined gloves, \$3 and \$3.50. Tan washable gloves, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

—Natural buckskin gloves, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Fur and wool lined motor gloves, \$7.00 and \$7.50. Auto gauntlets, \$2.75 to \$6.00.

—White kid evening gloves, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

### Knitted, Heather or Silk GIFT SCARFS \$2 to \$5

—Men's scarfs are dressy, are warm and keep a man's collar clean, all of which means that they are a good gift.

—Holiday stocks are now complete and offer wide choosing. In plain patterns or fancy effects at \$2 to \$5.

### Fixings

—All the other fixings a man needs—collars, studs, scarf pins, canes and the like are ready here for Christmas choosing at prices to meet whatever you have expected to pay.

Men's Shops—Just a Step From Washington Street Door