

## SUFFRAGE SESSION IS CALLED IN IDAHO

Legislators to Confine Efforts  
to Amendment.

## BORAH IS INVITED WEST

Republicans to Hold Big Rally in  
Boise on Lincoln Day—Plan of  
Action Is Agreed Upon.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—All doubt that the extra session of the fifteenth Idaho legislature might go by default because of the failure of the formal proclamation to be issued is removed, Governor Davis, prior to his departure for Washington on irrigation business, signed the call. He held to his original resolution that the session should include nothing but the suffrage amendment.

To carry out the purpose of this proclamation Secretary of State Jones is making rapid preparations for the housing of the legislature, supplying its members with the necessary supplies, etc. Members are being heard from daily by state officials and practically all of them will attend. It will be necessary that there be at least two-thirds present for a two-thirds vote is required to ratify.

Women of the state make the action taken by the governor. The state's chief executive held that Idaho as a suffrage state cannot afford to be placed in a position of jeopardizing the federal amendment's ratification and rather than place the amendment in danger Idaho will do its duty.

## Governor Is Criticized.

The Idaho Daily Statesman has, however, taken occasion to offer criticism. This republican paper said editorially: "It is unfortunate that the governor has yielded to the pressure for a special session of the legislature to ratify the suffrage amendment. Idaho has had equal suffrage for about a quarter of a century and it has not proved such an unmitigated blessing that our people can see the necessity for undoing what has been accomplished simply for the purpose of hurrying by a few months the spreading of the blessing over our state. It states—some of whom want it and some of whom do not."

Governor Davis, who is president of the Western States Reclamation association, left this week for Washington via Denver, apparently not worried in the slightest over the criticism. He will be joined by the governors of other western states at Washington and they will present a united request to congress to make a liberal appropriation to western states to be used in irrigating arid lands. A preliminary conference was held at Denver. Will Hays, republican national chairman, was in Denver at the same time and held a conference with the republican chief executives relative to the issue of the coming campaign.

## Borah Invited West.

Probably the most important event from the republican party standpoint aside from the convening of the legislature is the annual banquet of the Lincoln Day Association, to be held on February 12. Republican leaders from all parts of the state will be present and an effort is being made to induce United States Senator W. E. Borah to make a special trip from Washington.

Early leaders are also keenly watching developments at Washington over the effort that is being made to secure the consent of President Wilson to appoint James H. Hawley, former governor of this state, as secretary of the interior to succeed Franklin K. Lane on Mr. Lane's retirement. Robert H. Elder, national committeeman, has been in Washington this week in conference with United States Senator Nugent and they agreed upon a plan of action. Senator Nugent canvassed the senators and is understood to have between 30 and 40 of them pledged to support Hawley.

## PRISONER TAKES POISON

ST. HELENS JAIL IS SCENE OF  
ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

"Don't Care for Bail," Is Remark  
Attributed to Man Charged  
With Non-Support.

ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Dana S. Campbell, ex-service man, and for the last seven years a resident of St. Helens and vicinity, lies in the county jail in a dangerous condition caused from taking a dose of poison with suicidal intent. The poison was taken shortly after Campbell had eaten his supper, which probably saved his life.

Before taking the poisonous dose, Campbell wrote a letter to his mother, who lives in Tennessee, and started another letter to Sheriff Labare. Another inmate of the jail noticed Campbell's condition and attracted the attention of the janitor, who notified the doctor.

Friday afternoon Campbell had a preliminary hearing on a complaint filed by his wife, which charged him with non-support of himself and 12-month-old son. He was committed to jail until he could raise a \$2000 bond.

At the preliminary hearing he remarked that he did not care for bail, so it is presumed he had planned suicide. A warrant was issued for Campbell a few weeks ago and served on him at Brownsville, where he was employed in a sawmill. He came to St. Helens to answer the charge, and came without any officer accompanying him. Deputy sheriff Labare allowed him several hours' freedom in which to raise bail, and Campbell disappeared. He was captured a few days later.

## BUSINESS CHANGES MADE

Several Mercantile Transfers Reported in Lane County.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Several business changes of importance have occurred in Lane county this week.

R. V. Foreman has sold the general merchandise store at Dever, on the Oregon electric eight miles north of Albany, to A. R. Harvey of Portland, who will take charge soon.

J. F. Prochaska, who has been one of the owners of the People's store at Seilo for several years, has disposed of his interest in the business to his partner, Joseph Boyanovsky.

Charles Collins has sold a half interest in his cigar and confectionery store at Lebanon to Ray Miller, a former Albany young man now living in Lebanon.

It is reported that two drug stores

In Seilo will be combined soon. John L. Kelly, proprietor of one of them, becoming the owner of the combined business, and C. A. Everett, present proprietor of the other, retiring.

## STUDENT HONORS EVEN

Oregon Has 26 Women and 30 Men  
With Term High Honors.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Scholarship of men and women students, respectively, in the University of Oregon during the first term of the 1919-20 year was approximately on a par, according to the records just made up in the registrar's office. Twenty-six women and 30 men made no mark lower than S (superior, the second highest grade) during the term, with several of these attaining the H (honor) grade in all but one of their subjects.

The only person in the university to obtain nothing lower than H last term is Lewis A. Bond of Eugene, a graduate student in geology, who made nine credit hours of honor.

## NEW DALLAS MAYOR ALSO HEAD OF MOHAIR GROWERS.



U. S. Grant.

Prominence is given a Polk county man in the recent election of U. S. Grant as mayor of Dallas, Or. In September he was made president of the Oregon Mohair Goat association, which was organized at the state fair at Salem.

Mr. Grant was re-elected president of the National Mohair Growers' association at El Paso December 18, a position he has filled for a number of years. The responsibilities placed upon Mr. Grant do not prevent his giving close attention to his business of breeding pure-bred Angora goats, the animals which supply mohair to the textile mills.

## JAPS SEND MONEY HOME

Money Orders From Honolulu Total  
\$885,398.54 In Year.

HONOLULU, T. H. Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Almost a million dollars in international money orders were sent from this city to Japan during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919. The accounts of the local postoffice show that \$885,398.54 was dispatched in this way.

The amount is approximately half of what was sent the previous year, the intensive war savings stamps and liberty bond campaign having cut down the old total.

## Lady Maccabees Install.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The new officers of the local lodge of the Lady Maccabees were installed Thursday evening by Mrs. P. C. Anderson, Mrs. Riley Moore Little, state commander of the organization, was present at the installation, and Mrs. Hilka Warford of this city acted as lady of ceremonies. The officers are: Lady commander, Amelia Horskay; past lady commander, Martha McAlpin; lieutenant-commander, Zola Howard; recorder, Lida B. Van Winkle; chaplain, Ella Merrill; lady-at-arms, Hilka Warford; sergeant, Belle B. Clanton; sentinel, Emily B. Clanton; picket, Sallie Jones; captain of the guard, Hester Austin; color-bearers, Daisy Babb and Vera Wheatstone; musician, Grace A. R. Anderson.

## Deserter, Burglar, Paroled.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Edward Ray, navy deserter and confessed burglar, was granted a parole upon the recommendation of the district attorney yesterday after Ray had been sentenced in the circuit court to serve two years in the penitentiary for the robbery of a railway section house near Glendale. Ray was paroled because of assistance to officers in tracing down escaped prisoners following a recent jail delivery. He was first held for the navy authorities, but as he was not wanted back in the service he was allowed his liberty.

## Dean Fox to Speak for Y. W. C. A.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, will travel through southern Oregon in behalf of an educational campaign for the Y. W. C. A. Dean Fox will go to Portland January 17 to attend a Daughters of American Revolution meeting and will then start on her trip. She will speak probably at Forest Grove, Roseburg, Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and other towns.

## Address in Welsh Is Today.

Services of interest to residents who understand the Welsh language will be conducted at the Church of the Strangers, Grand avenue and Wasco streets, at 3 P. M. today, when John R. Griffith will give an address in Welsh. E. T. Jones will sing at the meeting.

## Farm Residence Burned.

KELSO, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—The Charles Davis residence on the east side of the Cowlitz river was destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis and his son were away from home when the fire broke out. There had been a fire in the store. The building and contents were the property of Mrs. J. M. Nelson.

## CHEHALIS BUSINESS MEN BREAK RECORDS

Year's Progress in All Lines  
Held Remarkable.

## 1920 OUTLOOK PROMISING

Continued Building Construction  
on Large Scale Assured; Bank  
Deposits Steadily Grow.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—Chehalis business men in 1919 did the biggest year's business in the history of the city. Few if any north-west cities of its class have made such progress as Chehalis has in the construction of new business blocks. Carefully compiled figures show that in spite of high labor and material costs new business buildings erected in this city in 1919 represent an outlay of \$27,000. The various manufacturing plants spent for new construction, betterments and various improvements the sum of \$103,500, while \$25,500 was expended for improvements and betterments in local business houses.

While the building of much-needed new residences hardly kept pace with the other improvements, at least \$25,000 was put into new construction and improvements. So great was the demand for homes that it is declared that today close to 90 per cent of the residents of Chehalis own their own homes. The grand total spent for 1919 improvements will aggregate close to \$275,000.

Construction to Continue. A splendid construction programme already is in sight for 1920. Improvements now assured include a \$40,000 gymnasium and shop building at the state training school. Lee Proffitt's new brick store building on Chehalis avenue, J. P. Hurley's new store building on Park street, H. W. Marr's new Market-street store building, A. Judd's new Market-street store building, White & Gabel's new Market-street store building and J. D. Rice's new modern theater with seating capacity of 1200. The total will aggregate at least \$200,000. New 1920 factory construction in Chehalis will run above \$150,000. Twenty-five new dwellings are estimated to cost at least \$50,000.

## Other Development Assured.

Great development of the poultry and berry business in and about the city is assured for 1920. Already one poultry plant that will have 6000 laying hens during the 1920 fall season is assured, with many others promised. Several hundred acres of berries of various kinds are to be planted the coming spring for the Chehalis cannery. A number of these berry fields will run from ten to 20 acres.

Further extension of the Chehalis & Cowlitz railroad into the greatest untapped timber belt in western Washington is almost a certainty. This will mean further development of the lumber industry which today is assuming big proportions in Chehalis, there being two large mills here, two shingle mills and one lath mill with two more in sight. One of these will be operating by February 1.

## Fords Grange Installs.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—At its last regular meeting Fords Grange, No. 33, installed the following officers: George Sowers, master; Merritt Baker, overseer; Roy Palmer, lecturer; Flora Wheelodon, steward; L. A. Stiel, assistant steward; Georgia Baker, chaplain; John Nelson, treasurer; Tilly Nelson, secretary; J. W. Bryant, gate keeper; Anna Kreher, Pomona; Ena Parker, Ceres; Mary Farmer, Flora, and Anna Wheelodon, lady assistant steward. The Grange has a membership of 175.

## Marshfield Gets Pythian Sisters.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 10.—(Special.)—A lodge of Pythian Sisters was instituted here with a membership of 60. A banquet was a feature. The work was exemplified by the Coquille team, including Mrs. C. A. Schroeder, Miss Marion Schroeder, Mrs. G. S. Davis, Mrs. Gene Schroeder, Mrs. F. Burkholder and Miss Eva Schroeder. Mrs. C. F. Page of Bandon, was the instituting officer. North Bend recently installed a similar lodge.

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