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MADRAS, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1907.

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## MAY CALL LEGISLATURE

Governor Considering Expedi-  
ent of Extra Session

## TO TAKE EMBARGO OFF OF COURTS

While Holidays Protect Banks, Busi-  
ness and Judicial Interests Are  
Completely Stagnated

A special session of the Legislature is being strongly considered by the Governor, for the purpose of dealing permanently with the contingencies that have arisen out of the present money stringency and which have made it necessary for the Governor to declare from day to day a series of special holidays tidling over the various financial institutions of the state until such time as they could resume specie payment. The necessity of a special session of the Legislature seems to rest in the complete stagnation of the business and judicial interests of the state pending the special holidays, which, while helping out the financial institutions of the state, have placed an embargo upon the courts also. By amending the law governing the special holidays, this difficulty could be avoided.

Probably the most important matter which will come before the Legislature should a special session be called, will be the repeal of Oregon's drastic attachment law, or some radical amendment of that law. There is a general demand for the amendment of this law as it now stands on the statute books, and many would repeal it altogether or suspend its operation for a period of six months. In this state the writ of attachment may be employed to enforce the collection of any debt due and unpaid, and it is contended that should the law not be amended or entirely suspended for a period of six months, it would offer an agency for instituting endless litigation the moment the holiday period ends. In all other states except Oregon, before a writ of attachment can be sued out, it must be set forth by affidavit that the debtor is undertaking to transfer his property, or that he is about to leave the state. The repeal or amendment of this law, the amendment of the holiday statute, and the enactment of a more stringent banking law would be the only measures

likely to come before a special session of the Legislature, and should the extra session be called, it would in all probability complete its business in not to exceed two days. Should the session be called, the old organization of last Winter, with Frank Davey as speaker of the House and E. W. Haines as president of the Senate, will still be in force.

It is reported that a number of Portland lawyers are holding in readiness a number of attachment suits which will be filed as soon as the holidays are ended. These are against business men and firms of Portland, and unless the law be amended, it is claimed that these suits will precipitate a lot of litigation which would have a serious effect upon the business interests of the state.

### WAR ON COYOTES

State Sheep Inspector Lytle is making plans for a big war on the coyote, that most troublesome pest of the sheepman, and hopes that, with the co-operation of farmers throughout the state he can in the month of January next conduct a warfare that will entirely eradicate this pest from the state of Oregon. His plan is to organize the farmers of the state into a society for the extermination of predatory animals. Each member will give his assistance, and where necessary sacrifice some of his sheep to the cause. The plan is to carry on this war of extermination during the month of January, each farmer putting out poisoned carcasses, setting traps and using all means to destroy the coyotes of his neighborhood. During that period all dogs are to be kept muzzled or kept locked in so as to prevent them from being poisoned, and at the close of the period all poisoned meat left is to be destroyed in order to leave the range unpoisoned.

It is estimated that coyotes destroy in this state between 120,000 and 150,000 sheep and lambs yearly, a loss of about \$500,000, besides the fowls and swine destroyed by them. Since the repeal of the coyote bounty act, the coyotes are rapidly on the increase in this state. Dr. Lytle says that he will personally direct the fight to be waged next January, and he says that he desires all farmers or others interested to send to him for information if they require it.

### KIDDER-HUNT NUPTIALS

The cosy home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidder, south of Madras, was beautifully decorated Thursday evening, November 28, in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Winnie May, to Laurence A. Hunt. At six o'clock in the evening in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests, the bridal party entered the parlor and took positions beneath an arch of white and gold. Miss Ethel E. Kidder, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert E. Galloway acted as best man. In a few well chosen words, Rev. J. K. Craig pronounced the beautiful ceremony that made the happy couple husband and wife. After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, prepared by Mrs. Kidder and all did justice to the occasion.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many very valuable presents, tokens of love and respect from many friends.

The bride is prominent in society and church work, an intelligent, christian young woman, in every way fitted and worthy of the new duties she assumes by her marriage vows.

Mr. Hunt is one of the best known young men of this county, and is of sterling worth and integrity, and he may well feel proud that he has made so wise a selection in the shaper of his joys and sorrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt took their departure immediately for their new home near Madras.

### LOSE FINE ANIMAL

The fine thoroughbred Belgian stallion, Brilliant D'Aubremee, owned by the Haystack Livestock Breeder's Association, died last week of pneumonia, and in his death one of the best bred animals in the state has been lost to Crook County. Brilliant D'Aubremee won the blue ribbon in his class at the county fair at Prineville this year. He was a large black stallion, with glossy coat, and one of the slowest horses ever seen in the county. The Haystack Livestock Breeder's Association, which is composed of a number of farmers and stockmen residing in the Culver and Haystack neighborhoods, have suffered a heavy loss in the death of their big Belgian. The horse was valued at about \$3500.

## RAILROAD STOPS WORK

Mt. Hood Road Hindered By  
Special Holidays

## RIGHT OF WAY PROCEEDINGS MUST WAIT

Meantime Big Construction Crew  
Will Be Given a Really Truly  
Holiday Without Pay

Although the first shipment of rails for the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company reached Fairview yesterday, consisting of nine cars, and the main line between Portland and Bull Run, at the base of Mount Hood is graded for 11 miles ready for the laying of track, work will have to be suspended at the end of this week because of the legal holidays and the consequent inability of the company to push condemnation proceedings so as to build track on disputed right of way, says the Oregonian. Three hundred teams and 400 men will be laid off at the end of the present week.

With the exception of a few points on the main line of the new electric project, the right of way has been secured. At these places where owners of property will not part with a strip of land at reasonable prices, lawsuits must be brought. The grade would all be completed from Bull Run to a mile and one-half this side of Gresham but for the obdurate farmers at a few points who refuse to come to agreement with the company.

Unfortunately it is not likely that work can be resumed for some time on the road, for it is likely to be at least two months before these suits can be brought into court because of the long docket already pending the reopening of the justice mills.

"We are very much discouraged over right of way matters," said General Manager Miller, of the Mount Hood company, yesterday. "A number of property owners absolutely refuse to settle with us on a reasonable basis, and the fact the holidays make court procedure impossible will seriously delay our construction. At the end of the present week our full force of workmen, 400 in number, and 300 teams will be dismissed."

"I am surprised that this state has not a law similar to that of nearly all other states, which provides for a commission which shall act as an arbitration board to fix the valuation of property in dispute. Then the railroad could go ahead and lay its track, and if either party is dissatisfied with the decision of the commission, an appeal to the courts could be made. This would expedite the construction of railroads to a great degree."

Sixteen miles of grade has been built by the Mount Hood road, five of which is a branch to the power-house. Six hundred tons of steel rails are included in the first shipment of rails, making 25 cars. The total order for rails makes 1600 tons, and was placed, with the Lackawanna Steel Company, of Lackawanna, Pa.

### DUFUR DISPATCH SOLD

E. O. Shepherd, editor of the Tygh Valley Bee, has purchased the Dufur Dispatch from Charles H. Reed, former owner of that paper, and the two newspaper plants will be consolidated at Dufur about the first of the year. The Bee will be discontinued after its issue of January 9.

Mr. Reed, former editor of the Dufur paper, recently suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and at the present time is confined to his bed at his home in Dufur. He is quite well known to the fraternity throughout the state, who learn with regret of his misfortune.

### NEW ROAD ON AGENCY PLAINS

Settlers on Agency Plains have petitioned the county court for a new road, beginning at the northeast corner of section 34 in township 16 of range 13. From that point the road extends south one mile, thence east one mile, to intersect the main road from Madras, known as the Don P. Rea road. The proposed new road is only a short one, for the purpose of giving an outlet to a number of ranches lying west of the road just after the top of the grade is reached, and there is no question that it should be granted.

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" "	70	A complete line of Glassware and White Stoneware	
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lbs. Dry Granulated Sugar	1 00	A fine line of Framed Pictures worth 2.50 to go at	75
pkgs. "Schilling's Best" Soda	25	We have two of the Celebrated "Zenith" Sewing	
ing your 5-Gal. Coal Oil can and have it filled	1 50	Machines on hand, worth 45.00, will go at	32 50
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