

# SMITH'S BILL TO CURB AID

### Would Force Candidates to Handle Own Campaign Expense Accounts.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—An amendment of the corrupt practices act, so as to restrict expenditures of money for campaign expenditures to the candidate himself or his political agent, has been introduced by Smith of Coos and Curry in the senate. The idea of the act, as given by its framers, is to eliminate the practice of filing expense statements of candidates showing that money has been expended by the friends of the candidate in excess of the restriction which is placed by law on the amount of money which a candidate may spend on himself.

Another provision is included that the printing of defamatory matter in regard to a candidate may be considered criminal libel and an action may be brought thereon. In addition, provision is made that a newspaper that publishes any advertisement for which the cost is more than \$10, must make a showing as to any stock, bonds or connection which a candidate has with any corporation or interests.

#### Barton's New Plan.

Representative Barton of Coos county, has decided to introduce a bill making it compulsory on logging railroads to transport freight, a move that would prove vastly beneficial to farmers along these roads, enabling them to get their produce to market.

#### Smith Chairman.

The first general discussion of one of the most important measures to be considered by the present legislature, the workmen's compensation act, took place in the hall of the house Monday afternoon and night.

L. S. Smith of Coos and Curry county, is chairman of the committee on the senate.

#### Coos and Curry Bills.

Among the bills introduced by the Coos and Curry legislators are the following:

S. B. 49, by Smith of Coos, prohibiting sale of liquor in half mile of state, district or county fairs, or soft drinks or cigars in half mile of state fair except upon permit from state board.

S. B. 51, by Smith of Coos, providing for prosecution of violations of law in connection with dangerous machinery and for payment of fines into industrial compensation fund.

H. B. 118, by Barton, to regulate manner and hours of fishing in Oregon streams.

S. B. 72, by Thompson and Smith (Coos and Curry) for Agricultural College field extension work, \$20,000 for the biennial period and \$25,000 annually thereafter.

H. B. 43, by Pelree, for an Agricultural experiment station in Coos county, \$10,000 for the biennial period and \$4,000 annually thereafter.

H. B. 15, by Barton, for agricultural test farms in Coos county, \$3,000 for the biennial period and \$2,000 annually thereafter. A duplication of Smith's senate bill.

H. B. No. 118, by Upton, to provide free meeting places for organizations of veteran soldiers and the women auxiliaries thereof.

H. B. No. 42, by Pelree, to amend Section 6114, Lord's Oregon laws, relating to porcs.

H. B. No. 44, by Pelree, providing for manner of dissolving ports. Involved Local Bills.

Among the twelve bills vetoed by Gov. West and which the legislature failed to enact over his veto were the following:

To protect ducks in Coos, Curry and Lake Counties.

To appropriate \$2000 for district fairs in Coos and Curry Counties.

#### OREGON LOGGING SCHOOL.

State Aid for Instructing Students in Industry Proposed.

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Providing an appropriation of \$65,000 to establish a course of logging engineering with necessary buildings and equipment, a bill was introduced in the

# SUGAR LOWER; FLOUR HIGHER

### High Cost of Living Fluctuates Considerably With Meats at Highest Price Yet.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—The Telegram says: "The week has brought a number of changes in commodity prices that cannot fail to be of interest to the consumer. Notable among these is the advance in the cost of flour, which went up 20 cents a barrel. In the retail market best patent flour now holds at \$1.35 a sack, or \$5 a barrel. Still higher prices are predicted for the near future, for the wheat market is working upward. "In the sugar market, on the other hand, the tendency of prices since the first of the year has been downward. The wholesalers reported a decline of 20 cents a hundred on all grades of the sweet stuff, and they say that in all probability the sugar market will continue its downward course.

"Meats of all kinds hold up firmly, and the prospect is for higher rather than lower quotations as the season advances. Beef now is selling at the highest prices known in a long time, and the cost of mutton is steadily advancing. Pork prices remain about the same as those of a week ago.

"In the fish market this week Columbia River smelt were the big feature. Supplies the first part of the week were more plentiful than usual at this time of the year, and as a result the cost of the fish dropped down to 3 cents a pound. The dealers are asking from 5 to 6 cents a pound.

"Fresh salmon was reported as scarce and firm at 12 1/2 to 13 cents a pound and supplies of halibut also were scanty at 15. Croppies sold at 15 and 20 cents a pound and salmon trout at 30. Crabs were available at 10 to 15 cents apiece, shrimp at 20 cents a pound and Eastern oysters at 35 cents a pint.

"Rabbits from the country were plentiful at a quarter apiece.

"In the fruit market interest now centers in apples and oranges. Fine apples, such as Spitsbergen, Newtowns, Spies and other late keepers, are available at 30 to 35 cents a dozen and at proportionate prices by the box. Other apples are going at 10 to 15 cents a dozen.

"Dealers say they have oranges enough to take care of the trade for a week or two, but after that the question of securing further supplies is likely to prove a serious one, for the recent freeze in California is said to have cut off fully three-quarters of the crop. Fancy navel oranges are going at 30, 40, 50 and 60 cents a dozen, according to size and quality. They will undoubtedly cost more a few weeks hence.

Pineapples are retailing at 15 to 20 cents apiece, cranberries at 15 cents a quart, imported grapes at 25 cents a pound, grapefruit at four for a quarter and tangerines at 10 to 15 cents a dozen.

"The market is all but bare of celery, the best which is going at 15 to 20 cents a bunch. Other southern grown truck also is scarce, with the tendency of prices upward.

Poultry prices remain about the same as those of a week ago. Butter also is unchanged, best city creamery holding at 45 cents a pound. Fresh local eggs are retailing at 45 cents a dozen.

#### STRIKER IS KILLED.

Non-Union Worker Charged With Murder at Haverhill, Mass.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 21.—Joseph Harris, a shop worker died from a bullet wound inflicted in the strike disturbance here. Charles Eaton, who had refused to join the labor workers on strike is under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

house by Representative Hagood of Multnomah. The bill is framed with the idea of meeting the growing demand for competent foremen and superintendents, as the logging industry of Oregon develops, and it is expected that the loggers will be glad to co-operate with the proposed school by providing students jobs for the gaining of practical experience.

# NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

#### MYRTLE POINT NEWS.

News of Upper Coquille as Told by the Enterprise.

At Coquille Wednesday night of last week the old building on the Allen Collier property was totally destroyed by fire. It is thought to have been accidentally set on fire by tramps who were occupying it for the night.

Our townsman, Dick Braden, met with a serious mishap a few days ago. While in the loft throwing hay to the horses, he missed his footing and fell headfirst into the manger. The result was a cut in the scalp which required seventeen stitches.

A. B. Collier, who has been engaged as engineer with the pile driving gang on the railroad, has accepted a position as deputy under County Assessor Thrift at Coquille. Mr. Collier's previous experience in various offices in the county court house makes him especially valuable and fitted to the work.

C. H. Jones of Cottage Grove, father of Mrs. W. E. Lundy of this city, passed away at his home last Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. Jones had been seriously ill for some time, but recently appeared considerably improved, so the news was unexpected.

#### MYRTLE POINT'S VIEW.

Claims That Coos Bay People Are Not Friendly Enough.

The Myrtle Point Enterprise says: "Each town and locality has an atmosphere all its own. Did you ever think of it? Did you ever think how this atmosphere helps or hinders in the development of a town? This idea was brought to our mind rather forcibly the other day in conversation with a man from Ohio, who has just bought property here and will make his home hereafter across the river from Myrtle Point. This man has relatives living on the Bay, and of course went there when coming in and made his home with them while finding a farm that suited. To use his own words, 'I didn't like the people on the Bay. They didn't seem to care anything about me or whether I found what I wanted or not. When I got to Myrtle Point I found an atmosphere entirely different. They were all friendly. They were my neighbors, the kind I want to have for neighbors.'

There you have what we mean by 'atmosphere.' 'They were my kind of people.' No greater compliment can be paid to a town or neighborhood. Myrtle Point has the proper atmosphere, therefore it will attract people and when they are once here they will want to stay, very largely because we want to have them, and show it.

#### FREAK OF STORM.

Cecil Carter's Calf Has Sticks Blown into Body.

Cecil Carter received word that a 6-month-old calf of his in the pasture had some sticks sticking in it and should be looked after. On catching the calf a stick of an inch in diameter was found in its back some four inches, and a still larger one in its side. He removed them, although considerable strength was required to do so. He supposed the calf would die in a short time and told a neighbor's boy he could have the hide when it did.

A few days' later, meeting the boy he was asked if he got the hide. The reply was no, that the calf was grazing around with the other cattle. Mr. Carter drove the calf to town, cleaned and sewed up the wounds and the patient is on the road to recovery.

It is evident that the calf received its injuries during one of the recent high winds, when the branches blown from a tree fell on it.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

#### DEPARTMENT ELECT OFFICERS.

The regular election of the Myrtle Point Fire Department was held Monday evening, electing the following officers: President, J. R. Benson; vice president, J. G. Brown; secretary, L. T. Deмент; treasurer, L. H. Pearce; chief, O. K. Spivey; assistant chief, H. G. Pres.

The department decided to give their annual ball on Saturday, February 22, Washington's birthday, the place which will be announced later.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

#### UNION REVIVAL MEETS HELD.

Bandon Pastors Alternate in Conducting Church Services.

BANDON, Jan. 21.—Union revival services, conducted by the pastors belonging to the Bandon Ministerial Association, are now in progress in the downtown district of Bandon. Rev. E. H. Mowbray of Portland preached the first sermon of the meeting. He was followed by Rev. H. C. Hartraft, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. S. R. Steele, pastor of the Methodist Church South. A large chorus has been organized and much interest is being taken in the services.

The pastors of the association will speak in rotation, so that the burden of the work may not fall more heavily upon one than upon another.

W. R. Fox, 195 W. Washington St., Noblesville, Ind., says: "After suffering many months with kidney trouble, after trying other remedies and prescriptions, I purchased a box of Foley Kidney Pills which not only did me more good than any other remedies I ever used, but have positively set my kidneys right. Other members of my family have used them with similar results." Take at the first sign of kidney trouble. Sold by Lockhart & Parsons, The Busy Corner.

#### CHANGE LOGGING ROAD.

Seeley & Anderson Will Avoid Fatal Gulch.

The Bandon World says: Work is being pushed on the Seeley & Anderson logging road, which we understand, is being built around instead of across the fatal gulch, and as soon as machinery is received from Portland the camp will again be in full operation.

George Gelsendorfer of Bullards, president and manager of the Coquille River Manufacturing Co., was a caller here yesterday. He states that he hopes to have the new box factory in operation by March first.

This week the McNair Hardware Co. is putting in a 100-gallon hot water tank in the cook house of the Prosper Lumber Co., and also is adding a complete water pipe system to the mill.

#### CURRY COUNTY ROADS.

Plan to Expend \$80,000 on Roads South of Bandon.

At a meeting of the road commissioners of Curry county, held at Gold Beach last week, the county court was induced to take up the good roads proposition and recommended bonding the county for \$80,000 to be expended on roads between Bandon and Chetco. The idea is to divide the money into two sections, \$40,000 to be expended between Bandon and Wedderburn, and the balance to go on the roads between Gold Beach and Chetco. The matter will be put to the voters of Curry county at an early date.—Bandon World.

#### ELECTION AT GLENADA.

New Town Near Florence Elects Municipal Officers.

The Florence West says: "The first election in Glenada under the new charter which was recently adopted by the people of that town was held last Tuesday. A set of permanent officers was chosen for a full term and the town organization is now complete.

Several of the ladies embraced the opportunity to exercise the rights of franchise, there being 14 ballots cast in all. The following shows the number of votes for the different candidates:

For alderman-at-large and ex-officio mayor, R. A. Lowe 20; Wm. Vest, 18.

For aldermen—First Ward—C. E. Harwood, 17; S. E. Lowe, 7; Gus. H. Colter, 6.

Aldermen, Second Ward—Omar Wisdom, 20; J. G. Wisdom, 17; S. Hatch, 13.

For recorder—E. T. Maher, 35.

For treasurer—N. B. Hull, 29; J. C. Flint, 14.

#### FOUND FALSE TEETH.

Will Safley Has Strange Experience While Hunting.

The following from the Florence West will be of interest here as Will Safley was recently on Coos Bay to buy Cecil Holland's launch, the Bird.

"Will Safley relates the following experience that befell him last Friday.

"Mr. Safley and his son, Arlie, were out in a boat on South Slough hunting ducks, when he was seized with a coughing spell and dropped his set of false teeth overboard. The water at the place was three or four feet deep. Mr. Safley stuck up one of the oars to mark the spot then procured a stake and planted it firmly at that point.

"Returning home he consulted a tide table and ascertained that it would be low water about 7:30 that evening. Going back to the place at that time with a lantern he found the teeth lying on the ground about four feet from the stake."

#### PLAN NEW COUNTY.

Old Nesmith County Project Is Being Revived.

The Florence West says: "Petitions are being circulated at different places in this vicinity and are receiving a large number of signatures, asking the state legislature to form a new county from the western part of Lane and a small portion from the northwest part of Douglas.

This will take in about all of Tsitt-coos Lake, Fiddle Creek, upper Smith River and the main Siuslaw, Wildcat Creek, Lake Creek from near Triangle Lake, and all the territory between these and the Pacific. It includes all the western part of Lane County and about three townships from Douglas.

The total assessed value of the property in that district is given at about \$4,000,000.

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