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Secretary of State Becomes Governor

Ben W. Olcott, once appointed and twice elected secretary of state, is now governor of Oregon, having succeeded to that office by the provision of the constitution of the state, upon the death of Governor Withycombe Monday night. By the constitution Mr. Olcott holds both offices of governor and secretary of state. He is the state's 16th governor.

By being thrust suddenly into the executive's chair, Mr. Olcutt will have a heavy task at the start in the consideration of all bills passed by the recent legislature that had not been finally disposed of by Governor Withycombe. A further duty will be the appointment of several officers and members of boards or commissions created by the assembly. He will have authority to turn out of office the appointees of Gov. Withycombe, but whether he will avail himself of this power relative to any office is a matter of conjecture.

Under the constitution Secretary Olcott will not serve as governor thru the entire unexpired term of Governor Withycombe, but only until January 1, 1921. Either he must be elected to succeed himself or another elected in his place at the general election of November, 1920. Should Mr. Olcott choose to hold the office of secretary of state and governor, he will have two votes as a member of the state board of control and will control all actions of that board. Secretary Olcott was a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the primary election last May, but Governor Withycombe defeated him and other aspirants.

BIG BODY OF SNOW IN KLAMATH COUNTY

Reports from Klamath Falls state that snow is now nearly three feet deep on the level at Kirk on Klamath Indian reservation, 40 miles north of that city, and is about 10 feet deep at the Algoma Lumber company's camp, some distance west of Kirk, according to J. M. Bedford, in charge of timber on Klamath Indian reservation.

A depth of 10 feet of snow was reported at Crater Lake national park several days ago, this amount being about normal.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNTIES ARE ORGANIZED

Twelve counties of Northern California have organized the Northern California Good Roads Association, the primary object of which is to secure better recognition for that section of the state in the budget of the proposed third state highway bond issue. The sentiment of the meeting was that northern California should present a united front when claims for highway construction were put before the legislature at the present seccion.

A resolution was adopted by which the association demands that the proposed bond issue shall specify the particular projects on which the proceeds are to be used, and shall set forth the amount of money to be expended on each project, the cost of the project to be set apart as a definite fund, and the bonds to specify how the proceeds of the bonds are to be applied.

The resolution also asks that any surplus existing after construction of a project to be turned into the general state highway fund, and that any deficit be paid from this fund. The bond issue is also to provide a margin of safety to take care of under-estimates.

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CREWS BEGIN WORK AT CENTRAL POINT

Work on the Pacific highway extension from Central Point north to the Josephine county line was started Wednesday. J. C. McLeod, district engineer of the highway commission, has been in that section during the fore part of the week and secured the services of two surveying crews which were placed on the road. This work will be in charge of M Drinkwell and Roy Nunn, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible sc bids can be asked for. The route has not been definitely decided upon.

Thrift Report of County Schools

Great strides along the principles of thrift have been taken in the Jackson county public schools during the past year, co-operating with the federal government in thrift stamp, Liberty bond, junior Red Cross, war savings societies and other campaigns. The following report of the schools has been issued by County Supt. G. W. Ager:

Money Earned or Received

Amount of money earned by work	$13,744.44
Amount of money earned from investments	1,604.74
Allowance from parents or guardians	8,055.92
All other money received including gifts, etc.	5,976.05
TOTAL receipts	29,307.93

Money Paid Out Each Month

Amount paid for necessities	14,312.37
Amount paid for amusements, as shows, games, etc.,	2,495.89
Amount paid for luxuries, as candy, drinks, etc.	1,617.12
For gifts, church, Red Cross,, Y. M. C. A., and other charity savings	1,603.09
TOTAL amount paid out other than necessities,	20,017.72

Money Saved

Paid for Thrift Stamps	4,165.74
For War Savings Certificates	4,958.71
Government Bonds, Liberty Bonds, etc.,	9,481.14
Other bonds or securities, as notes, etc.,	1,413.32
Deposited in banks on savings accounts	4,371.93
Paid for life insurance	956.81
Money loaned to others	1,257.66
Cash on hand, checking bank acct. included	529.30
TOTAL amount of all savings	26,956.60

Class, Club or Homework in Thrift

Hours devoted to club work out of school	9286
Hours devoted to club work in school	8898
Lessons in club work completed to date	1949
Hours devoted to other home work	13,902
Articles completed in Junior Red Cross work	26,784
Thrift compositions written during the month	2,061
Red Cross or other patriotic compositions written	1,849
Times during month appeared on thrift programs	2,974
Thrift maxims committed during the month	7,824
Number of pupils taking boys and girls club work	450
Number of students represented in above report	3,651

BOOTLEGGERS JAILED AND FINED AT DRAIN

Two men arrested for attempting to transport a quantity of liquor from California into Coos county received severe sentence at the hands of Justice of the Peace Wimberly of Drain when they were tried before him last week. The younger of the two, E. J. Hanson, aged 19, was fined $200 and sentenced to serve three months in jail, while the older, J. J. Ryan, aged 35, who was believed to be the ringleader and sponsor for the attempt to smuggle in the illicit contraband wet goods, was fined $500 and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

According to Sheriff Quine Drain residents reported that these men had made two previous trips to Scottsburg with cargoes of liquor, and on one occasion had tendered two quarts to the stage-driver in payment for hauling the booze. Having reached Drain last Thursday with two sacks of bottled in bond whiskey, the alleged bootleggers cached the stuff about a half mile out of town and informed the stage driver that the "plant" had been made. In some manner Deputy Sheriff Sterling learned the whereabouts of the cache and confiscated same, and the next morning while the owners of the booze were eating breakfast at a Drain restaurant, placed them under arrest, which led to the subsequent fine and imprisonment.

FALLEN HERO GIVEN CROI DE GUERRE

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber of Medford recently received the announcement that a "croix de guerre" had been awarded their son, Second Lieutenant Newell C. Barber of 108th Aero Squadron, who lost his life in the discharge of duty August 11, 1918. A citation from General Petain awarding the medal came with the announcement, in which he spoke in highest praise of the young aviator.

STREAMS TO BE RESTOCKED AND DITCHES SCREENED

The Butte Falls fish hatchery has received 200,000 cut-throat trout which is the first consignment for hatching and feeding at Butte Falls and liberation next autumn in the Butte creek and other streams. These eggs come from the Benneville hatchery.

Seventy fish screens, covering the more important ditches, including all Rogue river ditches between McLeod and Bybee bridges, have been installed by Mr. Allen. Ditches on Bear creek, Emigrant creek, Neil creek, Little Butte creek, Wagoner creek, Evans creek and Applegate from Palmer creek to Ruch have been screened. Orders for nearly a hundred more screens have been filed and the screens are being manufactured for installation this spring, which will cover all the important ditches from the Rogue and its tributaries, and will effectually end the annual slaughter of young fish. All the ditch owners, with one exception, have been glad to cooperate in this needed protection of young fish.

During a recent hike on Staten Island the Scouts of Bayonne, N. J., discovered a forest fire about a quarter of a mile from the road. The whistle sounded for action and every scout was in a few minutes busy fighting the fire, which they soon extinguished.

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