

VACANCIES FOR BENSON TO FILL

Some Due to Expiration of
Terms and Some to
New Creations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., March 12.—A large number of places on appointive boards and commissions will become vacant within the next six months, which Governor Benson will be called upon to fill. Aside from these vacancies there were several new boards and commissions created by the last legislature that must be appointed as soon as the laws go into effect creating them, which will be about May 20.

An important appointment is that of state sheep inspector, now held by W. H. Lytle of Pendleton, a Democrat. It carries with it a salary of \$2000 a year. Lytle's term expires Tuesday, March 23. The term of C. J. Korinek of Salem, state veterinarian, on the Oregon domestic animal commission will expire July 1. There is no compensation connected with this office aside from traveling expenses. On the state board of dental examiners the positions of Dr. A. E. Vaughn of Pendleton and H. H. Olinger of Salem become vacant April 1. Olinger is secretary of the board and draws \$50 a year and expenses. The other members of this board get \$5 a day and expenses during the time they are actually engaged. An entirely new board of examiners in optometry must be appointed April 30. The present members are C. W. Lowe of Eugene; E. O. Matterson of Portland and Herman W. Barr of Salem. The term of W. H. Steuierhoff of Salem on the state board of commissioners expired today. These members draw only a small per diem and expenses.

Circuit Judgeship to Fill.
The term of W. H. Hater, as member of the state board of normal school regents will expire July 2. The term of William G. Elliott of Portland as a member of the board of inspectors of child labor for the state of Oregon will expire May 21. On the board of regents of the University of Oregon the term of J. C. Almsworth of Portland will expire April 15. The term of A. H. Carson of Grants Pass as fruit commissioner from the third district will expire in April.

Aside from this list of officials of more or less importance is the long list to be appointed about 20 on the new boards and commissions created by the late legislature. This list includes the state lake and highway commission, a board of port commissioners for Coos Bay and probably for the Stiuslaw, a board of commissioners to direct the establishment and maintenance of the state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis patients and boards of directors for the numerous county and district fairs for which the state legislature appropriated money. These boards of directors are constituted for the most part of three members. The most important of these offices is the new circuit judgeship for the Fifth judicial district, to be appointed from Clatsop or Columbia county.

150,000 LBS. OF WOOL SOLD IN UMATILLA CO.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 12.—By the sale of 150,000 pounds of wool a bunch of woolgrowers at Arlington have opened up the season for this section of Oregon. The price paid is believed to be from 17 1/2 to 18 cents. This is an advance of at least 5 cents per pound over last season.

Those who sold a portion of their 1909 clips are Smythe & Smythe, Horat & Wheelhouse, E. J. Clough and William Smith. It is understood that a portion of the 150,000 pounds was purchased by Charles Green, the well known local woolbuyer, while the balance of it was taken by The Dalles scouring mill company.

Though sales have been reported previously this season in Baker and Wallowa counties, this is the first sale so far reported between the Cascade and Blue mountains. The movement will be general, though the larger part of the Umatilla growers will no doubt hold their clips for the annual sales dates.

BEDS AND HEAT FOR HARRIMAN CASTLE

◆ Middletown, N. Y., March 12.—
◆ E. H. Harriman's castle, which he has been building on East Mountain, in the town of Woodbury, for five years, will contain no bedrooms, which are not of iron or brass. Mr. Harriman has just placed on order for 50 brass beds of special design.
◆ The castle will have four heating systems—hot water, indirect steam, electricity and wood fires in open fireplaces. It has already cost \$3,000,000, and will cost a great deal more. On May 1 Mr. Harriman expects to occupy a part of the castle.

WOMAN MADE BLIND FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Oakland, Cal., March 12.—An injury sustained yesterday by Mrs. J. S. McCown in an automobile accident took a peculiar turn today when it was learned she was totally blind. She is at the Shannon hospital in East Oakland. It is said there is little chance of her recovery, though yesterday it was not believed she was badly injured. J. S. McCown drove his big touring car into a smaller car operated by Fred Lewis, a chauffeur, who was taking his mother out for a drive. In the big car were Mrs. McCown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dietz. All of the occupants of the McCown car were hurled from their seats. Mrs. Lewis was badly hurt. Mrs. McCown was knocked senseless. At first it was thought Mrs. McCown was dead but a little later she revived and not until today, when her blindness developed was it realized that she was probably fatally injured.

Two Years in Pen.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., March 12.—H. W. Stewart, charged with forgery, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Harris. He had previously pleaded not guilty, but yesterday changed his plea of guilty and was immediately sentenced. He recently served a county jail term at Jacksonville for a petty theft, and his arrest at Medford revealed his whereabouts to the Eugene officers.

California Appropriations.
Sacramento, Cal., March 12.—The general appropriation bill, providing nearly \$10,000,000 for the support of the government of the state for the sixty-first and sixty-second fiscal years, passed the senate this morning and is now ready to go to the governor for his signature.

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Gregory's confidence in Portland. Page 11.

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