

GARLAND GOES AFTER EXCESS CLERK HIRE; SAVING IS EFFECTED

President Moser Grows Nervous as Old Practice Is Lambasted by Colleague.

"STENO" CARED FOR BABY

Mrs. Frances Whitehead of Lake County Wins Appointment, Being Indorsed by 22 Senators.

State Capitol, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—Senator Garland led the fight in the senate Tuesday for economy in legislative clerk hire. Senators Pierce and La Follette and Smith of Coos and Eddy joined him in lambasting the old practice of filling the legislative committee rooms until President Moser, who had sought to soft pedal such a protest, became so flustered that Garland remarked about it.

Then the senate blithely passed the resolution providing for the number of clerks recommended by the resolutions committee. Nine senators voted against the resolution, which provided for a chief clerk and four assistants each for the enrolling committee and the enrolling committee.

Number of Clerks Cut.
The group of senators who protested were asking for a reduction, during the early part of the session, of the number to three clerks for each of the committees.

As a result of Garland's move, however, the resolution passed, calling for five clerks for each committee. It is a reduction over last session when one committee had eight and the other nine clerks.

Senator Dimick, chairman of the resolutions committee, said the saving over last session will be \$1200.

Senator Garland pointed to the vote of the people on the 6 per cent tax limitation and to the governor's message urging the legislature to begin its economy at home.

Garland Lambastes Colleagues.
"In the face of these warnings," he asked, "do you dare to continue the abuse which has brought the senate and its members into disrepute?"

"Every senator who was here last session was made to feel ashamed when attention was called to the number of clerks hanging around."

"I protest against filling the senate with men and women clerks whom somebody wants to reward."

"I dare say if the clerical work were turned over to Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott he would do all of it with three stenographers and it would be better work than was done two years ago."

Stenographer Cared for Baby.
Senator Smith of Coos reminded the senators that at the last session the stenographer employed by the state for the president of the senate was used to take care of the baby while the senator and his wife attended a ball. He said he noticed the stenographer was paid for an extra day and

he presumed it was for taking care of the baby, and, no doubt, he said, it was worth it.

Senator Pierce declared there certainly were grounds for criticism and he thought the senators ought to use business judgment in the matter of hiring clerks.

Huston Delivers Himself.
Senator Huston said he was in favor of economy in clerk hire, but the committee of which he is a member had already proceeded to employ the clerks provided for in the resolution and if the senate should vote to reduce the number, he wanted the senate to take the responsibility of saying which one of the girls should be told to go home.

Senators Garland and Pierce demanded a roll call on the resolution and the result was as follows:

Yes—Baldwin, Barrett, Bishop, Cusick, Dimick, Gill, Handley, Hurley, Huston, Lelienweber, Lewis, Moser, Olson, Orton, Shanks, Smith of Josephine, Stewer, Vinton, Vanderhellen, 19.

No—Eddy, Garland, Hawley, La Follette, Pierce, Smith (Coos), Strayer, Wilbur, Wood, 9.

Farrell Doesn't Vote.

Bingham was absent and Farrell was excused from voting. On a viva voce vote the senate then passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a bill clerk.

President Moser immediately appointed Mrs. Frances Whitehead, the young dry-farm homesteader from Lake county who had received the indorsement of 22 senators.

Next followed a resolution by Senator Orton providing for the appointment of clerk for the insurance committee at \$5 a day. It was quickly carried.

A memorial to congress, urging the passage of the bill known as the volunteer retired list bill, was introduced by Senator Wood. The bill provides for placing on the retired army list at regulation retired pay certain surviving officers of the Civil war.

Country Patrons Thank "Hello" Girls

Members of Three Mile and Dry Hollow Telephone Company Also Hint at Present for The Dalles Operators.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 10.—In contrast to city patrons who frequently screech mean epithets to show their disgust at slow service the members of the Three Mile and Dry Hollow Telephone company, following a meeting of the board of directors and members of the company, gave a unanimous vote of thanks to the Dalles "hello" girls for their efficient service to the country patrons during the past year.

"We may buy 'em something nice," declared Alex Fraser, president of the company.

Prominent Seattle Jurist Passes Out

Seattle, Jan. 10.—Milo A. Root, former supreme court justice, died at his Thirteenth avenue residence late Tuesday of pneumonia. He had been ill three weeks. In the fall election Root was a candidate for superior judge of King county.

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KUBLI DECLARES THE BUDGET IS DUE FOR GREAT BIG TRIMMING

Ways and Means Committee of House and Senate Are Scheduled for Action.

CONSOLIDATIONS HINTED

All Institutions Will Be Asked for Detailed Statement of Expenditures for Salaries and Expenses.

Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—Within a day or so the ways and means committees of the house and senate will begin to delve into the finances of the state government, according to Senator Wood, chairman of the senate committee, and Representative Kubli, chairman of the house committee. This delving is expected to result in the requests of all state institutions, boards and commissions being closely scrutinized and pared to the quick in every instance.

Chairman Kubli in outlining the policy which will be followed by him, says that he intends to cut out surplusage from top to bottom of the budget, irrespective of the institution or department affected.

For Permanent Improvement.
He would use the balance thus gained, within the limits allowed by the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, to provide permanent improvements, such as new buildings for the eleemosynary, penal, reform and educational institutions.

As the situation stands, the budget estimates submitted by the different institutions and departments total \$715,000 in excess of the appropriation limit of the legislature. The institutions have asked for permanent betterments totalling some \$762,000. These requests cannot be granted unless the necessary amount is made up by cutting down on other and general requests.

Just how far this can be done is the question that will have to be solved by the ways and means committees. Kubli intends to ask, as a preliminary step, for detailed financial statements from all institutions and departments, showing individual salaries paid, travel expense, maintenance and all other disbursements in detail. These statements will be checked over, an attempt will be made to equalize salaries where there may be inequalities and to cut out all charges that are not absolutely necessary to the successful conduct of the institution, board or department.

Saving Is Object.
In this way Kubli believes a very considerable saving will be effected, which then can be devoted to permanent improvements.

The question of consolidations and abolishments of departments or commissions also will enter into the calculations of the two committees and it is probable that they will make an effort to save money in this direction, in order that more funds may be

secured for meeting institutional needs. It is now planned to begin holding joint meetings of the two committees probably early next week and from that time on a steady grind will be kept up until all the appropriation bills have been prepared and submitted. An effort will be made by the joint committees to get the appropriation bills into the house at as early a date as possible in order that they will not be caught in the usual rush and turmoil at the end of the session.

WORKMAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH WHEN HEAVY HARVESTER COLLAPSES

Louis Morone Is Almost Instantly Killed Near Havana While Dismantling Machine

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 10.—Louis Morone, employe of the Blewett Harvester company, met almost instant death Tuesday at the farm of Elmer McCormack near Havana station, when a harvester which he was assisting to dismantle fell upon him and crushed him.

In company with O. A. Rew, another Blewett employe, Morone went out this morning to dismantle the harvester. According to the story as told to Coroner Brown, Morone was working beneath the machine loosening the bolts. Withdrawal of the bolts caused the frame to fall suddenly and he was caught beneath it.

The main weight rested on his neck, which, it is believed, was broken. The deceased was an Italian and was between 30 and 35 years old. He had been in the employ of the Blewett for several years and came here from Spokane with them when the factory was moved. He is survived by a wife and three small children, who live near the factory.

Sheepmen to Attend Convention.
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 10.—Twenty-five sheepmen of Umatilla county expected to leave today in special cars for Salt Lake to attend the annual convention of the National Woolgrowers association. Among the local men who have made reservations are: J. N. Burgess, Tom Boylen Sr., William Shuster, K. G. Warner, Frank Sloan, Roy Alexander, Cecil Hind, Mr. Keeney and C. C. Berkeley. The Heppner delegation will probably include James Hayes, Lib McBee, Pat Connell, V. Gentry, Eugene Noble, Jones brothers, Karner, Vaughn and Houston.

Farm Lands Change Hands.
Pendleton, Or., Jan. 10.—After selling a quarter section of No. 1 farm land near Adams to Mrs. Grace Hales for \$18,000, Duncan McDonald purchased 706 acres near Pilot Rock, of Swante Anderson for \$24,710. The deals were closed Tuesday.

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ILLEGITIMATE CHILD GIVEN RECOGNITION IN PROPOSED LAW

Two Bills Relating to Children of Unmarried Parents Introduced in Senate.

OFFER PROPERTY RIGHTS

Marriage Ceremony Provided Under Penalty—Senators Olson and Smith of Josephine Authors of Bills.

Statehouse, Salem, Or., Jan. 10.—Two bills relating to the illegitimate child were introduced in the senate Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Olson introduced a bill providing for the prosecution of the father of such a child if he refused to make a settlement with the mother or to provide for the child's maintenance, while Senator Smith of Josephine introduced a bill providing for a forced marriage of the parents of an illegitimate child.

Both bills give such a child the same rights of inheritance of the property of its father as are accorded a legitimate child.

The bill introduced by Senator Olson is patterned after the Wisconsin law, and was passed by the house at the 1913 session, but failed in the senate.

Woman Makes Complaint.
It provides that a woman who has been wronged may make complaint to a justice of the peace, who shall direct the sheriff or constable to bring the accused before him, in the presence of the woman. If the man is willing to pay the woman a sum satisfactory to her, and which may be approved by the juvenile court, and in addition to give a bond to indemnify the county against all charges for the maintenance of the child, and pay all expenses in support and attendance of the mother during her illness, the justice of the peace may discharge him. If no settlement is made, and there is probable cause for the guilt of the defendant, the justice of the peace is directed to bind him over to the circuit court, not to be released except on bond of from \$200 to \$300.

If tried and acquitted, and the district attorney should later obtain additional evidence, he may be again charged with the same offense.

If he is found guilty, he shall be adjudged the father of the child, and be chargeable for the child's maintenance and the expense of the mother's illness, and of the child's support since birth, and for the costs of the prosecution. He shall also provide for the maintenance of the child not less than \$100 nor more than \$150 a year for the first two years, and not less than \$150 nor more than \$500 a year until the child is 14.

He must give a satisfactory bond to carry out these provisions, and if he fails to give the bond, he is to be committed to jail.

Others May Prosecute.
If the mother should bring proceedings, and then fail to prosecute, any other person, the bill provides, may prosecute the defendant.

The juvenile court is authorized to make a compromise with the putative father, providing the sum to be paid is not less than would be paid if the provisions of the bill were followed.

"When by court proceedings the parentage of the child is established within three years from birth, the child shall have the same rights of inheritance as a legitimate child."

Senator Smith's bill provides that in the case of an illegitimate child, if both parties are capable of marrying, either may file complaint against the other. If the defendant fails to answer within a specified time, a warrant for arrest will be issued.

If the court establishes three facts, namely, that both parties are capable of entering into the marriage relation, that they are the parents of the child, and that the defendant refuses to marry, the court may enter a decree which will have the same effect as a lawful marriage ceremony, and the child will have the same rights of inheritance as a legitimate child.

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Lime-at-Cost Law Measure Is Urged

Petitions Half Mile in Length Will Be Sent to Legislature With Signatures From All Sections of State.

Corvallis, Or., Jan. 10.—It is estimated that petitions aggregating a half mile in length will be sent to the legislature from the various sections of the state during January, asking that a workable lime-at-cost law be enacted. Many hundreds of petitions have been sent by the O. A. C. to every county in western Oregon, and requests for them continue to pour in.

R. L. Glass, one of the large property owners of the county, who is circulating petitions to the legislature in the city, says that the people are almost unanimous for a lime bill, but that they do not take any active interest in it. He stated that he received 150 signatures in the first two hours and that of the hundreds who signed only three men in the city refused.

Two Belgian Girls Will Be War Brides

Baker, Or., Jan. 10.—Making the long journey from Belgium to Baker to meet their lovers, Misses Leontine Van Dewiele and Marie Verstraet arrived here Tuesday and today will be wedded to Alfonso Huys and Julius DeBaker, respectively, employes of lumber mills. The Belgian population is planning a big celebration in honor of the event.

MEN OF UMATILLA ARE FURTHER 'BUMPED' BY THE NEW 'MAYORESS'

Mrs. Starcher Ignores Two Holdovers in City Council In Making Appointments.

NO MARSHAL IS NAMED

Declared That Appointment of Peace Officer Would Add Unnecessary Burden on the Taxpayers.

Umatilla, Or., Jan. 13.—Mrs. E. E. Starcher, who last December defeated her husband for the office of mayor of the city of Umatilla, and her supporting women council members and officials, were sworn in last night.

There were two men hold-overs in the city council, Brownell and Stevens. Really, they are merely "left-overs," as they were ignored entirely by Mayor Starcher when she made her committee appointments for the new year.

No Marshal Appointed.
Mrs. Starcher, who was expected to appoint a woman city marshal, pulled a new turn by not appointing any marshal, declaring that the city is peace-

able, that there is a deputy sheriff on the streets daily, and the city ordinances empower any member of the council to make an arrest when necessary, so that it would be unnecessary expense to pay a city marshal.

The new officials are: Mrs. Laura J. Starcher, mayor; Mrs. Bertha Cherry, recorder; Mrs. Lola Merrick, treasurer; Mrs. Stella Davis, Mrs. Gladys Spinning, Mrs. Anna Means and Mrs. Chauncey Brownell, councilmen.

Mrs. Starcher's husband, retiring as mayor, on behalf of himself and the other retiring officials, welcomed the new regime and remarked, "We are through—finished."

Mrs. Starcher, in her message, promised an economical administration, without false economy.

Going to "Make Good."
In closing, Mrs. Starcher said: "There has been a great deal said about the so-called 'petticoat government' and many wild speculations have been made as to how we would manage the city affairs, being mere women. However, we will manage the affairs of this municipality and do it in a creditable manner without a shadow of a doubt, and if I did not believe that any woman on this council were not as competent and capable as any man who ever occupied a chair in this council I would resign right now."

"It is a long way from the early steamboat days when Umatilla was the distributing point for all infant points of eastern Oregon and Idaho, and the days of wild and lawless cowboys, to the so-called 'petticoat government,' but we are here, nevertheless, so let us all pull together for the improvement of what is left of the once famous old city."

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100 New Suits

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Selling Regularly for DOUBLE AND MORE

Thursday at an Astonishing Price

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Odd and Ends Day In the Double Economy Linen Sale

—Extraordinary offerings have been gathered together, and marked at but a fraction of their worth for this event.

Odd and Soiled Table Cloths Now \$2.50 to \$9.25

—Pure Irish and Scotch linen damask, from 65x 68 inches to 2 1/2 x 4 yards—great assortment.

Odd Half Dozen Napkins Now \$1.29 to \$4.89

—Sizes 18x18 to 24x24 inches, many different patterns. Medium and extra fine qualities.

Odd Doilies, Scarfs and Centerpieces Now 20c to \$13.00 Each

—Madeira, Cluny and filet, from 6-inch doilies to large scarfs and table cloths.

Odd and Soiled Towels Now 49c to \$1.69 Pair

—Done up in pairs, huck and bath towels that can't be duplicated. Scalloped and hemstitched finishes, all sizes.

Remnants of Table Damask Now 98c to \$4.68 Per Remnant

—Lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards, full bleached, silver and cream damask, in qualities you would never expect to find at these prices.

—Second Floor

Auto and Cleaning Sponges Exceptionally Special 69c

—The Drug Section offers a shipment of large size and fine quality deep sea sponges. These sponges cannot be duplicated at the price and are a contract shipment purchased over a year ago.

—First Floor

Chocolate Pots 95c

—Hand painted, imported chocolate pots. A shipment of 50, scarcely two alike. Importers' samples, some selling regularly as high as \$2.50. For Thursday these pots are placed on sale. Not one that is not worth double the sale price.

—Sixth Floor

Embroideries Imported 27 to 45-Inches Wide In Eyelet In Solid In Ruffle Edges Very Exceptional 39c Yard

—Not from the price can you judge these fine embroideries—you must see them to realize that this is a very unusual sale and worth a great deal more than our Double Economy January price. For women, for children, for infants, for every use, where delicate, sheer, fine quality embroideries can be used.

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