

## QUESTION NOW TO BE SETTLED IS HOW TO GET FEDERAL FUNDS

Government Offers to Spend \$1,800,000 in Oregon But Wants Dollar for Dollar.

## BOARD IS NOW IN DOUBT

Independent Bonding Scheme Proposed With Alternative of Taking Amount Out of \$6,000,000 Issue Just Voted.

Salem, Or., June 7.—Now that the \$6,000,000 bond bill has been adopted by the people, may the state also issue bonds under chapter 175, laws of 1917, to provide funds for matching the \$1,800,000 to be expended on roads in Oregon by the federal government under the terms of what is known as the Shackleford act?

This question bobbed up at a meeting of the state board of control Wednesday afternoon and at a joint meeting today of the state board of control and the state highway commission it was decided to institute a friendly suit to have the supreme court pass on the question.

Question is Vital to Project It is of large importance, as the highway commission has been working on this sum for some time, and is available for post and forest road work and has planned for other use of the \$6,000,000 to be derived from the bond issue approved by the voters Monday. If the bonds contemplated in chapter 175 cannot be issued, it will force the taking of a big slice of the funds intended to be used in hard-surfacing roads to match the Shackleford fund.

Chapter 175 provides that if bonds are to be issued the attorney general shall prepare the bonds under the direction of the state board of control. The board also had received a letter from the highway commission pointing out it was the board's duty to have the bonds issued.

State Treasurer Kay at once raised the point that chapter 175 was passed merely as an emergency measure and that bonds were not to be issued under its authority until all other funds were exhausted. He argued that as the \$6,000,000 bond issue had passed there would be no need to issue the bonds provided for under chapter 175.

Governor Withycombe was in favor of proceeding to issue the bonds, while Secretary of State Olcott suggested further investigation before action was taken either way.

Mr. Kay recalled arguments that were made on the floor of the legislature when the bill was up for passage to the effect that it would not be used if other funds were available. He also relied on section 2 of the act, which says:

"The state board, commissioners, or officers having control of the state highways of the state of Oregon shall, out of the money received in the highway funds of the state of Oregon each year, first set aside a sufficient amount to comply with the terms of said federal act, and if there is any deficiency in said highway fund for such purpose then the state board of control of Oregon is hereby authorized, empowered and directed each year during the next five years to sell the bonds of the state of Oregon in an amount sufficient to raise enough money which, taken together with any money available from appropriations from other funds of the state of Oregon, if any there be, to equal the amount required of the state of Oregon in order to fully meet the requirements, conditions and provisions of said federal statute, and the federal officials operating under said statute."

Issue Must Be Necessary "Provided, however, that such bonds shall not be issued unless necessary to enable the state of Oregon to avail itself of the federal aid as provided hereinbefore, or any other aid hereafter furnished by the United States."

It is pointed out that the \$6,000,000 will not go into the state highway fund as section five of the act provides for this bond issue provides

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that "the money arising from the sale of each issue of bonds shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of a special fund, which shall be used in carrying into effect the provisions of this act."

In the state highway fund will be the money derived from the one quarter mill tax and the motor vehicle license fees.

## Samuel D. Pumpelly Is Called by Death

Veteran of Civil War, Retired From Service as Captain Company A, 10th Kentucky Infantry at Close of War.

Samuel D. Pumpelly died at his home, 6019 Forty-fifth avenue, Southeast, Wednesday from a stroke of paralysis. He was in his seventy-seventh year and had resided in Portland 15 years. Mr. Pumpelly enlisted in the Sixteenth Kentucky Infantry at the outbreak of the Civil war and retired as captain of Company A at its close. He belonged to Ben Butler post, G. A. R. of this city. Mr. Pumpelly was a native of Ohio and is survived by four children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A sister and brother reside in Illinois. His children are Samuel Pumpelly of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ora Huntington of South Dakota; Mrs. Kate Ozan of Independence, Ia.; and Mrs. G. W. McArthur of Bay City, Mich. Funeral services will be held at the Lerch parlors, East Eleventh and Clay streets, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Scott cemetery.

Ten Jurors in Mooney Case San Francisco, June 7.—(P. N. S.)—One more juror, making 10 in all, was sworn today to try Mrs. Rena Mooney for murder as one of the preparedness parade bomb conspirators. The first indication that photographic evidence, as in the cases of other bomb defendants, would be used by the defense was given in Superior Judge Emmet Seawell's court immediately after court convened.

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## STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE FACING SERIOUS PROBLEM OF LABOR

Board of Control Grants Superintendents' Requests for Wage Increases for Many.

## WOMEN REPLACING MEN

Portion of Betterment Funds Is Authorized to Be Spent for Construction of Garages

Salem, Or., June 7.—The labor problem is becoming acute at some of the state institutions, and Wednesday afternoon the state board of control granted the requests of institution superintendents for wage increases for many of their employees.

Superintendent McNary of the Eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane, at Pendleton, reported that he was solving the labor situation by employing female attendants on wards occupied by the better class of male patients.

Superintendent Steiner of the Oregon state hospital at Salem was authorized to increase the wages of farm hands from \$30 to \$35 a month, baker from \$75 to \$85, bookkeeper from \$50 to \$60, farm superintendent from \$70 to \$80. He reported that 25 employees have enlisted in the army and that 26 others are subject to draft. One of his physicians has been called into service and another is expected to be called.

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the salary of the carpenter was increased from \$50 to \$60. At the state tuberculosis hospital the salary of the kitchen help was increased from \$30 to \$35. The salary of the carpenter at the state school for the deaf was increased from \$70 to \$75.

On motion of State Treasurer Kay, seconded by Governor Withycombe, and with Secretary of State Olcott voting against it, Superintendent Smith of the institution for the feeble minded, Superintendent Moore of the school for the blind and Superintendent Tillingshast of the school for the deaf, were authorized to use a part of their betterment funds for building garages. Secretary of State Olcott said he opposed the motion because the question of providing a garage at the school for the deaf was presented to the legislature and was turned down. Included in the motion was a provision authorizing Superintendent Tillingshast to purchase the thoroughbred bull calf, for which also the legislature had denied him an appropriation.

American Express Reports Business Salem, Or., June 7.—The American Express company received a net income of \$2,863,699 during 1916 and declared dividends aggregating 8 percent on \$17,529,000, according to the company's annual report filed with the public service commission. During the year the company's business totaled \$63,413,452, while it paid the railroads for express privileges the sum of \$21,407,924. After all operating expenses, taxes and other items are deducted the net income was \$2,863,699.

Sea Animal Bounties Defined Salem, Or., June 7.—Persons wanting to collect bounties on seals or sealions must present the entire skin with the head, including earholes, eye-holes and skin to the tip of the nose, and also flippers, according to an opinion given by the attorney general to Carl D. Shoemaker, state game warden.

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Washington, June 7.—(I. N. S.)—The senate finance committee is after ticket scalpers. The committee Wednesday placed in the war revenue bill an amendment taxing scalpers half of the profits they make above the regular price. Senator Thomas is the author of the amendment. It reads, that there shall be:

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Craft weighing more than five tons and not over 50 feet long pay 50 cents; those between 50 and 100 feet pay \$1. It is expected to raise \$500,000 from the pleasure craft tax.

Sporting goods taxed one eighth cent for each 6 cents of cost will yield \$2,000,000. Children's toys and games will be exempt. The house 5 per cent on perfumes, cosmetics and putative medicines was retained. This will raise about \$12,750,000. No tax was placed on musical instruments.

To raise \$1,000,000 from a tax on cameras, the scale was made as follows: Twenty-five cents on cameras costing less than \$5, 50 cents on cameras costing \$5 to \$10, 75 cents on \$10 to \$15, \$1 on \$15 to \$20, and \$1.50 on cameras costing more than \$20.

Parents Killed Daughter, Charge Boston, Mass., June 7.—(I. N. S.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wakelin of Melrose today were indicted by the Middlesex county grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of their 7-year-old

daughter, Loretta Wakelin, on June 1, 1916.

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