

RAISE IN SALARY FOR SECRETARY OF FAIR IS LIKELY

Action Expected at Next Meeting of State Board in Spite of Criticism of Former Increase.

MANAGEMENT DISAPPROVED

Much Unfavorable Comment Caused by Letting of Gambling Concessions.

Salem, Or., Dec. 8.—It is expected that the proposition of increasing the salary of A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair board, from \$3000 to \$4000 a year will be presented at the next meeting of the State Fair board.

This will be the second increase in salary, if it should be allowed, for Mr. Lea. When he was appointed as secretary of the board he was given a salary of \$2000 a year, which was the same as had been paid to his predecessors. Soon after his appointment the salary was raised to \$3000 a year.

This met with considerable criticism at the time, and at the last session of the legislature Representative Lungren of Yamhill county introduced a bill reducing the salary to \$1800 a year. The bill passed the house and in the senate was amended to \$2000.

It was referred to the senate committee on horticulture, which returned a divided report, the majority against the passage of the bill and the minority in favor of the bill. After a debate in the senate the minority report was adopted and the bill was placed on the calendar for final passage.

Then Governor Withycombe and his lieutenants got busy and lined up enough votes to defeat the bill on the final vote. As an argument in favor of increasing Lea's salary to \$4000, it is being pointed out that Lea made a great financial success of the last two State Fairs, and particularly of the last fair. The movement, inaugurated by Lea, to make the State Fair a profit making institution has met with much criticism, both during the fair and since.

A large profit was made this year off of concessions and when the fair was in progress the Oregon State Livestock association vigorously protested against the 50 or more gambling stalls which had been sold to concessionaires. These gambling stalls with their devices to catch the unwary were so flagrant that District Attorney Gehrer had to close them up and run them off the grounds before the end of fair week. At the time Lea protested against the district attorney's action, declaring that such gambling was no worse than exhibiting livestock in the hope of winning a prize.

Since then public protest has been made against the manner in which the fair was commercialized and persons interested have urged that the fair be promoted for the sake of agriculture and horticulture rather than the profit that might be made.

It is expected that Governor Withycombe will lend his influence toward having Lea's salary increased again, as he was squarely behind the movement when the fair board ousted W. A. Jones as secretary to make a place for Lea and opposed the efforts of the legislature to fix the salary at \$2000.

Linn County Plans Big Red Cross Drive

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—Representatives from all parts of Linn county met here today at a luncheon served in the Knights of Pythias hall and agreed on plans for the big Red Cross drive which starts December 17. Nearly 150 were present.

Captains for most of the districts were appointed. Before the luncheon Joseph Patterson, who served as an ambulance driver around Vietnam, told of his experiences at the front and urged the workers to do their utmost to help the boys on the firing line.

Centralla Man Transferred

Centralla, Wash., Dec. 8.—John T. McCutcheon, formerly attached to the United States consulate at Bordeaux, France, writes from his home here that he has been transferred to Versailles, France.

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WEDDED HALF CENTURY



McMinnville, Or., Dec. 8.—Sheriff W. G. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson of McMinnville celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday evening, November 17, at the Christian church in this city, surrounded by numerous relatives who live in Oregon and Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson have lived most of the 50 years in Yamhill county, and Mr. Henderson is now serving his sixth term as sheriff of the county. They were recipients of gifts from the Odd Fellows, Elks and courthouse officials.

HOOD RIVER SET FOR DUTIES OF DRAFTING THE MEN REGISTERED

County Committee Will Meet Monday to Get Machinery in Motion at Once.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 8.—Hood River county has 609 registered as now subject to draft, and the machinery of the county will be set in motion Monday by a meeting of a county committee composed of C. B. Compton, A. W. Myers, Walter Kimball, John Goldsberry, J. E. Ferguson, Frank Fenwick and Attorneys John Baker, E. C. Smith, E. H. Hartwig and J. H. Hazlett, to make preparations for the work connected with the new draft provisions.

The legal advisory committee will consist of County Judge L. N. Blowers and Attorneys J. H. Hazlett and A. J. Derby. Drs. J. F. Watt, H. L. Dumble and E. D. Kanaga will comprise the committee on medical examination, and to which has been added C. H. Jenkins, dentist. Sheriff Thomas Johnson and County Clerk Kent Shoemaker have all matter ready to mail to applicants on the morning of the fifteenth.

It is understood that the volunteers who have gone from Hood River county since the last draft will not be included on the quota in this draft which the county is expected to furnish.

Pruning School Was Successful

Hood River, Or., Dec. 8.—The pruning school held in Hood River during the week, under the direction of the O. A. C., closed today, and it was voted a great success. Seventy-five orchardists of the valley were present, and practical demonstrations were made of the art of pruning. On different occasions the class was taken into the orchards of the growers and shown just how to prune for fruit, wood growth, form and other essentials. Professor Gardner was in charge of the work.

More Recruits Needed

Hood River, Or., Dec. 8.—Walter Ford, W. L. Hodges Jr. and Harold Sexton, three officers of Twelfth company, coast artillery, were stationed at Fort Stevens, arrived in Hood River Saturday for the purpose of securing about 12 recruits for their company in order to bring the company up to war strength. Twelfth company was organized in Hood River and it is the desire of the officers to fill the ranks with local men.

Zuerher Bound Over

Hood River, Or., Dec. 8.—C. B. Zuerher, who was arrested in Portland Friday, was brought to Hood River today on a charge of larceny committed at Cascade Locks, and upon hearing before Judge A. W. Ornthank was bound over to appear before the grand jury.

Oldham Fined \$50

Hood River, Or., Dec. 8.—R. R. Oldham, a local manufacturer, was arrested today on a charge of "placing his arms about the shoulders and body" of Ellen Matheny, wife of Danby Matheny, who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of breaking into the country home of Dr. T. L. Elliot of Portland, located near this city. Police Judge Henry Howe imposed a fine of \$50 and costs upon a plea of "guilty" entered by the accused.

Mediation Board to Work on Strike

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 8.—News was received here today of the appointment by Governor Withycombe of a mediation board composed of Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell, County Judge H. S. Anderson and District Attorney Gilbert L. Hodges, to take steps to bring about an end to the paper mill strike at the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, and Crown-Williamette mills.

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PENDLETON MAY HAVE TO CLOSE SCHOOL AS RESULT OF THE WAR

If Manual Training Teachers Get Into Service, Places May Not Be Filled.

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—Phillip Farcher and Paul Amort, supervisor and assistant respectively of the manual training department of the Pendleton schools, left last night to enlist in the navy. Farcher left for Spokane and Amort went to Corvallis, where he will first visit his parents before returning to Portland to enlist. Both will try to enlist as second class mechanics.

Their places will be held open until word has been received as to whether they have been accepted. In case both are taken, the department will probably be closed through inability to secure instructors, the Oregon Agricultural college having sent word that the war has made it impossible to furnish men teachers.

There is a possibility that E. E. Chloupek, until this year head of the department, can be prevailed upon to resign his position in the bank and take charge. Otherwise other courses will probably be substituted.

Will Help Register Men

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—The entire legal and medical forces of Umatilla county are being mobilized to assist in the registration of men in answering the draft questionnaires and in preparing themselves for service. Will M. Peterson, Judge James A. Fee and J. R. Soley, appointed on the legal advisory board, have enlisted every attorney in the county to help registrants fill out the questionnaires. A downtown office will be maintained in Pendleton and one or more lawyers will be there at all times after the fifteenth. Drs. P. E. Boyden, E. O. Parker, H. J. Kavanaugh and W. D. McNary have been appointed to the medical advisory board and are organizing along similar lines.

Red Cross to Stage Campaign

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—Umatilla county will have 7000 members of the American Red Cross society when the Christmas membership campaign ends. This is the mark set by the campaign committee, and to attain it means more than doubling the present membership. However, Roy T. Bishop, who has charge of the campaign, believes there will be no difficulty in reaching 7000. Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the Eastern Oregon State hospital, has been appointed to take charge of the campaign about Pendleton and vicinity, and other campaign managers will be named for the various communities.

Club Open to Men in Pendleton

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—Pendleton lodge of Elks has voted to throw open its well furnished clubrooms to any person wearing the uniform of the United States service during the period of the war.

Prayer Books for Soldiers

Pendleton, Or., Dec. 8.—The Church of the Redeemer in this city is sending a khaki bound prayer book to each of the 13 members of the church now in the service of their country. The church is also preparing a service flag to hang out in front of the church.

More Polk County Boys Have Enlisted

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—During the past week several more Polk county boys have enlisted in the forces of their country. Among them are: Robert Wyatt and John Romig of McCoy and Grover Syron of Dallas, in the navy; Clyde Vincent and Claud Hickerson of Rickreall, Harry Sampson and Elmo King of Dallas City and Clinton A. Withers of Dallas, in the army.

Two Employes Hurt

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—Two employes of the Dallas hospital were injured in Dallas hospital while at work. They are Oscar Warren of Spaulding's camp and Capt. Kibbert of the Willamette Valley Lumber company's camp.

Mack C. Huffman

Dallas, Or., Dec. 8.—Mack C. Huffman, aged 35, died at his home in this city Saturday. He was born in Iowa, but had been a resident of Oregon for several years. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Postmistress Mother Of New Daughter

Lexington, Or., Dec. 8.—Saturday morning December 1, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Breshers. Mrs. Breshers is postmistress of Lexington and two months ago took the agency for The Oregon Journal and since then her two little girls greatly enjoy selling and delivering the same. The new little sister will be called Emma Helen Breshers.

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Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—One billion feet is the estimated cut of the mills of Grays Harbor for 1917. This is 200,000,000 feet more than 1916. Shipment by rail and water to date aggregate 500,000,000 feet and by the first of the year the 1,000,000,000 mark is expected.

Postmaster Pleads Guilty

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—Lewis S. Thompson, Humpulps postmaster, arrested for failure to turn over the receipts of his office to the Seattle post-office, pleaded guilty yesterday before United States Commissioner McKay and was bound over to the federal grand jury at Tacoma. His bail was fixed at \$2000. If indicted by the federal grand jury he will be tried at the next session of the federal district court.

Joe Norton convicted recently and sent to Walla Walla for robbery will be brought from the penitentiary to Thurston county next week and be tried on the charge of being a habitual criminal, which means a life term. Norton has committed many robberies and has broken jail repeatedly.

Lodges to Consolidate

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—Preliminary steps toward the organization of an inter-fraternal council in this city were taken last night at a meeting of 46 representatives of 16 different lodges. The purpose is the unification of the lodges, assistance to the Red Cross and the raising of funds for war relief.

Attorneys Are Drafted

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—All attorneys of the county were practically drafted today to serve on the examining board. They were told that the war will take precedence of all their other business. All will serve gratis.

Ridgefield K. of P. Elects New Officers

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 8.—Thursday evening the Knights of Pythias lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. C. George Horn; V. C. F. E. Passmore Jr.; prolate: B. C. Bunker; M. of E. F. E. Passmore Sr.; M. of A. G. N. Horn; I. G. Charles Rathbun; O. G. J. B. Pearson; trustees: N. C. Hall, James Wells and Isaac Hughes. The installation will be held the first Thursday in January. Isaac Hughes retired from office of K. of P. and S. at his own request. He has held this office in the Ridgefield lodge for 15 years, or since its organization in 1902. Mr. Hughes is past chancellor and wears a veteran's jewel. He has been a member of the order for 39 years.

Sara Store Burns

Ridgefield, Wash., Dec. 8.—The store building and contents of the general chandise store at Sara burned between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. The building was owned and operated by Frank Blair. The loss is about \$1000. No cause of the fire is known. The store was formerly owned and operated by Postmaster J. T. Harris of this place.

Swiss Falls to Show Card

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—George Overesel, a native of Switzerland, who was arrested here Tuesday night because he could not show a registration card, was taken to Eugene Saturday to face a charge before the deputy United States district attorney at that place. He will be taken to Portland from there.

OLDER BOYS MEETING IN ANNUAL SESSION AT LA GRANDE CHURCH

New Honor Roll of Former Delegates, Now With the Colors, Contains Twenty Names.

La Grande, Or., Dec. 8.—With more than 200 delegates from all sections of Eastern Oregon in attendance, the seventh annual session of the state Older Boys' Conference in session here. The session opened Friday afternoon. Letters from former delegates now with the colors, were read, and an honor roll containing the names of these young men was made. Twenty names of former conference delegates are inscribed on the "honor roll," which was hung in the convention chamber at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

Friday night's session was a patriotic assembly presided at by Major H. E. Coolidge. The business session of the conference with the election of officers for 1918 was held this morning. The Fellowship banquet was held at the high school tonight with Rev. William Westwood of Baker as the principal speaker. The conference will close Friday night.

Among the speakers at the conference are Rev. G. L. Clark, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here but now religious director of the Y. M. C. A. work at American Lake; L. G. Nichols, educational director of the Portland association; John H. Matthews, Northwest superintendent of Congregational Sunday schools, of Seattle. W. E.

Wright, acting state Y. M. C. A. secretary, and John H. Budd, boys' secretary for Oregon and Idaho, of Portland, are also in attendance.

At the business session of the conference delegates were elected: J. W. Boyer, Baker, president; Arthur Rudd, Joseph, vice president; Paul Mortimer, Pendleton, secretary. The 1918 conference place is still undecided.

Jeff Baldwin Must Serve More Time

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—Jeff Baldwin must spend 14 more years in the state penitentiary. He is already serving a term in prison and has four more years left of this one. Saturday morning Judge P. R. Kelly sentenced Baldwin to serve eight years additional on the charge of assault with intent to kill, and two years on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. These sentences will start at the expiration of the term Baldwin is now serving in the penitentiary.

"I thought it would be worse than that. I'm getting off easy," was Baldwin's comment.

Smuggler Chaser Is in Trouble Himself

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—(L. N. S.)—Roy Slacho, former agent of the United States treasury department, who for years was engaged in running down opium smugglers between Vancouver, B. C. and Seattle, is today himself under arrest charged with attempting to bring approximately \$7000 worth of opium across the international border.

The arrest was made by Captain Frank Lichtenberg, Slacho's former superior officer, and an intimate friend.

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Advisory Board in Linn County Forms

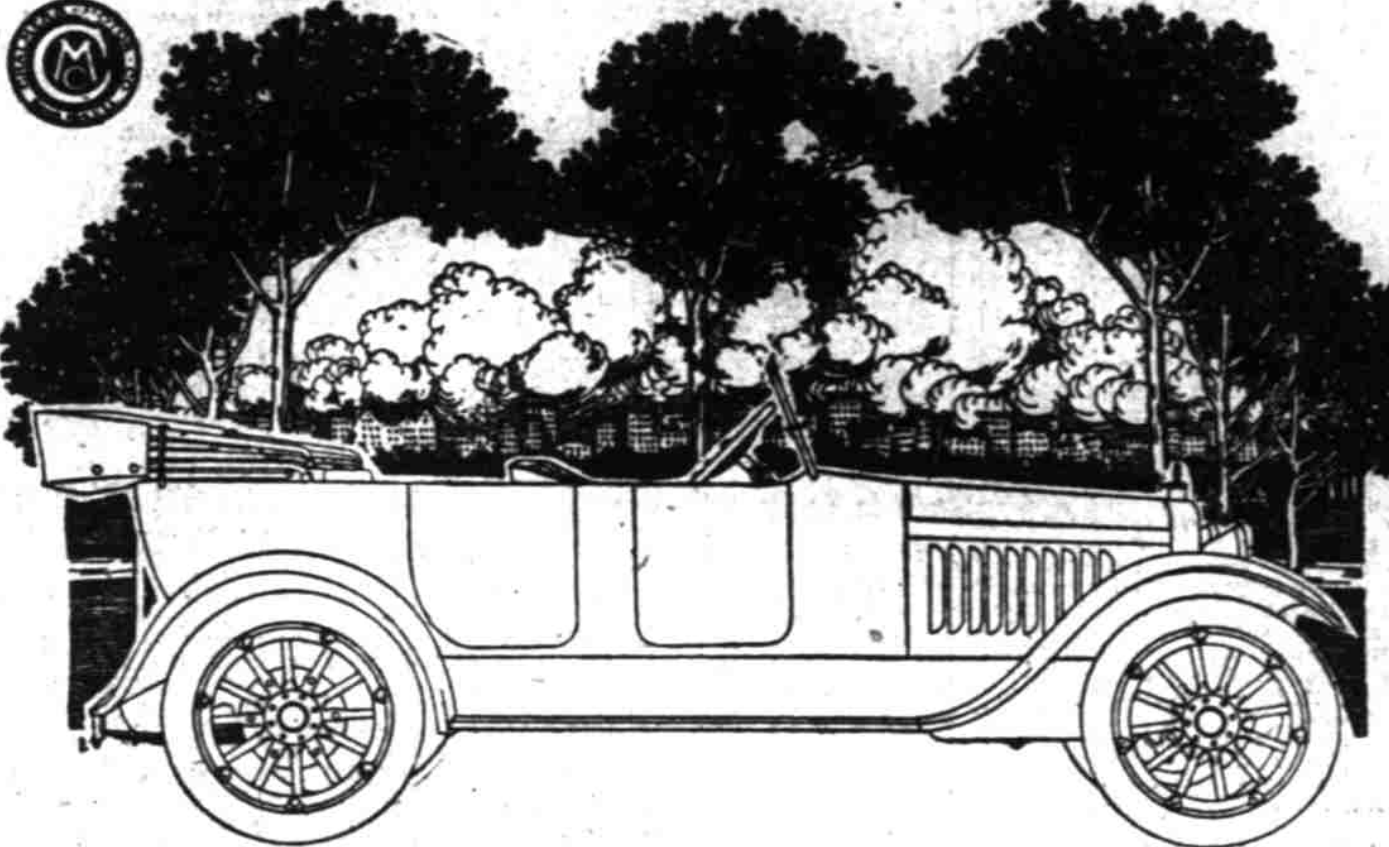
Associate Members Are Selected From Various Parts of County to Assist Conscribers With the Questionnaire.

Albany, Or., Dec. 8.—W. R. Bilyeu, C. E. Stutz and Willard L. Marks, members of the legal advisory board for Linn county recently appointed by Governor Withycombe to assist registered men in filling out the questionnaire, met Friday night and organized. The board will have headquarters in the courthouse while the questionnaire is being sent out.

Upon the request of the governor and Adjutant General Williams, the following associate members of the board were selected to assist in various parts of the county: W. S. Risley, J. R. Wyatt, J. K. Weatherford, L. L. Swan, F. E. Van Tassel, Gale S. Hill, H. H. Hewitt, C. C. Bryant, Dan Johnston, Victor Oliver, L. G. Lewelling, J. M. Curl, George W. Wright, all of Albany; S. M. Garland, N. M. Newport, H. B. Chese, Howard Wight, all of Lebanon; A. A. Tusting, Lynn A. Brown, W. P. Elmore, George C. Hume, all of Brownsville; J. L. Norcross, George J. Wilhelm, Rex Davis, Harrisburg; R. Shelton, T. L. Dugger, Solo; D. Taylor and D. S. McWilliams, Halsey; C. J. Shedd, Shedd; Homer Spier, Tangent; Ray J. Fox, Lyons; M. J. Kneer, Mill City; C. G. Galt, Galt; H. G. Roloff, Sweet Home; I. G. Soule, LaComb; H. C. Moran, Crawfordville.

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