

GRANTS PASS MAN DRAWS WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Dr. J. C. Smith Given Chief Appointment by President of the Oregon Senate.

PORTLAND MEN SCORE WELL

Orton Is Chairman of Roads and Highways and Gus Moser of Judiciary Committee.

Salem, Jan. 12.—This afternoon President Vinton announced his senate committee appointments.

Senator J. C. Smith of Josephine will be chairman of the important ways and means committee.

Other important chairmanships are: Senator Eddy, revision of laws; Senator Hurley, irrigation; Senator Dimick, resolutions; Senator Pierce, public lands; Senator Gill, game; Senator Huston, commerce and navigation; Senator Banks, insurance; Senator Eberhart, railroads.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being heard over the chairmanship of the important committee on roads and highways going to Orton.

A complete list of the committee appointments is as follows:

Agriculture and forestry—Chairman, Thomas; Houston, La Follette, Porter, Shanks.

Alcoholic traffic—Chairman, Shanks; Farrell, Handley, Norblad, Strayer.

Assessment and taxation—Chairman, Rittner; Bell, Pierce, Ira S. Smith, Wood.

Banking—Chairman, Patterson; Baldwin, Banks, Bell, Eddy.

Claims—Chairman, Bell; Banks, Norblad.

Commerce and navigation—Chairman, Huston; Eddy, Howell, Moser, Norblad.

Counties—Chairman, Dimick; Wood, Pierce.

County and state officers—Chairman, Porter; Eberhart, Eddy, Pierce, Orton.

Education—Chairman, Ira S. Smith; Baldwin, Gill, Jones, Patterson.

Elections and privileges—Chairman, Handley; Eberhart, Nickelsen.

Engrossed bills—Chairman, Lachmund; Farrell, Thomas.

Enrolled bills—Chairman, Orton; Hurley, J. C. Smith.

Federal relations—Chairman, La Follette; Farrell, Rittner.

Fishing industries—Chairman, Norblad; Gill, Handley, Ira S. Smith, Thomas.

Game—Chairman, Gill; Farrell, Nickelsen, Porter, Rittner.

Horticulture—Chairman, Lachmund; Nickelsen, Jones.

Industries—Chairman, Jones; Baldwin, Wood, Gill, Porter.

Insurance—Chairman, Banks, Moser, Porter, Shanks, Strayer.

Irrigation—Chairman, Hurley; Baldwin, Bell, Eberhart, Nickelsen.

Judiciary—Chairman, Moser; Dimick, Eberhart, Handley, Howell, Hurley, Jones, Norblad, Thomas and Dentistry—Chairman, Wood; Dimick, Huston, La Follette, J. C. Smith.

Military affairs—Chairman, Howell; Patterson, Strayer.

Mining—Chairman, Strayer; Hurley, J. C. Smith.

Municipal affairs—Chairman, Farrell; Banks, Howell, La Follette, Wood.

Penal institutions—Chairman, Nickelsen; Jones, Orton.

Printing—Chairman, Gill; Bell, Dimick, Howell, Jones, Moser, Strayer.

INDUSTRIAL NEEDS FOR BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS RECOUNTED

Public Is Asked to Lend Aid in Getting Quick Action on the Work of Reconstruction.

As the basis of a probable campaign to meet the returned soldier problem, furnish employment and maintain industry.

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ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN LIARD MURDER TRIAL, STORY IS MAINTAINED

Defendant Asserts He Was in His Apartment at Time Deputy Sheriff Was Murdered.

Arguments to the jury in the Liard murder trial were begun before Circuit Judge Gantenbein at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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WELL KNOWN PERSONS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY ARE CALLED BY DEATH

Beaver Creek Pastor and Baker Bridge Pioneer Woman Pass Away During Sunday.

Oregon City, Jan. 12.—Three deaths were recorded in Oregon City Sunday.

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Emogene Patterson Wanted in Centralia

The chief of police has been asked by the Sticklin Undertaking company of Centralia, Wash., to locate Emogene Patterson, who is living in Portland.

Umatilla Soldier Reported Wounded

Pendleton, Jan. 12.—J. S. Norvall of Helix is in receipt of a telegram from the war department, stating his son, Letchers C. Norvall, was seriously wounded in action on November 11.

Montreal Visited By \$1,000,000 Fire

Montreal-Que., Jan. 12.—A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, which started Sunday in the plant of the Jennings Automobile company and spread to the buildings of the Hudson Bay company and the McClary Manufacturing company, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Editor on Trial in Columbia County For Alleged Libel

St. Helens, Jan. 12.—Ham Kautzman, publisher and editor of the Columbia Herald, is on trial in the circuit court today on charges of libel.

Two Couples Seek Divorces

That his wife never combed her hair unless she was going to dance is charged in the divorce suit begun by Ben Utter against Grace Utter in the circuit court today.

Jury Drawn in Dague Case

A jury to try the \$15,000 damage suit of Irene Lawrence against the Portland Taxicab company and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company was drawn today.

Spanish Influenza—Just Grip Camouflaged Under a New Name

Most Authorities Now Agree That This Disease Is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip, the Same That Has Swept Over the World Times Without Number. Since 1831 the United States Has Had Five Epidemics.

The last epidemic in 1889-90 came from Russia by way of France and was given a French name, La Grippe. This time it comes by way of Spain.

ORIGIN OF THE DISEASE—Spanish Influenza which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE—Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS—Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discoverer of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine the best form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cinnamon, etc.

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WILL BOLSHEVISM COME WITH NATIONAL PROHIBITION?

Is Bolshevism on the way to America? Its agents are already here. The Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce has just called a meeting to raise \$75,000 to fight this damnable curse that is surging across Europe.

Petrograd is in chaos. Berlin—recently one of the best governed cities in the world—is now a political madhouse. Intolerance and indifference to the wishes of the people have brought about these conditions.

National Prohibition will compel a spy system similar to that of the overthrown Czar and the Kaiser. A business now regulated by license and in the hands of law-abiding citizens will be turned over to an army of law-defying bootleggers and owners of kitchen bar-rooms.

IF YOU WILL GIVE IT ONE MOMENT'S SERIOUS THOUGHT, YOU WILL REALIZE THIS IS SO.

You don't have to be a drinking man to be against national prohibition. FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT—A TOTAL ABSTAINER—BUT A MAN OF DEEP MORAL CONVICTION AND A STERLING AMERICAN PATRIOT—IS IRREVOCABLY OPPOSED TO NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

We ask every citizen, whether a prohibitionist or not—total abstainers or men who indulge temperately in ales, wines, beers or distilled products—every mother and father who is sick of strife, terror, war and compulsory restraining orders on personal habits—every patriotic man who owns a Liberty bond or a piece of real estate or personal property, to write, telegraph, telephone or personally interview his or her state legislator, senator, representative or assemblyman and say that YOU WANT HIM TO WORK AND VOTE AGAINST THE RATIFICATION OF THE NATIONAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.

In this way you will be doing your highest duty to your country. DO IT TODAY—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!

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Abandoned Vessel Is Sighted at Sea

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Drifting somewhere in the Caribbean sea is a large, abandoned, cargo-laden French vessel. The craft was sighted near Quita Blana reef by Captain Dahl of the Danish steamer Panama, which reached this port today from Iquique, Chile.

Editor and Wife Ill

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—