

WORK FOR 1000 MEN ORDERED BY REPRESENTATIVES

House Passes Joint Resolution Directing Highway Board to Furnish Employment to Many.

COMMISSION IS PROVIDED

Measure Appropriating \$250,000 to Relieve Unemployment Is Carried by Unanimous Vote.

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In order to give the senate time to consider the measure and enact it under similar pressure to that exerted in the house.

It had been intended to adjourn until Monday morning, but the house held over in order to give the senate an opportunity to act so that the appropriation bill, having passed both houses, could be signed by the presiding officers and be approved by the governor today.

Action on Bill Hastened

When Gordon introduced the bill he announced that it carried the emergency clause and that he would like to have it read section by section. This was done and at the conclusion of the reading Gordon moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be sent to second reading at once. There were no negative votes and the bill was read the second time when the house, on motion of Bean, again suspended the rules and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole house for consideration and amendment.

With Graham of Washington in the chair the house proceeded to consider the bill. The first section of the bill was read. Bean moved the adoption of the section which provided that the second time when the house, on motion of Bean, again suspended the rules and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole house for consideration and amendment.

Government Aid Suggested

On final passage Gordon explained the purpose of the bill. He said that a delay had arisen on the part of the government in taking care of the returning soldiers and sailors and some sort of state aid should be extended to provide relief. He told of the conference held Wednesday night in the governor's office and that the bill was in response to the requests and representations made before that meeting.

Kubli said that it gave him pleasure to speak in behalf of the bill. The state owed a duty to the soldiers and sailors to see that they were properly taken care of. The government would undoubtedly in time care for the situation but an emergency existed and the state should meet it. He thought that a memorial should be sent to congress asking that the money now about to be spent by the state should be returned to it by the government. Many of the returning soldiers would be physically unfitted for hard labor and it was the duty of the state to prepare them to re-enter civil life.

There was another element which was endeavoring to take advantage of the situation, by financing the needy returning soldiers and sailors for the purpose of influencing them to join their ranks, he said. He had information from the secret service department of the government, he asserted, that men returning from the front were being taken into the ranks of the I. W. W. through this means.

They went away with patriotism in their hearts, but neglected on their return, were being weaned away, he declared.

Burdick moved the previous question, saying that he did not believe that anyone present intended to vote against the bill.

When the final vote was taken there were no negative votes and the measure was declared passed by the speaker and ordered sent to the senate for consideration.

The Gordon bill was sent to the senate immediately after it had been passed by the house, and was referred to the

reconstruction committee with instructions to give it immediate consideration and report it back for further consideration by the senate committee on ways and means.

It is probable that the measure will not be passed by the senate this afternoon, as the majority of the ways and means committee is not in favor of that action, and unless the senate takes the bill out of its hands and forces immediate action it will not be reported before the Monday morning session.

Senators Oppose Haste

Senator Smith, chairman of the committee, says he desires to make a personal investigation of conditions existing in Portland before he acts on the matter.

Senator Patterson, another member of the committee, says he doubts that such an emergency exists that should carry the senate off its feet. He contends that if the Portland authorities would notify the employers and farmers of the Willamette valley of men wanting employment, these would send after men and bring them to jobs in the valley. Other members of the committee also favor looking into the subject a little more thoroughly than has been done by the house.

Would Reimburse Miners

A joint memorial was introduced by Smith of Baker, memorializing the Oregon delegation in congress to work for the reimbursement of the miners of Oregon who have expended money in the advancement of the mining industry to secure increased production during war times as an aid to the war program of the government. It was set out in the memorial that large sums of money had been expended in accordance with the requests of the war department and that the end of the war left these men with large investments upon which they had received no returns.

Schubel introduced two bills at the morning session. One provided changes in the inheritance tax law generally increasing the rates to be derived by the state from such sources.

Taxes to Be in Full

According to the bill the rate would be 1 per cent on all inheritance between \$10,000 and \$25,000 dollars, 1 1/2 per cent between \$25,000 and \$50,000, 2 per cent between \$50,000 and \$100,000, 5 per cent between \$100,000 and \$250,000, 8 per cent between \$250,000 and \$500,000 a tax of 8 per cent between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 a tax of 10 per cent, between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 a tax of 15 per cent and over \$2,000,000 a tax of 20 per cent.

The bill also provides that corporate inheritance taxes shall be in full for all inheritance taxes on any devise, bequest, legacy or beneficial interest in property.

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REDS ARE HIT

BLOW BY SENATE

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W-ism that shall seek revolution by teaching crime, criminal syndicalism and sabotage. This bill will affect no honest person. It will affect no body of honest organized labor. Organized labor should stand for this bill. Organized labor stands for Americanism, and this bill is intended to preserve the things for which our flag stands.

"It affects no one but the criminal." Senator Pierce opposed the bill, saying this is not the method of proper procedure.

"There is a cause of this Bolshevism, this turmoil which is spreading over the world," he said "and perhaps society must reorganize itself. Perhaps the industrial world must reorganize so every man can earn a living for himself and his family."

"This bill may only add fuel to the flames, and instead let us attempt to remove the cause and not wave a red flag in the face of those who are protesting against existing conditions."

Evil Called Motive Power

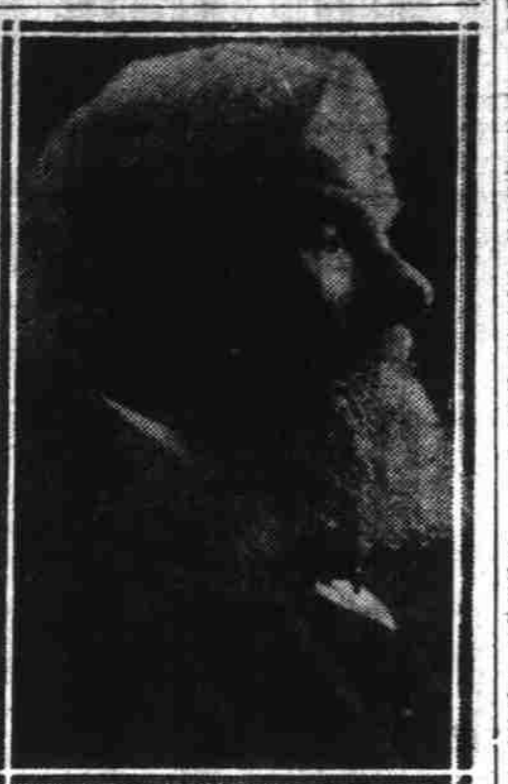
Senator Eddy ridiculed what he terms the shallow philosophy of those who would defend the evil in the human heart, which he said was the motive power of Bolshevism.

"There is only one thing to do and that is to meet the issue," he said. "It is a new situation which confronts us, and it demands new legislation."

"If this legislature should refuse to enact this legislation it would be testimony that we are so blind that we cannot read the signs of the times, or so weak and controlled by foolish sentimentalism that we would withhold the fire department while the temple of civilization is on fire."

He called attention to the fact that there is no crime in Oregon except that

PROMINENT PIONEER OF LANE COUNTY PASSES



Charles W. Washburn

Eugene, Jan. 16.—Charles W. Washburn, Lane county pioneer, died at his home in Junction City on January 12. He was 95 years old.

which is defined by statute, and there are no statutes to meet the acts covered by the bill in question.

Tribute Paid Workingmen

"The thing we call Bolshevism in Russia," he said, "is but the deep manifestations of evil working in the human mind."

He pointed out that other civilizations have risen to great power and they have fallen.

"We might solace ourselves with the delusion that we have some superior power so that we will not go down to their fate, but will continue to go on and on," he said.

"But let us not deceive ourselves with such false reasoning. Civilization itself carries with it the seeds of its own destruction. This is being manifested in

this widespread, deep rooted Bolshevism, which is the worst menace that has ever faced civilization."

He denied that the bill would affect organized labor, and spoke a tribute to the patriotism of the workmen of the nation.

Dry Resolution Is Signed

When President Vinton of the senate today attached his signature to house joint resolution No. 1, which is the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, on motion of Senator Farrall the pen used by the president was presented to Senator B. L. Eddy, who responded with a brief speech.

Senator Ritter introduced a resolution providing for a memorial session of the two houses of the legislature to be held February 9 in honor of the late ex-President Roosevelt.

The senate passed Senator Strayer's memorial to congress urging immediate favorable action on a pending bill providing for the relief of Pacific Coast chrome ore miners.

House Opposition Met

Salem, Jan. 16.—Kubli's syndicalism bill brought out the first committee-room oratory of the session when the house judiciary committee took up the measure for consideration Wednesday night.

Kubli was present at the meeting to present his side of the merits of his bill, while Horne and Smith of Multnomah came before the gathering to urge that the bill be not passed, at least in its present form.

Kubli contended that the bill was an exact copy of the act just passed by the Washington legislature over the veto of the governor of that state.

He said it was introduced as a remedy against the encroachment of Bolshevism and I. W. W-ism in Oregon, and that it was not intended as an attack upon organized labor, but as an assisting factor to that organization in its own efforts to defeat the growing effect of the I. W. W. propaganda being spread within its ranks.

Both Smith and Horne contended that the enactment of such a law would tend to inflame the already burning spirit of unrest now rampant in the state and nation. They contended that there was ample statute law against crime and lawlessness, and that what was needed as a remedy for existing influence was a fair and adequate recognition of the reasonable demands of labor soon to be made upon the legislature in the form of bills for the amelioration of the wage and working conditions of the state.

The committee took no action on the measure, but will hold a public hearing upon it, and the senate bill already passed by that body, at which time opportunity will be given to all those interested in the bill to be heard either for or against it.

advocate the same, with the intent of driving persons engaged in a competitive field from the same for profit or otherwise.

Kubli Bill Offset

Salem, Jan. 16.—"Criminal commercialism" is a new felony, according to a bill introduced by the house Wednesday afternoon by Smith of Multnomah.

The bill is the antithesis of the criminal syndicalism bill introduced by Kubli the first day of the session. It defines criminal commercialism as "the practice which indulges in and advocates the change, amendment of existing or future laws safeguarding the health, safety and wellbeing of the laboring men and women of the state of Oregon, for profit or other purposes, excepting as provided by law."

The bill makes it a felony to disrupt or attempt to disrupt any legal organization of men and women associated together for the purpose of peacefully and legally bettering wages and working conditions. It is also made unlawful to enter into any secret agreement, or

person who knowingly permits any such assembly in a building with which he is in any way connected would be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, and with a fine not to exceed \$500.

It is to be a felony to reduce the purchasing power of wages by monopoly or any agreement, secret or otherwise, before the cost of living has dropped.

"Commercial sabotage," which is defined as the false and malicious circulation of reports to the detriment of a competitor's goods, with the intention of securing profit, is proposed as a form of the crime. The spreading of doctrines or employment of policies tending to cause industrial unrest, tending to bring about the doctrine of criminal syndicalism, also would be a felony under the proposed bill.

The bill also proposes that any persons who assemble for any purpose which would be unlawful under this act, or any persons aiding such an assembly, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punishable by not more than 10 years' imprisonment and a fine not to exceed \$5000. The bill also provides that any

ing the work of the new year. About 50 salesmen are present.

Hardware Salesmen Are Holding Meeting

Salesmen of the Marshall-Wells company from Los Angeles to Alaska are meeting today for their annual convention at the company's warehouse at Fifteenth and Lovejoy streets. The convention opened at 8 a. m. today and will close Saturday evening with a banquet and entertainment. It is the policy of the Marshall-Wells company to call together their salesmen once a year to review the year's work and to go over matters of importance concerning the work of the new year. About 50 salesmen are present.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

TAKATIVE BROMO GUINNESS Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Throat Quins." H. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Adv.

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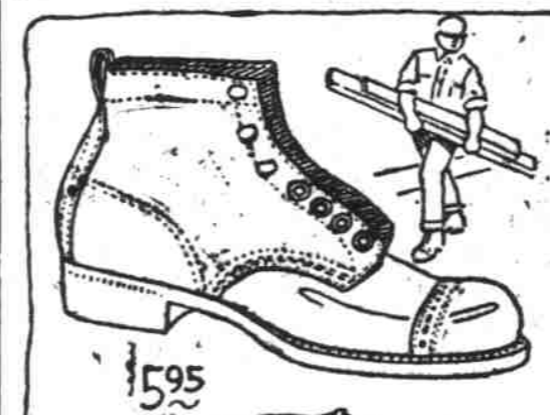
The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of plain delatone the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished. A paste is made with water and a little of the powder, then spread over the hairy surface. In about 3 minutes it is rubbed off and the skin washed. This simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.



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"Bergman's" 6-Inch Work Shoes REDUCED

\$5.95 — **\$6.95**

—These are the standard weight heavy oiled leather, double soled work shoes that we have sold thousands of. There are two grades, one at **\$5.95**—the other at **\$6.95**—and the reductions in both cases are sharp. Choose from black or tan, and sizes from 6 to 10. (Illustrated.)

MUNSON LAST AND OTHER ARMY SHOES — \$5.15

—Just 200 pairs to go at this price. Hundreds of men have already taken advantage of this marvelous offer on genuine "Munson Last" army shoes at this low figure, and if you missed the last great sale—get in on this. All sizes. Standard perfect grades. (Illustrated.)

"BERGMAN'S" 15-IN. LOGGERS' SHOES NOW \$12.95

—Just 100 pairs of these famous 15-inch shoes for loggers, hunters, lumbermen, etc. Best stock—all perfect—calked soles—hand-made. Until this sale the price was nearly half again as much—and when this lot of 100 is gone—no more can be had at the price. (Illustrated.)

"Bergman's" 10-In. Logger and Hunting Shoes

\$10.95 Plain — **Calked \$11.95**

—This lot includes 150 pairs of "Bergman's Humboldt Cruiser" style logging and hunting shoes in 10-inch heights. These are the standard work shoes—water-proofed—and in either plain or calked styles at **\$10.95** and **\$11.95** respectively—and both prices represent enormous reductions. (The illustration at the left is typical.)



Men's Heavy Weight Wool Hose Reduced

—This is a sale that in itself should be enough to attract every man who works or walks, to our Basement Store for workmen tomorrow—for it has been nearly a month since an offering of wool hose has been available at a price as low as 69c.

—Heavy weight sox—the standard grades you expect to find in white, light and dark grey shades and in all sizes. The reduction is a very deep one, and the present prices means buying by "slices" and dozens here Friday.

69c

"Oregon City" Stag Shirts—All Kinds—Best Grades—Reduced

—This sale speaks for itself—for there is included famous "Oregon City" mackinaw shirts in all grades—grades that have sold for much, much more than **\$8.45**.

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—Plaid mackinaw shirts—olive drab shades—with all the well known "two-in-one" features. Waterproof inner lining, heavy weight double shoulders and other well known features.

—There are hundreds of these shirts to choose from, and inasmuch as the price is the lowest they have ever been offered at—we advise your getting in here for yours quickly tomorrow. (Illustrated.)

MEN'S HEAVY KHAKI WORK SHIRTS—\$2.25

MEN'S LIGHT KHAKI WORK SHIRTS—\$1.35

—This is a wonderful value for men in all walks of life—for who can't use a heavy khaki, attached collar shirt when it can be bought for almost cost. Fine qualities—two breast pockets. (Illustrated.)

—Light weight khaki shirts with attached collars—some with two pockets with button down flaps. The price reduction—as on all the articles in this sale—is one to be taken immediate advantage of.

"Excelsior" Oil Slickers and Pants Reduced Practically to Cost

—Well known Excelsior oil cloths—same kind we have sold all season, at greatly lowered prices in this enormous two day sale.

—\$2.95 for jacket length coats—see illustration at right. Absolutely waterproof and made with either buttons or ball and socket clasps.

—\$2.45 for apron pants—standard Excelsior grades.

• **\$2.25** for string pants—standard Excelsior grades.

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