

LOAN ASSOCIATION SEEKS RETENTION OF PRESENT LAW

Oregon Delegation in Congress Is Urged to Oppose Amendment or Repeal; Two Bills Opposed.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 2.—Resolutions urging the Oregon delegation in congress to resist any attempt to amend or repeal the federal farm loan act and especially to work for the defeat of the Smoot and McFadden bills, were passed at the meeting of the Oregon National Farm Loan association, in connection with Farmers' week.

The resolution calls attention to efforts of the farm mortgage bankers and others similarly interested to have the law declared invalid or to have it changed. Retention of the act, which is called "one of the most constructive pieces of legislation ever enacted by the American congress," is originally enacted, is recommended.

The present menace to the system were pointed out by A. C. Bohmstedt, secretary and treasurer of the association. Lack of support by farmers and farmers' organizations and the fight against the system by mortgage companies were cited.

These men who are well organized, have endeavored to have the farm loan association act declared unconstitutional, but having failed to do this, he said, "are devising new means to live on the farmers in order to make them believe they are obtaining loans from these commercial companies at a rate they claimed to be just as low or lower than can be secured under the federal farm loan associations, but which upon analysis have proved to be considerably higher."

A conference on mixed feeds, resolutions were adopted asking adoption by the legislature of uniform feed laws. Labeling of feeds and registration of all formulas were among the proposals.

Edna B. Thomas, president of the Elevator Managers' association and manager of the Farmers' Elevator company at Gandon and the Mikkalo Elevator company at Mialo, Oreg., speaking of the coming of elevator managers on grain-buying in the interior.

Judge Langguth's Son Dies Following Spell of Sickness

Wellington Langguth, son of Judge and Mrs. Arthur Langguth, died in Sacramento Thursday, after a long illness. He was accompanied by his wife and two children and his father. Langguth was born in Detroit, Mich., and was in his twenty-seventh year. During the year he worked in the employ of an architect, but falling health necessitated his seeking a southern climate several months ago. He had been a resident of Portland since 1916 and attended the Portland academy. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Luella Langerman

Miss Luella Langerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Langerman, 511 Clifton street, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Samuel Lowengart, 595 Heights terrace, died Wednesday in New York city. She was 18 years of age and was born in Portland.

Mrs. Jennie Curllis

Mrs. Jennie Curllis died Tuesday in Good Samaritan hospital at the age of 68. She is survived by her husband, Charles Curllis, and six children. Mrs. Curllis was born in Iowa and had resided for a number of years with her husband and family on a farm near Damascus, Clark county, Mo. She was in the city when she was held at Damascus this morning, with the Skeewis Undertaking company in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kratz

Mrs. Elizabeth Kratz died at her home, 909 Colonial avenue, Thursday, at the age of 81. She had resided in Portland 10 years and in Ohio since a child, coming with her parents from Germany. She is survived by a son, Charles F. Kratz; two grandchildren, William J. Kratz and Mrs. J. B. Gifford of Portland; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be at the Danning & McEntee parlors, Broadway and Ankeny street, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. The body will be forwarded to Cleveland for interment.

Soil Tests Sought Along Columbia for Growing of Bulbs

Senator McNary is trying to have one of the department of agriculture experts brought to Portland to make climate and soil tests of land along the Columbia river with a view of opening bulb-growing grounds in this district, according to a report received by the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Liquor Deliveries Made

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—With receipts today of the official abatement order of the department, lifting the ban on liquor in Canada, delivery of whiskey, wine and 9 per cent beer were begun by the Hiram Walker & Sons distillery and the two Windsor breweries.

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Former Portland And Chehalis Man Is Accident Victim

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 2.—Herbert W. Felton, aged 63 years, died in Kennewick, Wash., Tuesday, as the result of an accident. He was the father of Mrs. C. Ellington, wife of the editor and manager of the Chehalis Bee-Nugget. Mr. Felton came from North Dakota to Portland, Oreg., in 1887, and to Chehalis in 1887. In 1918 he moved to Kennewick.

EX-CONVICTS ARE ACCUSED OF HOLDUP

he says, ran out the back door but got stalled in the deep snow. Snodgrass ran out to see who he was and it was then, he says, Blades drew a knife.

Ferry McGovern and James Cunningham, J. J. McKe, W. W. Wray, organizers, were indicted on the charge of criminal syndicalism. McGovern, who is under another indictment on the same charge, was released from jail a month ago. He is now in the custody of the sheriff. John J. Kovach and Antony Kusmanick were indicted for entering the pool hall at 292 North Sixteenth street on December 20. They are said to have taken \$100 from the pool.

William Kopping and James L. Walton are accused of burning a dwelling with intent to injure the insurer. According to the district attorney's office, Kopping owned a house at 5704 Fourth street, southeast, which he transferred to Walton. The insurance was increased and the house mysteriously burned. Kopping is also under indictment on a charge of criminal syndicalism.

HUSBAND ACCUSED AS CRUEL

Celebrates Wedding Three Weeks, Says Wife in Divorce Suit.

The day after they were married Max Stein bought \$125 worth of liquor, invited in his friends and started a celebration that lasted three weeks, says the wife in the complaint for divorce filed this morning in the county clerk's office. She was attending school at San Jose, away from her parents and friends, when she married Stein, she says, and his cruel inhuman treatment compelled her to return to the home of her father in Portland. They were married May 24, 1917.

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mary Roberts has begun divorce proceedings against John Roberts, a blacksmith. Blossom Heath alleges the same grounds for her divorce action against George Heath. She asks \$60 a month alimony for the support of her three small children.

The shades of Allah enveloped the county clerk's office this forenoon when Mhammad Ben Abdallah appeared through his attorney and asked for justice in the American manner. According to Mhammad Ben, he loaned George Hamid \$750 on a personal note book in Chicago on April 5, 1917. The note has not been paid and the Arab wishes to have a court order to help him collect on it.

M'COURT GIVES DECISION

Strasser Wins Suit for Cancellation of Promissory Note.

Decision of the plaintiff was rendered by Judge McCourt Monday in the case of R. J. Strasser versus LeRoy Calendine Strasser in a suit for the cancellation and recovery of certain promissory notes totaling \$2850 which he had given to Calendine, under what is alleged, were false representations. Strasser claimed that Calendine had sold him stock in the D. F. Green company and had demonstrated to him a jar which he claimed had been sealed seven times with the same cap and rubber rings. Later, he says, he found that this was untrue.

GREAT WORK DONE BY FIREMEN

Electric Company Expresses Appreciation for Breaking River Ice.

B. F. Dowell, chief of the fire bureau, received a letter of gratitude Monday from C. C. Pierce, general manager of the Northwestern Electric company, thanking the fire department for its work in breaking the ice in the river during the recent storm. Pierce points out that had it not been for efforts of the fire department, the Campbell steamers would not have been able to make deliveries of oil to the plant. This would have prevented many business houses, hotels and restaurants from securing heat during the storm.

DESERTION IS CHARGED

Stella R. Rayburn Says Husband Shipped Her Away.

That he shipped her away to visit relatives in Joplin, Mo., then failed to return her money to return, is charged by Stella R. Rayburn in her divorce against Sylvester Rayburn. Desertion is given as the reason for the proceedings. Custody of the 8-year-old daughter is asked by the plaintiff.

Mrs. McElroy Seeks Divorce

Willis E. McElroy is being sued for divorce by Elizabeth E. McElroy on the grounds of desertion. In her complaint she states they were married August 27, 1917, and one year later he deserted her.

BOY ISSUES WILL FEEL AMENDMENT IF PASSED, OPINION

Attorney General Gives Ruling on Proposed Interest Limit Measure; Five Per Cent Maximum.

Salem, Jan. 2.—Should the proposed constitutional amendment initiated by J. F. Albright of Oregon City, fixing the legal rate of interest in Oregon at 4 per cent, with 5 per cent on contract, become a law, no bonds could be issued in the state bearing interest at a rate greater than 5 per cent.

This is the opinion of Attorney General Brown prepared in reply to a request from State Engineer Cupper for information as to the effect the proposed measure would have on irrigation and drainage district bonds, which are now made to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Brown's opinion holds that in the event the measure is approved by the people no bonds, whether issued by the state, counties, cities, villages, towns, school districts, irrigation districts or drainage districts, could draw interest at a rate greater than 5 per cent.

The construction of a concrete diversion dam 800 feet long across the North Umpqua river at Whistler's bend, a distance of 23 feet, 70 feet long, and other improvements at an estimated cost of \$400,000, for the purpose of developing 8000 horsepower, is contemplated in an application filed by the city of Roseburg for irrigation of 123 acres in Josephine county.

By W. H. Flannigan of Grants Pass, appropriation of water from the Rogue river for irrigation of 123 acres in Josephine county.

By M. J. Napton of Homedale, Idaho, appropriation of water from the Snake river for the irrigation of 80 acres near Owyhee.

By F. X. Kolb of Baker, appropriation of the waste water from the Baker city reservoir for the irrigation of 130 acres of land.

By F. H. Pratt of Haines, appropriation of water from the Pratt reservoir on Lawrence creek, for a supplemental supply for about 100 acres of land near Haines.

By W. J. Welch of Haines, appropriation of water from the Summit reservoir for a supplemental supply for a large area near Haines.

A total of 267 cases were disposed of by the Oregon supreme court during 1919, while 100 were pending during the year, according to a summary prepared by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the court. Of the cases disposed of 232 were by opinions and 35 by stipulation. Of the cases disposed of during the year 220 were filed at Salem and 47 at Pendleton. A total of 301 opinions were written by the members of the court during the year as against a total of 238 during 1918. The summary shows that 133 appeals were affirmed, 69 reversed and 24 modified. Three writs were allowed and one denied. Fifty-six attorneys are penalized attached to refusal to answer all questions, but rather to get it through allying all fears of information being given out to any department of the United States government or anyone else, as there is a penalty over those who do not meet our requirements, so is there a penalty over us if we divulge any information secured. It is gained for statistical reasons for the census department, and that is the entire extent of its reach.

Subdivision heads have been plentifully supplied with material for those directly under them, with headquarters in their individual districts, to whom enumerators will apply for information or blanks.

87,000 ENUMERATORS START WORK ON FEDERAL CENSUS

Washington, Jan. 2.—(I. N. S.)—Uncle Sam today is counting his children and taking stock of his resources. Eighty-seven thousand enumerators today begin the work of the fourteenth decennial census, provided for by the constitution of the United States.

Two weeks will be necessary to take the urban census and four weeks for the rural census. The total cost will be approximately \$22,000,000. The census will include accurate statistics as to population, agricultural development, manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, forestry and forest products.

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Lumber Cargoes Of Grays Harbor Top Those of 1918

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 2.—Thirty-five million more feet of lumber was shipped last year from Grays Harbor to coastwise and foreign ports than during 1918, and 43 more vessels called here, the clearances numbering 363 last year and 230 in 1918. Nearly 300,000,000 feet of lumber was shipped by water in 1919, according to figures from stevedore offices. Approximately 35,000,000 feet was exported during December. Shipments for 1919 totaled 363,715,000 feet. Last year was one of the biggest shipping years since 1912, when 638 vessels called here, carrying out 385,313,000 feet of lumber.

Failure on the part of Harvey Dunlap, a Harbor logger, to realize the intensity of the recent cold weather in this district cost him the loss of both feet. He tried to walk in from the Wynoochee Timber Company's camp to Elma shortly after the cold weather caused suspension of camp work. On his way he broke through the ice of a pond, wading both feet. He completed the trip in an automobile. Both feet were frozen.

ROBINSON GOES TO OMAHA FOR UNION PACIFIC CONFERENCE

New Passenger Traffic Manager to Succeed Fort Probably Will Be Discussed.

Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O-W. R. & N. lines, left Portland this morning for Omaha in answer to a call for a conference with officials of the Union Pacific system early next week. Robinson was recently appointed freight traffic manager of the system and will take his new position with the return of private control March 1.

It is understood officials of the Union Pacific will also discuss the appointment of a new passenger traffic manager in place of Gerrit Fort, who announced early this week his intention of accepting the position of vice president, in charge of traffic on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Some local railroad officials express the belief that William Basinger, present assistant to the general passenger traffic manager, will become the new passenger traffic manager, while others believe Basinger may go with Fort to the B. & M. Other Union Pacific men in line for the position are A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific railroad, and W. L. Murray, general passenger agent of the O-W.

SECRETS DIVULGED TO CENSUS TAKER

opinion that practically every individual in the city has become acquainted, not only with the existence of the census, but with the general nature of the questions to be answered. Numerous telephone calls have come in, making inquiries and seeking advice, and indications are that many of the people are making preparations to receive the enumerators without hostility, he said.

"I do not want to get cooperation from the public by means of summarizing the penalties attached to refusal to answer all questions, but rather to get it through allaying all fears of information being given out to any department of the United States government or anyone else, as there is a penalty over those who do not meet our requirements, so is there a penalty over us if we divulge any information secured. It is gained for statistical reasons for the census department, and that is the entire extent of its reach."

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Charged with larceny on an automobile, James Jenkins 17, Floyd Ottman, 16; Edward Andrews, 15, and August Johnson, 16, were arrested at Park and Oak streets by Patrolman Ferry Thursday night. The boys were turned over to the juvenile court.

Bavarian Minister in Rome

Rome, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—Baron Ritter, Bavarian minister to the Holy See, arrived today and visited Cardinal Gasparri.

WHEN DO WE EAT? CRY AFTER HANGING

Execution Held Hour Early in Order to Forestall Any Delay by Courts.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Rafaelo Durrazzo, a convicted murderer, was hanged in the Cook county jail today while scores of prisoners looked on as involuntary and unwilling spectators.

Prison authorities had arranged that the execution of Durrazzo would be witnessed by the jail prisoners for the "moral effect" it would have on their criminal tendencies. Deputy Sheriff Harry C. Laubenthal planned to have 200 prisoners placed in cells in front of the scaffold.

"I know from experience," he said, "that anyone who witnesses a hanging never will deliberately kill. It is the greatest lesson you can give a criminal." The hanging was held an hour earlier than the time set in order to prevent court action allowing a stay of execution.

All telephones to the jail were disconnected to prevent word of a last minute reprieve being received. The action, called by Durrazzo, was taken early in the morning and he was granted as the death march was about to start in a recent hanging here.

The hanging took place before the prisoner witnesses had breakfasted. The only word uttered as the body was taken down was a shrill cry from one of the cells: "When do we eat?"

OREGON'S ATTACK IS THE STRONGER

their splendid victory. For an eastern team to cross the continent and defeat a masterful team such as Oregon had, was no simple stunt to perform. For the Oregonians had a beautiful offense and a splendidly coached team. The hard trip told on the Harvard players, and never have I seen a more tired appearing football team than the team representing the Crimson as it left the field after the final half.

The 1919 Harvard team was never considered a good Crimson outfit. They were not up to the Harvard standard physically, offensively, or defensively. But when it came to sheer pluck and hard trip told on the Harvard players, and never have I seen a more tired appearing football team than the team representing the Crimson as it left the field after the final half.

The Oregon style of play was not entirely new to eastern football men. It resembled the type of game that Glen Warner has used at both Carleton and Pittsburg, and it bore marked similarity to the play shown by Gilmore Dobie's Navy team against the Army.

OREGON INTERFERENCE SUPERB

Although Oregon gained through Harvard's line at times, the best gains were made outside tackle and around the ends. The Western line men came out of the line as interferers on these plays and time after time they smothered Harvard's tackle and ends. Steers, Huntington, Jaebberger and Brandenburg tore off several fine gains.

Steers proved a hard man for the Crimson to bring down. He ran fast, hit hard and always seemed to be able to gain ground. His kicking was one of the outstanding features of the game. His kicks, which were long and well placed, kept Harvard well down in their own territory during most of the game. Oregon's attack went better in midfield and in their own territory than it did close to Harvard's goal line. As Harvard neared its own goal, the goal line defense was used and Oregon was forced to resort to drop kicking. She was well equipped with drop kickers in the persons of Steers and the diminutive Manerud.

An analysis of the game that Glen Oregon won in position to score six times while the Cambridge men had but four such opportunities. Fumbles proved to be the bugbear of the Crimson offense.

OREGONIANS BETTER TACKLERS

On two occasions Harvard had chances to score on account of inability to hang onto the ball. A bad pass from Haveneyer to Church when Harvard had the ball on Oregon's 20-yard line gave Oregon the ball and took away a Harvard chance. Another fumble on the second down near the close of the game lost two yards and stopped Harvard from scoring and the wretched tackling exhibition given by the Crimson may be attributed to lack of scrimmage, for the Harvard coaches had deemed it inadvisable to equip them before the game, owing to the short period afforded before January 1. Bad tackling especially, cost Harvard many yards. Time after time Oregon jereyed tacklers had their hands on the opponent, but they were unable to hold on to the hard running Oregon backs.

ISOLATION HOUSE SITE SELECTED AT KELLY BUTTE

Ground Will Be Broken for Permanent Isolation Hospital; Location Picturesque.

Decision was reached this morning by Mayor Baker and the city council to utilize a plot of ground 200 yards east of the old jail at Kelly Butte rock quarry as a site for the permanent isolation hospital for contagious diseases. County commissioners today were far from unanimous, however, whether the butte site would be allowed to remain as the permanent headquarters for the hospital.

County Commissioner Holman is opposed to it even as a temporary arrangement only, suggesting other county property outside the city where he believes more advantageous conditions prevail. Muck and Hoyt have, however, consented to the city's proposition.

BUTTE SITE PICTURESQUE

The butte site is a picturesque one on a hillside, and is far enough from the quarry to be out of range of flying rocks lifted by charges of dynamite. Mayor Baker ordered a roadway constructed to the site, that workmen can haul materials to the new building. Actual construction of the two-story concrete building that will cost close to \$40,000 may be started next week.

The first smallpox patients were placed in the old jail at Kelly Butte this morning, and by night several cases will be isolated there, according to Dr. George Parrish, city health officer. He states that the cottage west of the rock quarry and used for many months as an isolation ward will be fumigated and closed. It will be used in future only during emergencies. In hope of controlling the smallpox epidemic, Dr. Parrish will insist on rigid enforcement of quarantining regulations as well as vaccination for contact cases.

PRISONERS TO WORK

A few city prisoners were taken to Kelly Butte this morning in auto trucks under guard, where they will start work as aiding in fitting up the old jail for smallpox patients. Lunches were taken to Kelly Butte for the prisoners. They will be returned each night to the city jail. Sheriff Hurlbut refused to assume any responsibility for county prisoners, stating that the scheme was entirely impractical.

In any event, county commissioners say, a formal vote on the proposed plan will be called for in a meeting Monday. Commissioner Holman believes patients might be more advantageously sent to The Clatsop and the women expelled there brought to quarters within the city.

Peace May Be Signed January 6

London, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—A News Agency dispatch from Berlin today said peace would be signed in Paris January 6 at 4 p. m.

Eagle Tries to Carry Off 4-Year-Old Child

Frankford, N. Y.—The daring of the eagle was shown here when 4-year-old Clinton Hanna was attacked by one of these birds while playing on the farm of his grandfather, John Hanna.

The bird lit on the youngster's head and was giving him a bad time of it, when the boy called to his rescue and managed to drive the eagle away. The bird visited the same spot the next day, and when killed it was found that its wings measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Campaign Against Misuses of Milk Cans Undertaken

A campaign will be waged against restaurants that use milk cans for garbage pails or boiling kettles, by Chief Milk Inspector W. D. Mack, who received two writs from the Damascus Milk company this morning that were unfit for future use, owing to misuse by restaurants.

I. W. W. Gets Year In Prison; Violates U. S. Espionage Act

Elmer Kumula, alien Finn, and professed I. W. W., was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment in the county jail by Judge Wolverton of the federal court today, on conviction of having violated the espionage act. According to evidence, Kumula in the spring of 1918 made false reports and spread propaganda in obstruction of the military forces of the United States, while an employe of the shipyards.

It is the intention of the immigration authorities to secure Kumula's deportation after sentence has been served, it was announced.

Council Requested To Convert Patton Tract Into Park

Nearly 100 residents of Albina in a petition to the city council today ask that the city take immediate steps to improve an acre known as the Patton tract at Maryland avenue and Emerson street so that it will be fit for park and playground purposes.

The petitioners believe that the land is owned by the city and is lying idle. Superintendent of Parks Keyser said he believes the tract too close to Peninsula park to utilize it for playground purposes, although it may be possible to install tennis courts. Commissioner Pier and Keyser will investigate.

Wreck Delays O-W Trains

Passenger train service was delayed six hours on the O-W main line Thursday night, when seven cars of an extra freight train, westbound, were derailed near La Grande. All the freight cars were loaded to capacity, but were not badly broken up. The cars were torn up for a distance of five car lengths.

D'Annunzio Makes Offer

London, Jan. 2.—(U. P.)—A dispatch from Rome today said Gabriele d'Annunzio had offered the post of chief of his cabinet to former Deputy Desambrea, who was considering it.

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