

# A. H. LEA WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HANDLE OF NAME

### Wishes to Eliminate Few Words of His Present Title of Secretary of State Fair Board.

A. H. Lee, who has been serving as secretary of the state fair board for some little time, has about made up his mind that he would rather have "secretary of state" attached to his name as an official label than the handle which he now wears. So he has confided to some of his friends who, in turn, have confided that Mr. Lee will soon take the general public, particularly those who are registered as Republicans, into his confidence and tell them of his great ambition. Mr. Lee, if the rumor of his impending candidacy hardens into fact, will be the third to enter the contest for the Republican nomination for secretary of state at the primary election of May 21.

### KOZER IS FIRST

Sam Kozar, who has served almost continuously as deputy secretary of state since the beginning of F. I. Dunbar's administration of that office in January, 1919, was the first to announce his candidacy. Kozar went to the secretary of state's office from Astoria, under appointment of Mr. Dunbar when he assumed the office. He continued in the position of chief deputy during the Dunbar tenure and when Frank S. Benson succeeded to the office, Kozar was retained by the new secretary in his old position. He was appointed state insurance commissioner by Governor Benson when the original insurance code creating that position was enacted by the legislature of 1919. He resigned that office to resume his old place in the office of secretary of state when Olcott was appointed to the secretaryship following the death of Mr. Benson in April, 1919.

### JONES ALSO IN RACE

Ben F. Jones of Newport, representative in the house from Folk and Lincoln counties, is also an announced candidate for the state secretaryship. He made formal announcement of his candidacy two or three months ago, and promises to make a state wide personal campaign for the Republican nomination.

It was generally expected for some time that E. E. Brodie of Oregon City would be a candidate for the office, but of late the rumor has been growing that Brodie has decided not to make the race at all.

### NO DEMOCRATS YET

Up to the present, no candidates for the Democratic nomination have made their appearance, either formally or by rumor. It is in the cards, however, that there will be such a candidate in due time, as there seems to be a firm intention rooted in the minds of Dr. Morrow, national committeeman, and of other of the state leaders, to have a full ticket in the primary field, both state and county. In all probability there will be several additional candidates, on both sides of the political fence, before the day for the ballot casting comes.

# Emergency Officers Restored to Rank Held Preceding War

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Jan. 24.—Colonel J. K. Partello, Colonel W. F. Sharp and Major A. M. Jones are three regular military department officers who are affected by the war department orders for the discharge of emergency officers and their restoration to pre-war rank. Colonel Partello becomes a major and Major Jones and Colonel Sharp, captains.

An event of unusual interest to all engineering students is scheduled for next week in the proposed visit of Dean Dexter S. Kimball of Cornell university, who is touring the Pacific coast in the interest of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He will address a meeting of engineers here.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to our many friends for their kind concern and floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved life and mother. Chas. Kall and children.

# SUPREME JUSTICE WILL ADDRESS LANG SYNERS



Justice Thomas A. McBride

The seventh annual reunion of the Lang Syne society, to be held at 5 o'clock next Saturday evening at the Hotel Benson, followed by a dinner at 7 o'clock, gives promise of being the largest and most delightful of all the many happy affairs which this organization has had since its organization. Justice Thomas A. McBride of the supreme court of Oregon will be the honor guest and principal speaker. Others speaking will be John B. Cleland, William D. Fenton, A. F. Fiegel, Charles W. Hodson and R. L. Sabin. There will be vocal and instrumental solos and Walter Jenkins will lead the men in the singing of some old and new songs. The society is open to all men who were engaged in business or who held positions of trust and responsibility in Portland prior to 1891, and the membership now numbers 600. Charles B. Moores is the president.

For reservations for the dinner, write at once to Frank Dayton, secretary-treasurer, 225 Taylor street.

# Oregon's Ex-Service Men Alone Entitled To State Medals

Salem, Jan. 24.—Only honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines who enlisted or were inducted into the service from Oregon, or the next of kin of any such men who died in the service, are entitled to the service medals to be distributed by the state through the American Legion posts and similar organizations, according to instructions issued today by Adjutant General Staffin covering the distribution.

Persons serving in the army nurse corps, yeomanettes duly enlisted in the United States navy, and veterinarians duly commissioned in the United States army, are regarded by the adjutant as included within the provisions of the act providing for the purchase and distribution of 32,000 bronze medals. Staffin's letter of instructions is being sent out to the heads of all patriotic organizations entrusted with the distribution in the various counties over the state.

# State Suspends Car Demurrage Order to Avoid Any Conflict

Salem, Jan. 24.—Because of a conflict with federal regulations covering demurrages, an order promulgated by the Oregon public service commission December 6, 1919, covering demurrage charges in the use of railroad cars will be temporarily suspended February 1 until such time as the federal regulations cease to be operative. The federal order is said to call for a much higher rate for demurrage charges than that specified in the state order. As a consequence small roads, in using cars from foreign roads, are required to pay the higher federal rate, while at the same time collecting from their patrons at the rate promulgated by the state commission.

### Power Companies Confer

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Officials of the Pacific Power and Light company of Portland are in the city conferring with officials and counsel for the Washington Water Power company regarding changes in exchange power contracts between the two companies.

# OREGON HIGHWAYS IN TWO YEARS COST NEARLY \$18,000,000

### Vast Stretch of State Road Work Under Contract for Construction During 1919 and 1920.

Salem, Jan. 24.—Road work under contract in Oregon under the supervision of the state highway department for the years 1919 and 1920 total \$17,987,609.05, according to a summary prepared by the department today. Of this amount \$5,284,984.59 is in Eastern Oregon and \$12,702,624.46 in Western Oregon. Of the total amount \$14,783,430.43 is to be paid for out of state funds, \$2,485,599.78 will be paid out of government post road funds, and \$118,578.86 will come out of government forest road funds.

Road work contracted from 1914 to date total \$21,370,534.85, the summary shows. A total of \$612,011.55 have been loaned by the state to counties in Western Oregon for highway work during the past year, no state money being loaned to Eastern Oregon counties. County funds made available for state highway work during the year totalled \$1,864,512.64, of which \$1,458,417.15 was in Eastern Oregon and \$406,095.49 in Western Oregon.

# CLARKE COUNTY TO IMPROVE OVER 45 MILES OF ROADS

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 24.—Bert L. Dorman, county engineer, has compiled statistics showing the amount appropriated to improve Clarke county's road building program for 1919-20, 45.24 miles of roads will be \$1,306,461.30. The 11.66 miles of the North Bank highway is divided into three sections for improvement purposes. The first section, 4.25 miles in length will cost \$141,900. The cost of improvement will be paid for jointly as follows: Federal aid, \$70,950; permanent highway fund, \$15,112.50; from interest on bridge bonds, \$10,500; bonds, \$45,337.50. The second section will cost \$93,200, and is 3.32 miles in length. Federal aid will amount to \$47,650, permanent highway fund, \$9,887.50; Interstate bridge fund, \$8,100; bonds, \$29,662.50. The third section, 4.03 miles in length, will cost \$171,161.30. From the federal aid \$80,000 will be paid, from the permanent highway fund \$26,000, from the Interstate bridge receipts \$71,161.30.

Six and six-tenths hundredths miles of the Pacific highway is to be improved at a total cost of \$221,400.00. Of this amount the federal aid fund will pay \$108,100. From the state aid fund \$50,000 will be paid, from the permanent highway fund \$10,000, from the Interstate bridge \$22,100. The improvement on each of the above roads will consist on one-course concrete 20 feet in width, and will cost an average of \$33,784.90 a mile. The improvement of the Pioneer Ridgefield road, four miles in length cost \$97,000. This sum will be met, under the Donahue law, as follows: County at large, \$45,500; road district No. 1, \$24,150; local improvement district, \$27,350. The road was improved 16 feet in width with standard bitulithic.

The Sara-Ridgefield road, 6.55 miles, was improved with gravel-bitulithic, 18 feet in width, at a cost of \$170,000. The county at large will pay \$85,000, road district No. 1 \$42,500, local improvement district \$22,500.

The Hazeldeil-Felida road, 4.47 miles, is to be improved with gravel-bitulithic, 16 feet in width, at a total cost of \$119,000. The county at large will pay \$49,000, road district \$22,750, local improvement district \$29,750.

The Vancouver - Battleground road, part of which has been improved, will be improved for a distance of 12 miles at a total cost of \$172,900. The county at large will pay \$136,450, road district No. 2 will pay \$68,225; local improvement district \$68,225. Standard bitulithic will be used and the improved surface will be 18 feet in width.

Aid has been granted to the following cities and towns from the Interstate bridge fund to the extent of \$32,000. It has been apportioned out as follows: Vancouver \$15,000, Washougal \$7,000, Camas \$5,000 and Ridgefield \$5,000.

# FEDERAL OFFICER TO LECTURE ON THRIFT



Orrin C. Lester

Orrin C. Lester, associate director of the Savings division of the Treasury department, will address members of the Chamber of Commerce at the members' forum Monday noon, on the subject of Thrift. Lester has been with the treasury department since its reorganization in 1919 and during the war was director of the speakers' bureau of the American Red Cross. As a lecturer he has spoken before numerous commercial and civic bodies and has a reputation as an expert on community questions.

# Legislative Bills Are Effective April 17

Salem, Jan. 24.—All bills enacted by the special session of the legislature last week, and which did not bear the emergency clause or some other provision as to the date on which they should become operative, will become effective on April 17, this being the ninety-first day after their receipt by Governor Olcott.

German textile manufacturers have asked the national assembly to establish a research institute to develop domestic materials for their industry.

# OREGON'S FOREST FIRE LOSSES FOR 1919 ARE \$752,063

### Report Shows 143,463 Acres of Timberland Were Burned; 506 Fire Wardens Were Employed.

Salem, Jan. 24.—With a total of 1144 fires in the forests of Oregon outside of national forest reserves during 1919, the fire loss for the timber industry during the year aggregated \$752,063, according to the annual report of F. A. Elliott, state forester.

The report shows a total of 143,463 acres of timber land burned over, of which 56,731 acres was merchantable timber, 24,835 acres second growth and 61,897 acres old burns and cut-over land. A total of 472,489,000 feet of timber was damaged or destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$610,921. The fire loss in buildings, logs, equipment and improvements amounts to \$241,142, the report shows.

Causes for forest fires are listed in the report as follows: Incendiary, 162; slash and careless burning, 238; lightning, 181; hunters, 76; campers and smokers, 134; locomotives, 39; logging engines, 71; stockmen, 61; sawmills, 3; miscellaneous, 8; unknown, 171.

Wardens employed in patrolling the forest areas of the state during the year numbered 506, the report shows, with expenditures by all agencies for fire fighting aggregating \$176,365.48 and expenditures by all agencies for patrol and improvement work aggregating \$184,789.97. A total of \$8,897,882 acres contributed to the fund for protection of the timber interests during the year.

Improvements constructed during the year are listed as follows: Old trails cleared out, 1659 miles; new trails constructed, 78 miles; telephone lines built, 77 miles; telephone lines repaired, 482 miles; cabins, lookouts and tool boxes built and repaired, 13.

### Unions May Build

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—Asserting that a general "open shop" declaration will soon be made by Spokane employers, building unions are preparing to take contracts and carry on building in Spokane themselves.

# Lane Good Roads Body Is Organized; Fisk Chosen Head

Eugene, Jan. 24.—The Lane county good roads association was organized here with the election of Fred Fisk of Eugene as president; Luke L. Goodrich, cashier of the First National bank, as treasurer, and the naming of 46 vice presidents throughout the county. The organization is for the purpose of putting over the proposed \$3,000,000 Lane county bond issue, to be voted on at the May primary.

Eugene, Jan. 24.—F. B. Barlow, one of the leading fruit farmers of the county, has been elected president of the Grangers' Warehouse association. E. H. Ross was elected vice-president; W. R. Lord, real-estate secretary and manager, and C. D. Rorer, treasurer. These officials, with I. H. Calef, will constitute the board of directors. The recent purchase by directors of the Starr & Warnock flour mill in Eugene was ratified by the stockholders. The association recently increased its capital stock from \$5000 to \$15,000.

Women who do fancy work and tanning and such will again come into their own, as the premium committee of the Lane county fair decided that fancy work premiums should be included in the awards for the 1920 fair. During the war, no premiums for fancy work were offered. Efforts are also being made by higher premiums to induce localities to combine and compete at the fair in farm products.

Judge G. F. Skipworth has called the grand jury of Lane county to meet February 16.

### Community Service Council Meets

The first meeting of the council of the newly organized community service will be held Monday at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. All who have been asked to serve on this council are requested to be present. A short session of the board of directors will follow the council meeting.

# CANDIDATES BOB UP FOR SALEM'S CHIEF OF POLICE

### Harry Rowe, Who Succeeded Varney, to Quit; Moffitt and Wright Said to Seek Billet.

Salem, Or., Jan. 24.—Harry Rowe, who succeeded Percy A. Varney as chief of the Salem police department last week, will now resign as soon as a successor can be chosen, according to rumor here today. Verden Moffitt, present traffic officer, is said to be slated for the chieftainship to succeed Rowe, although Joe Wright, candidate for the position when Varney was elected, is also said to be out for the position.

W. H. Harland of Idanha, Marion county, was fined \$400 and costs in Justice Unruh's court Friday afternoon upon his conviction on a charge of unlawful possession of deer meat. Harland was said to have had the parts of three deer in his possession when arrested by deputy game warden at his cabin in the Cascade mountains a month ago. Upon his arraignment at that time he pleaded not guilty.

D. S. McBride, arrested here Friday afternoon, charged with impersonating a Salvation Army officer in soliciting funds about town, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Unruh this afternoon and will be sentenced Monday. When arrested McBride was carrying a pistol.

# Roseburg to Have Portland Man for School Principal

Roseburg, Jan. 24.—Stanley D. Eaton of Portland was elected principal of the Rose school of this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Professor Corum. Eaton is a graduate of the school of Journalism of the University of Oregon and was formerly instructor in the schools at Grass Valley.

Newton Van Dusen, state director of vocational education, was in Roseburg Thursday, arranging for a "part time" school in Douglas county.

The Perkins Sand & Gravel company, operating a large plant at Shady point, two miles south of this city, received a carload of new machinery for the plant to increase production for work on the Pacific highway this summer. Oil fuel will replace the electric power.

Bride wore the uniform of a Salvation Army officer. He is said to have worked the same game in Portland before coming to Salem, papers showing subscriptions received in the former city being found on his person when arrested.

The annual convention of the Oregon Farm Loan association, which will be held here January 27 and 28, is expected to bring at least 50 delegates from all sections of the state. A. W. Hendricks, vice president of the joint stock land bank of San Francisco, and D. G. O'Shea, president of the federal land bank of San Francisco, will be among the speakers before the convention, at which Charles M. Emery of Eugene, president of the state association, will preside.

Ralph Morgall, an employe of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, was seriously injured while at work Friday afternoon when a three-pound maul fell from the top of a building, striking him on the head.

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