

STATE FORESTRY BOARD ADOPTS DEFINITE POLICY

After considering for weeks the complicated relations between state and nation in the administration of forests, the state board of forestry today announced a definite policy which has for its basis the extension of federal control but also enlarged administration by the state. The board recommends that federal forest areas not now included in the national forests be classified so as to block out those portions not adaptable to homestead entry and agriculture, for inclusion within the national forests.

LEGISLATION URGED

It urges congressional appropriation for reforestation of denuded national forest land, and fire and insect protection; a comprehensive inventory by the federal government of forest resources and absolute forest lands, including total supply of merchantable timber, immature timber with approximate time of maturity and estimated yield, and the total amount of forest land now unproductive. It urges the maintenance and extension of airplane forest patrol, the extension of experimental work in fire, grazing, reforestation and other problems, and that an adequate federal appropriation be made for the weather bureau in a study of methods of forecasting fire weather.

TO WATCH STATE

Along lines of federal and state co-operation, the board urges liberal federal appropriations for forest fire prevention and control, to be met by equal expenditures from the state, joint appropriations for classification of forest land outside the national forests for the segregation of agricultural lands, co-operation in supplying nursery stock to farmers, municipalities and other land owners at cost of production, and a co-operative agreement by which the state might purchase supplies and equipment used in forestry work from the forest service.

The board favors Oregon legislation that will make forest property insurable risk, through co-operative prevention with the federal government of forest fires, and that will extend fire protection to all potential forest lands as well as those now carrying mature or immature timber crops.

LOGGED-OFF LAND

It recommends that the state enter on a program of acquisition of logged-off or other absolute forest land; that the people of the state through an educational campaign be thoroughly informed as to the value and extent of its forest resources, damage to timber by fire, together with means which should be employed to bring about full utilization of forest lands within the state and the full protection and wise use of existing timber supplies.

It advises systematic and continued investigations of insect depredations, the creation of a commission to investigate and report upon the necessity of taxing forest lands during the period of reproduction and of the crops during the period between establishment and maturity.

FOREST PLANTATIONS
The board recommends a definite program of assistance to wood lot owners and encourages forest plantations for farm use, commercial timber production for beautifying public highways. It encourages establishment of municipal forests for the protection of city watersheds.

Oregon, it is said, heads all other states in the extent of its timber resources, and but one-fifth of the present available standing timber is in government ownership.

City Offered Fund Of \$15,000 for Rose Propagation Center

J. A. Currey, local head of the Truscon steel company and well-known amateur rose culturist, returned to Portland Friday with the offer of an unnamed easterner of \$15,000 to be spent, if accepted by the city, in the erection of facilities for the propagation of the world's most famous roses in conjunction with the international rose test garden already located here.

Definite arrangement has been made to send a special train of professional and amateur rose culturists to Portland from the East under auspices of the American Rose society during the summer of 1922, he said.

The department of agriculture has arranged to import specimen roses from all parts of the world for Portland propagation, was a third announcement by Currey, who is a member of the board of the American Rose society.

"I heard throughout the East the most favorable comments on the lectures of Frank Branch Riley," he said.

Leaps Through Taxi Cab Window in Tilt Over Fee Charged

An argument over a taxi bill Friday night landed T. H. Goldsworthy in the emergency hospital and sent C. M. Jeffries, taxi driver, back to his stand with a window in his cab shattered. Jeffries told the police Goldsworthy had been drinking and refused to pay his fare. While the argument was at its height along the Terwilliger boulevard, Goldsworthy is said to have jumped through the window of the closed machine. He was badly bruised and cut. No charges will be pressed against Goldsworthy. The police said Jeffries admits he struck Goldsworthy.

K. C. Chief Tells of Reception by Pope

The first public reception of Portland council, Knights of Columbus, in the new K. of C. building at Taylor and Park streets, was held Friday night with a large attendance. Supreme Knight J. A. Flaherty of Philadelphia gave a vivid account of his recent reception by the pope.

Gamblers Fined \$2.50 Each

As the result of an early morning raid on an alleged gambling game in the Lee Taxicab offices, 35½ Stark street, six men were fined \$2.50 each by Municipal Judge Roseman this morning. They were: W. R. Phillips, E. Stafford, J. L. Donovan, J. E. Blair, H. C. Flora and William Jette.

Who Stole 109 Qts. Of Liquor? Question Agitating Pendleton

Pendleton, Dec. 11.—Who stole the evidence?

This is the question asked by court officials and Homer I. Watts, an attorney of Athens, regarding 109 quarts of choice liquor which was seized at his home two years ago and for which he was charged with conducting a public nuisance in defiance of the prohibition law.

Watts was cleared of the charge and the evidence was ordered returned to him by Justice of the Peace Joe Parkes, but District Attorney R. I. Keator opposed the case to the circuit court, and the liquor was held in the justice court room.

Halloween night someone broke into the courtroom and stole the liquor, and when Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps ordered the previous whiskey returned and the charge dismissed, no liquor was available.

Watts asserts he will institute action against those responsible for the holding of the evidence and will place a damage claim for the liquor for a large amount, since he claims that the whiskey was in the nature of an heirloom, which was purchased before the prohibition law went into effect and cannot be replaced.

NO COUNTY FUNDS CAN BE FOUND FOR THE ROSE SHOW

The Portland Rose Festival for 1921 will have to be financed from other sources than Multnomah county funds, much as the commissioners would like to aid this splendid enterprise. This is the stand taken by Chairman Hoyt and Commissioner Holman, regardless of the efforts of a special committee representing the Rose Festival, headed by E. J. Jaeger, to secure an appropriation of at least \$15,000 for its aid.

"We carefully explained the situation regarding county funds and the imperative demands on them when the committee was before us Friday," said Chairman Hoyt today. "We have pared the budget items to the quick, and we could find no place where we felt justified in making further cuts to include an appropriation for the festival, although we all agree that it is a most worthy feature in the advertising of Portland and vicinity."

"We feel that should there be any possibility of curtailing budget items as they now stand, this advantage should be given to the library, which fund has been most seriously cut, to the extent that officials of that institution consider the necessity of closing down some of the branch libraries."

"When Jaeger and his committee left the county commissioners they knew that there had been no change in our attitude and had been fully shown the difficulties which we have to meet. We made no promise to them on which they could base any expectation of a \$15,000 appropriation, and at least two of the board stand firm on the ground that no Rose Festival appropriation can be made from county funds for 1921."

Promised to Leave City
After they had agreed to leave the city if released Hubert Lunderman and Jack Crawley were discharged by Municipal Judge Roseman Friday when he heard testimony that they had been soliciting subscribers for a service magazine and had been reported objectionable in their methods of approach on the street. Complaint that they had been soliciting without a license was made by the American Legion.

TO FIRST W. WARREN CASE
By a peculiar coincidence, a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court has failed to reach a verdict in the second trial of Walter Warren, charged with a statutory offense against his own daughter, by the same division that

COURT REJECTS PLAN TO EXHIBIT 'FILTHY' STILL

A novel idea for punishment of an offender against the state prohibition law was proposed in District Judge Hawkins' court this morning, but was rejected by the judge. It was proposed that in lieu of a jail sentence for James Gust, who pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law, his distilling apparatus, just as it was seized, should be displayed in the window of some prominent merchandising establishment, so that the public generally might see under what filthy conditions "moonshine" liquors are produced.

Gust was given a sentence of 60 days in the county jail. The still, as presented in court, was simply covered with filth, and the equipment included a galvanized iron wash boiler and tin coils. The mash was made of prunes and rotten apples, containing bits of paper and other trash. Eight gallons of "moonshine" were captured when the place of Gust, back of Council Crest, was raided, and sheriff's deputies said they had not found such filthy conditions in any still captured.

ALLEGED FORGER IS TAKEN TO PENDLETON

James Coplen, aged 63, and, according to his own statement, with a record of 23 years and 10 months, spent behind prison bars, left Portland this morning, in charge of Deputy Sheriff Blakeley of Umatilla county, for Pendleton, where he will answer the charge of forgery.

A telegram was received by Sheriff Hurlburt this morning from John D. Coplen, wealthy brother of the old man, which says: "I never had any control over Jim and his statement of his past is 10 times worse than I was aware of. My efforts to help him when he was young were of no value, so it seems useless to try to help him now."

Rev. Charles U. Fowler, pastor of the Brentwood Nazarene church of Portland, stepson of John D. Coplen, and who fully identified James Coplen, will try to secure a parole for the old man, or to have provision made for him being placed on some industrial farm or similar institution.

"Dad" Coplen made a hit with prisoners of the Multnomah county jail during his brief sojourn here, and when he was about to leave for Pendleton, one prisoner, held for bootlegging, offered to put up the money to pay for the forged check at Pendleton. Other prisoners dissented to this and said that they would "chip in" and raise the funds if this would do any good.

MOTORISTS WHO SPURNED AID WERE IN STOLEN CAR

A kind act spurned has led to arrest of two negroes, William Brintley and Sam Underwood, on the charge of auto theft. The men were driving past the home of A. W. Severance of Sherwood last Saturday night when their car got stuck. Severance offered assistance, but it was refused and the men deserted their car. This aroused suspicion and Severance notified the Automobile Underwriters' bureau of Portland and the car was identified as having been stolen from St. Helens. Brintley and Underwood were arrested Tuesday at Albany while driving another car it is alleged they had stolen and have been brought back to Portland. They are now in the county jail. They were fully identified by Severance as the men he offered to aid.

SECOND MISTRIAL SIMILAR

By a peculiar coincidence, a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court has failed to reach a verdict in the second trial of Walter Warren, charged with a statutory offense against his own daughter, by the same division that

marked that of the jury in the first trial. In each instance the jury was evenly divided between acquittal and conviction. The jury remained out from 2:30 in the afternoon to 11:30 at night, when it informed Judge Gatens that there was no possibility of reaching a verdict and was discharged.

DOLLAR BEQUEST AWITS GERMAN PEACE SIGNATURE

When the United States formally declares peace with Germany, an inheritance of \$1 may be paid from the estate of the late Mrs. Helen M. Patterson to her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Luehrs, wife of an alien enemy, who was expropriated through her marriage. Mrs. Patterson died in Lausanne, Switzerland, about January 1, while visiting in that country. She left real property valued at approximately \$25,000 and personal property worth \$35,000, in Oregon and Washington. Her will provides only \$1 for the daughter, and the residue of the estate goes to Charles F. Adams, a Portland banker, who was her close friend and financial adviser. The order closing the estate was signed by Presiding Judge Tazewell Friday.

Loosey Found Guilty

The trial of Percy Loosey, charged with a statutory offense against an 11-year-old girl at the Clinton Kelly school, was concluded Friday evening before a jury in Circuit Judge Kavanagh's court. The jury, after remaining out until 9:30 o'clock, brought in a verdict of guilty, but recommended "extreme leniency." Loosey will be sentenced at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel Benson Freed

A jury in District Judge Hawkins' court Friday returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Hazel Benson, head usher at the Liberty theatre, charged with employing a minor girl after 6 o'clock in the evening. The trial was at the instigation of the child welfare commission.

Verdict Allows \$3500

A jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court has given an award of \$3500 to Charles A. Metcalf in his personal injury damage suit against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Divorce Bill

Divorce suits filed: Anna Nix against Floyd V. Nix, cruelty.

C. E. Haak Accused Of Having Elk Hide Consigned to Him

When C. E. Haak, 1513 East Morrison street, went to the Irving street office of the express company Friday to find out why a package shipped to him from the Tillamook country had not arrived, he found Ed H. Clark and Tom Craig, deputy game wardens, waiting for him. Today Haak is out on \$1000 bond awaiting trial for having an elk hide shipped to him.

From Salmonberry a package was shipped to Haak recently. The consignee's tag was torn off in transit, so the express agent investigated the package to find a possible clue of its destination. A green elk hide was found. Game wardens awaited the owner. No one is looking for the carcass. Elk are protected in Oregon at all times.

Court Orders 200 Gallons of Whiskey Sent to Sanitarium

Assistant United States Attorney Austin Flegel this morning obtained from Federal Judge Charles Wolverton an order directing the internal revenue department to surrender 200 gallons of whiskey to Dr. Henry Waldo Cox to be used in his sanitarium for treatment of government insane patients from Alaska. The liquor is a part of a 250-gallon lot which internal revenue officers seized the various raids. Fifty gallons is said to be unfit for medicinal purposes, so it was ordered destroyed. Provision of a secure place in which to store the liquor after it leaves the government warehouse, is said to be a problem.

PORTLAND POST TO URGE BONUS ON LEGISLATORS

A bonus bill for ex-service men from all branches of the service which would provide a fund aggregating \$10,000,000, so far as may now be roughly estimated, is being advocated by the Portland post of the American Legion, and will be urged upon the members of the Multnomah legislative delegation at its second public meeting Monday evening, December 20.

The local post initiated the program at its last meeting and appointed a committee to present the question before the Multnomah delegation at a time set by the chairman of the delegation. K. K. Kubli, the chairman, has set December 20 as the date for the presentation and its discussion.

Oregon sent between 30,000 and 40,000 men into service in the army, navy and

marine corps during the war. The proposal of the Portland post of the Legion, generally stated, is that each man serving during the period of the war in any branch of the service, whether overseas or at home, be given \$25 a month for each month of actual service.

NOT YET APPROVED

The proposition initiated by the local post has not been considered or approved by the executive committee of the state organization, as it will have to be before it becomes the official program of the state's service men as a whole. The Portland post directed its presentation to the local delegation, pending the consideration by the state organization, in order that the Multnomah legislators might know the desires of the Multnomah service men.

Any measure, involving such an appropriation of money, would of necessity have to be referred to the people of the whole state for approval or rejection because of the 6 per cent limitation of the state constitution, unless the legislature were to spread the payments out over such a term of years as to make the annual sums expended under the act so small they could be included in the biennial appropriation bills without boosting the totals above the limitation. This plan would reduce the per capita payments to such a small sum annually that it is doubtful if it would be satisfactory to the service men.

BONUS MEASURE DESIRED

What position the state association will take on the proposition is not yet known, but irrespective of

whatever it may be, it is the desire of the Portland post to urge the passage of bonus legislation.

There seems little doubt, however, but that the bonus question will go before the legislature for settlement unless congress should enact similar federal legislation at the present short session, which is very improbable. The state of Washington has recently induced a bonus act for its service men by a vote of three to one, which, for one thing, was the impelling cause that brought the question of the Portland post. Senator Rittner, scheduled president of the state senate, has taken the position that the legislature should make some provision for Oregon service men, in the event that congress fails to act, and it appears more than certain that the problem will be one of the big issues of the coming session.

Hit by Runaway Car, Man of 66 Is Dead

Seattle, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—W. J. Campbell, 66 years, who was struck by the runaway auto of Dr. C. L. Templeton, died in the City hospital this morning. Both his legs were broken and he was internally injured. Dr. Templeton's auto plunged down the steep James street hill from Seventh avenue to the waterfront when the brakes broke, according to his report to the police.

SPEEDY REPEAL OF WAR LAWS URGED

Washington, Dec. 11.—(U. P.)—Expedition of the Volstead resolution repealing the war laws was recommended to the house today by the rules committee. Consideration of the resolution may be started in the house late today.

The house rules committee today recommended immediate action on the resolution of Senator Smoot, Utah, looking toward a reorganization of the government departments.

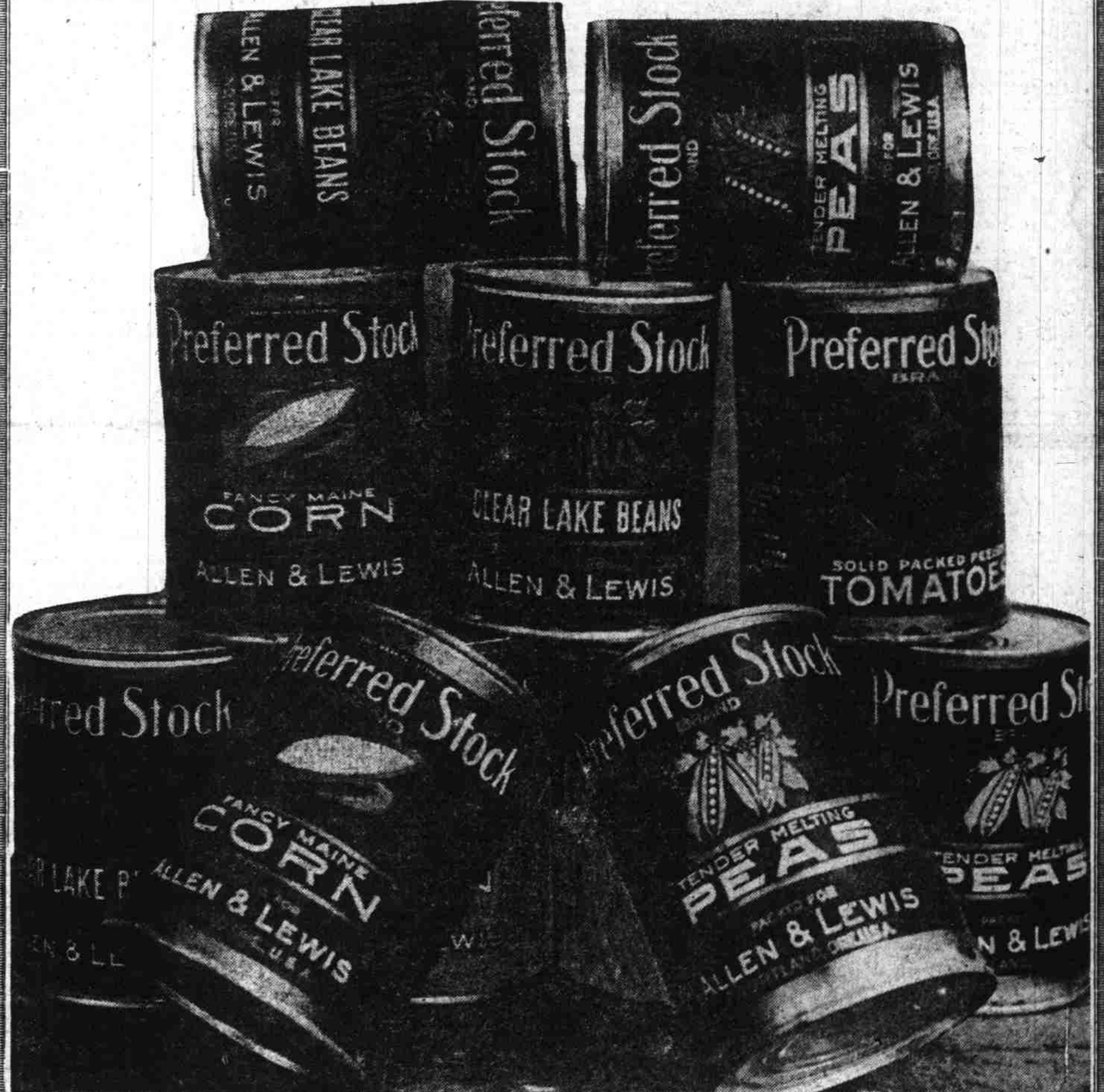
The resolution provides for a joint senate and house committee to frame reorganization plans. It passed the senate at the last session.

No Fatalities Reported

Salem, Dec. 11.—There were no fatalities among the 428 accidents in Oregon industries as reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending December 9. Of the accidents reported 491 are subject to workmen's compensation.

SWAT THE H. C. of L.—PREFERRED STOCK—CANNED—VEGETABLES FREE!

With Sunday Journal "Dime a Line" Want Ads on Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17.



Choice of Corn, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes

The Famous Preferred Stock Brand packed for Allen & Lewis of Portland

Here is an opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper to make her household money do double duty. You get a fine big can of these delicious vegetables and results from your want ad all for one small price.

How to Get a Present

Just bring in a want ad for the big Sunday Journal of December 19 on next Thursday or Friday, December 16 and 17, and pay for it at time of insertion and you may select one can of either of the above vegetables. You can buy your "Dime a Line" Journal want ad at any of The Journal's "Dime a Line" want ad service stations and get a present just the same as if you came to The Journal office.

Toy and Jam Offer Continued

Those who do not want a can of vegetables may select instead any toy remaining from The Journal's offer of last week or by paying 50 cents in addition to the price of your want ad you may have a one dollar jar of Pheez Loganberry Jam wrapped in a special Christmas package.

You can buy your "Dime a Line" Journal Want Ad at any of the following Journal Want Ad Service stations and get a Toy, just the same as though you came to The Journal office:

THE OWL DRUG CO. STORE, Broadway and Washington
FREDERICK C. FORBES DRUG CO., Grand Avenue and East Morrison
MATTHIEU DRUG STORE, Russell and Williams Avenue
KILLINGSWORTH DRUG COMPANY, Killingsworth and Albina
ST. JOHNS PHARMACY, St. Johns

Rates and Expenses

In 1919 the Public Service Commission of Oregon investigated the affairs of this company with the view of adjudging rates to be charged for our service in the state. On May 2 of that year the commission made an order increasing existing rates by 14 per cent.

In its order the commission made this statement:

"From the records in the case before us it is evident that The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has not during the period in which its rates have been subject to the jurisdiction of this commission, received, nor is it now receiving, such a return as courts and commissions have generally deemed adequate."

Although a further increase in our rates of 5 per cent was granted in November, 1919, today we are not receiving the return that called forth the above language of the commission.

The total increases of revenue granted us by the commission have been entirely absorbed by increased expenses. In brief, during the period covered by the commission's orders

Our Rates Have Increased 20%
Our Current Expenses Have Increased 76%

Our experience has been identical with that of all industry. The materials used by us in replacement of worn out plant and absolutely necessary additions—switchboards, equipment, batteries, poles, cross arms, cables, etc.—have increased in price, in some instances over 100 per cent. Salaries and wages have been materially increased.

Salaries and wages represent 72 per cent of our current operating expenses. We do not believe that they will be reduced, and do not believe they should be. If material prices fall, only future extensions to plant will be affected. Our problem today is concerned with our plant as it exists today.

We have asked the Public Service Commission to again consider our situation in view of present conditions.

Higher telephone rates are necessary to maintain our service at a desired standard. We must have higher rates in order to attract the money necessary in our operations—this being the basis of future extensions and permanent improvements.

The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.