

MONEY VOTED FOR OREGON FORESTS AND AIR PATROL

Washington, Jan. 19.—(WASH.-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Continuation of air patrol for forest protection on national forests of the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain regions, with an appropriation of \$50,000, is provided in the agricultural supply bill which was reported to the house today.

The cooperative plan between the departments of war and agriculture is retained. The total appropriations for fighting forest fires is \$300,000, the same as for the present fiscal year. The maintenance appropriations for the Oregon national forests are as follows: Cascade, \$735; Crater, \$22,588; Deschutes, \$10,172; Fremont, \$4,527; Klamath, \$20,249; Malheur, \$6,091; Ochoco, \$4,451; Oregon, \$20,409; Santiam, \$7,832; Siskiyou, \$13,340; Snake, \$6,042; Umatilla, \$10,527; Umpqua, \$13,509; Wallowa, \$9,617; Whitman, \$25,200.

For cooperative fire protection under the Weeks law the sum of \$125,000 is appropriated.

AGRICULTURAL BILL IS CUT NEARLY TWO MILLION

Washington, Jan. 19.—(U. S. S.)—The agricultural appropriations bill reported to the house today totals \$23,517,459. This is \$1,804,675 less than last year's appropriation and \$19,511,925 less than asked for by the department of agriculture this year.

While the reductions in estimates were general, the most sweeping was in connection with funds for the national forest reservation committee which asked for \$10,000,000 and was allowed \$1,000,000. The appropriation for free seeds was eliminated.

Bill Urges Powers For Drainage Areas Organized Before Act

State House, Salem, Jan. 19.—A bill introduced in the house today by Representative Sloan of Umatilla county, declares an emergency and provides that all drainage districts organized prior to the passage of chapter 240, general laws of Oregon, shall have all powers and be subject to the provisions of this act, passed in 1915, except so far as the organization of districts is concerned.

A bill introduced by Representative Richards of Multnomah county provides for a wider distribution throughout each county of jury service. It proposes the division of each county into not less than three nor more than six jury districts, with the same number of jury boxes to be provided, and in drawing jurors an equal number to be drawn from each district.

The jury lists are to be renewed yearly.

Governor's Code Is Supported in Test Vote at Olympia

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—In the first test vote on the governor's code of the house Tuesday stood by the administration. Representative Rogers of Snohomish county offered an amendment to reduce the proposed maximum salary of the director of public works from \$6000 to \$5000 per annum. Representatives Mires of Kittitas and Rawson of Pierce spoke in favor of the amendment. Representatives Mark Reed of Mason and Houser of Seattle spoke against it.

By a viva voce vote, the house defeated the amendment overwhelmingly.

Doris McCleave Is Only Slightly Hurt In Riding Accident

Doris McCleave, young horsewoman of Victoria, B. C., who won many of the blue ribbon awards at the Pacific International Livestock exposition this fall, and who was reported last week to have been seriously injured by one of her horses, was only slightly hurt, according to advice received from Seattle by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O. W. R. & N.

Miss McCleave fell in front of one of her Shetland ponies, which stepped on her face and inflicted a cut on the chin, according to the advice received by McMurray.

Faces Forgery Charge

Ed Marsh, alias R. E. Nevins, was brought back from Astoria Tuesday afternoon by Inspector Lee Ackerman to face a charge of forgery. Marsh admitted to Ackerman that he forged a check on the Delaney Employment company, where he was employed, the police say.

Grand Army Meeting

The annual meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery association will be held in room 525 of the courthouse Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Contractor Demands Release From Work On Linnton Section

Oskar Huber, paying contractor, has proposed to the board of county commissioners that he be relieved from the terms of his maintenance contract on the Linnton road applying to a 2500 foot section on the south end and that the county enforce the traffic regulations on the road.

Under the terms of the contract executed about six years ago, Huber was to maintain the road for 10 years at a nominal price. He claims that under this contract he is not responsible for failure due to imperfect drainage or overloading. As a further cause of relief he alleges that creosote from the wood block section caused the asphalt to deteriorate.

On account of imperfect drainage Huber asserts he has expended between \$5000 and \$6000 in repair. He also says the traffic law is violated, loads in excess of nine tons being carried over the road.

As a compromise the commissioners offered to pay \$5000 for the cost of repairing the 2500 foot stretch. Huber has taken the offer under consideration.

Police Called When Weird Sounds and Crash Awake House

Weird midnight noises that seemed to center about the large safe in the home of L. G. Pfunder, 506 Vista avenue, disturbed the family slumbers this morning. But were tolerable until a great crash downstairs caused a hurry-up call to the police.

The weird noises, revealed under police flashlights, had been created by the family cat, and remnants of the crash were found in a demolished jardener upon which the pet had tried to perch.

The daughter of the household a few days ago outdistanced a thug who had attempted to overtake her in the vicinity of her home.

Health Certificate From Each Party To Marriage, Plea

State House, Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Certificates from duly authorized physicians giving clean bills of health to both males and females before marriage licenses can be secured in Oregon will be required if a bill introduced in the house today by Mrs. Kinney of Clatsop county becomes a law. At present only such certificate from one male is required.

The bill was introduced at request of Dr. Owens-Adair, who for several years has been carrying on a campaign for more extensive safeguards before marriage licenses are issued in this state.

Fire in Residence Forces Occupants to Flee in Scant Garb

Wood piled about the furnace ash clean-out in the cellar of a house occupied by E. F. Osburn at 491 East Sixteenth street north started a small fire which smothered the family early this morning, forcing them to rush into the street in scanty attire in spite of cold winds. Mrs. Osburn made her way back into the house to recover her jewelry case. Little damage was done by the fire and only a slight loss resulted from the smoke, which permeated the entire house.

February 1 Is Last Day of Grace for Motor Applications

February 1 has been set as the last day of grace for applications to be filed in the office of the secretary of state to cover motor vehicles during the coming year. A recent letter sent out by Secretary Koser to all peace officers set the date at January 26, but this was changed later to February 1.

This postponement was occasioned by a vast amount of applications flooding the secretary's office at the close of the old year, and with office facilities at his disposal the secretary of state has been unable to make much headway in issuance of new plates. Police authorities in Portland say drivers who can show receipt testifying to filing of application on or prior to February 1 will be immune from arrest.

Democrats Predict Defeat of Tariff in Present Congress

By J. Bart Campbell
Washington, Jan. 19.—(U. S. S.)—The Fordney emergency tariff bill will not be passed at this session of congress, it was predicted today by Democratic leaders of congress.

Senator Penrose, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, said he would "try to have the tariff made the unfinished business of the senate."

"But there are the appropriations bills," he added.

OFFICE OF CLERK TO RELIEVE WARD S MADE VACANT

Effective February 1, the services of H. D. Griffin as clerk of the county board of relief will be dispensed with and the duty performed by him will be transferred to the public welfare bureau.

The discharge of Griffin was brought about by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners today. The resolution abolishing the office of clerk was introduced by Hudeen and seconded by Holman. Hoyt voted in the negative, saying he believed the work should be kept directly under charge of the board.

In making the motion Hudeen pointed out that there would be a saving of \$150 a month, the salary of the clerk, in board expense, and that the work would be done by the public welfare bureau.

An effort was made two years ago to oust Griffin when Commissioner Holman offered a motion to that effect, but the motion was voted down by Commissioners Muck and Holbrook. At the time Griffin was in California on a leave of absence.

works they began to realize fully just what they were up against. The word "insidious" was tossed them up like a shot in the arm.

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JURY TOLD OF THREATS MADE BY LOTISSO

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mitted that she was living apart from her husband and did not know whether he had ever obtained a divorce or was dead. She further testified that Tessie had asked her to be with her when she met Lotisso, as she was afraid of him.

RELISTED ON STREET

Marie Heidenrich, another Hazelwood employee, corroborated testimony that Tessie had screamed on the street and resisted being taken away from the party at the Chinese restaurant.

Mary Jennings, another of Tessie's associates, testified that about five weeks before the killing, the defendant complained to her that he could not get along with his wife, and intimated that something terrible might happen.

"Tom, you wouldn't kill her?" the witness asked.

"I don't know," he is said to have answered.

"It would only be death for you," the woman said.

"Well, I'd be willing to hang," he exclaimed.

DEFENSE ALLEGES "SPELL"

In his opening statement to the jury, counsel for the defendant asserted that Lotisso, being under the influence of a spell of mental irresponsibility, did not know just how the shooting occurred.

After Lotisso and his wife had got out of the taxi cab at Fourteenth and Alder streets, Lotisso was launched on the run away while Lotisso was paying the fare. Lotisso ran after her, and as she stumbled he picked her up, asking her if she were hurt. He then put her hat on and kissed her a couple of times. From that time on things happened quickly.

"Let that girl alone," he heard some one call," continued counsel. "He thought he recognized the voice of the so-called chapman who had led his wife into the restaurant in Chinatown. It wasn't that man's voice, but he thought it was, and all of a sudden he felt a blow on the head. He has no proof as to who hit him. Undoubtedly he was under the influence of one of his spells, and he doesn't know how this shooting took place."

ACCIDENT INJURED SPINE

It was claimed by the defense that early in life Lotisso met with a street car accident which resulted in the loss of one or more inches of his spine, and that later he was struck on the head by a rock thrown by a negro boy.

The selection of a jury which began last Monday was finished Tuesday afternoon and the opening statements of counsel for the state and defense were made. The taking of testimony was begun with City Physician Ziegler, who testified to the cause of death.

The jury is constituted as follows: N. G. Patterson, contractor; Andrew Maier, teamster; N. P. Anderson, carpenter; D. G. Beeson, painter; E. W. Berwick, hotelman; James Keeney, street cleaner; John F. Benton, blacksmith; Frank H. Palmer, drug salesman; David Fisher, contractor; Joseph E. Wiley, banker; Mitchell Bertull, teamster; Robert Gee, carpenter.

Workman Falls 28 Feet, Hits Another, Tears Hole in Boot

B. W. Spencer, a municipal sewer laborer, wants the city either to make its deep shafts skid-proof around the top or smooth the sides of them to prevent tearing one's clothing when hurtling through.

Spencer, who is employed on the East Thirteenth street trunk sewer, now under construction near East Thirteenth and Columbia slough road, fell 28 feet to the bottom of a shaft last Saturday. Spencer, in falling, struck Sam Johnson, at the bottom of the pit, ricocheting into a steel wheelbarrow loaded with wet concrete—resulting in a serious rip in his rubber boot.

He was not injured in the fall, neither was Johnson, "but that's not the point," Spencer contends. "The city should keep its shafts smooth so a fellow won't tear his clothes when he slips."

Farmer Fined \$400 For Having Liquor

T. Slinger, prominent Lane county farmer and an ex-saloonkeeper, was fined \$400 this morning in the federal court by Judge R. S. Bean when he pleaded guilty to having eight bottles of moonshine whiskey in his possession when the police raided a house in which he was living at 208 East Sixty-ninth street north.

Woman Ordered to Leave

A four month sentence imposed upon Mable Weber on a charge of larceny of a wrist watch was suspended by Municipal Judge Roseman Tuesday afternoon, on condition that she leave the state immediately. Miss Weber, who is 25 years old, was arrested by Inspectors Morak and McCulloch, after a complaint that she took a watch belonging to M. H. Peckling. The watch was recovered, the police say.

Legion Programs To Be Followed at Chamber Luncheon

An American Legion program will be followed at the members' forum luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce Monday, the speakers for the meeting having been arranged for by T. Henry Boyd, post commander of the Legion. Subjects of interest to the ex-service man and business interests will be discussed.

Speakers for the luncheon will be Kenneth L. Cooper, supervisor of the federal board of vocational education, who will speak on "Hospitalization of Disabled Men"; A. Brown of the district office, federal board of vocational education, who will speak on "Federal Board Training Centers in Portland"; and O. C. C. who will speak on "Agricultural Training of Disabled Men in Oregon."

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HOUSE VOTES AGAINST BILL

Washington, Jan. 19.—All members of the Oregon house delegation joined in the big swell of votes which today decided that the house membership shall not be increased beyond the present number, 435. Oregon will therefore continue to have three members of congress.

California will gain three and Washington one. No other far western delegation will be elected.

The majority by which the house adopted the Barbour substitute is believed to insure defeat of all efforts to increase the membership. Provision has been made whether the bill can be finally acted upon by the senate before the end of the present session. McArthur today supported the amendment to reduce the house to 307 members. This was defeated by a standing vote, 27 to 203.

New Tanker Libby Ready for Owner; Trial Satisfactory

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 19.—The W. H. Libby, tanker constructed by the G. M. Standifer corporation for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, left Wednesday on a trip down the river to be turned over to its owners. The tanker will have Bayonne, N. J., as its home port.

The Libby was given a six-hour trial trip down the Columbia, Saturday, on the day when her sister ship, the Livingston Roe, was launched from the yards. The trial trip is said to have been satisfactory in every way.

The John Worthington, completed two months ago, is now carrying oil cargoes. The Livingston Roe is being outfitted and will probably take her first trip February 15.

Ashland-Medford Harmony Meeting Draws Big Crowd

Ashland, Or., Jan. 19.—The Ashland Chamber of Commerce weekly forum Tuesday was attended by more than 100 including a large delegation from the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was a regular get-together of the two towns for the interests of Rogue river valley. Mayor Lamkin presided and Mayor Kelly of Medford gave a forceful argument on the necessity of working together and the outlook for oil in the valley. Ex-Mayor Gates of Medford sang and spoke. A community sing was a feature.

A large number of Medfordites have reserved tickets for the annual banquet and lecture program by Frank Branch Riley on "The Lure of the Northwest" which will be held in the Armory Thursday evening.

Man Long Missing Is Sought as Heir

Halfway, Or., Jan. 19.—Nels Endrup, formerly of Halfway, is wanted to share part of an estate. He was last heard from six years ago. A brother, E. C. Endrup, has made a long search for him and believes he must have met death some place where he was not known. Endrup is described as a man of light complexion, 48 years old, gray, 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing about 155 pounds and a logger.

Prize Ring Use of Flag Brings Protest

Protesting the use of the American flag in the boxing ring by pugilists, the Daddies' club, its meeting Monday night, forwarded a resolution to the state boxing commission asking that the practice be discontinued. The club went on record as disapproving the use of the United States army uniform by the convicts of the Washington state prison.

Builders' Dispute To Be Arbitrated

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—A long-standing dispute between the building contractors of San Francisco and the Building Trades Council has been settled. It was announced today, by an agreement to submit questions at issue to a board of arbitration. Archbishop Hanna, Max Sloss and George Bell were named as the arbitration board.

Hing Sued for Injury

Trial of the personal injury suit brought by C. V. Shepherd against Chan Jung Hing, a citizen of China, was set for March 14, Monday, on a charge of injury to an employee. Injured Shepherd several months ago. Suit was started in the state courts, but transferred to the federal court, as Hing is not a citizen.

Duffy Leads Spokane Post

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 19.—Leo Duffy was elected commander of the Spokane post, American Legion.

PLOT TO DESTROY UNIONISM CHARGED

By Carl V. Little
Chicago, Jan. 19.—(U. P.)—Conspiracy of employers to smash unionism is the cause of jobless legions in the nation, liberal trade unionist leaders of the Middle West charged today.

Labor was mobilized to fight what it calls a plot by manufacturers to wreck unionism by creating an artificial unemployment situation.

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Eastern Lumberman Will Be the Guest of Leaders in Portland

Three groups of eastern lumbermen will be guests of local lumber manufacturers and dealers during Saturday and Sunday. About 50 members of the American Tie Producers' association and the American Wood Preservers' association and 35 delegates of the Mountain States Lumber Dealers' association will arrive Saturday morning on a tour of inspection of Pacific coast lumber centers.

The tie producers and wood preservers will be guests of the West Coast Lumbermen's association at an informal dinner in the grill room of the Portland hotel at 6:30 p. m. Saturday. The Mountain states retail lumbermen will be entertained by the Pacific Coast Shipper's association. Provision has been made for breakfast at the Multnomah hotel at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, followed by a visit to various lumber mills in the city and a trip to the Columbia highway, with dinner at Crown Point chateau.

A damage suit for \$7500 was filed Tuesday in the federal court against the Southern Pacific Railroad by Edward Schoor of Hubbard, Or. He seeks this amount for the death of his wife, Ella Schoor, 36, who was killed April 23, 1920 at Hubbard, when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by an S. P. train. Schoor alleges the railroad company violated the speed laws of Hubbard by driving a train through the city at 50 miles an hour.

Man Sues S. P. for Death of His Wife

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Hold Up Bank at Midday; Get \$23,000

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Reed to Hear Y Man

The students of Reed college will be addressed by George Irving, member of the international committee of religious work of the Y. M. C. A. Thursday noon. Irving will give talks to the various departments of the Portland Y. M. C. A. and pastors of the city during his five day stay. Tuesday he is scheduled to leave for Astoria.

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Y. M. C. A. Smashes Progress Records; Membership 5234

Reports made at the meeting of the board of directors of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon showed the results of the best year in the history of the association. According to the report made by H. W. Stone, general secretary, the institution has handled the largest financial budget and made more progress in religious and educational lines, as well as in membership, than ever before. The report shows an active membership of 5234, making the Portland branch the largest on the Pacific coast.

Reduction of rates for membership renewals was adopted after being suggested by W. H. Chatten, secretary of the service and membership department. Discounts on renewals made in a specified time and a further discount for cash renewals are provided for.

The raising of a fund for a memorial to the late Albert M. Grille, former physical director and executive secretary, was authorized.

Election of officers will occur in March.

Rifled Purse Found

Mrs. H. F. Heitman, 1112 Twenty-first street north, reported to the police that a purse which she lost Tuesday was found later lying in a neighbor's yard. The contents having been recovered. The report stated that a diamond ring valued at \$100, a baby's ring, several mounted elk teeth and \$5 were missing.

Harding will be accompanied on the

HARDING TO CRUISE IN HOUSEBOAT

Marion, Jan. 19.—President-elect Harding's second vacation-since election will begin late Thursday night when he boards a train here for St. Augustine, Fla., to be gone until March 1, it was announced officially here today.

Arriving at St. Augustine Saturday morning, Harding will board the house boat of Senator Freylinghuysen of New Jersey for a cruise of 10 days or two weeks down the east coast of Florida. He may go as far south as Palm Beach.

Returning to St. Augustine probably by rail, Harding will establish temporary headquarters there and put in two or three hours' work each day devoting the remainder of the time to golf and other forms of recreation. The house boat trip will be halted a few hours wherever a port with a golf course nearby is passed.

Mrs. Harding plans to do her White House shopping while her husband is on the houseboat. She will go to Washington to close up their home on Wyoming avenue, and then continue to New York to spend several days selecting gowns and clothing for White House wear.

Harding will be accompanied on the

houseboat trip by a small circle of senatorial friends which will include, besides the host, Senator Freylinghuysen, Senator Hale, Maine; Senator Cummings of Iowa and Senator Fulk, New Mexico. Several others probably will be in the party.

Owing to the limited quarters of the small power boat members of the party will leave their wives ashore and join them at St. Augustine. Harding will return to Marion about March 11 to close up some personal affairs.

Captain Tingley to Go to Camp Kearney

Captain Frank Tingley, in charge of the quartermaster department of the U. S. army in Portland for two years, will leave within a few weeks for Camp Kearney where he has been transferred to assist in dismantling the camp. From Kearney he will be transferred to Fort Mason, which he will reach about the first of next year. Tingley will be succeeded at the Portland office by Lieutenant Vere Painter.

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