

COUNTY JUDGES PROPOSE HIGHER TAX ON GASOLINE

Before taking final adjournment Wednesday, the county judges and commissioners of Oregon in convention assembled, went on record as giving unqualified and hearty support to any legislation which will regulate highway traffic. At the same time a resolution was introduced by Judge Bernard of Lane county, increasing the tax on gasoline from 2 to 3 cents a gallon, the proceeds to be devoted to road maintenance and apportioned as follows: 2 cents to the state highway fund and 3 cents to the county or cities.

When presented by Judge Bernard the resolution provided that 3 cents should go to the state highway fund and 2 cents to the counties, but the association in its wisdom reversed the proportions in favor of the counties.

Earlier in the day John B. Yeon of the state highway commission, had presented his views to the association on traffic regulation, saying that more stringent laws and better law enforcement in the matter of overloading and speeding of trucks were needed. The association passed a resolution endorsing his views and requesting that the legislature give the matter full and serious consideration.

OREGON PRODUCTS FAVORED
Whereas county judges and commissioners, clerks, sheriffs and assessors have formed an organization for mutual benefit and for the purpose of improving the public service the association thought that the officials attending the annual meetings should not be called upon to do so at their own expense. A resolution to that effect was adopted. Another resolution passed was that it was the best interests of the citizens of Oregon when price and quality are equal to give preference to Oregon products.

FAVOR LOOP HIGHWAY
A final resolution was one expressing regret that the tax supervision and conservation commission of Multnomah county saw fit to eliminate from the Multnomah county budget an item of \$25,000 which was to be applied on the Mount Hood loop highway. The hope was expressed that the appropriation would be restored and the improvement of the road not delayed.

the address of R. A. Booth, chairman of the state highway commission, on highway construction. Since the present state highway commission was organized in 1917 the total expenditure on state roads in Oregon, he said, approximated \$33,000,000. This included cooperative funds from the counties and federal government. Of state funds alone more than \$30,000,000 has been spent. Outlining the program for next year, Chairman Booth said that it would include the completion of the Columbia river highway and the old Oregon trail and the Pacific highway, including both the east and west branches, the estimated cost on the railway company instead of work also will be directed to the improvement of The Dallas-California highway, the John Day highway from the Blue mountains to Arlington and the Eugene-Florence road.

PORTLAND MAN HELD FOR 1919 MURDER

He knew and Weston was arrested, tried and convicted.
"I do not understand why they are now charging me with the murder," Stillwell said. "Since the murder Weston has married. His wife came to me in Portland since his conviction and accused me of falsifying the story."

SHERIFF REFUSES TO TALK ON STILLWELL'S ARREST
Bend, Or., Dec. 15.—A warrant for the arrest of George Stillwell, charging him with being an accomplice of A. Weston in the murder of Robert H. Krug, was issued here Wednesday night and made public this morning on receipt of the news of Stillwell's arrest in Portland.

Krug was choked to death in the spring of 1919. Weston was convicted for the crime, mainly on Stillwell's testimony. The supreme court has set aside that verdict and has ordered a new trial for Weston. Stillwell's testimony at Weston's trial was that Weston had told him of torturing Krug to death in the hope of extorting money. "Sheriff Roberts declines to give any linking of the evidence on which Stillwell has been arrested. District Attorney A. J. Moore, a son-in-law of Weston, says he was not informed of any charges to be made against Stillwell. W. P. Myers, who prosecuted Weston, will not talk about the case.

POSTOFFICE IS BURNED
Bend, Dec. 15.—The postoffice at Tumalo and general store in which it was located, burned to the ground Wednesday morning with a loss of \$4800, when a stovepipe became disconnected from the chimney. The first class mail was saved.

WASHINGTON IDAHO FARMERS CHOOSE ADAMS PRESIDENT

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Washington-Idaho Farmers' union elected officers Wednesday as follows: President, J. Q. Adams, Spokane; vice president, R. H. McMillan, Sandpoint, Idaho; secretary, A. D. Cross, Spokane; executive board, McMillan, H. J. Herman, Genesee, Idaho; Almer, McCurtain, Davenport; E. D. Knight, Wapato; B. Burke, Mansfield. With the election the two-day session closed. The election of Adams to succeed Walter J. Robinson, was unanimous.

Deliberations of the union may be summed up in the adoption of the following: Appointment of a permanent tax committee of five members to work with local committees of three on taxation problems and to investigate the proposed state income tax, the sales tax, the gas tax and other proposed methods of taxation; urging senators and congressmen from Washington and Idaho to work for real disarmament and to request an investigation of the export trade, as recommended by C. H. Gustafson, president of the United States Growers, incorporated.

SOLDIERS HALT WOMEN'S ARMY
Of John L. Lewis, international mine union president, from the Kansas coal fields, was dispersed by Gould, who addressed them.
Colonel W. M. D. Rowan, in command of the 800 cavalrymen in the field, announced his men would be used for police duty and that martial law would not be declared for the present.

The troops have instructions to attack the "army of Amazons" if the women attempt a drive against the mines.
From his cell in the Cherokee jail, where he is serving a six months' sentence for violation of the Kansas industrial court laws, Alex Howat, defiant mine chief, issued a statement deploring the drive of the "Amazons."
"I am sorry—truly sorry—that those good women have been forced to take the offensive they have. Had I known their plans, could have stopped them, I feel sure," Howat declared.

GENERAL OF AMAZON ARMY HOME BAKING BREAD TODAY
Ringo, Kan., Dec. 15.—(U. N. S.)—"General" Marie's army, the women of the Amazons in the Kansas mine war, rocked her twin babies, Stanley and Stephen, in her cradle her husband, John, had built from a soapbox, today.
"General" Goski was at home.
"I couldn't go with the army to see what's happening today because I have baking to do," the Amazon "general" said to an International News Service correspondent.

Marie Goski, wife of one of the striking miners, was in the field Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. At the head of a "petticoat brigade" she swept down on mines around this ill-kept, unpainted mine patch dignified under name of village. She came to Ringo a bride from Poland 12 years ago.
Beside the twins in the soapbox four other children played around the cabin. The mother is typical of the women of the "Amazon" army. Her beauty has faded in the hardships of the mining camp. Unhindered by the stays of her city sisters, she has grown in girth.

Foreign Commerce Upbuilding Subject At Tacoma Meeting
Tacoma, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Upbuilding of foreign commerce through Pacific ports is the subject being considered here today at the annual meeting of the foreign trade conference. More than 100 representative shippers, exporters and importers, bankers, manufacturers, lumbermen and other business men from the Pacific Coast states are registered at the Commercial club.
Governor Louis F. Hart was scheduled to deliver the address of welcome and Mr. E. G. Griggs to preside. Paul Shaw of Tacoma was to explain the purposes of the conference and J. A. Swallow of Seattle was slated to speak on "Foreign trade financing under the Edge act."

Holiday Resolution Adopted by Senate
Washington, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—A Christmas holiday from December 23 until January 1, inclusive, was adopted by resolution today by the senate today.

TRUCK COMPANY SUED
Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Sterling Lumber company Wednesday filed suit against the Multnomah Truck company to collect a balance of \$1048.14 alleged to be due on lumber furnished the truck company for the purpose of constructing a building to house its manufacturing plant. E. J. Lackaf, receiver, the Western Roofing & Supply company, and the O-W. R. & N. Railroad company are made parties defendant.

BEN HUR LECTURE
A free stereopticon lecture on "Ben Hur" will be given at the Clay Street Evangelical church, Tenth and Clay streets, at 8 o'clock tonight by the Rev. Byron J. Clark, pastor of the First United Brethren church.

KORITE Scientifically Waterproof Shoes
Insist on Korite—Ask Your Dealer

Corrupt Politics Will Be Fought by League in Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Claiming to be an organization of business men banded together to fight political corruption and to secure just representation from public servants, the Washington League club has announced its officers and program.

R. A. Ballinger is president; L. C. Gilman, vice president; D. W. Bowen, treasurer; and William Garrett, secretary. The creed states that "a public office is a public trust, and a public office is a servant of the people, not their master."

WIFE IS WITNESS AGAINST HUSBAND, BROTHER VICTIM
Colfax, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Whitman county courtroom was packed to the doors today for the trial of Albert Moore, charged with killing his brother-in-law, Clarence Gray, near Revere in this county. Judge R. L. McCroskey is presiding.

The state closed its case Wednesday and the sensation of the case was in the appearance of Mrs. Moore, wife of the accused and sister of the dead man, as the first witness for the defense. She was the only witness to the shooting and it was trouble over her that caused the crime.

She told the story of the visit of herself and husband to the races at Ritzville and of the disagreement there, which led to the more serious trouble just before the shooting. Upon being cross-examined by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. L. Lafolette Jr., the witness fainted, and becoming hysterical later was carried from the courthouse and required the services of a physician, who administered a hypodermic. She has been unable to appear.

Bynon Confirmed as Assistant in Office of Federal Counsel

Confirmation of the appointment of Captain Allen Bynon of Salem as assistant federal attorney general on January 1 to succeed Hall S. Lusk, resigned, was received today by United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys from Attorney General Daugherty.
Lusk had resigned to enter private law practice with Arthur C. Emmons. Bynon is a graduate of the Williamette University law school and an overseas veteran and is a member of the Salem law firm of Smith & Shields. He was recently appointed bonus attorney for Marion county. He is a Republican.
Humphreys has announced that he will advance the other men now in the office one position each, as Lusk is now chief assistant. Bynon will take the position held by Thomas Maguire, and John Veatch will be named chief assistant.

Woman Convicted of Murder Chief Gainer Under Victim's Will

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—(U. N. S.)—When the will of Mrs. Pearl Williams, slain on October 23, was read here today, it was discovered that Mrs. Louise Conkle, convicted of her murder following revelation of a triangular love affair and under sentence of three years to the penitentiary, was made principal beneficiary.
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Conkle were childhood friends.
Mrs. Williams was a widow and a year or so before she was murdered, came into large insurance through the death of her husband on the railroad.

New N. P. Official Inspecting System

J. G. Woodworth, vice president in charge of traffic for the Northern Pacific railway system, and W. E. Conant, newly elected Western traffic manager for the same system, arrived today for a visit of several days in this territory. Conant is familiarizing himself with the Northwest territory over which he will have jurisdiction.

MINING CASE SETTLED
Nampa, Idaho, Dec. 15.—The mining case between the Federal Mining & Smelting company and the Star company was settled by the Star company accepting \$250,000 in cash for property involved and being given an option on other property for \$100,000.

THE name itself has a clean, wholesome sound.

Red Rock Cottage Cheese
—"Red Rock" is our only product. We couldn't make it any better than it is. —that's why we're constantly making more of it!
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SPRUCE COMPANY PLANS TO START WORK AT TOLEDO

Toledo, Or., Dec. 15.—C. E. Johnson, president; F. W. Stevens, general manager, and F. S. Sortimer of the board of directors of the Pacific Spruce company, and W. S. Kuhn and F. E. Chamberlin, who are interested in the enterprise, arrived from Portland last evening for the purpose of preparing the ground for active operations to commence on their sawmill and logging properties January 1. The Pacific Spruce company bought the huge government spruce mill here at Toledo, 40 miles of railroad and the biggest tract of timber near Waldport.

These men met with the Chamber of Commerce today and asked that the citizens of Toledo formulate and promote a building and loan association for the purpose of building homes to house the many workmen they expect to bring here.

The people of Toledo are enthusiastic over the matter and at once took hold of the organization of the proposed building and loan association, which will be capitalized in the sum of \$25,000, of which sum the Pacific Spruce company has agreed to put up \$15,000. At present there are no vacant houses in Toledo and before families can be brought in, houses must be constructed.

According to President Johnson, the work of finishing the mill, which was about 70 per cent complete when the war ended, will be started January 1, and it is the intention of the company to have the mill in full operation by June 1. Johnson stated that the mill would operate night and day and that the products would be shipped by both rail and water.

Proposed Flight of Turkeys From Roof Brings in Letters

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 15.—Can a turkey fly from the top of the Elks temple without breaking the cruelty to animals law is a question agitating the Humane societies of Oregon and Washington, according to Clement Scott, who has been receiving many letters since he announced his plan for a turkey scramble.
"Turkey raisers," said Scott, have told me that it will not hurt a turkey to fly from a height of 70 feet, and I can't see that it is the business of any one in Oregon or Seattle what we do with our turkeys as long as there are no local protesters. We have sent a man to buy the flying turkeys of Julia F. Pinn."

Infanticide Charged To Woman Reformer

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Presentation of testimony was expected to be completed today in the trial of Mrs. Marie Kirby, charged with murdering the new born child of her unmarried daughter. Deputy Sheriff Shaw testified Mrs. Kirby told him the child had died because of ill treatment immediately following its birth. Mrs. Kirby was a reform worker and had been active in the W. C. T. U. and other such movements.

Steamer Is Held, Due To Big Drug Seizure

Hoquiam, Wash., Dec. 15.—The Shinsei Maru is being held here due to the seizure of a large quantity of cocaine, alleged to have been brought here on the steamer from France. The coroner's jury exonerated customs officials, who made the seizure, from responsibility for the death of Eddie Nagama Kaya, alias K. Natsu, 24, Chilean Japanese, killed in the raid. Maida Mashichi, member of the steamer's crew, faces a charge of complicity in the drug trade.

Body of Landslide Victim Is Located

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 15.—The body of W. T. Labelle, 30, a victim of the slide on the Clemons logging road in which six persons lost their lives, was located Wednesday. The body of Mrs. Willis is still buried under tons of earth.

Fog Halts Traffic; Steamer Signals to Bridge, Gets 'Lost'

Heavy fog and alpey streets combined to retard both street and harbor traffic during the early morning hours. The thermometer took another drop during the night and reached the freezing point at 4 o'clock.
Burnside bridge was open for 25 minutes this morning just when the early morning rush was starting, because the steamer Senator got lost in the harbor fog after whistling for the bridge draw.

In the outlying section where the fog did not prevail it was several degrees colder. E. L. Wells, district weather forecaster, predicts continued fair weather and northerly winds, which will again bring freezing temperatures tonight.

Coos Bay Delegation Here in Conference

The need of a more liberal policy on the part of the government in the construction of jetties and other channel control works at the entrance to Coos bay is the subject of a conference today being held at the Chamber of Commerce and Charles Hall, C. W. Parker and John C. Kendall constituting a delegation from Coos Bay.

LOAN, NOT CASH, WANTED
Bend, Dec. 15.—Many ex-service men, who originally applied for the cash

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SCREENLAND NEWS—Especially good this week. Shows Fred Alt, who routed Portland bank robbers, Liberty Theater bandits, Celilo wreck victims, and Marshal Foch's visit here.

Knowles' Picture Players

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