

HAWLEY REQUESTS INFORMATION ON ASTORIA'S LOSS

Congressman Wants Sending of Delegation to Capital Delayed Until Needs Are Detailed.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Pointing out that "there is a difference between sympathy and appropriations" and that Astoria "asks relief of a new character," Representative Hawley has mailed a long letter of inquiry to citizens of Astoria upon which to base an effort for federal legislation.

He has suggested that the proposed sending of a delegation of Astorians to Washington be delayed until his letter has been considered, so that full data may be at hand. Meanwhile Senator McNary is expected to secure a hearing before the senate commerce committee next week on his resolution for dredging the channel, upon which Secretary of War Weeks has recommended favorable action.

It has become known that Representative Abernethy of North Carolina abandoned an effort to secure federal aid for Newbern, in his district, after consulting fellow members from the South, some of whom informed him they would oppose it. About 24 blocks were burned out at Newbern a few days before the Astoria fire.

Hawley is asking for details on the complete situation in the burned district with reference to lots occupied by buildings or unoccupied basements, the status of the insurance recovery, the city's indebtedness, preparations for rebuilding, what the state's attitude may be in the nature of water-way improvement.

If it is desired to fight for the \$1,500,000 program to include the retaining walls, water and sewer system restoration and then filling streets only, Hawley says this presents a new proposition in government aid and very complete information will be required. His letter seeks to bring the entire situation as he sees it before the people of Astoria and Oregon.

MAYOR BAKER ON WAY EAST, IS ASKED TO LEND HIS AID

Astoria, Dec. 30.—Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who is leaving today for an extended business trip to New York and other Eastern cities, was asked by the local committee of 10 to give what assistance he can while in Washington, D. C., to the members of congress now engaged in working out financial relief measures for Astoria.

He promptly consented to do anything within his power to aid the early passage of a bill by congress giving the business men the assistance they are seeking in rebuilding the burned city. The committee of 10 also today decided to send a delegation of Astoria bankers to Portland early in the coming week for the purpose of conferring with the investment bankers of the Rose City relative to the possible sending to Washington, D. C., of a delegation of bankers to confer with congressmen and government officials relative to the possibility of getting a government loan for use in rehabilitation and reconstruction work in the burned area here. Astoria has already sent Postmaster Halderman to Washington with important data bearing on the local situation, which he will present to congressional committees and others engaged in framing relief measures for Astoria.

MRS. CLARA E. B. SANDIDGE, Lebanon, Or., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Clara Eber Sandidge, 65, died here suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Peterson. Five other children survive.

Clatsop Budget Is Slightly Reduced; Approval Is Given

Astoria, Dec. 30.—Five hundred Clatsop county taxpayers, meeting at the courthouse today, by an almost unanimous vote approved the 1923 budget levy for the county, amounting to \$429,742.54, exclusive of the state tax. The levy, as approved by the taxpayers for the coming year, is approximately \$3000 less than the budget adopted for this year, which amounted to \$448,742.54 but which amount was reduced about \$18,000 by receipts before the 1922 levy was made.

A concerted but fruitless effort was made by members of the recently organized Clatsop County Tax Relief association during the budget meeting today to lop off the budget a total of \$124,900, including the following items: Main road \$32,250, paving Nehalem Valley road \$50,000, naval base road \$4000, machinery \$3600, painting and repairs on machinery \$1000, labor and materials for tool house \$1400, tools, steel and coal \$50, expenditures proposed for bridges and bridge repairs amounting to \$22,575 and reductions in amounts included in current expenses of \$2350. The association announced its intention to fight for substantial cuts.

Hillsboro Sued by District Attorney

Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—District Attorney E. B. Tongue, through his attorneys, W. G. Hare and Thomas H. Tongue, filed suit Friday naming Mayor A. C. Shute and the city of Hillsboro as defendants, claiming damage to his residence and other property resulting from lack of proper drainage caused by recent street improvement. Tongue's property is located on West Main street, not being in the drainage district, but he alleges the city should take care of the water which has damaged his property by accumulating in the basement of his residence.

Electric Companies Seek Modifications

Salem, Dec. 30.—A petition filed with the public service commission today asks for the modification of rules and regulations recently promulgated by the commission covering the extension of electric service into rural communities. The petition is signed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, North Coast Power company and Mountain States Power company. The petition points out that the extension policy promulgated by the commission is impracticable and burdensome.

Pugilist's Brother Is Given Jail Term

Eugene, Dec. 30.—Jack Fulton, brother of Fred Fulton, prizefighter, and a local cigar dealer, arrested yesterday, charged with illegal possession of liquor, pleaded guilty in Justice Jesse Wells' court this morning and received a sentence of six months in jail and a \$500 fine. Fulton formerly was chief of police at Rochester, Minn.

CLUB TO FORM PLANS Hillsboro, Dec. 30.—The Hillsboro club plans a smoker and get-together meeting for January 4, at which a definite program will be outlined for the coming year and a financial report for the past year will be given.

JOSEPH L. BROWN, Dallas, Or., Dec. 30.—Joseph L. Brown, born in Polk county, November 28, 1852, died at his home near this city Christmas day, after a long illness. He had lived in this vicinity all his life. His wife and one son, Frank L. Brown of Spokane, survive.

ONE FATALITY REPORTED Salem, Dec. 30.—George L. Carlile, mill boss of Cottage Grove, was the only workman losing his life through an industrial accident during the week ending December 29, according to reports filed with the state industrial accident commission of 401 accidents for the week.

ARTICLES FILED FOR COMPANY TO HOLD 1927 FAIR

F. E. Beach Elected President of \$5,000,000 Corporation; Stock Must Be Sold by 1924.

Rebirth of the plan for an exposition in Oregon in 1927 was announced Saturday following the incorporation of a "World's Electro-Industrial exposition company" at Salem for \$5,000,000. Articles of incorporation have been filed by Eugene E. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the incorporators.

Announcement was made that immediately after the filing of papers on incorporation and policy a meeting of the incorporators was held electing F. E. Beach president and A. H. Lea, secretary.

An executive committee consisting of J. E. Dunne, Mrs. R. E. Bondurant, G. A. Von Schriltz, C. E. Gates of Medford and Smith was selected. Smith was elected chairman of this committee and Mrs. Bondurant secretary. Instructions were issued to the executive committee to prepare plans for the sale of the capital stock of the company and authorization was given to take subscriptions. Offices soon will be opened and as soon as the legal details of the stock subscriptions can be attended to the campaign will begin.

The capital stock of \$5,000,000 is divided into shares of \$10. No commissions will be paid for the sale of stock. Smith said Saturday. The Portland Trust company will act as trustee. Payment on stock will begin with July 1 and continue quarterly.

Souvenir Hunters Break Stalactites In Oregon Caves

Medford, Dec. 30.—Frank Patterson spoke at a forum of the Medford Chamber of Commerce regarding vandalism that last season marred the beauty of the Oregon caves. The 10,000 visitors broke off more stalactites in one season that were damaged in the preceding 47 years since the caves were discovered. The situation is one that is difficult to combat, owing to circumstances under which parties are admitted to view the wonderful sights. Heavy penalties will be enforced when anyone is detected with stalactites in possession, Patterson suggested that the Commercial clubs of Southern Oregon hold a series of conferences, seeking cooperation.

HENRY F. DOLIZAL Lebanon, Or., Dec. 30.—Funeral services for Henry F. Dolizal, 14, accidentally killed by a shotgun in the hands of his 8-year-old brother Charles, were held at Seio. The body was taken to Portland for cremation. The boys were cleaning the gun, which they supposed was not loaded.

Gale Sweeps Coast Of Oregon; Phone Wires Are Wrecked

Gales of intense velocity swept the North Pacific coast Saturday night, wrecking wires and light poles in cities on the Oregon coast and carrying a deluge of rain into the interior. Reports were received by the district weather office that a gale of 70 miles velocity swept over the mouth of the Columbia river from the south-east at 4 p. m. Newport and other coast cities sent advice that a gale of similar velocity struck the Oregon coast at about the same time. The weather office issued warnings for a southeast storm at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon for all North Pacific seaports and southwest warnings for the ports between Eureka and Cape Mendocino.

The ocean storm is bringing a heavy rainfall for Western Oregon and Washington, according to forecast issued by the weather office. The 70-mile gale on the Oregon coast is the heaviest of the season. Another gale of 64 miles velocity was recorded on the coast earlier this week.

GALE HITS NEWPORT Newport, Or., Dec. 30.—Newport is experiencing the heaviest storm of the season. A terrific southwest gale hit the place about noon, the wind constantly increasing in violence and estimated at 70 miles per hour. Early this evening electric light poles and wires went down and the town is in total darkness.

CITY MANAGER URGED Salem, Dec. 30.—A paid managerial form of government for Salem is advocated by George E. Halvorsen, who retired as mayor January 1 after two years of service.

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