

FORESTRY ACT MAY BE PASSED

Oregon Board Has Plan of Donation and Sale of Lands to State

A plan for the reforestation of timber lands is embodied in a bill which will be introduced at the legislature, with the backing of the state board of forestry, whereby the board may take over for the state by purchase or donation such lands for reforestation purposes. It is said that such land is frequently worthless to the extent that the owners are willing to give it to the state. The bill was explained at a meeting of the state board of forestry here Saturday.

Commission Wanted.
Another bill will provide that the state forester, the state tax commissioner and three other persons appointed by the governor, shall form the personnel of a commission to consider the laws of Oregon and other states pertaining to the taxation of cut-over

and denuded forest lands, recommending any needed changes in the Oregon laws and report to the legislature of 1923.
A third bill provides for the investigation of insect depredation in forest areas, particularly in eastern Oregon, where the pine beetle is said to be doing serious damage.
Governor Tells of Session.
The members of the board who attended were Governor Olcott, R. M. Fox of Roseburg, George W. Peavy of Corvallis, George T. Geringer of Portland and George H. Cecil of Portland, all members of the board, and in addition, F. A. Elliott, state forester and C. S. Chapman of Portland, representing the Western Forestry and Conservation association.
Governor Olcott reported on the national meeting of state foresters which he attended recently at Harrisburg, Pa.

DIKSTROM IS MISSING
SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 8.—D. C. Dikstrom, about 55 years of age, was missing today from his home and a posse was searching for him as well as dragging Silver Creek. He has been ill for over a year and has been unable to dress himself. In some way he succeeded in getting into his clothes and stole from the house.

FREEMAN AND REED IN RACE

Clancey of Salem Declares He Does Not Want Fair Secretaryship

The names of Dan C. Freeman and C. L. Reed were announced yesterday as being aspirants for the secretaryship of the state fair board. At least ten men are now candidates for the position.

C. B. Clancey, who has been repeatedly mentioned as a candidate for the position of secretary of the state fair board, declares that he is not a candidate, never has been, and that for business reasons he could not accept the position should it be tendered him.

It is well known that Mr. Clancey has been looked upon as a candidate and that his name has been seriously considered by members of the fair board. Presumably this is on account of the great interest that he has always shown in the state fair, by his

intelligent and active labor in its behalf. He is recognized as peculiarly fitted by training and in natural ability for the position, and Salem people will learn with regret that the popular ex-king-bird refuses to permit his name to go before the board.
Mr. Clancey states that his business is such as to require his constant personal attention. Further than that, his life ambition has been to occupy a position of independence, and that his business is now satisfactory and his position in the world entirely to his own liking, and he certainly would not accept a political position with five bosses over him and a general public licensed to criticize his every act for political reasons, regardless of whether or not he was securing results.

M. A. A. C. BESTS OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—The Multnomah Amateur Athletic club basketball team here tonight defeated the University of Oregon five by a score of 21 to 19.

THE WEATHER:
Oregon: Sunday, rain west; rain or snow east portion; fresh westerly winds.

TRUXTON BECK IS INDICTED

Local Man Must Stand Trial for Shooting John Frohmader in Hold-up

The Marion county grand jury in session here during the past week, returned an indictment yesterday against Truxton Beck, charged with shooting John Frohmader, in a hold-up, on South Commercial street several months ago.

In the case of H. C. Robinson, who was bound over to the grand jury last month on a charge of assault and battery against his wife, the jury returned a not true bill. Robinson was released yesterday afternoon following the decision. Sid Fisher, charged with a statutory offense, and A. C. Kelsey who was held for alleged contributing to the delinquency of a child, were freed from their charges and released.
Fernal MacAdoo, under arrest on a charge of having stolen an automobile, was also cleared of the charge, the jury reporting that they were unable to find a true bill against him.
The grand jury adjourned yesterday for the January term of court and will reconvene the second week in March.

REPAIRS AT PRISON ARE HELD NECESSARY

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have the appearance of being well kept, but owing to the fact that antique toilet facilities only are available we think on the whole these cell houses are most unsanitary.

"The laundry equipment in use is old and insufficient for the needs of the institution."

Changes Held Urgent
"It occurred to us during our investigation that inasmuch as there is ample waterpower for the purpose, electric lighting equipment could be installed in the penitentiary, whereby light could be furnished the Oregon state hospital, the penitentiary, and other state institutions at an appreciable saving to the state and at the same time provide employment for the prisoners."

"The matters which we here bring to your attention are the most urgent in our judgment and the improvement a suggestion indispensable to a proper maintenance of the penitentiary."

Harding-Palmer Wedding Solemnized Yesterday

A wedding of much interest yesterday was that of Miss Mildred K. Harding, daughter of Mrs. Charles Harding, and said to be a cousin of President-elect Harding, and Kimball B. Palmer, which took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. H. N. Aldrich, relatives and a few close friends of the couple witnessing the ceremony.

Mrs. Palmer has a wide circle of friends, gained through several years of residence in Salem. Mr. Palmer has been here about a year and a half, during that time being employed on the Statesman, and later with the Hauser Brothers stores. He is a former University of Washington man and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Plans for their definite future location have not been made.

Two Basketball Games Played in Cadet League

Two basketball games were played yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. by the Cadet league. The Highfliers defeated the Panthers by a score of 4 to 3, and the Trojans the Preps team 9 to 3. The Bearcats forfeited to the Dreadnoughts in a game in the junior league last night.

The junior gymnasium classes will meet Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock in the future. The change is made in order to do away with the need of a special employed boys class formerly held at that time. The Beginners and Prep class will be held Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

Tuesday another joint luncheon and meeting will be held by the junior high. At these luncheons the clubs are working out a definite program for the balance of the year.

Sacramento Praises Rotary Club Speaker

A telegram received by R. O. Snelling, secretary of the Salem Rotary club, from Egbert A. Brown of the Rotary club of Sacramento, highly endorses the addresses of Dr. Charles E. Barker, who will speak in Salem on Monday. A part of the telegram reads: "Give all publicity possible for Dr. Barker's address period. Rotary is rendering big service to community through him. Has wonderfully interesting and inspiring messages. Great message here today."

Leading local Rotarians are planning a dinner this evening for Dr. Barker, who will arrive on an early train this morning.

School District Clerk Is Liable for Funds

The clerk of a school district is not relieved from liability for the safekeeping of money of the district by placing it in a bank, notwithstanding the district board or the electorate attempted to direct him to do so and excuse him from liability. This is the interpretation of the law by I. H. Van Winkle, attorney general, in reply to an inquiry by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. The superintendent put the question in behalf of Albert Howard Gammons, clerk of school district No. 1, Jackson county.

Gammons had protection in the National Surety company to the extent of \$5000 and the bond is found correct by the attorney general.

STATES WATCH OREGON SYSTEM

Financing and Developing of Irrigation Held Best in United States

The Oregon system of financing and developing its irrigation projects has proved so successful, according to Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, that it is attracting widespread attention. At a recent meeting of representatives of the irrigation interests in Idaho, it is said, emphatic attention was called to laws in Oregon and California that encourage the promotion of irrigation projects.
"The Washington irrigation institute, which corresponds to the irrigation congress in this state," said Mr. Cupper, "at a recent meeting adopted resolutions asking the Washington legislature to pass laws safeguarding irrigation securities. In the resolution it was specifically set forth that the legislation follow the plan now in use in Oregon and California."

"Frequent calls have also been received by this office from the irrigation interests in Wyoming concerning the operation of the irrigation district law in this state with a view to strengthening the Wyoming statute with certain provisions of the Oregon law. Ir-

rigationists of Montana also have called for information both as to the irrigation district law and the Oregon water code.
"It is not too much to say that the Oregon water laws have been more extensively copied than the similar laws of any other state. In fact Oregon is generally given credit for having the most satisfactory statutes on the subject of irrigation development, and the utilization of water resources, and the success which has been attained in the past three years seems to justify the enviable reputation which Oregon has in this particular."

"Oregon should now capitalize the results which it has obtained along this line, and go forward with this development on the same sound business basis which has characterized it in the past."

DALLAS VOTES TO PAVE

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Special to the Statesman)—At a special meeting of the city council last night the resolution was passed calling for the paving of about 15 city blocks with some kind of hard surface pavement during the coming summer months. Bids were authorized to be called for in the near future on several kinds of pavement from which the council will make a selection.

Norfolk Will Greet Irish Mayor on Arrival Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Public officials, labor leaders and former service men will be among those to greet Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, on his arrival to-

morrow from Norfolk, Va., the American association for the recognition of the Irish republic, announced today.

Among those named on the committee of welcome were Mayor Gillen of Newark, N. J.; James H. Holland, president of the New York state federation of labor, and John Sullivan, president of the central trades and labor council of Greater New York.

Do You Know What it Costs to Operate a Harley-Davidson



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BOYS' DRESS SHOES, all styles, all sizes, black and brown, including English lasts, up to \$9 grades, go at.....	\$ 4.95
BOYS' HEAVY SHOES, sizes up to 6, regularly sold at \$5, while they last, black only, go at.....	\$ 2.95
CHILDREN'S SHOES, regularly sold at \$3.50, and sizes up to 13, brown and smoked horse, to close out.....	\$ 1.95
CHILDREN'S SHOES, regularly sold at \$4.50, and sizes up to 2, brown and smoked horse, some high-cuts, to go at.....	\$ 2.95
OLD LADIES' COMFORT SHOES up to \$5 grades, broken sizes, to close out while they last.....	\$ 2.95

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