

HOUSE BILLS

H. B. No. 7, by Fletcher—To amend section 5, chapter 412, laws of Oregon, to provide for an Interstate Highway and Electrical Exposition.

H. B. No. 8, by Hindman—To provide for a full term of office for every person hereafter elected at any general election to any state, district or county office.

H. B. No. 9, by Gallagher—Amending section 9281, 9282, 9286, Oregon laws, relating to payment of bounties and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 10, by Ryan, by request—Amending section 1, chapter 178, 1921 session laws, relating to the purchase of land for the Oregon state training school, and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 11, by Fletcher—Amending section 4082, 4083, 4084, 4086, 4087, Oregon laws, relating to methods of voting by absent voters.

H. B. No. 12—By Gordon (of Lane) by request: An act concerning lodges chartered by special acts of the legislative assembly of the territory of Oregon prior to the adoption of the constitution of 1859.

SOLDIER TELLS OF HANGINGS IN FRANCE
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Bethel filed with the committee a report of the execution of 11 soldiers, with places and dates. The de partment list showed that two soldiers were hanged after trial at La-Sur-Tille and it was the officer's contention that Taylor was present with other men and officers. Taylor's testimony was regarded in the nature of a confirmation of Colonel Bethel's conclusions in this respect, as he did not know the name of one of the two soldiers legally executed at that place.

The world seems to be about equally divided between those who are presenting bills and those who are giving good excuses for not paying them.

GROWERS VARY ON SUGAR RATE

American Refinery Owners Plead for Placement of Two-Cent Tariff

SOUTHERN PLANTERS ACT

Plantation Operators in U. S. Fear Free Sugar From Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—American beet and Porto Rican cane sugar interests asked the senate finance committee today for a duty of two cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar, while Louisiana cane producers and manufacturers urged that he duty be made 2.5 cents a pound. The rate proposed in the Fordney bill is 1.6 cents a pound, an increase of a sixteenth of one cent over the Underwood law duty and the same rate in force under the emergency tariff act.

Spokesmen for the American beet and cane interests, in concluding presentation of cases, declared that their industries were threatened with destruction and would be forced to suspend if the present duty were continued. This would leave the American field open to the Cuban cane industry, they said, adding that events last year when raw sugar went to 22 1/4 cents a pound indicated what would happen to American consumers under such a condition.

The witnesses said the issue before congress was whether the American sugar industry, which now supplies half the nation's needs, was to be sacrificed to Cuba. They said there was a disposition to injure Cuba and that if production in that country was reduced to somewhere near the pre-war total of 2,000,000 tons, one-half of the amount consumed annually in the United States, the Cuban industry could be put back on its feet.

Cuba Fights Rates
Louisiana producers charged that the American producers in Cuba were the American refiners who always had fought against a duty on Cuban sugar. They and the beet sugar industry spokesmen also declared that the Cuban producers had 1,250,000 tons of sugar from last year's crop which they were threatening to throw on the American market at one cent pound.
In a brief filed with the committee, Gray Silver, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Association, suggested that the maximum rate on sugar be made 1.6 cents a pound with authority given the president to increase this rate "if it should become evident that American producers were losing ground to the detriment of the country."

WOODBURN NEWS

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen have returned home after a month spent visiting in Omaha and Iowa. Mr. Allen went as far east as Detroit, Mich.

St. Marys Guild was held at the home of the treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Austin. The ladies worked on aprons for the Easter sale. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. T. C. Poorman and Mrs. Henry Miller. The members present were Mrs. H. L. Gill, Mrs. Frank Wolf, Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mrs. John Nolan, Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mrs. T. C. Poorman, Mrs. Omar Wolf, Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mrs. Fred Hayward, Mrs. A. Beckman, Mrs. Allen Proctor. The next meeting will be December 27 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Gill.

Mrs. C. W. Oathout has left for the east and intends to visit in New York and Baltimore, returning in about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone left Monday in their car for San Diego, Cal., where they will reside.

Thursday, December 22 will be election of officers for the Woman's Relief Corps.

Miss Laura Austin, daughter of J. A. Austin left Wednesday evening for San Francisco, where she will take the steamship Creole on the 19th for India. Her furlough has expired and she returns to her duties as a missionary. She expects to be gone six years.

J. F. Bottoms of Los Angeles, has succeeded Carl Burdick as Southern Pacific car repairer here. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Hunt was hostess to her bridge club. Mrs. T. C. Poorman had high score. Mrs. Hunt was assisted in serving by her little daughter, Gilda May and Dortha Austin.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Blaine McCord was hostess at her bridge club.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shorey were delightful host and hostess Wednesday night for the Christmas Kaffe Klatch. The rooms were decorated in greenery and red bells and a chimney contained a grab bag and on each side of the chimney were very large red stockings. One contained gifts for the ladies purchased by the men and the

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have impounded the following described dog in compliance with Ordinance No. 1404 to-wit: One Collie, weight about forty pounds. The above described dog will be killed if not redeemed by owner on or before December 24th, 1921, as provided in said Ordinance.
—W. S. LOW,
Street Commissioner.

other contained gifts for the men and presented by the ladies. Five tables of "500" were played. Mrs. L. M. Bitney and H. D. Miller receiving the head prizes and L. M. Bitney the consolation prize. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. F. Steelhammer and Mrs. E. G. Emmett. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steelhammer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier and Mrs. Susana Livesley. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Poorman and Major and Mrs. Eugene Mosberger. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman entertained the members of the "500" club. The high scores went to Mrs. L. M. Bitney and H. D. Miller and the consolation prize to Keith Powell. The hostess was assisted in serving by her husband, Mrs. Lyman Shorey and Frank Settlemier. Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bitney, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey.

The annual Christmas frolic at the W.H.S. was held Friday night in the gymnasium. This year it was a circus consisting of 1 ring-side acts and 14 side shows. There was a big crowd and over \$200 was taken in. Harley Hughes was manager and the whole show was a great success.

A "close-up" of Charlie Chaplin when he paid that final \$57,500 to his divorced wife, Mildred Harris, no doubt would have registered rage.

TITLED WOMAN TOO POOR FOR POLITICS.



The Countess of Warwick, who was forced to abandon her political campaign for a seat in Parliament on account of her financial condition. The Countess, a prominent figure in England's politics, is allied with the Labor party.

Scalp Bounty Law May Be Changed by Measure

Representative Gallagher of Harney and Malheur proposes in bill No. 9, to change the present mandatory law regarding predatory scalps, and leave every county court free to buy or reject

verminiferous scalps at its own option. They have to buy'em now and they have too many scalps over in Malheur and Harney. If the bill passes—they'll take a rest in the cat-scalp business. The business of importing scalps from adjoining foreign states has got to stop in Oregon.

SANTA'S BEST GIFT

CAN you imagine a finer all-round Christmas present for a boy or girl than the combination one of a 'Nationalized' Savings Account, a Pass-book, and a Liberty Bell home bank in appropriate holiday guise.

A supply of these patriotic home banks that children love is here, and one will be given each new "thrifter" for whom an account is opened this week.

United States National Bank
SALEM OREGON



Scene From MARY PICKFORD'S LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY
Coming To The OREGON THEATRE Sunday
Children's Matinee Saturday at 10 a. m.

heat, comfort PEARL OIL
(KEROSENE)
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (CALIFORNIA)

A Shipley Suggestion!
and she HOPED that someone would give her some lovely silk hosiery!

50 People K. C. MINSTRELS
Of Portland
GRAND THEATRE
Friday, December 23
50c—75c—\$1 plus tax
Seats Reserved

HOLIDAY ROUND-TRIP FARES
OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24
Return limit January 4

Portland.....\$2.76	Spokane.....\$23.00
Corvallis.....2.50	Seattle.....12.65
Eugene.....3.77	Toama.....10.68
Astoria.....6.93	Pendleton.....14.43
Bend.....16.23	The Dalles.....7.31

Proportional fares to other points on the Oregon Electric Railway and all connecting lines via Portland, where the one-way fares are from \$1.67 to \$25.00.
War tax 8% additional.
Tickets sold, baggage checked and sleeping car arrangements made through to destinations
Details will be furnished on request

\$3 DAILY ROUND TRIP PORTLAND
War tax included. Return limit 2 days after sale date.

OREGON ELECTRIC RAILWAY
J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, Salem

Some Last Minute Suggestions for Practical Christmas Gifts

We have sold thousands of Christmas gifts this year. We had planned on a large trade so we laid in a specially large Christmas stock. Though many gifts have been purchased from this there still remain a great many pretty, practical and unique gifts which some lucky friend will be glad to receive. Many of these will have reduced prices for the last few days of selling so you can now take advantage of the reductions in some departments. But the most important of all things to remember is—

Shop Early in the Day

Our store is crowded to the door in the afternoon. We simply cannot handle satisfactorily all the trade, so it is to your better service as well as our convenience that you do your shopping early in the day.

Select Your Gifts from the Following:

- For Dad**
SHIRTS
NECKWEAR
BATHROBE
GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS
SLIPPERS
- For Mother**
SILK UMBRELLA
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
BATHROBE
WAIST
SLIPPERS
WARMER CORSETS
- For Sister**
SILK UMBRELLA
LINGERIE
SILK HOSE
GLOVES
PURSES
NECKWEAR, LACE, ETC.
BATHROBE
WAIST
SLIPPERS
- For Brother**
SILK SHIRT
SWEATER
SILK HOSE
BATHROBE
NECKWEAR
HANDKERCHIEF
SLIPPERS
- For Sweetheart**
UMBRELLA
PURSE
SHIRT
NECKWEAR
- For Anyone**
TOWELS
TOWEL SETS
BLANKETS
DRESS GOODS

Our Prices Always The Lowest

GALE & CO.

Commercial and Court Streets

