

More Industries Are Coming to Salem, Still More Are Just Around the Corner, on Their Certain Way Here Fish Committee Going to Washington Legislature Should Help Outline Program to Clean Up Columbia River

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy and unsettled; colder over east portions; gentle to moderate variable winds. Maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 35; river, 72; rainfall, none; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

The Oregon Statesman

The Detroit Free Press says: "The covered wagon just naturally had to pass out. It was slow, and hardly ever ran over anybody."

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SOLONS EAGER FOR BIG JOBS DISAPPOINTED

Announce Committee Appointments for Both Legislative Houses

WAYS, MEANS FAVORITE

Marion County Senators and Representatives Face None Too Well—Brown Heads Agriculture

It was a severe jolt to some able-bodied legislators to learn yesterday that their assignments on the night-shift of the 34th legislature were not all they hoped for from the president of the senate or the speaker of the house.

In other words, committee appointments were announced yesterday. It is at committee meetings that much of the deadly work of the legislature is done. Membership on important committees involves hard work, long hours, entails responsibility, and gives legislators gray hair or makes what they have give way to baldness.

Yet without exception members strive to get on the important and the hardest-worked committees. It is when committee appointments are announced that legislators wonder why they so placidly voted for the presiding officer the day before.

There are in either the senate or the house only about four or five really important committees. Most important for this session, it now seems, is the ways and means committee. Next perhaps, comes the assessment and taxation committee. For sheer bulk of work it is hard to beat the judiciary committee.

Then there are those that are added to have a busy time because of the nature of legislation that will be introduced. Such committees are those on education, insurance, irrigation and drainage, revision of laws, found in both house and senate, and these others—in the house automobiles and roads, taxation and revenue; and in the

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PASS MEMORIAL ON NEW BRIDGE

SOLONS SEEK TO SAFEGUARD SHIPPING ON COLUMBIA

Port of Portland Would Donate Funds to Secure Correct Bridge Type

Both the senate and house yesterday approved a memorial urging the United States congress to favor amendments offered by the Oregon delegation to a bill now pending before the house of representatives providing for the construction of the proposed Longview bridge across the Columbia river.

"The entire state of Oregon is vitally interested in the Port of Portland as its main outlet and inlet of its products and commerce," read the memorial. "The erection of a bridge across the Columbia river between Portland and the sea, if not properly constructed as to height and clearances, would seriously jeopardize the interests of this state in limiting and hindering the movement of its shipping, resulting injuriously to the business and prosperity of the state."

"There is now pending a bill in the house of representatives of the congress which has already passed the senate, authorizing the erection of a bridge across the Columbia river at Longview, Wash., and the Port of Portland has requested an amendment which, if adopted, would permit the port of Portland, if it believed that the specifications approved by the secretaries of war, commerce and agriculture might jeopardize the interests of said port of Portland, to pay the difference between the cost of a bridge built according to such specifications so approved and the cost of a bridge of the heights and clearances reasonably desired by said port of Portland."

Whereas, it is desirable that only all reasonable safeguards be provided, but that even extraordinary precautions be taken that the interests of this state may be properly guarded and cared for.

"Now, therefore, your memorialists respectfully beg leave to pray and petition that the amendment proposed in the house of representatives by the Oregon representatives, and all other safeguards requested by the Oregon congressional delegation, may be incorporated in the measure now pending before the congress, or in any other measure which may be proposed."

"Resolved, that the secretary of state be, and he is hereby directed

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AMITY MALADY CLAIMS FOURTH

PHYSICIANS DISAGREE IN DIAGNOSIS OF ILLNESS

A. R. Griffith Dies of Same Disease that Killed Three Children

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 11. (AP)—The mysterious malady which killed three members of an Amity family within a week, claimed its fourth victim today when A. R. Griffith, the husband and father died. Of the family to seven, the mother alone has so far escaped the disease. The wife and Barbara, two younger girls, are afflicted but doctors expressed hope of their recovery following their removal from the home.

Mrs. Griffith yesterday collapsed from the strain but doctors found no symptoms of the malady that has carried off her husband and three children.

Physicians have disagreed radically in their diagnosis of the disease. Some attributed it to poisoning, some to acute influenza and others maintained it is a peculiar disorder of the brain.

The family have been in straitened circumstances for some time and unsanitary living conditions were thought to have been a possible source of the disease. The Red Cross has taken measures to provide for future exigencies.

Arthur Griffith, 16, was the first victim in the family. He died New Year's day. Francis, 11, died a week later, and Alda, 8, died Saturday.

Precautions have been taken to prevent spread of the disease should it prove contagious.

TEXT CASE GOES BACK

Supreme Court Refuses to Assume Jurisdiction on Books

The state supreme court yesterday refused to assume jurisdiction in mandamus proceedings brought by Row, Peterson & Co., to compel Governor Patterson and other members of the state board of education to sign contracts with the publishers for certain textbooks adopted by the state textbook commission at its annual meeting held here early in November.

Under the ruling of the supreme court it will be necessary for the publishers to initiate proceedings in the circuit court, and later appeal the action to the supreme court for final determination. An injunction was issued recently in the circuit court for Multnomah county restraining the state board of education from entering into contracts with the textbook publisher.

STAGE SCHEDULE FIXED

Action Follows Complaint by Other Competing Lines

The public service commission yesterday issued an order prescribing the schedule of operations of the Silverton Transit stages. These stages operate between Silverton and Portland. The complaint was filed by the Oregon Stages, and a number of other lines competing with the Silverton Transit stages.

STEWART CALLED AWAY

Member of House Called to Portland by Death of Sister

Representative S. L. Stewart of Rickreall received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Glen Graves of 121 East Twelfth street, Portland. Mr. Stewart was excused for the balance of the week, and left immediately.

Mrs. Graves has been suffering from cancer for the past five months. She leaves a husband and two children. She and Mr. Stewart were the only members left in the family.

YESTERDAY IN WASHINGTON

Associated Press

The senate decided to investigate the Vane election.

Four farm organizations endorsed the McNary-Haugen bill.

Restoration of the 1920 rates on second class mail was recommended by the senate postoffice committee.

Congress, for the most part, reserved decision on President Coolidge's Nicaraguan message transmitted yesterday.

Use of poisonous denaturants in alcohol is required by law, Secretary Mellon told the senate.

Shipping board reported that operation of a privately owned merchant marine without government subsidy was impossible.

Senator Steak of Iowa withdrew charges that Senator-elect Brookhart was a "paid lobbyist" for Cyrus E. Woods of Pennsylvania.

Two house democrats, Huddleston of Alabama and Lorier of Missouri assailed President Coolidge's Nicaraguan stand; Wood of Indiana, a republican, defended it.

RURAL BODIES FAVOR M'NARY BILL IN HOUSE

Four Organizations Place Blanket Endorsement Before Committee

OTHER MEASURES URGED

Reasons for Not Adopting Curtis-Crisp and Aswell Bills Described; McNary-Haugen Held Practicable

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Four farm organizations tonight laid before the house agriculture committee a blanket endorsement of the new McNary-Haugen bill, climaxing a day spent in bitter but successful fight in committee to retain its equalization fee for controlling crop surpluses.

The endorsement was signed by the American farm bureau federation, the cotton growers' exchange, the corn belt federation and the executive committee of 22, and was conveyed to the house committee after the McNary-Haugen, and Curtis-Crisp bills had been considered.

In view of this organized action, Chairman Haugen said his committee might not wish to consider further either the Aswell or Curtis-Crisp bills, particularly since the equalization fee, which has been the center of farm relief controversy was approved by a 13 to 6 vote at a morning session.

Four farm organizations arrived at the conclusion that both the Curtis-Crisp and Aswell bills will put the government into the business of buying and selling farm commodities while the McNary-Haugen bill would not.

"The price formula in the Curtis-Crisp bill is unreasonable."

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WOOD ALCOHOL UPHELD

Congress Denies Poison Denaturants, Mellon States

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Congress has required the use of poison denaturants for industrial alcohol, Secretary Mellon today informed the senate in a reply to its request for information on the subject.

"The treasury does not wish to use dangerous substances as denaturants," Mr. Mellon said, "but congress has imposed upon the treasury the duty of specifying an effective denaturant readily available to industry."

Wood alcohol is "the simplest denaturant" meeting the requirements of the law, the secretary said, and while the treasury has been searching for years for a substitute, none has been found.

VETO MESSAGES ACCOMPANY BILLS

THREE APPROVED BY 1925 LEGISLATURE RETURNED

Proposed Bills Call for Experiment Station, Armory, Four Fifths Vote

Three bills approved at the 1925 session of the legislature and later vetoed by Governor Pierce were returned to the senate yesterday, with copies of the veto messages. The bills were referred to senate committees and probably will be reported out later this week.

Senate Bill No. 207, which was introduced in the 1925 legislature by the Umatilla county delegation, provided for the establishment of an experimental station and carried an appropriation of \$2000. Under the provisions of the bill the station would be located in Umatilla county. Governor Pierce, in vetoing this bill, held that there already were a number of experimental stations in the state and that another station was not necessary to care for the wants of the farmers.

Senate bill No. 257, which was vetoed by Governor Pierce at the 1925 legislative session, provided for the erection of an armory at Cottage Grove at an estimated cost of \$20,000. It was set out in the governor's veto message that while the armory was needed, it would create a large expenditure at a time when the state was short of funds. This bill was introduced by the senate committee on military affairs.

Senate bill No. 55, introduced by Senator Corbett at the 1925 session, provided that a four-fifths vote of members of the child welfare commission would be required to pass any act of that organization. Governor Pierce, in his veto message, held that this bill was unreasonable.

LOGGING CAMPS TO OPEN

Three Week Shutdown Will End at Four Plans

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Four large logging camps operated by lumber mills in the lower Columbia river district will open next week after being closed down for three weeks.

These camps will absorb approximately 1200 of the idle men of Portland who are already preparing to leave.

The camps to open are the K-P camp at Knappa, Crossett-Western camp at Knappa, and Clark-Wilson camp at Goble, which begin operations on Jan. 10, and the Oregon-American camp at Vernonia on Jan. 18.

Other camps which are at higher altitudes will not start operations until the snow disappears.

SCHOOL CLERK'S SALARY

Pay Not Less Than \$25 According to Proposed Measure

A bill introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Hall of Coos would make it possible for school boards to pay clerks in districts of the first and second class, an annual minimum fee of \$25.

GOVERNOR'S AX CHOP'S SIMPSON

SECRETARY OF BONUS COMMISSION IS FIRST TO GO

General White Makes Motion That Puts Major Out of Two Year Job

Major W. P. Simpson, for the past two years secretary of the World war veterans state aid commission, was relieved of his official duties at the first meeting of the organization under the Patterson administration, held in the executive department yesterday with all members of the commission present except E. F. Bailey of Junction City.

Frank M. Moores of Portland was elected by unanimous vote of the commission to succeed Major Simpson. Mr. Moores was traffic manager at the Olds, Wortman & King store in Portland for a number of years, and prior to the primary campaign was employed in the campaign headquarters of Governor Patterson. He served in the engineering corps overseas during the World war.

The motion to dispense with the services of Major Simpson was made by George A. White, adjutant general, and a member of the commission.

"I feel," said Adjutant General White in presenting the motion, "that the secretary of this commission should be a man in whose capacity and integrity the commission has confidence. I move that Major Simpson be relieved of his official duties and that any action the commission may take become effective immediately."

Members of the commission who voted for deposing Major Simpson were Governor Patterson, Sam A. Koser, secretary of state; George A. White, adjutant general, and W. C. Culbertson. The same members voted for the election of Mr. Moores.

Immediately following the election of Mr. Moores the commission went into executive session, and Major Simpson retired from the room. At the request of Adjutant General White the commission then voted to reinstate Edward B. Hamilton as field inspector for the bonus commission. Mr. Hamilton previously was employed by the commission in this capacity, but was removed from his position soon after Major Simpson was elected secretary of the organization.

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MUST PAY LICENSE FEE

Proposed Bill Exempts Operators of Commercial Vehicles

Owners or operators of commercial vehicles are exempted from the provisions of the so-called peddlers' law under the terms of a bill introduced yesterday by Senators Banks, Hall and Dunn of Multnomah. Owners and operators of commercial vehicles, under the existing laws, are compelled to pay a license fee 50 per cent in excess of the regular license fee.

This bill has the support of virtually all of the motor vehicle organizations in the state.

REMEDY SOUGHT FOR POLLUTION SOME STREAMS

League of Oregon Cities Hold Meet and Discuss Proposed Legislation

BARBUR ELECTED HEAD

Resolution Opposing Any Action by Legislature Now Met Defeat; Other Proposed Bills Approved

Realizing the gravity of a situation which may be forced on them through hurried legislation aimed at remedying the pollution of the Willamette river, the cities of Oregon are going to take a hand in the problem themselves. It was decided at the meeting of the League of Oregon Cities here Tuesday.

The league authorized a committee of representatives of seven cities which are affected, to be appointed by the city governments which will cooperate with the executive committee of the Anti-Stream Pollution league, and with the Association of City Engineers, in working out a solution of this problem.

If the cities on the Willamette river are required to construct disposal plants as the anti-pollution league proposes, some of them

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ROSE CROIX CLUB ELECT

Committee Appointed to Arrange For Big Banquet Soon

The annual election of officers of the Rose Croix club, local organization of Scottish Rite Masons, was held at the Masonic hall Monday night. Judge O. P. Coshov was chosen as president for the ensuing year and Harry Levy, vice president. Chester Noland was re-elected secretary treasurer. A. B. Hansen, who has been president of the club for the past two years, was elected a member of the board of directors to serve for a term of three years. A committee was named to arrange for a banquet to be held in the near future to which members of the legislature who are Scottish Rite Masons will be the honor guests.

Following the business session refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

HEADS HEALTH BOARD

State Body Favors Establishment of Water Commission

Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem was elected president of the state board of health at a meeting held here yesterday. Dr. E. B. Pickel of Medford was elected vice president and Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland, secretary.

The board went on record in favor of the formation of a sanitary water board, which would establish a department of sanitary engineering. A bill already has been prepared looking to the establishment of the sanitary engineering department and will be introduced during the present session of the legislature.

The board also voted to refuse to recommend for use any antitoxins not approved by the United States health service.

CHAPLIN ESTATE HELD

Two Receivers Named By Superior Judge in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Superior Judge Walton J. Wood late today appointed two receivers to handle the properties of Charles Spencer Chaplin pending the outcome of the divorce suit brought by his estranged wife, Lita Grey Chaplin.

The receivers, appointed on the petition of Mrs. Chaplin, are W. I. Gilbert and Herman Spitzell. Each was required to post \$200,000 bond.

Gilbert was chief counsel for Aimee Semple McPherson during the evangelist's preliminary conspiracy hearing and also was personal attorney for the late Rudolph Valentino.

FIRE LOSSES \$181,750

Most Disastrous Conflagration Reported at Enterprise

Fire losses in the state of Oregon during the month of December, exclusive of Portland, were \$181,750, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal here yesterday.

There were 58 fires reported during the month. The most disastrous fire was at Enterprise where a mill and contents were destroyed with a loss of \$40,000. Two of the fires resulted from explosions.

MONEY FOR STATE HOSPITAL READY

REPORTS INDICATE \$100,000 APPROPRIATION TOO SMALL

New Bill Calls for \$200,000; Institution to Be Located at The Dalles

Attorney General VanWinkle, in a legal opinion prepared here yesterday, held that the appropriation of \$100,000, carried in the measure authorizing the establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital in eastern Oregon, is available at any time for the construction of the required buildings.

The measure, as approved by the voters at the November election, carried an appropriation of \$100,000 for payment of salaries of officers and employees, and for the maintenance of the hospital up to and including December 31, 1926.

As a result of the time limitation contained in the measure the attorney general for a legal opinion as to whether the appropriation was still available.

"It is clear," read the opinion, "that the intention of the legislature was that the moneys appropriated should be available for salaries, maintenance and continuing expenses until the end of the year 1926, and also for acquisition of land and the construction of buildings without time limitation."

Reports here indicate that the appropriation of \$100,000 will fall far short of erecting and equipping the new tuberculosis hospital, and that more than double that amount of money will be required. It was said that a bill now being prepared would carry an appropriation of \$200,000 for the hospital, and that additional funds would be sought as they are needed.

The hospital will be located at The Dalles, and construction work will start as soon as the appropriation is authorized by the legislature.

TEXTBOOK PROBE COMING

Controversy Raging Since Meeting Held in November

Reports here yesterday indicated that a legislative investigation of the textbook situation in Oregon would be requested at the present session.

Purposes of the investigation, as outlined in the resolution now being prepared, follow:

To probe the existing textbook controversy to the bottom.

To determine whether any book company or combination of book concerns now or in the past had a monopoly on the textbooks in this state.

To ascertain whether the price paid for textbooks has been excessive and as to whether the exchange value has been reasonable.

To determine whether any remedial legislation is needed.

The textbook controversy in Oregon has been raging since last November when members of the state board of education refused to sign contracts with the publishers for textbooks adopted by the state textbook commission.

AIMEE LEAVES ON TOUR

Evangelist Boards Train for Lecture Trip Amid Hymns

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, Angelus Temple pastor, left here today for Denver, Colo., on the first leg of a nation-wide lecture tour during which she will speak in virtually every section of the country.

Apparently in happy mood over dismissal yesterday of the criminal conspiracy charges which have been pending against her for several months, the evangelist boarded the Santa Fe train while 500 of her followers of the Four Square Gospel sang hymns. Mrs. McPherson appeared on the rear platform and led the chorus as the train moved out of the station.

BILL ON STATE LOANS

Time for Filing Applications Expires June 30 This Year

A bill will be introduced in the senate later in the week extending the time for filing applications for loans under the state soldiers' relief act, for a period of two years. The time for filing applications for loans under the present law expires June 30 of this year. It also is like that an effort will be made to reopen to service men the privilege of filing applications for cash bonus. The time for filing these applications already has expired.

MORO ELEVATOR BURNS

Fire Causes \$120,000 Loss, Including Building and Grain

MORO, Ore., Jan. 11.—(AP)—Loss amounting to approximately \$120,000 resulted from the destruction by fire tonight of the Farmers Elevator and Supply company building here. More than 6000 bushels of wheat was in storage in the building. About half of the grain was covered by insurance. The elevator and equipment was fully insured.

HOUSE SWINGS INTO REGULAR GRIND OF WORK

Resolution Provides for Committee to Investigate Fish Legislation

CONGESTED SESSION DUE

Joint Memorials Call Attention to Work Done on Columbia and Need to Keep Open Channel for Ships

The second day of the legislature in the house of representatives was called to order by Speaker Carlin at 10:35 a. m. and Rev. Mr. Acheson of the Jason Lee Methodist church opened with a prayer.

Representative Meindl moved that the journal reading be dispensed with, and his motion carried.

Mr. Carlin announced his committee appointments, after which he addressed the house a few minutes, stating that he had devoted considerable time to the choice of his appointments and had made his best efforts to place members where he thought they would be best suited for their special committees, and those who would be most interested in their several capacities, thus giving the state of Oregon the fairest and best results. Mr. Carlin hinted that this would in all probability be the most congested session ever seen in the legislature, and mentioned that there were piles of legislation for the members to take care of, chiefly regarding roads, taxation and finances, which would call for the very best efforts of every man.

House bills numbered 31, 74, 139, 232, 238, 256, 259, 274, 284, 416, 419, 429, 430, 446, 467, 511, 506 and 508, which were introduced at the 33rd legislative assembly were read and Representative Graham moved that bills numbered 31 and 74 be laid on the table, and the motion was carried. Mr. North moved that all other bills from last session be taken up.

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CONGRESS TALKS COOLIDGE POLICY

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON NICARAGUA DRAWS FIRE

Kellogg Expected to Discuss Situation Before Committee Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Another attack upon President Coolidge's Nicaraguan policy was made in the house today by Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, who termed it a "plain affront to Mexico." Representative Lorier, democrat, Missouri, also delivered a verbal broadside, but apart from these, and an incidental thrust by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, on the floor of the senate, little was heard from the administration's opposition. On the other hand, Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, rose to the defense of the president's message of yesterday "as an admonition to the two countries, but not 'the big stick'."

While silence on the subject was maintained in quarters where comment was looked for, it was said at the White House that President Coolidge had nothing to add to what he had said in yesterday's message to congress further than to stress the determination to afford protection to American life and property in any part of the world, that the government would do everything in its power to that end.

With interest centered on the expected appearance tomorrow of Secretary Kellogg before the senate foreign relations committee, to discuss the Nicaraguan situation, most senators continued to withhold comment. Senator Borah's was prompted by a request by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, that he be permitted to straighten out in the congressional record some confusion over his reference to President Diaz of Nicaragua in a speech yesterday. On mention of the name, the Idaho senator remarked that Diaz, whose administration is being supported by the United States, had been a conspirator with General Chamorro in the latter's elevation to the presidency.

Alejandro Cesar, the new Nicaraguan minister to Washington, arrived here tonight. He had been quoted as saying in New York that the action of the United States in backing up the Diaz administration met with the approval of all good Nicaraguans, since it was believed to be the plan of Russia to "plant bolshevism in

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