

LOCAL RAILROAD MAN RETURNS

SP Freight and Passenger Agent, Mickel Predicts a Very Good Year

A good year and a prosperous one, is the forecast for 1927 made by A. A. Mickel, district agent for the Southern Pacific company, who yesterday returned from San Francisco, where he attended a three day conference of the company's traffic officers, gathered to discuss business conditions for the coming year and to plan refinements of service in the handling of traffic.

"There should be little if any falling-off in prosperity during the coming year," Mr. Mickel said. "The nation's business is generally good and this satisfactory condition is bound to be reflected throughout the west."

"Faster and more dependable freight service has placed the nation's buying on a hand-to-mouth basis, enabling manufacturers and merchants to release for productive purposes many millions of dollars that otherwise would be tied up in high inventories."

Greatest Volume Ever
"In spite of this the greatest volume of freight ever offered for shipment in any year was loaded on the Southern Pacific's Pacific lines during 1926, and all freight loading records for the railroads as a whole were broken."

"It is obvious that rapid and profitable turn-overs must have been made on the great bulk of the commodities thus handled, and that business is not indulging in the excessive and speculative buying which heretofore has marked every peak of American prosperity immediately before the coming of depressions."

"Reports from the company's eastern agents confirm earlier predictions that 1927 will be a year of heavy passenger travel. With the tourist influx will come many settlers and home seekers, creating new demands for homes, which should work to the advantage of the building trades."

"The Southern Pacific started the year by placing one order for nearly two and one-half million dollars' worth of new locomotive and rolling stock, all of it to be built in the company's western shops."

"Plans were discussed that will result in new and nation-wide advertising for our state, calling attention not alone to scenic attractions, but to agricultural, manufacturing and business opportunities. These matters will also receive extensive publicity through the company's foreign agencies in Europe."

"All signs point to a year of satisfactory business conditions."

continued buying, plentiful credit and steady employment; a year that at worst will not fall far below the high records established in 1926."

PASS MEMORIAL ABOUT PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE

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to forthwith transmit this memorial by telegraph to the speaker of the house of representatives and the vice president of the United States as president of the senate, and to each of the senators and representatives in congress from the state of Oregon."

The memorial was approved in the senate with one dissenting vote. Senators Moser and Hunter spoke briefly in favor of the memorial, while Senator Norblad opposed it.

In presenting the memorial Senator Hunter said the people of Eastern Oregon were deeply interested in the bridge project, and hoped that no structure would be authorized which would interfere with commerce in the Columbia river.

Senator Moser said that reports received from Washington indicated that the bridge would be authorized by congress, and that the only question at issue at the present time was that of providing safeguards which would insure against interference with navigation in the Columbia river.

Senator Norblad said it would be a mistake to adopt the memorial. He averred that the city of Portland apparently was opposed to the construction of any bridge across the Columbia river at Longview in that it feared that such a "span" would detract traffic from that city.

"It is my opinion," said Senator Norblad, "that the Longview bridge would not harm Portland nor any other section of the state of Oregon. On the contrary it would stimulate traffic and open up a vast empire at the mouth of the Columbia river."

Senator Norblad concluded his remarks by stating that he suspected there was a "nigger in the wood pile."

LIQUOR DEBATE SUBJECT University of Oregon Team To Start Against Montana

EUGENE, Jan. 11. (AP)—Sale of light wines and beer under a modification of the 18th amendment will furnish the subject for the first debate on the winter term schedule for the men's team at the University of Oregon, it was announced by the debate coach today. The Oregon orators will meet a team from the University of Montana here Feb. 21. Jack Hempstead and Dudley Clark will debate for Oregon and will uphold the negative side of the question.

URGES RETENTION OF PAROLE SYSTEM

Former Member of Board Gives Talk Before Kiwanis Club Luncheon

That Oregon's parole system be retained under the present law or in some manner which will preserve its benefits to the individuals concerned and to the state prison system itself, was urged by W. E. Delzell, formerly an ex-officio member of the parole board as private secretary to Governor Walter M. Pierce, in an address before the Salem Kiwanis club Tuesday noon.

Oregon's constitution provides that the penal laws be administered for reformatory purposes, not in a vindictive spirit, Delzell declared. Persons who are sentenced to prison terms are much like any other group of people, and there comes a time in the term of most convicts when they are truly reformed. If paroled then, they may be saved to society, if forced under those conditions to serve out their terms, they will be discharged usually as hardened criminals, Delzell said.

The parole is open only to first offenders and persons not convicted of crimes of violence, Delzell pointed out. That the system is a success, is shown by the fact that 85 per cent of the convicts paroled "make good," only 15 per cent violating parole in such a way that they must be returned to the institution.

Frank McCravy, singing evangelist, was the entertainment feature of the luncheon, which was attended by a number of Kiwanians from other parts of the state, here attending the legislature.

GOVERNOR'S AX FALLS FIRST ON MAJ. SIMPSON

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organization. Mr. Hamilton was lauded by Adjutant General White as an efficient and capable employee.

In addressing Governor Patterson following his deposal, Major Simpson said:

"I have been in the employ of the government for more than 29 years, and this is the first time that I was discharged. I regret that my services as secretary of the bonus commission have not been satisfactory, and am sorry that I was not given an opportunity to resign."

The motion to depose Major Simpson was seconded by Secretary of State Kozier, who also presented the motion which resulted in the election of Mr. Moores as secretary of the commission.

During the executive session of the commission Governor Patterson

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FILE APPLICATIONS

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CONGRESS ARGUES OVER COOLIDGE'S ATTITUDE

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Representative Huddleston, in attacking the president's policy, reiterated that America is "deliberately and consciously drifting into war with Mexico." He asserted that President Coolidge had brought Mexico into his message for no other purpose than to "put her in a bad light." Mr. Coolidge sent the message to congress, the Alabaman said, "to back up the charge that Mexico is a bolshevist government."

The landing of American forces in Nicaragua was characterized "as the most deplorable event in the last century," by Representative Lozier, who added:

"Within the past few weeks good work of past secretaries of state has been destroyed and we are flaunting in the face of the Latin-American republics a big stick. The president has heeded the cry of big business men in Nicaragua and Mexico. He has landed marines and now is awaiting some overt act on which to predicate a declaration of war."

Representative Wood decried the talk of war and asserted his belief that "there is no danger if the governments of Mexico and Nicaragua heed the warning."

Emmanuel Church Holds First Meeting Thursday
SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—Emmanuel church, as Emmanuel church, will hold its first meeting Thursday beginning at 10 o'clock. At this time the new constitution will be voted upon as well as the calling of a pastor. It is understood that a committee will be elected to take charge of this.

Emmanuel church is made up of

HALL WANTS MUFFLER

Bill Makes It Unlawful to Drive With Open Cutoff

A bill introduced by Senator Hall would make it unlawful to drive or operate any automobile,

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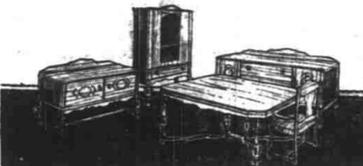
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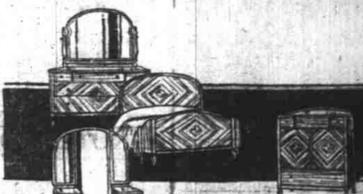
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