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## MORE MONEY DEMANDED AS SCHOOL SHARE

President Hall of University Compares Education With Tobacco

Smokes and Complexions Cost Seven Times as Much, Declared

"Three millions for education and \$20,000,000 for tobacco and cosmetics!"

That, in a nutshell, was the argument advanced Wednesday night by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, in attempting to prove to members of the ways and means committee that Oregon is not in such bad financial condition as has been pictured.

The argument, he said, does not apply to the state as a corporation, but to general business conditions existing at present.

"If the men and women of Oregon would drop a cigar, cigarette or lipstick into the educational fund occasionally there would be no shortage of funds with which to conduct the higher institutions of learning," he said.

Dr. Hall said that Oregon was fifth in per capita wealth, 13th in per capita income and 17th in percentage of high school graduates who attended the higher educational institutions.

Rosy Picture Painted Of State's Finances

Dr. Hall said that he did not care to deprive the men of their tobacco, and neither did he desire to deprive the women of their complexions. He said he just wanted to show that the wealth in Oregon is not frozen as has been contended by some persons unacquainted with the facts.

Dr. Hall opened his remarks with an appeal for the proposed appropriation of \$75,000 a year as a retirement fund for professors of the university.

Dr. Hall said that research work was one of the important functions of any educational institution. He said he had under consideration a research campaign which would cost approximately \$300,000 and cover a period of five years. He reasons Outlined For Request For Money

Dr. Hall then discussed briefly a proposed appropriation of \$50,000 with which to carry on the extension work in connection with the university.

He said this appropriation if allowed would make it possible to turn back into the general educational fund approximately \$45,000 which previously has been expended in extension work. Dr. Hall said this \$45,000 was based on the university due to the fast increasing school load when compared with the small increase in revenue.

"It is with difficulty that we now handle the student body," said Dr. Hall, "and another year will see the condition correspondingly worse. If we are able to obtain an appropriation of \$50,000 for extension work, then it would be possible to divert \$45,000 used for that purpose into the university education account where it properly belongs."

Appropriation Highly Essential, Hall Claims

Research work was next discussed by Dr. Hall.

A number of senators and representatives who are on the committee considering the board of control's recommendation for sale of this property to the city, have been taken up in the air to view the airport site, and Mrs. Brown went instead of Senator Reynolds, who was already familiar with the property.

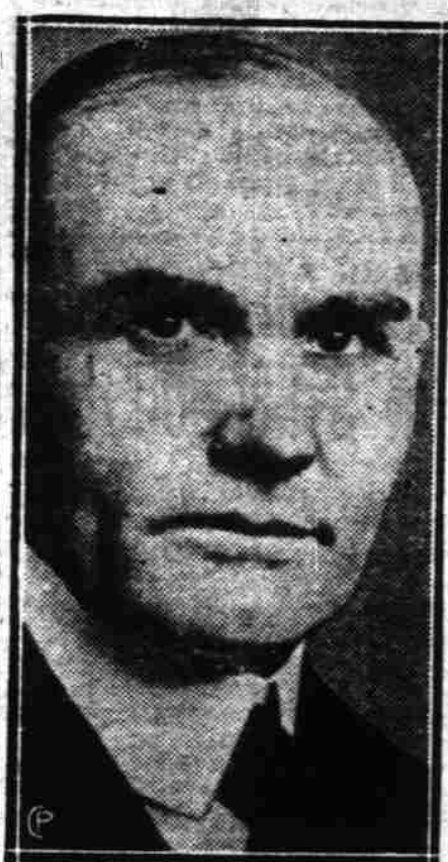
The committee was not able to meet Wednesday to formulate its report, but will do so soon.

**Kiwanis Prepares For Big Meeting**

Preliminary hearings and a general discussion of plans for the Northwest Kiwanis convention to be held in Salem August 18, 19 and 20 were voiced at a committee meeting held Wednesday night at the home of Ralph Cooley, Kiwanis president.

Members of the general committee are: Scott Page, chairman, Ed Schunke, C. B. McCullough, Earl G. Beck, Henry Morris, W. R. Elliott, W. R. Needham and O. J. Myers.

## He'll Quit



## JARDINE ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO QUIT

Present Secretary of Agriculture Will Not Request Re-Appointment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Secretary Jardine announced today that he would retire as head of the department of agriculture on March 4 to accept a position as counsel for the Federated Fruit and Vegetable growers with offices in Washington.

Mr. Jardine removed himself from consideration as a possible member of President-elect Hoover's cabinet in a formal statement which declared that "because of obligations to my family and for my own personal interest, I feel I must retire to private life."

The agriculture secretary said he had accepted the position with the fruit and vegetable growers' federation with the understanding that he will give to it only such time as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, thus leaving him free to participate in other agricultural activities.

Wishes To Aid Hoover So Far As Possible

Mr. Jardine said he had discussed his business negotiations with Mr. Hoover and in considering the many proposals which have been presented to him he had expressed "the wish to remain in Washington in order that I might give to Mr. Hoover and his administration every possible aid."

Arthur R. Rule, executive vice-president of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable growers, said today that the federation had no objection to Mr. Jardine's departure.

SKY OVERCLOUDED; WIND YET IN NORTH

A warm blanket of clouds covered the Willamette valley Wednesday afternoon raising the temperature six official points to a high point for the past week at 43. The clouds were coming slowly from the north with traces of snow falling in the hills across the river. No new snow was seen in Salem.

"Only slight relief from low temperatures can be expected until the wind shifts to the south," commented the official observer at the airport Wednesday afternoon. "General reports by the weather bureau aren't encouraging for those who want rain. A lessening of the north winds is probable."

Air mail planes have been running on schedule over Salem since the brief stop during the storm more than two weeks ago. Service throughout the country has been carried on except during the heaviest storm period.

The river is down to less than two feet above normal and is gradually lowering. Danger from high water is negligible.

**Facts and Brief Bits of News and Belief Gathered Here and Gossip . . . There in Legislative Hall.**

Whether or not the present session of the legislature will approve the child labor law as passed by congress and submitted to the people of the several states will be fought out on the floor of the house today. It was decided at a meeting of the house committee on labor and industry Wednesday evening. The measure would not alter the situation in Oregon, it is contended, but opponents of the H. J. R. 11, which provides this approval, point out that this is a matter of state rather than national legislation.

A come back can be made, even in legislation. Representative Metcalf of Columbia county learned Wednesday, Feb. 13, H. J. R. 113, failed of passage on Tuesday, but he got busy and rounded up

enough votes so that on reconsideration it was put over. It relates to appeal in court cases, and is considered an important piece of legislation.

Frank Fay Eddy, of Eugene, who is public relations counselor for the Eugene Water board, is on hand, watching for any legislation that might concern this thriving valley city. The power plant at Leaburg, which is being constructed by the water board, is progressing nicely, says Mr. Eddy.

The editor of the New Statesman has reminded the writer of this column that it is about time something was said about Ruby

## SUMMER HOME FOR PRESIDENT RECOMMENDED

Permanent White House to be Used During 'Hot Weather' Plan

Coolidge Suggests Site in Virginia Mountains; \$48,000 Is Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Coolidge has definitely chosen Mount Weather, Va., the site for a summer White House where his successors in office may escape the Washington summer climate for brief periods and yet remain within motoring distance of the executive office.

His choice was made known today when he sent to congress a recommendation for \$48,000 to establish the summer residence on property now owned by the government. The recommendation was included in a supplemental estimate of appropriations for the director of public buildings and parks.

Property Now Used By Weather Bureau

The property chosen is used as a weather bureau station under the supervision of the secretary of agriculture. The president recommended legislation to transfer the property to the director of public buildings and submitted a list of repairs and improvements needed to condition the buildings.

Mount Weather is located on the summit of one of the ranges of the Blue Ridge mountains, about two miles from Blue Mt., Va. The latter place is approximately 50 miles southwest of Washington.

The project of a summer White House was advanced by President Coolidge two months ago in a letter published in the St. Louis Post Dispatch. The president felt that because of the low altitude in Washington and the frequently oppressive heat and humidity, it would be well to have a retreat for the president within motoring distance of the national capital.

VEIL OF SECRECY MAY BE REMOVED

Bill Seeks to Put Stop to Practice of Withholding Accidents Facts

The veil of secrecy which the 1927 legislature saw fit to throw about the victims of traffic accidents, may be lifted if Senate Bill 161 introduced this week under the sponsorship of the senate committee on roads and highways, is enacted into law.

The public generally probably doesn't know it, but for nearly two years it has been illegal for police and sheriffs' officers to give out information contained in the reports which drivers of vehicles involved in accidents are required by law to file.

The result has been that the parties to these accidents, whether to blame for them or the victims of unavoidable circumstances, have been in many instances protected from publicity; with the attendant result that the public has not been kept adequately informed as to the number of accidents occurring. The newspapers have carried news of many accidents, but in these cases they have obtained information otherwise than through the police, unless someone was arrested for reckless driving or some similar offense after the accident.

Ambulance Chasing Attorneys Target

This law, frequently characterized as a throw back to the days when bandits plied their trade unhampered by publicity—the period before newspapers existed—was designed, according to state officials, to save the victims of accidents from the nuisance of being solicited by "ambulance chasing" attorneys. Members of the roads and highways committee of the senate have reached the

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**WANT ROUGE CLOSED**

Delegations from Josephine and Jackson counties will arrive today to advocate the closing of the Rouge river to commercial fishermen. This is the first intimation here that the old war between the sportsmen and the commercial fishermen has broken out again.

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## "Gag" Rule Which May Not "Gag" Now In Order in House

Hereafter if a member of the lower house wishes to talk longer than five minutes, he will have to borrow "time" from one of the other members, since House Resolution five, the "gag" rule, went into effect upon passage Wednesday afternoon.

The resolution is expected to speed up legislation, although by the process of "borrowing" the time privilege of another member or two, almost anyone is expected to be able to sufficiently present his case for or against any of the important measures that yet remain on the calendar for this session.

Highway Bonding PROPOSAL IS HIT

Senator Corbett Issues Warning as to Future of Road Financing

The people of Oregon are "fed up" on bonds for road building, but so are the legislators, Senator Corbett said in opposing measures which propose to instruct the highway commission to issue bonds for the Roosevelt highway, at Wednesday night's hearing in the senate chamber.

"Go ahead with the Roosevelt highway," the senator asserted, "but go ahead on a safe and sane basis. To issue bonds is unfair to the rest of the state, this wild-eyed orgy of spending money should be slowed down."

He continued that there has been a disproportionate expenditure of money on the Roosevelt highway and the construction today serves all necessary purposes.

Sensor Corbett ridiculed the highway proponents and pictured a "general in peacock feathers" with an army leaping from crag to crag on this road target for bombardment when there is a safe highway 50 miles away. As a military highway he called it a joke.

As for the tourist traffic he declared that 95 per cent were transients who "fried their eggs sandwiches and stole spare tires."

"Somebody," he said, "has to tell the truth and issue the warning of 'stop, look and listen.'"

Sensor Norblad planned failure to complete the much discussed Roosevelt highway squarely on the shoulders of the state highway commission.

"If there was a member of the highway commission from one of the coast counties, the Roosevelt highway would have been completed long ago," the president of the senate said.

Proponents of five different roads between Portland and the sea spoke, ranging from the Willamette river route to Taylor's road to Gearhart. The senate chamber was crowded with delegations from various sections of the state urging approval of its individual highway.

SURVEY OF STATE SCHOOLS IS MADE

A fact finding survey of the University of Oregon and Oregon agricultural college, to be conducted by the president of the senate, speaker of the house and a third person to be selected by these officials, is authorized in a resolution introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator E. F. Bailey and Representative Lonsinger.

The third member of the committee shall be a member of the legislature.

The committee is authorized to employ three experts in higher education to conduct the survey. It was provided that the United States bureau of education shall be invited to recommend from its staff one expert whose special plant is to survey the physical plant, with special reference to the amount and suitability of building space, enrollment and nature of courses given at each institution.

Another expert would survey the under-graduate organizations, curriculum and teaching efficiency. The third member of the committee would be an expert in the field of research and advanced instruction.

The report would be based on facts, and not expression of opinion, and would include a comparison of the two institutions together with their relative position with other institutions.

The resolution carries an appropriation of \$10,000. The report would be filed with the 1931 legislature.

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## SPECIAL GROUP BACKS PLAN TO ALTER MLLAGE

Reapportionment of Funds Will Give University Larger Percentage

Majority Report Made to Legislature's Ways and Means Committee

A suggestion that the millage levy for the University of Oregon and the Oregon State college be reapportioned and that the university receive a larger share than at present is contained in the majority report submitted to the ways and means committee Wednesday by a sub-committee of that body.

General dissatisfaction with the two institutions was expressed. Major recommendations were agreed to by a minority report by the sub-committee but dissents to minor particulars, discontinuation of appropriations for the experiment stations of the college and a proposal that students from the other states pay more are also included in the majority report.

Competition Between Two Schools Is Decried

"The institutions of learning, should not be in competition with one another either in curricula or for students," states the majority report.

"There should be a plan adopted by the proper authorities eliminating any competition in these respects and eliminating duplication of courses, excepting in minor essentials. An examination by your committee of the catalogues and reports of the institutions shows that there is considerable duplication which could and should be eliminated at a considerable saving to the state."

The majority report is signed by Homer D. Angell, W. Carlton Smith, H. H. Weatherpoon and Senator Strayer. The minority report is offered by Senator Elliott and B. W. Johnson. In support of the recommendations that the millage tax levies from which the two institutions derive the

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## 'HOME RULE' PHONE HEARING ON TODAY

What will become of the battered Burdick "home rule" telephone bill will be known Tuesday when deliberations will be held before the house judiciary committee. A call for the meeting was issued Wednesday after the Dunne memorial asking a national telephone probe was pulled back into the committee on resolutions.

In the senate the Upton bill directing the Pacific telephone and Telegraph company to reduce rates 25 per cent by July 1, will be considered in committee Friday.

The bill of Senator Upton was inspired by the Burdick measure, the senator's contention being that if a reduction of rates was good for Portland it was just as good for the rest of the state.

Good News, Folks, Pussies are Out

HAZEL GREEN, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The pussy willows, harbingers of spring, are blooming here. These promise that the farmers' vacation soon will be over and spring work begun.

Wednesday In Washington

By The Associated Press

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine announced he would resign March 4.

The senate debated the Caraway bill to regulate cotton and grain futures trading.

The house passed a number of minor measures on its consent calendar.

Congress formally counted electoral votes and declared Hoover and Curtis elected.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Radio Commissioners Robinson, LaPoint and Sykes.

## Canada Opens Parliament



Lord Willingdon, governor general of Canada, left, in official attire, photographed on the steps of the parliament building at Ottawa, Ont., with an aide, as he officially opened Canada's sixteenth parliamentary session.

The good news was embodied in information wired to The Statesman by Congressman W. C. Hawley stating that the committee on public buildings and grounds of the national house of representatives has reported favorably Mr. Hawley's bill providing for the federal government's participation to the extent of \$125,000 in the cost of this memorial.

Federal participation, according to the terms of this bill, will hinge upon the state's providing \$100,000 as its share. The bill in congress provides that the federal government and the state shall share equally, but the state is to be given credit for \$25,000 as the estimated value of the land and improvements at Champoeck park. The state is also required to take upon itself the task of providing perpetual care for the memorial. Mr. Hawley will urge passage of the bill in congress.

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divide the cake into many pieces, or at least start the task, and every member of the crowd will be given a sample. Punch will be served with the cake.

Capitol Girls to Serve

The serving will be done by a group of young women who are employed at the capitol. They will be dressed in the style of the period of 1859. The following persons will comprise the group: Josephine Maulding, Irene Hughes, Myra Gleason, Odile Mathews, Mildred Miller, Kathryn Grady and Ola Volk.

The ceremonies will close with dancing, which will continue until midnight. The 186th Infantry band will furnish the music.

STUDENTS WILL JOIN IN UNIVERSITY GIFT

Willamette students will be asked to contribute substantially to the endowment campaign today in accordance with the plans presented to the executive committee by Dr. G. L. Loeb, and O. M. Duncan who represent the Philanthropic Finance division of the Methodist church colleges.

The proposed plan for the carrying on of the drive is to appoint Kenneth Litchfield, president of the student body, head, and Jean White, vice-president as first assistant. A captain will be selected by the executive committee to head the drive in each of these four classes. Under these individuals will be two lieutenants who will direct the sergeants of the organization. Each sergeant will be responsible for the seeing of five of his classmates.

President Coolidge Signs Bill for Construction of 15 Cruisers, One Carrier

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Overlooking his objection to its time restriction clause, President Coolidge today approved the naval construction bill under which 15 cruisers and one aircraft carrier will be laid down before July 1, 1931.

The measure was signed shortly after the president had conferred with leaders of both parties in congress on means of providing money for beginning the construction, and of preventing the enactment of other measures calling for expenditures in the present fiscal year.

The budget bureau has recommended that \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 be appropriated under the bill for use in the 1929-1930 fiscal year, with a small amount, as yet unspecified, available for the current year. Chairman Hale of the senate naval committee, who attended today's conference, predicted that the appropriation would be included in the annual navy department supply bill which is now in conference.

Under the terms of the measure five cruisers of 10,000 tons each.

## NEW CHAMPOECK BUILDING GETS BY COMMITTEE

\$125,000 Appropriation by U. S. Approved by House Group, Wires Hawley

State Must Raise \$100,000 to Match Federal Outlay; Bill's Provision

HAWLEY'S WIRE

"House committee favorably reported my bill for Champoeck Memorial providing participation by federal government of \$125,000 and Oregon \$100,000. State to provide perpetual care. Will urge passage of bill."

Encouragement for the backers of a bill now before the ways and means committee of the Oregon legislature, providing for appropriation of a proposed memorial building at Champoeck park, was received Wednesday from Washington, D. C.

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HOUSE PUTS OKEY ON BUTTER, EGG BILLS

House-legislators became "big butter and egg men" for a time Wednesday morning, and after considerable debate, parted with enough votes to pass house bills 299 and 322, providing for regulation of egg production and dairy production respectively.

Common objection, was registered when H. B. 322 came up, the objectors contending that the measure would work a hardship on the "one cow" dairies, who were so equipped that they could produce clean sweet milk without all the mechanical fuss and bother found about the larger plants. In spite of these objections, however, the bill passed easily. Sections provide for proper inspection, standards of cleanliness, and makes other provisions to insure pure milk to the consumer.

Just about everyone wants the poultry industry standardized and regulated, to judge from the back of opposition to H. B. 299. This measure relates to quality, weight, regulation, standardization, classification, and labeling of eggs displayed for sale.

Ox Team Settler Honored on 83rd Day of His Birth

Robert A. Wetzel, who traveled to Marion county from the east by ox team in 1844, settling near Turner, observed his 83rd birthday Sunday, when his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struble, entertained in his honor. A cake on which stood 83 yellow candles was the feature of the birthday dinner, at which 15 relatives were present.

TITLE RECOVERED

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Jake Schacht, Chicago star, beat the courageous rally of Walker Cochran, former champion, tonight to regain his 18.2 ball-line billiard crown.

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