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EIGHTIETH YEAR

## SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Enthusiasm for Work With Boys is Keynote; Wide Area Represented

Officials Laud Interest of Communities Here; Needs Pointed out

"Considered as an investment, the return that time spent in the interests of boys; and one of the finest mediums for that work is the Boy Scouts of America," Omar Spencer of Portland, vice-president of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company and vice-president of the Portland Scout council, told the 80 men who gathered at the Elks' temple last night for the annual banquet and meeting of Cascade Area Council, Boy Scouts.

Seven outside communities, with 32 attendants, were represented at the meeting, over which presided Judge Harry Belt, retiring president of the executive council. Towns represented were: Dallas, Monmouth, Independence, Salem, Aumsville, Stayton and Chemawa.

Millions of Need of Leadership  
Spencer pointed out that in addition to the one million Boy Scouts in America, 10 million boys also need the program of leadership provided by the organization.

John H. Piper of Spokane, regional scout executive, spoke briefly, asserting that the major responsibility to the Cascade council is to find leadership. He commended the council for its record of three years saved in 1930. Judge Walter Evans of the Portland scout court of honor was introduced and expressed pleasure at the interest shown here.

Judge Belt, retiring executive, declared he was "a firm believer" (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

## WORLD COURT HAS ANOTHER MENTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The controversial world court issue emerged today from a brief period of slumber to thrust itself again into the senate picture.

It was revived by a request from Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, that the decision for action until next December be reconsidered.

Later, the senate foreign relations committee which had voted postponement, agreed to meet next Wednesday to hear Elihu Root, who helped to draft the modified proposal for American adherence. It previously had been decided to hear the noted jurist at some future time.

Senator Walsh was absent when the committee voted ten to nine to defer consideration. It is agreed, however, there was no opportunity for action at this session although he is opposed to the postponement motion.

## Oregon Briefs

**THREE WET RAIDS**  
OREGON CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—County, state and federal prohibition officers made three liquor raids in the northern part of the county today. Officers found Ed Marty at East Mount Scott with a 30 gallon still; John Loeffelman, on the Otfield road with 70 gallons of wine; a small quantity of whiskey in a pool-hall at Milwaukie.

**BYRD WON'T FLY**  
GRANTS PASS, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Injunctions were served on officers of the Oregon Cavemen, Inc., a local civic organization, to prevent the

**Day in Washington**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Senate passed \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation bill, which completed congressional action.

**SENATORS ROBINSON AND BLACK** proposed a \$25,000,000 appropriation for the Red Cross to use in drought relief.

**Senator Thomas** of Oklahoma charged the Red Cross already had \$25,000,000 available for relief work. This was denied by John Beaton Payne, Red Cross chairman.

**Senator Walsh** asked reconsideration of decision to postpone world court action until next session.

**Senator Wheeler** denounced President Hoover for his statements criticizing the senate action in requesting recall of three power commission nominations.

## Charles Spaulding, Mrs. W. C. Smith Chosen Legislators

Named to Serve Marion County

Selection for Senate in Doubt Until Name Is Announced



Charles K. Spaulding and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, both of Salem, were nominated, approved and seated as senator and representative, respectively, in the legislature yesterday and the period of unannounced names and rumors existing since the death of the late Senator Lloyd Reynolds and Representative W. Carlton Smith was at an end.

Governor Meier sent the nominations made possible under the Bennett bill approved Tuesday by both houses, in to the legislature shortly after noon yesterday. Without debate and without any brief remarks from Senator Sam Brown and Representative Romeo County, the senate and house individually approved the governor's nominee.

Oaths of office were administered by the secretary of state, Mrs. Smith receiving hers in the offices of Mr. Hoss while Mr. Spaulding was sworn in front of the desk he will occupy in the senate chambers.

Whether Mr. Hoss's presence as officer to administer the oath indicated the Meier administration's attitude discrediting the supreme court or whether the failure to invite a supreme court justice to (Turn to page 2, col. 2)

## EINSTEIN LEARNS OF GALACTIC DAYS

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Albert Einstein went to school today. It was his second astronomy seminar at Mount Wilson laboratory here, with world famous astronomers as classmates.

The lesson revealed that in six days the heavens and earth were made and that only six more days have passed since then, galactically speaking.

Dr. Gustav Stromberg of the Carnegie institution of Washington staff, was instructor and his text, "The Rotation of the Galaxy."

Just 12 galactic days have passed since the beginning of the structure of the heavens and earth as we see them, known commonly as the Milky Way galaxy. However, these twelve galactic days embrace some 3,000,000,000 years, 1,500,000,000 of which were of nebulae formation of our little universe and the second 1,500,000,000 of what is known as geologic time.

Dr. Stromberg explained that the whole galaxy is rotating just like the earth rotates. In the past 1,500,000,000 years the sun had made but six revolutions, which could be equivalent to six galactic days. The intensity of size might be perceived with the knowledge that the sun has been moving at a velocity of more than 300 miles a second.

## Flighty Bishop Lad Still Flees

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Adolph Bishop, 15, Astoria, was still being sought today by deputy sheriffs, members of the Astoria Angora club, and others.

The boy is reported to have been seen several times but has evaded capture.

## Say Cavemen After Byrd District has Four Fires Merchant is Seriously Ill Raids Bring in Liquors

Cavemen from attempting to remove Admiral Richard E. Byrd from a train when he passes through here next Sunday.

Petitioners in the injunctions were officers of the Medford American Legion post, on report that Cavemen planned to remove Byrd from the train.

**PORTLANDER WINS**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Cecil Olague, Portland's lone representative in the northwest amateur 18.2 Balkline billiard tournament under way here, defeated Sam Cooper, Seattle, 250 to 140, today.

**BEN SELLING ILL**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Ben Selling, 78, well known Portland merchant, was reported critically ill at a hospital here tonight. Selling has been ill for nearly a week following an operation.

**ONLY FOUR FIRES**  
COVE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Only four small fires with a combined area of less than one-half acre were reported in this district during 1930, says the yearly report of K. H. McCool, district forest ranger.

The Grande Ronde ranger district last year furnished grazing for 39,264 head of cattle, sheep and horses. Total loss of livestock was 429.

**BEAN SUCCESSOR?**  
LA GRANDE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Friends of J. W. Knowles, circuit judge of the tenth Oregon district, are making efforts to have him selected as a successor to the late Federal Judge Bean. It was reported here today.

## TROPIC REALMS FEEL BLIZZARD AND SEE SNOW

Giddy Weather Reported in Mexico, Morocco and Southern Spain

Dixie Also has Cold Wave Extending Even Down To Florida Coast

(By the Associated Press)  
The world was a bit giddy with its Wednesday weather.

In Mexico City, where it shouldn't, it snowed.

A postage-stamp blizzard laid a deep snow along a narrow section of territory, near Buffalo, N. Y., and blew itself out without being felt elsewhere in the vicinity.

In Morocco, where the sands of the desert seldom grow cold, palm trees snapped before one of the most severe and chilling storms of years.

Warm blooded Spaniards, unused to severe cold, saw mercurials fall below zero and in southern Spain, where furnaces and red underwear are unheard of, there was considerable suffering.

Dixie shivered under snow. It was freezing at Chattanooga, Tenn., and in Johnson City there was seven inches of snow. The Piedmont and mountain sections of the Carolinas had snowfalls of considerable severity.

Arkansas went to bed with the warning of a freeze and the promise of warmer weather today. Atlanta looked forward to a season's low of 14 during the night, and even Florida, her feet splashing in the warm gulf, saw the thin red line of her thermometers dip into the thirties.

The west coast had reasonable temperatures which went into the sixties, tapering down to lower figures in the north. Canada's northwest was brewing snow and cold for the north and middle west but nothing of unusual severity.

## SALEM NOT ASKING U. S. AID, IS WORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Oregon presses responding to Senator LaFollette's questionnaire to determine the unemployment situation in Oregon revealed that Bend has the greatest number of unemployed.

In that city, R. E. Parsons, city attorney, said there were 1500 unemployed. The city, he said, would appreciate any federal aid in caring for the unemployed.

Two hundred are unemployed at Baker, in the estimate of W. A. Clark, city auditor.

La Grande has 800 unemployed, 57 of whom have dependents.

Oregon City has only 100 unemployed, the report said.

Former Mayor T. A. Livesley, of Salem, reported Marion county did not need federal aid.

## Owners of Land At Klamath Sue Power Company

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Owners of 600 acres of land adjacent to Klamath Falls, Ore., ask \$482,350 damages from the California-Oregon Power company in a suit transferred to the United States circuit court here today.

The complaint originally filed in the Klamath county circuit court alleges the land, which fronts on upper Klamath lake, was damaged by the company's dredging operations. In a second cause for action the plaintiffs ask \$27,000 additional from the power company for allegedly unlawfully raising and lowering the lake's water level.

## The Legislative Calendar

**SENATE TODAY**  
Introduction of numerous bills.  
Possible submission of Governor Meier's program on hydro-electric development and utility regulation. Adjournment until next Monday.

**SENATE YESTERDAY**  
Confirmed Charles K. Spaulding, Salem, as successor to late Senator Reynolds.

Entirely revised the state game code introduced by Senator Miller and Representative Deuel.

## Judge Sentences His Sunday School Pupil To the Penitentiary

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Howard K. Zimmerman sentenced William E. Erickson, 21, and Walter Newman, 21, alleged "cigarette burglars," to two years each in the state penitentiary.

Judge Zimmerman rebuked Erickson saying: "You have spoiled an 11-year record for me. In that time you are the only member of my Sunday school class who has been brought into court."

## PIONEER CLOTHIER IS STROKE VICTIM

William W. Emmons Active in Mercantile Field Here 18 Years

W. W. Emmons, president of Emmons, Inc., local men's wear firm, passed away at his home here last night as the result of a stroke suffered last Thursday.

His death at the age of 68 brought to a close 18 years of activity as a Salem merchant.

In 1913, Mr. Emmons opened a made-to-measure tailoring business in a small 18-foot store in the old building that has since been replaced by the brick structure occupied by the Midway Market. He was successful from the first and the firm twice moved into larger quarters and expanded the stock until at the time of his death he conducted a complete mens wear store carrying all lines of mens clothing. Five years ago he took in his son, Ralph, as a partner in the business.

Death culminated two years of ill health brought on by a mild stroke in 1929. Despite this handicap, for years he was active in several lines of business.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Elks lodge. He was also a member of the chamber of commerce and a supporter of many community activities.

William W. Emmons was born December 16, 1863 in Belleville, Ontario, Canada. He became a citizen of the United States in Illinois where at first he was active in several lines of business. He married Sarah Eda Heist, who survives him. The family moved west 26 years ago and for the past 18 years have been residents of Salem.

Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Lucille Emmons of Lockport, Illinois, and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell of Vermillion, South Dakota; two sons, Dr. Carl W. and Ralph W., both of Salem; his mother, Mrs. Margaret Emmons, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Wright, both of Salem, Ontario; and one granddaughter, Margaret Jane Emmons of Salem.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## ADMIRAL BYRD NOT TO STOP IN SALEM

Secretary Wilson of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon received word that the plans respecting the visit of Admiral Byrd to Oregon had been changed. In consequence he will not be able to visit Salem on Friday as was hoped for.

Admiral Byrd will speak at Eugene Thursday night, then he will leave immediately by train for Portland, passing through Salem in the night time.

Governor Meier and the Salem chamber of commerce invited him to stop in Salem Friday when it was understood he would be taken by plane from Eugene to Portland.

**VETO BEER SALE**  
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Victoria residents by a majority of 1713 today voted against the sale of beer by the glists.

## MEXICO CITY IS ROCKED BY SEVERE QUAKE

Queer Yellow Light Adds to Horror of Inhabitants; Buildings Cracked

At Least one Dead; Fires Started; Inhabitants See First Snow

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The sharpest earthquake felt in Mexico City for 19 years caused at least one death and four injuries tonight, at the same time starting fires in two parts of the city, cracking buildings and throwing the inhabitants into panic.

A woman was killed by a falling wall, while four persons, one of them a small child, were injured by falling objects in houses.

The shock began at 6:48 p. m. (8:48 p. m. E. S. T.) and for two minutes shook buildings with a rolling motion. Minor quakes continued for some five minutes after the principal shock.

Electric lights went out, power lines were broken and telephone service was interrupted for some time.

The fright of the inhabitants, who ran out of their homes in terror as they began to heave, was pathetic. Despite a down-pour of rain with vivid flashes of lightning adding to their consternation, they ran to the streets and prayed for divine protection.

Increasing their alarm was a peculiar yellow light which, pierced by streaks of lightning, was visible in the sky at the time of the main shock and continued for an hour.

Many were looking for the worst, for the shocks followed upon a three-day period of cold weather that was unusual for this usually pleasant city.

Much suffering was in evidence, since heating apparatus in general is poor and many persons had no heavy clothing. Hundreds who had never been out of the capital saw their first snow.

## SECRETARY WILBUR WILL MEET KELLEY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur and Ralph S. Kelley, who have aimed shafts of criticism at each other for several months, are to meet tomorrow for the first time.

They are scheduled to appear before the house public lands committee to testify on proposals by Wilbur to clarify the laws governing administration of all shale lands.

Meanwhile, the senate public lands committee planned a meeting for tomorrow to consider the charge by Kelley, former field agent for the interior department's general land office, that the department had favored large oil companies in disposing of Colorado oil shale lands.

## BERMUDA FIRM IN BAN UPON AUTOS

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Advocates of automobiles in this paradise of the horse and buggy received a body blow today. Wiloughby Wright, a railway employe, was convicted of driving a Cadillac tractor in Southampton Parish and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 or spend two weeks in jail.

The magistrate also ordered the tractor confiscated.

The motor car act of 1908 prohibits the general use of automobiles on the island.

A bill was recently introduced in the house of assembly seeking to permit physicians to use cars. A similar measure met defeat last year.

## Dempsey Turns Scornfully on Sharkey Offer

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, denounced Jack Sharkey in a statement issued here in connection with the latter's offer to fight the former champion "within six weeks for charity."

"In his usual cautious way," Dempsey said, "when discussing fights for charity, Sharkey specifies 'within six weeks,' realizing that it would be impossible to get into condition within that period of time. This reminds me of another 'charity bout,' which Sharkey proposed. That was when he challenged Bill Stribling to 'fight for charity,' in New York on the exact date when Stribling was contracted to fight in Chicago."

## Governor's Utility Program May Reach Legislators Today

Col A. E. Clark Aids In the Drafting of Power Bills

Protection of Public And Investor are Chief Goals

By SHELDON F. SACKETT  
Some tough legislative meat for adjourning senators and legislators to take home to chew over the weekend vacation, may be forthcoming at today's sessions of the senate and house if the utility regulation and power conservancy program approved by Governor Meier can be introduced before adjournment.

The governor and Colonel Alfred E. Clark of Portland were in conference until late last night going over every detail of the extended legislative utility program outlined by the governor in his message Monday and the outgrowth of his campaign pledges of last fall.

From sources close to the governor it was learned that the measures would either be in the hands of the legislators today or early next week, depending on whether or not any revision is needed in the bills already prepared.

Single Official To be Employed  
The proposed measures will follow very closely the recommendations of Governor Meier in his inaugural address. Chief among them will be a bill providing for the abolition of the existing public service commission and the substitution of a department of public utilities consisting of a single commissioner, appointed by and removable at the discretion of the governor.

The bill is expected to provide that wide powers of supervision will be vested in this commissioner who will be assisted by a group of technical workers. It will specifically set forth that he shall protect the public on all existing properties and shall have supervision not only over rates, valuation and service but shall also determine the propriety of all bond and stock issues of the utilities in the state as well as mergers, purchases and sales of existing properties.

Other provisions of the legislation which Governor Meier considered last night before turning it into the legislative hopper, included abandonment of the certificate of necessity and convenience act and prohibition of purchase of supplies and services from interlocking corporations where control is held by a single group.

Hydro-Electric Commission Plan  
The "major legislative bill" expected to issue from the governor's office today or early next week calls for the enactment of a law creating a hydro-electric commission, of three members, one the state engineer by virtue of his office and two others to serve, by appointment, without pay.

Advisors of the governor explained last night that this commission the most able men the state affords creating a body comparable in personnel and experience to the state highway commission as now constituted.

Provisions of the hydro-electric commission act include the housing of all projects in a manner similar to the provisions making creating hereinafter.

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## Three Thousand Jobless Fed at Birthday Event

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The "Mayor of DeLancey street" Kardonick Phillips had a birthday today. He was 55 and 3,000 jobless men and women had a square meal.

The banquet was "Mayor" Phillips' present to himself.

The jobless sat down in groups of 300 from 11 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., at ten piece orchestra, played while they ate, there were white cloths on the tables and a napkin at each plate.

Phillips' "mayorality" is an honorary one bestowed for his good works.

## No Present Curtailment In Health Service Here

The Marion county department of health will operate upon a strict \$37,260 budget for 1931, the executive committee, of which County Judge J. C. Siegmund is chairman, agreed last night.

The budget is several thousand under that for 1930, but for the time being will cause no curtailment in the work, except for fact that seven nurses instead of eight are on the staff. The nursing supervisor resigned late in December to take a job in the south.

It is probable some small cuts in service will have to be made later on in the year, however these matters will be adjusted to fit the budget as is necessary.

The members of the present staff were rehired for another year last night.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county physician, presented the monthly report on communicable disease and births and deaths.

Births outnumbered deaths, with 71 babies reported and 53 deaths recorded. Of the births, 38 were male and of the deaths 29 were male. The Marion county births for the year reached 933 and deaths totaled 594. The births were 126 higher than the Oregon standard of 807. Of the December deaths, 13 were due to heart disease, eight to cancer, three to apoplexy, six to kidney disease, four to accidents and 13 to other causes.

Of the deaths for the year, heart diseases were accountable for 137; apoplexy for 44; cancer, 60; diabetes, 10; communicable disease; 6; kidney disease, 23; accidents, 15; other accidents, 28 and other causes, 157. There were two maternal deaths in the year, and 23 deaths of infants under a year; also 81 deaths due to communicable diseases.

The communicable disease reported showed 89 cases in December, with measles leading at 25 cases; mumps, 20; chickenpox 19; varicella disease, seven; scarlet fever and whooping cough, five each; pneumonia, six; tuberculosis, three; diphtheria, two; undulant fever, one; German measles, one; Vincent's angina, one; bronchial pneumonia, three; 19; venereal disease, seven; reached 1,308 cases, whooping cough topping the list with 279, mumps next with 260 and chickenpox third with 257. There were 173 cases measles, 97 of venereal diseases and lesser numbers of other diseases.