

MAJOR TASK IS FACING SOLONS

Power Bills Drop Into the Hopper on Thursday; House Adjourns

(Continued from page 1) enter objections. If such objections are raised, the matter is to be referred to the vote of the people within the municipality.

The act, in addition to creating the office of public utilities commissioner of the state, named by the governor at a salary not to exceed \$7500 annually, repeals sections of the state code having to do with the public service commission, abolishing the commission upon the passage of the act.

The power of removal of the commissioner is placed absolutely in the hands of the governor, and provides that the commissioner shall have no pecuniary interests in Oregon or any other state which is subject to regulation by the office.

The measure also repeals the certificate of public necessity and convenience act, requiring utilities entering cities in competition with existing utilities to secure from the public service commission a permit.

Hydro-Electric Bill The measure, which follows the lines outlined by Governor Meier in his pre-inaugural statement, creates a new hydro-electric commission to consist of the state engineer and two persons appointed by the governor.

This commission has virtually autocratic power over water power projects within the state, and the act provides for control of private enterprises from preliminary survey until taken over, if at all, by state or municipality.

The commission is given judicial powers to the extent that it can hold hearings, summons witnesses, and accounts and books of private enterprises concerned, and to regulate such private enterprises in conformity with the new act.

SUES FAMOUS SCREEN STAR



Charlie Chaplin will appear in court in a series of roles. He is a witness in the \$100,000 plagiarism suit brought against him by Miss Antoinette Kopetsky, writer, and the former comedienne, who accuses Chaplin of stealing the idea of one of her scenarios for his movie success, "The Circus." Photo shows Miss Kopetsky.

OPINIONS DIVIDED UPON REPEAL HERE

(Continued from page 1) lem school superintendent, who said: "I thought the bill was unwise when it was first adopted. However, the move to repeal it will bring a howl from the country people. I think the repeal won't affect Salem as much as other districts in the state, although the number of rural students in high school has made a noticeable increase since the transportation act went into effect."

PUPIL TRANSPORT ACT UNDER ATTACK

(Continued from page 1) board of McMinnville's largest bank, is known as a conservative business man. He said yesterday that in his day boys and girls eager for education, or even when forced to go to school, had to arrange their own transportation.

PROBE NOMINATION OF EUGENE MEYER

(Continued from page 1) nomination was referred, called a meeting for tomorrow. He said a sub-committee probably would be appointed to make the inquiry.

Navy Memorial Passes Houses

The senate joint memorial requesting congress to allocate one of the three battleships for modernization to the Puget Sound navy yard, was passed Thursday by the state legislature.

WOULD REORGANIZE SCHOOLS OF STATE

Plan Coming up in 2 Years Outlined to Lions Club By State Official

Reorganization of the educational department of the state to bring under one head for purposes of coordination the board of higher education, the state school superintendent's office, vocational education, Americanization and possibly the state library will probably be presented to the legislature in another two years, State Supt. C. A. Howard told the Salem Lions club in speaking before that group Thursday noon on "Oregon Education System."

After a three year study, a voluntary committee of the Oregon state teachers association has outlined a plan of education for Oregon, looking to the future, which would include this reorganization of the state department, which Howard favors.

Such a plan would bring an adequate and well organized system of finance and would make for professional training and raising of teaching standards, as well as coordinating the various educational agencies so that, for example, the colleges might be called upon at all times to work out practical problems for secondary or elementary schools.

BURTON OUTLINES EDUCATION GAINS

(Continued from page 1) has been applied to engineering and the sciences," he continued. "This gives us an ever increasing body of reliable data on which we can base educational procedure, and contrasts sharply with the old trial and error or haphazard method of bygone days," the visitor declared, adding that all great advancement in classroom teaching had come in the last 30 years as result of scientific research.

Dr. Burton mentioned as an example the almost complete revolution of reading in the last 10 years; constructive remedial methods; and better methods of diagnosing failures in single subjects.

CALL TO THE DALLES AURORA, Jan. 22.—M. D. Lobo was called to the Dalles on account of the death of his brother Thomas, who was buried at that place Thursday.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD Today—William Powell in "Shadow of the Law." GRAND Today—Constance Bennett in "Common Clay." Friday—Warner Baxter in "Renegades."

WARNEYS CAPTIVE Today—Victor Varconi in "Captain Thunder." WARNERS ELSINORE Today—Harry Langdon in "See America Thirst."

"See America Thirst" is a picture with humor and thrills that are seldom seen over on the screen. Harry Langdon and Slim Summerville are the boys who create the situations.

SILVERTON I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS

SILVERTON, Jan. 22.—Wedge Encampment No. 23, I. O. O. F. met at the Odd Fellows Temple on Tuesday evening and installed their officers for the ensuing year. District Deputy Grand Patriarch, P. J. Schneider acted as installing officer.

SILVERTON GROUP ASSOCIATION HOST

SILVERTON, Jan. 22.—Discussion of what the community and business world expect of the high school graduate was heard Tuesday night at the Silverton Teachers' association Tuesday night. Mrs. George Hubbs, president of the Silverton Women's club, and M. G. Gundersen, president of the Coolidge and McClaine bank gave informal outlines from the point of view, respectively, of the home and of the office. Special guests of the Silverton teachers were the staffs of outlying grade schools whose graduates come to the local high school.

SEE AMERICA THIRST

Harry Langdon Slim Summerville

CHEMEKETANS HAVE PLEASING BANQUET

A splendid repast, a sprightly toast program, and an enjoyable entertainment of cards and dancing marked the third annual banquet of the Chemeketans held at the Masonic hall last night.

W. M. Hamilton on behalf of the club presented Gene Dowling of Portland with an Indian blanket in appreciation of his services in guiding Chemeketan groups up Mt. Hood. Entertainment features included a monologue skit by Mike Panek, vocal numbers by Wendell Robinson, and yodeling by a quartet of four men, all of which were loudly applauded.

LIBERTY-ROSEDALE WIDENING TALKED

Decision to widen shoulders on curves and hills on the Liberty-Rosedale paved road may be reached by the county court shortly, following visit on that route yesterday of Roadmaster Frank Johnson and Commissioner Jim Smith.

Fire Loss Last Summer Lowest

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—California's 18 national forests lost less acreage through fires in 1930 than in any year of their previous history.

De Boe Jury is Unable to Agree

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ending twenty-five and one half hours of deliberation, the jury considering the case of Daisy De Boe told the court at 4:30 p.m. today it had been unable to reach a verdict.

Politicians Not Nonchalant Crew

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A debate called for "a peaceful and democratic" evening and installed their officers for the ensuing year.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

Maybe you'll like it and maybe you won't, but the Mickey Mouse club is going to move around the corner to Warner's Capitol theatre, starting this Saturday. Besides all this we are going to have a new chief. (I know we're sorry to leave Chief McIntyre.)

What do you say that we have a big yell for our new chief. He doesn't know anything about it, so we'll have to give it real peppy to show him that we can yell. Well Well Well, Everybody yell. For our new chief Jerry Lasswell.

AL SMITH, ALSO MARY PICKFORD JOIN IN APPEAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The voice of Alfred E. Smith, three times governor of New York, went out to the American people in an appeal of mercy over a national broadcasting system network tonight.

Seeking Water, Hits Coal Vein

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Earl Weaver, Sams Valley rancher, was digging a well on his property this week and discovered a vein of coal, he reported today.

CARRIERS SEEKING I. C. C. REGULATION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Shippers, railroads and operators of common carrier truck lines themselves desire regulation of Interstate auto truck freight lines by the Interstate commerce commission.

The hearing was one of a series to be held in regional centers throughout the United States. The hearing was completed today and examiner Flynn will go next to San Francisco where he will conduct a similar hearing next Tuesday.

PUBLISHER DIES

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Walter S. Dickey, 65, clay products manufacturer, principal owner of the Kansas City Journal-Post and a figure in republican politics, died at his home here today.

HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks TODAY and SATURDAY Matinee 2 P. M. Special Mickey Mouse Matinee Saturday 1:30 P. M.

Si, Si, Salem! CAPTAIN THUNDER'S IN TOWN! TODAY! He's one bad hombre — but a good one to know! If you're a woman, he'll love you. If you're a man, he'll murder your enemies. A DON'T FAIL to See the Glamorous Adventures of This Guy... Hot Tamale Heartbreaker OF THE RIO GRANDE! CAPTAIN THUNDER PLUS All Talking Serial "Spell of the Circus" PLUS Joe Frisco In "THE SONG PLUGGER" PLUS Oswald Cartoon "MEXICO" PLUS METROPHONE TALKING NEWS WEEKLY

A Bomb Bust Of Laughter! EL SINORE NOW! A COCKTAIL OF MERRIMENT THE HIGH AND DIZZY COMEDY THRILLER OF THE SEASON — BUBBLING AND SPARKLING — WITH FUN AND FROLIC — THE DIZZIEST — DARINGEST — LAUGH THRILLER YOU EVER SAW IS SEE AMERICA THIRST Bessie Love Harry Langdon Slim Summerville

JACK OAKIE 'The Sap from Syracuse' A Gargantuan Picture Based on the Broadway comedy — a smash. With Glinger Rogers, ingenue of "Young Man of Manhattan." Also Mickey Mouse Comedy Educational Comedy & News Rin-Tin-Tin in THE LONE DEFENDER with RIN-TIN-TIN Now! GRAND