

# BASIC SCIENCE LAW APPROVED

## Deemed Unfair by Staples; Vote 16 to 14 After an Amendment Denied

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Industrial accident commission to reopen the claim of William Russell Reed, involving relief under the workmen's compensation law. The vote was sustained by the senate without a dissenting vote.

A bill introduced by the senate committee on education repealing the statute fixing the minimum salary of teachers at \$75 a month was approved with only five dissenting votes. Senator Woodward declared that while he disliked to vote for any measure that would result in the reduction of teachers' salaries, he considered the action necessary under existing financial conditions.

Approval was given a resolution introduced by Representative Paget providing for the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Oregon's entry into the Union. The celebration would be held on February 14, 1934. Provision is made in the resolution for a committee to complete arrangements for the celebration.

A lengthy debate preceded passage of a bill introduced by Senator Duncan providing that employers under the workmen's compensation act shall guarantee payment of their contributions either by advance payments covering a period of three months or by filing a sufficient bond.

Senator Hess declared that the measure was in the interest of the larger operators and would put the small industry out of business.

A bill was introduced by Senator Fisher providing that motor vehicle plates shall be illuminated at night so they can be distinguished at a distance of 50 feet. This measure was said to have received the endorsement of the state police and other officials.

Reconsideration of the vote by which the so-called crane power bill was defeated Wednesday was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning. Senator Staples, who voted against the bill, moved for its reconsideration. The previous vote on the measure was 15 to 15.

# ACCIDENT BOARD TO RETAIN ITS POWER

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Physicians and Surgeons Hospital association, protesting against the bill.

Representative Damasch said the bill would correct an abuse which now permitted the accident commission to play favorites in awarding work. He contended the injured workman should be allowed to seek any doctor he wished. Speaking for the minority report, Representative Green declared employers in his district were satisfied with the protection given by the state industrial accident commission and had urged him to support no legislation.

The proposed bill empowers employers, not employees, to make contracts for service subject to commission disapproval if it could be shown the men employed for medical work were incompetent or did not have required facilities.

# Children Invited To Art Exhibits At Y. M. Today

Today will be school children's day at the local artists' exhibition on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building. All school children in the city are especially invited.

Miss Ruth Brauti and Mrs. Ida Andrews will be in charge of the exhibit from 2 until 5:30 in the afternoon and Mrs. William Gahldorf in the evening.

It was estimated that between 500 and 800 people visited the art display yesterday.

# Contract Let for Highway Work in Ashland Vicinity

The state highway commission yesterday awarded a contract to Westburne & Hall, Portland contractors, for improving approximately one and one-half miles of the Pacific highway north of Ashland. The low bid was in the amount of \$62,000.

The improvement includes grading and concrete pavement. R. H. Baldoek, state highway engineer, said the work would be paid for out of federal funds and no state highway money would be used.

RIFLES, SHELLS STOLEN SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 17 (AP)—Police throughout the state have been asked to aid in the search for 11 rifles and 40,000 rounds of ammunition stolen from the cadet arsenal of the Sacramento high school.

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# The Capitol Battlefront

## Incidents and Personalities More or Less Connected With the State Legislature and Its Achievements

**PERSONALITIES:** Joe Singer has a modified Australian crawl he uses in ducking past the reading clerk's rostrum when a speaker is talking from that point. . . he gave a beautiful demonstration of this accomplishment when he crawled past Judge McCannat at the Lincoln day exercises. . . Singer is equally adept at ducking controversial issues. . . he will never do a Barry and write magazine articles on senate or house ethics. . . Colonel Alfred E. Clark has been at the session a short time ago. . . in 1931 he was very busy here drawing utility legislation. Clark was greatly disappointed in the size of his vote in May, 1932, when he sought to defeat Fred Steiwer. . . Pick out a good-looking, bright-eyed young man in the lobby and if he starts to praise the Chevrolet car and boost Salem the young man (looking 30, really about 40) is none other than Salem's mayor, Douglas McKay. . . as a business man, public speaker, legion worker and politician, McKay excels and when his auto business is a bit smoother he may be expected to become more of a state figure in politics. . . John Gary is a tow-headed school superintendent from West Linn who has been influential in the senate over fundamental science and hydro-electric matters. . . but the 16-to-14 favorable vote on fundamental science legislation disproved the rumor. . . Dr. Damasch wore a smile that didn't come off when the news was received in the house. . . the medical profession will probably give him a dinner and a free operation. . . While Mrs. Lee presided in the senate this week her husband, a chunky, good-natured and able oil company manager sat in the gallery and looked on approvingly. . . Mr. Lee is by no means a Mr. Gann but suffers somewhat from lack of publicity. . . Senators Burke, Spaulding, Brown and Zenger are the leading "agin" its in the senate. . . Zimmerman is a "hidden hander," seeing in any measure connected with corporations or utilities the woodpile nigger. . . his speech against predatory wealth has altered little in the last decade. . . It is extremely ordinary in a poorly lighted country schoolhouse with a group of farmers as listeners. . . Pete's voice, high-pitched voice, earnest tone and person-like personal purity of manner win him votes. . . he can usually carry his district when times are bad and lose it when times are on the grade. . . Walter Toole, Jr., who presided in the senate yesterday characterized as the man "with the voice of a sea-captain" came to the session on the 40th day and began shaking hands. . . many are the acquaintances of Mr. Toole since his father was a long-time member of the senate and he himself was an inconspicuous figure in Oregon politics a decade ago. . . formerly a law partner of Senator "Billy" Vinton at McMinnville, Mr. Toole is now in the law business in Portland. . . Mrs. Allan Byron looked on at the scene in the upper house Friday. . . she was a Hofer before the marriage. . . Anne Chapman, daughter of The Chapmans, has been keeping track of things in the Voter office during the session but was here yesterday to check up on the Salem office of the most-quoted Oregon weekly. . . Senator Joe Dunne weighs exactly 272 pounds and like the "Tanganyika" doesn't care. . . Senator Sam Brown is afraid of riots and bloodshed if mortgagors are not given great relief in this session of the legislature. . . Harry M. Hawkins, who has been working ardently against a general mortgage moratorium, lives in Salem officially but spends most of his time in Portland where his principal business interests head up. . . he is a boyish looking chap, with a far-away gaze in his eyes and a self-admitted ability to sleep well at nights although he is on the receiving rather than the paying end of the mortgages. . . he plays bridge

# SNIKPOH MYSTERY PLAY PROVES HIT

"Cat o' Nine Tails," a three act mystery play was presented to an appreciative audience in the Salem high school auditorium by the SNIKPOH dramatic society of Salem high school last night. The play was written by Laurence G. Worcester, and was directed by Miss Leila Johnson, a member of the high school faculty.

Ed Farrington gave a very creditable performance as James Gordon, owner of some mysterious papers wanted by the government of Japan and China. Joyce Albee proved to be a very efficient lady detective, who later apprehended the villain, whose part was very efficiently played by Mr. Robert Burdette. Robert Read played the part of Mr. Fox, a bungling detective.

Other members of the cast included Clara Belle Burnside, as Mrs. James Gordon; Betty Stewart played the part of Betty Webber, daughter of Joseph Webber; Irma Oehler played the part of Bridget, the cook; Virginia Pugh played the part of Miss Maitland, friend of the Gordons; Geneva Barnes acted the part of Peggy, daughter of Bridget; Archie McDonald skillfully portrayed the part of Jimmie Gordon, son of James Gordon; Charles Barclay played the part of Jacob Webber, the caretaker.

The class in stagecraft, under the direction of Miss Ruth Brauti was responsible for the stage settings. Sam Hughes was the general manager of the play, having Francis Barnes, advertising manager, and Joe Baker, property manager, under him. Miss Ruth Smith was faculty manager.

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# LEAGUE ACTION IRKS JAPANESE

## China's Rights in Disputed Territory Reaffirmed; Settlement Urged

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northeastern provinces have not been legitimate self-defense, and it recommends the early evacuation of Japanese troops.

To seek a solution of the eastern problem, the report proposes negotiations between China and Japan, with the League powers and the United States and Russia participating in the role of assistant and umpire.

TOKYO, Feb. 17—(AP)—The conflict with the League of Nations over Japan's Manchurian policy was the subject of a cabinet meeting today at which it was understood the ministers decided to withdraw the Japanese delegate from Geneva if the League assembly adopts a prepared report censuring Japan.

Four decisions reached by the cabinet were reported as follows:

1. To reject the League's recommendations in the Manchurian situation.
2. To maintain the attitude set forth in Japan's observations on the Lytton commission's report, especially regarding recognition of Manchukuo and the stand for direct negotiations with China without outside intervention.
3. To issue a counter-statement if the League assembly adopts the recommendations prepared for it.
4. To instruct the Japanese delegate to vote against the League report and, in event of its adoption, to withdraw either to London or Paris to await further developments.

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Good morning! M. M. C.

What's good about it? M. M. C.

Please don't write in and ask for "Boots" to sing—the only time I'd like the word sing to concern "Boots"—would be when it's used as a "popular" noun—as perhaps in "Sing Sing."

M. M. C.

The "Follies" last week was a galaxy of youthful melodies, and much gaiety, and dancing. The full house enjoyed the presentation by Phyllis Grant exceedingly well. Much clapping appeared after every number. I can't begin to name all the "stars" that were in it, so here's a few, "Deb" Anderson, Nona Woodry, Helen Kane, George Fowler, Joyce Chambers, Donald Pinkerton, Naomi Hayes, and Ted Koelfsen.

M. M. C.

Half of the "follies" was composed of boys and girls from Dallas and Independence.

M. M. C.

Professor McLaughlin—who has made such a success of the Cadet band is going to start a Mickey Mouse band, and if you would like to be in it, see Mr. McLaughlin at the matinee this Saturday.

M. M. C.

Coach Hauk at Parrish surely looks nice in his striped referee shirt—now all he needs is striped pants to match.

M. M. C.

Great program today—Curt Williams, Art Stubbertfield, Virgil Harrison, Helen Frederickson, Mary Lou McKay, Lavelle Stockdale, and "Boots" Grant's "Rats," presenting a novelty number.

M. M. C.

The special show today is Joe E. Brown in "The Tenderfoot."

M. M. C.

I'll see you this afternoon.

So long,

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# Hopgrowers Plead for Beer Bill Passage, Score County Representatives Voting No

Taking the aggressive in its fight to secure passage of the Beckman beer bill in the legislature, the Oregon Hopgrowers association is sending out letters to local organizations, chamber of commerce, service clubs, etc. The letter, signed by Henry Corroyer, secretary, "thanks" the three Marion county representatives who voted "no" on their pet measure.

"Last November the people of Oregon spoke in no uncertain terms their views of the abominable, unenforceable prohibition laws of our states and country. If we are to correct this state, Oregon must do her part. Our state representatives have passed the Beckman beer bill, which we believe to be good legislation and a step toward true temperance. The hope did this in spite of the opposition of the Marion county representatives, Hannah Martin, Otto K. Pauls and Carlie Abrams, being supported only by Romo Colley. This from a county that will receive more benefits from so-called beer legislation than any other in the state.

"This bill is soon to come up in the senate, and we think the merchants of Marion county should see to it that this ridiculous absurd condition does not apply to Marion county senators. Let Marion county try at least to partially redeem itself in the eyes of the state."

The following is a copy of the letter the organization has sent out:

"Do you realize that Marion County produces nearly one-half of the hops raised in Oregon, better than one-quarter of all the hops raised in the entire United States? By this you can see why a pending beer legislation is so vitally important to the county. Last year's crop, which was less than half of the average pre-prohibition annual crops, will bring into the county better than a million and a quarter dollars. All of it new money from without the state which means new wealth, not merely swapping of dollars between neighbors. Practically all of this money will be expended within the county for labor and for supplies bought from Marion county merchants.

"In the event of legalization of beer in the United States, this crop could be increased materially; and, with the enhanced mar-

# 16 MEASURES ARE SIGNED BY MEIER

## Name of Institution for Feeble Minded Changed To "Fairview Home"

Governor Meier Friday signed a large number of bills approved during the present legislative session. The bills follow:

H. B. 2, by Lee—Relating to taxes and the form of receipt therefor.

H. B. 53, by Upton—Relating to the qualifications of bail.

H. B. 52, by Goss—To provide method for refunding bonds of counties and declaring an emergency.

H. B. 74, by Strayer—Relating to paroles and making it possible for governor to release men convicted of capital offenses.

H. B. 129, by Duncan—Fixing terms of circuit court in the ninth judicial district.

H. B. 112, by McCloskey—To change time for fishing in the Coquille river.

H. B. 188, by Semon—Relating to potato grading and marketing.

H. B. 229, by Hill—Relating to fishing in the Siuslaw river.

H. B. 231, by Scott—Relating to appointment of guardian for spendthrifts.

H. B. 232, by Winslow—Relating to commercial fishing on Nehalem bay and its tributaries.

H. B. 238, by Winslow—Relating to the taking of claims for commercial purposes from Netarts bay.

Identification Bureau Oked—H. B. 246, by Lonergan—To designate headquarters of the state police a central bureau for criminal identification.

H. B. 272, by Scott—Adding new section to workmen's compensation law.

H. B. 318, by Paget—To remove the peremptory declaration that a child violating the provisions of certain sections of the

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# CHICK MEN TO ASK RELIEF FROM R. F. C.

## Discuss Chicken Thievery, Express Rates at Semi-Annual Meeting Here

At the semi-annual meeting of the Oregon branch of the International Baby Chick association held at the chamber of commerce here yesterday, the delegates thoroughly discussed express rates on egg crates, heard a report on prevention of chicken thievery, and considered seeking financial aid for poultrymen from the Reconstruction Finance corporation. President Merle Moore of Corvallis, presided, and A. E. Leary of Woodburn, secretary, reported on the last previous session.

Poultrymen who for some time past have maintained that the return express charges on empty egg crates are too high found many of their questions answered by O. E. Longwell, local express agent, and L. F. Masse, Corvallis agent, who spoke for the traveling agent.

Lieut. Walter Lansing of the state police, explaining methods of apprehending and convicting chicken thieves, stated that tattooing all or part of poultry flocks, or using other means of identification, had proved of great assistance to state officers in identifying stolen birds and arresting the suggested scheme. Spotting the wings of chickens with paint was one identification of thieves. He bespoke closer cooperation of poultrymen in promptly reporting losses of birds through theft.

To Observe Egg Week

In response to the lieutenant's talk, the poultrymen declared that the state police were rendering great service in apprehension and conviction of chicken thieves, and pointed out that several gangs operating in the Willamette valley had recently been brought to time.

The association decided after considerable discussion to seek aid to poultrymen from federal funds.

The following committee was named to draw plans for observance in Oregon of National Egg week: C. A. Maguire, Portland; C. N. Needham, Salem; Joe Russell, Corvallis, and A. E. Leary, Woodburn.

Annual dues of the association were reduced from \$5 to \$2.50. A well-received display of baby chick shipping boxes was provided at the meeting by M. D. Holbrook of the Master Incubator company, Portland.

In addition to those already named, were: P. A. Gent, Eugene; Dr.

# Ape Nightmares Are Worth \$350

SEATTLE, Feb. 17—(AP)—Mary Young, 13, who was bitten by a monkey in 1931, filed suit against the owner, saying she had "horrible dreams" of monkeys ever since. Today a jury awarded her \$750 damages from William Estep, teacher of a church at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Joseph Stein, trainer of the monkey.

# Lightning-Proof Cages on Peaks

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Feb. 17 (AP)—Fire lookouts in the Lincoln national forest need have no fear of lightning this year. On the highest peaks of the forest, lightning proof cages are being built of glass, and the lookouts will sit inside with unobstructed view over vast domains. Copper insulation makes the cages lightning proof.

**AMERICAN LUTHERAN**

Church street between Chemeketa and Center. Rev. P. W. Erikson, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., "And Thou Shall Remember" anthems by the choir. Solo: Mrs. J. Albert Sholset. 7:30 p. m., "The Sin for Which There is No Forgiveness." 8:30 p. m., Luther League. Tuesday evening 8 p. m., church council. Wednesday 3 p. m., Ladies guild. New England tea at the church social rooms.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

The Capitol

Today—Double feature: Charles Laughton in "Payment Deferred" and "Bad Girl" by request.

The Elmsire

Today—Ann Harding and Leslie Howard in "The Animal Kingdom."

The Grand

Today—Vaudeville and Regis Toomey on the screen in "State Trooper."

The Hollywood

Today and Saturday—Monte Blue in "Officer B."

R. E. Duganue, Independence; Lloyd A. Lee, Salem; Mr. Fry, Salem; P. W. Harris, Seattle; and W. C. Conner, Salem, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal.

# Senate Presents President Kiddle With Tea Service

Members and employes of the state senate yesterday presented to President Kiddle a beautiful silver tea service. The presentation was made by Senator Woodward who lauded President Kiddle as one of the most congenial and faithful officers ever to preside over the Oregon senate.

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