

'Bold, Not Reckless' Legislative Course Advocated by Sprague

Confidence of Business Asked

Inaugural Speech of new Governor Says State People's Servant

A series of legislative changes few of drastic nature, featured the inaugural address Monday of Governor Charles A. Sprague who outlined an administration's philosophy of government as one designed to keep the state as an agency designed to help the individual. Democracy is "not a revealed religion," said the incoming governor. The state must be "bold but not reckless" in making changes in government to make it function more successfully.

"The first thing needed in the state is a restoration of confidence among business leaders," said Governor Sprague. Pointing to the last election as proof that the world of business is not coming to an end, the new chief executive asked business men in all communities in the state to "get a fresh grip on themselves and with new enthusiasm and courage take up the responsibility for forging prosperity."

No new taxes for the state were proposed by the governor apart from a possible consolidation of the intangibles and income taxes. He rejected the imposition of a sales tax or gross income tax at the present time.

650 Pension Favored
The incoming governor said he favored the payment of increasing old-age pensions to those in need so that a more equitable distribution could be made. Increases in pensions should not be made at the expense of persons on relief below the ages of 65, he declared.

Sprague pledged himself to hold the gains made by Governor Martin in removing violence and crime from organized labor's ranks. At the same time he declared he felt the "anti-picketing" bill passed at the last election was "defective in its drafting and too drastic in its terms." He suggested that the measure "pass to the test of the court and of experience." The governor hinted that he might submit a proposal to the legislature which would provide a definition of what constituted a majority in a labor dispute and provide machinery for determining that majority. "My greatest concern is not for more law or less law on the subject of labor relations but for a healthier attitude on the part of employers and employees and leaders in the labor movement," Sprague added.

School Revenue Change
Substantial changes in the present methods of raising revenue for public schools were proposed by Governor Sprague. "The time has come for a major operation if we want to do justice to school taxation and provide for a fair and adequate schooling for the children of the state," he said. He cited the multiple district system as "archaic" and declared he was opposed to making large state contributions to education to be "poured down the funnel of wasteful and inefficient multiple school districts."

Sprague said he did not propose to force the county unit system on the legislature but he recommended that a uniform county tax be levied for elementary and high school districts, that districts be reorganized so that the number of districts be reduced to a number of school districts and that provision be made for future regrouping of districts.

Prison's Betterment Aim
The inaugural address recommended addition of a story at the prison annex for handling youthful inmates of the prison and gave the approval of the new governor to the proposed parole legislation submitted to the new legislature by the interim committee which has studied the parole system of the state. The governor said he favored more employment for present prisoners at the penitentiary and suggested that labor camps in state forests might be set up to relieve overcrowding at the state prison.

Governor Sprague pledged his administration to do its full part in finding a way to increase the state's power. He said the vision of George W. Joseph and Governor Meier should be pursued in using the power for town and country development, as well as for farm and factory.

On Liquor Control
Sprague pledged himself to administer the state liquor act as a workable plan to obviate the evils of bootlegging and yet provide a safeguard against intemperance. He struck out at the sale of fortified wines by private stores and asked the legislature to restrict the sale of all wines of over 14 per cent alcoholic content to the state stores. He recommended the state liquor control commission's proposal that strict regulation be granted over the sale of liquor in so-called "blind" bars.

Four reforms in fiscal policy of the state were recommended by Sprague: Inauguration of a fiscal year for appropriations, redefinition of budget terms and classifications, placing self-sustaining units of government under direct control of the legislature and provision that unexpended appropriations revert to the general fund after a term of three years.

General Recommendations
The address included a recommendation that the state revenue commission be abolished and its duties taken over by the state relief commission. The continuation of "some form of control" over the sale of milk was approved by Sprague but he criticized the state milk board created by the state bakery board as a "bureaucratic" body.

Rand Arrives to Administer Oath

Justice John L. Rand, arriving in the hall of representatives to administer the oath of office to the members, is greeted at the rostrum by Rep. Harvey Wells.

Legislature's Committees

HOUSE
ADMINISTRATION AND REORGANIZATION: Fuhrer, chairman; Chapman, vice-chairman; Childgren, Macpherson, Marsh, Rennie, Semon.
AGRICULTURE: Semon, chairman; Munroe, vice-chairman; Chase, Childgren, Engdahl, Hesse, Newberry, Riddle, Turner.
ALCOHOLIC CONTROL: Kimbrell, chairman; Fuhrer, Hesse, Thomas, Wells.
ASSESSMENT & TAXATION: Hiltion, chairman; Horman, vice-chairman; Bradley, Hesse, Kirkpatrick, McKenna, Munroe, Osborne, Semon.
BANKING & CORPORATIONS: Turner, chairman; Fuhrer, vice-chairman; Canaday, Delch, Grant, Pier, Nash.
BILLS & MAILING: Wells, chairman; Staples, vice-chairman; Gibson.
COMMERCE & NAVIGATION: Ash, chairman; Farrell, vice-chairman; Hiltion, Loneragan, Munroe, Wiley, Wilkinson.
COUNTIES AND CITIES: Childgren, chairman; French, Herman, Miller, Pier, Staples.
EDUCATION: Thomas, chairman; Fisher, vice-chairman; French, Gibson, Hempstead, Herman, Kimberling, Macpherson, Munroe.
ELECTIONS: McCourt, chairman; Nash, vice-chairman; Brady, Hall, McKenna, Steelhammer, Wilkinson.
ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS: Engdahl, chairman; Farrell, vice-chairman; Wilkinson.
FEDERAL RELATIONS: Macpherson, chairman; Duncan, vice-chairman; Canaday, Fisher, Hesse, Miller, Newberry.
FISHERIES: Wilkinson, chairman; Ash, vice-chairman; Carter, Caulfield, Farrell, McCloskey, Nash.
FOOD & DAIRY PRODUCTS: McCloskey, chairman; Greenwood, vice-chairman; Bolvin, Caulfield, Newberry, Thomas, Wiley.
FORESTRY: Riddle, chairman; Wiley, vice-chairman; Ash, Bolvin, Carter, Greenwood, Snyder, Steelhammer, Turner.
GAME: Carter, chairman; Bradley, vice-chairman; Canaday, Cunha, Greenwood, Hockett, Kimberling.
HEALTH & PUBLIC MORALS: Martin, chairman; Fisher, vice-chairman; Canaday, Chapman, Delch, Hesse, Miller, Thomas, Wilkinson.
HIGHWAY & HIGHWAY REVENUE: Hill, chairman; Kimberling, vice-chairman; Carter, Greenwood, Hiltion, McAllister, Perry, Snyder, Wells.
INSURANCE: Marsh, chairman; Smith, vice-chairman; Chase, Cunha, Delch, Hesse, Kirkpatrick, McKenna, Wells.
IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE: Staples, chairman; Munroe, vice-chairman; Chase, Fisher, McAllister, Nash, Turner.
JUDICIARY: McAllister, chairman; Bolvin, vice-chairman; Duncan, Hall, Loneragan, McCourt, Osborne.
LABOR & INDUSTRIES: Loneragan, chairman; Newberry, vice-chairman; Brady, Bull, Chapman, Grant, Osborne, Riddle, Steelhammer.
LAND USE: French, chairman; Perry, vice-chairman; Caulfield, Chase, Engdahl, Marsh, Turner.
LEGISLATION & RULES: Osborne, chairman; Hill, vice-chairman; Smith.
LIVESTOCK: Cunha, chairman; Caulfield, vice-chairman; Childgren, Hockett, Kimberling, McCloskey, Macpherson.
MEDICINE, PHARMACY & DENTISTRY: Hesse, chairman.

SENATE
AGRICULTURE: Burke, chairman; Belton, vice-chairman; Childs, Ellis, Jones.
ALCOHOLIC TRAFFIC: Stadelman, chairman; Chaney, vice-chairman; Ballentine, A. Dickson, Walker.
ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION: Stewler, chairman; Dunn, vice-chairman; Belton, Childs, W. Dickson, Jones, Walker, Staples, Chaney.
BANKING: Staples, chairman; Booth, vice-chairman; Belton, Dunn, Ross, Stadelman, Wallace.
CAPITOL RECONSTRUCTION: Jones, chairman; Lee, vice-chairman; Burke, Chaney, Eyras, Ellis, Stadelman.
CLAIMS: Eyras, chairman; Keala, vice-chairman; Zuercher.
COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION: W. Dickson, chairman; Childs, vice-chairman; Francisco, Stadelman, Staples.
COUNTY AND STATE OFFICERS: Kenin, chairman; Jones, vice-chairman; Ballentine, Best, Walker.
COUNTIES: A. Dickson, chairman; Chaney, vice-chairman; Clark, Eyras, Mahoney.
EDUCATION: Wheeler, chairman; Belton, vice-chairman; Childs, Clark, Lee, Walker, Kenin.
ELECTION AND PRIVILEGES: Wheeler, chairman; W. Dickson, vice-chairman; Ellis, Mahoney, Wheeler.
ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED BILLS: Strayer, chairman; Dunn, vice-chairman; Wheeler.
FEDERAL RELATIONS: Ellis, chairman; Mahoney, vice-chairman; Ballentine.
FISHING INDUSTRIES: Francisco, chairman; Chaney, vice-chairman; Best, Childs, Ross, Stadelman, Staples.
FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS: Childs, chairman; Ballentine, vice-chairman; Best, Francisco, Stewler, Zuercher.
GAME: Wallace, chairman; Booth, vice-chairman; Clark, Dunn, Stewler, Wiperman, Zuercher.
HORTICULTURE: Ross, chairman; Burke, vice-chairman; Wiperman, Zuercher.
INDUSTRIES: Chaney, chairman; McKay, vice-chairman; Belton, Eyras, Kenin.
INSURANCE: Ellis, chairman; Zuercher, vice-chairman; Ross, Staples, Wallace.
IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE: Wiperman, chairman; Chaney, Eyras, vice-chairman; Ballentine, A. Dickson, Stewler, Wheeler, Zuercher.
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MEDICINE, PHARMACY AND DENTISTRY: Booth, chairman;

Martin Stands Firm on Ideal

'Magna Carta for Labor' Is Labor Bill's Reference in Farewell Talk

Legislation passed by the people of Oregon at the last election is a "Magna Carta for labor" and no changes should be made in it until the measure is given a proper test by actual execution and administration. Such was the parting advice to Oregon's legislators given by Governor Charles H. Martin in his closing message to the joint assembly yesterday afternoon.

Governor Martin declared the labor bill sound in principle and called it a "clarion mandate that our people do not propose to tolerate the continuance of such deplorable conditions" as existed in the goon-gangster period of Oregon's labor history.

Pay-As-You-Go Urged
Martin told the legislature it should continue to operate on a pay-as-you-go basis, rather than "launching forth on the treacherous policy of incurring debt for current operating expenses."

The retiring governor praised the county courts for cooperating in the relief crisis, but he took a parting shot at Multnomah county, "where political expediency occupies the middle."

Like Sprague, he opposed additional taxes and he urged the legislature to adopt his budget, under which it would cost the state \$106,000,000 to operate during the next two years. However, only \$13,000,000 must be appropriated by the legislature, the remainder coming from federal and state outstanding state sources.

Relief Warning Issued
Martin added that "we must not be swept off our feet by sloppy sentimentality" in solving the relief problem.

"Although I am retiring from the official position of governor I want you to know that I will continue to work to the utmost of my ability for the best interests of the state and all of the fine people who have made Oregon one of the most progressive commonwealths of the American union—a state that lives up to its creed and really files with her own wings," Martin said in his farewell.

TAXATION & REVENUE: Hockett, chairman; French, vice-chairman; Chase, Loneragan, McAllister, Nash, Smith.
UNEMPLOYMENT: Bolvin, chairman; Brady, vice-chairman; Fisher, Miller, Perry, Rennie, Thomas.
UTILITIES: Pier, chairman; Hesse, vice-chairman; Caulfield, Duncan, Gibson, Hesse, McAllister.

WAYS & MEANS: Rennie, chairman; Chapman, vice-chairman; Engdahl, Gibson, McCloskey, Martin, Semon.
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ALCOHOLIC TRAFFIC: Stadelman, chairman; Chaney, vice-chairman; Ballentine, A. Dickson, Walker.
ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION: Stewler, chairman; Dunn, vice-chairman; Belton, Childs, W. Dickson, Jones, Walker, Staples, Chaney.

BANKING: Staples, chairman; Booth, vice-chairman; Belton, Dunn, Ross, Stadelman, Wallace.
CAPITOL RECONSTRUCTION: Jones, chairman; Lee, vice-chairman; Burke, Chaney, Eyras, Ellis, Stadelman.

CLAIMS: Eyras, chairman; Keala, vice-chairman; Zuercher.
COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION: W. Dickson, chairman; Childs, vice-chairman; Francisco, Stadelman, Staples.

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EDUCATION: Wheeler, chairman; Belton, vice-chairman; Childs, Clark, Lee, Walker, Kenin.
ELECTION AND PRIVILEGES: Wheeler, chairman; W. Dickson, vice-chairman; Ellis, Mahoney, Wheeler.

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FEDERAL RELATIONS: Ellis, chairman; Mahoney, vice-chairman; Ballentine.

FISHING INDUSTRIES: Francisco, chairman; Chaney, vice-chairman; Best, Childs, Ross, Stadelman, Staples.
FORESTRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS: Childs, chairman; Ballentine, vice-chairman; Best, Francisco, Stewler, Zuercher.

GAME: Wallace, chairman; Booth, vice-chairman; Clark, Dunn, Stewler, Wiperman, Zuercher.
HORTICULTURE: Ross, chairman; Burke, vice-chairman; Wiperman, Zuercher.

INDUSTRIES: Chaney, chairman; McKay, vice-chairman; Belton, Eyras, Kenin.
INSURANCE: Ellis, chairman; Zuercher, vice-chairman; Ross, Staples, Wallace.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE: Wiperman, chairman; Chaney, Eyras, vice-chairman; Ballentine, A. Dickson, Stewler, Wheeler, Zuercher.
JUDICIARY: Ballentine, chairman; Kenin, vice-chairman; Childs, A. Dickson, Wallace.

LIVESTOCK: Zuercher, chairman; Wheeler, vice-chairman; Stewler, Ross, Chaney.
MEDICINE, PHARMACY AND DENTISTRY: Booth, chairman;

Legislative Sidelights:

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Senator Duncan and Rep. Farland had known for weeks that they were going to be president of the senate and speaker of the house, respectively, and yet there was a certain amount of emotion revealed by their expressions and actions as they mounted their respective rostrums for the first time. Each deeply appreciated the honor of election as presiding officer.

Because it was the first legislative session in the new Capitol and not in the hope of anything important happening, spectators filled the house gallery to its seating capacity Monday morning and there was also good attendance in the senate for the routine business of electing officers, all of whom had really been selected at the caucus Sunday night.

Seeing a governor's inaugural for the first time was Mrs. Ella M. Turner, 82, until recently of New York, but more recently making her home with her son, Rep. Howard W. Turner of Madras. Mrs. Turner is quite active and keenly interested in politics despite her years.

Composition floors in some parts of the capitol are still so slick that the pedestrian loses traction, if his soles are of leather. And there were a lot of people who did more walking than was wholly necessary; the floor plan seems to be confusing until one gets used to it.

Clare Wilson, one of the attractive girl pages in the house, appreciates the generous sized silver badges the pages wear because large costume jewelry is in style this season. Her only regret is, she says, is that the badge doesn't say Deputy Sheriff. She didn't say why.

KGW's directional microphone, which looked more like a very modern anti-aircraft gun than anything else, excited considerable wondering attention during the inaugural. The seven-foot long device is made up of a bundle of metal tubes of varying lengths.

Two Governors Are Applauded

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Meatham of Portland; doorkeeper, W. F. MacPherson of Salem; mailing clerk, P. F. King of Prineville.

House Chief Clerk, Fred Drager of Salem; assistant clerk, Ralph W. Staley of Portland; calendar clerk, Edith Byrnes of Salem; reading clerk, Jack Eakin of Dallas; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph F. Singer of Portland; doorkeeper, Rolfe Southwick of Salem; mailing clerk, C. A. Hayden of Klamath Falls.

All elections were unanimous on the floor, but there were contests for many offices at the caucuses, the closest being Meatham's victory over Lynn C. Wade of Pendleton, 17 to 13, and Staley's over Miss Patricia Silvers of Eugene, 33 to 24.

The first bill to be introduced in an Oregon legislative session in the new capitol was that of Senator Ellis and Wiperman, proposing repeal of the state bakery board law enacted in 1935. This was the only bill introduced Monday, there being none in the house.

School Revenues' Equalization Aim

Senator Harry M. Kenin told newspapermen Monday that several bills affecting the schools would be introduced during the current legislative session. Kenin referred particularly to one or two bills which he said would equalize the revenues of school districts. Kenin said some school districts were at present receiving more funds than they require while others are suffering from a lack of revenues.

Bills' Examination By Clerk Wanted
President Duncan of the senate urged Monday that all bills prepared for introduction be submitted to the chief clerk of the engrossed and enrolled bills committee for examination as to their form.

President Duncan said this procedure, if carried out, would save the state a large amount of money in printing costs during the session.

Marion Democrat Club Host at Banquet Tonight

The Marion County Democratic society will be host at the annual Jackson day banquet to be held at the Marion hotel at 7 o'clock tonight. State Treasurer Walter Pearson will deliver the principal address.

Grants Pass Chambermen Endorse Clough's Choice

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Grants Pass chamber of commerce tonight endorsed Roosevelt's nomination of Harry C. Clough, U. S. senator from Oregon, for a place on the state highway commission.

Name Senate Pages
President Duncan Monday afternoon appointed Ruby Ruff, Portland, and Audrey Hammond, Croswell, senate pages.

Here and there behind and in front of the scenes at the 40th legislative assembly.

which when pointed at a speaker, take in his voice alone, excluding all other noises. The "mike," which KGW attendants said was one of the things left behind by Mr. Orson Welles' "Men from Mars," is used to spot speakers in a crowd, as on the floor of the house or senate. Incidentally, a police lieutenant nearly drew his gun when the odd device was unintentionally pointed his way. Ticklish, these troopers.

Harvey Wells of Multnomah county drew the first laugh from the house when he remarked as he took the rostrum after being elected temporary speaker by acclamation, "That was the easiest election I ever won."

Joe Singer, veteran major domo of the house, was distressed when the escorts of Chief Justice Rand failed to escort him to the rostrum. The chief justice stood in the aisle before the rostrum. Previously he had mounted the rostrum to swear in the members of the house as a body. As chief swearer-inner the chief justice underwent considerable hustling around.

Caution for the luxurious carpet and the walnut furniture was urged on the house members. They were told to be careful of cigarettes, cigars and other burning material. However, there will be no "refrain from smoking" signs and each desk is supplied with a capacious "gobbin." A number of the legislators still follow the "chaw 'n spit" tradition.

The house was apparently in no mood for legislation after listening to the speeches of the outgoing and incoming governors and adjourned until 1 o'clock this morning before the seats in the house had begun to cool.

Overheard was the tale of a very old and very charming lady who said she had once instructed a Sunday school class of which all the members except one and she, were in the penitentiary. The one was Oa West, who became governor. West was present in the front row for the inauguration.

Jackson Day Fete Set Here Tonight

The annual Jackson day banquet commemorating the battle of New Orleans will be held at 7 o'clock tonight in the Marion hotel, sponsored by the Marion County Democratic society with Avery Thompson as general chairman.

Many prominent democrats from Multnomah county and other upstate points as well as those in the city to attend the legislative will attend. Walter Pearson, newly appointed state treasurer for Oregon, will deliver the main address.

Tickets for the affair may be obtained at the Marion hotel or from A. C. Friesen. This will be the first major democratic affair since the November election. A feature of tonight's convalescence will be a duet by Salem's two tiny accordion players, Patricia Scott and Florence Poulster, 7-year-old artists.

Pension Group Is Setting up Policy

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six pension organizations from the Willamette valley attended the opening meeting yesterday. At a preliminary meeting the Social Welfare society, sponsor of the conference, elected as state board members John E. Marshall of Salem, Rev. H. J. Thorpe of Eugene and B. G. Skulason of Portland.

Old age pension seekers should not set themselves against the rest of society but should rather appeal to its fairness, the assembly was told yesterday afternoon by Dr. William Schoeler, Lutheran student pastor at Oregon State college. Dr. Schoeler declared "much poorer countries than our own have pension laws" and said improved pensions would help solve the unemployment problem and curtail crime. He urged that the pension question be viewed as a community problem.

Radio Comments On State Session Slated on KSLM

Radio comments on legislative events will be broadcast each night of the session over station KSLM of Salem. For the present these broadcasts will be 6:30 p. m. Tonight the speaker will be "Spikes" Hennessy, political writer of The Oregonian. He will also speak Friday night.

On Wednesday and Thursday the commentator will be Ralph C. Curtis, news editor of The Oregon Statesman. He will also broadcast on Monday night.

Occupants Escape Farm Home Fire

MYRTLE CREEK, Jan. 9.—(AP)—D. E. Darr was burned on the face and hands Saturday when a gasoline heater exploded, destroying a two-story farmhouse a mile east of here.

Darr was saved from more serious injury when Claude D. Smith, another tenant of the house, smothered the flames on Darr's clothing.

Miss Alice Dameron, crippled by a fall two weeks ago, was carried from the building.

Planning Board's Program Outlined

Includes Flood Work, Timber, Fishing

A definite program of progress for Oregon, based upon graphically presented facts and figures of the past and present, will now be open to the state as a result of studies and surveys made under the direction of the Oregon state planning board during the past two years. It is shown in the biennial report of the agency, submitted to Governor Martin by Ormond R. Bean, chairman.

A concrete plan for land development through flood control and other improvements, a sound idea for preservation of timber along highways, a complete plan for rebuilding the fire-swept city of Bandon, a study of commercial fishing that can serve as a basis to settle controversies now raging, a detailed study of migration into the state that has already proved of value to those who come into contact with this problem, and nearly 40 other studies and projects are listed in the report.

Is Connecting Link
The state planning board, organized in 1935, has also been the connecting link between the state and the federal government on several conservation and planning projects. The report shows. For such work the federal agencies have contributed more than \$130,000 during the two years, and have made possible completion of surveys and other projects of great value to the state at large, counties and cities.

Reports made by the planning board have not only been of keen interest to citizens of this state but have been requested by citizens of other parts of the country. More than 20,000 copies of reports and studies have been distributed during the biennium.

Free Tom Mooney Begins His Task

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labor leader said. "The bubbling enthusiasm of those kids on the picket line was worth going to prison for."

In each case he referred to the \$10 as California's "compensation for my 22 years in prison." At the same time he checked a move to ask the state legislature to vote him compensation for his years of imprisonment. Assemblyman Paul Ritchie said Mooney refused to hear of such a plan until Warren K. Billings, also convicted of the bombing, is freed. Ritchie mentioned no figure for the compensation.

Mooney pledged his energies to seeking freedom for Billings after which he promised to devote his life to an effort to bring together the AFL, CIO, Railroad unions. He has yet to decide how he will try to accomplish this gigantic task.

Surf Calms Down, Resorts Repaired

NELSCOTT, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Beach visitors saw strange spectacles today as the great Pacific shifted to a more benign mood after its angry attack along the coast last week.

With the exhaustion of tidal waves, there has been a uniform whiteness in the surf extending a quarter-mile from shore. Bright sunshine set the whitecaps sparkling.

Repairs to damaged resort property were started by hundreds of coast residents. Losses ranged from impaired foundations to demolition of buildings.

Study Honors Go To Caisse, Dudley

CORVALLIS, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Straight A grades went to 16 Oregon State college students last term, and \$19 others average 3.50 or better.

The combined group accounted for 5 1/2 per cent of the total enrollment, although the honor roll list was limited to those carrying 12 or more hours of credit.

Straight A students included: Kenneth M. Caisse, lower division, and Darle W. Dudley, engineering, both of Salem; Lester C. Dunn, forestry, Earl H. Tryon and Edmond C. Calavan, science, all of Corvallis.

Mrs. H. Hendricks Called by Death

Funeral services were held Monday at Fossil for Mrs. H. H. Hendricks, wife of a pioneer attorney of eastern Oregon and mother of Judge Carl Hendricks who recently presided at a number of cases in the Marion county circuit court. R. J. Hendricks of Salem is a brother of her husband.

Other survivors include three other sons, Ford who is utilities counsel of the city of Los Angeles, Robert and Winlock in eastern Oregon; a daughter, Mary, and a number of grandchildren.

Women Serving Lunch

SILVERTON—The Methodist church Ladies Aid society will serve one of its merchant's luncheon on Wednesday night at the church. The society has been serving a luncheon during the autumn and proved successful.

Marion Senators Get Appointments

McKay, Jones to Be Active in New Legislature's Approaching Tasks

Appointments of Marion county senators include: Donald Jones—Agriculture, capitol reconstruction, chairman; assessment and taxation; county and state officers, vice-chairman; municipal affairs, vice-chairman; ways and means.

Douglas McKay—Industries, vice-chairman; medicine, pharmacy and dentistry; military affairs, vice-chairman; roads and highways, chairman; rules; unemployment.

Committee appointments of Marion county representatives in the house: Walter Fuhrer—Administration and reorganization, chairman; alcoholic control, banking and corporations, vice-chairman; repeal of laws.

John F. Steelhammer—Elections, forestry, labor and industries; repeal of laws, vice-chairman.

George R. Duncan—Federal relations, vice-chairman; judiciary; public institutions, utilities.

Hannah Martin—Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, public institutions, ways and means.

Use of Electricity Gains, Rate Falls

Average consumption of electricity in homes served by Portland General Electric company increased seven per cent during the last year, while the average rate per kilowatt hour was decreasing in approximately the same proportion, according to figures released by W. M. Hamilton, the company's Willamette valley division manager.

For the 12-month period ending November 30, average consumption in residences was 1,311 kilowatt hours, compared to 1,222 for the preceding 12 months. The decrease in the average rate, from 2.85 cents per kilowatt hour to 2.69 cents, came about partly through operation of the "promotional" schedules for residential service which offer individual customers a declining scale of prices for electricity as their monthly consumption increases, and partly because of a reduction in base charges made effective in November of 1937, Hamilton explained.

Capt. Fred West's Illness Is Fatal

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Police Captain Fred M. West, chief of the Portland, Ore., traffic division, died shortly before noon today in a hospital here.

The captain, formerly assistant chief of police at Portland under former Chief L. V. Jenkins, entered the hospital 10 days ago and underwent an operation for an ear ailment.

He again became seriously ill a week ago today and was operated on for bilateral mastoid and given a spinal puncture for meningitis.

Grant Land Funds Pushed by McNary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Senator Charles McNary (R-Ore) conferred today with Guy S. Corson, Roosevelt, Ore., attorney, on efforts to speed congressional approval of legislation involving distribution of revenue from the old Coos Bay wagon road company grant lands in western Oregon.

McNary introduced a measure this week to put Coos Bay receipts on the same basis as those from former grant lands of the Oregon and California Railroad company, which were returned to the government through default.

Tough Foes Face Y League Pacers

Tough opponents are faced by the Willamette Cubs and Brooks Townies, the two undefeated minor division City League clubs tonight. The Cubs, victorious over the Bankers and the Grocers, face the Guardians at 8 o'clock, and the Townies, who have posted consecutive wins over the Bankers and Hollywood, go against the Grocers at 9.

The opening tilt, at 7, will see the Bankers face off against the Guardians. All games are on the Parrish floor.

Bourbons Control Olympia Session

CAPITOL, Olympia, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Washington's 26th legislature convened, elected senate and house officers, appropriated \$125,000 for legislative expenses, then adjourned in three short hours today.

During that time, the conservative adherents of Governor Martin showed they