

Capital Journal

Legion Favors State Bonus

Adopted Plan Proposed by Governor Olcott Voted Open Meeting

Session which afforded members of Capital Post No. 1190, 14,094; 1920, 17,679. Marion County 1920, 47,177; Polk county, 14,151.

Complete Meal for Students to Cost Only Dime

Woodland, Cal., Jan. 15.—A complete noonday meal consisting of meats, soup and hot drinks, will be served for a dime, beginning Monday, to the students of the high school, at Esparto, in this county.

Rat Poison May Have Been Cause of Death, Belief

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A package of rat poison which Sheriff Len Spaulding of Bureau county, Ill., is bringing to Chicago will be analyzed to determine whether it contains poisons similar to the ones found last December in the viscera of Harry W. Pierson, a prosperous farmer of Princeton, Ill.

Marion County Realty Dealers To Form Union

Following the banquet which is to be held in the banquet room of the Graybelle next Wednesday evening, the Marion county realty dealers will form a permanent organization for the purpose of boosting real property in Marion county, and also to co-operate with the Salem commercial club along other civic improvements. It is the general belief among the 150 licensed dealers of Marion county that the full development of the resources of this vicinity is dependent upon an energetic booster organization.

Society Editor of Capital Journal To Be Married

The engagement of Miss Ruth Lenore Fisher to Alford R. Nolan was announced today. For several months Miss Fisher has been society editor of The Capital Journal and she has been in the newspaper work in Salem for two years.

Attorneys Say Punch Board to Be Eliminated

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—Over the protest of Rawley Moore, district attorney for Jackson county, district attorneys of Oregon inconvention here voted to adopt a policy which will mean the suppression of punch board operation in the state. Moore declared he believed the punch board to be a harmless sort of diversion.

State Chamber Asks Abolition of Canal Tolls

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—National legislation looking to abolishment of all tolls at the Panama canal on American coast-to-coast shipping is urged in a resolution adopted by the congressional advisory committee of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. The belief was expressed that in the interest of American shipping and the development of the coast, Panama canal tolls should be abolished.

Blackmailer Drives Ladd Into Hiding

Portland Banker Is Missing Today; Big Reward Is Offered For "Shadow"

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—Reward of \$1,000 for "Shadow," dead or alive, was announced today by Mayor George L. Baker, who as acting chief of police is directing the search for the person who has written threatening letters and who are engaged in gun fights with officers.

Oregon Banks Are Blamed For Losses on Bonds

Lack of response from local bankers in bidding on issues of state highway bonds is held by Governor Olcott to be largely responsible for the deep discounts which the state has been compelled to accept in disposing of these securities during last year.

Langford Scores Technical K. O. In Seventh Round

Portland, Or., Jan. 15.—Sam Langford, Boston colored heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Bob Devers of Kansas City in the seventh round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

Gompers Slated To Again Lead Pan-American

Mexico City, Jan. 15.—Delegates to the congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor met today determined to act speedily on all reports submitted by the resolutions committee, select the city where the next meeting will be held, elect officers and conclude the deliberations of the present session.

Chicago Bandits Blocked On Every Hand Is Report

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago's bandits had poor luck today. At almost every turn they were frustrated or captured.

Utah Legislators Urge Passage of Tariff Measure

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 16.—The Utah senate, following the lead of the over house, has approved a memorial to congress praying for the passage of the Fordney emergency tariff bill. The memorial states that "the Fordney bill is needed to stabilize business and financial conditions which in the western states are principally dependent upon livestock and crop production."

Prohi Victory To Be Celebrated by W. C. T. U. Tuesday

A fitting program for Victory day—the anniversary of the adoption of prohibition in the United States—will be held by the local W. C. T. U. next Tuesday, it was announced this morning.

Bulletins

Paris, Jan. 15.—Aristide Briand former premier, agreed this evening to attempt the formation of a cabinet in succession to the ministry which resigned Wednesday.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Frank A. Gooding, former governor of Idaho, took his seat in the senate today, succeeding Senator Nugent, appointed to the federal trade commission. Senator Gooding, a republican, was elected for a full term beginning March 4 and appointed to fill out the present term.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 15.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, who became ill here last night and was unable to fill a lecture engagement, was sufficiently improved today to leave for Greenville, S. C., though still very weak.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—The estimated cost of the Columbia Basin Irrigation project as arrived at by the state Columbia basin survey commission is at least 9 per cent too low, it is declared in a report of a board of review named by Director Arthur P. Davis of the United States reclamation service, which has been filed at the offices of the survey commission here.

War Finance Board Ready To Open Business

Washington, Jan. 15.—The war finance corporation, revived by an act of congress which was passed over President Wilson's veto, is now functioning. It announced today that it was prepared to consider applications for loans to finance exports in the same manner that it considered advances prior to the suspension of its activities last May.

Former Salemite Represents State at Boxing Meet

Oregon is the only state on the Pacific coast represented in the organization of the new national boxing association now in progress in New York City, according to a telegram received today by Governor Olcott from Albert E. Hurst, who is representing this state in the deliberations. Hurst, formerly a Salem boy, is now on the staff of the Dry Goods Economist, New York, and is representing this state in the boxing commission conferences at the request of Governor Olcott.

Sinn Fein Plot Revealed, Claim

London, Jan. 15.—What the police allege to be another big Sinn Fein plot to destroy property in London was uncovered today when Patrick Kenny, an Irishman, was charged with participating in an attempt to murder two policemen and trying to ignite barrels of oil on the premises of the Vacuum Oil company where 2,500,000 gallons of oil were stored.

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Washington, Jan. 16.—Legislation restricting speculative transactions and "hedging" in the grain trade would upset the whole machinery of grain distribution and open the way to domination by a few powerful interests, B. L. Hargis, president of the Kansas City board of trade, today told the house agriculture committee considering legislation to regulate grain exchanges.

House Favors Conference on Disarmament

Joint Resolution Asking President to Call Meeting Approved by Committee

Washington, Jan. 15.—The joint resolution requesting President Wilson to call a conference of the nations of the world to consider universal disarmament was approved today by the house foreign affairs committee without a dissenting vote.

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Hunger Strike to Save Hubby's Soul Is Ended Today

Danville, Ill., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Ernest S. Harrington, who claimed to have been fasting for 48 days to influence her husband to join a church, ended her hunger strike today upon being advised by the Rev. G. S. Payne of Eldorado, Ill., to take food.

Opposition To Anti-Japanese Action Voiced

No good but only mischief and evil can possibly flow out of the wave of anti-Japanese sentiment now sweeping over Oregon according to resolutions adopted by the Foreign Commerce club of Portland, representing the exporting, importing and shipping interests of the Port of Portland.

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Cherries and Apples Are Added To Tariff Measure As Approved by Senators

Ten Amendments Added, Seven Without Record Vote; Higher Rate On Dairy Products Fixed; Democrats Stand Pat In Opposition Throughout

Washington, Jan. 15.—With ten amendments added, the house emergency tariff bill was approved today by the senate finance committee. It will be reported to the senate Monday.

There was no record vote on any of the seven amendments which were added to the bill in today's meeting, although Senator Simmons, democrat, North Carolina, said the democrats "generally voted against everything." One of the amendments agreed to yesterday, that placing a duty on certain dairy products, was changed today, a higher rate being accepted.

Bandit's Story Clears Up Mail Theft Mystery

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 15.—The police today accounted for two of the six bandits who robbed a postal sub-station here yesterday. One was dead and another had confessed, the police said.

Church Free of Debt Is Report Made by Trustees

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church of this city was held Thursday evening, January 13 in the parlors of the church. A dinner prepared by the women was enjoyed by a host of members who did ample justice to the repast.

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