

### BAR REPORTERS FROM MEETING WAYS AND MEANS

The ways and means committee held its first meeting of the present session last night and began its deliberations by hearing newspapermen from attendance. This resulted directly from the statement of one member that he was going to make some drastic remarks about appropriations to state institutions. Senator Deas made the motion to exclude the news writers.

Governor Pierce appeared before the committee and mentioned some of the appropriations that he considers of most importance. These included \$41,500 for the conduct of his office, \$100,000 to complete the new state training school at Woodburn, between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to convert the old training school into a reformatory, \$900,000 to build a new wing for the eastern Oregon insane hospital, funds for an industrial building at the state hospital in Salem and an appropriation for new buildings at the children's farm home near Corvallis.

The governor urged the committee to work out some system whereby a closer tab can be kept on the financial affairs of state activities that make expenditures from fees collected by them, naming particularly the fish and game commission. He urged that such department should directly to the legislature for their appropriations.

The committee approved the governor's request for an appropriation for his office, but cut off \$1900, making the amount \$41,700. The governor said that out of \$35,000 allowed him by the session of 1923 he had spent \$34,995. The large amount of correspondence going through his office makes a larger amount necessary, he said.

### SCHNEELOCK GETS CITY BONDS

Ralph Schneelock & Co. of Portland bid successfully on Salem's 5 per cent improvement bonds for a little more than \$30,000 advertised to be sold last night at the council meeting, and bid on by six different bond houses.

Alderman L. J. Simeral, chairman of the ways and means committee, after a short discussion of the bids with his committee, reported back that in view of the highest bid placed by the Ralph Schneelock organization it was recommended that this bid be accepted.

Unsuccessful bidders were Ladd and Tilton bank of Portland, with a bid of \$102,500 on \$1000; Priesman Smith & Camp, \$104,573 on \$1000; Lumbermen's Trust company, with a bid of par and accrued interest, and further premium of \$1827.50 on the \$20,000 issue; Western Bond and Mortgage Co., \$1055.70 on \$1000, and Clark Kendall & Co., with a bid on 5 per cent bonds, while Recorder Poulson reminded that the advertisement had called for 6 per cent bonds.

### DAMON FLEENER GIVEN PLACE ON CITY COUNCIL

Damon Fleener was nominated to a place on the city council last night by J. E. Galloway, member from the ward in which the vacancy occurred on the resignation of C. Van Patten, and elected on an unanimous ballot cast by the recorder. Frank Minto chief of police, was asked to get Mr. Fleener, who was not present, and the business of the council proceeded until the arrival of the new member.

On the return of Chief Minto with Mr. Fleener, the swearing in of the new alderman was done by Recorder Poulson, and the vacant seat in the council was filled for two years. Mr. Fleener lives in the sixth ward.

### Knocks Stiffness Out of Joints

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### SWEARNS KLAN FORCED MARRIAGE.



Below: MISS MAY NASH & DR. JOHN G. LOCKE. Below: K. S. BOEHM & MOTHER.

Keith S. Boehm, nineteen-year-old Denver, Colo., high school boy, shown here with his mother, Mrs. Evelyn S. Boehm, charges that he was kidnapped from their home in a Denver hotel by a group of Ku Klux Klansmen and taken to the offices of Dr. John G. Locke, Grand Dragon of the Colorado Klan, where he was compelled to marry Miss May Nash. Boehm told the authorities he was threatened with death unless he went through with the marriage ceremony. Dr. Locke denied any force or intimidation had been used to bring about the marriage.

### TO FILL VACANCIES CAUSED BY DEATH

Procedure for filling vacancies occurring through the death of certain officials now prescribed in house bill 59, introduced by Buchanan, Benton county. It provides that in case of death or resignation on the office of United States senator, representative in congress, or in any elective state, district, county or precinct officer on or after the day set by law for holding primary nominating elections either the state, congressional or county central committee, as the case may be, or any political party shall fill such vacancy upon the call of the chairman of the committee, or by the managing or executive committee authorized to act for the committee may nominate as a candidate for such vacancy upon the call of the chairman of the central committee. The law would also apply in cases wherein a vacancy might occur before such regular nominating election but within such time that a candidate for such vacancy could not be elected.

### FOR IMPROVEMENT OF INTERSTATE AVENUE

If a bill introduced by Representative Bailey of Multnomah county becomes a law it will be especially applicable to the long sought improvement of Interstate avenue, Portland, as a major cross town highway connecting with the interstate bridge over the Columbia river at Vancouver. The bill provides that the board of county commissioners of Multnomah county may enter into agreement for the improvement or repair of any county road or city street and bear a proportion of costs, the same as now allowed in other counties of the state. The present law exempts from such provisions cities having more than 100,000 population.

### PEACE OFFICERS UNDER COMPENSATION ACT

House bill 56 introduced by Fuller of Polk and Lincoln counties would place salaried peace officers of the state under the operation of the Oregon workmen's compensation act. Fuller points out that there is no protection for these municipal, county and state employees under the present system.

### Willettisms No. 1

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### INCREASE PAY AND DUTIES OF DISTRICT COURTS

Salaries of district court judges would be increased from \$3000 to \$4000 a year through a proposed bill brought to Salem by Judge Ashby C. Dickson. The measure with several others was prepared on behalf of the state bar association. Judge Dickson is chairman of the association's committee to draft these measures. One bill would extend the jurisdiction of district courts in monetary cases to matter involving sums up to \$500. The present limit is \$300. Another bill would provide for the filing of affidavits of prejudice, the same as now permitted in the cases of circuit judges, and making such filings a reason for assigning the case to another judge.

### SIMPLIFIED BALLOT ASKED

Simplification of official ballot forms is the object of house bill No. 62, introduced in the house by Coffey, Multnomah county. For example, in the case of presidential electors each party's candidates would be placed in separate groups. A mark between the number on the ballot and the group would constitute a vote for all of the electors of any one party. A number of other changes would be made by the measure.

### COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR HEALERS SOUGHT

The various healing schools and factions of the state will be interested in a bill soon to be introduced which will fix educational requirements for physicians. It will provide that whether a healer be a doctor of medicine, a osteopath, chiropractor or what not he must have a full high school education, at least two years of a college course and a four years' course in the branch of the healing art that he follows. Frank R. Ward, secretary of the state druggists' association, is pushing the bill here, and will call a hearing in Portland this week where all the various factions will be represented.

### Who Is Your Skinny Friend, Ethel?

Tell him to take Cod Liver Oil for a couple of months and get enough good, healthy flesh on his bones to look like a real man. Tell him, it's the only way to take those grave like hollows from his cheeks and neck. Tell him he won't have to swallow the nasty stuff all with the nauseating fishy taste, because the McCoy Laboratories, of New York, are now putting up Cod Liver Oil in sugar coated tablet form. Ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, J. C. Perry, Central Pharmacy, D. J. Fry and every druggist worthy the name sells them—60 tablets, 60 cents. Any man or woman can put on five pounds of healthy flesh in thirty days, or your druggist will willing refund the purchase price.

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### CITIES TO FIGHT CURBING OF RIGHTS

Mayor J. B. Gley has avowed his intention of attending a meeting of city executives in the city hall at Portland, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, called by A. I. Barbur, commissioner of public works at Portland for the purpose of forming an organization to fight the tendency in the state legislature to take away the rights of cities to enforce city functions. A letter from Commissioner Barbur was read to the council last night in which he tells of receiving a letter from Mayor W. H. Miller of Gold Hills asking united action by city executives in the forming of a league of cities, similar to organizations in other states successfully carrying out the work of promoting civic rights.

### Restore Health By Gland Treatment

According to a recent newspaper dispatch, the vigors of youth have been returned to men of mature age, through the beneficial results received from glandular treatment. This remarkable scientific work has been accomplished by the head physician and surgeon of one of California's state institutions. The object of glandular treatment is to build up the devitalized glands so they may continue their normal function of supplying the vital glandular secretions so necessary to physical energy and perfect health. Glandogen, the new scientific gland tonic, prepared in tablet form provides a simple method of taking glandular treatment. Glandogen, for men and women, is obtainable at J. C. Perry drug store. —Adv.

It has long been recognized that the most effective way to treat colds is to apply the medication directly to the affected parts. This of course can only be done by means of vapors that can be inhaled. Vicks provides the ideal method of securing medicated vapors. When rubbed over throat and chest the ingredients—Menthol, Camphor, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine—are vaporized by the body heat and inhaled directly into the air passages and lungs. At the same time, Vicks is absorbed through and stimulates the skin like a poultice or plaster, affording a double action which brings truly remarkable results.

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### BUREAU TO KEEP TRACK OF VARIOUS LEGISLATION

A. S. Dudley, manager of the state chamber of commerce, O. F. Tate, president of the Oregon Retail Merchants association and H. C. McHenry, representing the association, arrived here today from Portland for the purpose of getting under full steam the plan inaugurated this legislative session to keep merchants through out the state advised through their chambers of commerce of legislation which may affect their business. Secretary Fuller of the Ashland chamber of commerce who also is here on other matters will assist in the move to keep business men advised as to the progress of legislation.

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