

# WALNUTS HURT BY FREEZE BUT CHERRIES ESCAPE

## NURSERY STOCK BADLY HURT; PRUNES UNHURT

## EGGS LOWER; BUTTER STEADY; POULTRY SLOW

## SERIOUS INJURY TO GRAIN CROPS

## BROCCOLI CROP TO BE SHORT

## WORK HARDLY UNDERWAY

## WHEAT AND CORN MAKE SLIGHT GAIN

## CORN TO REPLACE FROSTED WHEAT

## Salem Markets

## For Railroad Information

## Canada Short of Wheat

from the sheriffs of the state who vigorously assailed the prohibition department during their Portland convention, and if any of these officers are heard by the committee the probe is likely to continue in interest. A strike at the prohibition department is contained in the North bill which would deprive the department of its 25 per cent share of proceeds from fines and turn all of the funds over to the county treasurers.

One of the big measures of the session so far was that introduced in the senate Saturday by a large number of eastern Oregon members of both houses which would appropriate \$300,000 as a fund to furnish seed wheat to farmers whose wheat crops have been frozen out this winter. Provision is made that the state be paid back from the crop proceeds with interest at 6 per cent. Western Oregon farmers are interested in the trio of bills by Senator Brown designed to stop trespassing. Opposition from eastern Oregon members was so strong that the two most important of the measures were tabled Saturday for further consideration.

Banking Important Banking is again an important subject this session. The legislative committee of the State Bankers' association has revised the banking code, claiming as its main purpose a better protection for depositors. Since the association and the state banking department are back of the bill it doubtless will pass with little amendment. Representative Gordon has introduced a bill authorizing the organization of mutual savings banks. As usual education is to the fore. After a lapse of several sessions the normal school question is again before the assembly with one bill asking funds to set the Ashland normal school going again and another asking an appropriation of one-twenty-fifth of a mill to establish a normal school east of the Cascades. These bills will probably fail. Though they are favorable to the state department of education, they are not directly in line with the program advocated by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, prior to the legislature. He advocated the establishment of teacher training centers in certain high schools for the time being and the establishment of a normal school in southern and one in eastern Oregon when the state could better afford it.

Recommendations Filed Bearing significantly on reclamation in Oregon is the set of recommendations filed Thursday in the senate by Senator Davis and coming from the special committee appointed by Governor Pierce to study the subject, under authority of the session of 1923. This committee was composed of Jefferson Myers and W. D. B. Dodson of Portland and Harold Baldwin of Prineville. Briefly, these recommendations urge the creation of an office of state director of land reclamation, placing attorney general's office at that of the director, placing state engineer under the reclamation director as far as engineering data is concerned, giving state aid supply data relative to productive and non-irrigable land, amending state officials to require minimum of 50 per cent of land in a district asking aid to be listed for sale to settlers at price satisfactory to director, requiring engineering estimate of costs, authority to issue drainage bonds to be held in abeyance until determination is reached whether drainage is needed, remission of all interest, bonds or payments now due that state, repeal of interest limitation in state constitution. Notwithstanding the efforts of Senator Tozoe, who has developed into one of the most influential members of the upper body, it looks as if income tax legislation is doomed. Senator Dennis introduced a joint resolution Saturday calling for a constitutional amendment which would prohibit income and inheritance taxes in Oregon. While in the house Representative Whitton introduced a resolution that would prohibit the enactment of income tax prior to the year 1926. While neither of these may be adopted they are expected to build up enough sentiment to defeat an income tax measure. Senator Tozoe's bill has been completely killed, but will not be introduced until his land classification bill, a tax equalization measure, is out of the way.

The program for the next six days includes the power measures that are to be introduced by Senator Joseph.

Probe Fizzling Out During the last week the investigation of the prohibition department has been the center of interest. It is by no means certain that this interest is going to continue. So far the department hasn't been hurt, and unless something develops within the next week the probe may be relegated to the routine. Something interesting is promised.

Another set of laws to be revised will be the forestry code. Included in the proposed revision will be a provision for the state to acquire lands by gift or donation, another for camp fire licenses at a 50-cent fee during the fire season, this not to apply to public camp grounds, and a plan for reforestation which may be covered in a separate bill.

Consolidation won't amount to much this session—in fact the trend is in the opposite direction. Someone in the house has introduced a bill to consolidate the dairy and food department with the state market agent's office, and the measures introduced the first day to abolish the market agent's office and the prohibition department have to be considered. On the other hand measures are in calling for a civil administration code commission, a colonization commission and a brand new board of regents—to handle the affairs of the state blind and deaf schools and there is the recommendation for a reclamation director. Senator Hall's resolution for a special committee of legislators and members

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legislation of importance has appeared in the senate. In the house several new highway bills have appeared. One of the most important is the Oake-Swan measure which would place a tax on bus and truck lines for the maintenance of highways. The measure was drawn up under the direction of railroad attorneys. A bill by Cowgill would make cement compulsory as paving material on all hard-surfaced highways. The measure promises a hot fight in the house.

Salary Bills Few Aside from local measures, salary bills are few. Senator Staples has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of supreme justices from \$2250 to \$7500, and a house bill would increase the salary of the deputy labor commissioners from \$150 to \$200 a month.

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### LEGALS

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NOTICE OF Intention to Improve E Street from Broadway to Fifth Street Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, has by its necessary and expedient, and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve E street from the east line of Broadway street to the west line of Fifth street in the amount of \$100,000, and to acquire and improve the same and other proposed constitutional amendments have appeared in the house. These are: To allow the Portland school district to levy a tax in 1925 increased by \$1,000,000 over what is now allowed under the 6 per cent limit, and in subsequent years to include the million dollars in the calculation by the 6 per cent rule; to allow Klamath county to issue bonds in excess of present constitutional allowances to meet outstanding indebtedness; providing that appointments by the governor to fill vacancies in elective offices need not be replaced at the next general election if the appointment comes within 30 days prior to the election proposed amendment requiring registration before a person is allowed to vote.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased, has filed the final account of said estate with the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has fixed and appointed the 15th day of February, 1925, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court house in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any objections to such final account, and for the settlement and allowance thereof. Dated this 16th day of January, 1925. First National Bank of Salem, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Davis, deceased.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD State Institutions at Salem, Oregon The Oregon State Board of Control will accept sealed bids on the following institutions at Salem: Oregon State Hospital—600 beds, main building; 400 beds, Cottage farm. Oregon State Penitentiary, 264 beds. State Institution for Feeble Minded, 500 beds. Oregon State Training School, 700 beds. Oregon State Tubercularis Hospital, 1900 beds. Oregon State School for the Blind, 325 beds. Oregon State School for the Deaf, 750 beds. Oregon State Industrial School for Girls, 250 beds. Bidders may quote on first growth fir, second growth fir, or round slab wood. Prices to be f. o. b. institution, also quote 5 per cent discount on the amount of the bid, made payable to the Oregon State Board of Control, which sum will be held by the board as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract to furnish the amount of the bid. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelope marked "Bids for Wood" and mailed to the undersigned. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any part of a bid. Dated at Salem, Oregon, January 19, 1925. CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Control.

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