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SENATE FAVORS NORMAL

BUT 3 MEMBERS ARE OPPOSED TO MEASURE

Almost Entire Senate Firmly Behind Bill Which Will Appropriate \$175,000 for Construction of Buildings and Levy One-Twentieth Mill Tax for Maintenance. Bill Now Goes to Governor.

SALEM, Feb. 24.—With only the votes of the insurgent Senators Strayer, Taylor and Zimmerman opposed to the measure, the Senate, late yesterday afternoon, passed the bill sponsored by the Southern Oregon house delegation providing for the maintenance of a state normal school, to be located at Ashland.

The attempt made by the Eastern Oregon Senators to refer the Ashland normal question to the people, thus placing it upon the same basis as the proposed Eastern Oregon normal, was defeated.

On the final vote upon the proposition the majority of the Eastern Oregon senators supported the bill for the Ashland normal, although they all expressed the fear that the people might defeat the Eastern Oregon proposal after the Ashland school had once been established. The bill now goes to Governor Pierce for his signature. He has indicated that he will not veto the measure, since he has always been a strong advocate of all educational matters.

The terms of the bill provide for the appropriation of \$175,000 for the reopening of the Ashland normal, and for the levying of a tax of one-twentieth of a mill for its support and maintenance.

Senator George Dunn of Ashland explained to the body that the bill is in line with the permanent normal school program which was outlined by the regents of the Oregon normal school and that it had the endorsement of numerous educators in the state. He stressed the point that the Ashland normal was not a new institution, but was established many years ago, and that it had never been out of existence, but had been disbanded when the money for its support had been taken away by the vote of the people.

Senator Tooez of Oregon City backed Dunn, saying that "the time has come to play fair with Southern Oregon." Senator Miller of Grants Pass and Senator Butler of The Dalles urged the bill.

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Iron Rod Found Wedged in Pump Gold Hill Plant

GOLD HILL, Feb. 24.—Early this week news spread over the community that the pump at the City Power House had broken down and that Gold Hill would be out of water an indefinite period. This information coming on top of the fact that the last and recent extensive repair work at the power house showed that sooner or later it would be necessary to use an emergency pump while a solid concrete foundation was being built under the water wheel that drives the city pump and that the rotten timbers now under the machinery where the new foundation would have to be built were settling to the tune of three quarters of an inch in one week, made the last stopping of the pump look like a farther sinking of the timbers.

It would take a couple of weeks of fast work to set the machinery on a concrete foundation and no arrangements have been made for an auxiliary pumping system against that day when an unforeseen break down will make necessary the big delay. However, investigation at the pump house this week showed that instead of the sinking of the timbers as was expected, an iron rod was found jammed in the turbin wheel in such a way that a torch had to be used to cut it out. Where the iron rod came from is not known and might have been intentionally thrown into the gate of the turbin or could have come there accidentally. At any rate Gold Hill was again in danger.

SNOW IS NOW 18 FEET DEEP AT CRATER LAKE

Ranger Reports Fall of 12 Feet at Anna Springs Camp

MEDFORD, Feb. 24.—It has been snowing hard for some time past at Crater National Park, according to the telephonic report received at the park headquarters office here by Superintendent C. G. Thompson from Peter Oard, the park ranger, and it was still snowing at the time.

Up to then the depth of snow at the park was 18 feet at the rim of Crater Lake, and 12 feet at Anna Springs camp. This quantity of snow at the park contains almost twice the water content of snow there in recent years. This means that it is well packed down and frozen, and hence while it will last longer before coming down into the valley in the shape of water next summer, the task of opening the roads through the park from the entrances to the lodge in time for the season's opening July 1st next, will be consequently more difficult than for years.

ROSEBURG HIGH TO PLAY HERE SATURDAY EVE

With the necessity of grabbing off three straight games from the Medford aggregation starting them in the face, the members of the Ashland high basketball squad started yesterday on a two weeks' period of the toughest training of the season. Floor work, shooting, passing and everything else will be included in the routine shot at them by Coach Walt Hughes, in an effort to get them into shape for the final games of the series.

The locals will tackle the Roseburg high five here Saturday night, giving Hughes an opportunity of viewing the effects of his strenuous practice schedule. Although the locals have one vic-

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Anzac Seamen Strike for Pay for Dipping Flag

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24.—The Australian seaman is perhaps the most "hard-boiled" of his class in the world, if the following incident can be taken as any criterion. The Inter-State liner Canberra, while steaming along the coast one Sunday, passed a British warship. Orders were given to dip the flag, which took exactly two minutes. Those members of the crew who were concerned in dipping the flag claimed half an hour's pay overtime at Sunday rates. When this was refused the whole of the crew went on strike at Melbourne and the ship was held up until a settlement was reached.

FORUM LUNCH DEVELOPS INTO JOY GATHERING

Open Forum Soon Turned Into Rejoicing Meeting Over Normal

Although originally billed as an open meeting at which any subject could be introduced and discussed, the Forum luncheon meeting of the chamber of commerce held at the Plaza today rapidly developed into a joy meeting, celebrating the passage of the Ashland normal school bill by the senate. Homer Billings, one of those actively interested in the bill, traced the history of the struggle for the reestablishment of the normal here after its abandonment sixteen years ago. He pointed out how bitter some of the fights had been, how the people of Ashland had contributed their money in order that a campaign might be waged, but to no avail. Now, in the easiest campaign of all, the bill looks practically certain to be signed by Governor Pierce and the reestablishment of the normal a reality.

A short recount of the fight on the floor of the senate yesterday was given by W. H. McNair who was present at the time the bill passed. He stated that upon the first ballot, calling for referring the measure the vote stood 14-14, and thus the measure was defeated. Then, on the final vote, many of the senators swung in favor of the establishment of the institution here, and it was passed, 25-2.

McNair also announced that J. H. Fuller, secretary of the Ashland chamber, who has been in Salem lobbying for the bill, had been slightly injured when he was struck by an automobile, but that Fuller would be back at his work again this morning.

WOMAN CONFESSES TO \$16,000 THEFT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Blaming her love for a Hollywood shiek as the cause of her downfall, Mrs. Elizabeth Heyna, 36, for two years the trusted cashier of a firm of realtors, today confessed to defalcations amounting to \$16,000, according to the police. She was arrested in a lavishly furnished suite in the Strand Hotel, Miami, Florida the police said.

ASHLAND GIRL IS SWIMMING LEADER

Miss Lucille Perozzi, of Ashland, a junior in journalism at the University of Oregon, was high-point girl on the Hendricks hall swimming team in the meet between the girls of Hendricks hall and Alpha Chi Omega recently. Miss Perozzi won swimming honors last year, making the all-star team for girls.

Man Who Found Collins' Body



LIEUT. GOV. H. H. DENHART & ED BRENNER

Lieutenant Governor H. H. Denhart, of Kentucky, brigadier general in command of the National Guard troops who maintained order around Sand Cave, Cave City, Ky., while rescuers sought to release Floyd Collins, imprisoned explorer, is shown congratulating Ed Brenner, the daring little miner who gave so much assistance in burrowing down to Collins' body and who risked his life to drop down into the opening to gaze first upon Collins' dead face. As the shaft was being sunk Brenner's courageous work made him one of the outstanding figures in the tragedy.

PRINTING PROGRAM WILL BE BIG FEATURE OF CONVENTION

John Henry Nash of San Francisco to be Headliner at Annual Newspaper Conference at Eugene March 13 and 14

UNIVERSITY of OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 24.—(Special)—With John Henry Nash, of San Francisco, who ranks among the great American printers, as a headliner, the printing program will be an important feature of the seventh annual Newspaper Conference at the University of Oregon, March 13 and 14. The conference program is designed to attract all branches of the newspaper profession, and because of the presence of Mr. Nash the printing features will prove of general interest, according to the program committee.

The commercial side of the printing program will be presented by B. W. Bates, editor of the Roseburg News-Review; George K. Aiken, publisher of the Ontario Argus, and J. M. Bledsoe, publisher of the Southern Coos County American of Myrtle Point. Following these talks there will be a general round-table session on printing problems.

Another number on the printing program will be a stereopticon talk on the right and wrong ways of setting advertisements and job work, illustrated by slides prepared by Henry R. Hayek of Portland and members of the advertising of the University school of journalism under Prof. W. F. G. Thacher.

AIRCRAFT PROBE REOPENS THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The congressional aircraft investigating committee, which ceased operations very abruptly Saturday morning, will resume their probe here Thursday, the house investigating committee decided today.

Go to Medford

A. W. Moon and John Pittenger were among the members of the Knights of Pythias who journeyed to Medford last evening to attend the meeting of the Medford lodge.

WOOD IS READY TO SET SAIL FOR HIS HOME PORT

Friends to Finance Trip to United States to Prevent Arrest

CHARGES NOT PRESSED

Forgery Charge, Brought by Casino Authorities, Will Not Be Carried Out

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 24.—Lieutenant Osborne Wood, son of Major General Wood, Governor General of the Philippines, and whose colorful exploits in Wall street attracted much attention a few months ago, and whose disappearance from Paris and whose appearance in Biarritz, and whose discovery here has stirred the French Capital, left for Madrid early today, with the announced intention of returning to America. It was announced this morning.

Certain friends of Wood are said to be willing to advance him the money with which to make the return trip to America, if he promises to leave Europe immediately. It is believed this move is being made in order to protect him from prosecution upon the charges of forgery which are held against him upon the continent.

BIARRITZ, France, Feb. 24.—The secretary of the gambling casino here this morning advised the police that the casino authorities had decided that it would not be altogether wise to press the extradition proceedings seeking to return Lieutenant Wood to France, where he would be forced to face a charge of cashing a check for 35,000 francs, without having sufficient funds within which to cover the check.

Jackson Co. Cross Country Record Is Smashed by Runner

Paavo Nurmi, the Phantom Finn holds the official record for the mile at four minutes, ten and one-fifth seconds. The official record however, goes to a young native of Sweden, Nils Lanin by name, who was taken into custody by Chief of Police McNabb here last night.

Lanin was accosting young girls on the streets here when Policeman Harry Ingling came upon him. He was taken to the police station, where he admitted his crime, stating that he was "lonely" and only wanted to talk. The girls' parents, not wanting the publicity connected with such a case, refused to swear out a complaint against Lanin.

Nurmi's rival, or he might also be classified as Valentino's rival, was taken out as far as the overhead bridge on the highway north of the city, and told to move on. Even though he hadn't had his regular training rations of dried fish and black bread, Lanin hit his stride after the third or fourth jump. He made the first turn so fast his vest pocket dipped and, when last seen was loping along over the ground at a pace which threatened to carry him past Portland by morning.

Soon after the officers returned to their office a phone call from Talent stated that a blue streak had been seen passing through. Then came one from Phoenix showing Lanin was maintaining his pace. The last report came in from Grants Pass, stating that Terry Talant had taken the man into custody for exceeding the speed limit.

WARREN ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Breaking a deadlock of six weeks, the senate judiciary committee today approved the nomination of Charles Warren at Attorney General.

London-to-Bombay Dirigibles to Halt at Ismailia, Egypt

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The first intermediate station on the proposed London to India airship route has been decided upon. Its site will be at Ismailia, about midway between Port Said and Cairo. A huge steel tower 200 feet high will be erected on the outskirts to act as a mooring mast for the airships. At its foot will be a hydrogen gas plant, while up the center will run an electric elevator to convey passengers and crew to and from the airships. From the top of the mast will run a covered passage way into the front of the airships. Adjoining the mast will be search lights and all the accessories usual to an airship station.

CROP OUTLOOK IN VALLEY GOOD DECLARES CATE

County Agent States Rainfall to Date Has Assured Fine Yield

MEDFORD, Feb. 24.—The fruit crop situation never looked better because there is now so much moisture in the ground and more to come before the rain season ends. This, together with a little irrigation in late summer to size up the fruit, makes a very rosy outlook.

The above comment was made by County Agent C. C. Cate in discussing the general fruit situation. He pointed out also that no winter damage to speak of has been done the fruit trees.

The only possible fly in the fruit prosperity ointment at present is that the wet weather of the winter has held back spraying, which work must be done within the next three weeks in order to kill scale. It is also pointed out that there is a light setting of buds, but the dropping off this year will probably not be enough to injure the crop. All in all the county agent looks for a crop all over the valley.

The present outlook, he says, is also good for the grain crops, as investigation has developed little winter damage. However,

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HOME GARDEN LEADER TO BE AT LUNCH MEET

Women who are interested in what women in other parts of Oregon are doing and in gardens, which, while small, will furnish vegetables for the table during the entire year, should be sure to attend the county home economics luncheon and meeting at Medford next Saturday. The luncheon will be at 12:30 at the Medford Hotel, to be followed immediately by the meeting.

Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, the state leader of home demonstration work in Oregon will be present and will tell what other women are doing. Mrs. George Kaufman, who is a most successful gardener will tell how to plant and care for a small kitchen garden.

Reservations for this luncheon, the cost of which is sixty cents, should be made before February 27, by telephoning Medford 920, the home demonstration agent's office.

YEAR BOOK OF COPCO SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

Power Company Makes Fine Gain Throughout the Year

MANY NEW PROJECTS

Finances of Company in Very Good Shape, Audit of Books at End of Year Shows

The annual report of the California Oregon Power Company, just issued to stockholders, contains a most comprehensive review of the Company's activities for the past year. The report covers all phases of development during the year 1924 and shows a splendid increase over the preceding twelve-month period.

Many interesting illustrations are reproduced in connection with the various activities, including a very complete collection of photos covering the new Copco No. 2 development on the Klamath River. Of particular interest locally is the following item concerning the rebuilding of the Company's transmission line from Ashland to Gold Ray, Oregon.

This line is a 66,000 volt single-pole line and was built approximately on the same right-of-way as the old line 3 right-of-way. The double circuit 11-foot crossarms for secondary circuits were used on each pole. This new line takes the place of an old line which was built in 1904. The work of constructing the new line was carried on without interrupting service on the old line. The work was started in December, 1923, and finished in April, 1924. This reconstruction work will be extended from Gold Ray to Grants Pass during 1925.

The accomplishments of importance during the year are the installation of a 66,000 volt bus at Gold Ray and the increase of the Medford substation capacity from 3000 to 4000 kilowatts. The bus at Gold Ray was installed in preparation for a proposed increase to 66,000 volts of those of the so-called high tension lines on the Company's system which are now operated at 34,000 volts, thus practically doubling the amount of carrying capacity.

During the past year the Company has carried on a very active program of construction and the expenditures for capital betterments, aggregating \$3,662,475.08, were greater than any previous year since its organization. The three major undertakings in this program were the construction of the new Copco No. 2 plant, which will be finished during 1925, the completion of the new East Side Plant in Klamath Falls, and the building of line No. 4, which was finished last November. In connection with these developments there was expended a total of \$2,601,020.50.

In addition to these important undertakings, several of the older lines have been rebuilt, many extensions to new consumers have been constructed, and a considerable enlargement has been made of various substations in order to care for the growing demands for power and other electrical services in the territory. These expenditures totaled \$1,061,454.58.

The condensed balance sheet for the year shows the finances of the Company to be in very good condition. The net earnings for the year 1924, after providing for operation, maintenance, taxes and fixed charges for interest on the bonded indebtedness, excluding depreciation, are more than twice the amount of the annual dividend on all of the Preferred Capital Stock of the Company now outstanding, plus stock authorized to be sold, and stock sold but not yet paid for in full. Dividends have been paid regularly upon the Company's Preferred Capital Stock since its issuance.

The year 1924 has been one of the most successful for the

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