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COMMISSION TO HEAR S. P. CASE IN FEB.

Entire Commission to be at Session to be Held February 4 and 5

NATRON CUT-OFF UP

Matter Will be Cleared up as Soon as is Possible, Commission Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — (AP) — The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today, that all hearings, bearing upon the application of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, and a subsidiary company of the Southern Pacific for permission to construct certain lines of railroad in Southern Oregon, as a part of the "Natron Cut-Off" will be held here February 4 and 5, before the entire commission membership.

This matter has been hanging fire for several months, and the commission and the railroad are endeavoring to clean it up as soon as possible.

COURT BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE

Court business in Jackson county for the final quarter of 1925, shows an increase of 40 per cent in volume, according to the report of the county clerk. There were a total of 188 legal actions, all descriptions filed, classified as follows:

Law actions, 42; equity, 30; divorces, 29; criminal, 23; civil suits tried, 6; criminal, tried, 7; uncontested divorces, 37; contested divorces, 4.

The cost of the petit jury for the quarter was \$1865; grand jury \$266.50; bailiffs, \$207; the witness fees in the criminal actions, \$1404. The above expenses also show a substantial increase over previous quarters.

COLLEGE FUNDS ARE AGAIN CONSIDERED

OLYMPIA, Jan. 6. — (AP) — A joint resolution to amend the rules, in order to permit reconsideration of the educational finance bills, was sent to the Senate today from the House, where it was adopted last night, 63-31.

The resolution would bring before the House again, two bills, providing for additional millages and capital outlay for the higher education institutions, which were vetoed by Governor Hartley. The Senate passed the bills over the veto, but the House upheld the Governor's disapproval.

EVELYN RECOVERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 6. — (AP) — Evelyn Nesbit is rapidly recovering from poison which she swallowed yesterday in a suicide attempt.

NEW MILL AT KLAMATH TO CUT 150,000,000 FEET YEAR

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 6. — Notices were posted Monday of the application of the Klamath Boom company for a franchise to boom logs on the Klamath river five miles below Klamath Falls.

This is a simple announcement of the biggest development which Klamath Falls may expect during the current year. The Klamath Boom company is a subsidiary organization of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, which plans to construct during 1926 a mill to cut one hundred and fifty million feet per year of pine lumber on the Sutton or Southern site of the Weyerhaeuser company's mill site holdings.

The Weyerhaeuser company is making its plans complete, it is understood, to commence operations as soon as permit is granted to the Northern or Hill lines. One of the first and necessary steps was to secure permission from the Oregon Public Service Commission to boom logs opposite the company's mill site about five miles below Klamath Falls.

The Weyerhaeuser company about two years ago purchased two mill sites, one on the North side of the Klamath River, known as the Holiday site, and another directly opposite, known as the Sutton property. In preparation for active milling operations it was necessary to designate which site was to be used in order to secure booming franchise from the Public Service Commission.

REDUCTION MADE IN CRATER PARK FUNDS

The interior department appropriations bill, given to the House by the appropriations committee yesterday, showed a slight reduction in the appropriation for the maintenance of Crater Lake National Park.

During 1925, the amount appropriated for the Park was \$38,340, while the new bill will appropriate but \$37,160, a reduction of \$1180.

LICENSES FOR POOL ROOMS DUE AT ONCE

Two Applications Received Last Night, Two More Are Outstanding

Although all licenses for the operation of pool tables within the city, expired on December 31, but two applications for the renewal of these licenses were received last night, at the first regular meeting of the year for the city council.

The application of Jim Cook was granted without discussion, but the council refused to act upon the application of William Rheinhardt, instructing the city recorder to notify Rheinhardt that he will appear before the council at its next regular meeting, and make his application in person.

Of the other pool halls in the city, no applications have been received, but it is believed that these applications will be in by the next regular meeting, to be held January 19. The pool halls will undoubtedly be allowed to operate until that time, but unless the applications have been received by that time, the council will probably refuse the owners the right to operate until they have made application.

Nininger's and Hilly's are the only two pool rooms from which no applications have been received. A. C. Nininger, owner of the pool room which is located at Pioneer and East Main street, declared last night that his latest in making application was simply an oversight, and that he would have his application in by the next regular meeting.

PIPER TO SPEAK AT LINCOLN CLUB MEET

It is with a great deal of pleasure that the program committee for the next regular banquet of the Lincoln Club of Jackson county announces that Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, will make the principal address on "Lincoln."

Mr. Piper has made a special study of the life and public career of Lincoln and his address should be one of the best ever delivered before the club.

The people of Southern Oregon are great admirers of Mr. Piper's splendid record as editor of the Oregonian and are always glad to extend to him, a hearty welcome, declared the committee.

Looks Like a Dry Year



Washington is going to be dry on every eve, if these people have anything to say about it. Five thousand gallons of liquor, of all qualities, have been confiscated and are about to be destroyed. At the left is U. S. Marshall E. C. Snyder, former newspaper man, with his axe ready to break the bottles; next is Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League. Detective Scrivener of Washington is at Wheeler's left, and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general of the United States, in charge of all federal prohibition cases, is at the right.

STORY OF BAD ROAD HURTS TRAVEL HERE

Tourists Frightened by Stories of Siskiyous, Says Hotel Man

"Stories, circulating in the Northern part of the state to the effect that the Siskiyous are in terrible shape, and are all but impassable are cutting down the travel through Southern Oregon at least twenty-five per cent," said O. T. Bergner, well known local hotel man, owner and manager of the Hotel Oregon, today.

Bergner declares that news stories, which have appeared in the Portland papers, have been responsible for many persons, who otherwise would have made the trip by auto, either using the train or remaining at home.

"Every night, we have travelers who are determined to ship their cars over the mountains, frightened because of the greatly exaggerated reports of the bad conditions of the highway," Bergner said.

"There have been accidents on the Siskiyous this winter, he continued, "but most of them were caused by drivers trying to make too much speed. The accidents would have occurred during the summer or during any other season, if the same drivers had been driving."

In spite of the decrease in travel, Bergner declares that the winter travel this year is far in advance of years past. In fact, he declared, the December business at the Hotel Oregon was only slightly less than for August of last year. On several nights, he stated, guests could not be accommodated at the Hotel Oregon.

Other hotel operators in the city declare that their winter business is holding up splendidly this year.

Churchill Given Watch by County School Leaders

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6. — In appreciation of his services during 14 years as state superintendent of schools, J. A. Churchill was the recipient of a white gold watch presented by the county superintendents of the state who are now in session here. It is appropriately engraved.

The gift was made because this is the last year of service as state superintendent of Mr. Churchill, who will become president of the new state normal school at Ashland.

The presentation was made at the annual banquet of the county superintendents.

The average wage of a first class mannequin in Paris is only \$5 a week.

QUARANTINE UPON WHEAT ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — (AP) — A new quarantine regulation prohibiting the importation of wheat from India, Japan, China, Australia, Union of South Africa, Italy and Spain, because of the flag smut disease, was announced by the United States Department of Agriculture today.

APPEGATE FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Lucien B. Applegate, who died in Klamath Falls Monday, will be held at Klamath Falls tomorrow morning. Pall bearers will be members of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Applegate was a member.

Mr. Applegate is survived by two sons, Elmer, of Klamath Falls, and Fred L., of Swan Lake valley, and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Chitwood of Jacksonville and Elsie Applegate, a music instructor in the Klamath Falls schools.

GOLF COURSE IS SURVEYED NEAR PHOENIX

Possibilities for a nine hole golf course, which may be used by Ashland players, and which will be but a few miles from Ashland, are brighter today than ever before, with the surveying of the course now being under way.

Wellborn Beeson, local surveyor is now engaged in laying out the first nine holes of the course. The course is in the edge of the foothills, southwest of Phoenix, and is pronounced by several experts who have viewed it, to be one of exceptionally fine setting and scenic beauty.

Lee E. Smith, of Tillamook, an expert in golf course promotion, arrived in Ashland yesterday afternoon, and will remain in the city several days. He is interested in the promotion of a club here. Smith has been engaged for the past two months in the organization of a large club near Salem, and is also the owner of the attractive Alderbrook course at Tillamook.

Several attempts have been made during the past year to obtain a golf course near this city, but all have fallen through because of the lack of proper support or the proper promotion methods.

PAIR BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY TODAY

Alford Perry and Stanford McCurry, arrested Monday night on a statutory charge, were bound over to the grand jury this morning when they were given their preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Roberts. Bail was set at \$500, and in default of this bond, they were remanded to the county jail.

MAN WANTED ON MOONSHINE COUNT, TAKEN

M. S. Spence, Sought on Liquor Count, Arrested in Medford

M. S. Spence, father of two youths arrested several days ago on their ranch a short distance south of Ashland, charged with the operation of a still, and himself wanted in connection with a similar charge, was arrested in Medford yesterday by State Special Officer T. A. Talent.

Spence, at the time of the arrest of his sons, walked off the place, and had been sought since that time.

He was lodged in the county jail, and will be given his preliminary hearing this afternoon.

Gas Tax Nets Almost Two Millions in Six Month Period

A total of \$1,822,314.86 was collected by the state of Oregon in the form of gasoline tax between April 1 and September 30 of last year, according to a report compiled by the secretary of state.

The heaviest amount was collected during the months of July and August. The collections by months were:

April, \$235,746.89; May \$275,067.43; June, \$301,092.51; July, \$347,093.95; August, \$346,850.77; September, 316,423.31

The collections were from 17 individual gasoline distributors. The heaviest payments were made by the Standard Oil company, which for the six-months period totaled \$734,934.49. Other major payments were: Associated Oil company, \$168,060.31; Shell Oil company, \$238,625.67; Union Oil company, \$312,899.94; General Petroleum corporation, \$252,899.44; Lubricating Gas company, \$29,600.10; Portland Gas & Coke company, \$27,350.19.

STATE INSTITUTIONS KEEPING COSTS LOW

SALEM, Jan. 6. — (AP) — Virtually every state institution is keeping well within the allotted appropriation, and will close the present biennium without a deficit, barring unforeseen emergencies, it was indicated by reports on file today with the state board of control.

On the whole, the per capita costs in all the 11 state institutions during the first year of the biennium show a decrease during the past year as compared with 1924.

ALL HEADS OF CITY DEPARTMENTS ARE RETAINED IN OFFICE

Mayor Johnson Reappoints Every City Employee in Service at the End of 1925. Department Heads Are Given Salary Increases. All Standing Committees Remain Same, Johnson Says.

In a blanket appointment, covering every incumbent in office at the end of 1925, Mayor Johnson last night reappointed the city employees for the coming year. The appointments were immediately ratified by a unanimous vote of the council.

The heads of the various city departments, who will continue in office are: City Electrician C. A. Malone, City Water Superintendent Earl Hosler, Street Commissioner Frank Merrill, Chief of Police G. W. McNabb, Fire Chief Clinton Baughman, City Engineer F. H. Walker and City Attorney William M. Briggs. In addition, all city employees, under these heads of departments, were retained.

Rumor had it yesterday that Frank Merrill, present street commissioner, was to be relieved by Jack True. However, Mayor Johnson yesterday afternoon learned that True, who lives outside the city limits, was ineligible for the position for that reason, and the Mayor therefore reappointed Merrill.

In addition to the reappointments, almost every department head was given a raise in salary, ranging from a \$50 increase for the city electrician, to a \$25 increase for the other members.

Malone's salary was increased from \$200 to \$250; Hosler's from \$150 to \$175; McNabb's from \$125 to \$150; and Baughman's from \$125 to \$150. In addition, City Attorney Briggs, whose salary is \$900 per year, although not given a direct increase, was given the right to charge, at regular rates, for work done for the city before the county court.

A report of City Treasurer G. G. Eubanks, which was accepted by the council, showed that the city has \$66,341 in bonds and cash in the bank.

Bills amounting to \$3,338.29, checked by the finance committee, were ordered paid.

Mayor Johnson announced that all standing committees would remain the same, with the exception that Councilman High would take the place on the committees left vacant by the resignation of former Councilman R. E. Detrick.

A long discussion of the drainage problem on Alida street was held, but the council took no action, ordering the city attorney and city engineer to confer with the property owners of Alida street, and present a report at the next meeting.

The old city warehouses, which Fire Chief Baughman declared have become a fire hazard, were ordered torn down.

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FLOWER CLUB TO HOLD MEET ON THURSDAY

Second Meeting of Club to be Held at Library Tomorrow

Members of the recently organized Ashland Flower Club will hold their second meeting at the library, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock, it was learned this morning.

The committee, which was appointed at the first meeting, early last month to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization, will have its report ready by tomorrow night, and it is probable that the constitution will be adopted, and the organization gotten under way.

It is the intention of the club to promote two flower shows here this year, members declare. The first will be staged during the spring months, in order that growers of flowers which bloom early in the year may be accommodated at a show.

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FIRE DESTROYS MUCH LUMBER CO. PROPERTY

MARSHFIELD, Jan. 6. — (AP) — Fire destroyed the machine shops and the store room of the Stout Lumber company, at North Bend, early today, inflicting a loss estimated by R. T. Bourne, general manager, of between fifty and seventy five thousand dollars.

MOORE BUYS EAST SIDE GROCERY STORE

H. G. Moore, formerly of Phoenix, Arizona, an experienced grocer, has purchased the East Side Grocery, located at Boulevard and Iowa street, according to an announcement made this afternoon by H. L. Sayles, former owner of the store.

Moore took charge of the establishment this morning, Sayles said.

WELCH IS DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 6. — (AP) — Charles Edgar Welch, 73, the originator of the Welch Grape Juice, died here today.

CHINA FEARS NEW OUTBREAK OF CIVIL WAR

American Minister Tells U. S. That Outbreak is Imminent

TUAN CHI JUI QUILTS

Asks Feng Yu Hsing to Again Take Charge of Chinese Government

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. — (AP) — An immediate revival of the civil war in China is feared, American Minister John Van A. MacMurray reported to the state department today.

PEKING, Jan. 6. — (AP) — Tuan Chi Jui, chief executive of China, has prepared the notice of his resignation, and has telegraphed General Feng Yu Hsing, Christian general an appeal to again assume his responsibility at the head of his forces, declaring that the conduct of any government would otherwise be impossible.

Feng gave notice recently of his intention to stop soldiering in China, and of going to Europe for a rest.

He has been the support of Tuan's feeble regime.

IRWIN FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. George Irwin, who died at her home on Helman street, yesterday morning, will be held from the Presbyterian church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial is in charge of the H. C. Stock Undertaking Parlor.

KLAMATH FALLS GIRL BURIED YESTERDAY

The body of Miss Maxine Rideout, who died in Klamath Falls, January 2, was brought to Ashland yesterday, for burial. Interment was held in the Mountain View Cemetery. The burial was in charge of J. P. Dodge and Sons, Funeral Directors.

PRINCE NOT ENGAGED, SWEDEN MINISTER SAYS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 6. — (AP) — Replying to an inquiry, the master of ceremonies of the Swedish court today telegraphed the United Press that rumors of the engagement of the Prince of Wales to Princess Astrid of Sweden were unfounded.

PART OF GERMANY IS HIT BY QUAKE

COLOGNE, Jan. 6. — (AP) — An earthquake shook Rhineland and West Phalia early today. Residents gathered in public squares in the villages, to escape injury. However, no serious damage was reported.

NOTED VIOLINIST AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Ward Baker, internationally known violinist, known as the "American Tone Master" is presenting the musical numbers at the week of prayer, being presented at the Baptist church.

Baker, a former street musician, studied in Europe for several years, and after completing his studies, was a success on the concert stage for some time.

Baker will be at the Baptist church Thursday and Friday of this week.

CHARIOT TRIO IN HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Chariot Trio, transients at the Nazarene church, gave a program at the high school this morning.

Harp, guitar and mandolin solos were presented by Mr. Edlund, while vocal numbers were given by Mrs. Koenig and by the Chariot Trio.

The Irish Free State has proposed a tax on bachelors.

WEATHER
 Oregon and Washington: ☁️
 — Cloudy, with rain on ☁️
 the coast. Moderate East ☁️
 and South winds along ☁️
 the coast.