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John Veatch To Succeed Tom Ross

APPOINTMENT IS ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR

New State Fish Commissioner Is Native Of Lane County

Mr. Ross Declares He Will Combat His Removal By Mr. Pierce

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—(P)—Governor Pierce this afternoon confirmed the report from Portland that he had appointed John C. Veatch as a member of the state fish commission to succeed Dr. Thomas Ross. Earlier in the day the governor said he had not decided on the appointment.

MR. VEATCH NAMED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—John C. Veatch, Portland attorney, has been selected by Governor Walter M. Pierce as successor to Tom W. Ross as state fish commissioner, the Portland Telegram says today.

The Telegram quotes Ross as saying he would fight his removal in the courts. "I've got to see my lawyer right away," he declared on being informed by the Telegram of Veatch's selection.

"The governor preferred charges against me and then proceeded to act as judge, jury and executioner at his own hearing. His decision now allows the matter to be taken into the courts where it will be decided on by judicial minds not swayed by absurdities and prejudices."

Veatch is quoted by the Telegram as saying he had no knowledge of the impending appointment until last night.

"I am going into the office bound by no promises and with no strings tied to me and I shall concern myself solely with doing what seems to me to be the best thing to do for the interests of the state," said Veatch.

Veatch is a native of Lane county and a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1907. Following graduation he taught in Washington high school and studied in the Oregon law school, being admitted to law practice in 1912.

For four years he served as chief assistant U. S. prosecutor and resigned about a year ago to go into practice with Joseph, Honey and Littlefield, with which firm he is now identified.

REMOVAL CONFIRMED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—In confirming today the report that he had removed Dr. Thomas W. Ross from the state fish commission, Governor Pierce gave out for publication copies of the letter sent Ross. The letter is dated January 12 and it was said at the governor's office that the missive is not yet in Ross' hands.

The letter quotes the former letter sent Ross which announced him to a hearing and recited the executive's charges against him, which were extravagance in joining with another member of the commission in the employment of Carl D. Shoemaker as business manager of the commission at salary of \$500 a month and assertion that the governor had an affidavit declaring that Ross bought liquor for a police officer in Astoria.

The remainder of the letter made public today recites the governor's charge of extravagance in connection with the Shoemaker appointments but says nothing about the liquor purchase. At the hearing, following vigorous denial by Ross, Pierce said he was glad to know the liquor charge was not true, leaving the implication that this charge had been dropped. A different meaning may be placed in the letter given out today.

Mrs. Willebrandt May Be Named Federal Judge To Fill California Vacancy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Appointment of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, now an assistant attorney general, to the vacancy in the federal court for northern California, is understood to be under consideration by President Coolidge.

Mrs. Willebrandt, who has been in charge of prohibition cases in the department of justice, called on Mr. Coolidge today and although no official announcement was made there were indications that her nomination as the first woman to sit as a federal judge might go to the capitol shortly.

There has been a disagreement among California members of congress regarding the appointment.

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1925 BUDGET FOR LANE COUNTY IS SIGNED BY COURT

With no changes from the original estimates as presented at the annual tax payers meeting the Lane county budget for the coming year was signed today by the three members of the court and late this afternoon was to be turned over to Ben F. Keeney, county assessor.

The budget calls for a total of \$904,951.84. The state tax is listed at \$307,705.24, county school estimate \$146,207.40; high schools, \$76,630.00; general fund, \$308,512; library fund, \$138,280; deficiency levy \$3000; market road fund to be matched by the state, \$61,309. The order for a half-mill levy for a timber cruise was also turned over to the assessor.

With the budget in its present form and two mills for the Harrisburg bridge, two mills for bridge repair and one-half mill for the cruise the tax levy for the county will be 28.2 mills according to unofficial figures. The Eugene city levy will be 30.3 mills including the city levy of 15 mills, school levy, 16.1 mills and the county levy of 28.3 mills. There may be some slight variation in these figures when the official tabulation is made.

With the signing of the budget and the order for the timber cruise another question has arisen as to whether the cruise levy is also included in the six per cent constitutional limitation, according to rumors prevalent around the courthouse this afternoon.

BOARD CONTINUES UNIVERSITY WORK

Reports that an acting executive of the University of Oregon would be appointed temporarily during the illness of President P. L. Campbell were set at rest today when the board of regents announced that the present administrative committee, named by the board, would continue to function as head of the institution until Dr. Campbell's recovery.

Dean H. D. Sheldon of the school of education is the chairman of the committee, and its members are Louie H. Johnson, comptroller, and Karl Onthank, registrar.

Prison Newspaper Halts Publication

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—Lend a Hand, the newspaper published for 20 years at the Oregon penitentiary, has had to suspend publication, because no printers are incarcerated there.

COUNTY WILL HELP IN REWARD OFFERS FOR HOUSE THEFTS

By order of the county court today an additional reward of \$100 will be offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who entered and stole property from the summer homes in the upper McKenzie district recently. This reward is to be added to the amount of approximately \$300 which has been raised by a group of cottage owners whose places have been entered and others who are contributing as a means of protection in order that other homes may not be robbed.

Investigation Is On.

"A thorough investigation of the series of robberies is under way and the additional reward is expected to be an incentive that will bring to light evidence that will lead to convictions," the statement of Sheriff Frank Taylor.

Judge C. P. Barnard of the county court stated that the court had offered the additional reward in order to protect the home owners of the McKenzie district and to curb any similar occurrences in the future. "These summer homes are left unprotected by the owners a great part of the year and it is necessary for the county to take all means to prevent robbery," the judge said.

Evidence Returned.

Sheriff Taylor said that he has heard that certain persons on the upper river district may have evidence as to the guilty parties but are afraid to report for fear that their homes may be burned or other revenge taken. If sufficient evidence on this angle of the situation is obtained there will be drastic action taken against any person hinting at such threats, the sheriff declares.

Stalls at Market In Better Demand

After several light market days for the past few weeks due to the inclement weather business was back to normal again today and every stall at the public market was occupied and the dealers from various parts of the county reported a good Saturday business. The reservations of the stalls for the month are being signed and indications are that the demand will be increasing during the next few weeks. The dealers are charged 25 cents a day for stalls. The larger stalls for the meat dealers are rented for 75 cents a day.

WRITER TO SPEAK

Epton Close, whose real name is Josef Washington Hall, has been scheduled to speak on "Adventures in Chinese Revolutions" at next Thursday's weekly student assembly meeting of the University of Oregon. Mr. Hall is well known as an adventurer and writer. He has spent many years in the orient, studying political conditions and the art and literature of the Asiatic countries.

REGENTS PLAN HOSPITAL SITE FOR VETERANS

University Of Oregon Medical School Campus Tract Offered Congress

Only Stipulation Is That Veterans Hospital Be Erected There

The offer to the federal government of a free ten-acre site on the University of Oregon school of medicine campus for a U. S. veterans' hospital was authorized by the university board of regents at its meeting today.

The site is part of the newly acquired tract of 88 acres, adjacent to the medical school campus and known as Sam Jackson park, which was given to the university last Christmas by the late C. S. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and son Phillip. Provision was made by the donors enabling the dealing of portions of the newly acquired tract.

Hospital Stipulated

The offer of the ten acres to the government stipulates expressly that the purpose shall be for a veterans' bureau hospital to be built and operated thereon. If congress allocates a veterans' bureau hospital to the Pacific northwest, it is hoped that the government will appreciate the advantages of proximity of such a structure to the medical school and hospital buildings in Portland, which is the acknowledged medical center in the Pacific northwest.

For more than a year past negotiations have been carried on by the Oregon department of the American legion, other veteran bodies and the Portland chamber of commerce to bring about the establishment of a veterans' bureau hospital in this state.

Donors Thanked

The board of regents adopted resolutions yesterday formally thanking the donors of the Sam Jackson park tract, pointing out that the gift affords opportunity for the reasonable expense.

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AGREEMENT TO FIGHT KEPHART PLAN REACHED

Ben C. Dey Of Portland Has Word To Say Of Conference

Exceptions To Report Of Examiner Only Action Taken, He Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—Ben C. Dey, attorney for the Southern Pacific here, who was back today from San Francisco, where he attended a conference of railway officials considering the railroad situation in central Oregon, said no conclusion was reached regarding construction of either a Bend-Klamath Falls or Klamath Falls-Lakeview line.

Mr. Dey said further that no understanding between the Southern Pacific and the Northern lines had been reached concerning use of the Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off or an interchange of traffic over it.

The conference, according to Dey, merely agreed as to the form of exception to the findings of Examiner Kephart, of the interstate commerce commission, which are to be filed shortly.

Kephart's report was made following a hearing last summer in Portland on the application of the Oregon public service commission and shipping interests east of the Cascade mountains for an order requiring the railways to build a line from Burns to Bend and for an extension of railway facilities from Bend to Klamath Falls and Lakeview. The time of filing briefs and exceptions by the railways in the central Oregon case has been extended from January 17 to February 1.

Arthur C. Spencer, counsel for the Union Pacific and C. H. Carey, legal representative of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific are expected home Monday.

The Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were represented at the conference.

BUSINESS ADDRESS FOR CLUB PLANNED

E. H. Decker, of the school of law of the University of Oregon, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Eugene Kiwanis club to be held at the Osburn hotel Monday. Mr. Decker will speak on "Business Men's Contracts," and this topic will much interest the club members, in the announcement of A. E. Roberts, secretary.

Mrs. T. A. Pearson, soprano, and John Beardsley, tenor, will entertain with duets as a part of the musical program.

Tentative plans are being discussed for a program to be held to observe the anniversary of the founding of the International Kiwanis clubs next month. The anniversary of the Eugene club will be observed in March the club having been organized for five years.

Postoffice Takes Thrift Week Part

"The postoffice department is taking advantage of thrift week and is planning a special campaign of publicity to bring to the attention of the public the value of the postal savings system," said Darwin E. Yoran, postmaster, today. Booklets are to be distributed from the Eugene postoffice and Mr. Yoran will arrange to answer all inquiries concerning the savings plan, in the announcement.

Nominated



Charles Deecher Warren

Mr. Warren Nominated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—The nomination of Charles Deecher Warren of Michigan to be attorney general was sent to the senate today by President Coolidge.

It is understood that Mr. Warren, a former ambassador to Mexico and to Japan and for years one of the leaders of the republican party, has indicated he will accept the cabinet place in succession to Attorney General Stone, recently appointed to the supreme court.

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FRANK KELLOGG OF MINNESOTA IS SUCCESSOR

Resignation Of Secretary Is To Become Effective On *March 4

Mr. Kellogg Is Expected To Take Office Immediately Afterward

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(P)—Charles Evans Hughes has resigned as secretary of state and will be succeeded by Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, now ambassador to Great Britain.

The resignation of Mr. Hughes will be effective March 4 when he completes four years as head of the state department. Mr. Kellogg is expected to take office immediately afterward.

The prospective cabinet change was announced today at the White House.

Desires to Retire

Mr. Hughes, it was said, desired after 20 years of public life, interrupted only for a short period, to return to private life.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Hughes expressed to President Coolidge his "deep appreciation of the confidence you have reposed and of the privilege of serving under your leadership."

Mr. Coolidge replied with an expression of regret and of renewed confidence in his retiring secretary.

The news of Mr. Hughes' withdrawal from the cabinet just at this time surprised the capital. It had been understood for some months that he desired to recoup his personal fortunes by again engaging in the practice of law, but recently his friends had said he probably would remain for at least another year in the official family of President Coolidge.

Carried Heavy Load.

Appointed by President Harding at the outset of his term of office the secretary took from the start a firm grip on the conduct of the foreign affairs of the country and was the advisor of the White House also on many questions of domestic policy. He carried a heavy load of responsibility at the Washington arms conference as head of the American delegation and in the period of his service handled also many intricate questions growing out of the war.

With the accession of Mr. Coolidge to the presidency, Mr. Hughes resigned to every outward appearance, at least, a trusted counselor of the administration. He and Mr. Coolidge always have appeared to see eye to eye on foreign affairs but for some months opponents of Mr. Hughes' policies in the senate, which has an advisory power on foreign affairs, have seen a source of an apparently growing irritation to him. He never has been agreed with Senator Borah, the new chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

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SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS ALL SET

Prompt for the opening roll call of the 1925 session of the Oregon state legislature the Lane county delegation will all be on hand Monday morning, according to their plans being made today to leave for Salem tomorrow. Senators Fred Fisk and J. S. Magludry and Representatives Judge E. O. Potter, Emmitt Howard and H. C. Wheeler compose the Lane delegation.

Other Lane men who will attend the session are: Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove, who will again be an applicant for the position of reading clerk and Colonel Mercer, applicant for sergeant-at-arms, and Sherman Roberts of Fox Hollow who will be an applicant for assistant doorkeeper. These positions are filled by election at each session of the legislature.

Santa Clara Will Have Big Carnival

Plans for a big carnival and entertainment to be held at the Santa Clara hall by the Parent-Teacher association of that district are under way, according to announcement today of Mrs. J. R. Liles, president. A program of interesting features is being arranged and the funds derived from the affair will be used for the work of the organization. The carnival is planned for Friday evening starting at 7:30 o'clock.

TODAY

—105 And That's All —Drop Did Not Come —Mummy Digit Prints

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company)

An old gentleman celebrated his 105th birthday, not unusual in these days of long living, and newspapers distribute his views.

Never give any advice, says he, and "don't worry. I have always done what I wanted to do and have never worried."

Never worry and you will live long. Worry poisons the mind and kills in the end.

west and die too young, is better than never worrying and living to 105.

The regularly established airplane service between London and Berlin makes the 600-mile trip in 4 hours. Those machines, headed this way, would cross the Atlantic in 20 hours.

That is something to interest this nation, which talks and spends, but makes no airplane progress.

At spending, we are very efficient. On airplane service since the war this nation has spent more than four hundred million dollars. How much of that went in waste and graft, do you think? For our \$400,000,000 spent since the war, and about one thousand millions spent during the war, we have, according to official testimony

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