

AID TO WHEAT FARMER ASKED BY MR. PIERCE

Governor Declares Needs Of Eastern Oregonians Are Pressing

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of them that of an urgent emergency saved at this moment by our agricultural interests," said the governor in opening his address.

"Now that the extent has been measured of the sudden and unprecedented freeze that swept over our newly planted wheat fields throughout Oregon, a month ago, it is ascertained that more than 500,000 acres of winter wheat were utterly ruined. This prodigious misfortune fell upon every county and nearly every field where winter wheat is grown. Added to this unforeseen calamity to our producers was the fact that for several years prior thereto farmers have grown their wheat at a loss. Thus, many of them have their lands and personal property mortgaged for the maximum sum that they are able to secure from the small banks in the country, which banks are not able to advance the funds needed for purchase of net volume of seed wheat needed to replace that destroyed by the elements. Banking rules and laws appear to make it impossible for the larger central banks to meet this emergency.

Measures Needed
"It is my judgment that prompt and effective measures by the state are mandatory in meeting this grave emergency. This, I believe, can be accomplished by the enactment of a law by your assembly extending the credit of the state for the purpose of buying seed wheat.

"The necessary sums are available from the sinking funds accumulating for retirement of bonds of the world war veterans state aid act. I therefore recommend that you give to the board of control authority to invest not to exceed \$1,500,000 for reseeded purposes, all loans to be secured by first chattel mortgages on the wheat grown out of the loan proceeds and payable, with interest at six per cent per annum, not later than January 1, 1932. Loans to be made and collected under rules and regulations promulgated by the state board of control and refund to be made to the sinking fund within two years from the date of the law. The cost to the state and losses through this necessary operation will be negligible, while the benefits to our state and to its producers will be incalculable.

Reconstruction Asked.
"The second matter that I wish to present is one upon which I made reference in my message delivered to you on the occasion of the opening session of this thirty-third legislative assembly, when I said:

"The public service commission should be reconstituted. It would be far better to abolish the commission than to let it continue in its present form. I trust that no appropriation will be made for such continuance."

"By way of amplification of that statement I wish frankly to state my firm belief that the commission should be appointed by the governor and removable at his pleasure, in order definitely to fix full responsibility for its proper functioning in the public interest and that furthermore, it should be supported by a tax on gross earnings of public utilities rather than by a direct charge to the taxpayers of the state amounting to \$130,000 each biennium, the present cost of the commission.

"The public service commission at present is elective. The names of candidates invariably appear far down on the ballot. Voters do not always have the time and facilities for learning the record and capacity of the multitude of candidates, or to ascertain what candidates may be subservient creatures of special interests that sponsor their candidates. As to the recall of those found faithless to the public trust, and which the people felt impelled to invoke upon members of this commission two years ago, such method has failed to correct the particular shortcomings of public service commission administration to which I bring attention.

Service Misplaced.

"In this connection I wish to say that the public service commission has often appeared to me as being the servant of the public utilities rather than of the public. In fixing the rates

SICK WOMEN ATTENTION!

Read this Remarkable Testimony Regarding Results from Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Norfolk, Virginia. — "If you only knew how many women and girls have taken your medicine by hearing my testimony, it would seem wonderful to you. Every day and every chance I have I advise some one to try it. It was in June, 1904, when I had given up ever getting well, that I wrote to you. My husband went to the drug store and brought the Vegetable Compound home to me. In a few days I began to improve and I have often taken it since. I am now passing through the Change of Life and still stick by it and am enjoying wonderful health. When I first started with your medicine I was a mere shadow. My health seemed to be gone. The doctor I had said he would give me no more local treatments unless I went to the hospital and was operated on. That was when I gave the doctors up. Now I am a healthy robust woman. I wish I could tell the world what a wonderful medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is." — Mrs. J. A. JONES, 31 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

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THIRD TO CHARM "LEFTY" FLYNN

Miss Grace Darmond Isn't the Least Bit Worried Over His Former Wives



Maurice "Lefty" Flynn, former Yale football star and now motion picture actor, has been married twice before, but Miss Grace Darmond doesn't care. The third time may be a charm, so Grace and "Lefty" will wed in April. "Lefty" was barred from Yale in 1913 after marrying Irene Leary, a chorus girl. His second wife was Blanche Shove Palmer of Hollywood.

of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, for example, the commission has allowed an excessive valuation on this property and then made the rates high enough to earn dividends upon such excessive amount after also allowing excessive costs of operation.

"This is nothing more than a cost-plus plan.

"It has come to my attention that the American Telephone and Telegraph company of New York owns substantially all of the stock of the Western Electric company as well as nearly all of the stock of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. The Pacific coast offspring of this giant monopoly is obliged to pay four and one-half per cent of its gross earnings to the parent company, under the guise of "administrative supervision." The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, furthermore, is required by its New York parent to purchase all of its equipment and apparatus from another child of the great parent corporation, the Western Electric company, and at prices in excess of the ordinary market value thereof. Upon such multiplication and pyramiding of costs, the valuations and rates are fixed.

Commission Helpless.

"Our public service commission as now constituted, seems utterly helpless in considering the point of view and legitimate interests of the public. The truth of this is emphasized by the decision some months ago in the street car fares increase at Portland. The Portland Electric Power company had entered into a contract that was supposed to be binding and through which the company, then known as the Portland Railway Light and Power company agreed to carry passengers for a fare of five cents. In time, the automobile came into common use which reduced revenues from street car operations. The five cent rate agreement was promptly scrapped as an alternate to accepting losses in the manner of ordinary investment and the fare was increased to six cents by the public service commission and shortly afterwards to eight cents, to overcome reductions in previous revenues.

"I invite your attention to the record of our public service commission for some years past, which reveals a policy of constant and unremitting increases — increases in telephone rates, in lighting rates, in power rates, in railway rates — in short, every sort of rate which the public is compelled to pay for service. Not in one single case before the commission in 1924 was there a rate reduction of any kind made in the interest of the public. For such reasons as these I do not favor a continuance of a regulatory body at public expense when it's service is to the public utilities rather than to the public.

Common Carriers Asked.

"I wish, finally in this connection to add the recommendation that as an additional step towards remedying the conditions I have brought to your attention, you enact a law declaring all telegraph and telephone companies to be common carriers.

"I wish again to emphasize my earnest belief that people of Oregon expect and have a right to expect this legislature to pass laws that will bring about a more equitable distribution of the tax burden.

"The people of Oregon expect and have a right to expect that the highway funds will be supplied with sufficient sums to complete the main highway program at an early date.

"The people of Oregon expect and have a right to expect that this legislature will pass necessary laws that will enable districts to organize municipalities for the development of hydro-electric power, so that Oregon may offer to her people and industries electric energy at cost. Nothing can be done that will advance the interests of our state so rapidly as cheap electric power.

"The people of Oregon expect and have a right to expect that this legislature will enact legislation which will start in real earnest the reforestation of our cut-over and burned-over lands. We have 22,000,000 acres of land in Oregon, suitable only for the growing of timber. The reforestation should be by the state in the interests of all the people, and not for the benefit of a limited class. Trees started now will be ready for the woodman's ax in half a century. When future generations view the Pacific coast, may they see not hills denuded of trees, but rather gaze upon growing forests which will enrich and make prosperous a contented and happy people."

SPEED TRAP BILL MEETS FAVOR OF OREGON SENATORS

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Jan. 29. — Sen. Hall's bill excluding evidence obtained by speed traps in the trial of criminal cases arising out of traffic law violations was passed today by the senate. Under the bill all officers would be in uniform. It does not affect officers of the state traffic department who have never used speed traps.

There was no opposition to the measure.

Persons drawing checks on banks in which they have no money or insufficient funds to cover such draft could be fined \$1,000, sentenced to a year in jail or punished by both such fine and imprisonment under house bill 190 introduced by Fisher, Douglas county.

Collection of such income taxes not paid during 1925 would be provided under house bill 192 introduced by the committee on assessments and taxation. The bill provides that these unpaid taxes owed the state shall be collected as if the income tax law had not been repealed.

The house yesterday afternoon passed house joint memorial number 1, asking congress not to pass the proposed federal migratory bird refuge act. Kirkwood, chairman of the game commission and introducer of the memorial, spoke for the passage of the measure.

Clubs Are Invited For Meeting Here

Letters are being sent out to all service clubs in Lane county and also to other cities of the Willamette valley with invitations to attend the big sportsmen's meeting and banquet to be held here at the First Christian church the evening of Tuesday, February 10, according to announcement of Dr. E. V. Stivers, chairman of the committee of the Lions club in charge of the program.

"This is not a church affair but is promoted as an educational gathering to encourage the protection and propagation of wild game in the state," Dr. Stivers said today.

Bible Pupils Have Talk On Schedule

As the closing feature of the week-day Bible classes of the Eugene grade schools there will be a display of slides and a lecture on "The Life of Christ" to be held at the Heilig theater Thursday, February 5, starting at 10:30 a. m., according to announcement today of Mrs. O. A. Cooper, instructor.

The first semester of the Bible classes this school year has been a big success and the enrollment at present is more than 550. Mrs. Cooper states. The classes for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades will be continued next semester along the same lines as no extension of the work is to be taken up until next year, is the announcement.

The slides for the lecture next week have been provided by Mrs. Louisa Kellems, who visited the Holy Land, and by the University of Oregon extension department.

Youth Jailed For Parole Violation

Theodore Baisden, 18-year-old Eugene boy who was convicted on a check charge, given a penitentiary sentence and paroled by Judge Skipworth in the care of his father, is again in the hands of the law. The youth's automobile operator's card was revoked by Judge Gilmore at the same time.

The youth was arrested yesterday for speeding on the streets of Eugene. Officers claim he tried to run away from them. When he called before Judge Gilmore this morning, and said, "Well, what's my fine?" the magistrate was certain he had met the offender before. Upon looking up the boy's record, Judge Gilmore ordered him remanded to the juvenile court, where he will be heard on the charge of violating his parole. He is being held in the county jail.

Free Text Books Asked in Measure

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—Free text books would be provided for the public school children of the state under house bill 208 introduced today by Woodward, Multnomah county, and Miller, Umatilla. Appropriation of \$750,000 to cover first purchase of the books would be provided for in the measure which would be submitted to the people for approval at the polls.

BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Perfect home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, shirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes" — no other kind — and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen (not on mixed goods).

For Railroad information 44 or 57 SOUTHERN PACIFIC FOURTH AND WILLAMETTE AND 200 HAMPTON BUILDING

PUBLIC DANCE DREAMLAND HALL
Every Wednesday and Saturday night
Music by Woods Orchestra
Men 75c Ladies Free

Normal School For Seaside Is Asked

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 29.—Establishment of the western normal school and college at Seaside, is asked in house bill 215 by Bates of Clatsop county, introduced in the house today. The measure would be referred to the people under the terms of the bill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Large front room furnished with kitchen privileges, 361 E 11th. Phone 1331-L. \$31

LOST—Railroad ticket to Los Angeles. Finder please call 1467-R and receive liberal reward. \$31

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room furnished apartment. Close in. Phone 1241-R. \$31

LOST—Ladies white gold ring with Amethyst set. Shrine emblem. Call 1100-Y or leave at Guard office. \$31

FOR SALE—1923 Ford Touring car. \$240; terms. Phone 1379-J. \$1

FOUND—Bunch of keys in holder. Owner may have same by calling at Guard Office. \$31

FOR RENT—5-room furnished bungalow and garage, 6 blocks west of Postoffice, \$45 per mo. Phone 1287-J or call 362 E 8th. \$1

FURNISHED APARTMENT, 3 rms. and bath. Adults. 580 W 4th. Phone 1191-R. \$4

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VAGRANTS TO GET WORK ON STREETS

In an effort to clear Eugene from the numerous "panhandlers" and beggars that have been accosting pedestrians for money the last week, the police department has adopted the policy of putting the offenders to work on the city streets, according to George A. Gilmore.

Police officers have been authorized by Ramey Rugh, chairman of the police committee, to arrest any man seen begging on the streets. The prisoner will be brought before Judge Gilmore for the sentence, which is customarily \$25 for the first offense, and in lieu of the fine will be turned over to C. D. Farmer, street commissioner, to work out the sentence on for vagrants," said Judge Gilmore. "This process, known as 'putting up and down the line,' and we will be a means of ridding the streets of many undesirable."

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