

# HOUSE TAKES UP CRIST OF BILLS; MANY ARE VOTED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—The house today went through a list of bills. Among those passed were:

House bill 214, with amendments, calling for a petition of three-fifths of the voters concerned in matters pertaining to changing of county seats and extending the time for removal after authorization from 90 days to one year.

House bill 228, making the law applying to persons pointing guns at one another reach persons of any age rather than only those over 14 years.

House bill 230 requiring marriage license applicants to file a personal affidavit to the effect that they have been free from certain diseases for a period of one year prior to such application.

House bill 109, providing that one must be a resident of a county six months prior to filing for divorce in the courts of county.

House bill 185, providing a fine of from \$25 to \$100 against persons convicted of using state autos for other than official business.

# AGGIES PLANNING MEMORIAL DRIVE

Plans for the Lane county campaign among alumni and ex-students of Oregon Agricultural college for funds toward the erection of a union memorial building on the campus at Corvallis, will be discussed Friday night at a meeting of officers and a few prominent alumni in the office of Charles M. Emery, president of the Lane county O. A. C. club, it is announced.

The campaign is being started this week in Portland, and college students have already raised \$257,000 of the \$500,000 necessary to build the memorial. It is stated. Charles B. Hall, member of the campaign committee, will be at the meeting Friday, to outline plans for a general mass meeting of alumni to be held later, at which speakers from O. A. C., and possibly Brigadier-General McAlexander, the "Rock of the Marne," will be present to speak.

# Reforestation Bill Taken up by House

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—A special classification of lands suitable only to forest growth would be provided under house bill 118, introduced by Representative Mott, Clatsop county today. The bill is designed to encourage the reforestation of denuded land on which new forests are to be produced.

If owners of this denuded land desired, they could apply to the state forester to have their property classed as "reforestation land," to be held for a second crop for a period not exceeding 50 years.

The land so specified would be assessed at fifty per cent of the rate set on "denuded forest lands." This latter provision is particularly designed to encourage the producing of new forest crops and the protection of them.

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# JACK AND ESTELLE ARE MARRIED

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# Jack Dempsey and Bride Are Found in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—If the sporting world held its breath with anxiety when Jack Dempsey and his bride, formerly Estelle Taylor, slipped out of a hotel in San Diego early yesterday and disappeared, it can relax today and give its tautened nerves a rest for the heavyweight champion and his film actress wife have been found, at least they were found for a few minutes late last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey arrived in Los Angeles without being detected, but were recognized, at once, of course, when they entered the hotel, which the champion operates when he is not fighting or acting in pictures.

The clerk, being on Dempsey's payroll, could not be mistaken in the identity of the visitors, but if he thought they were going to occupy the bridal suite, he was disappointed, for in less than ten minutes they played in the San Diego trick all over again—slipped away for a destination unannounced.

As a concession to the curious, however, the champion left behind him the information that he and Mrs. Dempsey would be back in Los Angeles tonight or tomorrow and that the world need not worry.

# WOMEN TO ATTEND BANQUET TUESDAY

A large number of Eugene women who are interested in fish and game of Oregon are planning to attend both the banquet tomorrow night and the wild life moving pictures, at the Christian church, reports W. R. Wallace, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Many women have telephoned to Mr. Wallace making reservations for banquet tickets, and present indications are that there will be a record attendance, he states.

Captain A. E. Burgbudd, state game warden, C. S. Whitmore, and H. J. Kirkwood are the chief speakers on the program for the banquet.

# Chairman Carey of Farm Conference is Requested to Appear

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—After having been informed that Chairman Carey of President Coolidge's agricultural conference, desired to postpone his appearance until Wednesday the house agricultural committee voted today to request Mr. Carey's presence before it immediately.

The committee is considering an agricultural legislative program.

Mr. Carey agreed to testify at once. Representative Jones of Texas, a democratic committee member declared, if Mr. Carey's appearance was not requested, he would press for action on a resolution to ask the house for authority to subpoena him.

# Charlie and Lita Perfectly Happy, Mother Declares

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—If there was ever any occasion for negotiations between the attorneys of Charles Chaplin and those of his wife, formerly Lita Grey of the movies, it exists no longer, the screen comedian and his 16-year-old bride have decided not to have anything more "to do with lawyers," the Los Angeles Times reports.

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# EASTERN OREGON FLOODS THREATEN AS DAM GOES OUT

WAPINITIA, Ore., Feb. 9.—Flood waters, caused by recent heavy rains and the Chinook winds that have melted considerable of the snow in the eastern Cascades, are filling every creek and stream to overflowing. The Deschutes has swallowed the Shearer Bridge falls, overflowing the basin from one fall to another.

Dirt roads are impassable west of Wapinitia and carriers are relying on mail by team.

Reports from Celilo are to the effect that the Columbia is overflowing the rocks and caverns in the Celilo Falls basin, and threatens to wash away fish wheels and their foundation structures. In the vicinity of Pine Grove, Chinook winds have melted snow that will be needed for irrigation next summer. On the Cascade roof snow is seven feet deep.

# DAM GOES OUT

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 9.—The dam of the Camp Creek Water company on Camp river in the Burnt river district went out at midnight Tuesday and caused considerable loss to the farmers in the immediate path of the flood.

The Camp creek dam was constructed a couple of years ago at a cost of approximately \$50,000 and stored about 1500 acre feet of water.

Twenty-six cows and calves belonging to John Hardman were drowned.

The break in the dam is 40 feet wide at the top and the damage is estimated at about \$2500.

# PORT OF SIUSLAW PLANS OUTLINED

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being harvested or designed to be harvested is available only to rail transportation, and this fact makes it so expensive to the consumer that the result is a limited market. With accessibility for more of it to water transportation the market would become enlarged because of the lowered cost.

Mr. Day quoted from a bulletin of the department of agriculture to show that the greater part of the standing timber in the Pacific northwest is Douglas fir and that the loss by fire in this timber is larger than in any other, amounting, when the lumber is not harvested at the right time, to as much as 50 per cent.

Mr. Day urged that people of Lane county should have an active interest in urging the harbor improvement project which has been outlined, because of the vital interest therein of their own harbor, the Port of Siuslaw. He paid high tribute to Louis E. Bean for his efforts along this line, as well as for his public record of accomplishment for the good of the state.

# California Roads Blocked by Slides

REDDING, Cal., Feb. 9.—Although the heavy rains had abated today, the state highway north of Redding to Pollock, a distance of 38 miles, is practically blocked by numerous landslides in that section of the road which was rebuilt, regraded, altered and widened. Large loose earth and rocks, piled up by mountain flood waters, have piled down from the hillsides. Many calls for assistance have been received here from stranded motor travelers.

Steam shovels are already at work clearing the way, laterals and other side roads have been damaged even more than the highway. It was impossible today to reach Weaverville because of water, deep mud and falling earth. High water, however, was receding fast. All local stage schedules have been temporarily cancelled.

# 60 Scouts Attend Services Sunday

Sixty members of Eugene Boy Scout troops attended the services held yesterday afternoon at the First Christian church as the opening event of the observance of Scout anniversary week in this city. Rev. James W. Ford spoke to the Scouts and others present for the services on the "Christian Boyhood."

Several special programs have been arranged for the week by the Eugene troops.

# Program Committee Chosen by Bankers

To arrange for the monthly meeting of the Lane County Bankers' association a committee composed of the presidents of the three Eugene banks has been named by O. A. Houghlin, president of the association. W. W. Calkins, C. D. Rorer and P. E. Snodgrass will have full charge of the event which will be held the latter part of the month, is the announcement.

# Clear Lake Meeting At Chamber Tonight

To discuss the Clear lake water project, particularly the bills pertaining to it, that are now pending in the state legislature, a meeting of the membership of the Eugene chamber of commerce has been scheduled for this evening starting at 7:30 o'clock, according to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary. The legislative committee of the chamber which has been conferring on the proposed law will report their findings and the chamber membership will have the opportunity of registering its sentiment on the proposal.

# DRILL PAY ARRIVES

The drill pay for the last quarter of 1923 has arrived for the medical detachment of the national guard of this city and will be distributed tomorrow evening. It is expected that the pay for Company C and the Headquarters company will arrive today or tomorrow for distribution.

# HERE FROM INDIAN CREEK

Archie Jeans and Ralph Taylor, residents of the Indian creek district, were business visitors in Eugene today.

club leader. A charter for the club will be applied for. The club will be under the leadership of Harriet M. Sand. The officers are: Dorothy Baker, president; Violet Caskey, vice-president; Lora Stewart, secretary. Other members of the club are: Paulah Peck, Audrey McFarland, Bernice Hollingsworth, Ruby Bell, Irene Smith, Eleanor Smith, Neida Green, Margaret Caskey, Elizabeth Windham, Eunice McFarland, Eva Bailey, Evelyn Traxel, Francis Windham, Hazel Hopkins, Esther Cowling, Nancy Parks, Pearl Davis.

# TRAIL PLANS MADE BY CASCADE OFFICE

Elaborate trail plans for the Cascade national forest are being prepared by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the forest, for the national office in Washington, D. C. These plans, it is stated, will be used by the chief forester in connection with requests for congressional appropriations for road and trail purposes.

The Cascade forest is building trails at the rate of 50 miles a year, and roads at the rate of 8 miles a year, Mr. Macduff states. It is ultimately hoped the Cascade forest may be covered by a network of 500 miles of trails—the plan being that there will be enough trails to reach any part of the forest without having to travel more than two miles without trails.

Each year the local office prepares specific data on the trail work contemplated, as well as an estimate of the work under consideration for the coming year.

# Good Race Events For Lane Program

"One of the best racing programs for a Lane county fair in many years" is the prediction of W. W. Branster who has returned after attending the annual meeting of the Northwest Racing association held last week at Aberdeen, Wash. Mr. Branster who represented the Lane fair board at the session states that he has assurances from many of the race men of the northwest that they will bring their stock to the Lane meeting, September 22 to 25, the week prior to the annual state fair at Salem.

# Eugene Elks Will Open Nominations

Nominations for the annual election of officers of the Eugene lodge of Elks will be held at the meeting Wednesday evening this week. The nomination will also be open for the last meeting of the month. The annual election will be held at the first meeting in March, and the installation of the new officers will be at the first April meeting. At the meeting this week the program will be in charge of the past exalted ruler of the lodge and a special program of music has been arranged for the affair, is the announcement.

# County Will Call For Bids on Work

Bids for the handling of the gravel at the county rock crusher at Mabel will be called for by the county court in the near future. The rock for road work in that district will be crushed with the county equipment but the placing of the material in the new bunkers built by the county bridge crews will be let on contract. It is expected that between 2500 and 3000 cubic yards of rock will be taken from the quarry for the route improvements planned.

# Slide Across Road Stops Car Traffic

Blockades at two points on the Pacific highway south are reported today at the local office of the Oregon State Motor association. A slide across the highway near Roseburg blocked the route for about 300 yards and cars are being detoured around at certain times. The road just beyond the Oregon line in California is in bad condition as the result of water seepage. Planks have been laid here in order that cars may cross, is the word received by the motor association.

# Senator Garland's Bible Bill Passes

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—Senator Garland's bill providing for a commission to select passages for Bible reading in the public schools, passed the senate today after long discussion. Those voting against the measure were Carnor, Clark, Davis, Ritner and Strayer. Hall was absent.

Mr. Gilley lived in Eugene about 40 years ago, and was a cousin of T. G. Hendricks, who founded the First National bank. He was active in local county and state politics, and received his appointment to the post in Washington as a result of his splendid personality and ability as a clerk and accountant.

Mr. Gilley was married to a niece of former Senator Clark of Montana, one of the wealthiest men in the United States. Mr. Gilley has a brother, George L. Gilley, living at Creswell.

# Sewing Club Will Send for Charter

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# CITY TO VOTE ON GARBAGE BURNER

After seclusion from the limelight for several weeks, the question of a municipal incinerator will again come up before the city council tonight. Closing of the Chase garbage dump, operated vicariously for the city, Saturday has brought the garbage question again to the front, and it is expected that passage of a resolution ordering the question of a \$25,000 city-owned incinerator placed on the ballot for the April election, will be the city's method of disposing of the garbage problem.

In the meantime, the Elliot dump ground on South Alder street, is being used as a temporary dump ground.

Bonds for the water board, street intersection paving, enlarging the fire department, will also be voted on in April, as a result of action to be taken by the council tonight. In addition a large quantity of city bonds will be sold.

# 2 MEN TAKEN WITH STILL IN POSSESSION

S. L. Garley and C. M. Hodges are in the county jail awaiting a hearing on a liquor charge. The two men were arrested yesterday near Marcola alleged to have been in possession of a still. The still, a small affair made from a copper boiler, was brought in by a party of county deputies. Several bottles of the alleged "moon" were also brought along as evidence. The two men have been employed as loggers in the Marcola district, is the report of the arresting officers.

# Valentine Waffle Supper is Planned

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Feb. 9.—(Special)—A large valentine waffle supper, followed by a reception for the 30 new members recently taken into the Methodist Episcopal church in Springfield will be held Friday evening. The supper will be at 6 p. m., and the reception at about 7:30 o'clock or 8 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Methodist Brotherhood.

Proceeds from the supper will be used toward equipping the playground adjoining the church premises.

# Governor Hartley Vetoes Wheat Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—Governor Hartley today vetoed house bill 40, the seed wheat appropriation. The governor's veto message, together with the rejected bill will be taken up by the house this afternoon.

# MOOSE ATTENTION! On to Albany Thursday Evening, Feb. 12th.

The Moose of Eugene and their ladies, will go to Albany Thursday, Feb. 12th to attend the opening of the new home of Albany lodge. Stage will leave Moose hall at 4:30 P. M. sharp. Those wishing transportation phone J. L. Green at Moose club. Don't delay, speed up, let's go.

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