

# GOVERNOR ACTS ON MANY MEASURES

SALEM, Ore., March 2.—Governor Pierce today signed house bill 428, which authorized the state engineering department to increase the salaries of water masters from \$1800 to \$2700 a year. The act is for special application to Deschutes county as one district and Jackson and Josephine counties as another, where, it is claimed the work of the water masters is so complicated that it is impossible to get anyone to serve for \$1800. The governor signed house bill 407, relating to exemptions under the inheritance tax law.

The governor vetoed house bills 429 and 430. Both are curative measures, the first designed to cure defects in titles to real property and the other to cure defects in deeds and other instruments. Both were vetoed on advice from the attorney general pointing to an illegal manner in which they were drawn.

Among bills signed by Governor Pierce are:

- S. B. 247 by game committee—Providing for protection of bear in Crater Lake park.
- H. B. 238 by game committee—Relating to protection of game birds.
- H. B. 405 by Pearce—Fishing code.
- S. B. 245 by Senator Upton and Representative Burdick—Increasing salaries of Klamath county officials.
- S. B. 26 by Eddy—For the payment of a reward of \$1,000 to captors of Dr. R. M. Brumfield.
- Governor Pierce and Dr. C. J. Smith, chairman of the democratic state central committee yesterday considered various appropriation bills yet to be disposed of. Important among these bills is the one appropriating \$175,000 for the re-opening of the state normal school at Astland.

If there is sufficient money in sight to meet the demands of the state the governor has intimated that he will sign the normal school bill.

# FRESH TANGLE AT HEARING REPORTED

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tion only if approved by "your superior officers."

When advised of the statement of General Mitchell that such approval had been given by him, General Patrick said he never saw the articles before publication, nor was he shown the president's letter leaving the decision to war department officials.

Mr. Patrick consents.

"All I know about the incident," General Patrick said, "is that General Mitchell told me after he had been to the White House that he had been given permission by the president to publish the articles. I said, of course, if the president has given permission there can be no objection by this office."

"After that conversation with General Mitchell, I heard nothing more about the matter. The articles were published before I ever saw them."

General Patrick said General Mitchell had told him at the same time that the articles contained nothing but facts, and that controversial statements would be eliminated.

Secretary Weeks recalled that he had given orders long ago that General Mitchell should submit to the war department any articles he might write containing an expression of opinion.

# Life Sentence is Given J. B. Mooney

PORTLAND, Ore., March 2.—John B. Mooney, convicted last week of second degree murder of his former wife, Mrs. Martha K. French, was sentenced to life in the penitentiary today by Circuit Judge Tucker. Mooney wounded himself after Mrs. French was shot to death, November 18, and he was for some time close to death.

# Local Bankers to Talk to Students

Talks by members of the Lane County Bankers association have been scheduled for the Eugene high school for next Friday morning, according to Miss Ethel M. Taylor, chairman of

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# PLANS STARTED ON SPRING RAIL WORK

Work on the laying of five miles of steel beyond the present terminus of the new Southern Pacific cutoff is expected to be under way before April 1, according to present indications, is the report of Dee Wright, in charge of the work stock of the Kelly and Sullivan company, who was here today to purchase harness and other equipment in preparation for the summer's work.

"There is less snow now than there was at this time last year and prospects are bright for an early start," Mr. Wright states. A number of new camps are being established and it is expected that at least 2000 men will be employed on the work above Oakridge during the summer. At present about 800 men are employed, Mr. Wright said.

The steel is ready at rail head for an immediate start on the track laying and about 11 miles of grading is ready at present. A new camp for the Hajoette and Winters company, who have a sub-contract from Kelly and Sullivan, will be opened in the near future, is the report.

# WATERSHED TO BE CLOSED TO CAMPS

Because of danger from forest fires in the Cascade national forest this year, the forest service is resolved to restrict camping, and if the necessity demands, to close the entire watershed area of the forest. This announcement was made today by Nelson F. Macdoff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest.

Most of the Salt Creek watershed will be closed for the entire summer, it is fairly certain at the present time, says Mr. Macdoff. A small tract of land around and below Winino and Hot Springs may be excepted.

The Fall creek and Winsberry creek watersheds also will be closed, it is believed at the present time. The camping season in the Cascade forest usually is coincident with the close of the University of Oregon, and the beginning of the vacation period, the supervisor states.

# Lane Legislators Talk to Kiwanians

Judge E. O. Potter and J. S. Maglady explained state measures of interest to citizens of Lane county at today's meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Osburn hotel. The speakers also gave some high lights of the legislative session just closed.

The Fall creek and Winsberry creek watersheds also will be closed, it is believed at the present time. The program committee consisted of E. S. Kelly, Dr. Seth M. Kerron and Dr. Wright B. Lee.

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# SALARY INCREASES BIG AT POSTOFFICE

Passage of the postal salary increase bill by congress and its signing Saturday by President Coolidge will mean an approximate increase of \$12,000 to the total salary amount of the Eugene postoffice, according to an estimate of Darwin E. Moran, postmaster. The bill provides for an average increase of about \$300 a year to each of the 40 employees of the office here. The increase salary becomes effective January 1 and this will mean that each employe will receive the increase for the past two months.

"No official orders have as yet been received at the postoffice here in regard to the passage of the bill and the only information is what we have received through the press," Mr. Moran said. The bill will mean a total increase of \$28,000,000 in the United States for the postal employes.

# Pioneers Discuss Memorial Tablet

To discuss the proposal to erect a bronze memorial tablet bearing the names of the early pioneers of Lane county a meeting of members of the

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# Club Leader Will Hold 18 Meetings

Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, will hold 18 meetings in Lane county during the week of March 9, according to announcement today of Arnold Collier, county club leader. The schedule is now being prepared for the six days. Monday, March 9, the state club leader will speak in the forenoon at the Cedar Flat school, in the afternoon at Hayden bridge and in the evening at Mabell. The other schedules are not yet ready but it is planned to arrange the meetings and notify each community where the boys and girls clubs are organized, Mr. Collier states.

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# PIONEER OF LANE PASSES AWAY HERE

Charles A. Bonnett, Sr., 74, died at his home, 542 Washington street, March 1. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 4 at 2 o'clock from the Veatch chapel, with Rev. T. K. Hammond of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Bonnett is a pioneer of Lane county, having crossed the plains in '54 by ox team. Arriving in eastern Oregon the day he was 21 he went into the stock business, and moved to Lane county to live in 1907. He married Mrs. Amanda J. Campbell in 1888.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Amanda J. Bonnett, and a son, Charles A.

# Bonnett, Jr., a Student in Military Academy, Portland

Bonnett, Jr., a student in Military Academy, Portland. He is the son of a stepson, D. F. Bonnett, Mrs. R. A. McCuller, Eugene, following brothers and sisters: Harry N. Bonnett, A. C. Bonnett, Marjorie Bonnett, Eugene; Mrs. Emma J. Bonnett, and Mrs. Mary Brown, Riverdale, Cal.

A lifelong member of the Elks lodge and the I. O. O. F., he will be buried under auspices of the Elks at the grave. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

# Parchin has Trial On Liquor Charge

Late this afternoon the jury in the case of the state against Frank H. Parchin charged with the transportation of liquor had not yet returned a verdict. Parchin was arrested January 8.

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