

# SOLONS SMASH PLAN OF LAND COLONIZATION

SALLEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The ways and means committee in a grim, tax-raising mood has voted adverse reports on various appropriation bills.

Among those that were introduced was the measure providing for the appropriation of \$100,000, to be matched by the federal \$125,000 appropriation, for the construction of a memorial building at Champeck. This was done after Milton A. Miller of Portland, H. G. Starkweather of Milwaukie and P. H. D'Arcy had presented the cause to the committee.

Another measure disallowed was one providing for \$35,000 annually for three years for the agricultural promotion campaign of the State Chamber of Commerce. This was bitterly attacked by Senator Strayer after Senator Kiddle moved that it be approved.

"If you want to start another foolish, wild-cat venture," said Strayer, "just get busy on this. It is economically unsound and foolish."

Representative Collier defended the measure and cited statistics by W. G. Ide of Portland showing the number of new settlers that had been brought to the state.

"You don't believe that, do you?" Strayer replied.

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# Eugene Will Observe Washington's Birthday

The regular course of activities in Eugene will be somewhat shifted Friday in observance of the 106th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, first president of the United States, and an American leader in colonial days.

Although Washington's birthday is recognized as a legal holiday, general observance of the occasion has not been the prevailing custom, celebration being made in schools and civic organizations of all kinds.

In due respect to the "Father of our country," Eugene public school children will be granted a half-holiday Friday. Assemblies will be held in the morning at the high schools and patriotic exercises will be held at the various elementary schools. Classes may be absent any time after 10:30 a. m., according to H. R. Gould, superintendent of Eugene public schools.

Friday will be the first time in the history of the University of Oregon that no observance or holiday will be held in honor of George Washington, a rule having been passed by the university faculty in 1928 abolishing February 22 as a school holiday. Patriotic services were held Thursday morning at the assembly of university students who were addressed by Mayor George L. Baker of Portland.

Banks, city hall and county offices will all be closed Friday because of the legal holiday for Washington's birthday.

No deliveries of mail will be made Friday due to the legal holiday. The postoffice will observe Washington's birthday as a holiday similar to Sundays. It was announced Thursday by the local postal authorities. Business houses, in general, will remain open all day Friday. A special broadcast for Washington's birthday is being planned by the McMorrin and Washburne department store to be given Friday afternoon over radio KORE.

Special programs commemorating the first president of the United States will be held by various clubs and organizations in the city.

Schools will also hold special programs. The Francis Willard school has planned a varied program in observance of Washington's birthday Friday. Its program is to be as follows:

Flag salute, entire school.  
Recitation, "Child's Reasoning," Dorothy Dillon, 6A.  
Violin solo, George Skipworth, 6A.  
Recitation, "George Washington," Betty Chambers, 1A.  
Reading, "My Country," Earl Atkinson, Frank Herman, and George Boney, all 4B.  
Glog dance, Vernon Russell, 5A.  
Reading, "Elvira's Lost Beau," Dorothy May Elsensohn, 6B.  
Recitation, "George Washington Couldn't Tell a Lie," Dorene Dillon, 1B.  
February's Birthday party, 6A grade.  
Closing song, "America," by school.

# Flapper Fanny Says



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# Three Men Hurt During Wednesday

Three accident cases came to the Eugene hospital late Wednesday afternoon.

R. Ray Nevers, employee of the A. Guthrie company at Leburg on the power project, was struck across the face with a piece of re-enforcing steel. His injuries are reported as not serious at the hospital.

Jeff Larson, employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company at Springfield, sustained injuries to his left leg when hit by a vine maple that was being dragged along with a log.

The third case was C. C. Camp, employed by the Owens Lumber company at Cushman as a boom man. He fell from the log boom, severely straining his back and bruising it.

# Odd Fellows Will Discuss New Plan

Delegations from the cantons at Roseburg, Marshfield, Harrisburg, Albany, Lebanon, and Junction City will be entertained by Canton Hovey, of Eugene Odd Fellows order, according to plans being formulated. These plans will be discussed at a meeting of canton Hovey Friday evening, it was announced today.

Whether or not a full team can be secured for the competitive drill to be held in Medford in May is another topic to be discussed at the meeting. All chevalliers and ladies are asked to be present, according to the announcement.

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# PORTLAND'S MAYOR VISITS IN EUGENE

George L. Baker, Portland's jovial mayor, and his big smile visited Eugene Thursday, making his public appearance before students and townspeople at the weekly university assembly held Thursday morning in the Woman's building on the campus.

Mayor Baker was the speaker at the student gathering on the occasion of the annual patriotic assembly, his topic being "Citizenship." The hearty, husky leading citizen of Portland gave the university students to take advantage of the opportunities offered them in college education. He asked the university folks to have a good time while in college but not to forget the serious part of the purpose of the university.

Mayor Baker was introduced to the assembly by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university. The flag of the battleship Oregon was displayed before the assemblage.

"George," as the Portlander is usually called, was the honor guest at a luncheon given at the new men's dormitory at noon Thursday. After the luncheon, the mayor was shown through the dormitory building, for which he expressed great praise.

Those who attended the luncheon were: H. E. Wilder, mayor of Eugene; Dean David E. Paville, Dean John H. Straub, W. E. James H. Gilbert, Burt Brown Barker, Karl W. Oshank, Paul Keity and Malcolm Epley, of the public relations bureau.

The Portland was shown about Eugene Thursday afternoon by Mayor Wilder, who cooperated with the university in acting as host to the distinguished mayor.

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Martha Washington Fortune Telling Tea in the Lunch Room Friday  
2:30 to 5:00—Cinnamon Toast and Tea, and Other Specials.  
Fortune Told FREE Special Souvenirs

# Scout Boys Turn In Roundup Quotas

Quotas for the 1929 Boy Scout achievement roundup have been adopted by nine scout troops, according to an announcement issued at scout headquarters Wednesday. The remainder of the quotas are expected to turn in soon, the announcement said.

The quotas include the total membership expected at the end of the roundup, the number of scouts winning merit badges, the number advancing to first class ranks, and the number advancing to rank of second class. The quotas reported are as follows: Troop 2—31 members, 7 badge winners, four first class and four second class; Troop 4—30 members, 11 badge winners, 3 first class and 4 second class; Troop 6—16 members, 5 badge winners, 2 first class and 5 second class; Troop 8—24 members, 4 badge winners, 2 first class and 2 second class; Troop 9—24 members, 6 badge winners, 3 first class and 5 second class; Troop 13—10 members, 6 badge winners and 4 second class; Troop 15—12 members, 1 badge winner and 6 second class; and Troop 21—14 members, 8 badge winners and 1 second class.

This quota report so far shows a promised total of 185 members, 51 badge winners, 14 first class and 40 second class. Of the 51 badge winners the quota gives a total of 77 merit badges won. This is from only the 9 troops reporting, however, and is not representative of the total of all the troops, the announcement said.

# Hobi Student Flies Plane to Portland

Clive Stanley, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley of Eugene, Wednesday piloted one of the Hobi Airways planes to Portland and returned for the first long flight of any Hobi pupil.

Although Stanley handled the machine on the entire trip, Major G. H. Ekerson accompanied him as safety pilot.

Stanley's first solo flight was made last Sunday, after instruction by the Hobi flying school.

The flight was made in good time, Ekerson declared. The plane left Eugene at 12:15 p. m. and arrived in Portland at 1:35. On the return trip the plane left Portland at 2:27, arriving here two hours later.

Seventeen students now are enrolled in the Hobi school, officials said. Of these, five are flying, the remainder completing instructions before taking solo flights.

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