

## NEARLY SEVEN MILLION NEED OF THE STATE

JOINT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE AGREES ON AMOUNT

### IS ABOVE STATE LIMITATION

Believed That Way Will Be Found to Provide the Excess Amount of the Demands

Salem, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—At the completion of its labors last night the joint ways and means committee announced that it had agreed tentatively to recommend appropriations for the next biennium totalling \$6,667,338.97. This amount is \$142,603.02 above the amount available under the 6 per cent limitation, but it is believed sources to meet the excess amount will appear.

Salem, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Two new Roosevelt highway bills passed the senate late yesterday after a sizzling debate.

The house passed the motor code fixing fees for licensing automobiles and defeated the free textbook bill which had passed the senate. The house, on reconsideration of the bill declaring the policy of state ownership of a meandered lake bottom, passed the bill, and also passed the senate double election board bill providing for counting ballots during election days.

The house roads committee has introduced a \$7,000,000 road bond bill for highway construction. Under constitutional limitation the \$2,500,000 which is asked for the construction of the Roosevelt highway, may still be issued if authorized. The senate passed the Dennis bill making the governor the state hydro-electric commissioner.

### CARUSO IS IMPROVING

New York, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Enrico Caruso is distinctly improved today.

### Mora Pump Is Coming

Reports from the latest models of the Mora pump made in the east are most encouraging, is the statement of the officers of the company organized here for the sale of the latest thing in pumps. The efficiency test is said to be nearly double that of ordinary centrifugal pumps. A new 6-inch pump is now on the way from the factory in Minneapolis for demonstration purposes. It is hoped faster to manufacture the pumps in the Rogue river valley, the company for the northwestern sales agency being organized in Grants Pass. When the pump is put on the market in its various sizes it is expected to revolutionize the methods of lifting water for irrigation purposes.

## WORD FARMER COINED IN THE 14TH CENTURY

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—In this day of unprecedented farm organization and development, it is noted here that the very words farm and farmer grew out of the first "rural revolution."

As told in a history of the English people it is shown that it came about in the fourteenth century in describing the peasant's revolt, 1377 to 1381, the history states:

"The lord of the manor instead of cultivating the demesne through his own bailiff, often found it more convenient and profitable to let the manor to a tenant at a given rate payable either in money or in kind. "It is this system of leasing, or rather to the usual term for the rent it entailed (feorm, from the latin, firma) that we owe the words farm and farmer, the growing use of which makes the first step in the rural revolution which we are examining."

### PROF. C. E. GUILLAUME



Prof. Charles Edward Guillaume of France has been awarded the 1920 Nobel prize for physics. He is the head of the international bureau of weights and measures.

## PORTLAND BOILER FACTORY BURNED

Willamette Iron and Steel Works Has a Disastrous Fire at Early Hour Today

Portland, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Damage of \$75,000 to \$100,000 is estimated as caused by a fire which destroyed the main boiler factory of the Willamette Iron and Steel Works here early today. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## TEN DEPARTMENTS OF RUMMAGE SALE

Plans for the rummage sale on March 12th for the library fund are well under way, as will be seen from the announcement that the sale will comprise ten departments, for which contributions are solicited.

The different departments are as follows with the names of the heads of committees in charge:

1. Country store, Mesdames W. G. White, R. K. Woodson.
2. Novelty booth, Mrs. E. H. MacDaniels.
3. Plants and shrubs, Mesdames Douglas Wood, Cecil Weston.
4. Miscellaneous, hardware, toys, dishes, bric-a-bac, Mesdames O. S. Blanchard, Harry Allyn, Geo. Sabin.
5. Men's clothing, Mrs. C. A. Silder.
6. Millinery, Mrs. E. A. Murphy.
7. Ladies and children's clothing, Mrs. Sam Baker.
8. Shoes, Mrs. C. A. Thomas.
9. Furniture, Mesdames G. H. Carner, W. W. Canby.
10. Chicken dinner, in charge of the Rebekahs.

Information regarding any of these booths may be obtained by calling up any of the women in charge. The various committees throughout the county are cooperating in the undertaking, each with some specialty so far as possible, and everyone knows what that will mean toward making this sale a most successful one.

Some people may think that the "rummage sale" is getting to be an old story in Grants Pass, but they have a surprise in store for them. This, while having all the features of the rummage sales of the past, is going to include many new ones, which will add greatly to the interest, as well as to the advantage of the purchasers.

The new features will be announced from time to time. Look out for them in your daily paper.

## COLD WEATHER IS DUE THROUGHOUT THE EAST

Washington, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The coldest weather of the winter is predicted for next week east of the Rocky Mountains.

## FRENCH ARMY MAY ADVANCE INTO GERMANY

MILITARY EXPERTS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PUT FORCE ACROSS THE LINE

### WILL ENFORCE ALLIES' DEMAND

Lloyd George Also Says That the Defeated People Must Pay to the Utmost Limit

Paris, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—French military experts, including Marshals Foch and Petain, yesterday made detailed plans for an advance into Germany if the reparations and disarmament terms are not fulfilled.

London, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George declared in the house of commons that he stood by his pledge that Germany must pay to the limit of her capacity.

## LECTURES PLANNED FOR CHINESE MILL WORKERS

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—A comprehensive educational scheme together with a program of lectures and entertainments will be carried out in the coming year in a new industrial branch of the Y. M. C. A. that has been opened at Pootung, Shanghai's big industrial district which lies across the Whangpoo river opposite the city proper.

The new institution began operations in December in a large shed capable of seating 1200 persons. It is proposed to hold day and night school for mill hands and their children. The district to be served has a population of about 20,000 Chinese mill workers.

### County Court Adjourns

County court adjourned yesterday and Commissioner McCabe left for his home at Merlin. The next session of the court will convene on the first Wednesday in March.

## CONFERENCE IN LONDON IS TO DEAL WITH THE NEAR EASTERN QUESTION

London, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The conference of the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Minister Sforza of Italy with representatives of Greece and Turkey, which is to open here Monday, February 21, has for its object the settlement of important Near Eastern questions growing out of the treaty of Sevres. In point of world interest and perplexity it is expected to rank with the new historic conferences of Hythe, Brussels and San Remo.

One of the most interesting features of the gathering will be the meeting face to face of the delegates representing the new Greek government under King Constantine with the former Greek Premier Venizelos for the first time since Venizelos withdrew from Greece after the defeat of his ministry in the elections and the recall of the king.

This overturn in Greek affairs was an important factor in influencing the allies to call the conference.

One of the most difficult issues confronting the delegates will be the disposition of the port of Smyrna and the semi-circle of adjacent territory on the Aegean sea, 100 kilometers long and 100 kilometers broad which, under the terms of the treaty were placed under the sovereignty of Greece.

Since the signing of the treaty of Sevres, however, Turkey has demanded the abrogation of Greek rights in Smyrna as well as autonomy

## CONGRESS HAS NO MONEY FOR ROAD BUILDING

ATTEMPT TO ATTACH RIDER TO THE POSTOFFICE BILL TO-BAY FAILED

### PRESAGES DEFEAT OF HIGHWAYS

Lacked Only Nine Votes of the Required Two-thirds Majority To Give Hundred Million

Washington, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Efforts to attach as a rider to the postoffice bill an appropriation of a hundred million dollars for road construction failed today in the senate. The motion to insert the appropriation lost with nine less than the required two-thirds majority. The rejection is regarded as foreshadowing defeat for road appropriations at this session.

## MOVIE CENSOR BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE

Salem, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The house today passed the motion picture censorship bill creating a state board of three censors serving without pay. The senate late yesterday passed the cooperative marketing measure and bills increasing the salaries of the attorney general, tax commissioner and state engineer.

### Nine Coyotes Are Victims

The best catch of coyotes reported in Josephine county for many months is that brought in by Sam Johnson, of Murphy. He yesterday presented the pelts of nine of the varmints at the office of the county clerk to collect the bounty upon them. The coyotes were all caught in steel traps, and it is probable that they were driven down out of the mountains by the deep snows. The bounty collected amounted to \$31, \$3 being paid for each male and \$4 for females.

### PROF. SIR B. WINDLE



A rare photograph of Prof. Sir B. Windle, who is president of the University of Cork and Knight of St. Gregory the Great.

## 8 BILLION BOARD FEET TIMBER LOST

Storm That Swept Olympic Peninsula Was Worst Calamity in Lumbering History

Washington, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Eight billion board feet of timber was destroyed by the hurricane that swept over the Olympic peninsula, Washington, said a report to the forestry service. It was characterized as the "greatest disaster ever recorded in the annals of forestry or lumbering."

## SEARCH FOR BURIED TREASURE IN KANSAS

Kingman, Kan., Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The farm of John Ford in the southern part of this county is the site of a buried treasure mystery which is periodically revived by persons who go there seeking a chest containing \$40,000 in gold.

The story is still fresh in the minds of the older settlers here, many of whom say they believe the chest occupies the cache where it was secreted 50 years ago by an army paymaster when he and his detail were attacked by Comanche Indians and later killed. The paymaster and his men were en route to an army post to pay the soldiers.

They are supposed to have been camped near two big springs on the Ford farm when the attack was made. Both springs were well known stopping places in the day of the prairie schooner and cattle trail and it is to them the present day treasure seekers go in their quest of fortune. The information of all seems to agree on one point—that the gold was buried near the springs but each person has a different report as to the exact location.

Years ago many Indians went there to search, inspired by the tale of an old Oklahoma Comanche, who claimed to have been in the band that massacred the army men. But with his death the Indians stopped coming.

However, the lure continues to attract the white man and scarcely a summer passes that some prospector fails to spend a few days delving here and poking there in the earth about the old springs.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—All markets are steady.

## EXTENSIVE RAIDS ARE ON IN DUBLIN TODAY

Dublin, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The most extensive series of raids carried out in Dublin begun early today. A thousand troops with motor lorries, machine guns and armored cars participated.

## BANDIT STARR SHOT TODAY IN BANK HOLDUP

NOTORIOUS OKLAHOMA CRIMINAL PROBABLY FATALLY WOUNDED AT HARRISON

### FIRE ON BY BANK OFFICIAL

Backed Officers of the People's Institution Into the Vault Where Rifle Was Hidden

Harrison, Ark., Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Henry Starr, notorious Oklahoma bandit, was probably fatally wounded today when with two other men he backed the officials of the People's bank into the vault while attempting to rob the institution. An official of the institution shot Starr with a rifle hidden in the vault. Two others who were with Starr escaped.

### FIRE DESTROYS CREAMERY AT PENDELTON TODAY

Pendleton, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—There was a \$75,000 loss in a fire which destroyed the creamery, cold storage and ice manufacturing plant of the Smythe-Lonegran Company this morning.

### JUDGE MCGANNON ACQUITTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—Judge William H. McGannon was acquitted of second degree murder in connection with the death of Harold G. Kagy.

### WOMAN'S PARTY DISBANDED AT WASHINGTON CONVENTION

Washington, Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—The national woman's party disbanded in convention here today. A new organization to continue the efforts to secure full political and citizenship rights for women is to be formed.

### George Washington Party

The Fifty-Fifty club will hold a George Washington costume party at the hall this evening, and all the old-time and colonial costumes, knee breeches, silver buckles and powdered wigs that could be unearthed from all the attics of the city will be in evidence. Only married couples are members of the club.

### Tax Books to Open

The sheriff's office announces that the tax books will open next Monday and the taxpayers can then commence the payment of their debts to the county, state, school districts, city, and various other tax levying organizations. The first half of the tax is payable on or before the 5th day of April when the second half can wait till October 5th without a penalty attaching.

## CORN MEAL WEEK LIKE OREGON'S PRUNE WEEK

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—(A. P.)—If a movement being fathomed by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers becomes general throughout the country as is being urged in circular letters, the well-known ultimate consumer will eat corn pone from April 1 until April 7. The retailers organization recently went on a record favoring a movement declaring the first week in April "National Corn Meal Week."

J. Frank Barr, general secretary of the federation says the observation of such a week will benefit every class from the producer to the consumer.

He says if the people of the country buy corn meal and eat its products for one week, it will create such a demand for corn that it will increase in value and will prompt the farmer to unload his hoarded stock.