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#### CENTRAL POINT FARMERS PARADE

Autos Parade in Celebration of Defeat District Irrigation and Receive Welcome at Ashland

On Thursday Jan. 28th about thirtyfive members of the Eastern Star lodge gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. England for a farewell party for Amount of First Week's Work Small, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor. The evening was spent with music and refreshments of sandwitches, chicken salad, pickles and jelly, cake and coffee. All left for their homes thinking it was good ao be a Star.

Last Saturday Central Point had the air of a somewhat crowded Metropolis when the surrounding land-owners and their families to the number of 300 gathered to participate in an auto parade in elebration of the defeat of the District Irrigation plan.

At 10 o'clock a procession of about 32 autos accompanied by the Central Point band started on a drive south over the completed portion of the Pacific Highway, making a short stop at Medford. Here the procession was joined by several autos making the total number leaving Medford about 40.

Short stops were made at Phoenix and Talent where the Central Point band played appropriate selections after which the drive was cotinued to Ashland for the purpose of getting dinner. Arriving at Ashland the band rendered several selections and H. H. Croft made a short and appropriate address which was ably responded to by Mr. Greer of the Granite City, extending to the visitors a warm welcome.

One pleasant feature of the parade was the participation in it by J. S. Howard the venerable Father of Medford who can always be relied upon to line up on the right side of any question of public interest.

Nearly every section of the northern portion of the valley was represented and the large land-owners and tax-payers were out in large numbers.

The return trip home was accomplished without incident and the members of the party returned to their homes well pleased with the successful culmination of their efforts to defeat the District Irrigation Plan which should never have been proposed as its workings could never be in harmony with a section of varied conditions like Southern Oregon.

Let us trust that no other body will in the future propose such drastic movements for anything making it necessary for the farmer to leave his home and business to protect his interests, is not as the :ul: the desirable kind of legis-

Much credit should be given F. E. Upton, H. H. Croft, D. W. Beebe and other residents of Agate Section for their early attention and untiring efforts toward the successful ending of this movement.

To the several people in the different towns who extended their assistance and support, the land owners are truly grateful.

And last, but not by any means least is the appreciation that each land owner has for the splendid services rendered by the Central Point Band.

#### Miss Ross wants votes before Feb. 24

Robnett's store, it is "nip and tuck" between three of us and "tuck" may count the same as daily cash purchases.

If You Have Been Intending To Pay Douglas county, is the author. Your Account Soon, WHY CAN'T You Pay Before Feb. 24th?

# SPECIAL

MARY A. MEE and W. C. LEEVER

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### RESUME OF WORK OF STATE LEGISLATURE

Review of Doings of Oregon's Legislators During the Past Week.

as Usual - Incipient Mutiny in House-Two Prohibition Bills Introduced-May Regulate Commission Houses-State Horticultural Commissioner Proposed-Tax Measures Numerous.

Salem .- Just as in previous sessions, the first week of the twentyeighth session passed with very little accomplished aside from organization.

When organization was completed, instead of getting promptly down to work considerable time was wasted in oratory over the number of clerks and stenographers to be employed. Some of the lawmakers, in view of the economy talk which prevailed, thought it would be a good idea to begin with cutting down the running expenses of the session by getting along with fewer clerks, but after the flow of talk ceased both houses concluded the usual number of clerks would be neces-

In the senate, with Senator W. Lair Thompson, of Lake county, as presiding officer, the legislative wheels appear to be running smoothly, but in the house, as a result of dissatisfaction over Speaker Ben Selling's committee appointments and an antagonistic spirit which arose against the Multnomah county delegation, a welldefined mutiny against the house organization developed. A few hotheads even talked of deposing the speaker, nullifying his committee appointments and substituting others nominated

from the floor of the house. Number of Important Bills Introduced While much of the first week of the session was taken up with organization, inauguration of the Governor and useless oratory over clerkships, when the legislature did get down to lawmaking a number of the important questions to come before the session appeared in the shape of bills. These included measures to amend the tax Provision is made that before a comlaws, consolidate departments of the state government for economy, to make effective the prohibition amendment and revision of the game laws.

The economy spirit manifested itself in the senate when that body voted to eliminate appropriations for state immigration commission and by more than 5 per cent on carload lots, vided. authorizing the suspension of the deland 10 per cent on smaller lots, and cennial census, effecting an approximate saving of \$170,000.

At the close of the first week the house had 102 bills before it and the senate 49. All passed second reading.

Dry Measures Pending in House. While there is no universal agree ment on the prohibition question, it is certain that a measure will be passed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election. Two prohibition bills now are pending in the house. The Committee of One Hundred's bill In the voting contest at Cranfill & was the first measure introduced in committee on alcoholic liquor. D. C. their generous assistance, and also want | another measure now in the hands of | ary is fixed at \$3000 a year. to ask you not to forget that any money the same committee. Yet another paid on account prior to Feb. 24th will measure may be introduced this week. Ora R. Porter, representative from

> Representative Lewis declared that he introduced a bill on the subject because he was dissatisfied with the committee's bill. His measure is radical in the extreme.

The legislators are determined to enact an effective prohibition law. If the Committee of One Hundred's bill is amended it will be to make it more

Estimates for Institutions May Stand That the estimates made by the state board of control for appropriations for the various state institutions for 1915 and 1916 will not be materially changed, if changed at all, is the belief after the first week's session of the legislature. Estimates were made first by the superintendents and considerable reductions made by the

The committee on ways and means of the senate is probing thoroughly the management of the institutions and has visited the blind school, the nute school and the state insane asyum. After spending a day at the latter institution and the cottage farm, an adjunct, committee members announced that they were well pleased with the management of all institutions visited and were especially well pleased with the management of the

insane asylum. Strict Regulations to Protect Farmers

### EARTH SHOCKS KEEP ITALIANS IN TERROR

Detailed Reports Increase List of Dead and Injured and Property Loss.

Rome.-A renewal of seismic disturbances has served to add to the terror of the people in parts of the district that was visited by the heavy earthquake last week.

Although the shocks were light, buildings which had been cracked and were tottering from the effects of the first disturbance, were completely razed. In Avezzano and Sora, the towns which suffered most from the disaster, the people left their temporary shelters and took refuge in open

Detailed reports received in the capital regarding Italy's stupendous earthquake disaster increase rather than diminish the appalling list of the dead and the enormous property loss.

The Messaggero, after making a careful compilation of all the figures it has been able to gather from the districts and villages hitherto isolated, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi district alone is 30,000, without including the Sora district.

San Atolio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Morino 1500 dead, Canistro 600 injured, Cervaro 300 victims, Borge 50 dead and Valleroveto 1800. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were at work in the fields when the shock oc-

Twelve thousand bodies, it is semiofficially estimated, are buried under the fallen walls of the earthquakeruined city of Avezzano.

Rigid regulations for commission nerchants are prescribed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Blanchard, of Josephine county. The bill amends the present law relating to commission merchants, and provides for the transfer of jurisdiction over them from the state railroad commission to the secretary of state. mission merchant can engage in business he must obtain a license and give a bond that he will faithfully report to all persons consigning horticultural, agricultural and viticultural produce and farm products to him, and promptly pay to each the proceeds of all sales he state accountancy board and the after deducting a commission of no actual disbursements connected with

the sale of the produce. Horticultural Bill is Up.

The bill providing for the creation of a state horticultural commissioner, prepared by the state horticultural soclety, was introduced in the house by Representative Vawter, of Jackson.

The measure aims to regulate the fruit and orchard industry of the state, prescribes uniform inspection systems and requires owners to spray their trees and otherwise protect them from insects and various other forms

The measure proposes to abolish the that body. It has been referred to the present board of horticulture and win. I wish to thank my friends for Lewis, of St. Johns, is the author of by the governor in charge. His sal-

> It also provides for the appointment of fruit tree inspectors in those counties of the state that care to appoint them at their own expense. Such inspectors, however, are to be subject to the regulations of the proposed law and report to the state commissioner. Imported Eggs Get Attention in House

Three bills striking at imported eggs were introduced in the house by Representative Allen, of Marion couny. The first provides that all eggs mported and sold in the state shall e marked "imported" the second that all food products in packages in which exas are an ingredient shall be marked "imported eggs used," the third provides that drink dispensers who use imported eggs in any drink they sell must have a sign posted in their establishment advising the public of

Woman Legislator Introduces Bill. Miss Marian B. Towne's first bill to be presented to the house was introduced Friday. The only woman in ish conspiracy, the present laws, she says, having nothing to cover the point. She would punish by a fine of from \$100 to \$10,000 each person who accomplishes any part of the conspirsoy or would imprison him from 30

entiary from one to five years, Tax Bills Are Introduced. changes the date for which assess- not registered voters.

### RUSSIANS DESTROY **NEW TURKISH CORPS**

London.-A Petrograd dispatch to the Central News says:

"An official communication says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan." This is the third Turkish corps destroyed by the Russians.

The following official statement regeneral headquarters:

back on their positions.

"In Bukowina our advanced columns captured by storm the Kirlibaba Pass prosperity. on the Transylvania frontier, situated on the road from Kimpolung (in the maros-Sziget (northeastern Hungary) urge all republicans outside of Medford

Profits Promised on Dominican Job. New York .- James M. Sullivan

American minister to the Dominican republic, was pictured at the inquiry conducted by Senator-elect Phelan into his fitness to hold the post, as hav ing been associated with interests who for money consideration would guar antee to obtain profitable contracts from the Dominican government.

President Wilson is Grandfather.

Washington .- A son was born at the White House to Mrs. Francis Bowe Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter. Mrs. Sayre and the child were reported to be doing well.

Benjamin Bunk.

At one time in England a Benjamin Bunk meant a deserter from the army. Forty-probably fifty-years ago there was a red nosed comedian, one Teddy Mosedale, who, dressed up in a bur lesque uniform of the Tommy of the day, set the patrons of the old Mogul (now, the New Middlesex and an opera house into fits of laughter with the

I'm Benjamin Bunk, I'm Benjamin Bunk, And the battle did slarm me; I'm Benjamin Bunk, who got in a funk, wo they kicked me out of the

-London Standard.

ments should be made from March to January 1, and provides that the first payment shall become due on No vember 1, of the year in which the as sessment is made and the second pay ment shall become due April 1 of the

Senator Barrett, of Umatilla, also introduced a tax bill in the upper house, and members of the Multnomah county delegation have another meas ure in course of preparation. It prob ably will be introduced in the lower house within a few days. These measares are similar in some particulars but differ in other essential provis ions. Both provide for semi-annua payments. The Multnomah county bill allows a discount for all payments in excess of 50 per cent made at the first period, while the Barrett bill does not The Multnomah county bill attaches a penalty of 12 per cent per annum against delinquent payments, while the Barrett penalty is fixed at the rate of only 8 per cent. The payments

dates also differ. Legislative Nuggets.

Indications are that Senator Dim ick's bill to abolish the Oregon naval militia is going to have easy sailing

A bill designed to keep heavy freight automobile trucks off unpaved highways at certain seasons of the year was introduced by Senator Vinton. It provides that they shall not go on unpaved highways between October 15 and April 15 following.

Surgical treatment and hospital care for indigent, crippled and deformed children of the state are provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Carland of Linn county.

A bill providing that persons liable by statute for inmates of the state in sane and feeble-minded hospitals, if able, pay to the state \$15 a month for the maintenance of each inmate was introduced in the senate by the Maron county delegation.

Provision is made in a bill intro-Juced in the house by Representative Schnebel for the abolition of the present state fish and game commission. and the substitution therefor of a commission to consist of the governor. master fish warden and state game

Resolutions providing for submission to the people of constitutional gmendments designed to put an end lays to one year in jail or in the peni- to frauds in connection with the circulation of initiative, recall and referendum petitions were introduced by Senator Smith of Coos and Curry Senator Day. It is planned to bar perintroduced a bill for a new tax law. It sons from signing petitions who are

### TO REPUBLICANS OF COUNTY

Banquet at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 12, '15 Place Medford Hotel, Medford, Ore. Tickets, \$1.00 Each.

We are planning to have a Lincoln day banquet at the Medford hotel on the evening of February 12th. This will be a gathering of republicans to celegarding the operations in Poland, Gal brate and commemorate the birth of icia and Bukawina, was issued from Abrahn Lincoln, the greatest repub lican of all times. A splendid program "On the right bank of the lower Vis is being arranged. Govenor Withytula we are still making successful combe and other prominent republicans stock remedies. 10 votes for every one are invited. Now is the time for re-"In the other sections we repulsed publicans from all parts of the county the enemy and forced them to fall to come together, get acquainted and plan to do their part in restoring to All accounts paid before Feb. 15 I power in 1916 the party of progress and

We want a big attendance from outside of medford. The dining room will southern part of Bukowina) to Mara only accommodate 225, we therefore to see their precinct committeemen at once or make reservation with Emil Mohr, Hotel Medford.

> BERT ANDERSON. Chariman Republican Co. Committee

#### Oregon Hog Business in Peril

From figures recently compiled at the Portland Union Stockyards, it would appear that unless there is a radical change, on the part of the farmers, in the handling of the hog business, in a short time Oregon will be right back in he position occupied s few years agoalmost no breeding stock on hand, record breaking prices in the local market on account of the inevitable shortage of supply and another hurry call on the Middle West for brood sows to restock the empty pens. And this deplorable condition is being brought about by the present abnormally high price of wheat and also to the fact that a large numher of hog raisers throughout the state neglect to grow the necessary feed on which to finish their crop of pork on which the surplus stock can be economeally carried through the winter

During a period of seven consecutive ays, ending the past week, 12,000 hogs vere received at the Portland yards, only a small percentage of which were really fit for killing, the balance apparently having been shipped to avoid the Mountain...... 5000 xpense of carrying them until spring.

The certain result of these excessive hipments will be a ruinous falling off values, ai wiping out of the hog surplus of last fall. Oregon soil and climate is suited to the production of corn field peaf and alfalfa, all of which are endid hog feed, and until the farmer plants more extensively of these crops and thus makes himself independent of outside assistance, the hog industry will be at the mercy of any influence which may effect the price of wheat and other grains in the northwest.

# W.H. FERGUSON LIVERY

CENTRAL POINT

### NOTICE

During the scare of contagion diseases in this vicinity or until further notice no visitors will be admitted to the School Buildings, without a passport from the Superintendent. Per Order. -: Board of Directors.

#### PIANO CONTEST

Miss Mary Mee gives the following votes as follows:

1000 votes on every dollars worth of dishes. 1000 votes for every dollar bought off the center table; supplies and stationery; toilet soaps and cent post card.

There will be a prize every week until the contest closes.

will allow 10 time the votes at Mary

Beulah Wright	139,625
Ella Hay	224,061
Pearl Pankey	185,390
Audrey Holmes	77,27
Verda Lynch	111,80
Dulcie Caton	154, 250
Fay Grimes	108,72
Myrtle McDowell	87,240
Cecyle Creede	25,500
Clara Grim	17,986
Hazel Byrum	89,286
Bessie Randall	32, 195
Pearl Alford	22,561
Dolia Painter	47.28
Lysle Gregory	38,370
Cosette Tetherow	66,705
Jesse Kelly	5,275
Edith Ellsworth	21,940
Jennie Morgan	20,475
Susie Cash	13,841
Josie Oliver	13,740
Ethel Casebolt	12,744
Lottie Morgan	4855
Hattie Pence	6185
Leah Parker	7910
Ora Vincent	2610
Jessie Webb	18,270
Aleno Huson	7,008
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On all accounts paid before Feb. 15 I will give ten times the regular number of votes.

Following is the list of contestants for the Piano Prizes to be given by W C. Leever, the hardware man;

Central Point School District No. 6 13,528

Willow Springs	. 89,940
Agate	140,358
Antioch	. 2140
Sams Valley	. 3000
Table Rock	
Trail	. 5496
Asbestos	. 2000
Debenger Gap	2515
Chaparrel	
Prospect	. 2000
Long Branch	
West Side	. 3120
Tolo	. 2000
Howard	. 2735
Upper Trail	. 2000
M. E. Church	. 27,660
Christian Church	. 3160
Baptist Church	. 2000
Casette Tetherow	. 11,289
Vergie Owen	
Goldie Owen	150,336
Jessie Kelley	2115
Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth	2435
Mildred Stewart	. 2000
Louise Ellestead	
Nettie Lewis	
Rose Neale	2000
Clara Grim	2075
Cecyle Creede	2075

Edythe Creede..... 2000

Helen Warner ..... 2000

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