

HAVE YOU SEEN THE CENSUS TAKER? No Albany Person Should Be Overlooked in Making Enumeration

HOUSE ADOPTS BILL INCREASING COMPENSATION RATES ONE THIRD

House Accomplishes Task for Which Special Session was Called and Sends Measure to Senate.

\$400,000 GIVEN BACK

Accident Commission Benefit by Refund of Money Meant for State Hospital; Movie Legislation Started.

SALEM, Jan. 13.—By the Associated Press—Compensation rates for injured workmen in Oregon were increased 30 per cent under House Bill No. 2, adopted by the house today.

The inadequacy of the compensation rates was the immediate cause for the calling of the special session of the legislature by Governor Olcott and it is believed that the Senate will hurry the measure through.

The House unanimously passed House bill number one returning to the Industrial Accident Commission \$400,000 recently set aside for the construction of an industrial hospital.

The first bill introduced in the Senate today offered by Senator Eberhard, of La Grande, was entitled an act to make it unlawful to exhibit motion pictures depicting felony under the Oregon laws.

U. S. DECLINES RIGHT IN SHIPS

Supreme Council Told U. S. Will Waive Claim to German Vessels

PARIS, Jan. 13.—By A. P.—In the Supreme Council today America Ambassador Wallace raised the question whether the council intended to maintain the percentage previously adopted for distribution of warship tonnage to be given up by Germany.

Hungarian Treaty Considered

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Serious consideration was given today by the Supreme Council to plan for the appointment of a committee of ambassadors to complete details for the presentation and signing of the Hungarian peace treaty and to carry through the unfinished business of the peace conference.

New Classified

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at the Democrat office. STRAYED—From 231 Ferry St., a short haired red sheppard dog.

MISSIONARIES RECEIVE INCREASE

Home Missions Committee of Willamette Presbytery Holds Meeting

The Home Missions committee of Willamette Presbytery met at the Hotel Albany yesterday afternoon and decided on policies for the next church year.

The committee is composed of President A. M. Williams, Dr. W. M. Lee, Rev. Thos. Anderson, of Salem, Rev. J. E. Snyder of Corvallis; Rev. W. M. Case of Eugene, H. Y. Kirkpatrick of Lebanon and Wm. Fortmiller of Albany.

It was decided that all home missionary salaries should be increased from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. One half of the increase to be met by the churches and the rest by the board.

New work will be taken up at Mehania, in the Coast Range mountain logging camps in the Mackinac Valley and a missionary will be appointed for Lane county.

The committee will meet again February 2 to complete groupings, appoint ministers and hear applications of the churches.

PROVIDENCE KIND TO LOCAL POSTS

Both Branches of G. A. R. Stronger at End of Year Than Before

By Cyrus H. Walker

The joint installation last Saturday of the officers of McPherson Post No. 5, G. A. R., and those of Fair Oaks Circle No. 1 Ladies of the G. A. R., was a most enjoyable affair, fully three hundred persons being present.

After a very substantial dinner the assemblage was called to order by Commander Geo. W. Carroll, who introduced Past-Commander Wm. Newton, of Ellsworth Post Corvallis, who in a masterly manner installed the following: Commander, Geo. W. Carroll; Senior Vice, A. H. Simpson; Junior Vice, R. S. Richardson; Quartermaster, E. F. Sox; Chaplain, W. P. Small; Officer of the Day, Robert Barrachman; Officer of the Guard, W. S. Linn; Surgeon, Dr. Joseph Meyer; Adjutant, C. H. Walker; Quarter Masters Sergeant, Charles Sexauer; Sergeant-Major, C. J. Lawson.

Mrs. Jennie Curry, then in an efficient and graceful manner, installed the officers of the Circle as follows: President, Mrs. Melissa Perry; Senior Vice, Mrs. Laura Rice; Junior Vice, Mrs. Anna Parker; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Peacock; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Linn; Treasurer, Mrs. Eva Carnegie; Conductor, Mrs. Ida Morris; Assistant conductor, Mrs. Emma Byrns; Guard, Mrs. Rebecca Small; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Barbara Richardson.

Last came felicitous and appropriate words from W. P. Small, C. H. Walker, V. C. Hancock, Wm. Newton, A. H. Simpson, E. F. Sox, W. S. Irwin, W. F. Small and W. H. Dobell (last three of Corvallis). Mrs. Nancy Hahnaford gave a reading, "Old Glory".

A wonderful Providence was that not a death in either the Post or Circle organization was numerically stronger occurred during 1916. In fact each at the end of the year than at the close of 1918.

Two Women On Committee For Big Convention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A. P.—The appointment of a committee of seventeen, including two women, to arrange for the Democratic National Convention at San Francisco June 28, was announced today by Chairman Hugh Cummins, of the National Committee. This is the first time women have had a hand in the preliminary arrangements of a presidential nominating convention.

CITY'S STANDING DEPENDS UPON SHOWING MADE IN GOVERNMENT CENSUS AND COUNT SHOULD BE FULL

PATRIOTIC DUTY SEE THAT EVERY PERSON IN LINN COUNTY IS PROPERLY LISTED DEVOLVES UPON THE PEOPLE OF EACH COMMUNITY; TIME NEARLY UP.

How is Albany coming on with her census? Will every man, woman and child alive on January 1, 1920 be counted and listed with Uncle Sam? Is anyone being overlooked by the busy enumerators? Are you doing anything to see that no one is being overlooked?

The census of the country is vital to Uncle Sam and a proper enumeration of Albany and Linn County is vital to these places. So many things are based on the census that it behooves the community to see that every available person is accounted for.

In Salem, Eugene, Portland, Pendleton and many other places in Oregon, as well as throughout the United States, the Chamber of Commerce are taking a hand in the matter and rendering all aid possible to the enumerators. There should be some such a

ASSISTANCE BEING GIVEN COLLEGE ROAD MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

Prominent Pastors Directing Fund Campaign Throughout the State

Dr. W. O. Forbes, of Seattle and Dr. C. W. Hays of Portland were in Albany yesterday and today assisting President A. M. Williams and the trustees of Albany for raising the last \$15,000 of the budget of the college for the next three years.

Drs. Forbes and Hays will give much of their time in February to this work in Portland and vicinity. Rev. W. J. Large of Eugene will help in the upper Willamette valley. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of Ashland in Southern Oregon; Rev. J. E. Blair, in Coos Bay Presbytery; Rev. B. P. Harper in Pendleton, Presbytery and Rev. Wm. Baird in Grand Ronde Presbytery.

With the exception of Mr. Blair these special representatives of the College are loaned to the college by the Board of Publication and Sunday school work of Philadelphia.

This campaign over the state is conditional on Albany and Linn county furnishing the \$15,000 subscription now being secured in Albany. The Campaign of Thirty, conducting that campaign will meet Wednesday evening to report progress.

Investigation of Awards of Medals is Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A. P.—Urging a congressional investigation of the award of army decorations for service during the war, Representative Gullivan, democrat, of Massachusetts, declared in the House today that more distinguished service medals in proportion had been awarded to army officers who never got nearer the front than Washington than to those who saw actual service overseas.

Montana Held From Enforcing Marking Order

HELENA, Jan. 13.—A. P.—United States District Judge Bouquin today granted an injunction against the Montana Trades Commission, halting the operation of the commission's order which would compel retail dealers to mark the cost prices upon goods offered for sale in that state.

HOUSE IS SAVED BY TWO WOMEN

Ladies Prove Efficient Fire Fighters When Aged Man's Home Burns

LEBANON, Ore. Jan. 13.—(Special)—Pat Shields, who resides in the Tennessee district, almost had a disastrous fire Saturday when the roof of his house caught fire from the stove pipe. But for the quick work of Mrs. Arthur Burkhardt and Miss Eva Denmark who were near by, the house and contents would have burned, as Mr. Shields is very old and feeble and lives alone. Miss Eva climbed to the roof and Mrs. Burkhardt handed up water. Before any men had reached the house the fire was well under control. The men at once went to work to repair the roof. The fire occurred about two p. m., and by dark the house was well repaired.

League Meeting Set for Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—A. P.—The first meeting of the League of Nations will be held in Paris Friday morning. The call which went out late yesterday was issued in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty by President Wilson.

BROTHERHOOD OF CARMEN INSTALL

Delightful Program and Dance Held in W. O. W. Hall

The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America held their annual installation of officers and a rousing banquet and a general good time at the W. O. W. hall last night with about seventy members and friends present. The occasion was also given in honor of Past president L. R. Carter, who had recently returned on his honeymoon from Los Angeles. In token of his sterling worth and high esteem held by his brother workers a fine dinner set was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carter and many expressions of appreciation made in the various talks of the evening.

After the initiation program the guests were ushered into the dining hall where a fine banquet had been prepared. V. M. Petterson acted as toast master and did justice to the position. Mr. Crawford, on behalf of the Brotherhood spoke in appreciation of Mr. Carter, the retiring president and presented the wedding present that had been secured. Mr. Carter was called on and spoke in high appreciation of the friendship and courtesy extended him by his fellow workmen. J. W. Taylor, general superintendent of the Albany car shops, was next introduced and made an instructive and inspiring talk that was well received. S. B. Penney, who is another of the loyal members was called out by the toastmaster and made some worthy remarks for the good of the order. The representative of the Democrat was next hit by the toastmaster but on being too full for utterance could make but a feeble expression of his real appreciation of the occasion and the great cause for which the brotherhood stands.

The program of the evening consisted with a general social occasion closing with dancing and other amusements. The members of the Albany brotherhood are a fine class of men and worthy of the high esteem in which they are held by all who really know them.

Dealers Asked To Hold Economy Sales This Year

According to I. A. McDowell, local shoe dealer, the merchants of the country have been asked by Attorney General Palmer, of the Department of Justice, to hold economy sales during the months of January and February. This step is being taken in an effort to bring prices down. The dealers are being appealed to through their various trade journals and all are asked to co-operate in this movement, which is believed to have some effect on getting prices back to a lower level.

Smyrna Declared Out of Turkish Empire by Sultan

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A. P.—Smyrna was declared "in separation from the Turkish empire" in the Sultan's speech from the throne, read in the chamber of deputies Monday, according to a Constantinople dispatch. Smyrna is now in the Greek zone of occupation.

A pearl necklace valued at \$1,000 four years ago would cost \$5,000 today.

OLCOTT TO HOLD OFFICE FOR REST OF WITHYCOMB'S UNEXPIRED TERM

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion That Governor Shall Retain Office to end of Late Governor's Term.

THREE DISSENT

Justices Johns, Bennett, Bean and McBride Concur While Harris, Benson and Burnett Dissent from the Opinion.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 13.—By Associated Press—The state Supreme Court today decided that Governor Olcott shall retain his office throughout the unexpired term of the late Governor James Withycombe.

The Justice opinion was written by Justice Johns, Justices Bennett, Bean and McBride concurring. Justice Harris, Benson and Burnett dissented.

The case was taken to the Supreme Court in the form of a mandamus to compel Governor Olcott as Secretary of State to include the office of governor in the list of offices to be certified to by the county clerks of the state to be filled by election this year. This decision means that Governor Olcott will hold office for two years more before having to go before the people for election.

ONE COMMISSION IS FAVORED HERE

Local Fish & Game Association has Solution for State Problem

The Sentiam Fish and Game association met last night at the office of the city recorder and went on record in the matter of the state fish and game commissions as favoring one committee with a division of duties and a division of the funds.

The committee suggested would be composed of seven members appointed by the governor, three of whom should represent the sportsmen's interests and three to represent the commercial interests of the state and one on the committee as chairman to be neutral. The committee would be selected equally from three congressional districts of the state.

An order has been recently received from the state game commission granting the request to close Parmelia lake for fishing for a period of two years, beginning May 15.

False Alarms Peeve Firemen and Chief Price

False fire alarms are becoming tiresome to Chief Clark Price and members of the fire department who are forced to leave their beds in the chilly night and make their way to some point on a wild-cat chase. Last evening about 7:30 o'clock an alarm was turned in without cause.

Chief Price believes last evening's alarm to have been the work of a small boy attracted by the accounts of Saturday night's runs; but the previous alarms were the work of larger boys bent on meanness, he thinks. An effort is being made to apprehend the culprits and if anyone is caught in the act they will be given the full penalty of the law.