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## LAWMAKERS MEET TODAY IN BIENNIAL SESSION AT SALEM

Organization Machinery is Perfected and Members Will Get Down To Business.

### ECONOMY TO BE THE RULE

Bone Dry Law To Take Much Time of Session—Governor's Message Expected Tomorrow.

The Oregon legislature convenes today in regular session for the twenty-ninth time in the state's existence, to face a legislative program probably more varied and more different of solution than at any previous session in its history. Gus Moser will be the president of the senate and Robert N. Standfield the speaker of the house. It is expected the organization of both branches of the legislature will be gotten out of the way in record time so the governor's message can be delivered early Tuesday.

Preparation of the capitol for the legislators has been under the direction of Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, who is official custodian of the building.

He has also provided all the supplies for each member and the clerks and stenographers. For instance, each member, when he takes his seat in day, will find on his desk the following supplies:

- Here's the list.
- A desk pad and two green blotters, inkstand filled with ink, mullage stand filled with mullage, board clip, favorite invoice file, rubber ruler, knife eraser, rubber eraser, box assorted rubber bands, package pins, box paper clips, package assorted pens, two penholders (two kinds), with pens, two lead pencils, sharpened, basket box letter file, two bill files (loose leaf), three quires legal cap paper, one quarter ream paper, letter size (plain), package No. 6 three quarter envelopes (plain), package No. 9 envelopes (plain), package No. 10 envelopes (plain), six small blotters, 75 ruled and 75 unruled letterheads (printed), 100 No. 6 three quarter envelopes and 100 No. 10 (printed), aluminum collapsible drinking cup.

When you turn to the legislative program you meet a tangled mass of difficult uncertainty. Irrigation, highway, financial, prohibition and many other subjects of statute building face the members of the two houses full of contention, cross purposes and strife. The handling, transportation and care of prisoners, the education and maintenance of juvenile delinquents and the best system for handling them, the betterment of penitentiary conditions, including segregation and employment of convicts, present abstract and economic questions hard of solution.

### Dry Act Leading Question.

The one question that will probably hold the center of public attention will be the enactment of a new prohibition law to complement and make effective the "bone dry" amendment adopted at the last election. That there will be such a law is certain, but how dry and how rigorous, it will be when finally enacted is the leading question.

State eleemosynary institutions need new buildings. The insane asylums, the reform school, the feeble minded institution, the tuberculosis sanitarium are and for some time past have been over populated. Can they be given relief? The educational institutions are crying for new buildings. Can they be accommodated?

Another big legislative fight is brewing about the proposed insurance code which has been prepared under the supervision of Harvey Wells, insurance commissioner.

People interested in highway construction intend to present a new highway law. What its terms will be, and what changes it will make in the present law, no one can fortell, and the same situation exists as to irrigation legislation.

Rural credit legislation is another important question to come before the session. A statute must be enacted to put the state rural credits amendment into operation. Provision must be made for the retirement of the bonds authorized by the amendment.

## UNITED ARTISANS INSTALL W. T. Cofer Takes Place As Master Artisan of Local Lodge.

The local assembly of United Artisans held its regular meeting last Wednesday night, and installed the following officers: Master Artisan, W. T. Cofer; Superintendent, Larima Kester; Inspector, Jennie Reed; Secretary, Mary Male; Treasurer, Ida Larison; Senior Conductor, Norris O. Nettleton; Master of Ceremonies, Ada Manwaring; Junior Conductor, Virgie Townsend; Warden, Mose McKay; Instructor, Nora Cofer.

## FRESHIES LOSE TO SOPHS

Second Year Girls Win 23-4 In First Practice Basketball Game.

The first practice game of the season between the freshmen and sophomore girls resulted in a defeat for the freshmen, the score being 23-4. The game was played in the old opera house at 4:15 o'clock Thursday.

Few of the girls had played in a game before but nevertheless, nearly all played like veterans. Miss Vera Williams is the girls' coach. Miss Annie Young refereed the game. The lineup was as follows:

### JOINT INSTALLATION HELD BY REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS

About 115 See Ceremonies And Enjoy Social Time At I. O. O. F. Hall Friday Night.

About 115 people, including one dozen out-of-town visitors, were present at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening when the local orders of the Rebekahs and Odd Fellow lodges installed officers for the following year. After the impressive installation ceremonies a social time followed by refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee, and doughnuts, was enjoyed. The success of the latter is due to Dr. J. E. Richmond, H. E. Walker, and Henry Korf, the Odd Fellow committee, and Mrs. J. E. Richmond, Mrs. F. F. Barnard, and Mrs. Ed Reynolds, the Rebekah committee.

Following are the ensuing year's officers for Juanita Rebekah lodge number 85: Elective: noble grand, Mrs. Anna Glendinning; vice grand, Mrs. Ida Collins; recording secretary, Mrs. Georgia Hayden; financial secretary, Mrs. Vina McLean; and treasurer, Mrs. June Korf; conductor, Mrs. Mame Richmond; right supporter noble grand, Mrs. Mary C. Magill; left supporter noble grand, Mrs. Rosa Rene; chaplain, Mrs. Rose Montgomery; inside guardian, Mrs. C. E. Lyon; outside guardian, Mrs. Fred Hinson; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Jennie Fry; and left supporter vice grand, Mrs. Zella Cantrell. Mrs. L. E. Durrin is the retiring noble grand, and Mrs. Anna Glendinning was the vice grand for the past year. The installing officer was Mrs. Georgia Hayden, District deputy grand president.

After Rebekah installation, Springfield lodge I. O. O. F. number 70 installed the following officers: Elective: noble grand, Henry Korf; vice grand, Will Bishop; recording secretary, A. M. Beaver; financial secretary, H. E. Walker; treasurer, Milton Bally. Appointive: right supporter noble grand, Harry Brumette; left supporter noble grand, Dr. J. E. Richmond; warden, Oswald Olson; conductor, Ed Collins; chaplain, R. W. Smith; right scene supporter, Fred Hinson; left scene supporter, Newt Griffin; inside guardian, Ray Mulligan; outside guardian, Ernest Lyon; right supporter vice grand, Curtis Hayden; and left supporter vice grand, M. L. France. The retiring noble grand is D. S. Beals, H. E. Walker, district deputy grand master was installing officer.

### Make Plans for Joint Party.

On last Thursday evening, two committees, composed of Norman Byrne, Verdon May, and John Dimm from the C. F. C.'s, and Misses Dutee Fischer, Ruth Scott, and Lillian Mulligan from the Philathes society met at the home of Ruth Scott to make plans for a joint social. It was decided to hold the affair sometime (the last of this week at the home of Mrs. B. G. Van Valk).

## CORISTIANS STILL MAINTAIN LEAD IN LEAGUE SERIES

Win Three Straight Games From Other Members In Basketball Contest.

### BOOTH-KELLY IS SECOND

Methodists Defeated Saturday Night 47 to 23 In Fast And Clean Game With Champions.

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christian	3	0	1.000
Booth-Kelly	1	1	.500
Methodist	1	2	.333
Baptist	0	2	.000

The Christian Sunday school basketball team won its third game in the league series, Saturday night by defeating the Methodists 47 to 23. The game was fast and clean from start to finish. The losing side played hard to hold down the score but were plainly outplayed in teamwork.

The Christian team ran away from the Methodists in the first half so that there would have been little chance to regain the lead. In the second half the Methodists tightened up but accomplished little.

The supporters of the contending teams displayed much good rooting for their players. The spirit of the occasion ran high throughout the whole contest.

The lineup: Christians: C. Hill (17), G. Moshier (8), Wilkowski (14), R. Cairns (6), R. Moshier (2). Methodists: Van Valzah (2), L. Fogles (2), C. Brattain (14), W. Dimm (5), R. Scott.

In the preliminary game the Baptist second team barely nosed out the Booth-Kelly players by one point. The score was 13 to 12. The game was not very fast but the teams were well matched as the score indicates.

The lineup: Baptists: L. Hill (2), C. Chase (5), R. Keenan (4), H. Bryan (4), Clarence Chase. Booth-Kelly: G. Ditto (2), I. McKinney (4), L. Neet (4), B. Calkins (2), L. Calkins. Earl Fleischman of the State University was referee; Norton Pengra, umpire; Chase and Stark, timers; Hinson and Travis, scorers.

### BREAKS HIS PAST RECORD

Pete Chase, Pocket Billiard Champion, Total 390 Balls in 7 Innings.

"Pete" Chase, formerly of Springfield, northwest amateur pocket billiard champion, totaled 390 balls in seven innings in a contest game with P. A. Boatman of Eugene held at the Club pool and billiard parlors in Eugene Friday evening.

Chase made runs of 47, 50, 53, 58, 60, and 72 in two hours play. In running 72 balls, Chase beat his former high score of 68, which has been the record in Eugene.

Chase has won seven out of eight match and exhibition games he has played in this vicinity in the past two years, defeating "Cowboy" Weston, northwest ex-champion pool player of the world, in one of his matches.

The champion is anxious to meet any amateur or semi-professional in a match contest.

Leave For Richmond First of Week. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Durrin plan to leave late Monday evening or Tuesday morning for Richmond, California, where they will make their home. They planned to go to Seattle, but have now decided not to do so, because of illness in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Durrin have been residents of Springfield for about six years, and they will be greatly missed by their brother and sister lodge members and their many friends.

### To Entertain Alphabetically.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for work. A scheme was launched whereby all members of the aid will entertain alphabetically at afternoon teas. The plan met with the approval of all ladies present and the first afternoon meeting will be held the latter part of the week.

## 3 DRY MEMORIALS PRESENTED TODAY TO STATE SENATE

Legislature To Be Asked To Appeal To Congress Concerning These Points.

### B. L. EDDY FOSTERS BILLS

Proposes National Prohibition, Would Exclude "Booz" Mail, And Would Make D. of C. Dry

Three memorials dealing with prohibition nationally, one of which proposes national prohibition, will be introduced in the state senate today immediately after the organization of the legislature. B. L. Eddy will sponsor the memorials at the request of the Anti-Saloon league.

The first memorial urges congress to pass and submit to the states for ratification a national prohibition amendment. The memorial says that 23 of the states already are dry and that wherever tried prohibition has brought about a great improvement in the moral and economic condition of mankind and that continuance of the traffic results in great industrial, economic and moral loss, generally increasing human suffering without compensatory benefits. The national prohibition amendment is now on the calendar of the house with the recommendation that it "do pass."

In the second memorial, congress is petitioned to close the mails to all written or printed matter advertising intoxicating liquors for sale or other distribution. This memorial recites that in the enforcement of the prohibition laws in 23 states the laws are handicapped and impeded by the circulation through the mails of advertisements encouraging or inducing the purchase and importation of intoxicating liquors, often for the purpose of evading the state prohibitory laws, "to the great detriment and injury of the citizens of such state."

A national measure is now pending before congress dealing with this subject.

Prohibition for the District of Columbia is urged in the third memorial. Tomorrow the United States senate will vote on a bill to make the district dry, and as this is the day after the Oregon legislature meets, the legislature will have to pass the joint memorial today and then wire the result to Washington without delay. This memorial says "the growing conviction of mankind adverse to such traffic and the evil inseparable connected with it" should be shown and the capital of a nation is not only entirely under the government of congress, but is the model for the nation and therefore the continuance of the licensed and recognized liquor traffic there is a menace to the welfare, not only of the people of the district, but of the people at large, and an evil example to the nation."

The memorial declares that "the national capital should be kept free from the contaminating influence of liquor, not only for the inhabitants thereof, but as an object lesson to the nation."

Senators Chamberlain and Lane are supporting these measures and both are opposing the Underwood motion for a referendum vote of the residents of the District of Columbia dry bill. The dries are opposed to such referendum, arguing that the district does not have self-government, has no list of voters and no provision for election of officers. Two-thirds of the population are not permanent residents and the remaining one-third who would settle the question, are negroes, and the dries do not want the fate of wet or dry in the capital of the nation dependent on 100,000 colored people.

### C. E. Rally Complete Success.

The Endeavor rally held at the Christian church, from 6 to 7:30 last evening, proved a complete success. There was much interest shown and the Endeavor rooms were well filled to their capacity. Among the speakers were: Miss Mae Harbert, Mr. Bristol, Miss Titus, Mr. Foster, University Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. Roberts, President of Intermediates.

## ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

Lane County Growers Sign For Increased Broccoli Acreage.

The western Broccoli association has been organized in Lane county, and is now signing up acreage for the growing of the crop. The farmers of Cottage Grove and Creswell are taking hold of the project in earnest.

W. E. Wood, president of the association, is putting in the most of his time in interest of the organization. He and his associates of Douglas county have been inspecting the soil between Eugene and Cottage Grove for the past week and have signed up quite an acreage.

## BECOMES A CORPORATION

Springfield Garage Incorporates! Adrian is Now A Stockholder.

The Springfield Garage filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk on Thursday. The corporation has a paid up capital of \$3000. Hugh Sandgathe, the owner, informs this office that no change in ownership takes place, excepting that W. Henry Adrian becomes a stockholder.

The name of O. B. Kessey appears as one of the incorporators only for the means complying with the statute requirements of the state necessitating that there be three persons to form a corporation.

There will be no change in the business management nor policy whatever the coming year, according to Mr. Sandgathe.

## CABINET OFFICERS AND LOCAL C. E. S. HOLD RALLY HERE

Carroll Roberts, of Fresno, in Active Charge of Program For Last Night's Meeting.

The cabinet of the Lane County Christian Endeavor Union assisted the local society of the Christian church in holding a rally last evening beginning at six o'clock.

Miss Willie McGee, of Eugene, has offered a silver loving cup to be given to the society that has the highest standing in the "Campaign for Millions" at the Lane County Convention to be held here in April. At present the local society ranks fifth and a desire for a place nearer the top was one of the reasons for the rally.

The program was in the hands of Carroll Roberts, a Christian Endeavor expert, from Fresno, California, now Intermediate superintendent.

The program was practically as follows:

- 6:00 p. m.—"Society Service, by Cliff Jope.
- 6:15—Devotional, Miss Ruby Senseney
- 6:25—Solo, Cliff Jope.
- 6:30—"America for Peace," C. E. Roberts.

### SENIOR SESSION.

- 6:40—Explanation of committee work by Miss Mae Harbert.
  - 6:45—"Salem, 100 Strong," C. E. Roberts.
  - 6:50—"Missionary Work," Miss Grace Titus.
  - 7:05—"Campaign for Millions," Arlo Bristow.
- Intermediate Session.
- 6:40—"Campaign for Millions," Arlo Bristow.
  - 6:55—"Quiet Hour," Miss Amy Carson.
  - 7:05—"Missionary Work," Miss Grace Titus.
  - 7:15—"Experts," Miss Mae Harbert.
  - 7:25—"Salem, 100 Strong," C. E. Roberts.

### NEW YEAR IS BEGUN RIGHT

Baptists Report Increased Attendance At All Services.

Many people begin New Year right; Baptists report increased attendance at all services. Pastor Ferris preached a pointed sermon on "The church that needs reviving." He said in part, "If there is anything lacking in devotional atmosphere, sacrificial life, or evangelistic passion, that church needs reviving. If there be not a definite social outreach and a goodly spirit of fraternal sympathy, there is need of Divine invigoration. To this end there is not in all the world so essential perhaps, as honest confession and earnest prayer linked with heroic endeavor."

Six adults were received into the church at the morning service and one received for baptism in the evening. The Young People's meetings were largely attended and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm prevailed, and all were made to rejoice that the New Year was so well begun.

## CLEAN SHEET IS SHOWN IN SECRETARY'S REPORT

State Has No Outstanding Indebtedness for Which No Funds Are Available.

### RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

Rapid Growth of Receipts From Automobile Registrations is One Feature of Financial Conditions.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 7.—Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, in his biennial report, which went to printers yesterday, gives an index of state affairs by reviewing the business which has passed through his office in the last two years.

He also makes a number of recommendations to the legislature.

Secretary Olcott points out that the state has no outstanding indebtedness of any kind for which no funds are available, a record which seems to be exceptional in the conduct of state affairs in most commonwealths.

### No Bonded Indebtedness.

"Oregon has no bonded indebtedness, neither has it outstanding liabilities of any character for the payment of which no funds are available," says Secretary of State Olcott. "A few certificates of indebtedness" have been issued, in accordance with law, by authority of the emergency board.

"The constitution authorizes the loaning of the credit of the state for the purpose of building and maintaining permanent roads with the limitation for the purpose of 2 per cent of assessed valuation of all the property in the state. The rural credits amendment to the constitution, adopted by the people at the general election November 7, 1916, authorizes the bonding of the state for an additional 3 per cent of the assessed valuation of all property for the purpose of creating a 'rural credits fund.' No bonded indebtedness for these purposes has been created so far."

"The state treasurer has possessed sufficient funds at all times during the biennial period covered by this report to meet the payment of all warrants drawn on the general fund as they were presented for payment from time to time, so that the state has not been obliged to pay interest on any of its obligations during the biennium just past."

### Receipts Are shown.

The receipts for the secretary of state's department for the last biennium were \$282,435.25, of which \$251,488 was received from the automobile department and the balance from other fees.

Mr. Olcott reviews the rapid growth in the receipts from automobile registration and a corresponding increase in the sums apportioned among the counties for expenditure on roads. He estimates the gross receipts from that source for 1917 and 1918 at \$425,000 with a total cost for running the department, purchasing number plates and all other supplies, at \$66,000, leaving an estimated balance of \$359,000 to be returned to the counties.

### Injustice to Some.

In connection with the automobile license fees, Mr. Olcott points out that an injustice is done the person who takes out a license late in the year, and is required to pay a full year's fee. He recommends that the automobile owner be put on the same basis, in this regard, as the chauffeur, and that those register cars after August 1 be allowed to pay half of the annual license fee.

The secretary of state recommends that the law be amended to provide that the governor shall approve all claims for expenses incurred in returning to the state fugitives from justice. The governor authorizes the expenditure in the first place.

### Has A Close Call.

Lloyd Johnson the son of Olive Johnson, who is the well known motorcyclist of Springfield and who is employed at the J. C. Holbrook hardware store, was riding his motorcycle Sunday afternoon out in Douglas Gardens, when he was shot at. The bullet missed him and hitting the machine making a hole through the front fender. Johnson says it was a close call.

Reverend Mrs. N. J. Blyth preached at the Free Methodist church in West Springfield yesterday afternoon. The pastor being absent.