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CARSNER WOULD CUT OFFICIALS' SALARIES

WHEELER COUNTY MAN INTRODUCES SUCH BILL

"State Must Retrench" and Officials Should Set Example Is Plea

Salem, Or.—Representative Carsner today introduced in the house a bill which would generally place all state officials' salaries back on the basis where they stood in 1918. Under the bill the following salary reductions are proposed:

Governor, from \$7500 to \$5000; attorney general, from \$4000 to \$3000; corporation commissioner, from \$3600 to \$3000; state school superintendent, from \$3600 to \$3000; clerk of state land board, from \$3600 to \$2400; clerk of supreme court, from \$3000 to \$2400; highway engineer, from \$7500 to \$4000; secretary highway commission, from \$4800 to \$3000; state veterinarian, from \$3600 to \$2000; superintendent state training school, from \$3000 to \$1500; president Oregon agricultural college, from \$10,000 to \$5000; president University of Oregon, from \$7500 to \$5000; secretary board of control, from \$3600 to \$3000.

Highway Salary Limited
The bill also provides that no salaries higher than \$3000 shall be paid to employees of the highway commission, or of the higher educational institutions.

Governor Pierce refused to be quoted as to what his attitude would be toward the bill which affects himself as well as a large number of other state officials. He did not deny, however, that in every speech he made during the campaign he studiously avoided any reference to salary reduction measures, and that the nearest approach he came to it was to declare he would not tolerate any salary increases.

Statement is Issued
In introducing his bill Representative Carsner issued the following statement:

"In submitting these bills to put salaries in the state of Oregon back to where they were before these abnormal advances were made, I wish to state that there is nothing of a personal nature intended, neither is there any desire to punish anyone holding office. It is but a reflection of the business and economic conditions that exist throughout Oregon, for it is well known that every individual and every business firm is taking tremendous losses, and in private business salaries of managers and superintendents are everywhere being cut to a greater extent than I provide for public officials in these bills.

Wheeler Salaries are Cited
"Coming from Wheeler county as I do, let me call your attention to the fact that my county did not engage in the riotous raising of salaries. There has not been a salary of consequence raised there for years, and we therefore do not develop that 'office holding' class of men which prevails in so many Oregon counties. It is the plan of the people of Wheeler county to select bright young men who are entitled to a start in public life, and when they prove efficient they are re-elected for the second term and that only. They immediately go out into the world possessing that post-graduate course which holding an office properly gives to a man, and make way for the next deserving young man. This rule has been applied for many years with few exceptions.

"This state must retrench and men who hold the offices quite properly are entitled to see that example of retrenchment. If officials who feel they are injured by these bills will but go into the rural sections and see the depression, the farmers who are being forced to do business at a loss, the men engaged in other lines of business depending upon agriculture facing bankruptcy, I believe they will all return to this legislature and endorse this bill, asking that it be passed by both houses."

Ray Judy, well known Ione resident, was a visitor in Heppner Monday. Mr. Judy says things are quiet in the Egg City but the fine prospects for a bumper crop keeps them feeling good.

FARM BUREAU MEETING NEXT SATURDAY

All farmers in the county are called upon to meet with the Farm Bureau Saturday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 a. m., in I. O. O. F. hall, Heppner.

Paul V. Maris, director of extension work for O. A. C. will be the principal speaker at the morning session. Local talent will also be on the program.

At the afternoon session many important matters will be considered. Accomplishments in Farm Bureau work in this county during the past year will be summarized and plans laid for a bigger and better program for the coming year. The executive committee has a matter of special importance to every farmer to present to the meeting for its direct consideration.

Ladies of the Christian church will serve a 40-cent luncheon at noon in the dining room adjoining the hall.

This meeting is for every farmer and every farmer's wife in the county and all are urged to attend.

Matters demanding official action by the executive committee will demand attention and every committee-man is expected to be present.

R. W. TURNER, President.

HERO IN AEROPLANE RUNS DOWN A BLIMP

Aeronautics provide thrills aplenty even when in ordinary use, but in Mack Sennett's "Molly O," starring Mabel Normand, which is coming to the Star theatre Wednesday and Thursday, the climax is reached when the villain is making a get-away with the heroine in a "blimp" and is overtaken by the hero in an aeroplane.

DEPUTY JACK GORHAM PINCHES AUTO THIEF

Boardman, Ore., Jan. 27.—J. C. Ballinger is enjoying a week's business trip to Eugene.

H. Binns left Tuesday for Portland where he will join Mrs. Binns, who is visiting relatives in that city.

Mrs. McCarth of Condon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tate, received word Monday that her home had been completely destroyed by fire on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Richard Dingman left on Sunday for Portland where she will visit her sister and receive dental attention. Mrs. Baily and Mrs. Dewese will take charge of the laundry work during the absence of Mrs. Dingman.

Blanche Inaus of Wells Springs is staying at the Claude Meyer home and attending the Boardman high school.

Ben Culver of Portland was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred Thursday afternoon when the team driven by Mrs. James Howell and Mrs. Hicks ran away, throwing both ladies out of the wagon. Mrs. Howell received no injuries, but Mrs. Hicks suffered a broken wrist. She was taken into the Geo. Blayden residence where first aid was administered until the arrival of Dr. Hlsby of Hermiston. Not being able to tell the severity of the break without an X-ray, Dr. Hlsby took her and Mr. Hicks to Hermiston where it was found to be a clean break and easily set.

A. Wheelhouse and A. H. Switzer of Arlington were transacting business in town Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Beck left Thursday evening for Hicketon, Washington, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Alex Warren was a guest of Mrs. Chas. McDaniels on Thursday. A. Lee, who has been visiting his brother, Guy Lee, left last week for his home in Dallas, Oregon.

Deputy Sheriff Gorham drove to Boulder Friday afternoon where he arrested an Indian in possession of a stolen car. The car was stolen at Toppish, Washington, and trailed to Boulder by the owner, Rev. J. W. Johnson, who is an Indian missionary, and S. D. Tuloe, former U. S. deputy marshal. At the hearing held before Justice Goodwin the prisoner, Jesse Chapman, plead guilty and was taken to Heppner the same evening by Deputy T. E. Chedsey, who was here on business.

E. P. Dodd of Hermiston was in town Thursday.

NATIONAL AGENCY TO HANDLE THE NEXT CROP

DRAFT OF AGREEMENT IS COMPLETED BY ATTORNEYS

Capitalized Sales Body, With Preferred Stock Provided For; States Will Have Control

Attorneys who have been working on the preliminary draft for the proposed American Wheat Growers association have finished their labor and copies are in the hands of the committee named at the Minneapolis conference to arrange for the organization of the national sales agency. The committee will meet next month in Minneapolis to make any necessary changes and the agreement will then be sent to the various state organizations for ratification.

The outline was prepared by Arthur A. Goldsmith, co-operative attorney, in conference with Frank C. Garrecht and Charles C. Hindman, attorney for the Northwest Wheat Growers association. It follows carefully the suggestions for the organization which developed at the cooperative conference in Minneapolis. It would provide for a capitalized sales agency with preferred stock bearing a fixed rate of interest, with arrangements for the retirement of this stock in a certain number of years of operation. Control would be in a board consisting of representatives from each of the state associations included in the American Wheat Growers association. The plan comprehends the establishment of national statistical, legal, accounting and publicity departments on the order of those now included in the Northwest Wheat Growers association.

George C. Jewett, who heads the committee, believes the completed draft will be ready for consideration by the states about March 1 and if they ratify it promptly the new sales agency can be operating in ample time for the next crop.

GOOSEBERRY FARMERS WANT ROAD

Farmers in the Gooseberry section are importuning the county court for some needed improvements on the Ione-Gooseberry market road in the Eightmile section and have expressed a willingness to vote an additional 5-mill tax for the purpose. A 5-mill tax was voted a year or so ago for the purpose but the amount was found insufficient to complete the work. As the law is, however, the tax can only be voted in November and it is understood the people of the district will put up the money so the work can proceed and vote the tax later. About \$6,000 or \$7,000 is required.

FARMERS CUSS, PRAY OVER EUROPE'S MUDDLE

SAY UNITED STATES MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION

Farmers Have Biggest Stake in Foreign Exports and Must Have Markets

Chicago.—The farmer is out behind the barn cussing and praying over the European crisis, precipitated by the French invasion of Germany, which he fears may wipe out American agricultural prosperity in 1923.

Cussing the ways of European statesmanship, the evasion of payment by the German industrialists and the inescapable fact that somehow \$3,500,000,000 of America's farm crops for the coming year must be sold in Europe, praying for some way to settle the reparations muddle so that moneys will be stabilized, nations disarmed and citizens put back to work at wages that will buy American wheat, cotton, pork and manufactured products—that's the farmer.

Out of the cussing and praying, according to President Oscar E. Bradford of the American farm bureau federation, the farmer has evolved these conclusions:

1—The United States should take immediate action to ease the tenacity of the European situation. This country has been too long out of European affairs to dictate a solution; the most that can be done—that should be done—is to call an economic conference, possibly along the lines suggested by Senator Borah.

2—The policy of isolation was a mistake, and should be recognized as such.

3—In any conference called to reach a settlement of the reparations problem, the focal point of all trouble, countries should be represented by the bankers, business men, workers and farmers, instead of by statesmen and diplomats.

4—Inasmuch as the American farmer has the largest stake in Europe, his \$3,500,000,000 yearly export to Europe, amounting to more than 50 per cent of American foreign trade, he should have that proportion of representation in the conference.

"We can't get away from it; we farmers will not make expenses next year weakened," Bradford declared. "The price on our margin of export year if our European market is further. The price on our margin of export sets the price we get for our whole crop."

"We admit we don't know much about the European situation, but we are sure of this much: That neither France nor Germany is altogether right, that things are going from bad

to worse, and that we, ever if only for purely selfish reasons, ought to help straighten things out now."

"If we don't, Germany's mortgages will be foreclosed one after the other and the country dismembered. At some place along the line Germany will balk. When that time comes, well I think we should try to prevent that catastrophe. It is in plain sight, and every farmer can see it. "The farmers are doing a lot of thinking this winter about next year's crop, and who is going to buy it. No increase in general domestic prosperity can compensate for a collapse of our European market."

ELKS HOLD SNAPPY MEETINGS.

The Elks enjoyed another snappy lodge session last Thursday night when "Buck" Padberg, newly wed, was initiated into the mysteries of the order. "Buck" was attired in his wedding suit—the one Dave Wilson furnished on a gamble—and was an interested participant in the evening's exercises.

Following the lodge session a fine athletic program was pulled off and later a session of court was held in which the novice member was placed on trial on the serious charge of bootlegging. L. E. Van Martel represented the state and C. L. Swook appeared for the defendant, with L. V. Gentry chief witness for the state, and after a bitterly contested legal fight the jury, of which Frank Gilliam was foreman, returned a verdict acquitting the defendant and fining the principal witness heavily for lack of discrimination as a judge of beverages.

Members failing to attend these meetings are missing something.

IONE DROPS PADBERG, WALKER, B. MASON MAYOR

Ione, Ore., Jan. 28.—The contest for mayor of Ione was finally settled last Tuesday night. At the November election Dr. Walker and Lee Padberg received an equal number of votes and no steps were taken to adjust the matter until the first meeting in January, when an ordinance was read providing for the settlement of such contests. Being unable to decide between the two candidates, the council asked Bert Mason to resign as councilman and then elected him mayor. It will now be necessary to choose a new councilman.

H. O. Ely was in town Saturday from Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. Walker gave a delightful five hundred party on Wednesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Miss Clara Lion.

Hamilton Birch, magician, gave a chauntauqua number at the Legion hall on Saturday night which proved to be a splendid entertainment for young and old.

W. L. Palmateer of Morgan was in town Saturday.

L. E. Diek of Pomeroy, Washington, has been transferred to the Ione subsection of the Standard Oil and has moved his family into the Hassner house on Second street.

Walter Cochran has been transferred by the Standard Oil Co. to Wasco. His wife and child will visit with relatives in Elgin for a while. They left on Saturday.

Wayne Sperry returned to Portland on Sunday after a week's visit in Ione. The arm which was badly injured in an automobile accident last summer is now well but still quite stiff.

LEXINGTON ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN

Lexington Lodge, I. O. O. F. were hosts last Thursday evening to a large number of visiting brothers from Heppner, Ione and Morgan lodges when a fine supper was served and degree work was exemplified. The meeting was one of a series of get-together meetings being held by lodges of that order in the county and is said to have been a most successful affair.

Among visitors going from Heppner were: W. T. Campbell, Ralph Bengt, W. L. McCaleb, Tom Chidsey, A. M. Phelps, Archie Barnard and the Wightman brothers.

HEPPNER H CLUB TEAM "MOPS UP" ARLINGTON

PEPPY GAME BEUILT, 5-25 FAVOR OF HOME TEAM

Manager Witercraft Planning Good Program For Remainder of Season

Local basket ball fans got the worth of their money Saturday evening at the Arlington-Heppner game at the fair building, when victory perched on Heppner's banner to the tune of 5-25. The local boys did not accomplish the task with their fingers crossed or their eyes shut, however, for, be it known that Arlington team are some coers themselves. The game was spirited all the way through and there was real sportsmanship shown on both sides. Everybody took his medicine without complaint or squabbling. Arlington has been making a fine record ever since the season opened, winning most of the games they have played, and the home boys knew they had a real game ahead when the whistle blew.

The line-up:

Heppner	Arlington
Allen	Robinson
McDuffee	Baker
Anderson	Josephson
Mather	Ellertson
Finch	Marcus

Ferguson and Witercraft subbed for Heppner; Burton brothers for Arlington.

Score, 5-25 in favor of Heppner. Points were credited as follows: For Heppner—Allen 10; McDuffee 9; Mather 4; Anderson 2.

For Arlington—Baker 3; Josephson 2.

Manager Witercraft is trying to arrange to bring the Columbia University team from Portland for a series of games in this section, the program planned being to have the Columbia team play at Arlington, Ione and Lexington one night each with two nights at Heppner.

A game is also being arranged between Hardman and Heppner to be played here tomorrow night. This game will be a double header.

AGED PIONEER WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Sarah Emily Shipley, an aged and respected pioneer woman of Heppner, passed away at her home here early Saturday morning at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 3 days.

She was born in Washington county, Iowa, September 23, 1844, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williamson, who later crossed the plains to Oregon by ox team. Some time later the daughter, at the age of 22 years, joined her parents at Salem, Oregon, after making the long journey from Iowa via New York City, Panama and San Francisco.

While living at Salem she met Louis F. Shipley and they were married, September 9, 1865. Mr. Shipley was a medical student at Willamette University at the time and after his graduation they lived at several different points in the Willamette valley where he practiced his profession. In 1880 Dr. Shipley became interested in the horse business and they came to Heppner and settled. Dr. Shipley was the first graduate physician in this part of Oregon and his practice extended from Echo to Mount and from Riller to Arlington. He died September 18, 1898.

Mrs. Shipley is survived by one son, Jay W. Shipley, of Underwood, Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Scerzinger, of Heppner, and three grandchildren, Ellyona Shipley, of Portland; Marjory Shipley, of Silverton, and Rachel Scerzinger, of Heppner. Another daughter, Francis Marion Shipley, died May 19, 1892. She is also survived by two brothers, J. F. Williamson, of Denio, Oregon, and former Congressman J. N. Williamson, of Pineville.

The funeral was held from the Federated church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Harper, of Pendleton, conducting services.

PHONOGRAPH RAFFLE SATURDAY EVENING

Ladies of St. Patrick's parish will dispose of the fine Stradivaris phonograph at Patterson & Son's drug store next Saturday evening. All holders of tickets should remember the date and be there.

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