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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE JAN. 12

Representative C. E. Woodson Receives Governor Olcott's Call and Will Go Down to Help Pass Needed Legislation.

Hon. C. E. Woodson, representative from Morrow and Umatilla counties, has received official notification from Governor Olcott that there will be a special session of the state legislature in Salem to convene on the 12th day of January for the following purposes:

- (1) To amend the Workmen's Compensation Act by increasing the rates paid to injured workmen from the Industrial Accident Fund and thus alleviate suffering and hardships endured by such workmen.
- (2) To appropriate money necessary to properly carry out the provisions of the act known as the Soldier's, Sailors' and Marines' Educational Financial Aid Act, adopted by a vote of the people at the special election held on June 3rd, 1919, and to further appropriate money to cover such other liabilities as have been authorized by the State Emergency during the year of 1919.
- (3) To consider the advisability of submitting to the voters of Oregon, the question of the restoration of capital punishment.
- (4) To consider legislation necessary to supplement and carry out the provisions of the Constitutional amendment known as the State Bond Payment of Irrigation and Drainage District Bond Interest Constitution, at the people at a special election held on June 3, 1919.
- (5) To consider the question of the ratification of the proposed Woman's Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

While the above purposes have called the legislative body of Oregon together in special session, Mr. Woodson says there is no telling what other matters may be presented before the session is finished. Mr. Woodson expects to leave on Saturday, January 10, for Salem.

EATEN BY WOLVES? SPARE US, PLEASE!

This Grim Fate Befalls Le Noir in "The Law of the North."

How would you like to be devoured by wolves? After listing this remark in its proper place under the head of foolish questions, we'll go on to say that Robert McKim, or his film counterpart, Caesar Le Noir, suffers this frightful fate in "The Law of the North," the latest Paramount picture, produced under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, and starring Charles Ray, which is being shown at the Star theatre next week.

The scene where Le Noir, fleeing from the wrath of Alain de Montcalm, played by Charles Ray, is surrounded by wolves is one of the most graphic in pictures. Mr. McKim gives a splendid interpretation of this important character role. The photoplay is one of absorbing interest and the support generally is excellent.

Little Girls Are Winners In Beautiful Doll Contest

Ten little girls of Heppner were the happy winners of ten beautiful dolls which were given away at the Rexall store in this city on Christmas eve. Votes for the contestants were given with a dollar or more purchase. Patterson & Son announced that the contest proved quite popular and a great deal of interest was displayed. Following were the winners in the contest with the number of votes received:

Muriel Cason	28012
Ethel Moore	22805
Betty Irwin	22783
Marjory Clark	16350
Eleanor Cohn	14683
Louise Thomson	12287
Teresa Breslin	11253
Mary Adkins	10991
Margaret Barratt	8263
Dorothy Herren	6967

Why He Kept Him

It was a typical West of Ireland estate, and the Sassenach landlord was just driving his newly arrived gates when a bullet zipped by his ear.

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the guest. "What was that?" "Oh, only one of my men having a pot shot at me," replied the landlord. "I rather fancy it was my lodge-keeper."

"Great Scot!" again ejaculated the guest. "What will you do with the fellow—have him arrested for attempting murder?"

"Do with him!" repeated the landlord. "Nothing of course."

"Not even discharge him?" persisted the guest.

McMurray Had Lively Time Feeding Sheep in Snow Time

Laxton McMurray Willow creek farmer just below Jordan Siding, had a lively time the last few weeks, what with feeding some 12,000 head of sheep and keeping everything high and dry when the snow storm moved away and the water came on.

Although Mr. McMurray says he had not planned to feed so many sheep, his farm seemed to be the logical stopping over place for bands in transit, and he was not the man to refuse to feed the sheepmen, especially in such a crisis.

While there was considerable water in that section of bottom land at the junction of Rhea and Willow creeks, Mr. McMurray says that very little damage resulted. Mr. McMurray was a business visitor in Heppner on Wednesday.

Duroc Day in Salem Is On February 4th.

SALEM, ORE., Dec. 31. (Special)—Wednesday, February 4th, is to be Duroc Day in Salem. The Oregon Duroc Jersey Swine Breeders' Association is going to hold a Duroc brood sow show on this day. Most of the leading breeders in the state will have some Durocs there, representatives of their herds, also, a number of consignments from Washington and California have already been promised. The show will be followed by an auction sale of the animals shown. The Durocs shown will include some that have been winning at the various fairs and stock shows the past season and all are of excellent type and the most popular blood lines. The show will be held in one of the live stock barns on the State Fair Grounds. The members of the above association includes the leading Duroc breeders in the state with the following committee in charge of this event: C. S. Magee, McMinnville, Oregon; W. L. Sheard, Dayton, Oregon; E. C. Naffziger, Gervais, Oregon. There will be a general Get-Together meeting of the Duroc breeders at the Commercial Club the evening of February 4. E. A. Rhoten, Salem, Oregon, is manager of the event.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS IN PORTLAND JAN. 8-10

The ninth annual convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland on January 8, 9, and 10 at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

It was originally planned to hold the session on December 29, 30 and 31, but on account of the special session of the legislature and the statewide storm, the dates were postponed until the week immediately preceding the convention of the state legislature.

Inasmuch as important matters concerning irrigation are to be brought up at the special session all of the legislature have been invited to attend the sessions by Oregon Irrigation Congress of the President Jay H. Upton, of Prineville. The program will be in charge of the following committee: O. C. Leiter, Portland, chairman; Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo; Frank Spinning, Echo; Harry W. Gard, Madras; Porter J. Neff, Medford; C. W. Edelman, Klamath Falls; W. W. Caviness, Vale and J. N. Williamson, Prineville.

Various matters of importance relating to irrigation will be discussed and prominent speakers representing the department of the interior will be present. Also the various irrigation enterprises of the state will be heard at the convention. Among the speakers invited to be present is Franklin K. Lane. A number of the members of the John Day Irrigation District are planning to attend the convention.

Local Agency Will Handle The Fordson Tractors

Chas. H. Latonrell, authorized Ford dealer, announces that he has added to the popular Ford line, the celebrated Fordson tractor and will receive the first one of these machines in a few days. He is booked for ten tractors for spring delivery. Mr. Latonrell will receive another shipment of Ford cars the last of this week.

A Watery Wave

A small Glenwood Avenue boy came into the house crying: "What's wrong, son?" his mother asked. "A man said a bad word at me." "He surely didn't swear at you." "Yes, ma'am." "Why in the world did he do that?" "I waved my hand at him." "Waved your hand at him?" "Yes, ma'am but I forgot and waved the hand I was holding a snowball with."—Youngstown Telegram.

No Chance

We've often thought what a pity it is that a man can't dispose of his experience for as much as it cost him. Elkridge Independent.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Are You Ready For the Census Enumerator?

WORK of taking the 1920 census will be underway tomorrow, Friday, January 2. Are you prepared to answer quickly and definitely the following questions? If you are it will speed up the work and aid Heppner in securing a full count. Read up on these and be prepared to meet the enumerator, and remember, all answers will be held strictly confidential by Uncle Sam.

- IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ASKED OF ALL PERSONS.**
1. Age at last birthday.
 2. Each person 10 years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
 3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
 4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue, or native language.
 5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned or by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.
 6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employe or is working on his own account.

- IMPORTANT FACTS ASKED OF FARMERS**
1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as owner.
 2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.
 3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres; Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?
 4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?
 5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?
 6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?
 7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.
 8. Number of cattle, horses, sheep, chickens and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?
 9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?
 10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?
 11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of products.

LARGER SALARIES ARE LURING OUR EDUCATORS

University of Oregon, Eugene, December 29.—Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology, has just accepted his old position as chief of the division of mines in the Philippine Islands and will leave the University on a year's leave of absence at the end of the present college year, in June. He received the offer of a permanent appointment, but thus far has not agreed to remain longer than the one year.

When he left the Philippine post six years ago to come to the University of Oregon, Dr. Smith was receiving \$3,000 a year. The offer he has just accepted places the salary at \$4,000, with virtually all expenses paid. This is approximately \$1,500 a year more than he is receiving here, and a failure of improvement in salary conditions here, he says, might result in his accepting the permanent appointment.

Dr. Smith has just refused to consider an offer from a Wall Street Brokerage firm representing heavy oil-lands holdings in this country and, in Mexico to detailed geological work in the Tehuantepec and Tampico oil regions. The salary offered was

PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS

H. L. Writer, Black Horse farmer, was a business caller in Heppner on Wednesday.

Dan B. Stalter, president of the Heppner Mining Company, returned on Monday from a brief business trip to Portland.

Clint Sharp was in the city on Wednesday from Lena and Lincy, somewhat as a result of being thrown from his buggy recently.

FOUND—Key rings and keys on Main street. Also a Corbit leco. Owner may have same by calling at Gazette-Times office.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan at their home on the Mulligan ranch, nine miles from Hardman on Christmas Day, a 5 1/2 pound daughter.

Frank Evans, former Morrow county farmer, is down from his home at Walla Walla this week on business. Mr. Evans says that he and his brother Jeff have bought a small place up there and have a few cows and chickens with enough work to keep them from idleness. The Evans brothers formed for a number of years just north of Lexington and the success of their methods are quite well known throughout this section. They later bought the Summers ranch below Lexington and sold it to N. S. Whetstone just prior to moving to Walla Walla.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TAKE SLUMP IN 1919

The high cost of living may be responsible for the big slump in marriages during the year 1919, but whatever may be the cause, the fact remains that County Clerk J. A. Waters issued licenses to only 44 couples during the last 12 months. The following licenses were issued:

Oscar Robert Donovan and Greta Misner, both of Ione. Fred Howe of Heppner and Doris Brown of Parkers Mill. W. M. Ayers and Eleanor Ayers, both of Heppner. Ray Holmes and Elsie Brown of Ione. Sanford Clark and Melissa Mariatt of Heppner. John McAnally and Cecil Bangham, of Heppner. William Gerald Corbett of Portland and Jennie Twoel of Heppner. Morton V. Welden of Cottage Grove and Echo Gladys Craig of Lexington. Mackie M. Graybeal and Lois R. Samson of Irrigon. Oris H. Padberg and Cate Jeanette Fridley of Heppner. Harrison Pearson and Nellie Baisley of Heppner. Ross Brown and Lucella Pearson of Heppner. R. A. White of Cornelius, Ore., and Alice Christopherson of Ione. Michael Fitzpatrick of Heppner and Grace McDevitt of Ione. Frank J. Halferty and Echo Mae Wade of Morgan. Kenneth K. Maloney and Josephine M. Richardson of Heppner. Clyde T. Ritchie and Dona McMillan of Lexington. John Lawrence and Ollie Mall of Heppner. Clarence Ray Howell and Mary LaWilla Walker of Hardman. Lester S. Hunt of Lexington. A. Deif Ashinhuft of Heppner. E. D. McMillan and Minnie Leach of Lexington. Cecil C. Sargent and Inez McCally of Gwendolyn. Clyde Jackson and Wave Flowers of Monument. Ben O. Anderson and Hannah Moore of Lone Rock. L. D. Clabaugh of Pendleton and Neva L. Chidsey of Heppner. Oral Henriksen and Luella Huff of Cecil. Pete Nelson of Olex and Elizabeth Nelson of Heppner. Ernest Christopherson and Ada Agee of Ione. Jas. K. Simmons and Tracy Newcombe of Heppner. George Dunn of Heppner and Viola Ward of Lexington. E. H. Carpenter of Eight Mile and Sylvia E. Pries of Heppner. Allan Johnston and Mary McDaid of Ione. Lonnie Copenhaver and Desser E. Devin of Heppner. Patrick Ward of Six Prong, Warr., and Nan McMenamin of Heppner. John E. Freund of The Dalles and Ida Mae Stevenson of Heppner. George H. Mead and Marie Steikler of Lexington. George C. Krebs and Roxy Bennett of Cecil. Edgar A. Bennett and Lola Mattheson of Heppner. Roy B. Blake of Ione and Grace Leathers of Hardman. Ora Winnet of Walla Walla and Oma Cecil Morey of Echo.

Train Tie-Up Brought Back Rush of Mail

During those few days when trains were unable to reach Heppner owing to the wash-out of some railroad bridges down the line, mail piled up at station high at the Junction. Coming at the holiday rush there is naturally a heavy mail every day, and two or three days accumulation brings a smile (?) to the faces of the postmaster force.

Become My Own Grandfather

Last year I asked my best girl to become my wife and she said no. But I got even with her. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now I don't know what I am. When I married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter she was my mother. Who I am I am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—The Cashier.

Work Progresses Rapidly On Foundation of New Hotel

Work on the foundation of the new hotel is progressing rapidly since open weather set in again, and Contractor Traver figures that more rapid headway will be made if the weather will only permit. More material is arriving daily and indications are that if there is any delay in the work it will not be due to the lack of material.

Christmas Program of Interest at Strawberry School.

A program of unusual interest and Christmas tree was given at the Strawberry school house on December 23, by Miss Anna Belle Howard and pupils.

The program consisted of recitations, readings, songs and dialogues. All were delivered in a very pleasing manner which showed the ingenuity of the teacher. The program began at 8 o'clock in the evening and closed about 10:30, after which the presents were handed about by Santa Claus.

All dispersed at a late hour after having spent an enjoyable time.

North Morrow Farmers Look Forward to Big Crop

L. A. Hunt writes from Arlington that a trip over that part of Morrow county in the neighborhood of Wells Springs and the McDaid Springs reveals the fact that nearly all of the late snow has melted and is soaking up the ground in good shape. He adds that the farmers and stockmen in that section are looking forward to a big crop yield the coming year. They predict an abundance of grass on the John Day project in the spring.

In speaking of the road between Ione and Arlington, the county agent says "there ain't any" but adds there is a fine trail covered with several inches of slush.

FORD PLANT PAYS HUGE BONUS TO EMPLOYEES

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 31.—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announced today the distribution of a \$8,000,000 bonus among the 89,000 employees of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker from the man who wields a broom to the chief executives, may participate in the profits of the business.

Bonuses, which will be paid in cash today, come in addition to the profit-sharing plan which was inaugurated several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the Ford organization to make the distribution of these bonuses an annual event if the earnings of the company permit.

In cash and in the number of men concerned, and without counting the moral effect on industry as a whole, this act of economic justice surpasses anything in the history of labor.

The lowest award paid goes to men who are receiving the minimum pay of \$6 a day and who have been in the employ of the various companies three months. It amounts to \$50. The highest award goes to the skilled workers who have been with the company five years and who are receiving \$10.80 a day. The bonus received by the latter amounts to \$270.

Employees who receive a salary will also receive bonuses. Ability and length of service will be the standard on which the awards will be based. In announcing the plan which permits employe to invest up to one-third of their pay in the organization and share in the prosperity of the company, the allied interests of Henry Ford are laboring out the ideal of Mr. Ford that labor has a right to participation in the benefits of the prosperity which it helps to create and, in the words of Henry Ford himself, "should have a share as well as a job."

When the complete ownership of the Ford Motor Company was acquired by Henry Ford and his son last summer steps were immediately taken to work out the details of the bonus and investment plans announced today. It always has been the Ford policy to discourage big dividends to non-producing stockholders, and to use profits in rewarding labor and in expanding industry. This policy, as Henry Ford regards it means not only good pay and a share in the profits for the workers, but the employment of more and more people as the business grows.

Henry Ford holds, and has repeatedly stated it as his belief, that no man should be permitted to own stock in an industry unless he plays the first train through it and makes a productive part in the operation of that industry and the initiation of the investment plan is a practical

CHAMBER FAVORS STATE PROJECTS

Eight Measures Dealing with Projects for Development of State Will Be Submitted by Officers of Body.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The Oregon Chamber of Commerce opened a two-day annual convention here this morning. Officers of the chamber will submit recommendations to the convention for consideration. Among them are:

The early construction of the Roosevelt highway, and the establishment of a naval base at the mouth of the Columbia river. The highway and base will be especially urged as being of the utmost importance in the event of trouble with Mexico or Japan.

That agricultural lands of Oregon be widely advertised in eastern states with the hope of securing new settlers.

The appropriation of the sum of \$100,000,000 to build roads through the national forests of the western states.

Concerted efforts to get the national government to return to Oregon \$6,500,000 taken from the state by authority of the reclamation act.

Promotion of the movement started in Salt Lake to call on congress for \$250,000,000 to be spent on irrigation and other land projects.

Special efforts to bring about the construction of a railroad connection the Klamath country with the Willamette valley.

The passage of a bill by the state legislature guaranteeing interest and principal for a limited time on bonds issued for irrigation projects and for the reclamation of cut-over and logged-off land in Oregon.

Increasing the road bond tax limitation from 2 to 4 per cent.

application of that belief.

Under the investment plan certificates will be issued in the names of employes in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Only persons in actual and active service of the organization will be permitted to buy or hold certificates.

These certificates will bear a guaranteed interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and in addition to this further payments will be made semi-annually if the earnings of the company permit, at a rate fixed by the board of directors.

In case of death or disability, certificates standing in the name of an employe may continue, at the discretion of the directors, to draw interest and payments for the benefit of his dependents.

Deposits toward the purchase of certificates may be made within three days after an employe receives his pay from the company; the amount deposited, however, is not to exceed one-third of such pay. Deposits made will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.

Certificates must be paid for out of bonus or pay and no employe will be permitted to draw money from his bank account or other source to make payments.

A significant statement may be found in one of the closing sentences of the company's announcement. It reads: "Other plans for enlarging the income and increasing power of the dollar of our employes are under consideration."

The policy reflected by these announcements is not new with the Ford organization. The history of the company for the last five years shows that its ideal of industrial justice has always been high. In 1914 the Ford Motor Company announced a minimum pay of \$5 a day since which time it has distributed approximately 100 million dollars in profits to employes. Following this Mr. Ford was sued by minority stockholders and compelled to pay dividends instead of reinvesting earnings and increasing wages as he desired. Some time later, however, came the announcement of a \$6 a day minimum scale of pay and then the purchase of the holdings of minority stockholders by Henry and Edsel Ford.

No sooner was the organization in their complete possession than they began to arrange for an additional distribution of profits with their thousands of workers and the result is the New Year announcement of an \$8,000,000 bonus and the right to share in the prosperity of the industry.

I. F. DeBault, well known Heppner farmer, transacted business in Heppner on Wednesday.

James O. Turner, north Heppner farmer, was in town Wednesday afternoon for a load of lumber which he will use in the construction of a new garage on his ranch.