

## REVIEW OF WORK OF OREGON LEGISLATURE

Forty-Day Period Ends, But  
Both Houses Decide to  
Continue Session.

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**Emergency Board Bill Voted.**  
Governor Olcott vetoed the bill providing that the state emergency board shall consist of the chairman of the ways and means committee of the senate, the chairman of the ways and means committee of the house and five other members to be elected from the joint ways and means committee.

**Free School Books Defeated.**  
Following a prolonged debate in which all house rules regulating length of oratorical display were stretched to the limit, the house voted down Senator Banks' free school book bill. The final vote was 29 in favor, not enough to pass the measure, and 28 votes against.

It was charged repeatedly that Oregon is in the throes of a school book trust and that this bill offers a simple and economical way out of the grasp of the trust.

**Appropriations Will Exceed \$6,000,000.**

At the completion of its labors the joint ways and means committee announced that it had reached an agreement to recommend to the legislature appropriations for state departments and institutions for the biennium of 1921-1922 approximately \$6,000,000. This amount is \$142,000.02 above the amount of money available under the 6 per cent tax limitation of the constitution, but it is believed sources to meet the excess amount will appear.

The excess of \$142,000.02 represents special appropriations, measures approved by the committee not included in the budget and also requests presented in person to the committee at its hearings by the representatives of the various departments or institutions.

**Marriage Test Bill Passes.**

The people are to have the opportunity to say by their ballots at the next general election whether or not examinations shall be required of all applicants for marriage licenses as to health and mental fitness of such applicants to enter into the marriage contract. The house passed senate bill 174 with only eight negative votes.

The act provides that it shall be unlawful for any official of Oregon to issue a marriage license to any person until after the applicants shall have submitted to and passed an examination by a regularly licensed physician, competent to examine such applicants, as to their health, in regard to contagious or communicable venereal diseases, and mental, as shown by the physician's certificate.

Provision is made in the bill for it being referred to the voters of the state at the next general election.

**Bills Passed Over Veto.**

The senate, by almost unanimous vote, passed house bills 38 and 66 over the veto of Governor Olcott. These bills were passed during the special session of the legislature in January, 1920, but were later rejected by the executive for the reason that they were not considered emergency legislation.

One of the bills gave to the highway commission power to fix the salary of the state highway engineer, while the other measure provided for an increase in the emergency fund of the state highway commission from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

Passage by the house of a bill previously passed by the senate repealing the gasoline test law, wipes off the statute books a measure enacted in 1907, enforcement of which contributed largely to a gasoline famine in

the state last year. Companies refused to bring supplies into the state until the law, which required gasoline to be of fifty-six gravity test, was suspended by Governor Olcott.

## Nebraska Anti-Japanese.

Associated Press dispatches yesterday carried the news around the world that the Nebraska house of representatives had passed the anti-alien land-owning bill. This measure was bitterly attacked by the Japanese agents. Every effort was made to kill the bill, as was done a like one at the former session of the Nebraska legislature. But yesterday the measure passed the house by the large majority of 60 to 25.

It is thus plainly seen that the great question has ceased to become a sectional one. And this is also borne out by the fact that Utah and Texas are seriously considering anti-alien measures patterned somewhat after the now famous California laws. A strong fight is being made in Idaho for anti-Japanese legislation. Here the Nipponese are making very great efforts to kill the bill.

But the action of the Nebraska house of representatives forever puts a stop to the oft-repeated statement that the anti-Japanese movement is confined solely to the states bordering on the Pacific ocean.

Although Oregon is a Pacific Coast state and is vitally interested in the fight to keep its lands in the hands of white owners, yet its house of representatives passed an anti-alien land bill by a much smaller majority than did the Middle Western commonwealth.

The fight made against the bill in Nebraska was a strong one. It was powerful enough to kill the measure a year ago. But since then the lawmakers of the Cornhusker commonwealth have been studying.

Among other things that were brought to their notice was a translation of an editorial that appeared in "Shin-Sekai" (New World), a San Francisco Japanese daily, last October. It said in part:

"Let us consider the land law. We could find some way to continue farming and make a good living as producers. If we cannot conveniently do so in California, we shall go to other states and devise some plan. Even the laws of California are not forever unchangeable. The day will come when the real strength of the Japanese will make a clean sweep of all laws."

That is one way of looking at the unhappily called "Gentlemen's Agreement." If it was generally known among the subjects of the mikado living in the United States that this international agreement was to be lived up to, no Japanese paper published in this country would be boasting about Nipponese becoming so strong here that they will be able to make "a clean sweep of all laws."

The same San Francisco paper also made the threatening declaration that "when we of the Yamoto race rise with a mighty resolve, opposition will be as futile as an attempt to sweep the sea with a broom." Now is the time to stop such boasting. Idle as it may seem, twenty years ago there were very few Japanese in this country; ten years ago there were tens of thousands less than there are today; a decade from now will find the Nipponese much nearer attaining their goal, if they are not stopped now.

As The Telegram has often stated, this demanded action is not placed upon the grounds of inferiority, but because the Japanese are of a different and unassimilable race. Those who are

opposed to avulsion of the Japanese on sentimental grounds call the exclusionists ungenerous, un-Christian and chauvinistic. Might it not be true that the secret war for two great races to live in peace is by the immediate and permanent removal of the seeds of discord? The presence of an increasing element in any country, distinct and unassimilable is fraught with the greatest danger to future harmony.

## LIVE CECIL NEWS ITEMS

E. H. Ellis and son of Ewing were callers in Cecil on Saturday.

Jesse Aree of Ione is now working at Shady Dell for Clarence Winter.

Mrs. L. R. Davis of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May at Lone Star ranch.

W. T. Matlock of the Dove Cote spent the week end at his home at the Hager ranch above Heppner.

Mr. Campbell and E. Ricketts, bridge inspectors of the state highway, made a short stay in Cecil on Tuesday.

Arthur Turner of near Ione, accompanied by J. E. Crabtree of Dotheboys Hill were doing business in Cecil on Friday.

Miss Blanche Easterly who has been visiting around Cecil for a few days returned to her home in Hood River on Monday.

T. W. McFadden of Eight Mile left on the local for The Dalles where he will join his family who are now residing there.

Mat Underwood who has been working at Butterby Flats for several weeks

left on the local for Heppner where he will spend a few days.

A. E. Watt arrived from Redmond on Saturday and will take up his duties as time keeper at Cecil while the travelling work is going on.

Mrs. N. Schurmer and family arrived from Roseburg on Sunday and will reside at Rockcliffe near Cecil while the travelling work is going on.

Mr. McNulty of Seattle, representative of the Bates Machine & Tractor Co., of Joliet, Ill., was doing business in the Cecil district on Friday.

F. Willis and T. Edwards of Morgan have erected their tents at the Happy Campgrounds at Cecil and are now working for Oregon Hassam Paving Co.

Get ready for the big dance to be held in Cecil hall March 5th. Boardman music. Supper served at midnight by Mrs. T. H. Lowe. Come all and have a good time.

Cecil is without the Mayor for the week-end, as we noticed Jack Hynd boarding the train for the county seat on Friday. Deputy Mayor Henriksen will occupy the mayoral chair during the absence of the Mayor.

Mrs. C. Knipfel and children arrived from Portland on Saturday and will reside in Cecil during the time that Mr. Knipfel has charge of Oregon Hassam Paving Co., who are preparing for travelling the highway between the county line and Lexington.

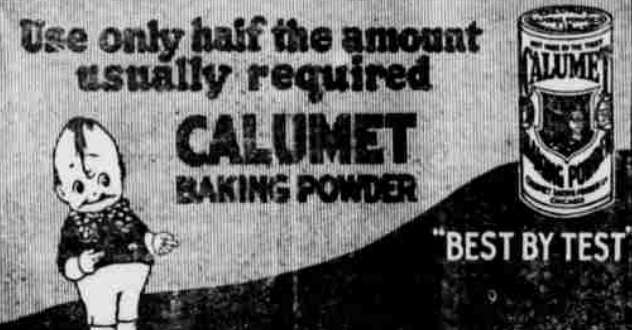
A community dance and party was held at Oscar Lundell's at Ithea on Saturday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by every one present. Cecil was well represented there and also at the big dance which was held in Morgan hall on the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curran and Leonard Barr, all of Heppner, made a surprise call at the Shepherd's Rest

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## Star Theater

Friday - February 25th - Friday

MADGE KENNEDY in

## "Dollars and Sense"

Would you consider it good sense to fall in love with a man who had about two dollars in the world? Madge Kennedy does just that in a picture that fairly throbs with warm heart-interest and bubbles with laughs!

Saturday, February 26

FRAN MAYO in a rousing outdoors romance laid in a land that knew not God or law.

## "Honor Bound"

In a land where nature mocks at civilized conventions, two men, both loved by noble women, found themselves face to face with primitive emotions to which only instincts of forgotten ancestors could respond. Yet there was a third woman—as beautiful as the tropic jungle that gave her birth—and as fatal to the two men of the North. See how she tangled five lives to the point of catastrophe and you'll see a marvelous picture-story.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27th  
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "The Perfect Woman"

A popular Vamp a handsome youth who "hated women," and several Bolsheviks who were bent on Bolshevizing the mansion of the attractive young fellow, all combine to form Constance Talmadge's most winsomely humorous comedy. Hilarity and suspense from the opening scene to the last fadeout.

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Nights!  
**Monday**  
Feb. 28  
and  
**Tuesday**  
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Friday, Feb. 25th

GLEN HADLEY of Hardman, 155-lb champion of Morrow County meets CURTIS VAUN of Boardman in finish match. Number fast preliminaries.

Ringside, 80c. General admission 50c.

## New Location

I have moved my office from the Sloeum block to the new hotel building where I will be pleased to greet my old and new friends.

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