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The Editorial Desk OUR LEGISLATORS

Judging by what the Oregon Voter gives its trustful readers, the 1925 Legislature of the State of Oregon is composed of citizens who are, without exception, able to qualify in all three dimensions of statesmanship; native ability, broad experience and moral excellence. At any rate the voters have chosen them and must abide their choice and it would be well if we could all remember that legislative errors are more likely to be of the head than of the heart, and that the complications and difficulties that hamper the legislator are much more evident in the legislative halls at Salem than on the farmsteads of Morrow County.

LABOR BANK GOOD

Since the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers established the first labor bank in Cleveland, 29 additional labor banks have been formed, seven are in process of formation and preliminary organization steps have been taken for 60 more, according to Fredrick J. Haskin, in the El Paso Herald.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The Brownsville woolen mill is now employing several shifts of men and the machines are running day and night.

George M. Gelsanderter has been recommended by Representative Hawley for appointment as postmaster at Caswell.

About 210 men are employed on the government dam under construction on McKay creek, seven miles south of Pendleton.

Purchase of a hook-and-ladder truck for the McMinnville fire department has been put in the hands of a committee for action.

With the warrants all paid and money left in practically every fund of the county, Linn county closed 1924 with a balance of \$149,761.18.

A total of 481,127 tons were handled in the port terminals of Astoria during the last year, according to data prepared by port authorities.

Steps have been taken for the creation of a new school district with Westfir, the new sawmill town two miles east of Oakridge, as the center.

The Northwestern Society of Highway Engineers held its annual meeting in Portland Saturday, with more than 200 members of the organization in attendance.

A special meeting of Oregon dairymen and representatives of allied industries called to consider proposed legislation was postponed to Monday, January 15.

Nearly 1900 more homes were erected in Portland in 1924 than in 1923 and the value was \$4,994,125 greater than the year before. Homes erected numbered 2997.

The compilation of gross postal receipts of the Medford postoffice, \$55,561.20 for the year, shows an increase of more than 9 per cent over gross receipts in 1923.

J. E. Cullison and R. F. Edgar of Portland have received a contract from the Klamath county court to cruise 75,000 acres of white pine timber land in Klamath county. They will receive 20 cents per acre.

Miss Kathleen Mills, defeated candidate for the office of county treasurer of Tillamook county at the fall election, succeeded herself as the result of refusal of County Treasurer-elect Bryan to accept the office.

Lake county is clearing the tax rolls of delinquent taxpayers by a foreclosure suit involving more than 4000 defendants, representing property owners of the county whose taxes have been unpaid for the last two years.

The residence of W. A. Umbanhowser on Grand Island, about ten miles south of Dayton, upset and caused damage estimated at between \$250 and \$300. The house was built on piles about six feet in the air to put it above high water danger. The accident was thought to have been caused by a settlement of the underpinning on one side following the recent heavy freeze.

C. S. Fletcher, who for five years has been county agricultural agent at Moscow, Idaho, has been appointed to a similar position in Lane county and will assume his duties February 1.

J. M. Deves, attorney for the state highway department, has been requested to prepare a bill for presentation to the legislature providing for a tax on cigarettes sold in this state.

Holo Drath died at the Eugene hospital as a result of burns suffered when a slaver, set upon which he was sleeping several weeks ago caught fire. He was badly burned on his arms and body.

George H. White and Clinton Bramber of Sutherlin are in the Roseburg hospital suffering from injuries sustained when a tree fell across their car while they were driving on the Calapooia road east of Sutherlin.

Consolidation of 22 individual road districts in Wasco county into five large districts for the purpose of making more money available for general road purposes, was announced by County Judge Adkinson.

SENATOR W. J. TAYLOR

The Hon. W. J. Taylor senator from Morrow, Umatilla and Union counties is a democrat in politics and spirit believing that simplicity is best in all things, including government. His long residence in Umatilla county and his keen interest in public affairs have given to him a reputation of which any man might be proud.

OREGON VOTER

Mrs. Louis Balsiger and Mrs. Paul Balsiger were visitors in Morgan Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. P. Louy has gone to San Francisco Cal. where he will visit his daughter.

Mr. Ray July after some months sojourn in Canada has returned to Ione.

Mrs. I. L. Howard returned Tuesday from Portland.

Mr. B. E. Akers, for the last few months a resident of Portland, is stopping at the Ione Hotel.

C. E. Society of the Cristian Church plan to go to Lexington for a rally with the Endeavor of the Lexington Society.

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Ione, Oregon