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## SEVEN MEASURES ON NOVEMBER BALLOT

### Income Tax, Waterpower, and Auto License Fees Will Be Voted On.

Petitions have been completed for seven initiative measures and one constitutional amendment to be voted on at the November election. Another petition for a constitutional amendment providing for the consolidation of state functions in ten departments, and an accompanying initiative measure making the amendment operative, fell short of having enough signatures and will not be on the ballot. They were sponsored by Hector McPherson of Linn county.

The constitutional amendment which will be on the ballot restricts the powers of the legislature, especially in regard to matters that have been passed upon by the people.

Of the seven initiative measures four would prohibit the appropriation of water from the Deschutes, North Umpqua, Rogue and McKenzie rivers for power and reclamation development. Other initiative measures would reduce motor vehicle license fees in Oregon 50 per cent, increase the gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon and provide a state income tax.

The measures providing for reduction of motor vehicle license fees and increasing the gasoline tax were sponsored by Senator Dunne of Multnomah county.

The Dunne motor vehicle license measure would reduce the general license fees on pleasure cars approximately 50 per cent, with solid-tires paying one-fourth additional. The measure would abolish all operating fees of motor carriers and, to quote the ballot text, "all other fees and taxes of every kind on motor vehicles and substitute a fee of \$15 for common-carrier motor vehicles."

For administration of the motor transportation act the public service commission would be limited to \$45,000 annually. Funds received in excess of this amount would be divided equally between the state highway fund and the counties.

The gasoline tax measure sponsored by Senator Dunne would increase the gasoline tax from 3 to 5 cents a gallon. It was estimated by state officials that the proposed additional gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon would return to the state approximately \$2,000,000 annually. The measure providing for a state income tax and constitutional amendment restricting the powers of the legislature were sponsored by the Oregon State Grange, State Federation of Labor, Farmers' Union and the Order of Railroad Conductors.

The state income tax bill authorizes exemptions of \$1500 for single, \$3000 for married persons, heads of families or husband and wife together, and \$400 for each child or dependent. Corporations are exempted from payment of the tax on the first \$2000 of their taxable income. The rate ranges from 1 per cent on the first \$1000 of their taxable income to 6 per cent on the ninth \$1000 and any income in excess of that amount.

An important feature of the income tax measure is a provision that the estimated amount of income taxes for each year be deducted from the total amount of revenue required for state purposes, and only the remainder of such required amount be levied as direct taxes on property.

The proposed constitutional amendment limiting the powers of the legislature would forbid the legislature to declare an emergency and thus prevent reference to the people by referendum on a legislative act which amends any law that has been approved by the voters. It also would forbid the legislature repealing any law which has been approved by the voters without referring the repealing act to the voters for their approval or rejection.

The four initiative measures prohibiting future appropriations of water for power or reclamation purposes from the McKenzie, North Umpqua, Rogue and Deschutes rivers were sponsored by the Oregon Sportsmen's Protective association. These measures are for fish protection and would not interfere with vested rights.

H. H. Stallard failed to complete his petitions for a measure providing for a flat license fee of \$3 for pleasure automobiles. He also failed to obtain sufficient signatures for a measure repealing the Oregon prohibition amendment and statutory acts.

Other proposed enactments which failed because of insufficient signatures were those repealing the capital punishment law, appropriating \$50,000 for a model penitentiary, repeal of the six per cent limitation amendment and outlawing fishing for salmon in the waters of Oregon by means of seines or traps.

## CATTLE MARKET GOOD.

A shipment of ten cars of fat cattle from the Heppner yards to Portland was made on Saturday night. Shippers were R. J. Carsner of Spray, Dillard French of Gurdane, C. W. McNamer and V. J. Fitzpatrick of Heppner. The gentlemen returned to Heppner Tuesday morning and report that they found the Portland market very good for the time of year, in fact better than they had expected to find it.

## CAMP FIRE NEWS FROM CAMP NAMANU.

Ninety-eight Camp Fire girls observed the Fourth of July at Camp Namanu, the camp of the Portland Camp Fire girls near Bull Run, with a program of stunts on citizenship and patriotism planned by the girls themselves. The general program of the day was in charge of the girls who are doing dramatic work in camp under the supervision of Miss Violet MacLean, dramatic councillor.

Camp Namanu's first period of its fifth season of summer camp is now in full swing with a registration of ninety-eight girls and nineteen councillors. Miss Gladys Snyder, camp director and local Camp Fire executive, is ably assisted by an efficient staff of councillors coming to Namanu from points throughout Oregon, California and Montana. Miss Katherine Murphy, Red Cross Life Saving Examiner from the Oregon State College is directing the swimming classes assisted by Miss Betsy Towne of Whitman College in Washington and Miss Lucy Staples of Oregon State Normal as life guard. Miss Beatrice Towers of the fine arts faculty of the University of Oregon has charge of all classes in handicraft which includes building of rustic bridges over the many streams of Camp Namanu, making rustic napkin rings, knickerbocker rings, stamp boxes, letter openers, pencil trays, candlesticks, porch baskets, besides work in leather tooling, making memorandum books and reed baskets.

Nature love classes are being taught by Miss Marian Paddock, graduate of the University of Oregon and assisted by one of the Oswego guardians, Mrs. Gussie Teepen. The general program of sports and athletics for the summer will be directed by Miss Mae Hileman of the University of Oregon assisted by Miss May Helen Heliwell of the Portland schools and Miss Harriet Geary of Stanford University who has charge of archery work.

Miss Violet MacLean of the faculty of the Portland High School of Commerce, is councillor of dramatics and will include work in plays, pantomime and readings.

Instruction in Red Cross work and first aid is being given by the camp nurse, Mrs. Nellie Hynes, who is a graduate nurse and a Portland guardian.

Activities in camp craft work are being directed by Miss Helen Beecher, a student of Mills College, California, who is assisted by Miss Medora McMullins of the Junior High school faculty of Powers, Oregon. Programs for Morning Sing, which is a time when all the girls gather together for short talks, songs and music, are being led by Mrs. W. H. Thomas, a member of the Portland Camp Fire Council. Miss Margaret Lewis of Willamette University is in general charge of the songs and music. A story hour of discussion of different books of interest to the girls is being conducted by Mrs. Lance Smith, also a guardian and a member of the Portland Council of Camp Fire girls.

The dining hall work is under the supervision of Miss Barbara Rogers, assisted by Miss Helen Woodward, both of the Oregon State Normal school. When a girl attends Camp Namanu she signs for one major activity (which means one hour's work each day for two weeks) in a class of her own preference and progresses from one minor to another (as the work for a minor takes only a day or two to complete) in the of the many classes offered. At the end of each session a Council Fire is held at which time those completing the work of their respective classes are given recognition. The following Heppner girls are registered for this session at Camp Namanu: Ruth Turner, Phyllis Jane Jones, Mary Thomson, Jennie Swendick, Beatrice Thomson, Marie Scrivner and Daisy Albee.

## BARLOWS ENJOY REUNION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden on Rhea creek was the scene of a happy reunion on July 4 when for the first time Mrs. Mary S. Barlow was present with all of her children and their families. The day was spent recalling former days and events and at noon a bounteous chicken dinner was served, with all the trimmings, including the ice cream and lemonade.

Those present were Mrs. Mary S. Barlow of Eugene, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Olden of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Barlow of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ora L. Barlow of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Barlow of Coquille, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Ione. The grand children present were Sybil and Dorothy Howell, Lois Jane Barlow, Alta Byrnes and Billy Barlow, Jackie Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snider with their son Harold La Verne, who is Mrs. Barlow's only great grandchild.

## FRESH STEWART.

The marriage of Miss Winifred Stewart to Clyde D. Fresh was an event taking place at St. Patrick's church in this city on Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor, performing the ceremony. The young people recently came to Heppner from Baker, Mr. Fresh being a half brother of B. P. Stone of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Stone were witnesses to the marriage, following which a wedding dinner was served at the Stone residence. The young couple will make their home in Heppner in the future.

Mrs. Joe Lluellien suffered a slight stroke on Monday and has been confined to her home since. She is reported to be improving.

## FARM MARKET TREND

(O. A. C. Extension Service.)  
Corvallis, Oregon, July 9, 1928.

**BREAD GRAIN.**—Unofficial statistics reported July 1 estimates on the world wheat crop, ranging around 200,000,000 bushels less than harvested last year. About half of this shortage is in the United States and is mostly represented by soft wheat. The official estimate of the United States crop will be released this week. Although European wheat markets were generally firmer last week with some price advances, the general tone of the domestic markets was lower because of marketing pressure brought by early harvest of hard red winter wheat particularly. Spring wheat was firmer. Soft red winter was quoted in south central markets from \$1.54 to \$1.72. Durum wheat continued dull. Rye markets were lower although production estimates continue to indicate a very small crop in the United States. Good mill demand caused firm wheat prices on the Pacific coast for milling wheats, but the export situation in the Orient may not be good for several months due to a very large wheat crop in the lower Yangtze valley in China, which is going to Chinese mills at the lowest prices since 1924.

**FEED GRAIN.**—Barley exports are meeting stiff competition at present from north Africa. The new crop is also expected to be large in eastern states. Stocks on hand are about the same as a year ago. In general barley markets tended to be dull last week although an advance of 5 cents a hundred pounds was noted in Los Angeles. Larger crops of corn and oats are forecasted but new grain is not yet available and the supply of old grain is limited. Cash prices continued well above futures. Flax declined sharply on favorable crop news. There is prospect of less livestock for feeding in view of pig surveys which indicate 7 per cent fewer hogs to be fattened, and buyers economic advisers are giving bearish advice. The situation on the Pacific Coast is much more favorable to holders of feed grains, however, as crops are less promising and livestock relatively more numerous.

**HAY, PASTURE, FEEDS.**—Improved pastures and prospective large crops of feed grains caused a lull in demand for hay but prices are quite steady considering seasonal trends and the situation is firm especially on desirable dairy hay. Last year's hay crop was the largest on record and livestock numbers inadequate for consumption of it, but stocks have been reduced through heavier feeding and waste so that the carryover, although large, may be fully offset by the small crop expected this year.

**POTATOES.**—June 15 condition of potatoes was 10 per cent above last year. Shipments have not been quite so heavy recently and some tendency for the markets to steady may develop, but there is no shortage of potatoes for the large markets expected in the near future. It is too early yet to tell just what the late crop may turn out to be. It is said that the crop in the North is late but generally doing well. There have been complaints of too much wet weather in the eastern Ohio valley and western Lake region, and of drought in Maine. An official estimate of late potato acreage and condition will be released this week.

**DAIRY PRODUCTS.**—Butter markets were higher last week on continued firmness in the statistical position of butter and other dairy products, and 92 score butter was selling at 45 cents at San Francisco at the close. Cheese stocks are about in line with last year but production is less and the situation generally firmer. Condensed and evaporated milk production has been running about ten per cent below a year ago. Buyers economic advisers are suggesting forward purchases of butter, cheese and canned milk on price concessions. It is said that speculators are now beginning to buy more freely.

**LIVESTOCK.**—Sharp advances in feed cattle, shortage of good stock and feeders in proportion to demand, and lower prices for grass fed killers were noted last week in large markets. Curtailed hog and lamb shipments brought a price advance that more than regained all of the break of the previous week. The recent pig survey of the Department of Agriculture showed a decrease of 7 per cent compared to the spring pig crop of 1927 and farmers intentions to produce fewer fall pigs also. The spring pig crop in the western states was 62 per cent larger than last year but the fall crop was expected to be in line with the rest of the country. Oregon farmers were reported to have increased the spring pig crop 9.1 per cent and expect to increase the fall crop even more.

## BOARDMAN

The Pomona Grange which is composed of the five granges of Morrow county, met in Boardman on Saturday. Meeting it is harvest time there was a good attendance. About 115 were served at noon and approximately the same number for supper. A closed session was held in the morning. At noon a most delicious dinner was served with roast beef, fresh vegetable salads, etc. In the afternoon the program was open to the public. It was as follows:

Solo and quartette, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "America the Beautiful," Messrs. Ayers, Calkins, Dillabough and Buster Randa, Mrs. Mead accompanying.

Talk, "Pacific Coast Population and Agricultural Markets," Wm. Teutche, O. A. C. Piano Solo, Mrs. Mead. Address, R. R. Butler, The Dalles. Reading, Mr. Scott, Rhea Creek. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gerleker and family of La Grande were in attendance as was County Agent C. W. Smith. Mr. Gerleker installed the officers of the Juvenile Grange which was recently organized. Officers of this are, Master, Gladys Wicklander; Lecturer, Mrs. Chaffee; Secretary, Gloria Wicklander. The Juvenile Grange will meet at the same time the Grange does. Memorial services were held for Mrs. Chaney of Irigoin, who was buried Friday at that place. In the evening an excellent supper was served and later the Greenfield degree team exemplified the 5th degree. Pomona meets only once each quarter and the meetings are always greatly enjoyed. Rhea Creek Grange turned out in goodly numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Becker who have been spending part of their honeymoon here visiting at the home of Mr. Becker's mother, Mrs. Howard Bates, left Saturday for their home in Longview. Mrs. (Continued on Page Two)

## Dates For Rodeo Set As September 27-8-9

Following the custom of the past few years, Heppner Rodeo will be held the week immediately following the Round Up at Pendleton, the dates will be September 27, 28 and 29, according to the information furnished the G. T. this week by C. W. McNamer, president of the association.

Mr. McNamer further stated that all the horses to participate in the Rodeo have been lined up, and the Texas longhorns that will be in all the roping events are expected to arrive in good season. Try outs will now be in order, and these will be announced from time to time.

## Ask to Have Some Market Roads Released

Judge R. L. Bengt and District Attorney S. E. Notson appeared before the state highway commission at their meeting in Portland the first of the week, and on behalf of the Morrow county court asked for the release of certain market roads in this county from the supervision of the state market road department—in other words that they be taken off the market road map and thus placed under the sole supervision of the county court. Just what the state commission will take in the matter is not yet made known, but it is presumed that they will ultimately grant this request. If this is done, these roads can be handled more satisfactorily with the means at hand, and will not have to conform fully to the state market road regulations. It will place the court in position to proceed with some much needed road work in different districts where the lack of money prevented work under the market road standards, and will benefit those districts that need improved roads but whose traffic requirements do not call for the same construction that is prescribed for standard market roads.

## HOFFSTETER - COPENHAVER.

Dessa Devin Copenhaver and Walter H. Hoffstetter of Pendleton were married Sunday morning, July 8th, at the Church of the Redeemer in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Miss Ethel Horsman was bridesmaid and Mr. Howard Longley attended Mr. Hoffstetter, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Hinkle, rector of the Episcopal church of Pendleton.

A wedding breakfast was served for the guests at the Hotel Pendleton immediately after the wedding. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Devin of Heppner, is in charge of the rural school department of the Umatilla county library, and Mr. Hoffstetter, former Redmond business man, is connected with the firm of W. I. Gadwa of Pendleton. The young couple will spend two weeks motoring through southern California, visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco, after which they will be at home to their friends at 311 North Blaine street, Pendleton.

John and Jim Sharp, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sharp of Payette, Idaho, came over the first of the week and will work with the Sam and Harry Turner threshing outfit during wheat harvest.

Clara Bow in ROUGH HOUSE ROSIE, Star Theater, tonight and Friday.

James Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Valentine of Lexington, suffered quite severe injuries on Saturday when kicked in the face by a horse, fracture of the skull resulting. He is reported to be getting along quite well and will recover, though his injuries are quite serious.

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Dr. Clarke, of the Clarke Optical Co., 260 Alder St., Portland, Ore., EYESIGHT SPECIALISTS, will be in Heppner all day and evening, Sunday, July 22, at the Hotel Heppner. SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYES.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

"It was the first vacation that I'd had in years and I enjoyed every moment of it," is the way Samuel E. Notson, district attorney for Morrow county, described his adventure in the republican primaries for the nomination for representative in the second congressional district. "I met many people I had not seen for years, renewed old acquaintances and made new friendships, so I have no complaint."—Oregonian.

Rev. Stanley Moore, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, departed Saturday for Hood River, there to join others in making the ascent of Mt. Hood on Sunday. An unusually large number of people took advantage of the annual climb put on by the Hood River post, American Legion, this season, and in the party with Mr. Moore was Bishop W. P. Remington of Pendleton.

A. M. Edwards, well driller of Lexington, was attending to business here on Wednesday. He has just placed a well drilling machine on a three-ton truck and will be able to get about much more rapidly and conveniently than heretofore. He also has in prospect the drilling of some half dozen wells over in the Ellensburg country.

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F. H. Wilson and family arrived at Ione on Saturday from their home at Los Angeles, and will spend the months of July and August with friends of the old home town. Mr. Wilson still has extensive land holdings in the Ione section and he is well pleased to find that part of the county turning out a fine crop again this season.

Mrs. Sarah Parker departed from Pendleton on train 18 Tuesday evening, her destination being Mexico, Mo., where she will visit for a month or so with relatives and friends. Mrs. Parker was driven to Pendleton by V. Crawford, her son, Frank, and grandson, John, going along to see her safely aboard the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin and sons and Mrs. Alfred Knotts of Pilot Rock, motored to Heppner on Saturday, spending Sunday with relatives here. The former visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Brosnan, mother of Mrs. Currin, and Mrs. Knotts was a guest at the Richard Wells home, visiting her sister.

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Mr. E. R. Bennett, who has been a visitor at the J. A. Patterson home in this city for the past three months, departed on Tuesday for her home at Findlay, Ohio. She was taken to Arlington by Mr. Patterson and there took the through train for the east. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Patterson are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderpool are visiting at the home of Mrs. Vanderpool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cummings of Blackhorse. They arrived recently from their home at Libby, Montana. Mr. Vanderpool formerly resided at Lexington where he ran the blacksmith shop for a time.

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## CONSUMPTION CURE QUACKERY.

(State Board of Health.)  
Alleged cures for consumption

are born weekly. Many come from well-meaning, but ignorant, persons who, fortunately, never commercialize their remedies and, therefore, do but little harm. The menace to the consumptive are the quacks who use all the arts of modern advertising to convince him that the long hoped-for specific has been discovered.

Various factors conspire to make the consumptive an easy mark for the quack. The general belief that for every ailment there is, if one only knew where to go for it, a specific remedy; the idea that every pathologic state can be cured by something out of a bottle; the fact that the medical profession frankly admits it knows of no drug that will cure tuberculosis; the remissions so common in this disease, that create an optimism, play into the hands of quacks; the temporary improvement in the consumptive that follows any change of treatment.

There are styles in quackery. We no longer find on the shelves of reputable drug stores "patent medicines" specifically recommended for the cure of consumption. The National Food and Drugs Act, which prohibits lying claims on or in the trade package has been largely responsible for the disappearance of the old "patent medicine" consumption cure. Then, too, the ethical advertising standards of the better newspapers of the country bar advertisement of cures for consumption.

The "consumption cures" of today are exploited either through quasi-scientific institutions or by mail-order quacks. Of the mail-order "cures" there have been hundreds. Some of those that flourished a few years ago went out of existence after their worthlessness was made clear. Certain mail-order "cures" of more recent vintage have been investigated by the federal authorities, declared frauds, and debarred from the United States mails.

The remedy for the menace of the fake consumption cure is education—and more education. People are gullible not because they lack brains, but because they lack knowledge. Iteration and reiteration of the fundamental facts regarding the prevention and cure of tuberculosis is the only way of overcoming the present toll of human life taken by the consumption-cure quack.

meet in the church parlors in regular session on Tuesday, July 17th, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance of all members and friends is anticipated.

Dick McElligott, now of Portland but formerly engaged in farming on an extensive scale in the Ione section, was a visitor here for a couple of days the past week, while looking after business affairs.

Jasper Crawford of the Gazette Times force departed on Saturday for a vacation of some two weeks, which he will spend mostly at coast points, but expects to take in Crater Lake on his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. O. T. Ferguson, were over from their Pendleton home on Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

Mrs. Frank Monahan and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Margaret Farley and two daughters and Miss Helen Farley were among Heppner people in Condon the first of the week.—Globe-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amort and children arrived from their home at Corvallis on Tuesday morning for a short visit at the home of the uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Phelps of Longview, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mrs. Phelps' mother, Mrs. A. Reaney at Lexington over the 4th, returning home on Saturday.

The family of Attorney C. L. Sweek will spend much of the summer in the mountains at the Van Vactor cottage, which property Mr. Sweek recently purchased.

John McCullough came up from Portland Tuesday and will spend a couple of weeks here looking after business affairs and enjoying a visit with the oldtimers.

Mrs. Anna Webster and young son arrived from Portland on Sunday for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Webster's father, Arthur Smith.

Mrs. Walter Moore and the children are visiting with relatives at Tacoma, leaving for that city the past week.

Rambouillet Bucks For Sale.—Thoroughbreds from the Bullard Farm at Woodland, Calif. See them at F. S. Parker ranch, Heppner.

R. J. Carsner, Spray stockman, arrived at Heppner Tuesday morning from Portland, where he had been with a shipment of cattle.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Engelman of Ione at Heppner hospital on Friday, July 6th, a nine-pound son.

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Wanted—Experienced woman wants housework or cooking in harvest. Inquire this office.

## STATE COMMISSION ASKS REDUCED RATES

### Portland Entitled to Bigger Wheat Differential Claimed in Hearing

(By State Market Agent.)

An important hearing is in progress in Portland, in which the Interstate Commerce commission is obtaining data from which to determine the justice or injustice of the basin differential rates as between Columbia river points and Puget Sound. This hearing took on a new aspect Monday, and a startling one for the railroads, when the Oregon Public Service commission appeared by its attorney and its consulting engineer, and insisted that the freight rates on grain to Portland from wheat shipping centers should be greatly reduced. Attorney Ellis for the commission declared with relation to the differential that "not only was Portland clearly entitled to the Columbia basin differential, but that the existing differential does not give to Oregon ports the advantage to which they are entitled because of geographical location." He also presented a table as given below. The first column gives the present carload rate on wheat to Portland from the points named. The second column gives the direct cost to the railroads of transporting the car, and the third column shows a proposed rate considered fair if wheat is to be reckoned on a parity with other commodities:

The Dalles	\$7.15	\$2.34	\$5.81
Pendleton	153.55	41.54	81.90
La Grande	215.95	62.41	121.75
Baker	178.45	57.50	95.70
Grass Valley	186.75	59.60	102.50
Condon	192.50	62.44	108.50
Lexington	267.45	78.45	138.80
Enterprise	257.30	80.88	154.85
Ontario	153.55	46.36	91.45
Walla Walla	157.70	60.98	113.75
Dayton	178.45	54.70	107.50
La Crosse	186.75	58.88	113.35
Kahlotus	192.50	62.44	121.75
Pomeroy	199.20	70.98	128.50
Colfax	199.20	67.68	128.50
Ulm	199.20	76.58	142.10
Oakdale	199.20	68.44	128.50
Marengo	178.45	53.75	106.85

The railroad people were taken by surprise by the introduction of this proposal of the Oregon commission, but the commission was fortified by a mass of statistics, by which it felt justified in demanding drastic reduction of freight rates as above. The commission indicated that a still greater reduction than above shown might be demanded under the Hoch-Smith resolution, which indicated that Congress intended a lower rate for grain than on other commodities.

## Kozer Will Become Director of Budget

Salem, July 11.—Sam A. Kozer, once appointed and twice elected secretary of state, will resign September 1 and will be appointed state budget director. Hal Hoss of Oregon City will be appointed to succeed Kozer. This was not announced by the governor, but is a certainty since Hoss is the republican nominee for the office, as was Kozer when he was appointed by Governor Olcott in 1920.

The office of state budget director was created by the 1927 legislature. Under the act the salary of the director is neither fixed nor limited, but is left to the discretion of the governor.

At the end of this year Mr. Kozer will have been 30 years in state offices.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise Him, and magnify Him forever.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Moore returned Wednesday from their trip to Mount Hood. Mr. Moore climbed Mount Hood along with the Legion climbers, one hundred and forty-eight of whom reached the top of the mountain. Only six of the original number that started out from camp dropped out of the climb. The Rt. Rev. Wm. P. Remington, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, and the Rev. Schuyler Pratt of Hood River were among the first to reach the top.

We had a glorious day, the view from the top of the mountain being superb. From Mt. Hood could be seen Mt. Adams, Rainier, St. Helens, Baker, the Three Sisters, Jefferson, and Three Fingers Jack.

Many beautiful lakes and rivers met the view. Hood River valley stood out in all its grandeur and glory. Ridge after ridge of wooded mountains lay spread out before us and beyond them to the north and east the great wheat lands of Washington and Eastern Oregon. To the west were more mountains and a blanket of low lying clouds which looked like a great ocean with the island peaks of the mountain ridges peeping through. Portland was not visible, but we could see to the Pacific beyond.

The weather was almost perfect, and the spirit of the large group of climbers wonderful. The Crags Rats of Hood River are way in which they managed to bring such a large group of inexperienced mountain climbers to the top of Hood.

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