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LAWMAKING CRIST IS SLOWLY GROUND

Revenue Measures Being Promoted, Held up for Committee Report.

ECONOMIES BACKED

Many Bills Affect Counties, Cities; Consolidation and Control Boards Advocated; Employment Cited.

By JAP CRAWFORD.

Salem, Jan. 23.—The third week of Oregon's 37th legislative assembly got under way today, with the personal feud between the governor and state treasurer which came so forcibly to the surface last week dropping into the background. At last reports it was found the two leading state officials were agreed on the matter of transfer of funds from self-sustaining departments to the general fund over the existing crisis.

Through the total of bills thrown into the hopper in the two houses had nearly reached the 200 mark today, there still maintained a lethargy of action, the large bulk of the bills being in the hands of committees. Such bills as have been passed to date are mainly bills of application to particular localities against which there was little or no opposition. It is the attitude of most of the committees to give the public a chance to be heard on all bills of general importance, and a number of public hearings are slated on such bills.

Public Given Hearings.

A public hearing this afternoon was had by the revision of laws committee on house bills 4, 19, 25 and 26, all of which seek to curb the operation of small loan companies who are permitted to charge allegedly exorbitant rates of interest. Under the present law these specially licensed small loan companies may charge as much as 3 per cent a month on loans under \$500. One of the bills offered would cut the rate to 1 per cent a month.

A little ripple was evidenced on the presentation of an enabling act by Representatives Lewis, Dickson and Dykes, which would be put in operation the "Grange Power Bill" passed by the people last election. A public hearing on this bill, No. 99, has been called for Thursday, Jan. 26, at 8 p. m. Calling for the creation of a new hydro-electric commission to supplant the body already in existence, this bill would enable the commission to issue bonds for operation, as needed, up to the estimated \$67,000,000 sanctioned by the people last November.

Revenue-producing measures are still in abeyance, awaiting the report of the joint ways and means committee, which report will not be due till later in the week, and there is then the possibility of an extension of time being granted. The committee was given ten days in the original resolution. Sponsors of the various types of tax bills, including income tax measures, the "shelter sales tax" bill, luxury tax bill, and several others, are none the less assiduously at work, and the destiny of most of the measures should be well determined by the time they come to a vote.

Peoples' Will Reflected.

Meanwhile many bills looking to economies in state and local government have been proposed, most of which are still in the hands of the counties and cities committees of the two houses. Bills calling for consolidation of counties, institution of county boards of control and supplanting the work of the commissioners in the offices of clerk and assessor acting with the county judge; limitation of the taxing powers of counties, municipalities and local taxing districts; salary reduction (with no measure of general application yet appearing), doing away with the minimum wage of school teachers, and many others of like nature are in the hopper. Some of these will be withdrawn, no doubt, and others will be strenuously opposed; but the expressed will of the people at the last election is being reflected quite truly by the action of legislators.

A flock of bills thrown into the hopper this morning by Carl Abrams, Marion representative and former state purchasing agent, look to efficiency and economy in the operation of some of the state departments.

Fishing and game have come in for their share of attention as usual, with rights of the people vs. commercial interests again showing as the bone of contention as regards the first. Some game bills have been produced affecting certain localities, and there has been talk of a bill to open the season on elk in some counties but this has not yet appeared. The state game commission has taken the stand that there is no need for changing the existing laws. In spite of this there has been a bill presented to return enforcement to that body from the state police.

Governor Asks \$500,000.

Unemployment relief, an outstanding subject since the beginning of the special session, is still well in the foreground, with the main development of the week being a message from the governor

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mrs. I. R. Robison, assisted by Mrs. Edward Keller, entertained their Sunday school class Saturday evening, January 14, at the Robison home. Girls present were Valjean Clark, Helen Lundell, Joan Sipes, Sibyl Howell, Katherine Griffith and Bethel Blake. During the evening class officers were elected as follows: Sibyl Howell, president; Katherine Griffith, vice-president; Helen Lundell, secretary. Games were enjoyed and at nine o'clock refreshments of pie with whipped cream and cocoa were served by Mrs. Robison and Mrs. Keller.

At the request of the boys and girls a Junior Christian Endeavor was organized Sunday morning, January 15, with a membership of sixteen. Officers elected at that time were Billy Eubanks, president; Eleanor Eubanks, vice-president; Katherine Griffith, secretary, and Sibyl Howell, pianist. Mrs. Edward Keller is sponsor. Bethel Blake was leader last Sunday. The society will meet each Sunday morning following Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rowell visited briefly at the Harvey Ring home Wednesday of last week as they were returning from a trip to Stanfield where they visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell have rented a place near Hornistown and will take possession soon.

The junior class of high school will give a benefit dance Saturday, January 28, under the auspices of the American Legion. Cecil orchestra will furnish the music. Supper will be served at midnight.

Carl Troedson arrived in town Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. He is recuperating from injuries he received when a pile of sacked barley fell on him while he was at work in the warehouse at King City, Calif. Mr. Troedson will return to California the last of this week.

Homer Mankin, former resident of this section, is here for a visit at the home of his brother, Fred Mankin. Mr. Mankin has been employed for some time at Hoover Dam, near Las Vegas, Nevada.

Please do not forget that the high school play, "Where's Grandma," will be given February 1st, Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Albert Massey is very ill with measles at the home of his parents on Second street.

Miss Lillie Allinger of Heppner, who recently went to Hood River to visit her mother, a patient in the Hood River hospital, writes her father that she is quite ill, having suffered a relapse of the flu. Mrs. Allinger also has influenza.

On Thursday of last week Mrs. John Bryson received a telegram informing her of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Anderson of Portland. Funeral services were Saturday. Mrs. Anderson died at the age of 57 years. She had been an invalid for ten years. Surviving are her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Charles Battersby and Mrs. Lewis Jones, all of Portland. Mrs. Anderson was well known here where she had visited often with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kitching of Morgan were called to Estacada last week by the death of Mr. Kitching's mother, Mrs. Julia Kitching, who died January 14 at the age of 79 years. Funeral services were held January 16.

Ione met the Heppner basketball team on the home floor January 18 and were defeated by a score of 20-25. Friday evening our boys journeyed to Boardman where they won over the Boardman boys by a score of 17-24.

Many pleasant luncheons, card and dancing parties were on last week's social calendar. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn entertained Wednesday evening, with five tables of bridge. Following refreshments dancing was enjoyed. Winning high honors in the card game were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corley, consolation going to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews.

On the afternoon of the same day Mrs. Fred Mankin entertained thirteen ladies at luncheon with cards following.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Wallace Matthews entertained a party of maids and matrons complimenting Mrs. Charley Christopherson whose birthday anniversary fell on that date. Present were Mrs. Blaine

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asking for an appropriation of \$500,000 for this work. This message, along with all other matters pertaining to the subject, including report of an interim committee that went quite exhaustively into the amount and nature of relief work already done, is in the hands of the unemployment committee, from which is expected to emanate a worthwhile program.

The one bill so far presented by Representative Turner of Morrow county dealing with waiving of penalty and interest by county boards on delinquent taxes, has not come out of committee, but there has been a goodly expression of opinion that the bill is needed. Contrary to the interpretation of the bill by the Condon Globe Times in an editorial last week, this bill does put a restriction on the time for which penalty and interest may be waived. It is merely an extension of an existing statute to include the time on which penalty and interest may be waived up to and including 1933, the present statute granting the power for the year 1927. The matter of waiving penalty and interest is made discretionary and not compulsory with the courts.

The Primadonna Takes Her Bow

By Albert T. Reid



GRANGE OPPOSES REFUND REPEAL

Tax Rebate Said to be Necessary For Operation of Wheat Farms Under Present Conditions.

Both farmers and business men joined in passing resolutions opposing the repeal of the gas refund law as suggested by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, at the meeting of Rhea Creek Grange Friday evening last. The resolutions adopted to be forwarded to the legislature at Salem are similar to resolutions passed at the last meeting of Morrow County Pomona grange at Cecil, and were as follows:

Whereas, Hon. Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, has recommended that the four-cent refund of the gasoline tax upon gasoline used for operating farm machinery be repealed; and

Whereas, the repeal of the statute providing for such refund would make it impossible for the farmers of this section of the State to produce wheat, since a great majority of the farmers could not provide themselves with livestock to take the place of their tractors; and

Whereas, many of the farmers have purchased tractors under sales contracts and have not paid for them in full and would find it necessary to turn back their tractors to the machinery companies at a heavy loss if deprived of the four cent refund on gasoline; and

Whereas, it seems feasible to collect the gasoline to be used for agricultural purposes so that it may be identified, thus obviating the use of the same for other purposes; therefore

Be It Resolved by a general meeting of the farmers and business men of Morrow County, held at the Rhea Creek Grange Hall, on the 20th day of January, 1933, that it is the sense of this meeting that the statute providing for the refund of four cents per gallon upon gasoline used for operating farm machinery should not be repealed, and that we recommend that such gasoline be colored some color to be selected by the Department of Agriculture of the State of Oregon.

GAME VIOLATORS TAKEN IN.

W. F. Francis of the state game department has been a pretty busy officer during recent days, and he reports to this paper the following arrests of violators, none of whom, by the way, are from Morrow county:

Cecil Grindstaff, Wheeler county, hunting deer in closed season; given 90 days in jail.

Paul Jones, Wheeler county, hunting deer in closed season; given 30 days in jail.

George Potter, Wheeler county; having deer in possession in closed season; parts of two does and two bucks and one spoiled carcass; assessed a fine of \$100 and costs.

D. M. Cate, Umatilla county, hunting without a license; fined \$25 and costs.

COURT INVESTIGATES R. F. C. RELIEF AID

Need for Further Help Growing Greater Every Day.

LIONS' HELP ASKED

Opposition to Open Season on Elk Expressed; Club Discussions Brought to an End.

The assistance of the Heppner Lions club was solicited at their Monday meeting, should application be made by Morrow county for a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to relieve the stringency in the county's relief work which will be severe within a few weeks. Gay M. Anderson presented the matter on behalf of Judge Wm. T. Campbell, and stated that because of the present banking situation it would be necessary soon for the county to go on a warrant basis, and this would work a hardship in the relief work because of probable scaling of warrants. While it was stated that decision on making application for the loan was still pending, the county judge requested the club to make investigation of the matter and be prepared to make their recommendation should it be asked for. Mr. Anderson, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Chas. Thomson were appointed to investigate the proposal and report recommendations at the next meeting.

Concluding the discussion on the subject "Keeping Heppner on the Map," S. E. Notson, program chairman, expressed the belief that many projects advanced for club action would receive attention and he requested members to hand to the committee written suggestions for club activities. He stressed the importance of fostering better understanding between town and country and outlined measures that might be taken to accomplish this. Mr. Notson also closed the discussion on the subject of club meetings, as to the manner in which they were to be held in the future. A vote was taken and it was unanimously decided that the club continue the present plan of weekly meetings.

At the request of J. O. Turner, state representative, A. D. McMurdo asked for expression of sentiment by the club on the proposition of an open season in Morrow county on elk. He stated that a bill would be introduced calling for an open season in several adjoining counties, and that the delegation at Salem wished to find out what the home folks thought of including Morrow county in the list. The club voted unanimously against the open season for this county.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sunday, January 29 — Church School, 9:30; Holy Communion, 11 a. m., with sermon. Parish meeting January 30th at 7:30 p. m.

M. G. TENNYSON, Missionary-in-Charge.

The firm of Baldwin & Lewis of Portland, sales agents for Ohmer cash registers, was represented in Heppner today by Mr. Baldwin.

MRS. ANNA BORG DIES IN PORTLAND

Pioneer Resident of Heppner Was Born in Sweden 91 Years Ago; Lived in Portland 30 Years.

Many old friends and neighbors of Mrs. Anna Borg gathered at Case's Chapel on Wednesday afternoon where services were held on behalf of another early pioneer of Heppner. Death came to Mrs. Borg at her home at 1115 Mallory avenue in Portland, Sunday, January 22, following a short illness, and she passed peacefully from the scenes of this life. The body was shipped to this city for interment in the family plot in Masonic cemetery. The services at the chapel were simple, but impressive; Rev. Glen White of the local Methodist church delivered the funeral address and this was followed by the impressive burial service of the Order of Eastern Star by Ruth Chapter, No. 32 of Heppner, of which Mrs. Borg was a charter member, and in which order she took a life vest interest for many years. At the grave commitment services were conducted by Rev. White and local arrangements were in charge of Case Mortuary.

Accompanying the remains to Heppner were three of the children of Mrs. Borg, Dr. Oscar Borg of Portland, Frank Borg of Missoula, Montana, and Mrs. William Tamm of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Matilda A. Swope of Portland, her eldest daughter, was unable to attend owing to illness.

Mrs. Anna (Anderson) Borg was a native of Sweden, born on February 9, 1842. At the time of her death she was aged 90 years, 11 months and 13 days. She became the wife of Peter O. Borg in her native land in 1866, and with her husband came to America in 1868, making their home in the city of Chicago for two and a half years, and her husband engaged in the jewelry business. They then moved to Carroll county, Missouri, and for ten years engaged in farming, then fitting an outfit for travel, the family crossed the plains to Oregon, landing at Heppner. Here Mrs. Borg again engaged in the jewelry business, and as a sideline also did some farming. This business he disposed of to his son Oscar, and twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Borg moved to Portland, where the home has been since. Mrs. Borg passed away in 1916.

The surviving children of Mrs. Borg are Mrs. Matilda Swope of Portland; Mrs. William Tamm of Oakland, California; Frank Borg of Missoula, Montana, and Dr. Oscar Borg of Portland.

Mrs. Borg was a quiet, unassuming woman, always devoted to her family, and she was greatly respected during the long years she made her home among the people of this community. Hers was a beautiful life, well spent, and at the advanced age of 91 years she has been summoned to a peaceful rest. Mrs. Borg was for many years a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent Christian life.

O. E. S. MEETS TOMORROW.

Ruth Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, and following the routine of business there will be a special program, sponsored by the past matrons and past patrons. A fine evening of entertainment is in prospect for all members of the chapter attending.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

A goodly number of farmers and others interested greeted Prof. Hyslop of Oregon State college at Leach hall on Thursday afternoon and heard him on the proposed domestic allotment plan now before congress, and other farm problems. Prof. Hyslop dwelt at length on the reseeding situation, going over this problem quite thoroughly, as he did in other meetings in the county of a similar nature. In this connection, stress was laid upon smut control, and proper treatment, and if the necessary precautions are taken at this time, there is a splendid opportunity to eradicate the smut spores, as the same weather conditions that killed out the wheat also killed the smut. At the close of the meeting Prof. Hyslop answered questions asked on farm problems. He was accompanied by C. W. Smith, county agent.

The simple morning service at the Christian church last Sunday seemed pleasing to all. Opening at ten o'clock, the school and worship hour ran continuously, closing at eleven-thirty. "How to Read and Understand Your Bible" will be Mr. Sims' sermon topic again this Sunday at ten-fifty. The adult Bible class is beginning a mid-week study, meeting each Thursday evening at seven at the parsonage. The study is in the book of Acts, and is proving very helpful. All interested in a better knowledge of the Word of God are invited.

The seniors of the high school held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and appointed the following committees: To choose class flower, Merritt Gray and Edith Tucker; to select class motto, Sam McMillan and Grace Burchell; to make arrangements for vaudeville and dance, Dale Lane and Edith Tucker. The juniors will assist the seniors with the vaudeville and dance.

Miss Clara Holey of Colton spent the week end with friends in Lexington.

The high school basketball boys journeyed to Irrigon Saturday evening and played a very good game with the Irrigon boys. At the end of the game the score was 19-17 in Irrigon's favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingies were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burchell.

On Saturday, February 4th, Lexington Grange will give a free dance at Leach hall. Supper will be served at midnight for which there will be a charge of fifteen cents per plate. Supper tickets will be sold at the door and all who have supper tickets will be allowed to dance free of charge. Good music will be provided and everyone is assured a good time. Everybody invited.

The high school girls' athletic association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. The next activity of this association will be the performing of stunts under the management of Rose Thornburg. Baseball season will follow the completion of the stunts. Edith Tucker is the baseball manager.

W. C. Bush, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be at Leach hall in Lexington on Thursday, February 9, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to announcement sent out by the secretary of state. Anyone desiring permits or licenses to operate cars are asked to call on Mr. Bush at the hall during these hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols entertained a number of their friends at a hard times party Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Miss Eva Wilcox, Tom Wells and George Gillis.

The high school students are busily engaged in making preparations for a vaudeville and dance to be given on Friday evening, March 31.

Social Ridge and the neighboring communities held their regular Saturday evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck last week.

Loren (Peck) Leathers, who is with the Standard Oil company at Idaho Falls, has been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Golda Leathers, and his sister, Mrs. La Velle White. He returned to his work Monday night.

Miss Erma Lane entertained a group of friends at a delightful party at her home Saturday evening. The guests enjoyed making candy and later there was dancing and games. Those present were Peggy Warner, Gwene Evans, Ruth Dinges, Erma Lane, Vernie Warner, Dale Lane, Emmett Kuns, Kenneth Warner, Vester Lane and Llewellyn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerard are the proud parents of a six-pound son born on Monday, January 16. The little lad has been named Clarence Delbert.

Lawrence Copenhaver has returned to his home from Heppner hospital where he had an operation on his leg some time ago.

Keith Gentry has the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly while splitting wood Sunday. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

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URGES TREATMENT RESEEDING WHEAT

Hyslop States This Year Gives Smut Control Big Boost.

FREEZE GENERAL

Methods and Varieties for Spring Seeding Discussed by College Specialist at Friday Meeting.

What is probably the most general wheat freeze-out in the Columbia basin in history has given smut control work a big boost, said Prof. G. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, at the special meeting of Rhea Creek Grange at their hall Friday evening. Mr. Hyslop also discussed the Domestic Allotment plan for farm relief now being considered by congress and methods and varieties of wheat for reseeding.

This was one of a series of meetings held in the county the past week, arranged by Chas. W. Smith, county agent, under the auspices of grange organizations. Other meetings were held at Boardman, Irrigon and Lexington, where Prof. Hyslop discussed problems peculiar to the sections visited. Meetings were also held with the agricultural committees of the various granges and programs were outlined and arrangements made for demonstration plots to try out new crops for lands which may be taken out of production of present crops.

"Because of the severe December freeze and the killing of the seeded fall wheat the ground is practically free of smut spores," Prof. Hyslop told his Rhea creek audience. "If careful treatment is given the wheat for reseeding the crop harvested this year should be likewise free of the smut." He recommended the copper carbonate treatment for the seed wheat which was not heavily coated with smut, and for the badly smutted seed he believed the bluestone and lime water bath treatment preferable, while the formaldehyde treatment could be used with good results.

In reseeding, Prof. Hyslop recommended the use of seed of the same variety as that frozen out, if possible, stating that fall wheat could be safely sowed as late as the middle of February. Where it is not possible to seed the same variety, and in order to avoid serious mixture discounts, he recommended the use of some variety as nearly like the former seeding as possible. For white wheats he recommended highly a new variety called White Federation, which could be sowed on land formerly devoted to Federation, Hybrid 128 and other white varieties. While Marquis was given as a good variety to follow Turkey Red, he stated that where it was necessary to plant white wheat in ground where Turkey was frozen out it would be better practice to disseminate the fall sowing before planting the white wheat.

In his discussion of the Domestic Allotment plan, Prof. Hyslop said he was talking about something that did not yet really exist, since the plan as now advanced might be radically changed before congress finished with it. However, as the plan now stands it seemed to the speaker to contain many things of merit. It provides for a tax upon the millers of wheat which would be returned to the producers in the form of rebates from the government, only those producers who sign up and receive allotment certificates participating in the rebates. Tax rebates to the millers in grain processed for export and for feed are also provided, and the administration of the plan would be in the hands of national, state, county and district committees. The speaker said the plan was quite complex and the administration would be bound up in red tape to a considerable extent, but he believed it could be made to work to the benefit of the producer if it was passed in its present form.

Mr. Hyslop gave a brief history of the various plans of farm relief presented in the past, and discussed the main features of the McNary-Haugen bill, the debenture plan, and the Farm Marketing act under which the farm board is now working.

Sixteen people from Heppner attended the meeting and participated in the social hour following the program. Ladies of Rhea Creek Grange served pie and coffee.

ANOTHER SMOKER COMING.

Frank Turner, official head of Heppner's boxing commission, announces that there is to be another smoker at the Fair pavilion here on the evening of Friday, February 3. The chief attraction on the card will be the wrestling bout between George Gillis of Lexington and D. J. Meyers of Lone Rock. Meyers was the winner over Leon Tootoria in the main event at the recent smoker, and he was immediately challenged by Gillis. The latter has been in training since, and this number gives promise of a lot of entertainment for the fans. A number of other events of interest will appear on the program to be announced later.