

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Legislators' Pay, Liquor Business, Hottest Fight.

SALEM.—A House resolution seeks to increase the pay of Oregon's lawmakers from \$5 a day or \$120 for a regular session to \$360 a year or \$720 for the biennium.

At a special election in 1917 the voters turned down another proposed legislative reform extending the session to 30 days, increasing the pay to \$5 a day and placing a limit on the number of bills each member could introduce.

At a special election in 1927 the voters turned down a proposal to increase the legislature per diem to \$10 for the 40-day session by the decisive margin of 28,380 to 81,215.

In framing the new proposals some of its sponsors sought to sugar-coat the pill under the modest request of \$30 a month but some unsympathetic mathematician has figured it out that this would amount to \$720 for the biennium as compared to the \$120 which the lawmakers are now allowed for a regular session.

Apologies were in order in both branches of the legislative assembly during Saturday's session. In the House Representative Hosch admitted that he had been in error when, earlier in the week, he had charged Frank C. McCulloch, the new utilities commissioner, with lobbying against the Grange power bill.

The legislators some times make a mountain out of a molehill. A bill authorizing the governor to remove the corporation commissioner at any time excited the House members to extended debate. Just why the bill was introduced at all is not quite clear.

Employees of departments financed by legislative appropriations are still waiting for their February pay. The ways and means committee has been going around in circles on the salary cut issue and getting no place fast with the result that the appropriation bills have not been passed and no funds are available.

Years of army service may have made Governor Martin somewhat blunt in his speech but he is at least frank and outspoken if somewhat tactless on occasion. His reference to the battleship Oregon as a lemon brought the wrath of the Spanish-American war veterans down on the governor but he is not the only army man to feel that way about this historic old relic.

diverted to unemployment relief in order to bolster up the economy record of the Meier administration. The new administration, as a result, is left holding the sack for the false economies of its predecessors in office.

Some one has said that legislation is a matter of give and take. That might be true from the standpoint of the lawmakers themselves but from the standpoint of the lobbyist it is a matter of get and keep.

The hottest fight of the session so far as the senate is concerned has centered around the Lessard bill which would have forbidden public officials from holding party offices also.

WEED CONTROL PLAN SOUGHT BY GROUP

At which there were present thirty-two interested farmers, and at which the following recommendations were adopted: 1. We recommend that existing legislation in connection with noxious weeds in the state of Oregon be amended to provide for more adequate control of noxious weeds, and that such legislation be enforced to the fullest extent.

2. Your committee further recommends that the Eastern Oregon Wheat League, through their weed committee, take immediate steps to interest all agricultural organizations, county courts of the eastern Oregon Wheat League district, state planning boards, service clubs, chambers of commerce, and others, in a weed control program.

3. It is the further opinion of your committee that the financing of the work should largely be a federal responsibility. However, it might be advantageous for the state, county, and individual to bear a portion of this expense.

4. It is the opinion of your committee that the control of noxious perennial weeds, such as wild morning glory, white top, Canadian thistle, Russian knopweed, and others of this type, is fully as important as soil erosion control.

5. Your committee believes that the value of all property, both public and private, depends upon, and their value vary directly, with the control of perennial noxious weeds in agricultural districts.

6. We recommend an accurate survey showing size and location of perennial noxious weed infestations in each county under the direction of the county courts.

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. C. E. Society 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "Our Special Mission."

METHODIST CHURCH. JOSEPH POPE, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Special music by the choir. Sermon, "Proving Oneself." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "A Theft of Time." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH. Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle will conduct Holy Communion next Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE. ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. After Service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night, prayer meeting only, 7:30. Thursday evangelistic service 7:30. "WE WELCOME ALL"

Good Yields Required for Good Yields of Potatoes

With the coming of potato planting time the annual question arises as to whether to plant one's own seed or to buy certified seed from outside of the county. This is a question every man will have to answer for himself but in answering this question he should take certain facts into consideration. There are several diseases of potatoes which materially reduce the yield.

Before potatoes are certified they must undergo two field inspections, one soon after the plants are well up and the other later in the season. If more than a very small percentage of diseased plants show up in the field certification is refused.

Men who grow certified potatoes go up and down their patches roguing out any plants that show up as abnormal. This prevents in large part the spread of any small amount of disease which may be present.

One can take a little of the juice from the leaf of a diseased plant and inject this into a healthy plant and cause the disease. By removing the diseased plants therefore the source of infection is also removed.

The virus diseases do not affect the eating qualities of the potato and are in no way harmful to the potatoes as food, but they make such a heavy reduction in yield that it is unprofitable to use such potatoes for seed.

NAKOMIS GROUP MEETS. Nakomis Campfire Girls met in their room at the schoolhouse last evening. Some of the girls have finished health charts and are starting new ones.

HARDMAN By LUCILLE FARRINS

Monte Ray McDonald, the one-month son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald, received many fine gifts last Saturday afternoon when a host of friends and relatives assembled at the McDonald home for a miscellaneous shower and pleasant social hour.

Raymond McDonald is employed by Lotus Robison during lambing at their Rhea creek ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman and Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman and Neta Rae, were out from Heppner Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Elmer Musgrave was in from the mountain ranch last Tuesday. Kinnard McDonald has become the garage proprietor, having recently purchased the equipment from Carl Leathers who has owned and operated the business here for several years.

Jim Hams and family spent the week at the ranch home in Rood canyon. Mr. Hams has been bringing the children to school by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were visitors in Heppner Saturday and Sunday. A number of Hardman people were in Heppner Sunday to see Dr. X in person at the Star theater.

WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS.

Willows grange initiated in the 1st and 2nd degrees at a special meeting on March 2nd. The 3rd and 4th degrees will be exemplified at the regular grange meeting on March 23rd.

April 6th, Pomona grange meets at Lexington. Brother Palmer of Portland will be speaker. Mr. Palmer is Past Master of the Oregon State grange.

Sister Anna Ball, who recently underwent an operation in Portland, is convalescing at the home of Worth Master O. B. Spaulding and Sister Spaulding in Arlington.

Brother Ernest Hecker is at home again after a week spent in Hermiston where he received medical treatment. Grangers who are not attending meetings are missing some worthwhile projects, programs and entertainments.

March 9th, card party and dancing; March 15th, H. E. club meets at home of Mrs. E. J. Bristow; Ione; March 17th, all day meeting at Cecil hall; March 23rd, regular meeting and initiation. The sear story, "Emanadeen," (Need a Name) will be read.

PINE CITY By LENNA NEILL

Miss Isabella O'Brien, who is attending the St. Mary's academy at The Dalles, came home last Tuesday evening sick with the flu. Her mother took her to the doctor in Pendleton Monday for medical treatment.

Misses Eleanor Barth and Lenna Neill and Ray Hardman and Earle Wattenburger visited Miss Cecelia Brennan, who is in the Heppner hospital, Sunday. Miss Brennan is improving rapidly and will probably be able to return to school in another week.

Mrs. Ollie Neill, Miss Eleanor Barth and Ray Hardman were business visitors in Echo and Hermiston Saturday. Marion Robertson is spending a few days visiting his brother, Henry Robertson, in Heppner this week.

The Pine City high school pupils are beginning to work on a three-act play to be given some time in the near future. The parts were given out the first of the week. Sloan Thompson visited at the C. H. Bartholomew home Tuesday afternoon.

A. E. Wattenburger and E. B. Wattenburger were business visitors in Heppner and Ione Saturday. The ground around the Pine City

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy bestowed upon us at the time of bereavement of our beloved husband, father and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Grace Tyler and family, Mrs. Edna Dufur, Mrs. Grace Dufur, Mr. Will Tyler, Mr. Howard Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

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IONE (Continued from First Page) day evening netted a sufficient sum to enable the lodge to finish paying for the piano recently purchased. A large crowd enjoyed a pleasant evening of cards and dancing. Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. E. J. Bristow drove to Walla Walla last Sunday for a visit of several days. Joe Engleman returned on Thursday from a visit of several days in Portland and Vancouver, Wash. TOLL TAKES JUMP. For every five persons killed in automobile accidents in the United States during 1933, six were killed during 1934, according to records compiled by the Oregon State Motor association, sponsor of the "Let's Quit Killing" safety campaign. Wanted, paper hanging, \$2.00 per room; kalsomining \$2.00 room. We go anywhere any time. Myers Paint Shop, 202 E. Webb St., Pendleton, Ore., Tel. 108. 51-4.