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REVIEW OF LEGISLATURE

Salem.—Just as in previous sessions, the first week of the thirty-first session passed with very little accomplished aside from organization.

None of the big bills over which most of the legislative battles occur materialized in either senate or house, and if the state administration has any important measures to press they did not make their appearance.

While nothing of importance was accomplished during the first week of the session, yet the prompt manner in which both house and senate organized and settled down to business augurs well for a successful session if the expeditious work is kept up. There was no contest for president of the senate or speaker of the house. Roy Ritner, of Umatilla, president of the senate, and Louis E. Bean, speaker of the house, were elected without opposition. Rarely has an Oregon legislative assembly proceeded to business so promptly, for both houses effected organization the first day and began receiving bills. Legislators in both houses stated that when the session adjourned Thursday over Sunday more progress had been made than during the same period in previous legislative sessions.

One feature of the first week's session was the relatively small number of bills introduced, as compared with the previous sessions. Forty-five bills were introduced in the senate and 38 in the house, or a total of 83 bills for both houses.

The last act of the senate and house before adjournment until Monday was the adoption of a joint resolution at the instance of Governor Olcott to hold a joint session Monday afternoon to receive a special message from the governor. The governor gave no intimation as to what his special message was about, and there was much speculation among legislators over its contents.

During the present week it is expected that many of the more important measures to come before the session will be dumped into the legislative hopper and the various committees will begin serious work. The joint ways and means committee will hold regular meetings, with Senator Patterson and Representative Gordon alternating as chairman. Members of this committee seem to be in an economical frame of mind and inclined to hold the budget within reasonable limits. Appropriations are scheduled to be held within the six per cent limitation and it would not be surprising if a number of tentative items would be slashed. In fact, the committee faces the task of cutting \$800,000 from the budget of estimated expenditures for the state government if they are to be kept within the six per cent tax limitation law.

Cash Soldier Bonus Not Favored.
The question of a soldier bonus will undoubtedly play an important part in the proceedings of this session. A cash bonus seems to meet with disfavor among members of the legislature, principally owing to the fact that they cannot see where the necessary money is to be raised.

Many of the legislators, it was said, have expressed themselves as opposed to assuming the responsibility for creating this obligation, and are of the opinion that the entire matter should be referred to the voters for final consideration.

Under suspension of the rules, the senate passed without reference to a committee house joint memorial No. 2, memorializing congress to pass the Fordney national bonus bill for ex-service men. By the same procedure the senate passed house joint memorial No. 1, urging the national congress to pass the McArthur-Chamberlain federal aid road bill, appropriating \$100,000,000 for post roads and \$10,000,000 for forest roads.

Road Legislation Stared.
Road legislation appeared in both branches of the state legislature through introduction of a bill releasing the \$2,500,000 Roosevelt highway bond issue without federal co-operation, decision by the roads and highways committees of both houses to meet in joint session in order to facilitate and expedite business, and adoption of a house resolution memorializing congress to appropriate immediately funds for use on road construction in Oregon and other western states.

Another development concerns (Continued on page three)

Local Contractors Get Road Job

The Shotwell Construction company and the Newport Construction company, recently received a contract to construct several miles of the Columbia highway, just east of The Dalles.

The contract calls for about 12 miles of grading, and was let for \$45,000.00, it is understood.

The Shotwell company has just completed several miles of road on the highway between here and Pendleton, and is at present at work on our city streets.

Equipment is being loaded as fast as possible and will leave immediately for Celilo, where the new camp will be located.

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Willamette Glee Club Coming

The Willamette Glee Club will be in Hermiston for a concert on Wednesday, February 2nd, under the auspices of the high school student body. This organization was billed here last year, but the "flu" interfered and they passed us by. This season the club is better than last year and the music lovers of the project can look for a rare treat.

Mr. Adamson, of the Play House, has cancelled his picture for that evening and the concert will be given there, where all can be seated comfortably.

Granite ware specials at Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

WHAT YOU'LL SEE IN THE PICTURE "HER PURCHASE PRICE"

The slave market of Egypt. Picturesque streets of Cairo. How they flirt in the Orient. A glimpse into the secrets of Egypt. An English Lord abducting an Arabian beauty.

Bessie Barriscale in her greatest screen production. How the British aristocracy treat an Oriental wife of a lord.

Beautiful Bessie Barriscale as an Egyptian beauty in startling Oriental raiment.

"Her Purchase Price" will be shown at the Play House, Sunday, January 23rd.

Frank Stevens will also play a cornet solo.

Lamps and appliances should be made for 110 volts to give the best results on our circuits.

Hermiston Light & Power Co.

City Council Meets

The city council met last Wednesday night at the regular session. Recorder Watson was instructed in the future, to enforce the license ordinance concerning drays, billiard parlors, theatres, etc. Also the ordinance relating to dogs.

The traffic ordinance passed its first reading and will be up for passage at the next regular meeting on February 2nd.

The police officers of the city were instructed to prohibit all slaughtering of cattle inside the city limits.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING IN PENDLETON FEB. 27

The annual County Farm Bureau meeting will be held in Pendleton Thursday, February 27th. The committee will meet in the morning and report at the general session in the afternoon. The county program will be adopted and officers elected for this year. A good delegation from the west end is expected to attend.

PRUNING SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED IN PHIPPS ORCHARD

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a two-day Farm Bureau Pruning School in Hermiston, February 11 and 12. The field work will be conducted in the orchard of F. P. Phipps. The session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. each day. Fruit growers will bring their pruning tools and get actual practice. An evening meeting will be held in the Hermiston Library, February 11th.

Parent-Teacher Assn. Hear Prof. Klemme's Lecture

The Parent Teachers' Association held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium and this proved to be the best meeting of the year in point of interest and attendance.

Promptly at 2:30, the association was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. S. Kingsley, who introduced Prof. E. J. Klemme of the Bellingham Normal, the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Klemme gave one of his delightfully personal heart-to-heart talks to mothers which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present, every son's mother feeling sure that he must be personally acquainted with her b.ys. After the lecture the regular business meeting was held. Instead of election of officers at this time, a committee consisting of Mrs. A. C. Voelker, Mrs. Gaitner, Mrs. Lloyd was appointed to

nominate candidates for the various offices to be voted on at the next meeting in February. A committee was also appointed to arrange for a party for the young people of the school with Mrs. J. D. Watson as chairman assisted by Mesdames Lloyd, Swayze, Briggs and Mr. Voelker. In the evening a large crowd again assembled in the school auditorium to hear Mr. Klemme's popular lecture entitled, "Parental Responsibility." Mr. Klemme held the attention of his audience for over an hour and a half discussing with them the privilege and responsibility of giving our youth their rightful heritage of a sound moral, mental and physical education. This is Mr. Klemme's second visit to Hermiston and he increased his large number of friends who sincerely trust that he will come again.

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Miss Louis Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, entertained a number of little cousins Sunday in honor of her second birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all, including the little hostess.

Friday evening Miss Nida Patrick entertained ten of her girl friends at a pajama slumberless party at her home on the west side. Waffles were served at 2:00 a. m., and a very pleasant night was spent.

A number of young folks were entertained at the home of Miss Clarice Watson Saturday evening. A delightful evening was spent at cards and music. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

A wedding that will be of local interest is that of Miss Helen Dean of Seattle, Washington to Stanley Vaux, on January 19th in Seattle. Mrs. Vaux has visited her brother, H. K. Dean here on different occasions, and made many friends in Hermiston. Mr. Dean was in Seattle for the wedding. The young couple went to Vancouver, B. C. for a short honeymoon. Mr. Vaux is employed in the Seattle postoffice.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the card party last Thursday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Callahan at their country home north of town. Card honors were won by Mrs. A. Futter. During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. F. A. Chezik and Miss Fredena Callahan, piano, and Prof. McQueen on the violin. Late in the evening a delicious buffet supper was served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson was the scene of another merry gathering last Thursday evening when they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs entertained 30 guests at a seven o'clock supper party. After the delicious two course meal the gentlemen were invited to a smoker in the basement honoring Mr. Briggs whose birthday fell on that day. Eight tables were then arranged for progressive bridge, and after much punctilious book keeping, honors fell to Mrs. Harry Straw, while Dr. Illsley was consoled with a bottle of hot stuff guaranteed to produce more "pep." The evening was concluded by a pleasant half hour of music and song. A pleasing feature of the evening was the music by the orchestra composed of the children of the hosts, given during the dinner hour.

Mrs. William Saunders of Eagle Creek who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simmons of Columbia, spent last week in town visiting her many friends. Mrs. Saunders has gone to Umatilla to visit her sister, Mrs. L. Brownell for a few days before returning to her home.

The many friends of John A. Roberts were surprised to learn of his marriage January 12th to Miss Leonora Sweeney of Spokane, Washington. The ceremony was solemnized in the Catholic church of that city. After the wedding, the young couple left for a short honeymoon trip to the coast, stopping off between trains to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will reside in Spokane.

Mrs. Frank Ralph and baby arrived home from Pendleton last Saturday night.

FOR RENT—One acre on the east end of town. Two tent houses and place for chickens. Have for sale household furniture and 23 chickens. R. Atterbury. 19-2p

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

George Corse made a business trip to Pendleton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Sisco left for Wasco and Bend today, where she will visit relatives for some time.

Mrs. Edith Van Duesen was here this week instructing the project ladies in a sewing school.

W. A. Correll left for Portland last Monday to receive medical treatment. He will return in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Strohm returned from the east Thursday where they have been visiting for some time.

H. K. Dean left last Monday for Seattle to be present at the wedding of his sister, Miss Helen. He returned this morning.

C. L. Lowe of Portland, brother-in-law of Eli Winesett, was up transacting business in Hermiston the first of the week. He left for his home Friday morning.

Jack Cremens was over to Walla Walla and Freewater the first of the week. It is reported that Mr. Cremens may purchase a barber shop in the latter city.

Bessie Gilliam, the little 11 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilliam, died last night at her home just outside of town from a severe case of diphtheria. The funeral services will be held today.

Henry Gunn left Saturday for Mapleton to teach the school there in the absence of his father, H. M. Gunn, who returned home from Pendleton the first of the week where he has been receiving treatment.

H. P. Anderson, executive head of the mechanical department of the M. K. & T. R. R., with headquarters in St. Louis, was in Hermiston last Saturday. Mr. Anderson owns property on the other side of the river.

Beginning with this issue the Herald will run a two column story of the activities of the state legislature at Salem. This report is prepared by the Western Newspaper Association and is an authentic record of the happenings at the Capitol.

Floyd Kneer moved his tire and machine shop, which was formerly located north of the Hermiston hotel, into the Oregon Hardware & Implement company's warehouse, the first of the week. Mr. Kneer states that he will be ready for business the latter part of this week in his new quarters.

Fire was discovered early Tuesday morning in the stables of the U. S. R. S. An alarm was turned in and the fire company responded in quick time. However, it was not necessary to put water through the line of hose that was laid, as the fire was under control. An overheated stove was responsible for the fire, but little or no damage was done.

The married folks dance proved to be such a success last Saturday that they will have another one on Saturday, January 29th. The same music has been engaged but the price of admission will only be \$1.00. The married folks plan to have a series of these dances during the winter. Invitations are extended to all neighboring towns to all married couples.

E. P. Dodd Back From Salem

E. P. Dodd returned from Salem Thursday morning where he went to attend the state legislature as a member of the salary fixing committee of the last session of that body. We were in error last week when we stated that Mr. Dodd opposed the raising of salaries of county officers. It was just vice versa, as he has always contended that larger salaries would procure more competent county officials.

While in Salem, Mr. Dodd brought the matter of the conflicting road laws to the attention of the present members of the legislature, and through his suggestion a bill will be introduced to remedy the now contradictory law. Under the old law all irrigation projects operating for profit, were compelled to build and maintain bridges crossing their laterals or ditches. Since reclamation projects by the government commenced, the county judges and commissioners, at an annual convention, recommended the passage of the present law. There was a duplicate section in the old law: One in the road measure and one just like it in the water code. The legislature of 1913 repealed the water code and neglected to repeal the road law, making the present law very confusing. The present legislature, will no doubt, repeal the old road law which will make it clear that the county must maintain and build all bridges on county roads.

Mr. Dodd's health requires a rest from business cares and he will leave shortly with his family for a sanitarium in Portland where he will receive medical treatment. While in Portland, his family will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, parents of Mrs. Dodd.

All furniture greatly reduced at Oregon Hardware & Implement Co.

Expensive Motion Picture

Local screen lovers who view "The Cinema Murder" at the Play House, Saturday, January 22, will feast their eyes on "properties" costing in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. One rare Gothic tapestry alone is valued at \$30,000. It is said to be over a hundred years old and was loaned personally to Marion Davies, who starts in the production, by a New York friend. A Chinese bowl for which the owner refused \$15,000 is another interesting object. A genuine American walnut buffet, dating from the sixteenth century; a cheese cabinet over two-hundred years old, a \$10,000 redwood Italian chair, a gorgeously colored jardiniere, rugs, curtains, draperies and a rare lamp lend unusual color to other scenes.

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Deputy Collectors in Pendleton

H. C. Payne and M. E. Gaffney will be in Pendleton, February 14 to March 8th inclusive. These gentlemen are deputy collectors with the Internal Revenue Service, and will render any assistance possible to the tax payers in making out their income tax.

A small train wreck occurred in the Hermiston yards Thursday morning after the local had departed for Portland. While switching with a freight engine, four box cars jumped the track and tore up four lengths of rails. The accident was caused by a switch point giving way. It was necessary to call for a helper from Umatilla and a section crew before the damage could be repaired and the cars put back on the track.

The married folks dancing party given at the Auditorium last Saturday evening as a Library benefit was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of guests. The Stanfield orchestra furnished excellent music and the dancers enjoyed the Virginia Reel in four groups as well as one steps, two steps and graceful waltzes. A number of guests who preferred to play cards, found tables arranged for their pleasure. Punch was served during the evening. The affair was so successful socially and financially that arrangements were made then and there to have another married folks dance in two weeks.

BIG CROWD AT COLUMBIA

One of the most successful community Farm Bureau meetings was held at Columbia Wednesday evening. About 100 people enjoyed the program which consisted of music, speaking and a well arranged appetizing supper.

Frank Waugaman presided. After a delightful musical number, Mrs. Van Duesen announced the projects and project leaders which had been agreed upon by the women. During the year the women will hold dress-making and millinery schools, foster girls club work and work on community welfare projects.

The county agent then outlined the plans for the Farm Bureau in the community. The program for the year includes a two day pruning school February 11 and 12, a spraying demonstration in April, a thinning demonstration in June, irrigated wheat trials, silage crop demonstrations.

The Farm Bureau decided to back the movement to erect a tuberculosis free district in the west end. Henry Sommerer will continue to take the lead in this work.

An invitation will be extended to the Pendleton Rod and Gun club and other sportsmen in the county to participate in a big rabbit drive to be held between Columbia and Umatilla.

Meetings of the people interested in raising and marketing poultry and hogs on a community basis will be held in February. E. E. Graham was elected as poultry project leader.

Col. McNaught, vice president of the County Farm Bureau gave an interesting address of the work of the greater Farm Bureau. He emphasized the outstanding features of the successful work of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He appealed to the farmers to back up this great national movement with their memberships.

Practically every head of a farm family present, signed up a membership card when presented by the committee.

HERMISTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The Hermiston Volunteer Fire Department held a meeting last Monday night and elected new officers and a fire chief for the coming year.

Walter Beasley was elected president; Pat Sisco, vice-president; R. A. Brownson, secretary-treasurer. I. E. Putnam was elected fire chief.

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B. B. Lane of Irrigon was in town Thursday.

L. B. Neil, one of the new proprietors of Lay's garage arrived last week.

Mrs. E. C. Crocker arrived home from Pendleton last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heint returned from Portland last week where they visited for a few days.

Pastor Jackson's subject for Sunday morning will be "How was Christ Divine and also Human?"

C. C. Barker and family arrived here Monday from Pendleton and have rented one of the Mack bungalows. Mr. Barker is one of the new proprietors of Lay's garage.

Neil & Barker, new proprietors of Lay's garage have been hauling their machinery from Pendleton and installing it in the garage. They report that they will be ready to do business the first of next week.

Pastor Hall will preach next Sunday morning upon Abraham's Great Trial. In the evening, "The Crimson Cord the Pledges of Security." At the close of the morning service there will be an important business meeting at which it is hoped every member will be present.

Methodist Episcopal service at Mack's hall Sunday morning. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., preaching, 11:00 a. m. Evening, Epworth League, 6:45, preaching, 7:30. Columbia school house Sunday afternoon at 3:00. Umatilla Thursday evening at 7:30. F. R. Jackson, pastor.