

GEORGE DUNN IS NAMED MEMBER WAYS AND MEANS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Soon after permanent organization of the senate had been effected today and the message of Governor Pierce had been heard at a joint session, Senator Gus C. Moser, president of the senate, announced his committee appointments of the senate.

Some of the committees are said to be involved, according to predictions, in some of the warmest fights ever staged in the Oregon legislature.

One of these will be the committee on fishing industries, of which Senator Schleps is named chairman. Another is the irrigation committee, of which Senator Davis, a new member, is made chairman.

Hall, of Marshfield again heads the committee on roads and highways, which also will have important bills for consideration—this session pertaining to roads, automobiles and gasoline taxes. Senator Toose of Clackamas heads the ways and means committee.

President Moser has created two new committees. These are a committee on livestock, to be headed by Carsner, and a committee of forestry and forest products, headed by Dennis.

The senate committee appointments are as follows, the first named being chairman of each:

Agriculture—Taylor, Beals, Brown, Carsner and Joseph.

Alcoholic traffic—Garland, Eddy, Butler, Hare and Johnson.

Assessment and taxation—Corbett, Dennis, Beals, Davis, Fisk, Johnson and Ritner.

Banking—Butler, Banks, Corbett, DUNN, Hall, Hare, Staples.

Claims—Joseph, Eddy, Miller, Commerce and Navigation—Klepper, Corbett, Kinney, Beals, Clark, Counties—DUNN, Clark, Toose.

County and State Officers—Miller, Johnson, Hall, Johnson, Maglarly, Education—Clark, Fisk, Garland, Johnson, Dennis, Butler, Toose.

Elections and Privileges—Ritner, Johnson, Davis, DUNN, Staples. Engrossed Bills—Miller, Davis, Maglarly.

Enrolled Bills—Strayer, Carsner, Klepper.

Federal Relations—Joseph, Kinney, Zimmerman.

Fishing Industries—Staples, Banks, Butler, Kinney, Ritner, Upton.

Game—Johnson, Clark, Davis, DUNN, Fisk, Hare, Taylor.

Industries—Maglarly, Carsner, Klepper, Joseph, Toose.

LOCAL ARTISTS IN 'BOHEMIAN GIRL' HEARD BY RADIO

Among the local residents who heard over the radio the rendition of the opera "Bohemian Girl" last night in the public auditorium at Portland by the Brandon opera company, which are the principals and chorus of whom are a number of well known Medford people, were George Andrews and Wm. A. Gates.

The local listeners-in distinctly heard Ed Andrews, the well known chief comedian of the company, say to the audience at the close of the performance, "How do you like it?" and the long applause which followed the inquiry.

The Brandon company plays at Portland all this week, giving "Robin Hood" tonight and tomorrow night, "The Mikado" on Wednesday and "The Spring Maid" on Friday and Saturday nights.

Doubtless a large number of local radio enthusiasts will listen in each night.

LOCAL YOUTH CONFESSES CRIME (Continued from page one)

of course. All through the long ride, through Jacksonville, through Medford and back up over the Cascades, with the little car bucking the snow-drifts he chatted easily with his captors, apparently unconcerned over his capture.

At eight o'clock Saturday morning the quartette arrived in Klamath Falls. Dismissing above all things the newspaper took their captive not to jail, but to a hotel where for 12 hours he blandly withstood their questioning.

Finally William Ganoec, district attorney, was taken into their confidence and the prisoner removed to his office. Here he remained obdurate and for another day and night, laughed at all attempts to wring a confession from his lips.

Taylor Confesses. With Perkins at midnight, cloaked alone with Perkins, he suddenly inquired regarding the caliber of the bullet that had killed Erickson. Learning that a bullet from an automatic had caused his death, he suddenly acceded to Perkins' insistence in a small touring car from the scene of the crime to the snow-carpeted hills north of the city where the division had been made.

Taken With Remorse. And then he told of the remorse which came over him as he lay that night on his hotel bed, tossing and tumbling and unable to sleep after he had learned that Erickson had been murdered.

After his story had been poured into the ears of the newspaper man, Taylor relaxed and said he was ready to make a signed statement.

Maierkey, district attorney William Ganoec and his deputy, W. P. Myers were then called into the office by Perkins, when the story was again told with the district attorney serving as his own stenographer. When the notes had been transcribed a few minutes later, Taylor, still possessed of the iron nerve and cold demeanor, took the district attorney's fountain pen in fingers which did not tremble and signed his confession.

According to Jackson county authorities Taylor had been a model youth until he joined forces with Sim Pate several months ago. It was then he started bootlegging and moonshining operations and got himself embroiled in minor difficulties. Now and then he would return to his father's farm in the Applegate country, riding the range and helping with general ranch work. His wife and four year old daughter are living with his brother.

John Taylor, held in Klamath Falls, for complicity in the hold up January 4 in that city, of a card room, resulting in the murder of a patron, to which it is alleged he has confessed, is well known in this city, and in the Applegate where he was born and reared, and where parents and relatives now reside. Mingled surprise and regret followed the receipt of the news in this city.

Taylor's first appearance in the criminal courts of Jackson county was about a month ago, when with his brother Edwin, and Sim Pate of Klamath Falls, he was arrested on a liquor charge. The case against the brothers was dismissed when called before then County Judge George A. Gardner, and two days later they were arrested on a federal warrant and arraigned before the federal commissioner at Klamath Falls. It was contended that this action was due to the inability of securing a conviction for liquor violations in Jackson county.

The automobile of Pate, also alleged to be involved in the hold up and murder, was confiscated by the sheriff, and held in Hiltson's garage, bonds being furnished for its use pending settlement of the seizure action.

During the war John enlisted with Company 7, and was a popular member, known for his good nature and fearlessness. He is of a build and standing about six feet tall, and is an expert horseman.

Following the dismissal of the liquor charges against him at Jacksonville, John made a demand by telephone, from the clerk's office, for the return of a rifle, seized when he was arrested, but the county authorities refused.

John Taylor was married five or six years ago to Miss Gladys Miller of the Applegate, and they have a daughter, four years old. His wife is well known in this city.



Mrs. T. J. Creighton Connected with the Glad Tidings mission, located in Medford College building.

GOVERNOR'S VETO OF DALY'S BILL TO BE FOUGHT OVER

STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—One of the early fights of the session will be over Governor Pierce's veto of the Daly inheritance tax bill of the last session.

The estate of Dr. Bernard Daly of Lake county, amounting to about \$1,000,000 was left as a charity to send young men and women of Lake county to the institutions of higher learning in Oregon. The inheritance tax on the estate amounted to about \$200,000. Senator Upton last session introduced a bill for the remission of the tax on grounds that the estate was a charity fund.

After the session, the governor vetoed the bill. It is said there is a possibility that a new bill will be introduced providing that about 25 per cent of the \$200,000 be placed in the state irrevocable school fund and that the remainder be remitted.

Enactment of this bill would, in effect, sustain the veto of the governor.

LOCALS ON 6 COMMITTEES

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Labor and Industries—Reynolds, Rushlight, Pierce, Fuller, Mann. Livestock—A. R. Hunter, Wheeler, Winslow, Teegarden, Hesse.

Manufacturing—Settlemer, Huriburt, Shumway, Collier, Winslow. Medicine, pharmacy and dentistry—Flannaurice, Hall, Bennett, Kilham, Swan.

Military affairs—Cowgill, Hammond, Cramer, Bratcher, Kirkwood, Mining—Shelton, Potter, Kramer, Fisher, C. J. Hunter.

Printing—C. J. Hunter, Kilham, Mott, Hall, North. Public Institutions—Kilham, Reynolds, Hazlett, Bratcher, Kirkwood.

Public lands—Bailey, Shrock, Settlemer, Fisher, Hesse. Railways and transportation—Rushlight, Loneragan, Gordon, Wilson, Ford.

Resolutions—Meindl, Coffey, Lewis, Carlin, Hammond. Division of laws—Loneragan, Shelton, Swan, Rushlight, Winslow, Mott, Hazlett.

Roads and highways—Ford, Graham, Herscher, Pierce, Coffey, Hamilton, Winslow, Howard, Oakes. Rules and joint rules—Bennett, Hall, Pierce, Carlin, Fuller.

Salaries of public officials—Pierce, German, Oakes, Cowgill, Russell. Ways and means—Gordon, Mann, Wheeler, Bennett, McCallister, Buchanan, Collier.

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OWEN-OREGON CO. TO OPEN UP NEXT WEEK, DOUBLE SHIFT

The Owen-Oregon Lumber company will start operating its plant in this city on a double shift, beginning next week, furnishing additional employment to between 100 and 150 men. Accumulation of orders, and a government contract for cutting timber in the Butte Falls district, is given as the reason for the additional shift. Later the plant will run three shifts, according to the announced plans.

New machinery is being installed in the local mill, and the work is being rushed. Another shipment of machinery is due this week.

The superstructure of the shed for the housing of the lumber crane is up and the first unit of a battery of dry kilns, has been completed, and ready for operation. Enlargement of the logging pond, and the erection of a water tower have been completed.

In anticipation of the double shift operations, the logging camps of the company, have been operating all winter, and have thousands of feet of logs decked in the Butte Falls district, ready for hauling by the Medford Logging railroad (see P. & E.) a subsidiary corporation of the lumber company.

The city has not yet fulfilled its promise to fix the road leading to mill property, and as a result the mud is hub deep, and rivaling the far-famed "Fields of Flanders," causing great inconvenience alike to traffic and pedestrians.

Famous Thiers Pearl Necklace Valued at \$1,500,000 in N. York. PARIS, Jan. 12.—The famous pearl necklace of Madame Thiers, widow of a former president of the republic, has been sent to New York where it is now in the hands of its owner, the firm of Carters. The necklace, which was auctioned here on June 16 of last year, is said to be valued at \$1,500,000.

The Thiers pearls in the form of a necklace composed of three strings, fetched 11,280,000 francs at the auction in Paris last year. The necklace consists of 153 pearls, weighing 2137 grams.

Man Fined \$100 for Transporting Fruit Juice in Umatilla. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—A fine of \$100 was imposed today in federal court upon Douglas McDonald of Pendleton, charged with transporting 3 1/2 gallons of sour fruit juice, containing too much alcohol, across the Umatilla Indian reservation. Because the juice was intended to be used merely for vinegar, McDonald's car was returned to him.

Would Ignore Dry Charges. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Aroused by published charges of liquor drinking by members of congress, Representative Tillman, democrat, Arkansas, urged the house today not to dignify them by authorizing an investigation to determine their truth.

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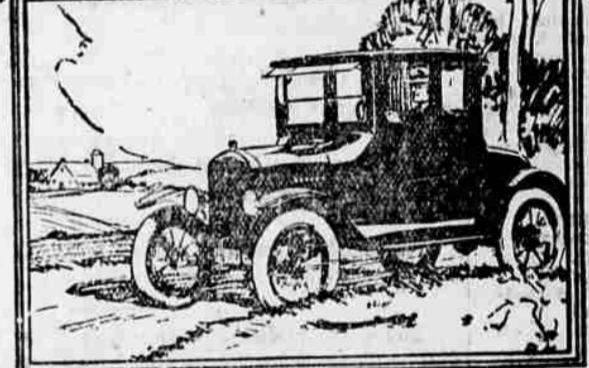
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