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SPEED RECORD MADE IN HOUSE HANDOUT—LESS THAN 45 MINUTES FOR 29 BILLS—NO CONTESTS WAGED IRRIGATION BOND INTEREST TAKES \$173,952 TOTAL.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Six and a half million dollars spent in less than 45 minutes. Members of the lower house established a new record for speed Tuesday afternoon when they passed 29 bills appropriating a total of \$6,481,265.59, in less than three quarters of an hour.

The bills, the first of the great ways and means appropriation bills, were passed without contest and without question in rapid fire order.

The ways and means bills which slid through Tuesday afternoon, were as follows:

HB 548—Appropriating \$58,741 for the child welfare commission.
HB 549—Appropriating \$90,429.03 for the state board of health.
HB 550—Appropriating \$80,990 for the state board of forestry and \$19,245 for the state board of horticulture.

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HB 555—Appropriating \$60,000 for expenses incident to primary and general election.

HB 556—Appropriating \$290,958.35 for salaries and expenses of executive and treasury departments.

HB 557—Appropriating \$62,768 for the state engineer and \$18,120 for the state reclamation commission.

HB 558—Appropriating \$150,000 for premiums, etc., for Oregon State Fair and Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

HB 559—Appropriating \$59,375 for the state dairy and food commissioner, livestock sanitary board, etc.

HB 560—Appropriating \$53,184 for the superintendent of public instruction and \$36,925.01 for state board of vocational education.

HB 561—Appropriating \$34,291 for control and destruction of predatory animals.

HB 562—Appropriating \$93,652 for the three Oregon state normal schools.

HB 563—Appropriating \$250,000 for eradication of rodents.

HB 564—Appropriating \$62,601 for co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics.

HB 565—Appropriating \$155,519 for the supreme court of Oregon and \$44,186.67 for the office of attorney general.

HB 566—Appropriating \$31,796 for the public service commission.

HB 567—Making an appropriation of \$20,983.65 for the Oregon National Guard.

HB 568—Providing an appropriation of \$171,080.00 for the state printing board.

HB 569—Appropriating \$79,777 for the preservation of the John McLoughlin home and other institutions.

HB 570—Appropriating \$295,000 for support of homeless children and wayward girls.

HB 571—Appropriating \$48,500 for county fair premiums.

HB 572—Providing for liquidation of land settlement commission.

HB 573—Amending sections providing for restoration fund for replacement of state property damaged or destroyed by fire.

HB 574—Appropriating a total of \$2,108,740 for the state penitentiary, state industrial schools, deaf school, blind school, state hospitals for insane, soldiers' home feeble minded, tuberculosis hospitals.

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COURT PETITION TO UNCLE SAM FOR ROXY PARK

Asks 1800 Acres On Roxy Ann Be Set Aside for Recreation Center—D. M. Lowe Urges Fund for Exhibit.

The county court at its regular session this morning signed a petition to the secretary of the interior asking that approximately 1800 acres on Roxy Ann be set aside for a park and recreational center to be established by the city of Medford, heard D. M. Lowe of Talent request funds for the preparation of a county exhibit to be displayed at the county fair in California, Texas, Oklahoma, Chicago, Portland, and way points; informed the mayor of Jacksonville that nothing would be done about the petitioned closing of the Old Krutzeer Mill road until the court has a chance to view the same, signed routine matters, and Commissioner Victor Bursell engaged in a lively debate with the representative of a check protector and check insurance concern.

This afternoon the county court will journey over the county in the bright sunshine and gather data on the road program for the coming year under the guidance of County Engineer Paul Rynning.

D. M. Lowe of Talent, appeared before the county court rubber-stamped and overruled, and announced that "if the county court intended to do anything about having an exhibit at the California Land Show, it was time he knew something about it and started planning." Mr. Lowe said the state chamber of commerce was backing the movement, that each county of the state would have an exhibit, that he had been requested to take charge, and that the exhibit of this county would be shown at the International Land show at Chicago, the Portland Land show, the state fair, and in the great southwest.

County Judge Alex Sparrow, first observing that "I don't want anybody to think I am foolish enough to try and out-talk D. M.," said that the county was between two fires—booster exhibits and booster literature, "and the literature gets people who never heard of Oregon or any place else," which caused Commissioner Alford to comment, "that New York heard of Oregon when Corvallis beat them last fall."

After considerable banter and argument, Mr. Lowe was advised that inasmuch as the county was shy in its advertising fund, a decision on the matter would be made at a later date.

Discusses Road Closure

Attorney Frank Farrell appeared and said that hopes of a compromise with Jacksonville residents over the closing of the Old Krutzeer road, to allow Jones and company to build a slaughter house, and comply with the state law, had gone crumbling, and therefore his client was willing to abide by the decision of the county court, inasmuch as the county surveyor had ruled the road was not a vital cog in the county system.

Mayor Norcia of Jacksonville, informed the court that it was the view of the Jacksonville council and citizens that the road be kept open as it was used for wood hauling, and was the end of a residence street, and was used in getting to a forest fire in a hurry.

The mayor said the city of Jacksonville had no objection to the construction of the packing plant, but very much desired that the road be kept open.

Alex Norris said that he had 40 cords of wood to haul out, and that the road, while it might not amount to much to the outside world, was quite important to Jacksonville. He also favored the building of the packing plant, but opposed the closing of the road.

Judge Sparrow then said the court would hold a decision in abeyance until it could be viewed by them.

"It don't seem to me," said the judge, "that it makes much difference whether the road is closed or left open, and that Jones can go ahead and build his slaughter house, and Alex Norris go ahead and haul his wood. The road is only used by people going after a load of wood, and they won't smell much."

The check protector-check insurance salesman and Commissioner Bursell engaged in a lively talk, in which the official used the words "tunk" and "bull," and the salesman produced a formidable array of papers to prove that nothing of the kind prevailed.

The county court refused to buy one of the machines or the insurance for the county treasurer's office, as requested.

HARRISON, N. J., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Arthur J. Kubler, 74, a postal clerk 20 years, who always took pride in the accuracy of his accounts, found them \$20 short. He wrote a worthless check and a note to his wife asking forgiveness. Then he killed himself. Inspectors have found that he was 21 cents over, instead of \$20 short.

Major William M. Coplan, formerly local manager for the Chrysler agency in Medford, left here today en route north after having spent the past month in New York where he visited the factory. The major is now district representative for Plymouth Motor corporation division of Chrysler.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., will shortly become director of radio communication for the Western Air Express. He is 25 years old.

To Head Navy



Charles Francis Adams.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The Boston Herald, in a copyrighted article, said today that Charles Francis Adams, who is reported to have accepted the portfolio of secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President-elect Hoover, has tendered his resignation as treasurer of Harvard college.

The Herald also will say that Henry L. Shattuck, state senator and prominent Boston lawyer, has been chosen as Adams' successor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(AP)—William D. Mitchell, solicitor general of the United States, has accepted the post of attorney general in the Hoover cabinet.

Mr. Mitchell, whose home is in Minnesota, has been listed as a Democrat, but is said to have supported Mr. Hoover in the last election. He was appointed to his present post by President Coolidge.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Driven to despair by illness and financial losses, Jan Svatal, a stone mason in the town of Pricle, near here, cut the throats of his wife and three children today and then shot himself dead.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Elmore W. Snyder, 78, president of the Manufacturers National bank at Leavenworth and best of the oldest bank president, in point of service, in Kansas, died last night.

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150 Descendants Mourn at Grave of Aged Woman

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 27.—(AP)—While more than 150 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren mourned, six middle-aged grandsons yesterday bore to the grave the body of Mrs. Vincy Oglesby, Mrs. Oglesby died Monday at an announced age of 119 years.

Seminole graves still roomed the forests of Florida when Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby first made their home here.

George M. Treichler, who is one of these friends, and who only a short time ago returned from a short stay at Los Angeles, during which he saw Mr. English and nearly froze to death, starts off a public subscription list with a dime, to purchase Mr. English an overcoat, and one dollar to help the editor man to buy medicine for his cold.

Mr. English's friends here claim that he has no overcoat, and therefore when he stated in the controversy that the southern California climate was so fine that he had not had an overcoat since arriving in Los Angeles, he was telling the truth.

SCHMELING RETURNS AS CONQUERING HERO

HAMBURG, Germany, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight boxer, was greeted like a returning conqueror by a huge crowd of boxing enthusiasts on his arrival in Hamburg today after his American trip. He was conducted to a hotel in a flower-decked car sent by the Hamburg Automobile club and was followed by a long procession of members' cars.

Every time you take Cascarets your bowels become friends. That's the reason they give lasting relief from constipation, biliousness, headaches, indigestion, bloating, etc. That's why 20 million boxes are used a year!

Cecil Coss Sings Lead In University Opera

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Cecil Coss of Medford sang the leading feminine role of "Mimi" in a selection of "La Boheme," which was recently presented by the opera class of the university.

While attending Medford high school, Miss Coss took the leading part in several operettas. She is a junior in music, is a member of the University symphonic choir and is affiliated with Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

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LOAN ASSN MEN FIGHT BANKING INTERFERENCE

Schramm and Cramer Line Up in Support of Measure—Bill Would Restrict Growth, Is Claim of Loan Speaker.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 27.—(AP)—Building and loan men put up a strenuous fight against senate bill 71 at a meeting of the senate banking committee early Wednesday morning. Opposing the building and loan men and speaking in support of the bill were A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, and Ted Cramer, secretary of the State Bankers' association. The committee has not taken action on the bill.

In effect, senate bill 71 would repeal section 57 of the building and loan code and would permit intervention by the banking department when building and loan companies use the word "savings" in their business.

The building and loan men, through their spokesman, Ben Hazen of Portland, claimed that the repeal of section 57 would give the "bankers" a corner on the use of the words, "savings, deposits and pass books" which they claim as their inalienable right. "This bill has only one object," said Hazen, "and that is to restrict the proper growth of building and loan associations in the state."

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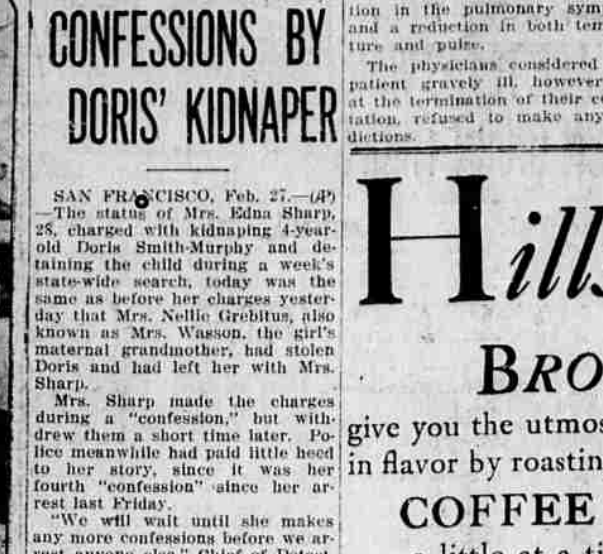
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