

RANKIN RETIRING AFTER 26 YEARS FOREST SERVICE

Janouch Is Slated As Successor Nov. 30—Rankin Praised by Regional Forester—Luncheon in Honor

Hugh B. Rankin, who has been supervisor of the Rogue River national forest since 1920, will retire on November 30, after more than 26 years of government service, it was announced today, and Karl L. Janouch, who has held the position of assistant supervisor of the forest, will succeed Mr. Rankin.

Entering the forest service in 1908 as a forest guard, Mr. Rankin has had an active career with the federal organization, having served all the time in the state of Oregon. He was first stationed in the old Blue Mountains (east) forest in eastern Oregon.

When Rapid Promotion. Through his ability and efforts, he was promoted from the grade of assistant forest ranger and forest ranger on the Whitman forest, with headquarters in Baker, to the position of supervisor of the Umatilla forest, in 1911.

Before accepting the position of supervisor for the Rogue River national forest, he held the superintendency of the Siuslaw forest, with headquarters in Eugene, for eight years.

Work in this national forest has been conducted on a high standard and efficiency maintained, according to C. J. Buck, regional forester, with headquarters in Portland.

Mr. Buck also commented on the minimum of destructive fires and the extension of transportation systems through protective roads, trails and various improvements.

Active in Community. Besides his administrative assignment, Mr. Rankin has shown an interest in civic enterprises and community life, and has made numerous friends, not only for himself but for the forest service. He plans to reside on his ranch north of Medford.

In appreciation of the work carried on in this community by Mr. Rankin, the Chamber of Commerce announced today that a luncheon, complimentary to the retiring forestry head, will be held this coming week, arrangements being in charge of E. C. Solinsky, superintendent of Crater Lake national park.

Mr. Janouch will be jointly honored at the luncheon, to which invitations are being extended the rangers, supervisor and staff, the regional forester, Superintendent Solinsky's staff, Major Charles H. Armstrong, commander of the Medford CCC district headquarters, and his staff, and Regional Forester Buck of Portland.

Had Varied Career. In the period between 1894, when Mr. Rankin arrived at Hood River, Ore., from Hillsboro, Pa., and attended public school that year and 1895, and the time he entered the forest work, he had a varied career. After completing his schooling, he herded and packed for a band of sheep which belonged to his father.

Then in 1895 he became a telegrapher for the O. W. R. & N. Co., at Bonneville, Ore., and the following year was promoted to the position of agent for the same company at Haines, Ore. However, in 1898, he resigned from the railroad company, and became a teamster in a logging camp, later in the same year taking up salmon fishing on the Columbia river, just below McDowan's cannery, then returning to Haines, where he worked on a ranch, in the woods as a teamster, and at scaling and loading logs.

In Railroad Service. His position from 1899 to 1903 varied somewhat and included work for the O. W. R. & N. Co. as an operator at Pleasant Valley, Ore., logging on Willow creek near Haines, a brakeman with the Sumpter Valley construction train, from which he was promoted to the position of freight conductor and assisted in hauling all of the logs used in the Oregon Lumber company's mill at Baker.

From that position he became a passenger conductor, but resigned and returned to the logging camps, where he was occupied in scaling logs, loading logs on trucks and carts, and driving teams. Included in his other work, he operated a ferry between Hood River, Ore., and White Salmon, Wash., then worked in a logging camp operated by the Oregon Lumber company at Little White Salmon, Wash. The latter company transferred him to its store at Chenoweth, Wash., where he tallied and loaded lumber and had charge of the ferry.

In Lumber Industry. Telegraphy and lumbering were his chief interests from 1894 to 1902, and at that time he re-entered the service of the O. W. R. & N. Co. as telegraph operator at Hood River, from which he was promoted to agent at Bonneville, later serving as an operator at The Dalles.

He then resigned, and moved to a homestead on Flores creek in Curry county, but left the homestead and scaled logs and tallied lumber for Chandler & Hoover near Myrtle Point. He then formed a partnership with W. M. Chandler in a logging operation, and upon completion of this work, drove the logs to Johnson's mill, three miles west of Coquille.

He then went to work at Johnson's mill, grading and tallying lumber, and also had charge of the saw mill. Later he took charge of Johnson's farm and did some logging in connection with the other work. Leaving Johnson's employment, he moved to Bingen, Wash., where he formed a partnership with his father in a sheep and cattle ranch.

Returns to Railroad. Going back to the railroad again, Mr. Rankin sold his interest in the ranch, and took a position as night operator and ticket agent, later being promoted to agent at North Powder, Ore. In 1907, he resigned and moved to his farm near there, but soon sold the farm and began hauling logs for N. F. Lumber company, with G. M. Glickson he formed a

Before Grand Jury



Thirteen-year-old Geraldine Arnold (above), who rode about the country with George "Machine Gun" Kelly and his wife as a "blind" during their attempted flight from federal operatives, is shown as she appeared before a Chicago grand jury to tell who harbored Kelly in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

partnership and bought timber from the Oregon Lumber company and hauled the logs to a small mill on Clear creek. When the logging was completed, he purchased a farm nine miles south of North Powder on the river. It was then in 1908 that he entered the forestry service work, which he has continued in since.

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I speak for those less fortunate disabled ex-service men, who are in need of this relief, of this advice and assistance through the D. A. V., but who themselves are inarticulate. Their silent, unvoiced plea is united with the plea which those who are now lying under white crosses in Flanders Field would, if they could, also make on their behalf—Forget-Me-Not. Forget-Me-Not!

ARTHUR E. SALLEE, D. A. V. Adjutant.

CRIMINAL INSANE NOT PEN WARDS

SALEM, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The proposed criminally insane ward within the penitentiary walls must be operated as a part of the state hospital and not as a part of the penitentiary if criminally insane patients can be transferred to that ward, it was ruled today by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

Treatment of patients confined within the wall shall be by and under the supervision of the physicians of the hospital. This statutory provision can be made by the legislature should it authorize construction of the ward as now proposed with federal loan funds. Such a building was estimated at \$65,000.

LUMBER NEEDED FOR GARAGE AT Y. W. C. A.

The local Y. W. C. A. is in need of a garage, the board announced yesterday. The winter is coming on and the building is without shelter for cars.

Anyone with cut-off lumber, which is still sufficiently solid for building, is asked to notify the "Y." Just enough to construct two sides and a front to a garage are needed, as one side of the existing building could easily be utilized in erecting the much-needed shelter.

Call Warrants. SALEM, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Call for outstanding state warrants issued as of September 2 to 3 inclusive and marked "Not paid for want of funds," was issued today by the state treasurer. The call involves about \$181,620.



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Ordinance Setting Up License Machinery Challenges Right of State to Take Control After Repeal

KIAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The city administration last night passed an ordinance setting up liquor control in Klamath Falls and challenging the right of the state to enter the liquor business here. The measure provided for the licensing of privately operated bottle shops, prohibited the saloon and limited the consumption of hard liquor.

"We challenge the right of the legislature to enact a state law putting the state into the liquor business and taking control and power regulation away from the city," Mayor Willis E. Mahoney said.

Will Go to Court. "If the state makes any such attempt we shall stand on our constitutional rights and if necessary will go into the courts to protect our authority."

The governor's state liquor commission recently adopted recommendations calling for state liquor dispensaries and vesting control in the state.

The mayor said the ordinance would be effective immediately upon repeal of the 18th amendment.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—A test case to determine the scope of the "home rule" provision in the Oregon constitution as it relates to liquor will be undertaken immediately as the result of the action of the city of Klamath Falls in challenging the right of the state to engage in the liquor business through operation of state-owned liquor stores.

Dr. William S. Knox, chairman of the committee appointed by Governor Meier to make recommendations to the legislature on liquor regulations, said today he was pleased that the question had been brought to a point where final determination may follow.

"We had planned to bring a test case as soon as the 18th amendment is repealed," Dr. Knox said. "We believe this test case and everything we can do will be done to expedite it."

The chairman said he hoped it might be brought immediately to the state supreme court without delay in intervening legal channels.

He explained the legislature cannot amend the home rule provision. This must be done by the people, if the act is found to be in conflict with desired legislation.

There has been considerable controversy among apparently equally responsible legal authorities as to whether the local option law has been revived as part of the home rule amendment of the constitution. Some believe this provision has been permanently repealed by subsequent liquor legislation. Others hold that the bone dry amendments of the constitution automatically reinstated the act.

Cities Keep Power. "The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal, any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town."

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Interim Worries. Another matter which has resulted

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in considerable confusion of thought in connection with liquor laws, concerns the condition that will exist between December 8, when repeal will become effective, and the effective date of Oregon's regulatory taxation laws.

Statutes "regulating taxation and exemption" cannot, under the Oregon constitution, become effective until 90 days after the special 20-day session ends. By that token, Oregon's new liquor laws would not become operative until around the third week of next March.

Some legislators are wondering, therefore, what condition will exist between December 8 and March 15. Obviously, unless the legislature adopts a temporary measure, Oregon will be without any liquor regulations whatever, except for existing city ordinances. Under the old law, anyone who desires may then set up a saloon outside of a city limit, submit the required petition and the stipulated license fee to the county court, and the court will be faced with the administrative duty of granting a license to operate the saloon.

Temporary Act Seen. There are those who believe the legislature may enact a temporary measure to handle the situation. The emergency statute may provide that all purchasers of liquor must first obtain a consumer's permit and that the issuance of this permit would require the payment of a stipulated fee.

The Journal said today that "such a requirement would, it is pointed out, be identical in its legal status with the driver's license required of motor owners and operators, constituting a regulatory provision based on the police power of the state, and not falling under the range of taxation or exemption."

It also would be constitutionally possible, it is contended, for the legislature to give the proposed liquor control commission the authority to sell hard liquors and fortified wines to the consuming public "at a reasonable price" and that the excess between the cost price to the commission and the sales price to the consumer would not fall within the definition of exemption.

STANDARD OIL SALES ACES POSE WITH MCO

George Edwards and Howard Bawden of the Standard Oil company of California really haven't gone domestic, although their appearance on the city park lawn yesterday might have indicated the same. Posting for a picture, each with mop in hand, they did have a "homey" look. The answer, investigation proved, is—they were winners in the sales campaign of the Standard Oil company last month. Competing with 90 employees over a period of 30 days they won first prizes.

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