

## OLCOTT SEEKS TO RESTRICT PAROLE LAWS

Crimes Against the Person Should Forfeit Parole Privileges, Says Governor in Message—Outlines Fish and Game Control Plan.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Restating his position, made plain when he issued the call for the special legislative session, Governor Ben W. Olcott asked the special session of the Oregon legislature to confine its work to subjects he outlined in his message, read at the opening session here today.

Besides those subjects treated at length in his proclamation calling an extraordinary session, Governor Olcott in his message today devoted considerable space to a discussion of criminal legislation, recommending changes in the parole laws of the state which virtually would suspend them. The executive recommended that the legislature so amend the parole law that its operations will be suspended and "that it cease to function entirely as to all persons convicted of commission of crimes against the person."

Governor Olcott declared there could be no palliation of such offenses as homicide, rape, where violence is an element of the crime; robbery of any kind; burglary, or assault with intent to kill.

"I would have the word go forth," he said in his message, "that Oregon will in the future meet such offenses with a flat penalty that will be carried out to the end." The governor would increase the minimum sentences in all cases of grave crimes, for, he argued, "only by a stern and unyielding application of the law in the cases mentioned, will the potential criminal realize what is awaiting him if he oversteps the bounds of the law."

Governor Olcott refers to the wave of crime which has recently swept over the country, citing cases from which Oregon has suffered, and he recommends the repeal of the present constitutional inhibition against capital punishment and the enactment of such law as will allow the question being submitted to the voters of the state at a special election to be held in connection with the regular primary election, May 21, this year.

Workmen's compensation, which was announced by the governor in his call for the special session as his particular reason for calling the special session, was treated freely in his message today. He strongly urged that compensation payments to injured workmen be increased to accord with the present living costs. Recommendations of a committee which the governor appointed to consider the question, for a flat increase of 30 per cent, on all compensation payments, retroactive to December 1, 1919, were approved by the executive. Legislation to provide for use of funds of the compensation commission for vocational rehabilitation of injured workmen also were included in the governor's recommendations.

The attention of the solons was directed to action the governor declared necessary in connection with the carrying out of the provisions of the bill enacted by the people at a special election last June, extending financial aid to soldiers, sailors and marines who participated in the great war. He recommended in his message an appropriation to cover the additional amount which it is understood will be necessary to expend over and above that already provided for 1920, so that several thousands of dollars of interest on money advanced for this purpose by the emergency board might be saved to the state.

Governor Olcott devoted only a brief statement on the question of ratification of the national constitutional suffrage amendment.

"It will be my pleasure," he said in his message, "to have forwarded

## WESTERN UNION INCREASES WAGE

In common with thirty two thousand of their fellow employees in other cities, the local employees of the Western Union Telegraph company, who have been six months or more in the service of the company will participate in salary increases totaling over \$5,000,000 a year from January 1. Employees who have been a year or more in the service will receive a 15 per cent increase and those who have been six months but less than a year in the service will receive 10 per cent. Only employees who receive less than \$250.00 a month will participate.

Manager Don Belding of the local office states that these increases are in pursuance of an agreement reached sometime ago between the management and the Association of Western Union Employees. The Western Union is one of the large corporations which engages in the process of collective bargaining with its employees, and this is the latest of several general increases which have been negotiated as a means of offsetting to a certain extent the increased cost of living which has fallen so heavily upon the salaried class.

## SPORTSMEN TO HOLD MEETING AT K. D. OFFICE

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Klamath Development Company, the Sportsmen's Association will meet to hear reports of committees of membership and constitution and bylaws appointed at Friday night's meeting, and will probably complete the work of organization.

Membership work is under way and splendid results have been obtained in the last two days, according to committee members. It is likely that an organization of 500 members or more will be behind any action that the local organization may find necessary to take in protecting the sportsmen's interests in the legislative reorganization of the state fish and game commission, proposed to be taken at the special session of the legislature which convened in Salem today. Everyone who realizes the importance of maintaining Klamath county's place on the fish and game commission and wishes to keep the county's interest from being jeopardized, is urged to attend the meeting tonight.

The dues of the association have been fixed at 50 cents a year.

## THIEVES RANSACK MONDALE THEATER

The Mondale theater was broken into Friday night by unknown persons. The intruders took some tools and flashlights and committed many acts of vandalism, overturning the piano and scattering advertising bills, 4000 or more, about the premises while ransacking the house in their search for valuables.

to your honorable body for ratification the resolution of the Congress of the United States of America providing for an amendment to our federal constitution which will extend the right of the women of our nation the right of suffrage. This is a matter which I recommend to your early attention and I am certain that you will not deem it presumptuous if I express the hope that you give your unanimous approval to the ratification of this amendment."

The fish and game commission question, which has been the cause of much discussion throughout the state since the recent dismissal of State Biologist William L. Finley, was discussed at length by the governor, who declared that regardless of what merits of the controversies over the fish and game affairs may be, the fact remains "that bickerings and wranglings have developed a hopeless situation which must be met by a new deal if we are to attain what we desire—highest efficiency and the best results."

## SUFFRAGE IS ENDORSED BY LEGISLATURE

SALEM, Jan. 12.—The Oregon legislature, in special session, today ratified the national constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women by an unanimous vote of both houses.

Senator Thomas of Medford introduced a joint resolution to refer to the people of the state the proposed constitutional amendment withdrawing aid from commercial fishing.

The names of all members of the senate, except Banks of Medford and Stranger of Baker, were attached to a joint resolution introduced in the upper house, referring to the people the question of restoring capital punishment as a penalty for crime.

Representative D. C. Lewis of Portland introduced a joint resolution for the removal of the state capital to Portland.

The fish and game controversy made a prompt appearance immediately following the opening of the legislature. Representative Bean of Eugene offered a resolution calling for an investigation committee.

## COUNTY PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Klamath County today mourns the passing of another pioneer in the death yesterday at his home on Walnut street of George McDonald, a resident of Klamath county since 1872 and of this city for the last 15 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Whitlock chapel.

George McDonald was born February 15, 1839, in the village of Green, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. In 1859 he emigrated to the United States and settled in Iowa. Three years later, in company with his brother, Alan, he crossed the plains to Oregon and settled in Yamhill county, becoming desirous of securing a more southerly location. He came to Langell valley in this county, although at that time it was still a part of Jackson county.

On settling in Langell valley Mr. McDonald engaged in livestock raising and followed that occupation for a number of years, retiring 16 years ago to move to Klamath Falls, where he has since made his home.

The surviving relatives are a widow, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald; two sons, James A. and Levi L. and a daughter, Mrs. Bert E. Withrow, of Klamath Falls; a brother Alexander McDonald, of Guttenburg, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Patrick of Oosterdock, Iowa.

## BULK OF DALY ESTATE IS LEFT FOR EDUCATION

LAKEVIEW, Jan. 12.—(Special to the Herald).—The will of the late Bernard Daly was read this morning. After a number of comparatively small bequests are disposed of, the instrument directs that the bulk of the estate be converted into securities to endow a scholarship fund for ambitious young men and women of Lake county, who are financially unable to provide for their own education.

The will leaves \$1000 each to the four nieces and nephews of the testator; \$5000 in cash and an annuity of \$2000 to Miss Pearl Hall of Lakeview; \$1300 a year for ten years to the Lakeview public hospital to provide hospital care for needy persons; the building in which the Bank of Lakeview is situated and the furniture of the bank to the Bank of Lakeview, and the residue to the scholarship fund. It is estimated that the total value of the estate may reach \$1,250,000.

In providing for the bequest for educational purposes, Dr. Daly's will reads as follows:

"It is my earnest desire to help and assist worthy and ambitious young men and women, of my beloved county of Lake, to acquire a good education, so that they may be the better fitted and qualified to appreciate and help to preserve the laws and constitution of this free country, defend its flag and by their conduct as good citizens reflect honor on Lake county and the state of Oregon."

It is estimated that the Bernard Daly educational fund, will provide means to send at least fifteen students, perhaps more, to college every year. It is to be a perpetual endowment into securities, the investment and care of which will be under the administration of a board composed of the directors of the Bank of Lakeview, the president of the Oregon Agricultural college and the president of the state of Oregon.

The funeral of Dr. Daly yesterday was attended by practically every citizen of Lake county. A mass was conducted at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Catholic church by the Rev. Father Brady. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock services were held by the Elks lodge, the officers from the Klamath Falls lodge officiating, at the Antlers club. Both church and hall were crowded and many stood outside, paying silent tribute by their presence, even though they could not approach closer to the bier, to the worth of the man they mourned.

## DIVORCE HEARING

Testimony was taken in the circuit court Saturday in the divorce action of Ella Grady against Alec D. Grady. The court has the matter under advisement.

## POLLING PLACES FOR TOMORROW

Herewith is a list of the polling places at which the farmers may vote at the election which is to be held tomorrow for the selection of a director for the Klamath Irrigation district, to succeed George W. Offield, whose term expires. There are two candidates for the office, the incumbent, George W. Offield, who is standing for re-election, and James R. Dixon, better known throughout the county as "Jim" Dixon. Mr. Offield is president of the district board and opposition to his re-election is based on his action on questions vital to the welfare of the project. Mr. Dixon has a strong following, for the reason that when he was on the old board of directors he always fought day in and day out for the rights and interests of the farmers. Here is where you can vote:

Klamath Falls-Altamont Precinct—Altamont Ranch.  
Spring Lake Precinct—McClellan's Store.  
Midland Precinct—Merrill Cottage.  
Merrill Territory—Merrill Cottage.  
Malin Precinct—Pechanee Place.  
Poe Valley Precinct—Corpening's Store, Olene.

## BE PREPARED TO ANSWER THE CENSUS QUERIES

When the census enumerator calls, the person in charge of the household should be prepared to answer the questions without hesitation. The enumerator is paid, in incorporated towns and cities, by the name and the daily remuneration is dependent upon the rapidity with which he, or she, can secure information. Each householder should be prepared to give information regarding every member of the household, including servants, roomers, etc. Here are questions the enumerator will ask. Be prepared with information touching every member of the household:

Name?  
Relationship to head of family?  
Home owned or rented?  
If owned, free or mortgaged?  
Sex?  
Color or race?  
Age at last birthday?  
Single, married, widowed or divorced?  
Immigrated? If so, when?  
Naturalized? Where?  
Naturalized? When?  
Attended school since September 1, 1919?  
Able to read?  
Able to write?  
Place of birth?  
Mother tongue?  
Place of birth of father? His mother tongue?  
Place of birth of mother? Her mother tongue?  
Able to speak English?  
Trade, profession or particular kind of work?  
Employer, wage earner or working for self?

## FRANK SEXTON AGAIN HEADS COUNTY CLUBS.

Frank Sexton, leader of the boys' and girls' industrial clubs of Klamath county in 1919, has been re-appointed by the state club leader to serve in the same position for another year, according to announcement received here.

## HERE FROM IOWA.

To visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Collier on Third and Pine streets, Mrs. G. T. Porter of Afton, Iowa arrived on the train Saturday evening. Mrs. Porter has visited other relatives since leaving her eastern home and expects to make an extended visit here.

## LANE SUGGESTS COMPROMISE IN LEASE DISPUTE

Secretary Yields Stand in Opposition to American Legion—Proposes Doak & Brown Dike Lands for Settlement by Soldiers.

Later—J. H. Carnahan this afternoon received a telegram from W. B. Folett, state commander of the American Legion, which quotes a dispatch from Legion headquarters at Washington, stating that the outcome of the marsh land hearing before Secretary Lane is entirely satisfactory to the Legion.

Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the department of the interior, at the hearing in Washington D. C., this morning of the American Legion's objections to the thirty year leasing of Upper Lake marsh lands to Doak & Brown in return for their diking and reclamation during that period, proposed to the objectors that he submit a proposal to Doak & Brown to dike the lands in controversy at public expense, reserving them for settlement and development by ex-service men, as soon as they are in fit condition, according to a telegram received by J. H. Carnahan, commander of Klamath post, American Legion, from Representative N. J. Sinnott.

The telegram says: "Held a conference this morning with Secretary Lane, at which were present Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, Congressman Baker and Osborn of California and a representative of the national legislative committee of the American Legion. We have Secretary Lane on our way. He is going to submit a proposal to dike a large area of the marsh lands at government expense, reserving the lands for soldiers. I believe we have the lease headed off."

While the Legion feels confident that a victory has been achieved, they will not relax their vigilance until the cancellation of the leases is finally announced and the Sinnott bill is passed. During its opposition to the Doak & Brown lease the Legion has attached powerful support. Congressional representatives from Washington, Idaho, Nevada and California, pursuant to the pressure of countless telegrams, during the last few days have promised support for the Sinnott bill, which will have practically the united support of the states interested in reclamation behind it when it reaches the floor of the house.

A telegram received this afternoon by the local post headquarters stated that a resolution memorializing Congress to pass the Sinnott bill, restoring the Upper Lake marsh lands to homestead entry, and giving preferential rights to ex-service men, had been introduced in the legislature at Salem and seemed likely to be adopted.

## LOGGER'S SUIT AGAINST LUMBER COMPANY HEARD.

The trial of the suit of J. F. Simpson against the DeArmond Lumber company, which operates a sawmill near Dairy, was practically completed in the circuit court Saturday, one or two minor points of testimony remaining to be covered. Simpson alleges that he has not been paid for \$500 worth of logs delivered to the lumber company. He secured a lien on defendant's property to secure the claim, and the suit seeks to enforce the lien. The lumber company asserts that the logs were paid for. The point of the controversy seems to lie in the difference in the amount of timber delivered by plaintiff as shown by the scaler's books of the parties to the suit. The scale-books of both parties were introduced in evidence.

## DIVORCE SUIT BEGUN.

Delsie Wright has begun suit in the circuit court against John Wright for divorce, alleging cruelty as cause for the action. Manning & Ganong are plaintiff's attorneys.

