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The Organization

OREGON'S LEGISLATURE is organized. We notice familiar names on many of the important committees. The delegation from this district has been well cared for with committee appointments. Representative Hamilton, one of the representatives from here, has been honored with the speakership of the house. It is an honor to be considered with satisfaction by the voters who elected Mr. Hamilton.

Senator Upton appears on a number of important committees in the senate and Representative Burdick and Collier in the house are heading departments that have strong bearing on the welfare of the state.

The legislative organization has been completed. The work now begins. As usual the bills flocked into the hopper the first day and nearly 150 new measures are already before the assembly. The buzzing of members and lobbyists and visitors will not be on in full blast until next week, for the first week of the session is given to getting set and getting started.

The first big thing will be introduction of bills that provide for financial relief to the state. It is then that various kinds of tax measures will be seen. The vision of legislators will be taxed to the limit in an endeavor to find new taxable sources. All else will be of minor importance to this session.

What can be done remains to be seen, but this newspaper believes in having confidence in the men we have elected to office until they prove an inability to meet the situation. In other words, we fail to share in the customary jarring of the legislature. Each member is important. Each member has convictions of his own; he has responsibilities, and we prefer to believe that he is doing the best that he can, according to his own vision, until he proves otherwise.

Forest Fire Protection

SEVERE criticism of the government's methods of guarding against fires in its national forests is voiced in the current issue of American Forests and Forest Life, published by the American Forestry Association, by Colonel William B. Greeley, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service.

In order to keep down expenses, he says, the government buys annually only one-twentieth of the equipment needed to combat fires. Until a comprehensive program is adopted, he adds, forest fire losses will continue to be huge.

After estimating the sum needed at \$3,000,000, Colonel Greeley says:

"For want of \$3,000,000 in fire protection equipment, many times that amount of timber or other values may go up in smoke during any year of bad fires. In 1910, one of the worst fire years, the loss in National Forest timber reached the staggering total of nearly \$15,000,000."

Here is something Congress might very well look into. Our national forests are a tremendous asset. An economy that endangers them is poor policy.

The Eavesdropper

MASSACHUSETTS has an ancient law, seldom invoked; one providing penalties for any person guilty of being a "common eavesdropper." A few days ago that law was hauled out, dusted off and put to work.

One Theodore Fortine was brought into court accused of eavesdropping. He is charged with listening at doors and windows of a Boston hotel for spicy details of conversation, and then repeating what he had heard to other guests. Apparently he succeeded in creating quite a furore before he was finally taken into custody. He pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentence in \$500 bail.

Not all of New England's old-time statutes can be praised, but this one strikes us as a good law. We can think of all kinds of times and places when it might well be invoked.

It is possible to forgive your brother man anything, unless he pretends to know the definition of morality better than you do.

Living room: The deserted one midway between the garage and the can opener.

The country is safe while the passionate kiss at the end of the last reel is greeted with snickers.

A normal husband is one who wonders why his wife doesn't consult him instead of the dictionary.

Einstein needn't be vain about inventing theories no man can understand. Any woman can do that.

Still, if you work hard enough to earn the money for all the advertised health aids, you won't need them.

Middle age has compensations. You are no longer ashamed to count your change.

STATES MUST ENFORCE LAW

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liquor traffic. The difficulties of this soon became apparent and the second phase of enforcement was ushered in with the appointment of General Andrews who continued the activities begun by his predecessors but gradually shifted his attention more and more to checking the source of bootleggers' supplies and to suppression of smuggling. Drys of the anti-saloon league regarded this as a partial evasion of the federal government's responsibility and Andrews was constantly under fire.

But now most of the leaders of the anti-saloon league have come to share the view of Mellon and are content to have the federal government concentrate upon the major sources of supply, leaving to the states the problem of suppressing the individual bootlegger.

COURTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

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while that by Senator Edge would have directed the president to appoint a commission to conduct the investigation.

Enforcement conditions will be the fundamental basis of the presidential commission's inquiry, but the president-elect has stated that the investigation should extend to the Volstead law itself, so as to determine whether alleged abuses in enforcement are inherent in the act.

Whether disregard of the dry law in some sections is hurting the observance of other laws would be another concern of the commission, as would the necessity for setting up additional court machinery to take care of dry law violations and relieve existing congestion.

Mr. Hoover stated during his campaign that general reforms in court procedure were desirable, but it is not clear that the special commission would go into that subject immediately, as it is recognized that this field is one which would require years of study before comprehensive recommendations for consideration of congress could be formulated.

STRAYER, KOZER DON'T AGREE

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ing it before this committee again."

Kozer defended it as being in accord with the ideas of Governor Patterson, and said it was approved by the attorney general. State officials, he declared, would have more freedom in the use of their funds and at the same time could effect more economy.

"Why an attempt was made in 1927," Strayer replied, "to get this thing approved by the legislature in a bill that was introduced surreptitiously. It was defeated because someone in the lobby talked too much and said that 'if that bill is passed then we can spend our money as we damn please. If we want to buy an automobile we can buy it.'"

OREGON CAVES GETS CASH FOR IMPROVEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16, (AP)—The senate bill to authorize \$25,000 for improvement of the Oregon caves in Siskiyou National forest, was passed today by the senate.

Representative Hawley, republican, Oregon, said the money was needed for lighting the caves and making them more accessible.

JOHNNY JUNOR OUT IN FRONT IN BIG MATCH

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 16, (AP)—John Junor, Portland professional, stroked his way to an early lead in the \$4000 Pasadena open golf tournament today when he negotiated the first 18 holes in 36-37-73. He was followed by Harold Beer of Santa Monica, who shot the 18 in 36-39-75.

TOASTER RADIO LATEST THING

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 16, (AP)—Now comes the electric toaster radio. Just after Alexander Johnson put two slices of bread in position and turned on the current he says, some jazz emanated from the apparatus.

CURVES TO BE IN STYLE FOR SPRING, BELIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 16, (AP)—Curves will be in style in spring. The fashion show of the garment retailers of America indicated a wavering from the straight-line mode. The only long skirts will be in evening gowns, which will hit not only the ankles, but the ground.

SENATE PASSES SALARIES BILL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16, (AP)—With only Senator Staples voting in the negative the senate today passed over the veto of Governor Patterson Senate Bill 289 of the 1927 session which provides for an increase in the salaries of certain officers of Josephine county and fixes the minimum salary at \$1500.

The salary of the county judge is increased from \$1500 to \$1800, county commissioners from \$1 to \$5 a day when on duty, treasurer from \$1200 to \$1500, assessor from \$1400 to \$1500 and school superintendent from \$1600 to \$1800. The increases are made effective as of January 1, 1929.

The veto of the governor was sustained on the following bills of the 1927 session:

S. B. 144, by Hall—Empowering the legislature to designate the width of county roads, particularly Sandy Road in Multnomah county.

S. B. 104, by Butt—Placing the intercounty bridges at Newberg and Corvallis on the state highway system.

S. B. 124, by Norblad—Giving justices of the peace and district judges power to suspend sentences from the bench.

Relative to S. B. 124, Senator Moser stated that a bill would be introduced at this session making the same provision except the concurrence of the district attorney would be required.

Senate Resolution No. 13, introduced today, provides that the president of the senate appoint a committee of five members to cooperate with a similar committee from the house in an investigation of the possibility of reorganizing the state governmental system.

KING BEN ABLE TO DEFEND HIS OWN RESIDENCE

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 16, (AP)—Ben is King in his home and can defend it effectively. Ben is a buck in the deer enclosure at Elmwood park. Wounds on him from a pitchfork, blood on his antlers and a piece of rope around the neck of a doe convinced the keepers that an intruder had tried to steal a doe and had been chased away.

PLANT RAZED BY FIRE; LOSS ABOUT \$15,000

OREGON CITY, Jan. 16, (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin early this morning destroyed the Stearns Furniture manufacturing plant here with a loss estimated at \$15,000. Several large power transformers near the building caught fire and the city was in darkness from 2 to 3 o'clock.

HUSBAND WINS OUT IN QUEER HOME BATTLE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16, (AP)—What's hers is his. Harry Forsythe took three chickens and a ham from his wife and swapped them for liquor. She had him arrested for theft. He was freed on the ground that it was impossible for husband to steal from wife.

VETS MEETING IS POSTPONED

To allow members of the Spanish War Veterans an opportunity to attend the opening of the Pelican Theatre on Thursday night, the regular meeting has been postponed until Friday night at 8 o'clock.

All members are advised to attend the meeting at the court house on Friday evening.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SVANTA LEONARD OLSON
Svanta Leonard the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Olson of Dorris, California, passed away in this city Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home Pine Avenue at Sixth. Interment was made in Linkville cemetery.

BASIN LUMBER IN GOOD SHAPE

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time on sleighs, logs being hauled to the rivers and driven down to the mills situated in the towns. Camps generally started about the first of September, roads were cut, logs skidded, and every thing prepared for the time when snow would come.

"In those days steam power was not used in the woods; men and horses furnished all power. Sleighs with sixteen-foot bunks were used, drawn by four horse teams. Loads running from twelve to eighteen thousand feet were about the average, and were hauled to the banking ground, there piled in tiers in the river to lie there till the spring, when freshets would come. The hours worked in the woods then and now were a great deal different, the men driving teams, loading and working on the lands, were out at 4 o'clock.

"The log-cutters and skidding teams were supposed to be in the woods by daylight, and work until dark.

"You know, back there, we learned our logging from 'Paul Bunyan,' who logged the south shore of Lake Superior, dug the Sioux canal and drove his logs into Lake Michigan, down to the mills at Ashland and Green Bay."

The first experience Mr. Moran ever had in a logging camp came when he was about 12 years of age. Between Christmas and New Year his father took him into the woods where he was left for a time. He recalled how he roamed about the camp and the fascination it held for him.

Mr. Moran related how the mills in the particular part of the state where he resided had no planers at all, but instead rafted their lumber down the river into the Mississippi, where it was pulled out of the river at

Dubuque, Fort Madison, Hannibal and St. Louis.

How it was restacked, allowed to dry for a short period, and then shipped to the Western states was related.

In 1896 Mr. Moran became affiliated with the Forest Lumber company, and it was then that he gained his first knowledge of the dry kilns.

"These kilns were heated by steam. They were built of wood, and they usually burned after two or three years. There it was that I found logging done on wagons, hauling logs to the railroad and shipping them to the mill on log cars. In place of horses, I found them all using mules."

"It was after the war that the pine timber began to play out in Louisiana, and it was then that I packed my grip and started, this time to wind up here with you folks in Klamath county. I believe here that my pilgrimage is ended, and that there will be pine enough in this county to last me to the end of my days," he concluded.

The Lions quartet, composed of Fred Houston, Jack Bowring, Dewey Powell and Merland Stroud rendered several selections on their tin whistles, which were well received by the large audience.

J. A. Gordon of the First National bank presided as chairman of the meeting.

BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16, (A. P.)—Discovery of the body of an aged man in the Willamette river near the Battleship Oregon early today started police detectives on an investigation. The body had been in the water less than two hours, in the opinion of the coroner. Identification had not been established this afternoon.

The man was described as about 80 years old. He had white hair, blue eyes and a deformed index finger on his right hand. His last-hand bore the initials "J. T. C."

RAIL LINES TO BE ABANDONED

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In the establishment of motor lines and abandonment of short-haul rail lines, in Oregon, similar moves are said to be under way in other states.

Rumors Heard.

The rumor takes different forms. One is that the Southern Pacific and the HUI lines have effected a partnership for the purpose, and another is that it is a competitive movement by the two systems separately. As for the intention of the HUI lines relative to the Oregon electric there is uncertainty whether the road would be abandoned entirely or only as far as passenger traffic is concerned. Members of the special legislative committee that has been studying the motor vehicle question see in it almost a complete supplanting of short-haul rail transportation with bus and truck lines established instead.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16, (AP)—W. F. Turner, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, Oregon Electric and Oregon Trunk lines, when asked today concerning the rumored abandonment of the Oregon Electric said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report. There has never been mention of such a move, and we are considering no change of any sort."

RIGHTS OF WAY ARE PURCHASED

Rights of way for the Modoc Northern railroad were formally transferred to the Southern Pacific railroad this morning in deeds filed with the county clerk.

The deeds were from Ned O'Connor and Miles L. Moore.

Elks Officers Visit Lakeview

Officers of Elks Lodge, 1247 of Klamath Falls returned Tuesday from Lakeview where they initiated a class of 18 candidates into Lakeview Lodge, 1336 on Monday evening.

Before the installation the guests and members of the Lakeview lodge were served a turkey dinner in the basement of the Presbyterian church. Covers were laid for 260.

With the installation of the 18 candidates on Monday night, the Lakeview lodge now has a total membership of 225 members. The lodge was organized a little over one year ago.

Among those making the trip from Klamath Falls were: J. E. Swanson, Dr. J. J. Coble, O. R. Mosler, E. E. Driscoll, Frank J. Driscoll, B. D. Elder, Lee Jacobs, Jim Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damsen, McMillan, Roy F. Durbin, Gus Kismann, Vanetta Armstrong, Keith Cramer, Pete Smith, J. H. Hamilton and John Boyle.

Mr. Boyle talked of the state convention to be held in this city next July.

WOMAN STRUCK DOWN BY AUTO; DRIVER FLEES

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16, (AP)—The apparent victim of a hit-and-run driver, Mrs. Flora Ferguson, 39, was in a hospital here today with a broken skull. She was not expected to recover.

Mrs. Ferguson was found shortly before noon, lying in the intersection of East Fourteenth and Knott streets. The position of the body, and her injuries, indicated that she had been struck by an automobile.

Hundreds of trinkets left at the tomb of Britain's Unknown Soldier in Westminster Abbey have been collected by the Abbey authorities.

Don't fear flu—fight it, say nurses



With countless cases menacing by a serious flu epidemic, nurses are everywhere urging us to keep safe by fighting the disease, not fearing it. Take every precaution, they warn, and guard particularly against germ-laden hands that may carry disease into your home. Wash the hands often, always before meals, using Lifebuoy, the toilet soap with an antiseptic, germ-removing, lather.

"Tommy Nickels, you're pecking"
"No, I'm not either, Mother"



Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Nickels and their four.

Illness? None for years in the Nickels family

"... and Lifebuoy's antiseptic lather was a big help," says Mrs. Frank V. Nickels

had a sudsy washup in Lifebuoy's antiseptic lather."
—Mrs. Frank V. Nickels, 40 W. Allermarie Road, Lansdowne, Philadelphia, Pa.

Use this health-guarding toilet soap

Mrs. Nickels' experience is typical of the way countless mothers all over the country use Lifebuoy to help them keep sickness out of their homes.

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