

\$25,000 FIRE BURNS WAREHOUSE

Oregon Makers Of Laws To Meet

Session Will Open
Monday in Salem—
Governor to Deliver
Message at 2 p. m.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12. (UP)—The state house tonight was all in readiness for the opening of the 35th legislature on Monday morning. Throughout the day the building has resounded to the blows of hammers and the screech of saws as carpenters, electricians and other workmen have hustled about putting the finishing touches to the arrangements for the accommodation and convenience of the law makers who are expected to begin arriving in the city early Sunday afternoon.

The public address system, installed for the benefit of the public or that portion of it which desires to hear the governor deliver his message, was tested out late today and found to be in perfect working order. Two large horns are suspended above the speaker's desk in the house of representatives so that those in the rear of the hall may hear clearly while the governor speaks in his usual tone of voice.

POSSE HUNTED BY SOLDIERS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 12. (UP)—Cowboys and soldiers were amassed at strategic points on the Apache frontier today on the lookout for the expedition led by Francisco Pimbre, Mexican rancher, which set out from Agua Prieta, Mexico, January 3, to wipe out a band of marauding Indians.

John Manley Dies In San Francisco

John Manley of Klamath Falls passed away Friday evening at the University hospital in San Francisco, according to word received here yesterday by friends. Mr. Manley had been taking treatments at the hospital for the past three months, and it was believed that he was progressing satisfactorily when he died suddenly. Mrs. Manley and her sister, Mrs. John Shanahan, were at his bedside at his death.

Two Licenses to Marry Granted

Two marriage licenses were issued at the office of the county clerk, C. R. DeLap, yesterday. Everett Sample and Anita May Shaffer, both of Klamath Falls, were the first couple to get a license to marry.

IRRIGATION GROUP OF COUNTY TO ASK CHANGES IN LAWS

Representatives of all irrigation districts in Klamath county met yesterday at the office of the Klamath irrigation district and drafted legislation which will ask the state legislators to pass. J. L. Jacob and A. M. Thomas were appointed to submit the proposed legislation to the legislative committee on irrigation.

"We will ask only a few minor changes in the irrigation laws to bring them down to date and clarify certain sections," A. M. Thomas, secretary of the Klamath district and of the Associated Irrigation districts, stated last night.

The changes include legislation that will simplify foreclosure proceedings on land delinquent in payment of irrigation tax; an amendment that will make blanket foreclosure and a blanket suit to quiet title lawful; an amendment making one acre the minimum amount of land that will be charged for water, though those who have less than one acre could join the district by paying for a full acre's fee; a slight change in the voting qualifications to clarify the law.

Orpheum Circuit To Appear Here at Pelican Opening

"Tickets are on sale," an announcement in this morning's News reads. This means that a long anticipated event in Klamath Falls is about to come to pass, the formal opening of Poole's Pelican theater. This will be Thursday evening, January 17, the advertisement also states.

Several hours of entertainment such as one can obtain in a large city theater, but seldom in a city of this size, is on the program for the opening, with Orpheum vaudeville as the premier attraction. Besides this there will be appropriate dedicatory ceremonies and Colleen Moore in "Synthetic Sin," the latest picture of this winsome star.

Reservations for seats may be made by calling 929, and tickets may be procured at the Pelican theater box office.

Horan to Address Chamber Luncheon

A membership forum has been planned for the regular chamber of commerce luncheon next Wednesday noon, January 16. J. A. Gordon, president of the First National bank, will preside as chairman.

RIOT ENDED BY TEAR GAS

HOLMESBURG, Pa., Jan. 12. (UP)—Tear gas bombs brought an end late today to the riot of 1500 inmates of the Holmesburg county prison, who had overrun their cell doors and taken command of the prison corridors.

For 24 hours the prisoners had rioted. Led by the inmates of the "graveyard" section—tier B—the prisoners started the activities yesterday afternoon, continued through the night and much of today. Prisoners from tiers D and I joined the others in staging the uprising.

Then Philadelphia police were asked for aid. Patrolmen from Philadelphia came in with the gas bombs and led the uprising.

Hoover, McNary Formulate Plans For Farm Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP) President-Elect Herbert Hoover began today formulation of a farm relief and tariff adjustment program for the extra session which he will call about April 15.

He suggested to Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate agricultural committee, changes in McNary's farm relief bill to embody the Hoover agricultural program.

McNary announced after his conference with Hoover that he will not attempt to get any farm legislation at this session, and indicated he will revise his measure for submission to the extra session.

Thus the door was closed definitely upon any farm relief legislation at this session.

Farm relief and tariff revision will be linked in the extra session which will be confined to these subjects. Congressional leaders have told Hoover that both measures can be enacted and the special session adjourned by July 1. It is possible that Democrats might upset this plan by seeking to open the tariff to a general downward revision, which is not Mr. Hoover's idea.

Baker Is Indicted Marie Is Acquitted

Federal Grand Jury
Lays All Blame for
Riddle Killing on
Burton Baker.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12. (UP)—Burton Baker, Klamath Indian, was indicted here today by a federal grand jury for the murder of Bidwell Riddle on the Klamath Indian Reservation November 28.

A not true bill was returned by the jury against Marie Baker, Indian, charged with complicity in the murder of Riddle.

Denied Crime, Accused Wife
In questioning conducted by a department of justice agent after Baker and his wife were arrested and charged with the murder of Bidwell Riddle, Klamath Indian, on the night of November 28, 1928, Baker had at first denied the crime.

Later an Indian told of statements by Baker that he had a fight with Riddle. Baker when confronted with the accusation stated that his wife, Marie Baker, had done the deed.

BUSINESS MEN WILL CONVENE

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 12. (UP)—The Federal Business Association of Southern Oregon, comprising Klamath, Jackson and Josephine counties, will meet here next Tuesday, January 15. Members of the association government heads from Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, and Ashland will attend the meeting.

ATTACK TRANSPORT
BERLIN, Jan. 12. (UP)—Dispatches from Warsaw today said that six persons were killed and 20 wounded when peasants attacked a lumber transport at Zolkiew, East Galicia. The attack was attributed to recent disputes over lumber freights.

Six policemen were escorting the lumber wagons.

QUEEN MARY IS NOW ILL, KING SIPS SCOTCH

LONDON, Jan. 12. (UP)—Queen Mary was confined to her bed today under the care of a throat specialist. It was learned yesterday.

Dr. Godfrey Hett, throat specialist, visited the queen tonight, this morning and Friday afternoon.

The Central news agency, in an earlier report, had said that the queen was held indoors at Buckingham palace by a slight cold.

Queen Mary was reported to be in her own room, which communicates with the king's room through a dressing room.

It was learned today that the duchess of York's father, Lord Strathmore, has been seriously ill with influenza in Scotland. He is showing improvement.

Meanwhile, King George continued to make steady progress, and it was learned that his majesty asked for a glass of Scotch ale at lunch. He sipped some of the ale slowly.

Klamath Stores Involved in Big Merger Completed

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12. (UP)—First official announcement of negotiations involving a large merger of chain grocery store systems in the Pacific northwest was given late Saturday by Ross McIntyre, head of 20th Century stores in this district, who will be in charge of the large string of stores to operate in Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

Approximately 400 stores are said to be involved in the deal, which would cost \$8,000,000.

McIntyre is president of the International Sales and Products company, operating the 20th Century stores. Together with Chas. E. Marr, of Spokane, owner of the Marr stores in Spokane and Seattle, he will be in control of all establishments taken over in the merger.

The Marr stores in Spokane and Seattle, Piggly Wiggly in Spokane, McLean stores in Tacoma, Stone's stores, with headquarters in Portland, Thrift grocers, Eagle stores and 20th Century stores are the organizations involved.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 12. (UP)—Clinton Carnes, former treasurer of the Southern Baptist Home Mission board, charged with embezzlements totaling nearly \$1,000,000, will go to trial February 12. It was announced today.

County's Prisoners To Pound Boulders

Court Asks Engineer
to Locate Rock Pile.
Change Purchasing
Methods.

That the county prisoners will soon be working on "the rock pile" is seen by action of the county court which yesterday instructed County Engineer G. B. Henry and County Roadmaster Charles Spidell to locate a suitable rock quarry where prisoners may be put to work making "little ones out of big ones."

The grand jury which met in December recommended that county prisoners, other than those in jail on felony charges, be put to work at a job that would not be in competition with union labor.

County Clerk C. R. DeLap was ordered to advertise for bids for embolizing and burying county dependents who die during the year, by the court.

The court unanimously went on record making it necessary for all county purchases to be (Continued on Page Two)

BASIN YOUTHS AT CONVENTION

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,
Eugene, Jan. 12. (Special)—Delegates from Klamath Falls to the ninth annual high school conference arrived in Eugene Thursday evening all ready for the sessions, which began Friday morning.

Klamath Falls representatives are Jack Harney, Helen Coffer, Embert Fossum, Nadine O'Flaherty, Harriet Hunter, Helene Lee, Mary Ellen Bradford, and Miss Kathryn Ulrich, faculty adviser.

The necessity of "making good" in school as a preliminary to making good in life, was urged by Charles F. Deinst, superintendent of schools at Boise, Idaho, who spoke at the general assembly, which opened the conference Friday morning.

Alturas Road Still Passable

The Klamath Falls branch of the Oregon State Motor association gives out the report that the Klamath Falls-Alturas road is still firmly frozen and the stage is making schedule time over that route. Cars are advised to make the trip early in the morning, however, when there is little danger of the road thawing.

Although the stage from Alturas to Susanville is not operating, private cars are still making the trip.

The Redding office of the California association has advised that the road to Alturas is still frozen and in good condition, however, motorists should carry skid chains in case of thaw. The Bieber-Susanville route is also open.

THIRD WITCH MURDERER IS FOUND GUILTY

COURTROOM, York, Pa., Jan. 12. Wilbert Hess, third defendant in the "hex" killing of Nelson Rehmyer, 58-year-old farmer, was found guilty of second degree murder by a jury late today.

Hess was the only one of the three witch murder defendants to escape with less than life imprisonment.

The law provides for second degree murder a term of 10 to 20 years' imprisonment.

Two earlier juries this week had convicted Hess' alleged confederates in the slaying—John Blymyer and 14-year-old John Curry—of first degree murder, and recommended life sentences for them.

Telephone Rates High in Oregon, P. S. C. Is Scored

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12. (UP)—The telephone rates in Oregon are too high. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has been able to forestall regulatory legislation by political activity. The public service commission has been lethargic in investigating the telephone situation. Cities should be given power to fix telephone rates.

These are few of the recommendations which will be submitted to the legislature by the committee appointed to study the telephone situation by the 1927 session, according to announcement of the committee made here today.

The committee consisted of Attorney General L. H. Van Winkle, Representatives E. O. Potter of Lane, John H. Carlin of Jackson, James H. Hazlett of Hood River, and Col. A. E. Clark of Portland.

The report cites that the telephone company is one of the political factors of the state, including in its ramifications, lobbyists representing not only itself but many "independent" companies which are controlled by the Bell system through the purchase of material from associated Bell companies.

The public service commission has ceased to act as an agent of the public, the report states, and has set itself up as a judicial body, with the result that it would be useless for the public to seek relief from exorbitant telephone rates from the commission.

All Southern Rates Lowered

While the tickets for the excursion leaving Klamath Falls, January 25, will read to San Francisco and return, the very liberal return limit of ten days will enable those who so desire to take additional trips at reduced rates from San Francisco.

Los Angeles can be reached the following night after departure from Klamath Falls; San Diego is about a four-hour trip beyond. The racing season is on at Tia Juana and this quaint Mexican city is the mecca for many tourists, and a trip well worth while.

The orange and lemon groves, the oil wells and the beautiful trip via the coast line between San Francisco and Los Angeles will be enjoyed. This in addition to a visit in San Francisco, enjoying its theatres, restaurants, hotels, fisherman's wharf, Chinatown, the Latin quarter, always fascinating, and the many other attractions that only San Francisco can offer, will make a trip well worth while, filled with real enjoyment and amusement.

Root Sentenced Then Paroled

Leslie W. Root was yesterday sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge Fred R. Goddard in juvenile court, and was then paroled to the district attorney's office.

Root and Louis Eck, Jr., recently confessed to entering the George Bratton store, 201 East Main, and stealing cash, groceries, and merchandise on the night of January 4.

Lumber, House At Bray Mill Is Razed

Seven Hundred Thousand Feet Box Shook
destroyed—Cause
Unknown.

By W. J. KERRIGAN
CHILOQUIN, Jan. 12. (News Special)—Fire of unknown cause, suspected of being of incendiary origin last night destroyed the lumber storage warehouse at the Bray Mill White Pine company plant five miles east of here tonight at about 10 o'clock.

William Bray, owner of the plant, estimated the loss at \$250,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The warehouse, located on the Southern Pacific line, and filled with approximately seven hundred thousand feet of box shook ready for shipment, was completely destroyed.

Several box cars on the S. P. sidetrack were saved from being destroyed by a section crew from Chilquin, which arrived in time to move them to safety. The intense heat cracked the windows in several living quarter cars on the track.

Snow Saves Dwellings
A snow blanket probably saved nearly a dozen dwellings in the (Continued on Page Eight)

TIMPSON ASKS MORE BEETS

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Jan. 12. (UP)—The northwest's sugar beet industry today is facing a crisis, J. W. Timpson told members of the chamber of commerce here today.

The situation is serious, Timpson said, and can only be met by the sugar beet growers themselves.

At the present time, he declared, there is not sufficient raw material furnished to warrant the operation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Bellingham, of which he is district manager.

Timpson expressed the hope that the farmers will correct this condition themselves with increased acreage and tonnage.

Lake Skating Said No Good

Skating on upper lake is now practically ruined by bumps in the ice which is melting, and leaves a fine slush on the surface, according to skaters. The pond at Lake Shore inn resort is very good for skating, those who enjoy the sport report.

Flapper Fanny Says:



The Other Pasture Looks Greener!

