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## Legislature Will Meet Monday To Start Sessions

**Important Legislation To Be Introduced At Salem And Session Expected To Be A Lively One**

(OREGON NEWS BUREAU)

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—The thirty-ninth biennial session of the Oregon legislature will convene Monday January 11, with many issues of importance up for decision.

Aside from the purely political problems, such as who will control the lower house which appears to be headed toward settlement with Harry D. Bolvin, democrat and Klamath Falls attorney in the lead; and the senate which seems to be safely under the gavel of Frank M. Franciscovich, republican, Astoria lawyer, current reports are that state finances and labor laws will take up much of the session.

One much discussed matter is re-division of state highway funds with cities and counties both seeking a larger share. Salaries of state employees will be a major issue. The present salary reduction law enacted two years ago, expires in March. School teachers are asking for a retirement fund, and help for fire-stricken Bandon.

Hood River plans to go before the assembly with legislation planned to prevent strikes. Laborites, armed with a recent supreme court decision that they can picket "peacefully" regardless of whether or not there is an issue between the employer and employees, may ask that state police and national guardsmen be kept out of labor controversies. Another proposal held is that the state control hiring halls, this control factor being one of the major impediments to maritime peace.

Among other matters gaining attention will be a fight against the Oregon milk control board by interests opposed to the price fixing power of that board; "prepaid medicine" opposed by the medical society; and jury selections, opposed by lawyers.

A number of bills will be aimed at receipts from horse and dog racing. Among these is a bill to end legalized racing; a bill to appropriate the first \$35,000 of receipts to the state fair; a bill to appropriate \$5000 of such receipts for the Lakeview rodeo; one to provide \$1500 for a central Oregon potato show; another for \$5000 to the Portland Rose Festival.

The proposed Wilsonville cut-off putting Salem and Portland four miles closer; the water level highway up the Columbia river gorge from Portland to The Dalles are among other matters before the lawmakers.

## Jack Rabbits To Be Served Poison

The future of a great many jack rabbits is expected to be materially changed as a result of work started Tuesday morning by the local OCC camp. A crew of men started working Tuesday on a jack rabbit poisoning campaign, starting in the foothills back of Mitchell Butte and will work south. Later they will start north, covering from 400 to 500 acres per day.

### Stockmen Use Caution

The plan is to put out poison for two days, then gather up all the uneaten poisoned hay. A mixture of hay and strychnine is being used. Stockmen are cautioned to use care while the crew is in the vicinity; but due to the plan of gathering up the poisoned hay after being out two days, there is small chance of loss if stockmen are careful. Ten men are on the poisoning crew under the leadership of Foreman Roy C. Weik.

The jack rabbit poisoning campaign has been hailed with delight by new settlers as it means this menace to their crops will be materially curbed. While jack rabbit damage has not been excessive, on the whole, they do present a decided menace to growing crops, especially in unprotected areas. With the present snow on the ground, the campaign is expected to be quite a success.

Mrs. Lewis Wilmoth and children are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rees Byram.

## TOWNSEND CLUB CHILI FEED PLANNED FOR TUES.

Plans have been perfected for an old-time chili feed to be held Tuesday evening, January 12 in the basement of the Community church. The affair is being sponsored by the Townsend club and the public is invited to attend.

## Mercury Hits Seven Below

One of the most miserable nights for at least three years was experienced in the Nyssa country Tuesday evening when a sharp, biting wind drove snow about, piled it in drifts; with the weather almost approaching blizzard proportions.

The recorded temperature was not as cold as it seemed, the official thermometer at the bureau of reclamation registering a low of 7 degrees above Wednesday and a high of 29. Tuesday the low was 11 above and the maximum 33 degrees. A light snow fell Tuesday bringing only 14 of an inch of moisture content.

The cold wind accompanying the drop in temperature made outside work extremely unpleasant and many pipes were reported frozen Wednesday morning. Roads in the country were drifted, but passable in most places. Snowfall on the level was estimated at 2 inches.

### Colder Wednesday Night

The mercury dropped even further last night when a record low of 7 degrees below zero was recorded, but the drop in temperature was not accompanied by wind. The low point was reached early Thursday morning. Unofficial thermometers in many localities reported even lower than 7 below.

## WOOL GROWERS MEET TUESDAY

**Elaborate Plans Made To Entertain At Least 500 To Attend Convention**

The Fortieth Annual Convention of the Oregon Wool Growers Association which is to be held in Ontario on January 12th and 13th shows every promise of being one of the largest conventions of the association in a number of years.

The general convention will open at ten a. m., Tuesday morning, January 12th, but there will be committee meetings starting Monday afternoon, January 11th. Interested wool growers are urged to attend the committee meetings. The meeting places for the committee meetings will be posted in conspicuous places early Monday morning.

All of the general convention meetings will be held in the Roxy Theater, the Moore Hotel will serve as headquarters for the convention.

The program includes many prominent speakers according to J. G. Barratt, president of the association. Among these speakers are R. C. Rich president of the National Wool Growers association, A. D. Molohon of the Taylor Grazing Service, E. E. Birkmaier, Range Examiner for the U. S. Forest Service, Dr. E. L. Potter, Agricultural Economist, Oregon State College, W. M. Rush, Regional Director of the U. S. Biological Survey, D. E. Richards, Superintendent of the Union Experiment Station, Prof. P. M. Brandt, Head of the Division of Animal Industry, Oregon State College, and others.

The Wool Growers' Auxiliary will hold their convention on the same dates as the Wool Growers. Mrs. Ira D. Staggs, president, will preside at the Auxiliary meetings, the program, however, has not been announced.

In addition to the regular convention program there will be a number of other entertainment features such as the Annual Wool Growers' dance and the Annual banquet.

Every indication is for a very large attendance and the local committee, under the direction of Jesse Adrian, is making every plan to take care of a large group of visitors.

### Visits Mother

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Felton of Kimberly, Idaho, were here several days last week to visit Mr. Felton's mother, Mrs. Mary Felton, who is quite ill at her home.

## All Commercial Club Officers To Remain In Office

**Fletcher Re-elected President of Club; Morgan and Directors All Are Retained For 1937**

The annual election of officers for the Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Eagles hall and resulted in the reelection of all the present officers. A. L. Fletcher was re-elected president; Frank T. Morgan as secretary-treasurer, and the present board of trustees, made up of Art Norcott, Sid Burbridge, Bernard Frost and Berwyn Burke, were retained.

The weather prevented the usual good attendance, but lively discussions were held on various questions of community interest. A census is to be made in the near future, according to plans made at Tuesday's meeting, and an effort made to find out Nyssa's actual population at the present time. The committee appointed to handle this is made up of Rev. Floyd White, A. Chadwick and Berwyn Burke.

It was decided to recommend the appointment of Frank Bailey as registrar of foreign vehicles. This recommendation will be made to Secretary of State Snell and his appointment will likely take effect soon. This position carries no salary, but it was felt that in-as-much as motorists coming into the state were required to register a place in town should be provided. Don Graham promised to assist with the work when Mr. Bailey was absent.

### Go To Church January 9

The business men voted unanimously to attend the Community Church Sunday, January 9th as a courtesy to one of the Commercial Club members, Rev. Floyd White, and every business man and professional man, besides other residents of the community, should make a special effort to be present Sunday.

Discussion was heard regarding monthly meetings of the club for the coming year, and it was voted to set aside the second Thursday night of each month as the regular Commercial Club meeting night. The next meeting will be held on February 11th.

Following the business meeting, refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were enjoyed.

### SON BORN

A baby boy was born Tuesday morning, January 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cornell.

## U. S. FUNDS BUY WELL DRILLER

Modern well-drilling equipment for use on the Owyhee Project has been assured. Lloyd B. Landreth, Owyhee farmer and well driller, through a Community and Cooperative Services Loan, announces W. N. Young, Rural Rehabilitation Supervisor of Vale.

Landreth expects to secure one of the new Dempster machines which will be complete with jetting pump and rotary attachments. Under favorable conditions this machine will drill 10 feet per hour.

Purchase of this equipment by Mr. Landreth is made possible by the Community and Cooperative Service type of loan which is part of the Rural Rehabilitation program. This type loan is made to farmer's who have Rehabilitation Loans and to other low income farmers for the purchase of needed equipment, the cost of which is too large for any one individual to bear. Agreements to use the service created through the purchase of the equipment are signed by cooperators in order that definite repayment may be assured.

"We feel that this type of loan is particularly adapted to the needs of the people on the Vale and Owyhee projects," explained Mr. Young. A limited amount of funds are available for the cooperative loan although funds for further standard Rural Rehabilitation Loans has been suspended since July 1st. It is not known when funds for this purpose will be made available.

## SPIRITED BIDDING AT SATURDAY LAND SALE

The land put up by the county at the land sale Saturday brought out a large crowd of spirited bidders and nearly all of the tracts were sold. Several of the choice tracts were withdrawn from the sale before being put up for auction, but regardless of this fact, many parcels of good land and lots were sold. Only two tracts remained unsold within the city limits of Nyssa.

## Ira Dern Will Be Headliner Here Jan. 18

**Famous Wrestler To Show His Stuff At Next Eagle Card; Other High Class Talent on Wrestling and Boxing Show Jan. 18th**

Wrestling and boxing fans who appreciate quality talent were pleasantly surprised this week with the announcement that Ira Dern, airplane spin expert of Salt Lake City had been secured to headline a wrestling card to be held in Nyssa on Monday, January 18 in the Eagles hall. His opponent will be Don Stone, former University of California football star and a man whom experts pick as a future champion in the wrestling game. Dern is expected to weigh in at 212 while Stone is two pounds lighter. The match will be two out of three falls, with a one hour time limit.

Dern's reputation as one of the best wrestlers in the business is well known among the followers of the grunt and groin boys. He is titled as Intermountain champion, but he has met and defeated such well known heavies as Stecher, Zbyseko, Ed Strangler Lewis, Hans Steinke, Cantonwine, Browning, Ted Thye, Detton and literally hundreds of others. Stone's reputation in the mountain country is not so well known, but in the California seacoast cities, he is a prime favorite with the fans.

To headline the boxing card, Matchmaker Garde has secured Arcade "Windmill" Pearce, who fights at 160 pounds; and has record of wins over Denver Jack Martin, K. O. Kid Cannon, Big Boy Peterson, Dee Johnson, Stan Birrell and many others. His opponent will be Billy Black of Grand Junction, Colorado. Pearce hails from Ogden.

The semi-final wrestling match will be Bull Keener, 170 matched with Don Matthews of Montana, 172 in a two out of three fall contest, one hour time limit.

Besides the three main wrestling and boxing bouts, Matchmaker Garde will have some other preliminary boxing matches arranged to fill out a full evenings entertainment.

## OLD NEWSPAPERS FOUND WHEN HOUSE TORN DOWN

Workmen tearing down an old house at the old Idanha orchard place this week discovered a number of old papers published in the Dutch East Indies. The papers, all dated in 1899, were used as insulation in the house and were in good state of preservation.

The papers were put there by Mr. Van Gilsie, who owned the Idanha and who built the house back in 1899. His brother printed a paper in the Dutch East Indies and sent his brother at Nyssa a copy of each publication, and when the house was built, a pile of the old papers were pressed into service as insulation between the boards.

### Returns To Boise

Miss Juanita Warren returned to her home in Boise Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hays and her brothers George and Raymond Warren.

### Visits Legion Posts

Chas. Paradis left Tuesday to pay an official visit to the Legion Post at Prairie City that evening and at the Burns Post Wednesday evening. From there he went on to Portland on business for the re-employment bureau.

## New City Council Take Office At Monday Meeting

**Committee Assignments Made By Mayor; Hear Financial Report of the Audit of City Accounts**

The new city administration was organized at the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening in the city hall. The out-going councilmen, A. C. Norcott, Dean Smith, Dick Tensen and Al Thompson finished up their business of the year, and the new council sworn in. Mayor Don M. Graham was sworn in by city recorder Bob Miller; after which Mayor Graham gave the oath of office to Recorder Miller. The recorder then swore in Al Thompson, Leslie McClure, Sid Burbridge and Berwyn Burke as councilmen and Lewis Wiltshire as city treasurer.

Committee assignments were announced by the Mayor as follows: Streets and Public Improvements—Al Thompson, chairman; McClure, Burbridge and Burke.

Public Safety—Sid Burbridge, chairman; Thompson, McClure and Burke.

Accounts and Finance—Berwyn Burke, chairman; McClure, Burbridge and Thompson.

Welfare and Public Property—Les McClure, chairman; Thompson, Burke and Burbridge.

### Special Appointments

The mayor made special appointments, which were ratified by the council, they being: A. L. Fletcher, city attorney; Dr. J. J. Sarazin, health officer; Wm. Schireman, fire chief and Ralph Lawrence, assistant chief. A. V. Cook and N. H. Pinkerton were appointed to serve until February 1st, and in the meantime other applications for these positions will be examined and a permanent decision made regarding city employees.

### Audit Accepted

C. Van Duesen, who has audited the city's books for the past 25 years, made his annual report to the outgoing council, and after discussion of the various features, Mr. Van Duesen's report was accepted. Mr. Van Duesen's report showed that the city was in a good financial condition, had paid off a thousand dollars worth of bonded indebtedness and over \$600 in old warrants during the year. The administration was to be complimented, he said, on the splendid conduct of the city's affairs during the past year.

### Wants To Build Cabins

A. Chadwick appeared before the council and asked permission to construct 10 fireproof cabins on his property at the end of the Main Street. He was instructed to prepare definite plans and specifications, and if they came within the ordinance covering this subject, permission would be granted.

Mr. George Maxwell, representing a vending machine concern appearing before the council regarding securing a license, but the business was deferred to a later meeting.

### Called To California

Sam Henry left Monday for Ontario, California, being called there by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Jim Flemming. Mr. Flemming is also a uncle of Mrs. Frank Edwards of Nyssa.

### Visitors Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Richey all of Denver, Colo., who spent the past two weeks visiting at the Wm. DeGroff home left for their homes on New Years Day. Mrs. West is a sister of Mrs. DeGroff.

### WARD YOUNGSTER JUST MISSES WINNING PRIZES

By a margin of a few hours, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ward missed winning dozens of prizes offered by Ontario merchants for the first baby born in 1937. The new Ward heir was born at 4:15 Thursday afternoon, December 31st at the Brittingham home in Ontario. He weighed six pounds and 14 ounces at birth; and at the present time both mother and son are getting along nicely.

## INSTALL SIGNAL AT DANGEROUS CROSSING

A new automatic signal is being installed this week at the Cairo railroad crossing between Nyssa and Ontario. This point has been the scene of several near fatal accidents this fall, and the new signal should be an aid toward prevention of accidents in the future.

## Skating Pond Now Ready

Prospects look good for excellent skating back of the high school, if the present cold weather continues. Water was turned onto the new playground back of the high school Monday and an attempt is being made to build up some solid ice for the skating pleasure of all who want to use the ice.

More water was turned onto the pond today and the WPA crew is removing all obstructions that stick through the ice. The water coming from the shallow well back of the high school is freezing almost as fast as it hits, and barring a radical change in the weather the pond will be in good shape for skating this week end. The public is invited to use the pond and many are expected to take advantage of the invitation this week end.

## FORMER CARETAKER AT GOLF COURSE DIES DEC. 31

Word has been received that George Leach, former caretaker at the Nyssa golf course passed away on December 31st, 1936 at Sheridan, Oregon.

## ONTARIO-NYSSA PLAY THIS FRIDAY

**Emmett Scheduled To Be Here Saturday; Town Teams Start Practice**

The playing schedule of the local school basketball team will get underway again after the Christmas holidays when the locals meet Ontario Friday night on the local court. The rivalry between these two teams is well known and both schools have excellent teams this year. On comparative dope, using scores made by both teams against Parma, Ontario has a slight edge; but on the other hand the Nyssa team is undefeated to date and will be out fighting to keep their record clean.

The game Friday night, January 8, will start at 8 o'clock; with both first and second teams seeing action.

### Emmett Here Saturday

Another first-rate ball game is in prospect for Saturday night when the Emmett Huskies invade Nyssa for a double-header game. Emmett always has a team well up in the front ranks and if the local team can win from this tough aggregation, they will have performed a feat many other teams have tried, but failed. These games will also start at 8 o'clock, with the varsity going into action around nine o'clock.

### Town Team Practices

A group of basketball players drawn from former high school and college teams; but now peacefully living in Nyssa and working for their bread and butter; started practice Wednesday night. It is likely that two-three, or even more teams will be organized to play regular Wednesday night games similar to the plan successfully carried out last year.

### Visit Brothers

John and Harry Gigous spent last week at the Millikin home in Nyssa. The boys are half brothers of the Millikin brothers, and are in the U. S. Navy. John is with the U. S.S. Holland as a torpedoman and Harry is with the U.S.S. New York as a radioman.

### Move To Payette

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dick and baby have moved to Payette where Mr. Dick is employed in a Conoco service station. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vancuren of Lake Lowell have moved into the house formerly occupied by Dicks in Oregon Trail and will take Mr. Dicks place at the Shoe-string pumping plant.

## Funeral Services Held Sunday For Fred Klingback

**Owyhee Farmer Passes To Great Beyond Thursday Accident and Scarlet Fever Were The Causes**

Fred Klingback, well known farmer of the Owyhee community, passed away December 31st, 1936, at the F. L. DeBord home in Payette, Ida., where he had been with his wife and little son, for the past four months, while efforts were being made to restore him to health. He was in a partially paralyzed condition caused by an injury received when he fell from a cherry tree on June 25th. In weakened condition due to this injury, he was attacked by scarlet fever three weeks ago, which was the direct cause of his death.

Mr. Klingback, third son of Frank and Anna Klingback was born near Emmett, Idaho, on March 14, 1885. He was left an orphan at the age of 11 years and spent most of his life in Emmett and Nyssa communities where he had many friends and acquaintances. He enjoyed his friends and greatly appreciated the visits made to him during his period of invalidism.

He was married November 28, 1917 to Mrs. Martha McDonald of Walla Walla, Washington. They first made their home on his homestead farm near Mitchell Butte which he had developed from sagebrush land. Later they sold this place and purchased the one where the family home now is.

He was converted in early manhood, becoming a member of the Baptist church, and has been a loyal Christian ever since. During the six months of almost constant suffering since his injury he often was heard to wonder why it had to be, but many times said he'd be glad to endure it all if it could be the means of turning even one person to the Christian life or could help someone in some way. In spite of it all, his faith and trust in his Savior never faltered. He was a good husband and father, many of his neighbors can testify to the fact that he was the first to help in time of illness or trouble though he never wanted praise for it.

Beside his wife, he is survived by his stepson, Kenneth McDonald, three daughters, Doris, Margaret and Louise, a son, Fred, Jr., and three brothers, Charles and Adam Klingback of Emmett and John of Yuma, Arizona.

### Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services were conducted 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the Owyhee cemetery. Rev. Hovda, pastor of the Ontario Baptist church was in charge of the services, which were attended by a crowd that filled the school house full and overflowing.

Music was furnished by the Baptist choir with pulp bearers being six old friends: Wm. Peugas, Doc Pullen, Chas. Bradley, Ellis Walters, Oec Schweizer and Silas Bigelow.

## New Teachers Added To Faculty

Warren Bailey of Corvallis started with his teaching duties Monday at the local high school, replacing Vernal Shoemaker who resigned to accept a position in La Grande. Mr. Bailey is in charge of the science classes at the high school, and is qualified in the subject by virtue of his degree received last summer from Oregon State College. His major was science. Mr. Bailey is unmarried and is staying at the Star Hotel.

Another teacher will start in with the next semester, January 18, to help relieve the over-load of students on the present staff. Mr. Walter Rosebraugh of Hillsboro and Beaverton will be assigned classes in mathematics, French and other subjects where the classes are overcrowded. He will also do some extra-curricular work in instrumental music. Mr. Rosebraugh is a graduate of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Whitely of Caldwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Hills New Years night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blodgett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis in Payette.