



PAROLEE vs. CONVICT COSTS

There are between 40 and 50 servicemen from the present war in the penitentiary at this time. The number is bound to increase says H. M. Randall, director of the state board of paroles and probation. Because of their experiences in the war many servicemen will get into difficulties with the law when they return. The prison population is gradually going up with 880 within the walls.

Under the present system of parole no man is permitted to leave the prison without first having a job. At this time there is little difficulty in finding places for the men. As the system affects state economy it is cheaper to parole a prisoner than to keep him in the penitentiary. The cost of keeping a convict is about 90 cents a day as compared with 17 cents a day to keep check on parolees.

WINE BILL SOON TO BE LAW

The recently enacted Burke bill, prohibiting the sale of fortified wines of over 14 percent alcohol by volume except in state liquor stores, will become effective about December 7. Wine merchants of Portland want more time to dispose of the high proof doctored wine they have in stock. They do not want to be burdened with freighting it back to California synthetic wine manufacturers.

The Oregon election laws on measures voted by the people requires that the governor shall, upon the completion of the canvass of the vote, "forthwith" attach his signature to the measure enacted. The law also requires the secretary of state to make a canvass of the vote within 30 days after the election tabulations have been received from all the counties of the state. There will be no delay on the part of the governor or the secretary of state. The present delay is caused by the slowness with which the Multnomah county vote is being handled.

MILITARY ADVANCEMENT

Monday morning Governor Earl Snell appointed Lieut. Col. Raymond P. Olson acting commanding officer of the military department of Oregon with the rank of Brigadier General. General Olson will act during the absence of Brigadier General Rilea now in the armed forces.

WHERE'S TORREY?

A new service of the public utilities commission showed up this week. A citizen visiting the capital wanted to locate Torrey, Utah. The personal of a tourist may failed to show the town. The latest United States atlas at the state library had no such name in its many pages. The Salem postmaster searched the United States postal guide—no Torrey. The railway station agent thumbed his railway gazette without success. Public utilities commissioner George Flagg was appealed to and came up smiling with the right answer. "Torrey is a small community town 75 miles off the railroad near Bryce and the Grand canyon. It is listed in the route book issued by the Utah utilities commission and exchanged with utility commissions of other states."

TO ADVERTISE OREGON

The state highway commission has been asked to spend \$35,500 to advertise Oregon's roads in 1945. The commission's advisory committee recommended this figure for the budget of the travel and information department at a recent meeting. The figure is a \$7,000 increase over that of last year. A large increase in the amount spent for magazine advertising was recommended. Ten thousand dollars would be used to advertise "The Wonders of Oregon."

CAPITAL SHORTS

The state board of health, reporting only two cases of infantile paralysis during the past week, declared Monday that the wave of disease in Oregon is definitely over. The governor is coordinating service given to returning war veterans. Dr. W. T. Foster, Portland, has been appointed by Governor Earl Snell to the state board of medical examiners, succeeding Dr. H. L. Blosser, Portland. The state elections department has received 63 federal ballots since election, too late to be counted. More than 200 men on parole from Oregon institutions are now serving in the nation's armed forces. Only one has received a dishonorable discharge.

DR. NEEDHAM WILL HANDLE HATCHERIES

Appointment of Dr. Paul R. Needham, eminent trout authority, as director of fisheries is announced by the Oregon state game commission. Dr. Needham will have charge of the game fish hatcheries, liberations and all surveys and scientific investigations sponsored by the game commission. Currently, he will perfect the organization of the fisheries division and develop plans for an extensive post-war work program throughout the state.



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