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PURE BUSINESS MARKED SESSION OF SENATE TODAY

Bills Are Passed Upon Without Debate This Morning

ONE BILL MAKES THEFT OF HEIFER A CRIME

Deschutes County Bill Provokes Discussion In House

It was purely business in the senate this morning. There was no debate, no debates; and the bills and other matters went through like cement through a mixer, and as some of the bills were on third reading it may be stated that they, like the cement, are now in condition for hardening and will soon be ready for use. One of the bills, 71, shows the niceties of distinction the lawyers make, for the bill was said to be necessary to cure a defect in the legal fraternity had found in the existing law. The old law provides a penalty for "stealing any horse, gelding, mare, male, ass, jennet, or foal, bull, steer, cow, calf, hog, dog or sheep." The new bill makes no change in the old law other than to insert the word: "heifer." The introducer of the bill stated that a case of theft in his county was beaten when it was shown the animal stolen was a heifer, and that the law made no crime of stealing a heifer. The bill passed.

FINAL ROAD CODE DRAFT IS READY

Bill Proposed by Committee of Various Organizations Is Completed

Final draft of the road code, proposed by the Oregon good roads committee, was gone over and discussed at a meeting here Saturday night by Claude McCulloch, attorney for the committee, and District Attorney's Neuner, of Douglas, and Bell, of Wasco counties, members of the district attorney's committee, and the code will be introduced in the form of a bill Monday. Others at the meeting were: G. W. Taylor, chairman of the committee; J. D. Brown, president of the Farmers' Union, and J. A. Smith, of Gilliam county.

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Two German Torpedo Boat Destroyers Sunk In North Sea Battle

Jan. 23.—Two German destroyers were sunk by the British in their engagements in the North Sea. British admiralty announced tonight.

CONCERTED BEAR DRIVES SUBJECT OF "LEAK" PROBE

Stock Exchange Clearing House Records Are Wanted by Attorney

PRESIDENT NOBLE ON WITNESS STAND TODAY

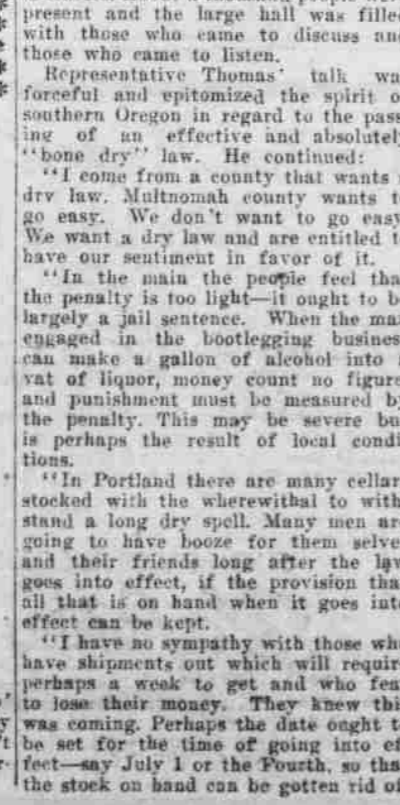
Other Prominent Stock Operators Are Waiting to Give Evidence

New York, Jan. 23.—After hinting at possible congressional action to prove "concerted" bear drives on the stock market, Attorney Whipple of the house leak note committee, this afternoon called for stock exchange clearing house records for the period of December 10-23. He also called for all New York brokers' records for the same time, along with names of their big customers.

"Bone" Dry Hearing Draws Large Crowd and Various Interests Are Represented

"Like a shot out of hell," is the way Representative Thomas, of Jackson county, described how automobilists returning home from a Sunday trip to Hornbrook just across the Oregon line dashed down the grade from the summit of the Siskiyou mountains along the \$200,000 highway the people of Jackson county built to enjoy the scenery of the mountains, and from which the citizens and their families were forced because of the reckless driving of the booze filled drivers.

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Billy Sunday Received Over Fifty Thousand

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—Billy Sunday, with a certified check for \$50,825.64 and a total list of 63,716 Boston trail letters in his pocket, left Boston early today. The personal collection only was behind that of other cities, but it is believed later received will bring this also to the top of the list.

GERMANS CLAIM SUPREMACY IN RECENT AIR FIGHTS

Official Figures at Berlin Give Them Majority of Victories

ONE HUNDRED CAPTIVES FROM RUSSO-RUMANIANS

Seventy-Two Killed When London Munitions Plant Exploded

GENERAL PERSHING'S FORCES WITHDRAWING FROM MEXICO NOW

Outposts Have Already Been Drawn In and Main Body Will Follow

Stock Market Neglected By Investors Today

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

Wheat Is Weaker In Chicago Market

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Uncertainty of political developments caused an attitude of conservatism on the Chicago market today. Wheat started firmer but a weak feeling developed in May a few minutes later. May wheat opened up half cent, but later lost one, going to \$1.86 1/2.

Employment For Guardsmen Is Planned

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