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The HOUSE OF QUALITY



CLARK AND CLARKE EACH GET GOOD PLACE

Session Opens With Clark Speaker and Clarke President Pro Tem of Senate

By Bond P. Geddes.
Washington, Dec. 6.—The prodigal of another epoch in American history was enacted today when the Sixty-fourth congress convened at noon.
The routine, time honored proceedings connected with organization of the assemblage betrayed no surface indications of the important legislation to be launched affecting domestic and international problems. A hint of the tremendous program however, was contained in governmental programs for 1917 calling for \$1,285,837,080.16 against \$1,115,004,194.55 appropriated already for 1916.
That preparedness is the dominant theme was conceded. Increased demands for this part of the program showed this; and the spirit of the house confirmed it. Legislators eagerly awaited delivery of the president's message tomorrow, but in the meantime many members declared their belief that the administration program for defense will be materially changed before it gets through congress, inasmuch as opposition to the present program is apparently spreading.
The administration's preparedness measures were not introduced today, the leaders instead awaiting delivery of the president's message.
The senate session lasted only 40 minutes and Senator Clarke of Arkansas was chosen president pro tem.
The house on the other hand required several hours, because of long roll calls and administration of oaths to new members.
In accepting the post of speaker, to which he had just been re-elected, Champ Clark predicted that perpetual sessions of congress will become necessary on account of the increase in legislation. He praised Representative Mann of Illinois as "a capable, vigilant, aggressive minority leader," evoking applause from the house.
Socialist Representative London of New York did not vote on the speakership, although his friends urged him to vote for Keat of California, whom the socialists endorsed.
Dull Moore Representative Stephens, of California, and Copley of Illinois, voted for Mann, the republican candidate for speaker.
Because Mann had not completed minority assignments, committees were not organized and the democratic slates were not presented.
From the speaker's gallery Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage organization, saw Representative Mendell of Wyoming, republican,

WILL FILE DECREE IN LAND GRANT CASE

This Will Be Done Wednesday—Congress Must Then Act Within Six Months

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—Prepared by the department of justice in accordance with an opinion handed down by the supreme court of the United States, the decree in the Oregon and California land grant case involving 2,300,000 acres of land in Oregon, will be filed in the United States district court in Portland Wednesday. A statement to that effect was made today by Assistant Attorney General Constantine J. Smyth.
The decree already has been submitted to attorneys for the Southern Pacific railroad, which holds the land, so that any objections they may file may be considered before the decree is entered.
According to Smyth, two injunctions are ordered by the supreme court's decision. "One," he said, will be permanent, and will forbid the railroad from violating the restrictive provisions of the grant under which the land is held. That will prevent the sale of the land for more than \$2.50 per acre, or in tracts of more than 100 acres, or to non-settlers.
"The other injunction is preliminary. It forbids the railroad to sell the land or make any disposition. Should congress fail to act the railroad may apply for a court order modifying the injunction prohibiting the disposal of the land on any terms."
Among the Odd Fellows who attended the initiations at Dallas Saturday evening were: J. W. Young, J. A. Mills, John Comforth, C. O. Engstrom, Carl Lachelle, R. W. Simeral, Arthur Tucker, Frank Kenster, Chas. Carlson, D. A. Hodge, C. G. McElroy, W. A. Cummings, J. A. Patterson, Frank Chapman, J. B. Chenoweth, E. B. Millard, William Frost, William Sigmond, W. E. Savage, H. A. Alderice, A. Halderman, C. W. Beachler, Wm. Bliven.
The federal suffrage amendment measure, she said it was the first time in a half century that women had enjoyed such a complete degree of cooperation from all parties.
At the opening of the session, Chaplain Couden prayed fervently for peace by arbitration, and asked divine blessing on the work of the new session, and upon the president and those associated with him.
On the floor, "Uncle Joe" Cannon and other "comebacks" held receptions and reminiscences about the "good old days." "Uncle Joe's" cigar tilted at a sane angle was still in evidence as of yore.

All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn will be at his office, 1111 N. E. 10th, at 10 o'clock today.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.
Sign on a pile of wood on North High street: "This Job Is Spoken For."

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Batty Cooper, who has been with the Kappalaha Transfer for several years, is now in the transfer business on his own account with office at the Scott & Bynon real estate office.

Dr. E. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

For those who have not voted before dark, there is another chance, as the polls do not close until 8 o'clock. In fact, it is expected that the heaviest part of the vote will be cast after five o'clock this evening.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

Dr. Mendelsohn leaves tomorrow morning on the California express for Chico, California, where he will visit his daughter for a few days. Later he will visit his eldest son in Fresno. He expects to return the first of the year.

He came back. If you have any carpets you wish woven, notify S. A. Dobner, phone 1207M. Dec 6.

The heavy rains of Saturday night and all day Sunday brought the creek near Thirteenth and Cross streets over its banks and into the road and for a time yesterday, threatened to flow in to the cellars in the neighborhood.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will serve a chicken-pie supper in the church on Tuesday, December 7th, from 5:30 to 8 p. m. There will be small articles on sale, nothing over 50 cents.

Chief Deputy State Engineer E. I. Cantine returned to Salem this morning after a three day trip to Douglas county. Locating Engineer Scott has been moved to Oakland and Locating Engineer Peters to Canyonville where they are working on Pacific highway.

The White Swan Dairy lunch gives more to eat for less money.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy, who has been on the mission field in Africa will deliver an address at the Salvation army hall at 8 o'clock this evening. The subject of her address will be, "Mission Work on the Congo." Everybody is invited.

Hygrade—Salem made 5 cent cigars are steadily gaining distinction.

Dr. C. H. Robertson reported to the police last night that four auto tires had been stolen from his garage at his home at 277 North Capital street. He left the garage unlocked while his car was out and thinks the tires were stolen Saturday afternoon.

Supper December 7, First Christian church, C. E., 25c.

Charles Faust pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in police court this morning and was given a fine of \$10 or five days in jail. Faust had more time than money. Thornton Matney who was arrested on a similar charge, forfeited \$10 bail.

Supper December 7, First Christian church, C. E., 25c.

Twenty-seven members of Chemeketa lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. went to Dallas, Saturday evening to witness the initiation of ten members, the Salem degree team putting on the work. Following the business of the evening, the usual banquet was served.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Bella McCadden, who died suddenly Saturday morning, was held this morning at the First Methodist church, the Rev. R. N. Avison, officiating. Accompanied by her son, the body was forwarded this afternoon to Rathdrum, Idaho, for burial beside her husband.

The Men's Liberal club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Centuria church. Rural Credits will be presented for discussion and able speakers are expected to be present to take part in the general discussion. All men are invited.

The Elk lodge will entertain its members and friends next Friday evening with an Artapolo concert, given by Miss Ursula Dietrick, assisted by local talent. The Artapolo is a piano player and in her entertainment, Miss Dietrick uses two pianos. After the concert, there will be an informal dance.

Don't miss bazaar sale, tomorrow. Episcopal church for dainty embroideries, fancy and useful aprons, and mysterious packages for 25 cents.

Colonel Glenard McLoughlin, of the Taird Regiment, O. N. G., will pay an official visit to Company M, of this city, Tuesday night which is the regular drill night for the local company. Colonel McLoughlin is visiting all the companies of the regiment on their drill nights in his official capacity.

Dr. Mendelsohn leaves tomorrow for California to be gone until January 1, 1916, and if any of his friends or patrons should be so unfortunate as to break your glasses you will find the exact duplicate at Mr. Pomeroy's.

The rainfall from Saturday evening at 5 o'clock until Sunday evening at the same hour was 1.27 inches, the heaviest experienced in this section since February 25, 1914 when 1.33 inches were recorded in 24 hours. The river raised three and one half feet since Sunday morning and is now 12.6 feet above low water mark.

Alaska Petroleum & Coal Co. Stockholders. Important information for you. A postal card with your name and address mailed to Herrin & Rhoads, Inc., 119 Cherry street, Seattle, will bring it to you.

Regular meeting of Hodsan Council No. 1, R. & S. M., this evening. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested by order of the Thrice Ill. Master. Visiting companions welcome.

From a social standpoint, everything will be quiet this week among the high school pupils. Friday evening, the seniors will entertain the faculty of the high school, this being the only event of the week.

Plum pudding, delicious cookery, fancy candies, tomorrow, Episcopal bazaar.

The city council will meet this evening and will take up the ordinance establishing permanent stands for auto and mobile car drivers. The ordinance to be voted on this evening provides that each automobile for hire shall be given a certain place to be definitely marked, and that the police will have the enforcing of the ordinance.

We wish to notify the public that the parties selling Cox's Farm Accounting book have no authority to use our name in connection with the advertising or coupons in the book. The Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company.

The advance tip that sugar was weak and would be reduced 30 cents a hundred last week was all wrong. It should have been just the other way, as growers received notice by telephone this morning that sugar had advanced 15 cents a hundred, which will effect the retail price just that much, bringing the best sugar up to \$7.15 a hundred.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid society of the Rural Congregational church, Fairview avenue, will be held on Wednesday evening, December 15th. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5:30 o'clock until 8:00. Price for supper is 25 cents.

H. H. Corey, secretary of the state public safety commission, left yesterday for Morrow to investigate a wreck that was reported on the railroad near Shanico. It was reported that a car loaded with wheat got loose from a siding and wandered out on the main line and took a joy ride down grade. It stopped when it hit and piled up three other freight cars.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to very earnestly thank the neighbors, friends and fraternal organizations that assisted us so greatly during the illness and death of our husband and father.
MRS. C. L. ROADRUCK.
MRS. JOYCE HAYS.
MR. AND MRS. DAVID WRIGHT.
MISS GOLDIE ROADRUCK.

The Washington Junior high school is preparing for indoor athletics this winter by the organization of several basketball teams. In the ninth grade, the boys have organized four teams and the girls two. The seventh and eighth grades have also organized several teams and as soon as a few games have been played, a regular schedule will be played among the teams in the school.

An organ recital will be given this evening at the First Presbyterian church by Prof. Frank Wilbur Chase, of Willamette university, as the third number of the faculty lecture course. Mr. Chase has played on several of the largest organs in the country in concert. As an organist of ability, he is perhaps better known in the east than in the northwest. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock and is free with the public invited to attend.

The debating societies of the Oregon high schools this winter will debate military service, the exact subject being, Resolved, That the United States should adopt the essential features of the Swiss system of military training and service. At the try-out last night members were chosen as follows: Affirmative—Frank Rosebrugh, Maynard Sawyer, James Walker, alternates, Lloyd Case, Negative—Harold Emmel, Ira Mercer, Thomas McGiehrst; alternates, Carlton Savage.

The funeral of Ellis Ross, the 17 year old high school student who was killed Saturday morning on the Southern Pacific track, was held this afternoon, the Rev. T. P. Porter, officiating. Burial was in the City View cemetery. Although the young man was killed about ten o'clock Saturday morning, the body was not identified until late Saturday evening. His parents, who live about three miles from the city, became alarmed when he did not return home. It was not until they had made inquiry as to his whereabouts that they came to town and identified the young man as their son.

Artisans and friends attention. The charter of the Salem juvenile lodge will be closed on December 15. The committee in charge of this work is very anxious to obtain all the acceptable applications possible immediately, in order that the children may be trained in the work which the Salem children will exemplify in Portland on December 18. All members and friends having children and are interested in having them carry a little protection and at the same time enjoy pleasant associations under competent supervision will kindly notify Mrs. Ella Watt, 392 South High street, or Mrs. Elsie V. Matlock, 1910 Waller street. Until the charter is closed no initiation fee or medical fee will be charged.

To aid in the making of Christmas boxes for the needy, the girls of the Grant Junior high school met Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Pickett, attendance officer. The high school Y. W. C. A. girls are also taking up special work this week under the direction of Miss Edwards, the science teacher. Not only are the girls from the higher grades in the schools assisting in the making of Christmas presents of a practical nature for the needy, but the elementary pupils are also showing the proper holiday spirit, as they have already made twelve comforts, which will be presented by Mrs. Pickett to those most in need of them.

COUNTY COURT WILL PAY \$1000 FOR SET OF BRIDGE PLANS

Viewers Appointed To Make Final Selection of Plans Submitted

The county court has appointed three viewers for the proposed bridge across the Willamette river at this place and the viewers have been authorized to pay \$1,000 for plans for the bridge. Bridge engineers will submit competitive plans and specifications for the bridge in both concrete and steel and the engineer whose plan is accepted will receive \$1,000 when his plans are completed. The viewers have called for plans for the present site at the end of Center street which indicates that this will be the only site considered. The county court appointed E. T. McCorack, J. A. Baker and W. J. Culver as viewers.

The government engineers favor the present site for the new bridge in the interests of navigation and as the old bridge could be used in place of a false work while the piers for the new one were being put in place and again the piers for the new bridge would serve as a falsework while the old bridge was being wrecked. Engineer Holmes estimated that the saving by the elimination of the expense of falsework would offset the expense of a ferry.

The viewers called for plans for a bridge with a 30 foot deck and two sidewalks six feet wide in addition. The main part of the bridge is to be 780 feet long and the approaches 900 feet long. The general plans call for a structure strong enough to carry a 100 ton truck on the car track and a 20 ton truck on the roadway which is to be paved.

The plan of calling for competitive bids for the bridge was adopted upon the objection that if the county court favored either a concrete bridge or a steel bridge that their decision would exclude the builders of the other structure. As a result the plans submitted will determine which is the cheapest and best structure and this will be erected. Any standard type of draw span may be submitted.

The letter sent out by the viewers to the engineers states that plans may be received and filed up to 10 o'clock a. m., December 24. This will allow the necessary levy to be placed in the budget before December 31.

The instructions to engineers by the viewers follow:
Plans will be received for both steel and concrete structures and must be enclosed in sealed wrappers, addressed "Board of Viewers, Proposed Inter-county Bridge, Care of Max Gehlhar, County Clerk, Salem, Oregon." Designing specifications and details may be had upon application to Max Gehlhar, County Clerk. A fee of \$1000 will be paid for the plans adopted. The right is reserved, however, to withhold payment of above fee until bids are received and contract awarded. The right is further reserved to reject any or all plans submitted.

Tomorrow, the bazaar of bazaars, Quality not quantity. Attractive prices. At Episcopal church. Opens 2:00 p. m.

The Salem fire department was called out at 4:15 Saturday afternoon to a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Applegate at Fifteenth and Chemeketa streets. No damage was done.

Despondent from continued ill-health, Ella Power, 30, a maid at the Marion hotel, drank denatured alcohol yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the Salem hospital, and today is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace Steelhammer, who died last Friday, was held this morning from the chapel of Webb & Clough, the Rev. James Elvin, officiating. Burial was in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Mrs. Steelhammer was the wife of Louis Steelhammer, of Pendleton, and was born in Salem. Her parents were pioneers of the state. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister of Mexico and Leah A. Martin, of Portland, and Newton and Ray J. Martin, of Pendleton.

G. E. Schaefer, of the New York Life Insurance company, is here today after a week spent at Tillamook and Bay View. According to Mr. Schaefer, the recent storms have been particularly disastrous to Bay View, as the hotel was washed away, and the only store will be torn down this week, to avoid the fate of the hotel, as an unusually high tide is expected on the 10th of this month. The railroad company is driving heavy piles around the track hoping to save it from being washed away when the high tide of Friday comes in.

The study of law is supposed to be exceedingly wearisome, and the young man who tackles Blackstone, is naturally expected to bid good-bye to all flights of fancy in the poetical world, ambitions to become an author of prose stories of fiction. But Ernest Everhart Baker, one of the leading young attorneys of the city, appears to have combined the study of law with the writing of poetry, as he has recently submitted a book of poems to an eastern firm and has received a flattering offer for its publication. Mr. Baker has written for several magazines and papers and is not by any means a new hand at the writing game. As yet, it is not known whether Mr. Baker will accept the offer for the publication of his book.

Saturday, December 18, the juvenile organization, the Court of Fairs, will go to Portland to put on their ritualistic work. The Eleventh street theatre has been engaged for the occasion. The children will put on their work in the afternoon, and the other folks their special drills and work in the evening. This visit will be quite an event in United Artisan circles, as Madam Jonell has been engaged to sing. Governor Withcombe will deliver an address, and talks will be made by Mayor Albee, of Portland, C. L. McKenna and Judge Morrow. After the evening's program

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E. T. Judd, of Salem, Will Have Charge of the State Exhibit

E. T. Judd, of Salem, has been appointed by Governor Withcombe as state exhibit agent to have charge of the state's permanent product exhibit in Portland. This is a new position and Judd will draw a salary of \$100 a month. He is now in San Francisco arranging for the transfer to Portland of the Oregon exhibit from the Panama-Pacific international exposition, which closed yesterday.

Mr. Judd is the father of former County Judge E. C. Judd, of Clatsop county.

The transfer of this exhibit to Portland to become a permanent exhibit was provided for by the 1915 legislature, which appropriated \$15,000 for the collection of an exhibit of the state's products. Of this amount \$9,000 was to be expended for the transfer to Portland and \$6,000 for the maintenance of the exhibit at San Francisco during the fair. Of the latter amount \$5,857.13 has been used.

The legislature of 1913 appropriated \$175,000 for the construction of the Oregon building and of this amount there is left unused \$24,845.47. The legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the establishment at the exposition of a bureau of mines and geology and all of this has been used but \$710.47.

LET IMA COME HOME

(By ELLA McMUNN.)
I see by the papers that Thomas Larsen, of Quincy, has asked permission to take his daughter Ima from the Girls' Industrial school and has been refused.
I have known Ima all her life, and I never knew her to harm anyone. When she was a little girl she used to take mighty good care of her little brother and sister and all the other children in the neighborhood. She used to work hard in her little garden to raise flowers for her grandmother's grave, and she helped her mother on washday, and all week.
I have picked hops by the side of her when blood dripped off her fingers, but she was too gritty to quit, and I have heard that she has worked at the institution, milking cows, and the likes of that, for there are no men there and those city bred girls don't know a cow's teat from a sack of oats.
I never could see why the state of Oregon got up on its hind legs over the affair anyway, but whatever it was, it is between her and God, and I think He'd be willing to give her another chance, when it's so near Christmas—when Christ came for you—and me—and little Ima; all over the world.
Rose and Tom—they are her father and mother—but everybody calls them by their first names because they like them, they sit up to the fire and try to talk about Christmas, but they can't do it, for ever in the corner is Ima's piano that has been silent a long time, and her picture is on top. They get to thinking about that other Christmas, 18 years ago, when together they bent over the little crib and showed the baby the things Santa Claus had brought—the rings and rattles and things, and she made gleeful little bubbles on her chin and took a firm hold on her father's black hair—the same hair that is getting a little gray, now that Ima is gone.
Of course some of us can't help being lonely this year for its the first time all our folks won't be here—the dear folks out there under the sod and the rain—but somebody I'd like to see poor little Ima come home to Rose and Tom for Christmas.

Will Not Recall Boy-ed and Von Papan

Washington, Dec. 6.—Germany will not recall Attaches Boy-ed and Von Papan, as requested by the American government, unless the state department informs the German foreign minister of specific charges against them and arranges for a safe conduct for them and their successors, a high official of the German embassy said today.
"Papan and Boy-ed," he continued, "like all of us, are hoping to leave a country where we see ourselves branded as criminals in the papers every morning."
The reply of Berlin to the embassy's message notifying Germany of the recall request has not yet reached here.
It is regarded as probable that officers now convalescing from battle front injuries will succeed the two attaches, if England grants a safe conduct.
In the Eleventh street theatre, the Artisans' hall where dancing will conclude the day's program.
Word was received today from Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Mercer from San Francisco, that they expected to be home by Tuesday of this week. They report a fine time at the big fair and a very satisfactory visit with their son, Ralph, who is now on the battleship Oregon.
The armory is now being made especially comfortable for the boys of Company M. The rooms are now furnished with pool and billiard tables, writing desks, barber shop, and many of the comforts of a home, including things to eat. And what is more important from a soldier's view, is the fact that arrangements will be made for in-door rifle practice.

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