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STATE NEWS

T. A. Cowles, a prominent and wealthy landowner of Crook county, was arrested at Dufur last Friday, charged with improper relations with his 16-year-old daughter.

The governing boards of the state reform school and the state insane asylum held business meetings this morning. Nothing of importance was done except the monthly bills were paid and other routine matters were disposed of.

Almost incredible though it may seem, well-graded Oregon hay growers expect a crop of 120,000 bales in the state this season. This is an expectation based upon the present condition of the yards. Some men, who are both dealers and growers, say they will not be surprised at a crop of 140,000 bales, and will be disappointed if

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HEAT WILL KEEP THEM COOLED

The city fathers will do their regular monthly session at making history tonight. From indications that rarely ever fail to be verified, it is prophesied that the meeting this evening will only be a talker. Mayor Waters and several of the lawmakers have important engagements at the Elks' Skidoo, and will not listen with any great degree of patience to any long talks from the city fathers. All is quiet along South Commercial street. Mr. Byrne and Chairman Downing having declared a truce during the heated term.

The question of the railroad franchise over High street is on the tapis but it is understood that the committee is not yet ready to make its report.

The question of the bridge over Mill creek on North Commercial street will probably come tonight for its final adjustment, but it is hoped that not much time will be consumed in bridge building tonight.

A petition is being circulated for paving on State street, from Commercial to Church street, but it is not known if the matter will be sufficiently advanced to reach the council at this session.

It is understood that Councilman Jacob will have somewhat to say about matters in North Salem, but that will not see time with the capacious capacity that the South Commercial street matter did.

Pneumonia

Full line at the Variety, Court St.

Mustard Outman All Right

It is always with a sense of pride that the local papers watch the doings of Salem boys when abroad. Curtis Coleman, who recently went to Portland to try for the Beaver baseball team, has made good, and is playing at second in line stage. The sporting editor of the Evening Telegram says of him:

"The red-headed youth who leads the scoreboard gave a frantic help of delight when 'Mustard' Coleman snatched out the hit that scored the winning run in the tenth, with three or wicks and no one out. Coleman was so pleased with himself that he ran clear to the clubhouse after tearing his wild. He certainly played a great game at second. Could his old classmates at Willamette University have seen the youngster sweep up four battling grounders, steady as an old veteran, and get his man every time, they would have cheered until they were hoarse. He made a small-sized sensation, too, when he grabbed a hit from Frank Egan and kept it from being a two-legged in the fifth."

Anti-Pass Law Dead

The U. S. anti-pass bill, enacted at the June session by initiative vote, will not become a law. The fact that the bill contains an enacting clause nullifies it. This question has been explained in various ways since the election, but until today no official opinion was given regarding the bill's legality.

Governor Chamberlain asked Attorney-General Crawford to prepare an opinion on the law's validity, and in case it is not a legal bill, to advise him what steps to take in declaring the vote, and what should be the governor's duty in the premises.

Attorney-General Crawford completed his opinion at noon today and submitted it to Governor Chamberlain. Mr. Crawford is of the opinion, while the authorities differ, some states holding that the absence of an enacting clause does not invalidate the law, the weight of authority is on the other side. And he is of the opinion that every constitutional requirement shall be observed, including the enacting clause.

Mr. Crawford cites an opinion of the supreme court of Oregon that no law can be effective without the enacting clause. This is case of Wright against Harris reported in the 14th Oregon, page 365.

The attorney-general advises that

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the governor declare the vote, and at the same time declare the bill invalid, inasmuch as the enacting clause was omitted.

The opinion has not reached the hands of Governor Chamberlain, but it is believed he will follow the opinion made by the attorney general, and will also be likely to recommend to the next legislature the passage of a similar law, so drawn that it will be legal.

William U. Best, of Clackamas county, who is generally known as the father of the initiative and referendum business in this state, very frankly assumes the blame for the omission of the enacting clause from this bill; but it is known that he submitted the draft of the proposed law to a committee of the most prominent citizens and lawyers in the state, and none of them noticed the oversight.

To Irrigate in "Wetfoot"

Arthur P. Stever, irrigation engineer of the agricultural department, in charge of irrigation and drainage investigations, has returned to Salem from Lane county, where he has been studying the problems of the application of water to crops in the Willamette valley.

In speaking of the work, Mr. Stever said: "In the Willamette valley three or four months are very dry, and it is thought that in some years certain crops will be greatly benefited by the artificial application of water, and the yield and quality greatly increased."

"Our task in the Willamette valley is to experiment and see what is needed here. We will install three or four experimental plants in different sections of the valley and experiment with the different methods. We will try to have the plants represent the diversity of conditions in the valley. Of course, the methods will be somewhat different from those in vogue in totally arid places, where irrigation is an absolute necessity. In the valley it is not that; but I understand that in some years the crop drop is 33 per cent short on account of the dry weather. It is presumed that the same rule will apply to other crops."

Fourth of July

There will be a meeting of the general committee of the Fourth of July at the city hall this evening. All are invited to be present.

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Honors of New Canal

New York, July 1.—Considerable sensation has been caused by a report from Colombia, published in "La Sonoma," a Spanish weekly, which states that the Bogota government has in contemplation a project for an interoceanic well-level canal through Darien, a modification of the original plan of the Atrato-Trunado route. According to private advice which bring this information, Colombia has been assured of the cooperation of the various sister republics of Latin America.

The plans for the canal do not present any new engineering problem. More than half of the total cost, which, which it is estimated, will be about \$70,000,000, would be for labor. The laborers will be soldiers of the Colombian army, and contingents of soldiers from the other republics interested in the project, each country to pay its own men, as if they were in actual service. This co-operation is to be paid for by shares of the stock of the canal and by certain franchises.

It is said that, as the canal would be an inter-American undertaking, and as it is wished to take precautions against any possible interference in its neutrality or the territorial integrity of Colombia, the project will be submitted to the Pan-American congress at Rio de Janeiro, under the section of the program referring to improvement of office facilities. The canal, it is believed, could be finished by 1912, as President Reyes has hopes that necessary capital will be available. Egan.

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