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STATE CAPITAL NEWS LETTER

Twenty ministers of Portland visited the state institutions here last week.

Adjutant General George White, who has returned from a vacation up to southern Oregon, declares that prosperity looks ahead for the people there, and that the Non-Pan-
dian league has no chance.

Under a law passed by the legislature of 1921, teachers in public
private of sectarian schools in Oregon must take an oath of loyalty to the state and nation before they enter upon their duties as teachers.

The Shell company of California has filed with the secretary of state a report showing the sale of 298,091 gallons of gasoline and 2340 gallons of distillate in Oregon during August, and the payment of \$5996.92 in taxes.

The Union Oil company has filed a statement with the secretary of state showing that 1,629,513.5 gallons of gasoline and 56,419 gallons of distillate were sold in Oregon during August. At the Klamath Falls substation 48,223 gallons of gasoline and 3952 gallons of distillate were sold. The company paid to the state a tax of \$2,460.26.

Three fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending on September 22, out of a total of 409 accidents reported. The fatal cases were D. W. Williams, Portland truck driver; Cecil E. Heber, Oak Ridge lumberman; C. G. Carpenter, Powers, a logger.

Secretary of State Kozer has prepared a statement showing that on February 26, 1919, the date that the motor vehicle fuel tax became operative, up to August 31, 1921, gasoline sold in Oregon totals 110,095,886 gallons and distillate 9,170,929 gallons. The total tax paid during the period was \$1,46,123.66.

Should Governor Olcott call a special session of the legislature to submit to the people the question of voting a tax for the 1925 world's fair in Portland, William F. Woodward of Portland believes a proposal change of the school election law providing that all legal voters may vote at school elections should also be submitted to the people. He has written to Governor Olcott.

The state supreme court has denied a petition for rehearing in the case of John I. Rathie and Elvie D. Kirby, alias James Owens, who were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the killing of Ruth Til Taylor, of Leadleton, and sentenced to hang, the men will be taken back to Pendleton to be resuspended. Only clemency by the governor can now save the men from the gallows.

Susanne W. Holmes, county school superintendent of Jackson county, has reported to J. A. Churchill, the state superintendent, that the average monthly salary of men teachers last school year was \$211 and women teachers \$125. Enrollment in the elementary grades was 2013 boys and 1919 girls, a total of 3832. Enrollment in the high schools was 59 boys and 510 girls, a total of 569.

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, has made the regular semi-annual distribution of automobile license fees in the several counties of the state aggregating \$449,800.89. The state provides that after the payment of administration expenses the balance shall be distributed, three-fourths to the highway fund and one-fourth to the counties in proportion to the amount that shall have been received from such counties for taxes.

Newport—Yaquina Northern rail and territory to be developed by Multnomah Lbr. & Box Co.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Clatskanie's new school building completed.
Condon defeats \$60,000 water bond issue.
Corvallis building nearly one hundred houses.
Portland gets new \$60,000 theatre on Burnside.
Douglas county prune crop is 9,000,000 pounds.
Residences costing \$39,000 going up in Roseburg.
Corvallis—O. A. C. to establish a model drug store.
Forest Grove has 25 new homes under construction.

Marsfield—Hay Park sawmill to start operations soon.
Graveling of roads between Shedd and Halsey completed.

Lebanon—Contract let for a new modern store building.

Salem—Work on \$150,000 apartment to start in 30 days.

Paving contracts let for Yamhill streets totaling \$24,400.

Centralia briquetting firm to erect plant at Marsfield.

Astoria Flouring Mill Co. plans capacity output in October.

North Bend—Simpson and Vaughn to operate Bay Park sawmill.

Roseburg—South Stevens Street to be paved at cost of \$5000.

Roseburg—Railroad unions start fight on motor busses and trucks.

La Grande—First house built here on bonus loan to ex-service men.

Roseburg building in 1921 will total \$268,000; \$128,000 in 1920.

Portland total tax levies in 1905 were 14.8 miles, in 1921 48 miles.

Wedderburn—MacLeay estate salmon cannery packing canned beef.

Deschutes farmers asking reduced valuation, being unable to pay taxes.

Hood River—Apple Growers' Association gets \$11,000 apple warehouse.

Amity—McMinnville section of highway to be gravelled at a cost of \$10,535.

Hillsboro—New market road is planned from Multnomah county line to Oregon.

Roseburg—Douglas county building more new roads this year than ever before.

Springfield—Building being remodeled and machinery installed for new factory.

Astoria—Oil bearing sand found in well of Lower Columbia Oil & Gas Co., near here.

Gold Beach—Work being pushed on Brookings-Smith River railroad to be completed next May.

Roseburg—Work to start on new \$15,000 building to be erected by Douglas County Creamery.

Siletz Bay Lumber Co. building new boat to operate between sawmill at Siletz and Newport.

Circulating library for the blind is planned to be available to libraries of the Pacific Northwest Assn., including those in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Montana.

The condition of Portland banks on the September 1st call was the best in several months. Deposits had increased over \$2,000,000 since the June call and loans were being paid off satisfactorily.

The MacLeay estate Co. of Portland and Rogue River will build a new boat for coastwise trade between Portland, Yaquina and Bandon. Ship will carry from 90 to 100 tons.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho, comprising the fruit growing district of the Northwest, will harvest the largest apple crop in the history of the district. Apple production of the three states estimated at 30,000,000 boxes, valued at \$60,000,000.

Canneries Employ Thousands

Canneries and saiteries along the shores of the islands, bays and inlets of the Chugach forest in Alaska give employment to more than 6000 men and women during the fishing and cannery season, says the American Forestry Magazine, and represents an investment of \$12,000,000.

Gold Hill—Centennial placer mines near here are being equipped for operation.

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Cooks With the Sun's Rays

Cooking with the sun's rays is not a theory, but a practical possibility, according to Dr. G. C. Abbott, who spends his time in the desert regions of Arizona, perched on the top of a mountain 5600 feet above sea level at the Hargas Hala observatory, where he is measuring the energy of the sun for the Smithsonian Institute.

Dr. Abbott chose this location because it is the most cloudless place in the United States, says the Detroit News. The sun shines there every day. With the exception of a boy attendant, Dr. Abbott's only other companion is an old prospector who lives about a mile from the observatory and who brings up the supplies.

Dr. Abbott and his boy assistant cook all their meals on top of the mountain without any fuel. The sun's rays are so utilized that even fruit is preserved without fire.

The sun's rays are collected by means of a large parabolic mirror about 100 square feet in area, which brings them to a focus in a tube containing oil of a high boiling point. This tube communicates with an iron reservoir of oil, in which are two baking ovens. The concentration of heat on the oil in the tube causes it to circulate about the reservoir surrounding the ovens. A continuous circulation of the heated oil keeps the ovens hot enough to perform all cooking except frying. Excellent bread, meat dishes, vegetables, cereals, canned fruits and preserves are cooked.

The mirror is turned by clock work so that it will face the sun all hours of the day.

All have 6 Fingers; 6 toes

When the people of the community of Bandera, Texas, read in a newspaper a few days ago that John Cope, who recently passed a test for policeman in New York, has six fingers upon each hand and six toes upon each foot, and that each of his children has seven fingers upon each hand, and seven toes upon each foot, they were not at all astonished.

Every member of more than a dozen families of the silly section around Bandera is each equipped with six fingers upon each hand and six toes upon each foot.

This remarkable freak of nature began to be manifested in the Bangera section more than 50 years ago, and it seems to have spread until it is no longer an uncommon thing with the people. The matter has been the subject of much discussion and investigation upon the part of anthropologists. In all cases the extra fingers and toes are of normal size and development.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The economical woman who desires the hole her diamond cuts in her gloves can obviate this by putting a bit of adhesive plaster inside the gloves where the ring stone cuts.

After washing hair brushes in soda and water, they should be held under the cold water faucet for ten minutes. This not only will wash the soda out of them, but it hardens the bristles and makes them last much longer than if rinsed in warm water.

To obtain a cool effect in a small warm room, white flowers and light greens are best to use. Maidenhair fern will not crinkle and shrivel, as it usually does in a warm atmosphere if the sprays are put right under water for some time before they are wanted, and the ends of the stems hammered flat.

In preserving time put a handful of salt under the kettle (on hot stove) and the fruit will not burn easily.

Greeting Each Other

Among the most curious modes of salutation is that of the Malays and other Polynesians. Two natives on meeting, after an absence of some time, seize hands, rub noses violently, and at the same time weep loudly, presumably from the pleasure of seeing one another.

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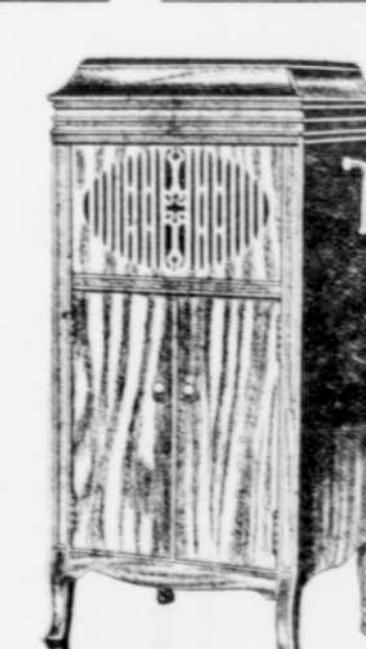
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