

Weekly News Letter From State Capital

Observer Salem Bureau
SALEM, June 15.—(Special.)—It is a statement, just issued by the state industrial accident commission, declares that casualty insurance companies operating in Oregon are now making the greatest organized drive to break down the workmen's compensation law in this state that has been made since the law became operative. The fight is expected to culminate in the 1923 session of the legislature. The insurance companies are said to have sent to Oregon some of their highest paid engineers and solicitors to make the fight.

O. F. Hoff, state treasurer, has named 197 Oregon banks as depositories for state funds. The appointments are based on the financial showing of the banks. The state money draws 2 per cent interest and is secured by municipal bonds, surety company bonds or county warrants. The United States National bank of Salem continues as the active depository.

George Evans, who escaped from the state penitentiary May 22, has been returned from Kemmerer, Wyo., where he was apprehended. Evans was convicted in Union county for larceny and sentenced to do five years. He was a trusty.

Outside the city of Portland, Oregon fire losses for the month of May aggregated \$388,510, according to a report by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

Martin D. Bowers, of Gold Hill, has been appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state line board to succeed his father, the late Benton Bowers. Under the law the appointment was made on recommendation of the State Taxpayers' league. The other members of the line board also recommended Mr. Bowers.

Only regularly licensed medical doctors and osteopaths have authority in Oregon to sign marriage health certificates, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle, written in response to an inquiry by Dr. F. D. Stricker, secretary of the state board of health. Drugless healers, aside from osteopaths, do not have the authority.

Some of the largest employing concerns in the state have informed the industrial accident commission that they expect to take advantage of a new amendment whereby they may obtain rate reductions under

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LEGION MEMBERS ATTENTION!

All members of American Legion Post No. 42 are asked to meet at Eagles' Hall at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, for the purpose of attending the Flag Day ceremonies at the Elks' Club in a body. 6-13-21
ROY CURREY,
 Post Commander.

The Best Camera.

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Royal Colonel



Nothing strange in this picture of Spanish colonel, with the rifle, except that it's Queen Victoria's. She received her regiment, of which she is honored, at Valladolid, Spain, recently.

June Brides



Miss Martha Hedron, Swedish actress, who has been popular on the Astorian stage, has announced she will be married in June to Captain Henry Arthur House of South, Wis.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STARTED

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Direct negotiations have been begun between the United States and Japan for the settlement of the pending questions, including Yap, immigration, alien land ownership and the return of Shantung to China by Japan. The negotiations will be conducted by Ambassador Shidehara and Hughes.

Not Too Exact.
 We are not punctilious about the scenery in the movies, just so Caesar is not shown leaning against a telegraph pole.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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HORSE THROWS ED WRIGHT

Ed Wright, district attorney, was thrown from a horse yesterday evening and painfully injured, although there is nothing serious about his injuries. The accident happened along Jefferson avenue.

Mr. Wright's horse lost its footing and slipped. It was thrown clear of the horse as the latter fell but managed to keep from getting under the animal. His most serious injury is a sprained ankle.

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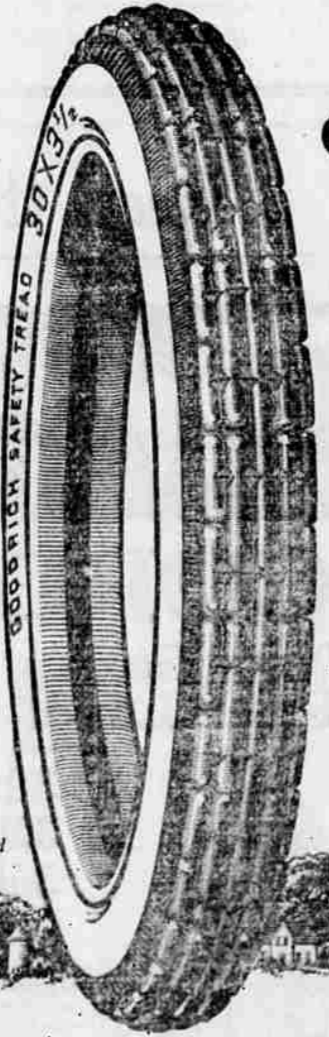
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The Mystery of the Cook's Pet Parrot



A FUNNY paper recently, SLIPPED ME a good laugh. WITH A wheeze about A FAMOUS ventriloquist. AND WHY he had quit. THE VAUDEVILLE stage. IT SAID he discovered. HE COULD make more jack. SELLING WOODEN parrots. SO WHEN I got home. I PASSED the joke. TO OUR cook, who owns. BOTH A speechless parrot. AND A sense of humor. BUT SHE muffed it. BECAUSE SHE didn't know. WHAT A ventriloquist was. SO I had to explain it. AND ON the way out.

I BLEW just a whiff. OF CIGARETTE smoke. AT HER amusing old. FOOL OF a parrot. WHICH NEVER talks. AND I said, "Poll. HOW D'YOU like it?" AND TO this day. IT'S GOT me guessing. WHETHER IT was cook. OR THE blamed bird. WHICH SQUAWKED back "THEY SATISFY."

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