# ONTARIO ARGUS there would be toward the build- by Representative Latourette, of Mult-

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During 1912 agricultural products to the value of \$25,000. 000. were shipped into Oregon. Of this \$12,000,000. were dairy products and \$6,000,000. for swine. Seems to be a good market here for any one caring to go into the dairy and hog raising lines.

The efforts of the Agricultural College to establish a station to develop egg laying strains of chickens and supply the chicken men of the state with birds from ness of the city of Ontario is these proven strains should be \$48,000. The proposition beencouraged. Oregon should be fore the voters is for the council a heavy exporter of eggs and to be permitted to increase this poultry, not an importer, as at debt to \$65,000, or \$17,000 more present.

either enforced or abolished.

more interest than at any of the the bonds. previous shows and the fancier who does not bring his choicest birds to the shows is overlock- are in Portland this week. ing an excellent opportunity of comparing his birds with the best of other flocks and strengthening the weak points. Next year there should be an egg laying contest for several weeks previous to the poultry show, for utility is what the chicken man must keep in mind if he is going to make a success.

ing of a home by a person able because the city should set an by superior courts. example to the citizens in the

way of building up the city and

making homes. For the drain outlet all that is necessary is for one to visit the country around Nampa and Caldwell to see what Bar Outside Money From Campaigns happens when the drainage of a community is neglected. The river is 21 feet lower than the main street, which will give good drainage to all the cellars in all parts of the city. The purpose of assisting in the adoption present sewer is too small to ac- or defeat of any measure proposed commodate more than two tier of blocks and too shallow to do any good as a drain. When the low lands to the west of the city are drained there will be no more cellar troubles here.

The present bonded indebtedthan at present. If the council

is given permission they pro-Between the grand jury and pose building a city hall to cost the Circuit Court all the prison- about \$8,000 on the lots now ers were turned loose and the owned by the city, and to dig an Sheriff was much disappointed outlet to the river from and out- children who are unable to work, and in not getting an opportunity of side of the incorporation. When whose husbands are dead or inmates visiting Salem while the legisla- this is done a drainage district ture is in session. It is probab- can be organized and a drain ly as well for the local people to dug to include the sloughs west pendent women having one child unturn the criminals loose as to and south of the city, which have the governor do it, it is would insure dry cellars all over. less expensive at the start but There is a fall of twenty-one feet enough to bring their incomes to the will surely invite crime. The from the Carter House corner to same figure. Administration of the laws against crime should be the river end of the proposed drain and eight feet to the point

where the drain reaches the The Ontario Poultry Show is southern line of the city. This an established annual event of election is to amend the city of a bill introduced in the house by great value to all the people in charter. It will be necessary to Representative Lawrence of Multnothis section. There were many hold an election later granting birds at the show last week and the council permission to issue United States Senate or for Congress

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon If he signs one he agrees that if at any

An alarm of fire at noon to- vote for his recall, he will resign the day was caused by a small blaze office within 24 hours after he shall in the J. R. Blackaby residence. receive the official returns of the restarted between the floor and not resign in case a majority of the ceiling over the basement. The voters shall vote for his recall. damage was light.

nomah. If it becomes a law, circuit courts and county courts will be abolto do so, in fact not as much, ished, and their places will be taken

> Under the terms of the bill, there are to be no judicial dstricts in the state, but in each of the organized ] counties of the state there shall be a superior court for which at least one judge shall be elected by the voters of that county, or group of counties.

It will be a felony for any person, firm, association or corporation within the state of Oregon to receive either directly or indirectly any pay, compensation or reward of any kind from any person, firm or corporation from outside the state of Oregon for the under the initiative, if a bill in the senate by Thompson becomes a law.

of striking at such organizations as the Fels fund commission.

Will Investigate State Institutions The membership of various committees of investigation of state institutions authorized by the Lewelling res- After dinner a sleigh ride was enjoyed. olution, consisting of two from the senate and three from the house, was provided in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Lewelling of Linn.

The house passed the resolution, but the senate voted it down. By special request of Governor West, however. this action was reconsidered and the resolution adopted.

Widows' Pension Passes House The house passed by unanimous vote house bill 169, which provides for ing refreshments were served by the financial assistance from the various wives of those belonging to the official counties for women with one or more of some Oregon institution.

By the provisions of the bill, the county is to pay \$10 a month to deder 16 years of age, and \$7.50 a month for each additional child. Women only partially dependent are to be paid act is to be under exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Providea Recall From Congress To make it possible to recall United States senators and representatives in congress from Oregon is the purpose The bill requires that any permah. son who shall be a candidate for the shall, at the time of filing his declaration of intention to become a candidate, sign one of two statements. election a majority of those voting on

call election. If he signs the other ser, near New Plymouth. Burial was cantile Company, Fire, from a defective flue, got statement he plainly says that he will in Park View cometery.

# FRUITLAND ITEMS

Joel Bayer left the first of last week for an extended trip to Oregon and Washington.

The "Its" and "Rangers" Sunday school classes enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday night.

The Philathea class will give a supper Friday night in the new Sunday school rooms. An interesting program is being prepared. The proceeds will help pay for their class room in the new building.

Mr. and Mrs. George Child entertained Sunday evening in honor of their little daughter Mary, it being The bill is framed with the purpose her fifth anniversary. A six o'clock dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated, the centerpiece being the birthday cake with five colored candles brightly burning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Z. Taylor and family.

> Mrs. J. O. Scritchfield, who had a severe attack of scute appendicitis, is much improved.

The official quarterly conference was held Monday evening. Dr. J. D. Gillilan was present. After the meetboard.

Mrs. George Frank and Mrs. E. B. Gladdish entertained the ladies of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon.

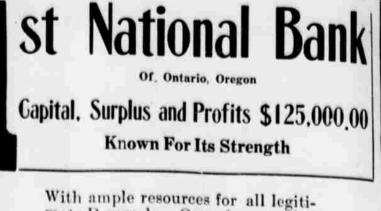
Miss Zadie Westcott of Caldwell, is spending a few days at the Scritchfield home.

The W. C. T. U. met Tucsday after noon with Mrs. M. K. Powell. Mrs. Flack led the meeting.

The Methodist Christian Endeavor will meet with the Congregational Endeavors, of New Plymouth next Sunday evening for a joint meeting.

Harvey Heckas is out of danger and slowly recovering from his recent accident.

Mrs Mary Walker, aged 85 years, passed away last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith, south of Fruitland, due to the question of recalling him shall decline from old age. She is survived by her daughter, here, and son, J. D.

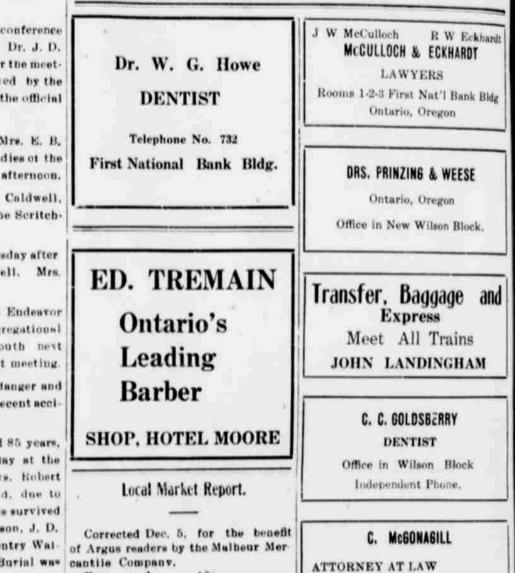


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Pamphlets were issued this week to the voters explaining the election to be held next week when the people will be given tion for damages to the family of an an opportunity of deciding on habitual drunkard or intoxicated perwhat they want done toward the son to whom liquor is sold in violation building of a city hall and also pected to pass Hoskin's bill prohibitfor an outlet to the river for a ing the sale of any kind of intexicants drain and sewer. There is no outside the limits of incorporated citneed of advancing any argument les and towns.

Some of the boys struck the Seaweard horse with a snow ball on Sunday, resulting in a runadumped out and bruised some.

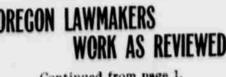
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ic appointments.

A dry inauguration will mark President-elect Wilson's induction into office if a petition presented in the senate by Senator Gallinger, on behalf of ple. It does not cost the Chi- the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is acted upon favorably by congress. The petition urges closing of all saloons in the national capital

Prediction that one of President elect Woodrow Wilson's first requests to congress would be to repeal that miles away and the result is the part of the Panama canal law which eastern business houses have grants free tolls to American ships engaged in coastwise trade was made by Chairman Adamson of the house interstate commerce committee, in a formal statement.



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a constitutional amendment providing for the repeal of the home rule amendment. It is introduced with his approval, however,

The house has passed Blancherd's bill striking at the owners of places of ill repute, and the senate has passed Calkin's bill to give a right of ac-

Radical changes in the judicial sysfor a city hall any more than I tem are proposed by a bill introduced

## Marriage May Be Easier

Instead of having his operations confined to one county in the matter of uniting two souls with but a single thought, a regularly accredited preacher will be able to perform marriages The occupants were in any county in the state, if a bill introduced by Representative Howard. of Douglas, himself a minister, becomes a law. The bill also provdes that county clerks, on issuing a marriage license, are to obtain from the

applicants certain information which preachers ordinarily desire before performing a marriage ceremony, which is to be attached to the license.

## Legislative Brevities

A bill to create a state fire marshal, carrying with it an appropriation of \$15,000, was presented in the house. The state senate adopted a memorial addressed to President-elect Wilson, asking him to appoint a man from the Pacific coast as secretary of the interior.

Bills to appropriate \$371,000 for the University of Oregon and \$317,833.73 for the Oregon Agricultural college were introduced in the house by the ways and means committee.

No more will the traveler by train or steamboat go thirsty for lack of a drinking cup, if a bill introduced in the house by Representative Belland is passed. He would compel steamship and railroad companies carrying passengers to furnish sanitary drinking cups free.

With the passage of Senator Wood's bill for the creation of new counties. which has become a law without the approval of the governor, the way has been opened to the formation of new counties without a vote by the people of the state, and without a fight in the legislature.

A bill that proposes every pound of meat offered for sale in the state of Oergon, and not subject to government inspection, shall be subjected to an inspection to determine its wholesomeness for food, was introduced in the house by Representative Westerlund, of Jackson county.

At the close of the second week the appropriation bills proposed amounted to \$3.422.081, to say nothing of numerous minor demands for per diem and expenses which probably will figure an easy \$100,000 more.

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