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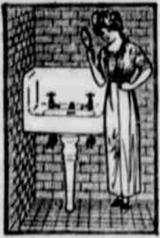
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### NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

George Temple, aged 12, a Chemawa student, shot Watchman George Staniff. The latter hit the boy on the head with the former's weapon. Both may die.

The Noti tunnel on the Eugene-Coos Bay railroad is nearly ready for the rails. Trains may be run from Eugene to Mapleton within the next 30 days.

School fund loans in Oregon aggregating \$100,000 may be forfeited unless the notes are renewed or foreclosure suits are brought, says Governor West.

Representative Humphrey of Washington may visit some of the more important river and harbor projects in Oregon if Representative Hawley finds he can't make the trip.

The C. A. Smith lumber company has been asked by Governor West of Oregon to defend its title to 10,000 acres of land which, it is intimated, has been obtained by use of dummy school land selections.

Guy M. Lindsay, former cashier of the Citizens National bank of Baker City, was freed of the charge of misappropriating funds, because of the government's failure to produce any damaging evidence against him.

George H. George, president of the Astoria National bank, vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Columbia River Packers' association and one of the foremost citizens of Oregon, died at his home in Astoria.

That the national forest, which recently was opened to homesteading of available agricultural lands, is on the brink of an era of development is the opinion of J. Roy Harvey, newly appointed supervisor.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has informed Senator Chamberlain that insufficient room on the battleship Oregon will prevent Oregon guardsmen from accompanying the ship through the Panama canal, as an escort.

Suit has been filed by the attorney general of Oregon against the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, for recovery of \$14,000 said to have been unlawfully spent out of the penitentiary revolving fund.

Senator Chamberlain has been told by the state department that the proposed legislation by Chile has been changed to make the lumber duty 70 per cent ad valorem, an increase of 50 per cent, instead of 215 per cent as intended.

### OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Water to Be Lowered.

Klamath Falls.—According to a letter received by President Mason of the Lower Klamath Marsh Land Owners' association, from Representative Sinnott, officials of the reclamation service are drafting a form of bond, upon the signing of which instrument the government will close the gates at the railroad track, shutting the water of Klamath straits out of Lower Klamath lake, which will allow the reclamation of much marsh land around the lake by lowering the water level. The bond is to insure the government against any damage actions that might arise, and to protect the government against any damage to the water right of the Van Brimmer ditch.

#### "Wets" and "Drys" Wage Campaign.

Salem.—The most strenuous wet and dry campaign ever carried on in Salem is now being waged. Both sides are well organized and until 10 days ago it was conceded even by the saloon interests that the city would be voted dry on November 4, but within the last week the wets have perfected their organization and now declare they will win the election. It is generally conceded that the result of the election rests largely with the women, and both sides are centering their campaign on them. The last time the issue was presented in Salem, with only the men voting, the city remained wet by a very small majority.

#### Eight-Hour Law to Be Tested.

Salem.—The state board of control has requested Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff to bring suit against the board to test the question of whether the eight-hour law applies to the employees at state institutions. If the courts should hold that it does apply to the institutions, it is stated that no one of the institutions would have sufficient appropriation to carry it through next year without a deficiency. The governor has said that it might be necessary even to call a special session of the legislature to provide for the emergency.

#### GIRL HAS GOOD ROAD PLAN

Fair Supervisor of Schools to Let the Pupils Build Highway.

Eugene.—Road-building, a course of study for the rural schools of western Lane county, is to be introduced within a few days by Miss Goldie Van Biber, school supervisor in the Siuslaw district. Instructions have been mailed. This is the first experiment of its kind ever tried in Oregon. Actual road-building is the laboratory work which will accompany this course. The children of each district will build and maintain during the approaching rainy season a strip of county road near the school building. The school whose road stands the winter and is found in the best condition will be the winner of a unique contest in which school children on the Siuslaw eagerly are awaiting to participate.

County Judge Helmus W. Thompson, Lane county's most active good roads enthusiast, was so pleased with this woman's plan to teach the fundamentals of road building in the rural schools that he immediately offered two huge silver cups as prizes for this good roads contest.

#### One Dead, One Hurt in Wreck.

Baker.—One man was killed outright, another was slightly injured and two valuable race horses were hurt in a wreck six miles north of Prairie City on the Sumpter Valley railroad. Robert F. Richardson of Baker was killed when he jumped from an overturning car which fell on him, and William Hall of John Day was injured.

#### Has Vision of Railroad.

Klamath Falls.—There is every indication that the railroad from this city to Merrill and from there to Ferry, Nev., will be built next summer. There is also evidence that the road to the north will be built to connect with the Hill line coming south and that both Harriman and Hill interests will use the same line for the heavy exposition travel.

#### Recall Nominees in Fight to Stay.

Hood River.—All the candidates nominated by the recall petitioners have signified their intentions of qualifying and making the race against the members of the present county court at the November election.

#### Equalization Board Meets.

Salem.—The state board of equalization began holding hearings Friday, when representatives of the large railroad companies appeared before the

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#### People in the News

Adolphus Busch, multi-millionaire St. Louis brewer, died in Germany, aged 76.

Prince Taro Katsura, ex-premier of Japan and a close friend of the emperor, died after an extended illness.

Yuan Shi Kai has been elected president of China by the two houses of the republican parliament. He will rule five years. Twenty candidates were nominated.

Mrs. Jeanie May Eaton was placed on trial at Plymouth, Mass., Monday, on an indictment charging her with the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, U. S. N., retired.

The petition to have Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington, who eloped to Reno with Diggs and Caminetti, declared dependents, was denied by Judge Shields on the recommendation of the probation committee.

James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, has induced the warring factions in that country to sign a peace pact.

According to information brought to Victoria by a Japanese liner, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, organizer of the Chinese revolution of 1911, has not left Japan, but is in hiding at the island empire.

Failure of Governor Johnson of California to name a new medical board is keeping 200 young physicians from getting licenses to practice.

Mrs. Emmaline Rankurst, the famous militant suffragette leader, sailed from Havre for the United States aboard the liner La Provence.

It is rumored that the widow of Mayor Gaynor will seek to have the will of her late husband overruled on the grounds that sufficient funds for her maintenance have not been provided.

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