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At the election to be held on November 4th the people will be called upon to vote on measures that were approved by the members of the last legislature. We believe that all of them should become laws, having been sanctioned by the members of the legislature after full investigation. There is a little appearance of graft in the county attorney act and the compensation act, but there are many arguments in favor of both measures. There can be no question about the merit of the university appropriations to anyone who favors education, or the sterilization act by persons who hope for a higher standard of mankind.

With the development of reclamation projects in eastern Oregon, the O. W. R. & N. company is planning a campaign to educate the water users in the actual application of moisture to the land, according to an announcement made by President J. D. Farrell. The company expects to send an experienced irrigation man from farm to farm to give actual working instructions on the best way to utilize the water. How not to irrigate is as essential as how to irrigate and the expert will put the farmer wise to all the benefits and dangers of the work.

A suggestion that might be profitably adopted throughout Oregon is that contained in an exchange to the effect that the United States Department of Agriculture is to encourage and assist in the organization of "pig clubs" among the young people in every agricultural community throughout the country. It is pointed out that pigs are everywhere a profitable crop, that even the smallest growers can make a little money out of hogs and that every family can at least lower the cost of living by raising its own pork. The "pig club" plan is a good one and worthy of general adoption.

Brief News of the Week

The National Convention of Methodist Men, which began its sessions in Indianapolis Tuesday, will be the first great gathering of its kind in Methodism.

The crow, instead of being a detriment, is a benefit to farmers, according to the report of the department of agriculture, which says that the bird destroys cutworms, grasshoppers and other insects that injure crops.

The British government offers to delay fulfillment of its naval program for next year, providing Germany will do the same. It is hoped that other nations will follow suit, declaring a "naval holiday."

Forty thousand locomotive engineers and firemen on 90 roads running west of Chicago sent their companies a request for wage increases aggregating \$50,000,000 annually.

Troops of all the warring Balkan states committed gross atrocities, according to the evidence gathered at the International Carnegie commission in its searching inquiry just ended.

One million five hundred thousand dollars to Johns Hopkins medical Baltimore; \$200,000 to Barnard college, New York City; \$200,000 to Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass.; \$50,000 to Ripon college, Wis.—a total of \$1,550,000—were donations announced by the general education board, founded by John D. Rockefeller.

Firemen Perish in Milwaukee Blaze. Milwaukee, Wis.—Seven dead firemen and 24 injured were taken from the ruins of the Goodyear Rubber company plant here where fire caused a damage of \$500,000.

People in the News

Mrs. Mary Lathbury, writer of books for children, artist and social worker, died at East Orange, N. J., aged 72.

Governor Glynn's nomination of James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical union, as labor commissioner of New York, has been confirmed by the state senate.

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the ex-vice president, died at her home in Indianapolis after ten days' illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and five children.

Dr. George R. Carson of the Southern Pacific hospital staff, announced in San Francisco the discovery of a new treatment for typhoid fever. It is based on the injection of a serum drawn from the blood of typhoid convalescents.

An insistent denial that she ever gave poison of any sort to her husband brought to a dramatic close the direct examination of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, with whose murder she is charged, at Plymouth, Mass.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, in an address before the American Iron and Steel Institute, declared that the stability of business had been interfered with and the confidence of capital shaken by "unreasonable and uncalled-for agitation and attack."

Idaho Ex-Official Sued.

Boise, Idaho.—On behalf of the state of Idaho and 219 depositors in the Boise State Bank, now defunct, suit was instituted in the district court here against V. W. Platt, state bank commissioner, under ex-Governor James H. Hawley and the Title Guaranty & Surety company for \$25,000 as damages for the alleged failure of Platt to perform his official duties.

Gooding Idaho Candidate.

Boise.—Formal announcement of the candidacy of ex-Governor Frank R. Gooding of this state for the United States senate was made here. He will contest the seat held by James H. Brady, elected to succeed Kirtland I. Perky, Democrat, who was appointed on the death of Weldon B. Heyburn. Ex-Governor Gooding is the first candidate to announce himself. It is well known that Senator Brady will be a candidate and that Chief Justice Allshie will be in the race.

Idaho Likes Newell Plan.

Boise.—The plan proposed by Director Newell of the reclamation service that Idaho should enlist the service of the government to work co-operatively with state to finish uncompleted irrigation projects in this state or those projects which have either failed or have not been satisfactorily constructed, is meeting with general approval, and the next legislature will be asked to pass the necessary laws so that the reclamation of this character.

LEWISTON BIDS SOCIETY

Fancy Horse Show to Be Livestock Show Feature.

Lewiston.—The appointment of a strong general committee to have charge of the administration of the local features of the forthcoming annual livestock show has been authorized by the governing board of the Lewiston Commercial club.

In addition to the receptions which will be given in honor of prominent men and women from all parts of the northwest, the stock show week will witness the staging of the first society horse show ever given in the Lewiston-Clarkston valley. The event will be held Thursday night, December 4. The boxes in the grand stand will be appropriately decorated, and it is expected that society people from every prominent city of the northwest will be present.

It seems assured that special trains will come from Montana, South Idaho, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Portland, Spokane and Seattle-Tacoma. A special train from Chicago is being negotiated for.

'Cow Eats 15 Sticks of Powder.

Kellogg.—N. A. Gilbert reports that a cow of his has eaten 15 sticks of dynamite which had been left by a Shoshone county road crew on the west fork of Pine creek. The cow died and Gilbert is after the county commissioners to pay him \$125 for the animal, claiming that the county was negligent in leaving the powder out.

Reject "Dry" Petition.

Coeur d'Alene.—The county commissioners rejected the petition asking for a special election to vote on local option. The application was rejected on the grounds that there were not sufficient legal signers.

Odd Fellows Close Session.

Weiser.—The most successful grand encampment of Idaho Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and affiliated organizations in the history of the order, came to a close after the election of grand lodge officers and the selection of Boise as the 1914 convention city.

Hobson Life Member of W. C. T. U.

New York.—Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, who introduced a resolution in congress to prohibit throughout the United States the sale of alcoholic liquors, has been elected a life member of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its convention here.

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 C. Biber, school supervisor in law district. This is the first of its kind ever tried in Oregon. 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 S. 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 board.

Local News

A pair of spectacles were picked up and left at the Argus this week. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

There will be regular preaching services at the Methodist church and in connection the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. All members of the church are earnestly requested to be present; others in good standing in their own church are cordially invited who have no church home in Ontario. Thomas Johns, pastor.

The union evangelistic services will continue all next week beginning Sunday evening in the United Presbyterian church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cockrum Wednesday.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Her name is called, but she answers not. She has gone to see the "Star in the East."

Whereas our beloved sister, Bertha Lampkin, has been called from Labor to Refreshment, though a new Star she was ever ready to fulfill her duties as a member of the Order and while we mourn her departure, we know that she has gone to better world.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our bereaved brother and family and order that a copy of the resolutions be transmitted to Bro Lampkin, one spread upon the minutes and a copy be sent to the papers.

Margaret M. Kenyon, D. B. Parcell, Edith M. Segutue, Committee.

Home Visitors Excursion

Via Oregon Short Line East to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Minneapolis and many other points October 25, November 22 and 24, December 20 and 22. Limit 90 days from date of sale. West to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other points November 22, 24, December 20, 22. Long limits. See any O. S. L. agent for rates and further particulars.

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Ingrain wall papers go at 30c per bolt.

Big assortment of paper worth 30c to 40c per bolt goes at 10c and 15c per bolt.

A few \$1.50 chairs left which now go for 90c each.

Some odd window shades worth 50c to \$1 each go at 20c to close them out.

\$15 iron bed goes for \$6.00.

Iron beds, full size, for \$2.25 each.

All wool carpet for 50c per yard.

100 pictures, your choice for 25c each.

\$18.00 buffet goes for \$9.50.

\$4.50 oak sewing chairs \$1.95 each.

Large picture easels 50c each.

Full size bed springs for \$1.00 each as long as they last.

Burlap carpet goes for 20c per yard.

Japanese matting goes for 20c per yard.

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THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 78c; bluestem, 88c; red Russian, 77c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.
Eggs—Candled, 43c.

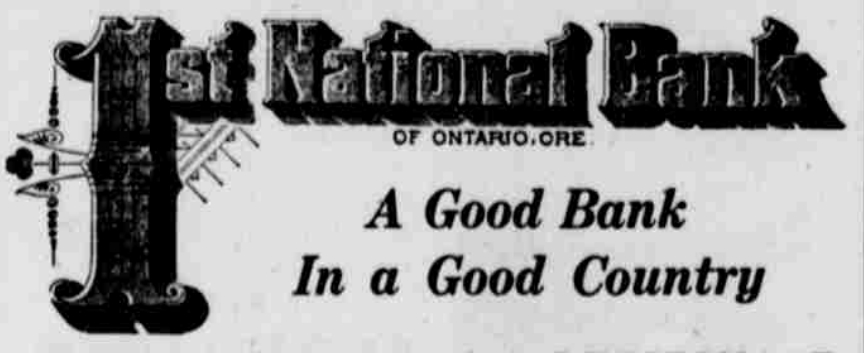
Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 88c; club, 77c; red Russian, 76c.
Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.
Eggs—46c.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.



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