

Brief News of the Week

The radicals ruled the New York republican state conference and forced the approval of a direct or state-wide primary law.

There is a well-authenticated report that President Huerta has been assured a loan of \$750,000 pesos by an American corporation with Mexican connections.

Because they had ridden Mrs. John Richardson on a rail following the linking of her name with that of her brother-in-law, five gray haired women of Waukegan, Ill., were convicted and each may be fined \$200 and sentenced to six months in jail.

It is announced that nearly all the hotel owners of San Francisco, representing more than 1200 hostilities, have agreed with the Panama-Pacific exposition officials that prices for rooms will not be increased over those of the present, on account of the 1915 fair.

Telephone securities were given a jolt in the stock market when Wall street heard the report that Samuel Hill, head of the Home Telephone company of Portland, Or., was actively engaged in merging the independent telephone companies of the United States with the Postal Telegraph company.

Declaring that intimately personal subjects should be taught to children at home by their parents, the Parents Rights League of America, organized in San Francisco to combat the introduction of "sex hygiene" instruction and medical inspection in the public schools, will issue a call to all mothers.

Ex-President Taft explained the reason he did not go back to Cincinnati to live was that he didn't want to practice law before judges he himself appointed, when president.

Andrew Carnegie's secretary figures that the iron master has given away \$365,125,000 out of a fortune originally of \$380,125,000.

The release of ex-President Zolaya, who was arrested in New York, charged with murder in his own land, was authorized by order of the department, on condition that he sail on the first boat for Spain.

Indictments charging graft in connection with building highways in New York have been returned by the special grand jury against Arthur McLean, treasurer of the democratic state central committee.

Boys and girls are advised to stick to the farm by Champ Clark, speaker of the house, addressing a meeting of corn growers. Senator Pomerene says, if he were a girl, he would rather bake a good loaf of bread than dance the tango.

Hand Bags
make good gifts. Sensible gifts too for there is hardly a woman, but needs a new bag.

Kid Gloves
make splendid gifts. We have them for every member of the family in all shades, sizes and prices.

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These dainty aprons make most acceptable gifts.

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makes a good gift, and we have a wonderful line of the best makes.

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Every woman, man and child has use for a warm sweater coat from 50c to \$6.00

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Christmas Holiday Rates.

Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale between local points and to points in Oregon and Washington, December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1913, January 1, 1914; limit, January 5th, 1914. See agents for rates and further particulars.

Officers Under Arrest.

Boise.—Several of the new officials of Minidoka county may be ousted from office while disbarment proceedings probably will be instituted against three attorneys as the result of entrance into the county jail at Rupert and taking out a large quantity of liquor which had been confiscated by the court from bootleggers. Charles Nelson, sheriff, is under arrest, charged with bootlegging, and warrants were served on Attorney E. R. Dangler, City Attorney W. R. Hyatt, Probate Judge Peebles, County Clerk Butler and J. W. Voorhees, who were charged with burglary. Hyatt, Dangler and Butler later were dismissed. It is alleged that these men raided the jail after picking the lock and procured the liquor. Minidoka county is "dry" under the local option law.

Governors Pay for Bridge.

Lewiston.—Governor Haines of Idaho and Governor Lister of Washington met at one of the local banks with the county commissioners of Asotin county and the mayor of Lewiston and formally exchanged the conveyances and paid the purchase price for the Lewiston Clarkston bridge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, December 3rd, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles C. Gossett, of Ontario, Oregon, who July 8th, 1910, made Homestead Application No. 01481, for the W1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4, section 1, township 19 S. Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. E. Trent, Ira Dale, Albert Butler, Jr., Albert Butler, Sr., all of Ontario, Oregon.
Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Notice

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Recorder of the City of Ontario, Oregon, up to the hour of eight o'clock p. m. on the 8th day of January, 1914, for the construction of about 2244 feet of sewer in said city according to the plans and specifications therefor on file with said City Recorder. All proposals must be sealed, marked "Proposals for Sewer Construction" and addressed to Harry B. Grauel, City Recorder, Ontario, Oregon. The bids will be opened by the Council at the above named hour and the contract awarded.

The Council, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids or proposals. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of each bid.

By order of the City Council,
Harry B. Grauel,
City Recorder.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur, ss.

Mollie L. Skeffington, Plaintiff,
vs.
Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.
To Nelson J. Skeffington, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Saturday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, or to waive thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, on file herein, to wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for the custody of Winnie K. Skeffington, the issue of the union between plaintiff and defendant, and for a decree barring all interest of the defendant in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in block No. 174, in the city of Ontario, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper, published at Ontario, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon.

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C. McGonagill,
Attorney for plaintiff

Oregon Agricultural College

FARMERS' WEEK

December 8 to 13, 1913.

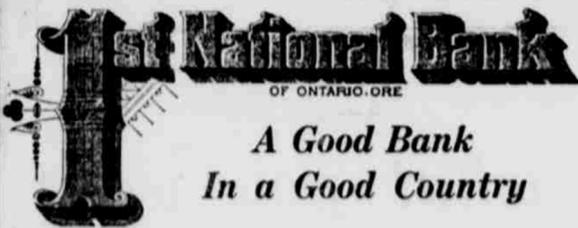
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January 5 to 30, 1914.

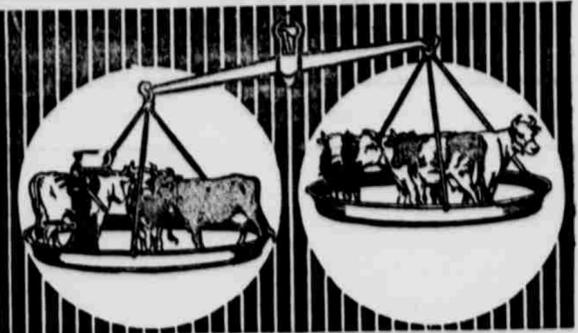
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