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# BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER OREGON

Umatilla county has 7010 persons of school age. Of this number 3445 are girls and 3565 are boys.

The annual show of the Polk County Poultry association is being held in the armory in Dallas. About 1000 birds are on exhibition.

Salem has been named as the next meeting place of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs for the annual convention to be held next October.

Twelve I. W. W.'s were arrested at Roseburg, charged with disturbing the peace. They became abusive and profane while speaking on the streets.

Indians from reservations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho will gather at the Tutuilla Mission on the Umatilla reservation early next month to hold a camp meeting and revival.

There will be an interesting gathering at Corvallis February 2, when a county fair conference will be held. Men who take a prominent part in making fairs a success will be present.

Bids are being advertised for the construction of the proposed \$1,750,000 interstate bridge to connect Vancouver and Portland, by the interstate bridge commission. The bids will be opened February 23.

The three trials of Roy Farnum, who was recently convicted at Roseburg of a statutory offense against Edna Morgan, of Glendale, cost Douglas county \$4460, according to figures made public by the county clerk.

M. J. Gersoni, it is announced, has been made chief clerk of the judiciary committee of the house. Until a few weeks ago he was district attorney of Tillamook county, but was recalled by the people at that time.

Five days in the city jail was the sentence given by Police Judge Butler at Marshfield, to James Aiken and Walter Rehfeld, youths of 19 years, convicted of throwing onions at an actor in the Lemaski theater.

State ownership and the flat salary basis of conducting the state printing office was responsible for a saving of \$7890 for the quarter, October 1 to December 31, 1914, according to a statement given out by Former State Printer Harris.

W. E. Finzer, adjutant-general, will be relieved from duty as chief of staff of the Oregon National Guard February 1. Governor Withycombe named Captain George A. White, of the Third Oregon Infantry, to succeed the retiring adjutant-general.

Thirty-six accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week from several lines of activity in the state. Lumber and logging work caused the greatest number

of accidents, 11 being hurt, and nine were hurt while engaged in railroad-ing.

A science club has been formed at the University of Oregon. The object of the organization is to keep the members in touch with the latest research work and discoveries in botany, zoology, biology, psychology, physics, chemistry and other allied sciences.

Every one of the 90 hopgrowers present at a meeting held in Aurora under the auspices of the Oregon Hopgrowers' association subscribed for stock in that organization to the full amount of his acreage and nearly \$6000 was raised to assist in financing the association.

With 170 members present, the Salem Fruit Union held its fifth annual convention at Salem. The report showed that business aggregating approximately \$250,000 went through the union during the year. The membership of the union includes 500 fruit-growers of Marion and Polk counties.

Recommending that the state highway commission be given entire jurisdiction over all state roads, and the enactment of a provision giving that department supervision of the design and construction of all bridges and culverts costing \$500 or more, State Highway Engineer Bowby has issued his first annual report with a resume of the work which has been accomplished during the first 18 months of the existence of the highway department.

Judge Dalton Biggs, of the circuit court, has rendered a decision for the state, at Burns, in the case wherein the state of Oregon has brought suit against the Pacific Livestock company to recover lands in Harney valley. The land involved covered approximately 27,000 acres, situated in what is known as the "Red S." field. Title was obtained many years ago under the indemnity school, state school and swamp land laws. It is averred in the complaint that the lands were obtained through fraud.

Declaring that the capacity of the state hatchery, on the North Umpqua river, is about 10,000,000 eggs, while the storage capacity for young fish is only about 1,500,000, the members of the Douglas County Game Protective association have decided to ask the state officials to increase the storage capacity of the hatchery that a large proportion of the young fish may be liberated in the Umpqua river. Under the present system, it is asserted many of the eggs are sent to other hatcheries of the state for development.

## GERMANS PLEASSED BY GAIN AT SOISSONS

(Special to The Argus.)

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## OREGON ON WAY TO PANAMA CANAL

(Special to The Argus.)

Seattle.—The battleship Oregon, refitted and repaired until her officers say, she is in even better trim than when she made her cruise around the Horn to participate in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago, sailed from the Puget Sound Navy Yard on the first leg of her voyage to the Panama canal. The Oregon will call at San Francisco on her way south to take aboard stores and coal. From San Francisco the Oregon will proceed to San Diego, to honor the Panama-California Exposition and receive more explicit orders concerning the part she is to play in the naval celebration at the canal. Besides Commander Reeves, Captain Frederick Ramsey, of the Marine Corps, and several enlisted men who were aboard the Oregon in 1898, sailed with her.

## MORE OFFICIALS INDICTED AT BOISE

(Special to The Argus.)

Boise.—The grand jury investigation of conditions existing in the various departments of the state government of Idaho reached a climax in the returning of nine more indictments, one of which is against Joseph H. Peterson, attorney general of the state, on the charge of embezzlement. Additional indictments charging embezzlement were returned against Fred L. Huston, state auditor, and James H. Wallis, former pure food commissioner, both of whom were already under indictment for misappropriation of public funds. R. W. Warta, clerk in the office of the state auditor, was indicted for embezzlement, and on the same charge an indictment was found against H. F. Allen of Twin Falls, brother of O. V. Allen, former state treasurer. Pet-

## CARRANZA LIFTS EMBARGO ON OIL

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—The British embassy announced that word had been received from General Carranza through the British legation in Mexico lifting the embargo on the exportation of oil at Tampico, which had threatened the fuel supply of the British fleet. Dry Alabama Bill Passed. Montgomery, Ala.—A bill to make Alabama a prohibition state after June 30, 1915, was passed by both houses of the legislature.

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# WORK OF THE OREGON LEGISLATURE AT SALEM

Salem.—Just as in previous sessions, the first week of the twenty-eighth session passed with very little accomplished aside from organization.

In the senate, with Senator W. Lair Thompson, of Lake county, as presiding officer, the legislative wheels appear to be running smoothly, but in the house, as a result of dissatisfaction over Speaker Ben Selling's committee appointments and an antagonistic spirit which arose against the Multnomah county delegation, a well-defined mutiny against the house organization developed. A few hotheads even talked of deposing the speaker, nullifying his committee appointments and substituting others nominated from the floor of the house.

While much of the first week of the session was taken up with organization, inauguration of the Governor and useless oratory over clerkships, when the legislature did get down to law-making a number of the important questions to come before the session appeared in the shape of bills. These included measures to amend the tax laws, consolidate departments of the state government for economy, to make effective the prohibition amendment and revision of the game laws.

The economy spirit manifested itself in the senate when that body voted to eliminate appropriations for the state accountability board and the state immigration commission and by authorizing the suspension of the decennial census, effecting an approximate saving of \$170,000.

At the close of the first week the house had 102 bills before it and the senate 49. All passed second reading.

While there is no universal agreement on the prohibition question, it is certain that a measure will be passed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional amendment adopted by the people at the November election. Two prohibition bills now are pending in the house. The Committee of One Hundred's bill was the first measure introduced in that body. It has been referred to the committee on alcoholic liquor. D. C. Lewis, of St. Johns, is the author of another measure now in the hands of the same committee.

Rigid regulations for commission merchants are prescribed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Blanchard, of Josephine county. The bill providing for the creation of a state horticultural commissioner

prepared by the state horticultural society, was introduced in the house by Representative Vawter, of Jackson.

Three bills striking at imported eggs were introduced in the house by Representative Allen, of Marion county.

Miss Marian B. Towne's first bill to be presented to the house was introduced Friday. The only woman in the legislature has a measure to punish conspiracy, the present laws, she says, having nothing to cover the point.

Senator Smith of Coos and Curry introduced a bill for a new tax law. It changes the date for which assessments should be made from March 1 to January 1, and provides that the first payment shall become due on November 1, of the year in which the assessment is made and the second payment shall become due April 1 of the following year. No penalties are provided.

Senator Barrett, of Umatilla, also introduced a tax bill in the upper house, and members of the Multnomah county delegation have another measure in course of preparation. It probably will be introduced in the lower house within a few days. These measures are similar in some particulars, but differ in other essential provisions. Both provide for semi-annual payments. The Multnomah county bill allows a discount for all payments in excess of 50 per cent made at the first period, while the Barrett bill does not. The Multnomah county bill attaches a penalty of 12 per cent per annum against delinquent payments, while the Barrett penalty is fixed at the rate of only 8 per cent. The payments dates also differ.

Indications are that Senator Dimick's bill to abolish the Oregon naval militia is going to have easy sailing in the senate.

A bill designed to keep heavy freight automobile trucks off unpaved highways at certain seasons of the year was introduced by Senator Vinton. It provides that they shall not go on unpaved highways between October 15 and April 15 following.

Provision is made in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Schuebel for the abolition of the present state fish and game commission, and the substitution therefor of a commission to consist of the governor, master fish warden and state game warden.

## NEW PRESIDENT NAMED IN MEXICO

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington.—Colonel Roque Gonzales Garza, one of General Villa's principal officers, is the executive head of that portion of Mexican territory controlled by the Villa-Zapata forces. Advice to this effect reached the state department from American Consul Silliman. Details of the term of office which Garza will serve were lacking, but the general belief in Mexican circles here was that he had been appointed temporarily to meet an emergency created by the sudden departure of General Gutierrez and members of his cabinet from Mexico City. The reasons for the departure of Gutierrez are unknown here, but the belief prevails that he declined to be continued in office under the restrictions suggested by the Zapatistas.

Gutierrez is in Flight. El Paso, Tex.—General Eulalio Gutierrez, deposed as provisional presi-

## FORMER G. A. R. CHIEF IS DEAD

(Special to The Argus.)

Newburg, Ore.—Major Thaddeus Clarkson, formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic and ex-postmaster of Omaha, Neb., died here aged 74. He had lived here with a daughter for several years past.

## TURKEY MEETS THE DEMANDS OF ITALY

(Special to The Argus.)

Rome.—The Turkish government, according to a semi-official communication published in the Giornale d'Italia, has renewed its order sent through Rome to the Vail of Yemen, Arabia, instructing him to give complete satisfaction for all the demands presented by the Italian government in connection with the incident at Hodeida, where Turkish officials forcibly removed the British consul from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge.

dent of Mexico by the convention, which named General Roque Conzales Garza as his successor, fled from the capital with several members of his cabinet to escape assassination at the hands of Zapatistas, according to reports received here.