## **GOVERNMENT TO FILE** WAR FRAUD SUITS

### Recovery of \$75,000,000 Alleged Improperly Spent at Camps Is Planned.

Washington, D. C.-Legal action to recover more than \$30,000,000 alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from the government in the construction of four army cantonments during the war was instituted by Attorney General Daugherty as the first formal step in a far reaching prosecution of those who held contracts for the building of war camps.

The number of suits to be filed has not been definitely decided, but it was indicated that a dozen or more separate actions were in prospect.

The initial cases are expected to involve construction of Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.; Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, and Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kans.

Unofficial estimates place the total sum that will be sought in all of the recovery suits contemplated at more than \$75,000,000. In one camp, costing \$13,000,000, auditors were said to have found indications of an excess expenditure of \$5,000,000.

In the first group of four suits in which action is to be instituted, the government seeks to recover a total of \$21,500,000; the Camp Upton suit involving \$6,000,000, the Camp Jackson suit \$6,500,000, the Camp Sherman suit \$5,000,000 and the Camp Funston suit \$4,000,000.

## DECREASE NOTED IN TAX COLLECTIONS

Washington, D. C .- Federal tax collections during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, fell off almost \$1,400. 000,000, or 30 per cent as compared with the previous year. Income and profits taxes collected showed a decrease of \$1,141,000,000, or 35 per cent.

Total tax collections for the year aggregated \$3,197,451,083, compared with \$4,595,357,061 for 1921, while income and profit taxes for 1922 amounted to \$2,086,918,464, against \$3,228,-137,673 the previous year.

Miscellaneous collections arising from taxation other than that on incomes and profits amounted to \$1.110. 532,618 for 1922, a decrease of \$256,-686,770, or 19 per cent.

Summary of the income and profits tax receipts during the year by states showed New York far in the lead in amount with Pennsylvania second and Illinois third. Collections by states include:

Alaska \$173,787.12, California \$92,-251,113.85, Hawaii \$14,632,590.97, Idaho \$1,372,658.22, Montana \$2,302,231.74, Oregon \$14,934,997.18, Washington \$18,733,630.39, Wyoming \$1,547,987.02.

## IRRIGATION AID IS OPPOSED

Desire For Economy May Prevent Any Legislation at This Session.

Washington, D. C .- Opposition to further federal activities in reclaiming arid lands at this time has manifested Itself among the members of congress who represent the middle west sections.

the committee on irrigation and public lands in the house.

In view of the desire for economy in all departments on the part of the administration and of the middle west opposition, those best informed in reclamation matters believed there would be no reclamation legislation at this session.

States Divide on S. P.-C. P. Diyorce. Washington, D. C .- Railroad commissions representing two western states, California and Nevada, have asked the interstate commerce commission to continue the merger of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroads, which the supreme court has ordered dissolved, while commissions of two other states, Wyoming and Idaho, have urged approval of the separation. Representative Mondell, house republican leader, made the principal argument for Wyoming in supporting the separation decree.

Orchard Not to Be Pardoned.

Boise, Idaho.-The state board of pardons denied the application of Harry Orchard, confessed slayer of former Governor Frank Steunenberg for pardon.

### ARLETA LIBRARY NOTES

The following books recently have een received at the Arleta branch: (Andrews) Joy in the morning.

(Carey) History of Oregon. A reference book, with much material not before available. (Coben) Assorted Chocolates.

Amusing tales of negro life. (Dyke's) Automobile and Gasoline Engine Encyclopedia 1922,

(Foster) Adventures of a Tropical Tramp. Entertaining experiences South America.

(Fyfe) Who's Who in Dickens. (Goddard) Human Efficiency and Evils of Intelligence.

(Gunarrson) Guest the One-Eyed. (Kirtland) Samurai Trails. Wanderings in Japan.

(Leacock) My Discovery of Engand. Humorous sketches showing keenness of perception.

(Lewis) Babbitt, (Skinner) Adventures in Oregon chronicle of the fur trade, (Tufford) Tire repairing and vulca-

(Van Dyke) Tooling of Felix. Mrs. Phyllis Daugherty cames to

he Arleta branch as part time assistant as Mrs. Ruth Pierce is returnng to the Lents' library. The fellowing books have recently

been received at the Arleta library: (Blackwood) Wolves of God. Weird, fantastic stories.

(Daue) Legend. (Grimshaw) My Southsea Sweet-

(Harrow) Contemporary science Gives important developments of the (Klickmann) Popular knitting book. (Lindsay) Golden whales of Cali-

(Minnegerode) Oh, Susanna. (Quieu Sabe) Daughter of the sun.

(Scott) Meeting your child's prob-(Thomas) Practical book of outdoor ose growing for the home garden.

(Untermeyer) Modern American (Updegraff) Obvious Adams, the story of a successful business man.

(Watts) House of Rimmon. (Wharton) Joan of Overbarrow.

### ST. PETER'S, LENTS

First Unit of New Church Ready for Christmas

The first unit of the church will be completed by Christmas, at a cost ap-proximating \$20,000, and Mass will be celebrated for the first time on that blessed day.

Mrs. J. Hilsendager entertained 35 romen at a delightful luncheon at home last Thursday, the occasion is a parcel post shower for the being a parcel post benefit of the church.

Mrs. J. Grassens Jr. invites all to her home at Ninety-seventh street and Foster Road Friday afternoon. A miscellaneous shower will be given.

The week-end card social was attended by 60 persons. Prizes were a pair of chickens, won by Mrs. Doane and Mr. Miller.

News of the death of Mrs. F. Miley n her eastern home was not a surprise as she had been ailing for a long time and had gone back to die among her relatives. Rest in peace.

## ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

A card party will be given at the home of Mrs. Powers, 7312 Southeast 54th Avenue, on next Wednesday afternoon, December 6. Cards will begin at 2 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bockman have This became apparent when President Harding conferred with a number of the most active members of Beatrice.

## Albert Is Buying Cigars

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menasche in St. tion in the school, Vincent's hospital, Saturday, November 25, at 3 A. M. Dr. S. H. Wise, son of Herman Wise of Astoria, attended. Albert is expecting his wife and son home this week end. This child makes the fourth in the family.

## Gymnasium Class Meets

The women's gymnasium class of the Lents' Parent-Teacher association will have its regular meeting Monday evening at the school. Membership in the class is open to all women interested.

The so-called Jefferson section of the Pacific highway, which has been undergoing improvement for two months, has been opened to traffic. land to Albany.

The Wallula cut-off, proposed to branch off from the Columbia river highway and run direct to Walla Walla

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodge are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl. Stanford Briggs of Creston has reovered from a slight attack of blood

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elvin, of Fiftyninth street, left Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving at Coes Bay.

Work has been resumed on the completion of the soap factory at Sixtyeighth avenue, near Eighty-second.

George Selfridge, Oregon Agriculture college student, is at his parents' home for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. McCornack of Creston recent-

has traded some of her property

at Creston for some at Lents. The Victory chapter of the Eastern Star entertained about 150 persons at Thanksgiving dinner in the Ames hall

at Archer Place last Thursday. The quarantine for scarlet fever has been lifted from the Hopfer home at 5000 Sixtieth street. The family has been shut in for about six weeks.

Franklin Day, son of Rev. Owen T. Day, pastor of the Arleta Baptist church, had his tonsils out recently and is getting along very well.

Mrs. Frank M. Barker, 5903 Eighty-Fifty-sixth avenue, have just arrived from New Rockford, N. D. Mr. Lindsey is a carpenter who is looking for work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merserve, of 1074 East Thirty-fourth street, were the guests of Mrs. Ward Swope, of 5329 Seventieth street, on Thanks-

The Children's Farm Home meeting of the Arleta W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Tuesday, November 28. C. C. Hessemer and family enjoyed

fine turkey dinner at the home of his brother, A. A. Hessemer, at Buckley avenue and Powell Valley Road last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank M. Barker 5903 Eightyfourth street, is visiting her parents at Warrenton, Or. When she returns her parents probably will drive her to Portland in their automobile.

Roy Kerr, the greenhouse man at 7028 Eighty-second street, reports a very brisk sale in crysanthemums at the present time. He specializes in established it about a year ago has been very good.

The funeral services of Dorothy Pregnet, of 4320 Sixty-third street, were conducted by Rev. F. E. Finley, of the Laurelwood Methodist church, on Monday, November 26, at Miller & A fish pond shower benefit was given by Mrs. H. Beyer the week ment was made in the Multnomah Eugene Carey as president. cemetery. She had been in the hospital for a week to undergo an opera-

James Hunter died at his home at avenue Monday night. The funeral was held at the Kern Park Christian church Wednesday, November 29, be able to vote. with Rev. Herbert Jones of St. Johns officiating. The body was taken to Albany for burial. He leaves his daughter, Etta, who was staying at home with him and also Mrs. Tisdale well known in this community.

Old Maid's Matrimonial Convention." market. A huge laugh is guaranteed to all those who attend. The proceeds will go toward helping the work of the Parent-Teacher associa-

The funeral services of Mrs. Pheobe Hammer were held at the Lents' Evangelical church on Saturday afternoon, November 25, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Hammer, who lived at 2419 Sixty- bigger, better, busier Lents, second street, has at various times held pastorates in the Friends church.

Dr. S. D. Briggs and family, with Miss Pauline Jones, who is staying with them while on her Thanksgiving vacation from the State Normal school at Monmouth had Thanksgiving dinner with the Dixon family at Battleground, Wash,

Henry Ford says that in bringing The improvement provides a contin-uous stretch of pavement from Port-land to Albany.

that single step you wipe out auto-matically the whole strike situation.

Why don't employers take that step? Because it means harder work for them. Every strike begins in the incompetency or unfairness of the front office. There is no industrial situavia Wallula, eliminating the route via Pendleton, has been placed on the Oregon road map by the state highway commission.

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH

Anabel Presbyterian. Morning "The Only Spirit." Evening, "Religion, an Inspiration or a Handicap."

The men's informal club meets on Friday, December 8, with G. N. Beau-

her sister.

house

teachers.

ciation.

tagonia.

MARYSVILLE

Thanksgiving luncheon in the teach-

nurse, and the dentist, will be at the

The boys of Marysville are in

to organize a team. The girls are

Miss Lydia Hefner, fifth grade

teacher, has been absent from school,

due to the serious illness of her sis-

Miss Patterson, the school d

er's room Wednesday noon.

Franklin and Washington.

interested in volley ball,

returned from the hospital.

the city over the week end.

out of the city onto a farm.

New Books at Library

New adult books at Lents' branch

(Frank) Working North From Pa-

(Klickman) Popular Knitting Book

The sixth and seventh grades of

Woodmere school are coming to the

Mrs. Ruth Pierce, formerly librarian

Lents Mount Scott M. E. Church

ing worship at 11 o'clock, sermon

theme, "The Unchangeable Word; Ep

worth League at 6:30 P. M., topic,

"The Leaguer Who Knows"; evening

worship at 7:30. The pastor will de-

liver the second sermon of the series

of five on "Nebuchadnezzar's Prophe

Will Circumcise Child

children, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayo

and child, will celebrate the circum

cision of the youngest son of Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Menasche at 5833 Ninety-

second strete Sunday. Lunch will be

served. The rabbi of the First-Street

Bazaar, December 6

The bazaar of the women of the

Lents' Methodist Episcopal church will

be held in the Grange hall, Ninety-

second street, near Fifty-eighth ave-

nue, Tuesday, December 6, commenc-

ing at 10:30 A. M. Dinner will be

Jewish church will officiate.

Mesers, and Mesdames Mordo, Reu-

-T. H. Downs, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; morn-

library for their catalog instruction.

(Tepson) Happy Polly Ooly.

(Paul) Everyday Cookbook.

(Thomson) Outline of Science.

(Locke) Tale of Triona.

(Lewis) Babbitt

The rummage sale held by the women of the church at Arleta station was a great success.

### Millard-Avenue Presbyterian Morning, Rev. Boudniot Seely will

speak on "Home Missions." Evening, "What This Generation Can Learn From the Story of Eli, the Priest."

The Christian Endeavor society held an entertainment Friday evening consisting of two plays, "Backward" and "Incompatibility" and also readings and musical numbers. Proceeds went for the new church building.

### Kern Park Christian

Rev. J. F. Ghormley is expected to be back and to preach both morning burg, S. D., were taken for a ride over and evening.

## Tremont United Brethren

Morning, Rev. Brock of Newburg

will speak. Evening, "What Hapened to a Man Who Failed to Go to Church.

### Arleta Baptist

Morning, "The Christ We Need." Evening, "From Hope to Husks." This is the fifth of a series of sermons on the parable of a man and his

A series of Pre-Christmas meetings are being held every Wednes-Fishburn, 4720 Seventy-first street, day evening with a praise service at 7:30 and a sermon at 8.

### Laurelwood Methodist

Morning Dr. McCaughey of the Centenary Wilbur church will speak for the W. H. M. S. and will take up their annual thank offering.

Evening, "The Vanity of a Non-Christian Life."

The Queen Esther girls class held an entertainment Saturday, December 2.

Friday night the harvest home festival is given by the Epworth Leagues of the city for the benefit of the pot plants and his business since he | Methodist deaconess home at the First Methodist church. Arrangements for the Laurelwood league are in the hands of the third vice-president. Mrs. Thelma Odbert. All members and friends of the Epworth League are urged to be present.

An intermediate league was or-

## HAS ANYONT READ IT LONGER?

Look in the right-hand corner of The Herald this week. You will find Sixty-seventh street and Whitman this: Vol. XX, No. 48. That means that The Herald is 20 years and 48 weeks old. January 1, 1923, it will

When Mrs. J. E. Allen, 9112 Fiftysixth avenue, paid her subscription to The Herald this week she reminded the newspaper that she had been a continuous reader of The Herald from the first issue. In that time she The Parent-Teacser association of has seen the paper published under Creston school will give an enter- two names and in two places, Greshtainment at Creston school Friday, am and Lents. She has paid for her December 8, at 8 o'clock. There will Harald to numerous owners. She has be musical numbers and a play, "The seen Lents grow from a tiny village, with very poor roads and transportaconcerning a congenial bunch of tion service to Portland, to a suburb spinsters who are in the marriage of the Rose City, with splendidly paved highways and street-car service to the heart of the city.

To such people as the Allens the little cares that trouble us today are lost sight of in the stretch of years. She has seen the people worked up about many bugaboos and the good solid sense of America has always triumphed. She looks forward to a

### Radio Calls to California W. F. Quintall, of 6632 Eighty-fifth

street, will leave within the next few days for points in California. Mr. and Mrs. Hortnelt of Seattle, friends of Mr. Quintall, are driving to southern points and will stop here to take Mr. Quintall along. To see some of the state he has heard so much about induces Mr. Quintall to make the trip. industrial peace: "he first step is paying satisfactory wages. That is phone and has listened to many beau-usually the last step taken. By taking tiful programs broadcasted by the He has a splendidly equipped radio southern cities for quite some time. The music coming so far has made an especial appeal to him and the desire to go finally got the better of his curiosity. He will return to Lents, however, as soon as his travel desire is satisfied.

The nobler one is, the less capable served at noon and from 5:30 till 7

### KENDALL STATION NEWS Mrs. Lenna Battin went to Barton Saturday for a week-end visit with

The taxpayers' league will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday night, December 4, in the Community clubroom, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Johnson was a busines visitor in Portland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Worthington visited with their son, Albert, and his wife, in Portland Sunday.

The Harmony club women are plan-A total of 1025 new students enning for a bazaar to be held in the tered the Oregon Agricultural college Community clubhouse December 8 and this fall. 9. All are cordially invited. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W E. McElwee, burned Monday mora-

at the age of 88. ing about 3 o'clock. Very little the household goods were saved. The children's party given at the clubhouse last Friday evening by the with suicidal intent. The Women's Welfare club at Fos soc al committee and the mo hers was

very much enjoyed by the children. The women expect to give another party in the near future. Mrs. William Jantz' sister and family, who are here from Gettys- a chlorine system for the Canby water

the Roes City Sunday and were very much surprised at its beauty and dren of school age in Clatsop county. The women will give a social Saturday night in the Community club-

ed the pruning school conducted by

Milton and Freewater. The directors of the Jackson County The teachers and Mr. Wyman had Fair association contemplate the hold-

At a special election held at Beaver ton the taxpayers voted a levy of \$8000 building next week. Mothers wantbonds for the purpose of erecting aning their children's work done, will

please sign the slips and send to the and Murphy Brothers of Freewater The last football game of the seahave sold their crops of 3000 tons of son will be played Saturday December 2, on Multnomah field, between

At least three rural school districts in Lane county are contemplating the terested in basketball and are going erection of larger school houses at once, according to E. J. Moore, county

Pendleton's municipal septic tank and sewage disposal plant will be completed in December. The plant will cost approximately \$68,000 and the Mrs. Castillo and committee bought property \$20,000. two pictures for our school. One is !

for the hall, the other for the room a very steady market. Between 1500 having the largest representation of and 2000 bales changed hands in the mothers at the Parent-Teacher assopast week or ten days at prices ranging from 7 to 11 cents. We're glad to know that Mrs. Ran-Work on the new Salem hospital

dolph, on Seventy-ninth street, has discontinued last spring for want of finances, was resumed last week, the Mrs. Tobart of Hubbard, Or., sismoney having been pledged for comter of Mrs. P. H. Kennedy, was in pletion of the first unit.

Jack McIver, a laborer at the new Mr. and Mrs. Laman are moving highway bridge at Winchester, was 65,334,728 feet. Charles Eatchel has enstalled a drowned when a boat in which he and | There were four fataliti fine radio outfit and is enjoying the concerts from Halleck and Watson.

on south Deer creek, about ten miles bers of the state industrial accident east of Roseburg, was killed when a commission. The victims were: Wilwagonload of posts turned over on top liam J. McTeague, laborer, Medford; of him, crushing him to death in- C. W. Drake, laborer, Medford; H.

Orchard, Mrs. Henrietta Addis; Crow, ed to the commission. Church C. Sturtevant; Perrydale, Siet | Another vessel to take the place of

constitution providing for single tax promised by Captain Reynolds of the in Oregon has been filed with the sec- United States coast guard service in retary of state. The measure will go a conference with Senator McNary. before the voters at the general elec- The Algonquin will be sent to Alaska, in Lents, is once more in charge of

> just within the city limits of Ashland, at the mouth of the Columbia be not are much perplexed as to what pro- left without protection. cedure they must take regarding deer | Mayor Baker, City Health Officer that nightly invade their orchards Parrish and other city officials have

is estimated by F. L. Kent, agricultural for one of the stations to be supportstatistician of the department of agri- ed by the "commonwealth" fund for tic Dream." Prayer meeting Thursbushels per acre. day evening at 7:30. All are invited.

contracts, according to a decree hand- to establish three stations, one in the ed down by Judge Bingham in the cir south, one in the middle west and one ben, Simon, Jack, Albert, Joseph and cuit court at Salem. Sam Menasche, the 18 Menasche

a recent city election.

ister of the Christian church, having less and drunken drivers. This was lived in Oregon since 1846, died in Eu- indicated in a report issued by T. A. gene at the age of 80 years as a re- Raffety, chief inspector for the state sult of injuries incurred when he was motor vehicle department, covering struck by an automobile.

port of C. C. Hall, supervisor.

## **OREGON NEWS NOTES** OF GENERAL INTEREST

GUGENE, ORE.

Principal Events of the Wee' Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Eighteen cases of scarlet fever have been quarantined in Bend.

John Gildorn, for 68 years a rest dent of Marion county, sled at Salam

Miss Ulma Aldridge, 18, died at Haines from strychnine poison taken

sil is making preparations for an oldfashioned community Christmas tree. At a special meeting of the city council plans were made to establish

A recent census shows 7026 chil-4177 of whom are attending the public

More than 80 fruit growers attendthe Umatilla county farm bureau at

ing of a two-day automobile and motorcycle meet next June.

other public school building. James Wisener, Herman Markman

alfalfa at a price of \$10 per ton in the stack.

superintendent. field. William A. Richardson, son of Captain A. Richardson of Astoria, and

Oregon hops are selling readily on

two companions were crossing the industrial accidents in Oregon dur-Umpqua river capsized in midstream. ing the week ending November 23, ac-

tion in 1924.

and gardens.

culture, at 4,830,000 bushels, producthe purpose of demonstrating methods ed on 46,000 acres, or a yield of 105 of child welfare and protection. An-Members of the Willamette Valley tary of Commerce Hoover that \$230,-Flax and Hemp Growers' Co-operative | 000 a year will be set aside for five association must comply with their

The Salem city council passed an ordinance authorizing the sale of in addition to checking up the various bonds in the amount of \$13,500 for motor vehicle licenses and collecting the purchase of additional fire-fighting thousands of dollars annually from equipment. The bonds were voted at delinquent car owners, is playing an

All records in the cost of combat- 31, 1922. The report shows that in ing forest fires in the Santiam na- the ten months there were 828 artional reserve were broken during rests by state traffic officers in conthe last season, when only \$378.12 was nection with infractions involving expended, according to the annual re- janger.

Portland Lorn Station Damaged a ha the union of the State and Jobs son atrees, was d aged to the forest of short a 7,960 in an easter for to bring all the oganberry acreage in the state under cop ative control and raise the industry to an independent plane, which in effect will be a price-fixing independence, a meeting will be held at

Salem on December 7. The assessed value of property of the public utility corporations in Oregon for the year-1922 is \$189,359,984.60, while the apportioned value, on which the counties will collect taxes in 192 "ter \$123,707,004 64, it was all Tay the shife tax commiss

third western while pine bits experts on tree diseases from Washington, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and California for the purpose of drawing up a plan of campaign for next spring's warfare against the tree malady was held in Portland last week. President Harding had an Oregon

turkey for his Thanksgiving dinner, a twenty-two pound tom grown on the country place at Hood River of the Rev. William A. Sunday. The bird was expressed to the White House as a Thanksgiving gift of the evangelist and "Ma" Sunday. -Record-breaking cattle fattened on

the range at the headwaters of Butte

creek, Jackson county, were purchased last week by Nichols & Ashpole of Medford from Mrs. Julia Doubleday. The average weight of the cows was 1170 pounds and the average weight of the steers was 1270 pounds. After months of negotiations and conferences, the primary and secondary highway systems on which fed-

eral money can be spent in the future were adopted by the state highway commission and the map was sent to Washington, D. C., to receive the O. K. of the secretary of the department of agriculture. Raymond Victor Jenkins, son of Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, was nominated as principal midshipman at the United States naval academy at Annapolis by Senator Stan-

Frederic W. Hesser, son of W. H. Hesser of Hermiston, received similar appointments from Senator Stanfield. Due to lack of cars shipments of domestic orders of lumber by the 146 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending November 18 were 29 per cent below normal. Production was 3 per cent above normal and new business was 6 per cent below production. The mills manufactured 98,562,181 feet

sold 92,643,393 feet and shipped but Clarence Smith, a farmer residing cording to a report prepared by mem-Hanson, woodcutter, Clatskanie, and Fourth-class postmasters have been Roland Sherwood, logger, Black Rock. appointed in Oregon as follows: Cove A total of 603 accidents were report-

Van Staaveren; Sixes, Mrs. Sadie M. the coast guard cutter Algonquin, to patrol the waters at the mouth of A proposed amendment to the state the Columbia river next spring, was and officials of the port of Astoria Residents of upper Terrace street, have been demanding that the waters

launched a movement to endeavor to The Oregon potato crop this year have Portland selected as the location nouncement has been made by Secreyears for the "commonwealth" fund in the far west.

Oregon's state traffic department. important part in ridding the high-Rev. Peter R. Burnett, pioneer min- ways of the state of reckless, carethe period January 1, 1922, to October