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ASTORIA CITIZENS VERY OPTIMISTIC a sunshine bag that the writer of this is planning to give a cripple

The people of Astoria began Tues- closed with a draw string. Small day the rebuilding of the business articles are wrapped and placed in section of the city destroyed by fire the bag. One packet is to be drawn last Friday morning. Temporary out each day. , buildings will house the business community for the present.

Appeal for Federal Aid

The city authorities of Astoria have appealed for federal aid to meet the critical situation in which the ruined city finds itself. A telegram to President Harding points out that despondent today she greets one with "streets, water system, sewer sys- the same smile and gentleness of tem and fire system in the entire manner that she possessed a year devastated district were totally deago. She has no wheel chair. She More than 5000 citizens can use her hands and likes to make stroyed. suffered the loss of their entire proppretty things, but her eyes have erty and have been left without em-ployment or means of subsistence. failed her so that she cannot do fine Business is paralyzed and the city articles at The Herald office. wholly without adequate means either to furnish employment or sustain its citizens who have so suffered. Con-

tributions have been obtained from coast cities and from individuals, but coast cities and from individuals, but this cannot be employed to rehabili-tate the devastated district. In order to rebuild, it will be necessary to fill by dredging the entire part of the city destroyed. Practically all of the streets and sewers destroyed were constructed on and under viaducts and costs assessed against the property. Such assessments have not been paid, which together with the enormous loss sustained, makes it impossible to reconstruct. The situation is serious and appalling. Unless the city re- All addresses were on the order of ceives immediate government aid it the "Challenge of the Older Boys." seems that it will cease to function, and bankruptcy of its people, here-tofore solvent, will result."

Senator McNary introduced a bill Wednesday appropriating \$3,000,000 for Astoria relief and President Harding is reported as giving administraapproval to the measure.

Pledges made for Astoria relief through the Portland Chamber of Commerce amount to practically \$50,-000 of which over half has been Program." paid in.

Astor Makes Contribution

Among the contributions to the Astoria relief fund is one from Vin-cent Astor of New York, descendant of John Jacob Astor whose fur com-pany founded Astoria in 1811.

IN ANSWER TO CLEMENCEAU

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Congressman Kahn Says Women Will Have Something to Say

'American mothers will not send their boys to fight for France while French mothers will not rear boys to defend their own country."

was the answer of Represen-This tative Julius Kahn, republican, of dulged in gymnasium athletics and California, delivered on the floor of the house of representatives the other day to former Premier Clemenceau's plea for an agreement of man, president of the Loyal Legion of

Do you have something to add to Mrs. McLain, of 4925 Sixtieth street and shut in? The bag is a simple has been very ill at her home. affair made of some pretty material

TO PEOPLE WHO THINK

CONFERENCE

candy store. Mrs. Mulkey of Grays Crossing left Monday morning for Redding, Cal., to The cripple is a mother of three visit her son. children and is only 36 years old. Six R. E. Lawrence of Nyssa, Or., foryears ago, in alighting from an auto-

merly of this community is visiting mobile, she stumbled and fell, fracrelatives in this district. turing her hip. Even their little Jess Dunbar, of 7116 53d avenue, home has been sacrificed in efforts had several ribs broken in a fall at to gain relief. Operations and hospitals came in line. Penniless and

Fairview, Or., December 10. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of the Kern Park Christian church gave an address at Dayton, Or., today. Mrsi Mary Thomsen and children. Esther and Walter, have rented the Peterson house at 9223 Foster Road. Mrs. William Jesse, of 61st street,

work. Kindly call 616-09, or leave left December 12 for Spokane where she will visit her mother, who is ill. Mrs. S. F. Ball, of 4736 74th street, WESTERN OREGON OLDER BOYS' was recently elected grand matron of

Eastern Star. The western Oregon Older Boys' Two new Herald subscribers this conference is held each year at difweek are Frank Simmons, 3622 Sevferent cities of western Oregon usually about the first of December.

3721 Seventy-first street. The conference for 1922 was held J. A. Walker, of the A. D. Ken at Eugene Friday, Saturday and Sunworthy company, was married Noday, December 1, 2 and 3. vember 25, to Miss Juanita Barnes, The conference theme was "The

at the residence of Rev. E. A. Smith. Older Boy and the World Program." All addresses were on the order of recently from a surveying trip down the river where he encountered sev-Friday afternoon the opening seseral feet of snow. John is looking sion was held from 4 to 5:45. The

fine. banquet was held Friday evening in Some of the classes held in the the basement of the First Methodist portables at Franklin high school church. A big feed, songs, yells and moved in and conducted classes in speeches, made it an interesting meeting. Dr. Pence, of Westminster part of this week because of the in-Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Need for Friendship in the World ability of the stoves to heat the buildings.

Saturday morning Dr. Pence spoke again on the subject of "The Chal-Cieslinski, proprietor, makes a praclenge for a Strong Mind." tice of cutting the hair of the Waver-Delegations were divided into ley Baby Home children free. Transgroups and each met in rooms and portation is furnished free from home had discussions on "The Older Boy

and the School." An hour later the subject was changed to "The Place George A. Brown of Plains, Mont. of the Home and the Church in the World Program.' macy from Joe Singleton. Mrs. Brown

Saturday afternoon, L. P. Putnam, and family will come to Portland soon general Y. M. C. A. secretary, Eugene, to make their home in a residence on spoke on "The Challenge for the Boy 62d street. For the time being Mr. of Other Lands," Singleton and his mother will live at From 3:15 to 5 o'clock the boys 6141 45th avenue.

visited the university campus and in SOUTH MOUNT TABOR, RESER swimming. VOIR PARK AND VICINITY

Saturday evening Norman F. Cole-Mr. and Mrs. H. Osborn enter-Loggers and Lumbermen, Portland, spoke on "The Challenge for a Strong Sunday afternoon Dr. J. M. Walters,

LOCAL HAPPENINGS his skill in playing Siki, the wild **GEORGES CLEMENCEAU** cage. An interesting concession was "The Inferno," put on by the Sience club

The Third United Brethren church will hold its annual Christmas social E. L. Stewart has rented the space at 5814 92d street and will open a on Friday, December 22. The com-

mittees for the program and tree have things nicely frranged. Members of the January (1923)

class are going to engage the faculty in a game of basket ball on Friday. Sience club is planning a kid party to be held December 23.

MARYSVILLE

The following is the basket ball schedule for the rest of the season Brooklyn, December 19; Arleta, Jan uary 9; Woodmere, January 16. The boys played Hawthorne Tuesday at Creston school.

We are glad that the playsheds are soon to be boarded up.

The comfort of our building during ntermissions has been greatly added to since the benches have been placed the Martha Washington chapter of the in the halls. We also are thankful for the collapsible chairs.

The general organizer for girl scout clubs will be at the building enty-second street, and T. J. Adams, this coming week to interest the upper grade girls in the girl scout movement.

Francis Dobbs, of the second grade who has been ill for several weeks was taken to the general hospital last planted wheat as the principal food John Briggs of Creston returned week. We hope she will regain her supply of the United States, according strength soon and be back to school, to a comprehensive review just com-The sale of Christmas seals is pleted by the department of agriculgoing along nicely. Many of the rooms | ture.

three times.

The following pupils are welcomed our school: Clarence Bridges, the main building during the first Ernest and Nella Kaster and Catherine and Grace Fiest. Miss Gower and Mr. Krohn, physi-

cial training supervisors held classes The Franklin Barber shop, Chester at the school Tuesday.

The Christmas holidays extend from Friday, December 22, until January 2. Many Marysville people ex- the production of this single crop, pect to spend their holidays out of to barber shop and return by Tavelli & Mack of the Franklin Garage.

Mr. Pratt visited the school Tuesday and gave the eighth grade an inhas purchased the Foster Road Phar- teresting address.

Aurelia Davison underwent an operation in St. Vincent's hospital re- duced, had a value of \$2,150,000,000; cently. She has not returned home the 1921 crop, \$1,303,000,000. as yet.

HOW MANY SEEDS IN PUMPKIN? 20 per cent is fed to horses and mules

Like how old is Ann and other co- directly for human food, but 85 per nundrums, Tavelli & Mack, of the cent is used through the consumption Franklin Garage, are trying to have of meat and meat products.

Creston Parent-Teacher to Meet

ciation will hold their regular month-

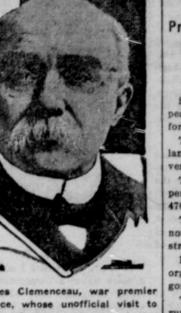
ly meeting, Tuesday, December 19, at

2 o'clock. There will be round table

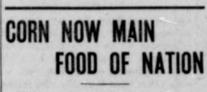
talk on the subject "The Child's

Kern Park Christian Church

The Creston Parent-Teacher asso.



Georges Clemenceau, war premie of France, whose unofficial visit to the United States to promote a better understanding of the policies of France, has aroused great interest.



Washington, D. C .-- Corn has sup-

have exceeded their quota two and The vital importance of the corn crop and its relation to American prosperity has been made the subject of an intensive study by the department's experts, and the findings put in the 1921 yearbook, just published, which in a graphic survey presents the story of corn in all its details. Corn is produced by nearly 5,000,000 of the approximately 6,500,000 farms in the United States. Nearly 100.000 .-000 acres of farm land is devoted to which, in recent years, has reached more than 3,000,000,000 bushels. The value of the crop during the war reached more than \$3,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the present national debt. The 1920 crop, the largest ever pro-

> Forty per cent of the total American corn crop is fed to swine on farms, on farms. Only 10 per cent is used

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

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

Several cases of smallpox have appeared in Wallowa, but it is of a mild orm.

Ten persons were murdered in Portland during the 12 months ending November 30.

The population of the Oregon state penitentiary, which last August totaled 470, has dropped to 458.

The mill of Smith brothers, 15 miles northwest of Prineville, recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt. Retail merchants of Coquille have rganized a local chapter of the Ore-

gon Retail Merchants association. The Peacock mill at Freewater is running night and day in order to fill flour orders from foreign countries. There are at present in the schools of Marion county 14,944 pupils. This is an increase over last year of 482. The population of the state home for 707.

Thirty-four persons were killed and November 30.

A course in horticulture will be in cluded in the winter short courses given by the Oregon Agricultural col-

lege January 2 to March 17, 1923. The North Bend Chamber of Comget of \$5000 to be expended in 1923. More than 150 telephones were put out of commission in The Dalles as a down the drops leading to homes. The annual report of the Coos county school superintendent shows that county was \$465,765 for the last year. Although the number of cases of typhoid fever in Portland this year year. The Santiam Woolen mills, employ-

tion to its plant and is planning further improvements. The company's mill of-Stayton.

Oregon postmasters recently nom-

nomah county was bid in for an aggregate of \$1,172,670 at sheriff's sales held in Portland, Wallace McCamant, on behalf of a committee holding \$3,-000,000 of the company's outstanding 8 per cent mortgage bonds, acquired title at the forclosure sale, this being the first step in the plan for turning the properties over to the Sperry

Flouring company of San Francisco. The Northwest Association of Sheriffs and Police, which convenes in Portland January 18, 19 and 20 for its second annual convention, will pay particular attention to the problem of enforcing the prohibition laws, according to word received by Chief of Police Jenkins of Portland, vice president of the association, from L. S. May, president, a noted criminologist. The organization, starting out with 100 members, has increased its membership to 400. A clear-cut resolution in favor of strict enforcement of the dry laws is expected at the session.

Five state senators met in Pendleton and agreed to continue to support Senator Jay H. Upton of Prineville for president of the state senate. The senators present were Ritner, Robertson, Bennis, Taylor and Ellis Senators Upton and Strayer were not present. The senators comprise the Eastern the feeble-minded at Salem has in- Oregon delegation who had met in creased in the past year from 621 to caucus before and agreed to support Upton. Senator Strayer of Baker, was

in communication with the "sage-1802 injured in 14,496 traffic accidents brush" group by long distance telein Portland during the year ending phone, and is said to favor the agreement to support Upton.

Incendiarism was responsible for the conflagration which destroyed the business section of Astoria, according to both Mayor Bremmer and Chief of Police Carlson, and local radicals are merce has opened a drive for an in- under suspicion. Investigation proved crease in membership and for a bud- that the fire at the outset began in two separate places, simultaneously, according to Chief Carlson. At least a dozen citizens who were in the vicinresult of the heavy snow which broke ity of the Bee Hive department store when the conflagration started said they were certain that two restaurants -one at either side of the department cost of the public schools of Coos store-were rgaing furnaces, while the

store showed no sign of fire. The value of taxable property in each county in Oregon, including that has largely exceeded those of 1921, the equalized by county boards and that death record from this disease shows | equalized and apportioned by the state only one more death than in that tax commission, is \$1,009,499,160,38, according to a report prepared by the

state tax commission. The value of ing 150 persons, has built an addi- taxable property in each county as assessed and equalized by the state tax commission and apportioned acfice has been moved from Portland to cording to th respective county ratios aggregated \$123,707,064.54, while the

value of taxable property assessed by inated by the president are as follows: the county assessors and equalized by Irvin D. Pike, Grass Valley; Rode- the county boards of equalization to-Monroe: Otto G. taled \$885,792,095.84. The report shows a total of 10,508,027.02 acres of tillable lands in Oregon, with an aggregate assessed value of \$250,827,512. Timber lands aggregate 3,379,073.32 acres. the assessed value being fixed at sea 436,895. The assessed value of 12,492,-445.50 acres of non-tillable lands in the state is \$90,812,562.

EUGENE, ORE. I

Real and personal property of the Portland Flour Mills company in Mult-

the United States and Great Britain to guarantee France against aggres-Body."

Representative Kahn who is chairman of the military affairs committee, recalled that during his visit to France in 1915, Andrew Tardieu and other French leaders then urged on him their desire for a special treaty whereby this country and Great Britain would go to the rescue of France in the event of a German at-He went on: tack.

"I have told these gentlemen that in my opinion the United States should not enter into such an agreement; that it had not entered into an agreement for offensive and defensive alliance with any other foreign country since the adoption of our constitution in 1789.

"I called to their attention that while traveling through France we saw few children. On the other hand while traveling through the occupied territory in Germany we had to caution our chauffeurs repeatedly to be extremely careful to avoid running over the large numbers of German children.

"I said to them that the women of America will have a great deal to say regarding this matter. They are now voters of the United States, The women will naturally say, 'why should I send my boy to defend the boundaries of France when the French mother does not rear any boys to defend that boundary?"

Two Injured on Foster Road

Miss Lina Vogt is in the Sellwood hospital with what is thought to be concussion of the brain due to injuries sustained when she was struck at Arleta station early Tuesday morning by an automobile driven by Pete Peterson, of 6530 69th street.

George W. Stokes, 56, 5711 47th avenue, a deputy in the state fire marshall's office, was injured Monday evening, December 11, at Myrtle Park station, when he was struck by an auto driven by George Anderson, of 5009 67th street. Mr. Stokes was taken to St. Vincent's hospital with P. M. The topic for the evening's severe cuts to the back of his head, study is "The Anticipated Christ." right shoulder and leg. Anderson told The evening worship at 7:30. The the police that Mr. Stokes had sermon will be the fourth on "Nebuevidently, in facing a bitter wind, chadnezzar's Prophetic Dream." The muffled his face in his coat collar midweek prayer meeting on Thursand so failed to hear the warning day at 7:30 P. M. A welcome awaits horn as the car approached.

served. pastor First Methodist church, Eugene, spoke on "The Challenge for a Christian Boy in the World Program." In the evening Dr. Bowman, pastor, First Presbyterian church, Portland, spoke on "The Older Boy and the World Program." The last thing at the conference meeting was a farewell service in charge of W. W. Dillon, interstate Y. M. C. A. secretary for Oregon and Idaho.

Twenty-two delegates from Portland attended and all received a great help from it.

ARLETA NOTES

The Arleta Parent-Teacher association held its regular meeting in the school assembly hall Friday afternoon, December 8. Mrs. Stokes, president, presided. Miss Hays, who was

to speak on "Juvenile Protection." was unable to be present. A short program by the pupils was followed by a round table discussion on "Leisure Hours of Children." Tea and wafers were served.

Arleta girl scouts, known as the Sunflowers, are planning on holding a bazaar a week before Christmas. The girls are very busy making dolla which will be sent to Armenian kiddies. At the recent rally of girl scouts which was held in Central library, the Sunflowers in competition with 12 troops won the prize for putting on the best stunt.

Methodist Episcopal Church

The Sunday school at 9:45 A. M Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach on "The Unfailing Certainty of God's Word." The Epworth League services at 6:30 you .- T. H. Downs, pastor.

some Portlanders tell them how many tained a number of friends on Satseeds there are in a pumpkin. The urday evening. Interesting games pumpkin is exhibited in the garage were played. Refreshments were window on Division street, just below

50th street, and so are a few of the Mrs. Dorthy L. Garwood of Pasco, Wash., is a visitor at the home of F. come closest to the correct answer. B. Simmons, 3622 72d street. Mrs. The list of presents contains auto-Garwood is the new county clerk of mobile and Ford tires, accessories of Franklin county, Washington. Mrs. all kinds, meat roasts, flour and what-Garwood has just completed a visit not. The contest closes December 23. to her son in Los Angeles. The guesses are free, G. A. Spangenberg of Fortieth ave

nue has bought a new home on 82d and Stark streets and expects' to move in shortly. Mrs. E. O. Shepherd has returned

from Hopewell. The Anabel Presbyterian church will hold its usual Sunday services Leisure Hours." Everyone is cor-

Secret of Church Prosperity," at the morning session. This church will give its Christ-

mas entertainment on the eve of December 22. A very interesting to be discussed are, "The Child's Hot feature of the program will be stere-| School Lunch" and "Dancing at Cresoptican pictures on the story of Ben ton School." Children will be cared Hur. Pictures of this kind also will for and refreshments will be served be shown on Christmas eve, illustrat- during the social hour.

Wiseman," by Mr. Paxton.

Mrs. Alice Brodersen has been ill. The pastor begins a series of She is feeling better today, and we Christmas sermons next Sunday. The hope soon to see her bustling about music rendered by a large chorus the store in her lively manner, choir, led by Mrs. Mary Billingsly, The Franklin high school semiwill be in keeping with the subject. annual publication, the Post, has The Sunday school has begun its

gone to press. preparation for the Christmas exer-The annual country fair held at cises.

The bazaar held Wednesday was Franklin high school under the auspices of the Hi-Y club was a huge great success. Practically all the success both socially and financially articles were sold. The intermediate About \$500 was cleared and turned Christian Endeavor society had charge over to the school treasury. Side of a candy booth with Anna Mulkey shows, roulette wheel, shooting gal- as leader.

Mrs. M. L. Fishburn and Mrs. Ward lery, dancing and various booths filled up the entire gymnasium. The Swope spoke at a missionary confermain program was made up of conence at Forest Grove held last Tuestributions from pupils of varied tal- day.

ents. The special quartet sang sev-

eral selections. A radio concert was The people of Rhodesia, Africa, held in one corner and a demonstrahave decided to maintain their prestion of radio fried eggs. Ralph ont status and not incorporate in the Holmes, the football star, contributed | South Africa Union.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

General Pershing left Washington Sunday on a speaking trip through 260 presents to be made those who the middle west to advocate national preparedness.

> Premier Bonar Law introduced in the British house of commons the bill ated last year. putting into effect the constitution of the Irish free state.

The board of directors of the United States chamber of commerce has decided to submit the question of increased federal aid for education to a referendum of the membership.

Announcement has been made that the "Hill group" of railroads will spend \$1,000,000 in a four-year campaign advertising Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. About 1000 nominations, mostly of postmasters, but not including supreme court or other federal judicial selections, were sent to the senate by President Harding when congress convened.

The national grange in the final session of its ten day convention at Wichita, Kan., went on record as opposing a ship subsidy by the United States government by the unanimous adoption of a resolution against the measure.

The bill to provide for purchase and sale of farm products through a \$100,-000,000 government corporation, introduced in the senate by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was presented in the house by Representative Sinclair, republican, North Dakota.

Asks More Specific Case on Daugherty Washington, D. C. -- Congressman Oscar E. Keller, republican of Minnesota, must be more specific in his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty, the house judiclary committee decided in a resolution unanimously adopted.

Edmonton, Alberta, owns its utilities and a paving plant. It is now planning to obtain leases of tar sands deposits at McMurray and prepare its own road materials.

Schneider, Powers; Russell H. Sullens, Prairie City. There are 3356 persons of school

age in the Eugene school district, according to the revised figures on the recent school census. This is an increase of 246 over the number enumer-

A petition has been filed at Albany asking the division of the Harmony school district and the creation of a new district of the western half of the Chief Justice Taft Would Extend territory. The Harmony district was organized nearly 50 years ago.

Formal notice of appeal of the Klamath Falls court house decision reof Lane county was served in both cases in which the court houses and the court house sites are involved.

"The state of Oregon sends more population than any other state in the Union," declared W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, in commission. discussing American Education week

C. L. Palmer, the new Baker mayor, appointed Ed Rand, who for some time has been deputy United States marshal, with headquarters in Portland, as chief of police. Frank Mo-Colloch has been named for city attorney.

The increase in license fees received by the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state's office up to and including November 30, as compared with the same period in 1921, amounted to nearly \$1,000,000, according to Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state. The motor vehicle registration de-

partment of the secretary of state's office faces a serious congestion of work at the first of the year because of the tardiness with which motor vehicle owners are sending in their applications for new licenses. Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme court wrote a letter recommending Judge Charles H. Carey of Portland for appointment to the United States supreme court to fill

tices of the court said they were going to write similar letters.

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CHANGE CIVIL SERVICE

Scope of Act.

Washington, D. C. - Chief Justice Taft suggested in an address before the annual convention of the National cently rendered by Judge Skipworth Civil Service Reform league that the president be given power to make appointments to all local offices without senate confirmation. This would be of great assistance to the presistudents to college in proportion to its dent, Taft said, because he could, by executive order, turn the entire bur densome task over to the civil service

> The change, which was suggested for postmasters, collectors of internal revenue. United States attorneys, federal marshals and other field officers of the government, he declared. should be welcomed by congress be-cause of "the importunities of patronage seekers"

> > American Consul at Maita Shot. Valetta, Malta,-Mason Mitchell of New York, American consul on the island of Malta, was shot and wounded near Baracca. His assailant escaped. Mitchell was taken to a physician for treatment. Mitchell was slightly wounded, the bullet embedding itself in his coat. He was confined to his bed, but with the expectation that he would be about in a day or two. The shooting is generally attributed to a madman.

John Wanamaker Dead in Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pa,-John Wanamaker the world famous merchant and forma vacancy, which, it is said, will be er postmaster general passed away made soon by resignation. Other jus- here Tuesday. He had been confined there since early in November with & heavy cold. He was \$4 years old.

at 10 and 7:30. Rev. J. M. Paxton, dially invited to attend. A new adpresiding pastor, will talk on "The dition to the meetings is a question box. As it is desired that each help the other with the problems it is hoped that this will prove a satisfactory method. The two questions

ing the lecture entitled "The Other