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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The State penitentiary has the largest population in its history, the number of convicts being 498.

Governor Withycombe reappointed Lee Brown, of Marshfield, a member of the state board of pharmacy.

The seventh annual Commonwealth Conference was held in the halls of the University of Oregon at Eugene. At a recent election at Powers, an \$18,000 bond issue for the construction big majority.

Merchants of Springfield have orsociation for the purpose of promoting named for a term of two years. the trade of the town,

Governor Withycombe appointed Leslie M. Butler, of Hood River, delegate to the peace and preparation congress at New York, June 14, 15.

The Dallas City band, which disthe largest organizations of its kind Marshfield.

State Tax Commissioner Galloway bank in a federal reserve bank is similar to United States bonds, and exempt from taxation.

Antone Stawney, aged 61, of Buxton, was killed when a stick of dynamite exploded, throwing Stawney far sisted by the Consolidated Contract into the air and severing part of his head from the body.

Gearhart is the place officially selected for the maneuvers of the Third regiment, O. N. G., at its annual encampment. The camp will be made close to where it was held last year.

More duty on foreign imports was during any other like period since compensation act. July, 1914. The receipts of that sort for the month will amount to a trifle all accidents be reported to the state less than \$50,000.

gineer of the government reclamation service, has just been notified officially that the office of the reclamation service at Portland is to be closed and the western headquarters transferred to Denver.

Having received numerous com plaints of berry boxes partially filled being sold for full measure, Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Buchtel has notified the district deputies to prosecute all persons found violating the law in this manner.

The state land board appointed W. L. Patterson land agent of Baker counsucceeding C. H. McCulloch: Thomas H. Tongue, Jr., land agent of

Washington county, succeeding John M. Wall, and Arthur Langguth, land agent of Multnomah county, succeedng Warren E, Thomas

Reballasting of the O.-W. R. & N company's main line between Hood River and The Dalles, a distance of 19% miles, has been authorized by President J. D. Farrell. The work will begin immediately and will be done by the company's forces. The estimated cost is \$72,000.

Governor Withycombe appointed Edward C. Judd, Astoria; C. G Wilson, Linnton, and Captain J. Speier, of a school building was passed by a Portland, members of the state pilot commission. They succeed James Monks, Portland; John Kopp, Seaside, ganized the Springfield Merchants' as- and S. M. Gallagher, Astoria, and are

In an effort to save Thomas R Sheridan, former Roseburg banker, from the penitentiary, to which he was sentenced on conviction of misus ing funds of the First National bank when he was its president petitions banded last fall, has reorganized with for his pardon by President Wilson nearly 40 members, making it one of are being circulated in Roseburg and

Plans and specifications for re-letting the contract for the construction holds that stock held by a national of the Pacific highway in Columbia county have been forwarded by State Highway Engineer Lewis to the county court of that county with instructions that it advertise for bids. The proposed action probably will be recompany, which had a contract to do the work, and is now trying to collect from the county court.

There were 95 accidents, three of them fatal, reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week, and four of these accidents were collected at Portland during May than players not subject to the workmen's week in which the law requiring that accident commission, instead of to the Ernest G. Hopson, supervising en state labor commissioner, has been effective. Twenty-six of those injured were employed in sawmills and 18 were employed by logging firms. Ten were engaged in construction work.

> Belleve Torpedo Struck Nebraskan. Washington.-Ambassador Page, at London, informed the state department that Lieutenant Towers, naval attache of the embassy, had made a technical examination of the steamship Nebraskan and filed a report indicating that the damage to the Nebraskan was caused by the torpedo from a submarine.

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