

NEWS BULLETINS

"Dry" Agreed on Act.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—All the "dry" forces in the state, it is understood, have agreed on the provisions of a bill intended to make the recently enacted prohibition law effective. The measure has been drafted by the legislative committee of the Committee of One Hundred, with the co-operation of George M. Brown, attorney general-elect.

Its provisions, it is gathered from persons in touch with the committee, are drastic enough to suit the most pronounced prohibition advocates and yet not so severe as to place the bill in a class with proposed "blue laws."

"Minister" Held in Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—H. F. Howland, formerly a district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church, was arrested Tuesday for promoting an alleged lottery by selling weekly installments of "The Orphan's Marriage," or the "Mystery of the Forest," by Marie Corelli. He was released tonight on \$500 bond.

The defendant was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Eugene and at Astoria and at other times was superintendent, or presiding elder, of districts comprising Salem and part of Portland.

Ship Purchase Bill Urged.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Initiating the aggressive fight to be waged in congress for passage of the government ship purchase bill, majority members of the senate commerce committee today filed a report recommending the measure in vigorous terms.

Control of American commerce by Americans was urged and the prediction was made that enactment of the proposed bill would go far to relieve American interests.

Storm Sweeps Over Ireland.
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A great gale and snow storm swept over the larger part of Great Britain and Ireland last night, resulting in considerable loss of life and much damage. The telegraphic service on the Continent was disorganized and communication with France was almost severed.

Culver Wins.
CULVER, Ore., Dec. 29.—Culver today was named as the seat of government of the newly made county of Jefferson, created at the last election. The fight was a bitter one, with Metellus and Madras opponents and it was not till the 31st ballot was cast that Culver finally won, two members of the county court at last voting for Culver.

German Base Is Strong.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The German naval base at Heligoland has been made virtually impregnable by hundreds of heavy guns, many rows of contact mines and an armada of torpedo-boats and destroyers according to Richard Wackerow, ex-United States vice-consul at Breslau, Germany, who reached here today on the steamer Duca d'Aosta from Genoa. Mr. Wackerow said he visited Heligoland shortly before sailing, a privilege he did not believe had been accorded any other American.

Charges Made Against Bowley.
ST. HELENS, Ore., Dec. 29.—Charging, among other things, gross incompetence and extravagance, incurring unnecessary expenses, conducting the county's work in an unbusiness-like manner and totally unfit for office 200 or more taxpayers of Columbia county today in a meeting here, petitioned state officials for the removal of Major Bowley, state highway commissioner.

The meeting originally was called to fix the 1915 tax levy for roads in the county, some sections desiring a 10 mill levy, others 5 and still others between 5 and 10.

CETTINJE, Montenegro Dec. 30.—The Austrian forces, announced the Montenegrin was office here today, attached the entire front of the Montenegrin invading army in the province of Herzegovina Monday and were repulsed at all points.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Berlin and London, Dec. 30.—By imperial decree, Prince Russian Kemal was today deprived of all Turkish decorations and titles.

Plumbing industry boomed all over Oregon by the cold spell.

CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY AND HEIR



GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AND ELDEST SON

If the great European conflict does not put an end to all monarchies, this picture shows the next two kaisers of the Fatherland. Crown Prince Frederick William is playing an important part in the campaign in the west. His eldest son, shown here with his father is Prince William Frederick.

WEST VICTORIOUS IN PRISON FUND CASE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in favor of Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay in the case brought by the state to recover \$16,905.92 used in the so-called "penitentiary revolving fund." The opinion in the case was written by Chief Justice McBride and Justices Ramsey, McNary and Bean concurred. A dissenting opinion was written by Justice Burnett and Justices Moore and Eakin concurred. The suit was an outgrowth of attacks on West's prison policy and the decision fully sustained the governor.

The state charged in the case that West, Kay and Olcott were members of a board purporting to have control of what they termed the "Oregon State Penitentiary Revolving Fund," consisting of rent of a foundry plant at the prison, and of money derived from sales of brick made by the convicts, aggregating at that time \$16,518.83, and that without same having been appropriated by any act of the legislative assembly they expended that amount by a pretended process of auditing alleged claims and drawing warrants and payments thereof in form as if regularly appropriated, without any authority of law, for services rendered materials and supplies furnished and land purchased for the penitentiary, all in excess of the moneys appropriated by law for any purposes connected with the institution during the period mentioned. Further, it was asserted that the money actually appropriated by the legislature for that purpose was otherwise expended.

Mandot and Welsh to Meet.
Tommy Walsh, the Chicago manager, has concluded arrangements for a twenty round bout between his charge, Joe Mandot and Freddy Welsh, to be held at New Orleans during the Mardi Gras season. This fight will mark the opening of Dominick Forterick's new \$50,000 arena in the Crescent City.

FARMING POSSIBILITIES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

After having been over the greater part of Oregon and California and coming back to Clackamas County, I have been impressed more than ever with the prospects for the future settler in Clackamas County. Even though the newer ideas in farming, (advising the growing of two blades of grass where only one grew before, in other words scientific farming,) is derided by some papers, because of selfish and inconsistent motives, there is no place where products are as favorably grown as in Clackamas County, and no place where intelligent methods of marketing can bring more satisfactory results.

Products properly handled can be shipped to all parts of the world, for crops can be produced in season and out of season, and places that are frozen up during each winter season and have no local supply to draw from can be supplied from products of Clackamas County where mild winters prevail.

Cabbage and winter broccoli can be raised in almost every section of Clackamas County, and shipped to inland points where Jack Frost has played havoc with growing things. Root crops may be had fresh from the fields.

Some sections, because of light sandy loam produce a very high grade straw-plant and other sections are famous for their strawberries.

Intensive and general farming are especially profitable in Clackamas county.—Oregon City Publicity.

The Baptist church at Enterprise, which was burned recently, is to be rebuilt at once. Carpenters and many others will donate their services.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FARMER TALKS.

Put down your knitting, mother, it is nearly 5 o'clock, An' 'fore we say our prayers, let us have a little talk: I ain't afeelin' sleepy yet, an' maybe you're likewise, For I kin see no droopin' of the kivers to your eyes.

It's just five years ago today since we sot foot upon This spot on the Willamette, in the State o' Oregon, An' I've been sick' matters up in very serious thought—Been aggerin' up mentally if we was fools or not.

You recollect what neighbors said back in Nebraska state When we was sellin' off the farm an' stock to emigrate; They said there wasn't any fools like ol' fools; 'twas a case O' poor misguided people goin' on a wild goose chase.

They said it rained in Oregon 'bout nine months o' the year, An' during of the other three the skies was never clear. An' when we'd got well soaked out here in that perpetual rain We'd scrape the moss off of our backs an' money back again.

An' now where are we at? I wouldn't swap one crop o' fruit For all the farms them neighbors own, their stock thrown in to boot, A-sayin' nothin' of the crops o' other things we've grown, For which we've got right smart o' cash in bank down there in town.

The rains are gifts the Master sends from his great generous hand To quench the Summer thirst o' this onequaled stretch o' land, An' give it proper nourishment so's it can freely yield Its treasures to the farmers' hands in orchard an' in field.

Sometimes when I set thinkin' o' the blizzards 'way back there, An' them cyclones that nearly strips the cows o' horns an' hair, An' trampin' round to feed the stock in knee-deep falls o' snow, The zero mark a-peekin' at the mercury 'way below, An' then compare these gentle rains an' Winter climate and The wonderful productiveness o' this God-favored land, I wonder if they ain't the fools that stay back there instead Of us they said was troubled with bugs buzzin' in the head.

We've prospered here amazin', more'n we ever drempt we would, In way o' health I reckon ours is double extry good, Our threescore years set lightly, an' I bet there isn't two Contentedder o' people in the land than me an' you.

We've got a farm we're proud of, got it stocked right up to date With hosses an' with cattle fine as any in the state; We couldn't find a land I'd suit us better until when We rise to realms o' glory—an' perhaps not even then.

—JAMES BARTON ADAMS, In Portland Oregonian.

PREMIER SALANDRA IS READY FOR WAR NOW, BUT KEEPS ITALY NEUTRAL



PREMIER SALANDRA

Premier Salandra of Italy is handling his country's neutral part in the great world war with astuteness. So far he has kept Italy from any entangling circumstances that would force her into the conflict. But if trouble comes he claims his government is fully prepared. The Italian army is now on a war basis and ready for instant action.

Two feet of snow on the level before the present cold spell is over is the forecast of D. G. Ross, pioneer resident of Umatilla county, and well known citizen of Milton, who remembers the 28 inch snow of 1884, and says present signs read like those of 30 years ago.

The Yaws.
On the west coast of Africa the natives call the raspberry a yaw. It happens that one of the pleasing diseases that come out from that quarter of the globe is characterized by dusky red spots that appear on the body and soon grow into nicks about the size and looks of the raspberry. So this disease is called the yaws. It is contagious and downright disagreeable. White sailors bring it back with them to their own discomfort and the disgust of those at home. Yaws prevails also in the Fiji Islands and in Samoa, but in these two places children mainly are attacked, and the natives regard the disease in the same light as civilized persons look at measles—almost a certainty to have and the sooner over with the better.

The Color of Lakes.
Some lakes are distinctly blue, others are of various shades of green, so that in some cases they are scarcely distinguishable from their level, grass surrounded banks. A few, too, are almost black. The lake of Geneva is azure blue, the lake of Constance and the lake of Lucerne are green, while the color of the Mediterranean has been called indigo. The lake of Bienna is greenish yellow, and its neighbor, Lake Thun, is blue.

Good Old Days.
The high cost of living wasn't much of an item in the old days, when a dime package of cornstarch was used to powder the baby after his bath, make mother's face beautiful and produce a bowl of blancange for dessert.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

His Business.
"There is a man who can always be depended on at a pinch."
"Who is he?"
"A policeman."—Baltimore American.

Coming Events.
Mother (upstairs, calling)—Are you engaged, Mabel? Mabel (from darkened parlor)—I will be in a minute, mother.—Philadelphia Ledger.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

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BROOK FISH.

Why They Do Not Get Carried Away Out Into Deep Waters.

If you watch a school of minnows in some stream that has a strong and swift current you will see that they always head upstream. The reason is plain. Only by constantly swimming against the current can the brook fish remain a brook fish and not finally be carried out to sea, as the brook supplies into a river, and the river empties into the ocean. But we cannot suppose that the brook fish knows that this will happen if it weakly allows the stream to carry it along. The young minnow is born with the instinct to resist the flow of the brook.

The most natural supposition would be that the instinct amounts to a tendency to push against the pressure of the water, but experiments have shown that it is not the sense of touch, but the sense of sight that plays the important part. The instinct of the brook fish is not to swim against the current, but to keep near the same "scenery" on the banks or bottom of the stream.

The experiments that proved this were performed some years ago by Professor E. P. Lyon. He put some little fish into a bottle filled with water and corked the bottle, which he then placed in an aquarium, whose sides had seaweed upon them. When he moved the bottle along by the wall all the fish crowded to the hinder end of the bottle. Of course there was no current in the bottle. The fish were trying to keep alongside that part of the seaweed covered wall that was opposite them before the bottle was moved.

In another experiment the professor reversed the conditions. He made a wooden box with wire netting at each end. Its bottom he covered with sand and its inner sides with seaweed. Then he put the fish into this box and placed it in a stream. As long as the box was kept still the fish headed against the current, but as soon as the box was allowed to float away in the stream the fish inside it swam in any direction. While the box was still the fish, unless they made head against the stream, were carried along past their landmarks on the sides and bottom of the box. But when the box floated along with them they carried their landmarks with them, and so they made no opposition to being swept along by the stream.—Fourth's Companion.

Left Handed Men Not Defective.
As left handedness is an inherited characteristic, apparently behaving as Mendelian recessive, it is interesting to note the belief of some investigators that it is one of the stigmata of degeneracy, says the Journal of Heredity. Bardeleben is quoted in German periodicals as saying:

"That a few great men, such as Leonardo da Vinci, were left handed does not neutralise the prevalent belief in all ages that left handedness implies a substandard subject. The percentage of left handed recruits is but 6.8; of school children somewhat higher. These figures are very deceptive, however, for of the left handed children who become right handed the percentage is some 20. This, added to the persistently left handed, raises the original percentage of left handed considerably."

After pointing out that the gibbon and orang outang are as a rule right handed and the gorilla and chimpanzee left handed the speaker declared there was no evidence at all that a left handed person was mentally or physically inferior.

Jackson county spent this year on good roads \$50,000. Pacific highway cost \$325,000.

Grant county tax levy reduced four mills.



Anxious Inquiry.
"How many times have you been arrested?"
"I'm sorry, Judge, but I've lost count. Dere ain't nobody offerin' a prize, is dere?"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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COUNCIL RETAINS CITY EMPLOYEES

SCHUEBEL, LODER, SHAW AND BABCOCK WILL SERVE THROUGH 1915

NOBLE AND FRENCH LOSE POSITIONS

New Budget Will Take Effect Friday—Night Officer Released Despite Well Signed Petitions Given to Council

APPOINTEE CITY OFFICERS FOR 1915

City attorney—C. Schuebel.
City recorder—J. W. Loder.
Chief of police—E. L. Shaw.
Street commissioner C. C. Babcock.
Police officers—Henry Cooke and George Woodward.

Every appointive officer in the city will be retained during 1915 with the exceptions of Night Officer Lee French and City Engineer C. S. Noble.

This was assured Wednesday night when Mayor Jones with Councilmen Templeton, Albright, Metzner, Long, Andrews, Van Anken, Hackett, and Trimble and Councilman-elect Cox discussed appointments for 1915. The names will be brought before the council formerly at the first meeting in the new year, January 6, and adopted.

The changes, however, will go into effect January 1. The police department was cut to conform with the budget which was adopted at the taxpayers' meeting. The budget will go into effect Friday.

As the city charter prescribes that there must be a city engineer, the council appointed a committee to learn the amount of unfinished business in that office. A man will be named for the place but he will be paid on a per diem basis. The committee will also make recommendations to the council concerning the one to be appointed.

The council determined to dismiss Officer Lee French although a liberally signed petition was presented asking that he be retained.

The present police force of three men and a chief will serve only today before the department is cut. The street sweeper will be dispensed with Friday night, and the cleaning of the street left with Street Commissioner Babcock.

It is said that the council determined the appointments with but little discussion. It had been generally understood that City Recorder Loder, City Attorney Schuebel, Chief Shaw and Commissioner Babcock would be retained.

Mayor Jones followed the same policy adopted last year in making his appointments. The informal meeting with the council, held privately, enables the executive and the council to come to an agreement with no friction or loss of time.

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 29.—While attempting to crawl under the freight train in the Echo yards this morning at 10 o'clock, Mrs. L. B. Ashbaugh a resident of Echo, was killed. Both her legs were severed.

The cost of expediting the books of Marion county for the past year by the accounting department of the state insurance commission was \$1523.11 as against an average cost in the past of about \$300.00.

Yamhill county has appropriated \$15,000 for the Tillamook road west of Willamina. The state will be asked for a similar amount.

MANY DISORDERS COME FROM THE LIVER
Are You Just at Odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?

Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions. (Adv.)

PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT IS NOT FAIR TO COUNTRY ROAD DISTRICTS SAYS C. E. SPENCE

HEAD OF STATE GRANGE OPPOSES PLAN TO GIVE TOWNS ALL ROAD MONEY IN CITY LIMITS

CARUS, Ore., Dec. 30.—(Editor of the Enterprise)—I was pleased to see that Oregon City will amend its charter so as to keep to itself all of the county road money raised in the Oregon City road district. Not because I think it is the right thing to do but because it will advertise the law under which incorporated towns lay claim to 100 per cent of this money.

But it is not a fair proposition. The country road districts turn over 50 per cent of the county road money to the county and why should not the city be required to do the same? We are told that Oregon City needs the money for its streets, and if any of it is turned over to the county it may be spent on roads or bridges in remote parts of the county. Nearly every road district in the country could use the entire levy to good advantage and have as much right to it as Oregon City. If no general and bridge money is turned over to the county who will build the bridges and maintain the main traveled roads? Practically all the improved roads of Clackamas county lead

TO OREGON CITY AND SHE HAS NO REASON TO COMPLAIN. EVERY REASON GIVEN FOR OREGON CITY TO KEEP ALL THE COUNTY ROAD MONEY APPLIES WITH EQUAL FORCE TO EVERY ROAD DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY.

I do not want the country voters and taxpayers to lose sight of the law under which cities are operating and claim all their road money. It is the famous Home Rule amendment which was supported by the liquor interests in 1910 and was carried by a majority of only 2542. The legislative assemblies had gone beyond all reason in meddling with city charters, but part of the amendment, as construed by cities and towns, goes to the other extreme. I believe it was not the intention of those who voted for the amendment that cities should have power to annul the general laws of the state in other words, that the tall should wear the dog. Neither was it the intention of the authors of the measure to make cities independent of general law.

The first sentence of the amendment reads as follows: "Corporations may be formed under general laws." The reader will note that it says "under general laws." It does not say "over, above or independent of general laws."

TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION SEEN BY CARUS MAN

means home rule for cities in the control or suppression of the liquor traffic. In all other respects the amendment is identical with the present constitution. In the conclusion of the argument on this subject it says: "This effectually maintains the supremacy of the state, and at the same time insures home rule."

If the court will sustain West Linn in its contention for all the road money there is nothing to prevent that town or any other from enacting an amendment to its charter declaring that the territory within its corporate limits shall constitute a separate school district and that all the county school levy raised within the town shall be returned to it.

The action of Oregon City and other cities will serve to focus attention of the general public upon the law, and if need be, amend it so as to make it pretty respectable.

Go to it, Oregon City. If you win, you may lose and you may lose whether you win or not.

C. E. SPENCE.

OF THE CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYERS LEAGUE, IN WHICH GAMES ARE PLAYED IN 150 CITIES SCATTERED OVER THE COUNTRY.

Sutton was an expert pool player before he took up billiards. He believed that the skill that had won him titles at pocket billiards would also win at caroms, and so he changed his game. His judgment was correct, as was shown by his winning the championship which he held until he lost it to Chalm Demarest.

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from this are feeders, well graveled, and leading into these laterals are sub-laterals of dirt surface well crowned, and having good surface drainage so that they can be used the year around.

"There are now approximately 30,000 milch cows (note the increase) in and tributary to the White River valley, producing an average of 10 carloads of milk a day, of which about six are used in the condensers at Kent and Auburn, and the rest supplies the city.

"In addition to dairying, truck gardening has been wonderfully stimulated, and these roads made possible our public market, which we pride ourselves is one of the best in America.

"Our roads have not only increased the possibilities of production a thousandfold but have solved the transportation problem. Railroads handle none of this product. The gasoline truck, carrying as much as 10 tons, is the means of transportation. Farmers working in combination place the product on platforms on the gravel roads. Here the big trucks pick it up and deliver it.

"What is true in King county would equally apply to the Columbia and Willamette valleys, if the roads are developed. Your soil is a decomposed basalt, which is better than the White

WILLAMETTE VALLEY OFFERS AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFITABLE ROAD WORK

River valley soils. You should have 50,000 producing cows within a radius of 40 miles of your city. You cannot have this except you build highclass roadways. That investment would produce all your dairy product and leave a large amount for export.

"In our state, during the last two years, under Mr. Roy, our highway commissioner, who is a practical contractor, rather than a civil engineer, we have done more actual road construction than in any other previous similar period. In other words, we find that it is the practical man, in this development that is very much needed.

"Oregon is on the threshold of a great development, which will increase her wealth. She has been regarded as conservative, but the development has started, and the people will demand with it the best of roads. Immigration will come, but will go as speedily if primary transportation is wanting."