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WEST PLANS FOR FREE LOCKS HERE

GOVERNOR HAS SCHEME TO THWART P. R., L. & P. CO. IN FIGHT

LEGISLATURE MAY BE ASKED TO ACT

State Executive Will Insist Upon Portland Traction Company Turning Over Canal at Once

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—Advises received by Governor West from Major McIndoe, of the United States Army engineers at Portland, that the settlement of the purchase of the Willamette River locks at Oregon City is hanging fire because of the failure to reach a conclusion as to title, brought forth a declaration from the Governor that he will recommend to the legislature a new plan to secure free locks unless the deal is completed by the opening of the legislative session.

The Governor's plan is to recommend to the legislature that the entire deal for the purchase of the locks from the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company be declared off in event of failure to bring about prompt action.

The state has appropriated so far \$200,000 of the \$300,000 required as the state's share of the purchase and this \$200,000 has been placed in the hands of the Government. The other \$100,000 is due to be appropriated the coming session.

The Governor will recommend that the \$200,000 be returned to the state if final action is not hastened. It has been shown that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has realized approximately \$9000 a year in tolls from the locks.

Taking \$150,000 of the \$200,000 appropriated and turning it into the school fund, where it would realize 6 per cent interest, would supply the \$9000 a year necessary to pay all the tolls, says the Governor. In consequence (Continued on page 3)

TEACHERS' SCHOOL IS BEING URGED

RESOLUTION THAT IT TAKE PLACE OF INSTITUTE ADOPTED AT MEETING

GILL TO ASK LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Forty-Two Teachers Try Examination for One Year Certificates—Big Delegation Going to Convention

A resolution adopted by the teachers who attended the semi-annual examination in this city which closed Wednesday may be of far reaching importance to the schools of Oregon. The resolution which was suggested by T. J. Gary, County Superintendent, and F. M. Gill, representative-elect in the legislature, provides that instead of holding a teacher's institute that a normal training school be conducted three or four weeks during vacation. It is suggested that teachers who have not had the benefit of normal school training could attend and become more proficient. Messrs. Gary and Gill think the normal school would be of much more benefit to the teachers and pupils than the institute. It is probable that Mr. Gill will introduce a bill at the coming session of the legislature providing for the training schools.

Superintendent Gary said Friday night that 42 teachers had tried the examination for one year certificates and three for five year certificates. The papers will be sent to State Superintendent Alderman. Mr. Gary also said that a large number of Clackamas County teachers would attend the meeting of the Western Division of the State Teachers' Association which convenes in Portland next Thursday.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

JOHN H. HALL IS PARDONED BY TAFT

FORMER UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY DECLARED INNOCENT

CASE DISMISSED BY SUPREME COURT

Defendant Was Convicted on Oregon Land Fraud, Given Jail Sentence and Fined \$1,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted a full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States District Attorney of Portland, Or., convicted June 1, 1909, of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in Eastern Oregon. The president's action was based on the ground that Hall is innocent of the offense.

Hall was fined \$1000 and sentenced to 60 days in jail, but has served none of the sentence. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, but that appeal was dismissed today, coincident with his pardon by the President. The Court's dismissal was on the technical ground that he had not printed the proceedings of the lower court.

The substance of the offense for which Hall was prosecuted by Francis J. Heney was that the District Attorney had failed to prosecute a land company in Oregon charged with fencing Government lands, and that when he did prosecute it was through civil instead of criminal proceedings. Two attorneys investigated the case for Attorney-General Wickersham, and the pardon today was based on their finding that Hall was innocent and should never have been prosecuted.

The pardon of Hall makes a total of three pardons by President Taft in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases, the other two being Willard N. Jones and Franklin T. Mays. (Continued on page 2.)

MRS. E. L. BARON PRESENTS MUSIC SCHOOL PUPILS

The Northwestern School of Music. Mrs. E. L. Baron principal, presented Clyde Green, Karle and Frank Vanderahe, Lyle MacCoy, John Dambach and Everett Cross at the Eastham School as a part of the closing exercises. The young folks appeared as a mandolin club and delighted the audience with their proficiency.

WILSON WILL TAKE TIME IN SELECTING CABINET

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Whether William J. Bryan or any of the other prominent Democrats being mentioned by politicians for places in the Cabinet of President-Elect Wilson will be appointed probably will not be definitely known until a few days before inauguration.

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Levying a general tax of at least one-tenth of one mill on the taxable property of the state, the revenue, estimated at \$90,000, to be expended in road districts that make special tax levies.

Providing for an annual income tax on motor driven vehicles of 50 cents per horse-power, the revenue, estimated at \$175,000, to be expended on the (Continued on page 2)

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COUNTY WORKS FOR BETTER ROADS

PLAN AGREED ON BY LAWMAKERS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE

STATE GRANGE MASTER GIVES AID

Levying of General Tax, Income Tax and Legislative Appropriation to be Embodied in Bill

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SHAW DECLARED NOT POLICE CHIEF

JUDGE EAKIN MAKES DECISION AFTER LAWYERS REACH COMPROMISE

DEFENDANT CONTINUES TO FILL PLACE

City Which for Four Months Has Two Acting Police Heads Is Legally Without Single One

E. L. Shaw is not chief of police of Oregon City, and has no right to act in that capacity, by decision of Judge Eakin in the Circuit Court at Oregon City Friday. Mayor Dimick, through Attorney B. N. Hicks cited E. L. Shaw who was represented by C. D. Latourette, and J. E. Hedges to show by what authority he acted and exercised authority as chief of police of Oregon City. The case has been in dispute since the beginning of the year, when Mayor Dimick, on assuming office, discharged Shaw, who up to then had been chief of police and appointed C. E. Burns to that office.

The city council by a vote of eight to one refused to approve the mayor's nomination, and Shaw continued to pound the sidewalk. For a time the city was treated to the spectacle of two chiefs of police doing duty at the same time. For a while they chose opposite sides of the street, but eventually they met each other half way for an occasional inspiring talk about the weather. (Just about that time it was bad form in police circles to talk about anything else.)

Burns grew tired first, and after a vain attempt to collect his back salary through the courts, he gracefully withdrew. However, Shaw was finding it a little difficult for him to juggle the city treasurer out of that hundred dollars per, and there being some doubt in the minds of the city dads as to the validity of their position, (Continued on page 3)

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Correction Made by Editor of Courier

THROUGH A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR, ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN THE COURIER STATING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25th WOULD BE "DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMP DAY." WE DESIRE TO CORRECT THIS, OWING TO CHRISTMAS FALLING ON THAT DATE WE WILL GIVE DOUBLE STAMPS THE FOLLOWING DAY, THURSDAY, DEC. 26.

FRANK BUSCH
JONES DRUG CO.
J. SEELEY
PRICE BROS.
BANNON & CO.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before

FREE STAMP COUPON
Ten of the famous Z-N Trading Stamps given free today in addition to the regular stamps with each 50c purchase.
Our liberal method helps you to fill your stamp books quickly.

Coming Events

DECEMBER						
	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	1	2	3	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	
12	13	14	15	16		

Buy Your Christmas Presents Now at after Holiday Prices

All merchants are left with more or less of a stock of Christmas goods which they offer at from 25 to 50 per cent reduction after the holidays. We have decided to make our reductions now and give the public the chance of a lifetime to save money. Below we give a suggestive list:

MILITARY BRUSHES, TOILET SETS, MANICURING SETS, SHAVING SETS, AND BABY'S TOILETS IN EBONY, PARISIAN IVORY, FOX WOOD, INLAID AND SOLID SILVER THAT SELL FROM \$1.00 TO AS HIGH AS \$20.00 AT

25 per cent off Regular Price

Leather Goods
Hand Bags, Wallets, Card Cases and Walking Bags in Real Leather, Genuine Seal and Goat Seal, without doubt one of the finest lines ever shown in Oregon City, regular prices range

From \$1.50 to \$15.00 All at just 1-3 off

A great variety of Hammered Brass—this is a class of present that is always welcomed by anyone, these pieces have all been selected with the greatest care for our very best trade. Among the pieces on display you will find Jardinieres, Smoking Sets, Umbrella Stands, Ash Trays, Fern Dishes and numerous other articles all at the great reduction

25 per cent off

All Framed Pictures that sell regularly at from 25c to \$5.00 at 25 per cent off

BRING THIS COUPON TO OUR STORE AND GET 10 TRADING STAMPS WITH EVERY 50c PURCHASE

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But our Aisles have been so crowded and shelves so loaded, and our store so busy that there really has not been a place for the shadows to fall. If you are not careful the Event will be here before you know it, so come in at once and make your Holiday selections. Never was procrastination so out of place.

ONE HUNDRED \$2.00 DOLLS TODAY \$1

SATURDAY BARGAINS
For busy folks who haven't time for details, hundreds of other special Bargains equally as good through-out all departments.
Don't forget one dollar's worth of Z-N stamps Free with each 50c purchase, but you must bring your Coupon.

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TOYLAND---BASEMENT

\$1.00 Magic Lanterns, special at	65c
50c Kid body dolls, special at	29c
39c Kid body dolls, special at	19c
19c Eskimo Dolls, special at each	10c
\$1.00 Doll's folding Go-Carts at	69c
\$2.00 Doll's folding Go-Carts at	1.39
50c Steel Train and track at each	35c

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's 50c silk knit ties, at each	25c
Men's 50c suspenders, in box	25c
Men's 35c linen initial handkerchiefs	25c
Men's 35c fancy arm bands, at	25c
Men's \$1.39 Leather slip-pers, pair	\$1.00
Men's 79c silk knit socks pair	50c
Men's sets, suspenders and garters, set	69c

XMAS Gifts for WOMEN

Women's \$2.00 leather Hand bags	\$1.00
Women's \$2.50 leather hand bags	\$1.75
Women's \$1.25 Felt Slip-pers, pair	98c
Women's 69c tea aprons, at each	25c
"Voltaire" Kid Gloves, regular \$1.50, pair	\$1.00
"Kayser's" pure silk hose, pair	\$1.00
Parisian Ivory Novelties, regular 50c, at each	25c

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One Hundred \$2.00 Dolls TODAY \$1