

MALHEUR WILL AID

irrigation Projects Urged on the Government

WILL CEDE WATER RIGHTS

In Order That Perpetual Rights in Reservoir to Be Built May Be Distributed on an Equitable Basis.

MALEUR, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—At a meeting of the citizens of Malheur County held in the Courthouse at Vale, January 5, for the purpose of furthering the work of irrigation projects in the county...

Whereas, The Government of the United States has enacted a law providing for the expenditure of all money received from the sale of public lands within the State of Oregon for the reclamation of the arid lands in said state;

Whereas, The Government of the United States has surveyed reservoirs on Malheur River, Bully Creek and Willow Creek, in Malheur County, Oregon, covering an aggregate of about 30 square miles, or 19,200 acres, which there is not sufficient water to irrigate properly...

Whereas, It is estimated that said streams will afford sufficient water to fill each of said reservoirs each year;

Whereas, The Government has withdrawn from entry about 700,000 acres of land lying under said proposed reservoirs, which is about all the land that can be irrigated from said reservoirs...

Resolved, by this mass meeting of the citizens and users of the waters of the Malheur River, Bully Creek and Willow Creek, in Malheur County, Oregon, that we earnestly request the National Government to begin the construction of the proposed reservoirs in said county...

GOOD WINTER FOR FARMERS. No Feeding of Livestock in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Captain M. W. Hunt, a prominent farmer of the Waldo Hills, says that the season thus far has been a very favorable one for farmers and winter wheat is in excellent condition...

LIBRARY FOR CLARK SCHOOLS. Districts of County Get Good Books at Nominal Expense.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—By means of the persistent endeavors of County School Superintendent Milton Richmond there is under course of development in the Clark County school districts a system of distributing library books known as the "box system."

CRUSHED UNDER PILING. Vancouver Man May Die of His Injuries.

WRITING MUST BE VERTICAL.

Otherwise Eighth-Grade Pupils May Not Graduate.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Proficiency in vertical writing will hereafter be one of the requirements in the examinations for eighth-grade graduation from the public schools of Oregon. The vertical system was adopted by the State Text-Book Commission 7 1/2 years ago. As the pupils of the eighth grade in the examinations learned the slant system, it was not required that applicants for graduation in the last two years should write the vertical system.

In sending out announcements concerning the eighth-grade examinations for 1904, Superintendent Ackerman made vertical writing a requirement. A few teachers have adhered to the old system, because they preferred to follow their own inclinations rather than the school law, and under a protest the pupils were permitted to pass the examination in penmanship.

Questions in the following subjects will be taken from the sources indicated: Geography, state course of study; the course print in Fry's book of geography; map questions in both course and fine print; Fry's Elements of Geography, spelling, 80 per cent from miscellaneous words in Reed's Word Lessons, and 20 per cent from the vocabulary of vertical; specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscripts. Reading, from indicated selections. Language, from a copy of the English grammar, as indicated. Civil government, Chapters 1 to 25, inclusive, and 27 to 43, inclusive, of the American Citizen.

BURGLARY AT ELLENSBURG.

Safe Blown Open and Building Was Badly Wrecked.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—About 2 o'clock this morning burglars broke into the Kittitas Creamery and blew open the safe, completely wrecking the same. The burglars were seen by the proprietor, inflicting a loss of several hundred dollars. Two bloodhounds were at once put into service and they quickly ran down the burglars, killing one of them. The safe was found, together with many papers. It had been smashed open with a coal pick and about \$45 secured. The burglar took the safe to the woods for three days, where they lost it.

ENDS LIFE UNDER WHEELS.

Suicide of an Englishman Who Was Arrested for Kissing a Girl.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—W. R. Temple committed suicide today by throwing himself from the top of a building on Townsend street. He was employed by a book-publishing concern. On his desk was found a note saying he would "make a good job of it," and ending with "to ——— with Russia."

Court Items From Salem.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The suit of A. H. Damon against J. N. Shantz, to recover the value of certain household goods, was decided today in favor of Damon for \$28. Shantz is a second-hand dealer and bought the goods from a man who had no right to sell them.

School District Report.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The annual report of the School District of Astoria district, was filed today and shows the receipts and expenditures of the district for the year ending on December 31, to have been as follows:

County Commissioner Resigns.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Jan. 8.—Edward Glavin, County Commissioner from the middle district of Clallam County, yesterday resigned his office on account of ill health. His resignation was accepted for a long time in California. Commissioner Thompson and Superior Judge Hatch met this afternoon and appointed Samuel Morse to the vacancy. Commissioner D. A. Christopher of the west district, failed to attend the meeting, although in the city.

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OLD GUARD SURRENDERS

CHANGES AT PENITENTIARY ARE VERY FREQUENT.

Curiosity Is Rampant at Salem as to the Reason of Many Changes in Personnel.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Changes in the personnel of the force of employees at the State Penitentiary seems to be the feature of the present administration at that institution. When Governor Chamberlain assumed control of the penitentiary, by virtue of his office as Chief Executive, he announced that very few changes would be made, and so far as he is concerned, that policy has prevailed.

Before he appointed a new superintendent to succeed J. D. Lee, a vacancy occurred in the position of second warden and E. A. McPherson, of Portland, was designated by the governor to fill the place. Later C. W. James of Baker City, was appointed Superintendent and given full and exclusive power in the matter of appointments. The Governor announced that he would leave the selection of assistants entirely to the Superintendent, and hold the Superintendent responsible for the good management of the institution.

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ROSEBURG'S MORAL VEIL.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—In a movement to rid this city of a bad class Mrs. Clara Clark was given a hearing before the Board of Public Health, which was held at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, January 5, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she is a member. The hearing was held in the afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. The Board of Public Health is composed of the Mayor, the City Engineer, the City Assessor, the City Auditor, the City Clerk, and the City Treasurer.

Measles Epidemic at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—The epidemic of measles which has been prevailing in Astoria for several weeks appears to be increasing and at the present time there are fully 200 cases in the city, nearly all of those afflicted are children.

LIGHTS SHOWED INTRUDERS.

PENITENTIARY GUARD DISCOVERS TWO MEN ABOUT TO CLIMB WALL.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Night guard Louis Savage, at the penitentiary, reports to Superintendent James that at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning he saw two men approach the prison wall. As he came into the glare of an electric light at the prison wall at night he called a halt. He says they ran, whereupon he fired at them with his rifle, but failed to hit either of them.

Protest Brought a Reduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Large freight shippers are already protesting against the proposed increase of the rate on the coast to 75 cents per 100 pounds to 75 cents has been rescinded.

SNOW FALLS IN GRAND ROUGE.

LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Snow fell all day Sunday and part of Monday in the Grand Rouge Valley. The snow was very heavy, and it is reported that with the heavy snowfall in the mountains a few more storms like the recent one will assure good crops and plenty of water for the coming year.

PUT INFANT ON HOT STOVE.

Grandmother Said She Was Trying to Correct His Habits.

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A terrific southwest storm prevails, and unless assistance soon reaches the disabled craft, she is in great danger of going ashore on the rocky island. Assistance has been sent from here, the tug Richard Holbrook leaving at 7 o'clock, and other tugs will be despatched as fast as they can be signaled.

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CHILD KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Little Girls Saved From Like Fate by Passers-By.

LEWISTOWN, Ida., Jan. 8.—Ben Riggs, 8 years old, was killed here at noon today by contact with a live wire that had fallen on the street. Two little girls were preparing to lift him from the wire when passers-by prevented, thus saving their lives.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

J. J. McCoy. ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—J. J. McCoy, a well-known resident of Oregon since 1878, died at his home in this city this morning, aged 72 years and 8 months. He was a native of Iowa, and lived in California a few years before coming to Oregon. He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The latter are: W. A. McCoy, Roseburg; J. H. and E. D. McCoy, Looking Glass; Or. Mrs. E. Spokas; Mrs. W. E. Miller, Looking Glass; Mrs. C. J. Denning, Roseburg.

W. H. Enos.

COLEFAX, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—W. H. Enos, a pioneer farmer, living seven miles from Colefax, died today of paralysis. He had been a sufferer for two years. Mr. Enos came to this country from Oregon in 1858, and settled on a farm on Spring Flat. He accumulated a small fortune and left his family well provided for. He was a prominent member of the Masons and Ancient Order of United Workmen, and will be buried by those orders. Mrs. Enos was highly respected and left a widow and six grown children.

Hold-Up at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—John Dickelman, an employee in the Oregon City street cleaning department, was held up tonight by two unknown persons on the Southern Pacific Railroad track at the intersection of Eighth street, and released of \$28. The victim gave the officers a good description of the footpads, who were seen to flee from the city toward Portland.

Arrested on Forgery Charge.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—E. A. Young, a former employee of a collection agency here, was arrested this evening by Chief of Police Logsdon for forgery. Young is alleged to have forged the names of D. H. Evans and R. B. Land, respectively, on two checks for \$250.00, and had them cashed by local merchants.

To Learn Electrical Engineering.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Lieutenant Perrie, U. S. A., who has been stationed at Fort Stevens, will leave tomorrow for Willets Point, N. Y., where he will take a course in electrical engineering.

The Uprising of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special).—Since December 10 to January 12 the permits for new buildings to be erected in the fire district aggregate \$100,000.

Soldier and Artist.

New York Sun. An interesting and rather a remarkable group of men is the Eleventh Army Corps Association, which had its annual dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, last night, and perhaps the most interesting of all its members is the venerable General Louis P. di Cesnola. The general is pretty well known to the art world of the United States and Europe, and has a long connection with the Metropolitan museum of art, but the public is not so familiar with his career as a soldier.

Peace in German Africa.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 8.—It was officially announced today that peace has been declared in German Southwest Africa, and that the Hottentots have surrendered.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND. J. C. Lyons, Walla W. J. W. Champ, Chicago. J. C. Lyons, Walla W. J. W. Champ, Chicago. J. C. Lyons, Walla W. J. W. Champ, Chicago. J. C. Lyons, Walla W. J. W. Champ, Chicago.

THE PERKINS.

Mrs. M. G. Goldstein, G. M. Gilvery, Spokane. Mrs. M. G. Goldstein, G. M. Gilvery, Spokane. Mrs. M. G. Goldstein, G. M. Gilvery, Spokane.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Pealed off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon grow again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no more Eczema."

"MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Irtanata Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898. Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment, prevent all outbreaks and greater relief to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humors, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as Eczema, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Send throughout the world. Cuticura Remedies, 64 Cent. Sold by all druggists. Prepared by W. L. Chas. & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Put up in a 3-cent tin, or in a 25-cent tin. Sold by all druggists.

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Hotel Brunwick, Seattle. European plan, popular rates. Modern improvements. Business center. Near depot.

Hotel Donnelly, Tacoma. American plan. Rates \$3 and up.

Hotel Grand Hotel, Seattle. European plan. Finest cafe on Coast. Highest quality military and traveling rooms. Rooms in suite and single. Free shower baths. Rates \$1 up. H. P. Dunbar, prop.

Ayer's Pills advertisement. "Always grandmother always kept Ayer's Pills in the house. I have followed her advice and always keep them on hand, also." Mr. R. Greenwood, Forrest Hill, Cal. "Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just one. You will have a natural free movement of the day following. These pills act directly on the liver, curing biliousness, constipation, sick-headache, and dyspepsia. Always keep a box of these pills in the house. Price 25c. All druggists. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass."