

SUM FOR EXHIBIT

Washington Commissioners to Recommend \$75,000.

STATE WILL RECEIVE BENEFIT

Elmer E. Johnson, Who Was So Successful at Former Fairs, Is Being Urged to Take Charge of the Display.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Washington State Board of Commissioners for the Lewis and Clark Exposition will urge an appropriation by the next Legislature of \$75,000, to have the state suitably represented at the Exposition. The board met in the Hotel Butler this afternoon and remained in session until this evening. Still another session will be held tomorrow, at which changes in the bill that will be submitted to the Legislature are to be threshed out by the members.

W. R. Pease, of Clarkston, Wash., chairman of the board, is outspoken in behalf of a liberal appropriation upon the ground that the Exposition means as much to Washington as it does to Oregon, and that this state will benefit largely by the income which will be derived from the Coast that is sure to follow the Exposition. Elmer E. Johnson, of Everett, who was commissioner at the Exposition at Buffalo and later at St. Louis, having charge of the Washington exhibits in each state, was offered the same place for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. So far he has declined to accept the place, giving as his reason that the board had in Buffalo and St. Louis was enough for one man.

The members of the board have not yet decided upon getting Mr. Johnson to accept the place, however, and it is thought that when he learns that a liberal appropriation is to be made and that no pains or expense will be spared in giving Washington a suitable exhibit, that he will yield to the unanimous request of the board and take the place. His wide experience gained in two large Expositions makes him the ideal man for the place, and no steps will be taken toward getting another man until another effort is made to get Mr. Johnson.

The bill that will be presented to the Legislature was drawn by Harold Preston and the board will not take it up tomorrow to make a few minor changes before taking it to Olympia.

POLK'S ANGORA GOAT SHOW.

Ninety Prizes to Be Awarded in Registered and Unregistered Classes.

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The sixth annual angora goat show for the county of Oregon will be held in Dallas Thursday and Friday, January 19 and 20, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. Diplomats will be granted all prize-winners. No entrance fee will be charged and feed will be furnished free of charge. Registered and unregistered goats are eligible. Forty-five prizes will be awarded in the registered class, and the same number in the unregistered class.

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep and poultry. The latter exhibit will be held in the building of the fair. The Southern Pacific and Falls City roads have made a half rate on exhibits and one-and-a-half passenger fare.

Tillamook's Exhibit at Exposition.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—There was a public meeting at the Opera House last night to take into consideration the matter of an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, to be held in the County Court at approximately \$200 toward the expenses. County Judge W. W. Conder presided. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a county exhibit, and the motion to ask for \$200 carried. Judge Conder was authorized to appoint a committee to take charge of the matter.

High School Pupils Are Interested.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A Junior County geological exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair is to be prepared by the students of the Albany High School. The specimens will be collected by the boys of the school and will be classified and prepared for exhibit by the girls, assisted by the teachers.

MAYOR HELD IRRESPONSIBLE.

How Indictment of Seattle's Executive and Chief Fell Through.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor T. J. Humes, Chief of Police Sullivan, Police Judge George and others of the city officials and politicians indicted by the last King County grand jury, were accused nearly two years ago. At the beginning of the administration of the county attorney Scott a demand for an investigation into city affairs, growing out of the gambling scandal that ultimately resulted in the Legislature passing the gambling felony act, was made. Scott took upon himself the direction of the grand jury's work, and besides the Mayor and Chief of Police, a number of prominent politicians were indicted on gambling, slot machine, franchise, crooked gaming and other charges. These were in addition to the regular charges preferred against suspects in the County Jail awaiting trial.

The indictment against the Mayor was dismissed because a demurrer was raised that brought out the point that the Mayor was not responsible for the enforcement of the laws. Subsequently, as The Oregonian told in an exclusive story at the time, the indictment against the chief of Police was dismissed by the jury, because he held that the Chief was responsible to the Mayor, and if the Mayor was guilty the Chief, a subordinate officer, could not be held. Since that time all the indictments have been dismissed.

PAWNS DIAMOND FOR TICKET

Portland Woman Says She Is Afraid to Live With Husband.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Declaring that she feared to longer live with her husband, a Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, spent a few hours in this city yesterday, departing on the overland last night for Oakland, Cal., where she has relatives. Mrs. Wilson reached Oregon City during the afternoon and immediately telegraphed her California relatives for funds with which to reach the Golden State. The money failed to arrive before the time for the night train, and Mrs. Wilson, who was well dressed and attired with some valuable diamonds, departed one of the stoniest as security for a loan of \$25 that she was successful in raising in this city.

During the afternoon the woman's husband, suspecting the elopement, also came to this city, but was unsuccessful in his endeavors to induce the wife to abandon

her plan of elopement. In conversing with friends, whose assistance she had enlisted, Mrs. Wilson declared that her home life had been exceedingly unpleasant and that she was afraid further to live with her husband, at whose hands she feared violence.

THUG HANGED FOR MURDER

Victim in San Francisco Held His Man Until Police Came.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 6.—Larry O'Neill was hanged in the State Prison here today for the murder of James Gillic, an aged saloonkeeper of San Francisco.

Larry O'Neill, alias Henry Miller, alias George Lupton, killed James Gillic April 15, 1902. After closing his saloon, Gillic walked along Ninth street near Market, when O'Neill held him up. Gillic failed to submit to robbery and was shot in the groin by O'Neill, who was immediately captured by the police, being held till their arrival by Gillic. Gillic died the following day.

Yesterday afternoon Milton prepared and handed Warren Tompkins a signed statement in which he confessed that it was he who committed the brutal robbery of aged Mrs. Matthews, on Haight street, on March 4, 1903. Mike and Docia Nolan were convicted of this crime and are now serving long terms for it. The prison authorities place no credence in Milton's confession.

FOUND WITH STOLEN NUGGETS

Burglar Does Not Get Far With Booty in Coos County.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A burglar in his possession of millions of dollars in booty was captured here today by Marshal Carter upon the arrival of the steamer Alert from North Coos River. Wednesday night the convict of Mrs. Anderson, 30 miles above Albany, was entered and \$32 in money and 12 gold nuggets, valued at about \$100, stolen.

The man when arrested gave the name of Fred Johnson. He afterward said his name was George Loller. He had in his possession ten of the nuggets and \$45 in money. Mrs. Anderson identified the property as that which he had stolen.

SHOT AT WIFE; KILLED HIMSELF

Seattle Man Has Troubles, and Drinks Himself Into Homicidal Rage.

SEATTLE, Jan. 6.—Matthew H. Conners, a former employee at the Court-house, fired three shots at his wife this afternoon and then shot himself through the head. The wife received but a slight wound in the arm. Conners lived until he reached the hospital. He had fired two shots at himself, but missed the first one. Family troubles were the cause of the shooting.

Conners, who is well known here as one of the early residents, had been drinking heavily for some time.

Friends Made Embezzlement Good.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—W. H. Davis, who has been held in the County Jail for several days on the charge of embezzling several hundred dollars from Rose, Ore., Co., by whom he was employed, was released from custody this evening as his friends had refunded the amount of money taken and paid all the costs in the case.

Young Men Arrested for Larceny.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—On complaint of George Ogde, Charles Sprin and Harris Blidige two young men residing in the Modolia neighborhood, were arrested on the charge of larceny from a dwelling. The young men are accused of the theft of a watch, a pistol and \$5 from the complainant's residence.

Chinese Gambler Hanged.

FOLSOM, Cal., Jan. 6.—Sing Yow, a Chinese, was hanged today in the penitentiary here for the murder of Jeong Him at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County. In October, 1902, the tragedy was the result of a gambling game.

ROAD TO SKEENA RIVER.

Great Northern Plans Route in Junction With Grand Trunk.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 6.—The Province this afternoon says: Working in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Great Northern Railway plans to construct a line of railway north from Burrard Inlet to the Skeena River. The line will be pushed northward into the rich regions of the Caxar district and perhaps connection may be established with Dawson. The line will run north from Vancouver via Howe Sound, through the Squamish Valley, Hazelton, where a junction will be effected with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Construction will be carried out under charter granted to the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway.

CHIEF PEO GOES TO THE ASYLUM

Ignored by Umatillas After Injury in Drunken Debauch.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Chief PEO, who for 30 years has been the nominal head of the Umatilla Indians, is insane and is now on his way to the Government hospital at Canton, S. D. PEO's ailment is pronounced by the reservation physician as alcoholic dementia, the old Indian having been addicted to drink for a number of years. A short time ago he was on a protracted spree and when placed under arrest by the police he refused to be taken to the reservation and was shot in the head. He is charged, from the officer, the blow affecting his mind. PEO has been entirely ignored by his fellow tribesmen since his downfall. He is about 60 years old.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR KLAMATH.

County Commissioners Levy Tax to Raise \$25,000.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 6.—County Commissioners' Court made a tax levy of 25 mills today, and decided to build a \$25,000 county high school.

Near to Free Delivery Mark.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Postmaster Randall's annual report shows a substantial increase in the receipts of the local office during the last year over that of 1903. During the 12 months just ended the receipts aggregated \$724.35 as against \$604.64 for 1903. In the ensuing year it is expected the receipts of the Oregon City office will exceed \$10,000, which will entitle the people of this city to free mail delivery, for which they are striving.

Large Sum for Road-Building.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have levied the tax for the current year and the total tax will be \$12,022.58, funded as follows:

State, 1 mill, \$11,206.55; county general, 2.5 mills, \$19,440.54; school, 6 mills, \$30,805.27; indigent, 1 mill, \$11,158; road purposes, 19 mills, \$21,135.78.

This makes the tax \$11,849 greater than last year, and gives \$25,000 more for road purposes than in 1904.

Judge-Advocate Sent to Luzon.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Telegraphic information received from the War Department this morning directed that Walter K. Bethel, Judge-Advocate of the Department of the Columbia, be relieved from duty in this department and assigned to duty at J. J. deposed of the Department of Luzon. No successor has yet been named to take his place in this department.

HOMES FOR MAX

Oregon Land Board Praises Irrigation Enterprises.

WATER FOR ARID CROOK LAND

Personal Visit to Bend Country Leads to Belief That Contracts Made by Companies Will Be Carried Out With Speed.

LAND BEING RECLAIMED.	
Pilot Butte Development Com.	Acres.
pany	84,707.74
Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company	27,004.83
Deschutes Reclamation & Irrigation Company	1,200.00
Portland Company	8,793.47

SALEM, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—New homes for thousands of people and the addition of millions of acres to the taxable property of the state is what the State Land Board sees in the irrigation enterprises now under way in the Deschutes country.

IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

WHAT JAPAN HAS ACHIEVED IN MANCHURIA.

At the request of The Sunday Oregonian, General Thomas M. Anderson, United States Army, has written, in popular form, a review of what Japan started out to do and what her arms actually accomplished in the campaign that ended this week in the fall of Port Arthur. It is the view of a military expert, but stripped of technical language and intended for the reader who is not familiar with the science of warfare.

OREGON PIONEER MAIL AND EXPRESS ROUTES.

Fred H. Saylor writes a chapter of early history, beginning at the time when postage on the lightest letter for a distance of 100 miles was 50 cents; illustrated with rare photographs.

HOW THE OTHER HALF OF THE WORLD LIVES.

First of a series of letters from Europe by G. W. Burton, formerly of Portland, on industrial conditions in Europe. He has spent three months studying France and Belgium, and for his first topic takes up the latter country.

ON A BUCKBOARD ACROSS THE COAST RANGE.

Mrs. Alma A. Rogers writes her impressions of a Winter's stage ride from Eugene to the mouth of the Siuslaw River.

TODAY'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

To this series Mrs. Margaret V. Allen, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson and City Superintendent Frank Rigger contribute interviews on school teaching as a vocation.

RUSSELL SAGE, MONEY LENDER, AT THE AGE OF 88.

Frank G. Carpenter writes concerning the business-like methods of this miser, together with some excellent advice to young men.

WAR BALLOON STATION TO BE ESTABLISHED.

A Washington correspondent tells of the plans of the Army to test various military aerial devices at Omaha.

ARTHUR PEARSON, CHAMPION HUSTLER OF ENGLAND.

Our London correspondent writes of the publisher of 28 newspapers and periodicals, who has recently bought the London Standard.

LARGEST LOG STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD.

Old Faithful Inn, Yellowstone Park, combines the crudest workmanship with the latest and finest building material.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT'S VIEW OF GOD.

Authorized version of the recent sermon that has aroused discussion throughout the country.

PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD.

This mischievous youngster tells how his paternal ancestor poses in Paris as a Mormon bishop and climbs the Eiffel Tower.

In Crook County. This optimistic view of the result of irrigation work under the Carey act is expressed by the board in its biennial report to the Legislature, which was made public today.

The report shows that applications have been made for contracts for the reclamation of 400,221.88 acres of land, under the Carey act, and that contracts have been made by the state with the United States, by which the state will acquire title to 121,753.30 acres, when the land shall be reclaimed.

Concerning the work being done by three of the companies, the board says: During the early part of this year the Oregon Irrigation Company made application for a contract to reclaim 50,000 acres of land adjoining and partly surrounded by that of the Pilot Butte Development Company. The source of water also being the Deschutes River in the vicinity of Bend. This company subsequently sold out to the Deschutes Irrigation and Power Company, as did also the Pilot Butte Development Company. This corporation is composed of Eastern capitalists of large means, who have been in the irrigation business for many years, and are amply able to fulfill the contracts undertaken by them. This company notified the board that they would acquire for about \$100,000 the Pilot Butte Company on the south and east, taking practically all of the remainder of the big desert river, Crook County, and the north of Crook Mountains on the south, and the Deschutes River on the west and the mountains on the east. For this last project the water is to be taken from the Deschutes River at Hephtham Falls. The board made a visit to Bend last June and made a personal examination of the river as far as Hephtham Falls, and being satisfied that the quantity of water was ample for all three various projects, and that the location of the land was such that it would be better that one company should acquire all of the interests be thereby avoided, the agreements were made and contracts applied for. The board inspected the flumes and ditches already constructed and being constructed on the projects of the Pilot Butte Development Company and the Three Sisters Irrigation Company, and found that a large amount of ditch work was being done, and that the water was being put in the flumes and ditches, and that the successful reclamation of the lands in these projects will be an accomplished fact in a very short time, and that the land reclaimed will furnish homes and profitable remuneration for several thousand people, as well as add to the taxable property of the state several millions of dollars, and all this from land which has hitherto only furnished winter grazing for a few thousand sheep.

Detailed reports from the Pilot Butte Company show that 21 miles of flume and main canal and 11 miles of laterals have been constructed with a carrying capacity of 280 cubic feet of water per second. Water is running in 18 miles of main canal and 12 miles of laterals. Settlers have applied for 1843 acres in this tract. The company is now working a force of 450 men and 150 teams.

In the Three-Sisters system, now owned by the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, 25 miles of main canal and 10 miles of laterals, with a carrying capacity of 450 cubic feet of water per second. Water is running in 18 miles of main canal and 12 miles of laterals. Settlers have applied for 1843 acres in this tract. The company is now working a force of 450 men and 150 teams.

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The plan adopted by the Portland Company, whereby it proposed to furnish water to reclaim the tract selected for it by the state, was to pump water from wells sunk on the land, and also to bring the early spring freshets from the surrounding hills to the land by means of ditches, depending on this freshet water to wet the land thoroughly until about June, and then pumping whatever amount was necessary to insure a crop after the effect of the freshet water is gone.

After spending considerable time in digging open, shallow wells, believing sufficient water could be obtained to supply large pumps from what may be termed surface water, it became evident that the wells would have to be of such size as to make the work of construction quite expensive, and, therefore, we secured drilling machinery, and after drilling a 10-inch hole 80 feet deep, struck a good flow of water, which rises to within eight feet of the surface of the ground. This 10-inch hole was drilled in the bottom of a well which was dug 25 feet deep and 648 feet in size. The water boiled out of the drilled hole into the 608 well, and fills it from 21 to 20 feet below the surface in 14 minutes; this equals 124 gallons per minute.

We have put in place a pumping plant connected with the above-mentioned well. This pump will throw 3000 gallons of water per minute, when will cover 32 acres three inches deep.

We are undertaking to increase the supply of water in three ways: First, by digging a long trench 3 1/2 feet wide and 20 feet deep, in this trench several holes will be drilled to such depth as to reach the water.

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TEST OF QUORAN

Suit Brought in Circuit Court at The Dalles.

HOOD RIVER MAN COMPLAINS

Hotelkeeper in "Dry" Section Would Force City Council to Pay Back to Him the Amount of His Unexpired License.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A suit has been brought in the Circuit Court which will probably result in testing the legality of the local option liquor law. The action is brought against the City of Hood River, by P. F. Fouts, a hotel-keeper of that place, who alleges in his complaint that he was granted a license by the City Council of Hood River, June 7, 1904, permitting him to sell liquors in the bar attached to his hotel for the period of one year; that in a subdivision of Wasco County, including Hood River at the election of November 3 last, local option was adopted, and thereby he was prevented from reaping the benefits of his license since January 1.

Under section 14 of the local option law it is provided that a proportional amount of the tax paid by a liquor-dealer for his unexpired term shall be refunded, and using this section Mr. Fouts is suing the City of