

ACT IS REGULATORY

County Health Officers to Be Appointed Under New Law.

LATEST OFFICIAL RULING

Opinion Given at Request of State Health Board—Plums to Fall to Lucky Physicians.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under the provisions of the act of 1905.

Eight Farmers' Meetings

Institutes to Be Held in Rogue River Valley.

Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)

ATTORNEY-GENERAL CRAWFORD SAYS THAT MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS CAN BE BROUGHT TO COMPEL COUNTY COURTS TO ACT UNDER THE LAW.

CALLS JOHNSON MAD MULLAH

CITIZENS' COMMITTEEMAN DESERVES NO ATTENTION.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)

REFERENDUM IS ATTACKED.

Decision in Los Angeles Case Will Be Far-Reaching.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—City Attorney Matthews of Los Angeles, appeared yesterday before the Supreme Court en banc to argue the case of experts Andrew and Thomas J. last week and nominated the following ticket:

New Church for Condon.

Better Roads for Yamhill.

Convention at McMinnville Advocates More Attention to Highways.

Securing Right of Way.

Hasten to Pay Their Taxes.

Linn County Property-Holders Have Plenty of Money.

Albany, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)

Sheriff paid the taxes on the land owned by every member of his family, and then began leasing receipts to the many people who were waiting to clear their property of all taxes.

Rumor Says Sailors Refused to Coal Marblehead.

Whole Crew is Unruly.

Trouble Alleged to Have Occurred Over Poor Food and No Shore Leave at Pichilingue Bay.

Shore Leave Refused.

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ESTACADA ASKS COMMISSIONER.

Precinct Taxpayers Unite in Demanding One County Officer.

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FISHERMEN CALL CONVENTION

All Unions on Coast to Be Brought Into Federation.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union decided at its meeting held last evening to call a convention of representatives from the fishermen's unions of California, Puget Sound, Alaska and the local organization to meet here during the latter part of the present month for the purpose of forming a national union to include all the fishermen's unions on the Coast.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS DATES

National Organization Will Meet at Boise September 10-15.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—Tuesday at a joint meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Club, it was decided that the dates for the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress should be September 10 to 15.

Albany Fire System Improved.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—Albany's fire-alarm system has been improved by connecting the system with the engine-room of the Albany brewery.

Tillamook Creamery's Work.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Creamery Association, James Williams, Peter Heise and C. A. Svensen were re-elected directors, and George Cohn treasurer, with the Tillamook Creamery as secretary.

Lost Boundary Case Affirmed.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The Supreme Court today affirmed the judgment in the Clark County case, James Stangam, plaintiff and appellant vs. John Roads, respondent.

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Paved Streets for Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The City Council today voted to pave additional streets for a distance of 50 blocks during the coming spring and summer.

Plant in Seven Devils Region.

BAKER CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—Upon good authority it is learned that the contract for hauling 500 tons of machinery into the Seven Devils district for the construction of the Ox Bow

FEBRUARY DISCOUNT SALE OF FURNITURE COVERINGS. A liberal discount of 20 PER CENT on our entire line of upholstery fabrics suitable for all classes of furniture. In silk, wool and cotton tapes, mohairs, velours and corduroys. This stock combines the latest and most appropriate fabric weaves and designs and effective colorings, which are suitable for all covering purposes.

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Telephones for Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—The City Council at its regular session Monday granted the Bohemia Telephone Company a 25-year franchise to construct, operate and maintain a telephone exchange.

May Reopen Woolen Mill.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special)—C. A. Shepherd, ex-superintendent of the Pendleton Woolen Mill, is making an effort to secure backing to reopen the institution for the manufacture of Indian robes and blankets. The mill has been idle for several months.

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