

STATE DAIRY INSPECTORS

Three Proposed Officials Also Would Instruct in the Latest Methods.

BILL CALLS FOR \$6000

J. W. Bailey Explains Desired Legislation and Tells of Similar Laws Now in Force in Other Parts of Country.

Creamerymen and dairymen of Oregon will join in an appeal to the Legislature this winter for the appropriation of \$6000 annually for the employment of competent instructors to educate dairymen to produce only the best possible products.

The creamerymen insist that the future of the dairy industry in this state depends in no small measure on educating the farmer to approved methods of dairymen.

Creamerymen May Also Help.

With the appropriation that will be asked, it is proposed that three competent dairymen be employed and placed in the field, with nothing else to do but to spend their time with the farmers and instruct them as to the proper manner of caring for their herds, including the feeding, stabling and other details connected with a modern dairy farm.

At the last session of the Legislature, a bill was passed which must be followed by creating the office of Dairy and Cheese Inspectors, but this measure was among those vetoed by the Governor.

Other states not possessing the advantages of this state as a dairy section are spending thousands of dollars in the improvement of their dairies.

My office never has received a cent of money from the state to be spent in payment for services of dairy inspectors in the field.

ELECTRIC COMPANY IS HOST

Nineteen Solons Guests of Local Corporation on Inspection Trip.

For the first time in their capacity as members of the 1909 Legislature, 19 members of that organization yesterday were "wined and dined."

The party left this city in a special car yesterday forenoon, going direct to Astoria, where the company's big power plant is located.

The guests of the railway company consisted of four Senators and 15 Representatives, as follows: Senators Barrett and Woods, of Washington; Coffey, of Multnomah; Merryman, of Crook; Klamath and Lake; Representatives Abbott, Bryant, Clemens, Cochran, Farrell, Mahone and Orton, of Multnomah; Patton and Hughes, of Marion; McCoy, of Clatsop; Hines and Green, of Washington; Jones, of Polk and Lincoln; Jones, of Clackamas, and Miller of Jackson.

FAVORS \$500 TAX EXEMPTION

Representative Hughes, of Salem, Will Present Bill to Legislature.

"I do not have a great many bills to offer at the coming session of the Legislature," said S. A. Hughes, Representative-elect from Marion County, who is in Portland today, "but I shall propose an amendment to the state Constitution providing for a tax exemption of \$500. At the present time

no exemption is allowed the householder. The old statute allowed an exemption of only \$500, but I do not consider that enough, and I shall submit a constitutional amendment providing for a \$500 exemption.

Mr. Hughes does not agree with his colleague, Patton, of Marion, as to the manner in which the House will be organized. Patton, while in the city yesterday, declared that the Speaker will be elected from the floor of the House without the formality of a caucus.

Salmon is enjoying a period of unusual building activity. In fact it has been on since early in the Fall. The combined output of the brickyards of our city last Summer was over 2,000,000, and today there is not a Salmon-produced brick to be bought.

With the exception of a few shipments, aggregating about 100,000, the entire product has been required for building operations right in Salem. I have come to Portland to secure, if possible, sufficient brick at a satisfactory figure to provide for the construction of two additional brick buildings that are projected. These structures will be erected just as soon as the desired material can be provided. It was an exceptional spurt in building opera-

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OFFICERS LOOK FOR BOY

Homer Belgly Escapes Twice From Detention Home.

Just for the sake of running away and causing trouble for those in charge of him, Homer Belgly, 14 years of age, escaped from the Frazier Detention Home of the Juvenile Court yesterday morning.

Yesterday morning, as the boys were marching to breakfast, he dodged from the line, ran through the basement and

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Thompson, the internationally indented sight expert, guarantees to fit the most complicated cases. Second floor Corbett bldg., 5th and Union.

A Belgian inventor has obtained a patent on a spring machine modeled on the line of the latest species. With a 100-horsepower motor the machine weighs a trifling 400 lbs.

168 INCHES COAL BIG AS DAILY

County Raised \$200,000 by Taxation for This Purpose During 1908.

MORE FROM GENERAL FUND

Multnomah Employs 300 Men on Highways and Cost to Property-Owners During December Was More Than \$15,000.

About 300 men are employed by the county building roads, and entailing an

expense of more than \$15,000, paid in December. The items of road expense for November are as follows:

Table listing expenses for November, including Salaries of Supervisors and Superintendents, Superintendent District No. 1, W. J. Miller, Div. No. 1, 23 days, \$60.00, etc.

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Summary Begins of General Law Wallace's Great Novel, on Which Essays by School Children Must Be Based.

Thousands of pupils in the Portland public and Catholic schools read yesterday with great interest about the treat that The Oregonian has arranged for them.

Seats Best in Theater.

The best 200 seats on the lower floor of the Helbig will be presented to the winners by The Oregonian. Members of the committees on awards will also attend the play as guests of this paper.

Conditions of the Contest.

All who wish to join The Oregonian's theater party should keep in mind the following conditions: The essays must be about 150 words long, although a few words more or less will not count against the writer.

Table listing names and scores for Division No. 10, including A. E. Andrews, labor in November, 4.00, etc.

Table listing names and scores for Division No. 11, including Elmer Gogger, labor in October, 16.00, etc.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Or. Jan. 3.—Maximum temperature 50 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees.

What light is that in the sky? Awake, brethren, awake and see! All looked and marveled. A mile and a half away a party of shepherds was traveling with sheep were asleep under the sky.

The shepherds, awe-stricken, saw the air filled with the radiant forms of angels, and voices chanting: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!"

Eleven days later the three wise men from the east came to Jerusalem asking of Herod: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?"

Herod, perplexed, called on the priests of the Jewish temple and the wise men were told to seek the child at Bethlehem. They did so and found Christ, the son of Mary. They fell down and worshipped him and then brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and laid them before him.

For the benefit of pupils wishing to enter the competition, The Oregonian today begins publication of a synopsis of "Ben Hur," which will be concluded in the Friday paper. The first chapter of this synopsis follows:

THE WISE MEN OF THE EAST. A SOLITARY figure in the desert—the days of Cyrus and absolutely priceless is swinging along with rapid steps in the early hours of a Syrian morning.

Hour after hour the huge white camel, a king of its breed, drove with swiftness across the desert. At noon it came to a sudden stop and the owner alighted, erected a small tent to shield himself from the burning rays of the sun.

"They will come," he said calmly. Again his eyes scanned the horizon, and lo! in the east a dark speck on the desert. The speck grew; became large as a hand; at length assumed defined proportions. A little later, full into view, swung another white camel.

"Peace be with thee, the servant of the true God," said the newcomer. "And to thee, O brother of the true faith," responded the Egyptian. Together, by a sudden impulse they turned and looked to the north, where, already in plain view, a third camel, of the whiteness of the others, came careening like a ship. They waited till the newcomer alighted. He was from the north.

The three wise men refreshed themselves with food and wine as they told their stories. Then at even time they mounted their camels and resumed their journey in company, taking a course due west.

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