

RADICAL CHANGE IN SYSTEM URGED

Strong Recommendation to Be Made to Legislature on Institutions.

MUTE AND BLIND VISITED

Penitentiary Appropriation Asked Totals \$180,000, \$40,000 of Which Is for Improvements, \$140,000 for Maintenance.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—That

urgent recommendations will be made to the Legislature for a radical change in the present system of accounting, as now adopted for various state institutions, has been learned since the legislative committee named to investigate the conditions at these institutions began making visits to them during the past two days.

That many of the accounts are now "vague" is an assertion made, and itemizing of accounts seems to be in a measure deficient, according to statements made by members of this committee.

The mute and blind schools were visited today. At the blind school appropriations are asked for a pipe organ to cost \$200, \$250 for the extra book fund to add to the money appropriated by the Federal Government, and \$800 for walks.

The maintenance fund asked is approximately \$24,000. Shortages, new buildings and maintenance, all of which have been published before.

At the penitentiary the appropriation asked for approximately \$180,000, \$40,000 of this being for improvements and \$140,000 for maintenance. Two years ago the penitentiary asked for \$128,000, but was cut down to \$121,000. The deficiency shown being approximately \$14,000, or the difference between the appropriation asked and the appropriation given.

It is probable the committee will have no report to make until January 20, the last day allowed for the report in the resolution creating this committee, as passed by the last Legislature.

CONSCIENCE BOTHERS MAN

Portland Resident Would Aton for Killing Grouse Out of Season.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—

Judge Trenchard received a letter today that is unique, in that the writer desires to ease his conscience by confessing an infraction of the law committed several years ago.

The letter is from Santred Sanderson, of the Apostolic Faith Mission of Portland, and says: "Ten or 12 years ago, while I was living in Astoria, I shot one or two grouse out of the hunting season and now I want to confess my sin and make whatever restitution the law may require, as I desire to get right with God and walk in obedience to the word of God and the law of the state. Please let me know what is expected of me under these circumstances." As there is no charge against the man here no action will be taken.

"AGGIE'S" STOCK GETS AID

Ladd Estate Donates Guernsey and Berkshire Specimens.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, Jan. 3.—(Special).—A Guernsey heifer and a Berkshire gilt from the Ladd estate, Portland, Ore., have just been received at the college farm. These two animals make valuable additions to the herd of blooded stock now at the institution.

WHITMAN FOLK PROTEST

County Would Cut Expenses of Salaries by \$5000.

COLFAX, Wash., Jan. 2.—(Special).—

Over 200 members of the Whitman County Grange and Farmers' Union met at Colfax today to arrange a protest to the Whitman County Commissioners asking that they lower the salaries of the county from the seventh to the eighth, which would lower the salaries of all the officers, totaling about \$5000.

YOUNG HUNTER IS MISSING

Search Is Made for Earl Drum by Woodland Friends.

WOODLAND, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special).—

Earl Drum, 15 years old, is missing and a searching party was organized today. The young man left the home of his grandparents in Woodland, December 28, took a train for Martin's Bluff, about four miles from here, carrying his gun, saying that he would get off at that point and hunt down the railway track to a point near Kalama, where an aunt lives. The supposition is that he either accidentally shot himself or got lost in the woods.

SHORT COURSES POPULAR

Registration Large Opening Day at Agricultural College.

Corvallis, Jan. 3.—(Special).—That the Winter short courses at this institution will be more largely attended than ever before is the indication at the opening of the first day of the short course work. Though yesterday was a holiday and it was generally understood that there would be no registration of students, over 60 men and women sought the offices of the various deans and completed their registration. This is almost double the first day's registration of last year and indicates a great increase in attendance for the present season.

It is still too early to get any authentic figures on the registration but it is likely that the greater number of students will register in the school of agriculture. Of the agricultural courses, horticulture seems to be the most popular. These courses have attracted great numbers of students from the fruit-growing districts of the state. Many men and women, who are graduates of Eastern institutions and who are now located in the fruit-growing regions of this state, have come to Corvallis to study the methods of fruit culture. The courses in agronomy, animal husbandry and poultry husbandry are also well attended. The registration in the courses in domestic science and art, engineering and commerce has not progressed far enough to indicate what the ultimate registration in this work will be.

PROMINENT ALBANY FAMILY ENJOYS UNIQUE CELEBRATION.



MEMBERS OF FOUR-GENERATION HOUSEHOLD. ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Four generations of living persons is not now unusual, but when representatives of all the generations are men the case is out of the ordinary. The men in the accompanying photograph represent four generations of a prominent Albany family. They are: R. Schultz, 80 years old, seated at the left of the photograph; H. R. Schultz, 51 years old, seated at the right; I. R. Schultz, 25 years old, standing, and Herman Schultz, nine months old. R. Schultz is one of Albany's oldest and best-known residents, and H. R. Schultz and I. R. Schultz are prominent in Albany business circles, the former being owner and manager of the Albany Opera-house.

ASTORIA MAY GIVE AID

PORT COMMISSION FAVORABLE TO DREDGING SKIPANON.

Survey of Astoria Harbor, Young's Bay and Skipanon River Will Be Made by Board.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—

The Port of Astoria Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and elected officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows: George E. McLeod, president; C. F. Lester, vice-president; Alex. Gilbert, treasurer; C. H. Callender secretary; A. W. Norblad, attorney.

A delegation of about 25 members of the Warrenton Development League was present to confer with the Port Commissioners relative to the proposed dredging of the Skipanon River. D. G. Mier, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, went into details regarding the project and said the people of Warrenton desired the assistance of the Board in having the required surveys made and also in securing the improvement. After a general discussion, the Board of Commissioners decided to meet when the survey of the local harbor is made, the survey shall extend so as to include the Skipanon River and also Young's Bay.

The intention is to request the United States Engineers to make these surveys or if that cannot be arranged, the Board will employ engineers to do the work. The Warrenton people were then requested by the Board to submit a statement in writing giving the details of the proposed improvement and setting forth what depth of water is desired. The amount of traffic could be expected to pass through the proposed waterway. President McLeod assured the members of the delegation that if the investigation, the project appears feasible, and one that will result in the creation of new business, the Board will lend its aid in every possible way in securing the improvement.

PORTLAND WOMAN NAMED

Miss Fern Hobbs Chosen Chief Clerk by Governor West.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—

Miss Fern Hobbs, of Portland, who has been employed by the Ladd Estate Company, has been appointed by Governor-elect Oswald West to act as his chief clerk, succeeding Miss Floesie Shambrook of Roseburg, who has held that position under Governor Bowerman. Miss Hobbs arrived today.

Justice's Son Named Secretary.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—Robert Eakin, Jr., son of Supreme Justice Eakin, was appointed secretary of the new Board of Control to succeed James W. Chittcock, who today assumed his duties as one of the Water Commissioners. George Cochran, the other member of the Board, was also present today at the organization. Merely routine matters were gone over by the Board in an effort to become familiar with the duties incident to the offices.

Judge's First Act Is to Set Trial.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—As his first act of importance Judge Percy R. Kelly, recently elected, set the date for the trial of George Meyers as January 16. Meyers was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Patrolman Thomas Eckhart, in this city, two years ago. The case was reversed by the Supreme Court and is now coming up for retrial.

STATE TO DEDICATE

Albany's New Armory Completed at Cost \$30,000.

MILITARY MEN TO GATHER

Acting Governor and Governor-elect Will Take Part in Ceremonies Tonight—Grand Ball to Be Held Thursday Night.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 3.—(Special).—

Acting Governor Bowerman, Governor-elect West and the leading men of military circles of Oregon will participate in the dedication of Albany's new \$30,000 armory tomorrow evening. This is the first armory built in Oregon under the new

CORVALLIS MAN HAS BAD OPINION OF OREGON "LADIES."

He Appeals to Mayor Gaynor to Find Woman Who Wants Good Home With "Dry" Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special).—

The following letter was received at the Mayor's office this morning: "Corvallis, Or., Dec. 25.—Dear Sir: Mr. Gaynor, New York. I would like to find a woman who has a good home and a husband who is a 'dry' man. I am a man who makes a good living and can keep a wife and I want a woman who is a good woman. I am 35 years old, five feet six inches, weigh 160 lbs., blond hair, blue eyes. I am an amiable man that drinks and I don't drink any more. We have a city of 9000 people. I want a pure woman that wants a home. I look a good home and good woman, so good by happy new year. My address is 155 My St. No. 421 6th St. I wish that you had 100 ladies that is too much for one man. He is only 10 miles from me." The Mayor requested that the name be not published.

A somewhat similar letter was received from a resident of Portland, Or., who signed his name Higley, telling that "ladies are scarce."

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Large Sums Invested for Washington Educational Funds.

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Of these bonds \$7,295,521 belong to the permanent school fund; \$33,750 to the university permanent; \$106,600 to the scientific school permanent; \$145,725 to the Agricultural College permanent; and \$108,750 to the Normal School permanent.

The report also shows there is practically a million dollars in the state treasury and about a quarter of a million in the general fund, so Treasurer Lewis announces the state can run to April 1, the end of the biennial, without a bond issue.

VANCOUVER GROWS RICHER

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Spitzenberg Orchardist Gets Prize.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Jan. 3.—(Special).—A happy surprise to A. S. Greig, of this place, was the receipt today of a prize and badge from the third annual apple show at Spokane for the second best box of Spitzenbergs. His box was one of 18 boxes picked from 5-year-old non-irrigated trees and was in competition with 50 boxes.

North Yakima Backs Commission.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 3.—At a monster mass meeting tonight the Commercial Club and Central Labor Council adopted the draft of a bill

general; Colonel G. S. Bingham, deputy quartermaster-general, Colonel Rudolph G. Ebert, chief surgeon of the Department of the Columbia; Major Archibald Campbell, until recently chief ordnance officer; Captain Elliott J. Dent, quartermaster; Major Frank G. Mauldin, inspector-general, and Captain Allen J. Greer, acting judge-advocate. At Colonel McGunne's quarters, from 4 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon and evening, he received, assisted by his daughter, Miss McGunne, and Mrs. James S. Rogers, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. R. S. Offley, Mrs. Hecrochet Tapes, Mrs. John R. Thomas and Miss Dent. Miss Wilson, of Portland, was a house guest. In all there were more than 200 who accepted of the generous hospitality of Colonel McGunne. Music was furnished by the First Infantry orchestra, and from 7 to 9 o'clock the dancing was done by the Captain Grosvenor L. Townsend, who has been in the staff class at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, has arrived and has been assigned to the command of Company H, relieving Lieutenant Paies.

COMPANY TAX PROPOSED

COST OF SERVICE COMMISSION PUT ON CORPORATIONS.

Law for Which Petitions Are Being Circulated Names 3 Per Cent on Gross Revenue.

If the proposed public service commission law is adopted by the people at the municipal election next June, all expenses attendant upon the commission will fall upon the companies supplying gas and electricity for light and power in the city, according to measures for which petitions are being placed before the voters, one for the public service commission and one for a law taxing the public service corporations in Portland at the rate of 3 per cent of their gross annual earnings. It is believed that a revenue would be created by the proposed law of about \$100,000 annually.

In his address last night before the Water-Richmond Improvement Association, Ben Riesland outlined the features of the public service law, particularly the two measures taxing the corporations 3 per cent of their gross income. He said that the public service commission would cost the city between \$20,000 and \$25,000 a year, and it would design them two petitions in this way and also to derive an additional income from the corporations.

"These corporations," said the speaker, "are practically nothing, and they should be required to contribute something toward the expenses of the city. We consulted the practice of many cities of the United States and found that they tax the corporations a per cent of their gross incomes, and hence we have started these two measures, along with the public service measure."

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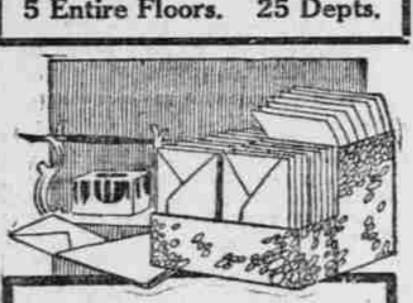
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GROSS FIRE LOSSES LESS

Vancouver Shows \$116,000 Drop in 1910 Over Previous Year.

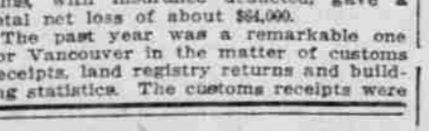
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The gross loss to property in Vancouver by fire during 1910 was \$116,000 less than during 1909, according to the Fire Chief's annual report. During the year there was a total of 145 fires of consequence and the loss therefrom amounted to \$12,616.40. This, with insurance deducted, gave a total net loss of about \$4,000. The past year was a remarkable one for Vancouver in the matter of customs receipts, land registry returns and building statistics. The customs receipts were

Blind, of which Thomas P. Clarke is superintendent. The Governor will be accompanied by State Treasurer Lewis. There is a movement on foot to remove the State School for the Blind to Seattle, where the pupils may secure the benefit of musical, recital and lectures at the State University. This separation has been recommended by George Mullin, superintendent of the institution.

Hay to Visit Vancouver.

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