

## OREGON'S PRAISES SUNG

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half a dozen Eastern states, and it has some of the finest land in the world. The people of Oregon have the co-operative habit. There is a spirit de-veloped in every community that brings people closer together, so that all work for the common good."

#### Speakers Avoid Politics.

Samples of fruits and flowers grown in Oregon were handed out in liberal quantities to the visitors. Some wags in the immense crowd desired to learn re of some of the politics peculiar TACOMA, Dec. 7.-O. O. Calderhead, rate expert of the State Public Service Commission, announces he is not a can-didate to succeed Commissioner J. C. Lawrence, who is to resign. Calderhead anys he felt he could not in justice to himself leave the work in which he is at present engaged. Henry L. Grey, engineer of the Commission. Portland folk, many visitors still re-to succeed Lawrence. membering an article to that effect printed two or three years ago.

Former residents of Oregon, now expatriated for business reasons, made a pathetic picture as they lingered around the exhibit and told all visitors that no land could compare with Oregon in any respect.

#### Apples Make Big Hit.

Oregon apples scored a big hit. when visitors to the show were each presented with one of the big luscious prize-winners by the officials of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads. The apples had been sent to the show by Oregon growers who were annious that their fruit should be put into the mouths of as many Chicagoans as it was possible to reach in one day. Great Northern Railway representa-

SALEM. Or., Dec. 7.-(Special.)-At-torney-General Crawford today handed down an opinion to the effect that for-eign corporations transacting business In the state are supposed to pay license fees whether their declarations to in-corporate have been flied or not. The

corporate have been filed or not. The question arose as to the General Film Company, which recently incorporated but has been doing business in the state for some time. It sent fees to the corporation de-partment of over \$155 in excess of what it could have been required to pay had its ilcense fees dated only from the time of its filing declarations. Under this opinion the excess amount will be retained. will be retained.



Calderhead Is Not Candidate for Railroad Commission.

to succeed Lawrence.

#### Fractional Shares Get No Votes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Holders of fractional shares in any of the 34 sub-sidiaries of the Standard Oll Company of New Jersey will have no voting privileges. This was made clear in an announcement made today by the Standard Oll Company of Ohio, whose annual meeting is to be held on Janu-ary 1 next. ary 1 next.

#### Pendleton Merchant Honored.

PENDLETON, Oc., Dec. 1 .-- (Special.) Alexander, a prominent merchant. was elected president of, the Third Hastern Oregon District Fair Associa-tion today. The Counties of Morrow and Umstilla are included in the distrigt

rocky mountain region because the early trappers were generally searching for beaver when they first penetrated the fastnesses of the mountains. The sigzag dams constructed by these busy animals are familiar sights in the Yel-lowstone National Park. The beaver seems to be particularly adapted to the Platte, the Yosemite and Mount Rainler National parks.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Get it today. In usual liquid form or hocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

### OMNIBUS BILL PLANNED

Scheme to Link Schedules in One

Tariff Bill Frowned On. According to the correspondent, the President is desirous of obtaining an WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A scheme to link some of the schedules already passed at the extra session, but vetoed by the President, into one omnibus tar-iff bill has been discussed by some of the leaders in Congress, but it was inarbitration treaty with Germany. He foresees that all nations that sign arbitration treaties with the United States will duplicate these among themselves. An international tribunal, he thinks, can be based on this structure, with sisted yesterday that the idea of revi-sion, schedule by schedule, would be carried out. It was said that no re-port from the committee on ways and the necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signat for a successful limitation of armament, for which there is no other prospect. means was probable before the middle

A bill introduced today by Repre-sentative Heflin, of Alabama, and re-ferred to the committee, provides for placing on the free list agricultural implements, cotton ties and bagging. President Taft, says the correspond-nt, believes that the Panama Canal,

#### Baker Ohinese Active.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 7.-(Special.)-Sev-enty-five Chinamen of Baker are plan-ning to raise \$750 in 24 hours tomor-row when the new script of the revolu-tionists arrives. Each member is pledged to take \$10 and the cash will be sent to San Francisco. The local Chinase have already sent \$400 to the cause

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# **CASHPRIZES**

EVERY WEEK FOR ARTICLES ON

## "HOW WE WON OUR HOMES"

The Portland Realty Board invites the homeowners of Portland and vicinity to enter an essay contest for the best articles on the general topic, "How We Won Our Home," and offers the following prizes each week:

#### FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND PRIZE, \$10

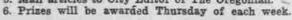
#### THIRD PRIZE, \$5

The articles should deal with actual, concrete personal experiences of home-winning and home-building, setting forth, step by step, the progress toward the achievement, from the time of making the first payment on a lot or acreage to the realization of the ambition. It is not necessary that homes be entirely paid for. Articles will appear in The Sunday Oregonian. Photographs are desirable, but will not be considered in awarding prizes. The right is reserved of running in The Sunday Oregonian stories not awarded prizes. The following simple directions should be observed :

1. Articles should not be more than 800 words in length.

2. The writer should be a bona fide homeowner, or the member of a homeowner's family.

- 3. Write on one side of paper only.
- Sign writer's correct name and address.
- 5. Mail articles to City Editor of The Oregonian.



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Commercial Union.

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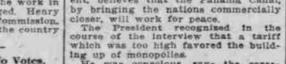
purports to be an interview with Presi-

dent Taft upon the subjects of inter-

national arbitration, armaments, Mr.

Canal Will Help Bring Peace.

Shuster and the trusts.



ng up of monopolles. He was conscious, says the corre-He was conscious, says the corre-spondent, that he was elected upon the expectation of an honorable tariff re-form. He hopes to submit his proposals on December 10 to the Tariff Board, whose members, although they are not experts, will be prepared to report, with the assistance of experts, whether there should be reductions.

Sympathy is Apparent. Referring to the position of W. Mar-gan Shustee, the American who is act-ing as Treasurer-General in Persia, President Taft is quoted as saying that Shuster went to Persia in his private capacity and that the intervention by the United States was excluded. President Taft throughout the inter-view showed unmistakably that his symmathles were with Germany and ex-

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