

BOOK FIRMS BRIBE, SAYS INSTRUCTOR

Allegations Made as to Campaign Carried on in State of Washington.

INSTANCES ARE RECITED

California Investigating Committee Is Told by Former Superintendent of Public Instruction Concerning Conditions.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 28.—Allegations that many of the same book companies which played politics and even resorted to bribery in the state of Washington...

Hibbery Is Alleged

Another instance of alleged bribery which, Browne testified, came to his attention while superintendent of a Washington school...

Browne also related how the book concerns, with the aid of the Northern Pacific Railway...

In response to questions asked by Attorney Roche of the Senate committee, Browne named the companies which were now operating in California...

Browne told how the various book companies doing business in Washington, with which he was not in accord...

MUCH POULTRY ENTERED

Exhibit at Oregon City January 3 and 4 Attracts Fanciers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Entries for the coming poultry show, to be held in Oregon City...

Not only are the farmers of the county taking an active interest but the residents of Oregon City...

The Leghorn family seems to be the greatest favorite, largely because it consumes less feed than the more rampant relatives...

HERRIN'S POSITION SECURE

Vice-President of Southern Pacific Says Decision Does Not Affect Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—W. F. Herrin, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Company...

"It will affect such positions as the chairman of the board of directors," said Herrin, "director of maintenance and way and other positions held by men serving the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads."

CHICKENS DRAW PRIZES

W. M. Coates, of Vancouver, B. C., Judges Heppner Poultry Show.

HEPPNER, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Morrow County Poultry Show, which opened December 24, closed Friday...

The following is a list of the winners: Hatched Plymouth Rocks—D. C. Gardner...

Burglar Robs Residence. A burglar, who entered the house of E. J. Hall, 325 Hancock street...

GLEE CLUB SINGS

Rolling College Style Put Into Songs.

NUMBERS SCORE SUCCESS

Sixteenth Annual Concert of University of Oregon Songsters Enthusiastically Received by Large Portland Audience.

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CATS WILL "SHOW OFF"

PORTLAND FELINE EXHIBIT SET FOR JANUARY 23 TO 25.

Chicago Woman Who Is Secretary of National Association Will Be One of Judges This Year.

The Oregon Cat Club will hold its third annual show from January 23 to 25, inclusive...

The board of directors has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Elbert Bisse, of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the National association...

Entries for the show open tomorrow on the sixth floor of the Meier & Frank store...

The following is a list of the committees: Show managers—Mrs. Claude Simpson, Mrs. J. O. Denzel...

As a result of Browne's testimony the sergeant-at-arms was sent to San Francisco to subpoena L. B. Edwards...

Humane and stray cat committee, also membership to Oregon Humane Society and the Oregon Cat Club...

Officers for the ensuing year were elected or appointed as follows: Illustrative potpourri, D. G. Tomasi...

JEWEL GIVEN POTENTATE

W. C. Bristol Honored by Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shrine.

W. C. Bristol, retiring illustrious potentate of Al Kader Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine...

ACCOUNTANT BOARD URGED

Bill Prepared for Legislature to Regulate and Examine Bookkeepers.

A bill to create a state board of accountancy, to prescribe its powers and duties, and to provide for the examinations of, and issuance of certificates to, qualified applicants...

LAND SHOW HAS RESULTS

Georgia Man Writes to Learn More of Oregon Opportunities.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The first fruits of Clackamas County's display at the recently held land shows at Minneapolis and Chicago...

FIRE DESTROYS 3 AUTOS

Frame Garage Burns With Loss of Two Thousand Dollars.

Three automobiles were badly damaged in a fire which destroyed a one-story frame building used as a garage at 844 Thurman street...

BLAME AT GETTYSBURG

New Light on a Controversy After 50 Years of Silence. The battle of Gettysburg, as every schoolboy knows, practically decided the War of the Rebellion...

EXTRA TODAY ONLY

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FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY In Motion Pictures by Pathe. On Same Programme: Maneuvers of the French Fleet, Sue Simpkins' Ambition, A Mountain Tragedy, Pathe Weekly, The Chaffinch and Her Family, Vocal Solos.

MACKSBURG TIE CINCHED

Mother Sends Son, in Love, to Judge to Be Sure of License.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—John A. Damm, of Macksburg, accompanied by Miss Katherine Winger, of the same town, dropped into Judge Simpson's office yesterday...

SENTENCE IS REMITTED

Oregon City Man Who Insisted on Gault Set Free With Injunction.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Daniel Cornwall, convicted on a statutory charge, was paroled today by Circuit Judge Campbell after having spent eight months in jail...

BIG MORTGAGE IS FLEED

PROPERTY IS TO SECURE BOND ISSUE OF \$100,000.

Hydro-Electric Company Records Instrument at Hood River and Announces Development Work. HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Hydro-Electric Company yesterday filed with County Court Clerk Hanson...

COUNCIL ACTION CENSURED

Closing of Occidental Street Condemned by Labor Council.

Two resolutions, condemning the action of the City Council, were passed at the recent meeting of the Portland Labor Council, December 27. The first dealt with the proposed closing of Occidental street...

UNION MEET EMPLOYEES DINE

Everyone who attended the Union Meat Company's annual banquet to its branch managers and salesmen at the Commercial Club last night was given a "Christmas present."

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