

1 MILL TAX REPEALED TO BE REPEALED

Legislators Make Motion and Appeal for Further State Aid Is Not Expected.

REVOLVING FUND IN DOUBT

Former Members of Legislature Say Tumalo Appropriation Was to Be Returned to State Fund and This View May Be Accepted.

Two-Year Tax Urged

It is pointed out that if the 1-mill tax levy is used upon all property of the state, the proceeds will approximate \$1,000,000 per annum.

The money so procured, it has been suggested, would be turned into a revolving fund, thus providing adequate finances for many of the immediate irrigation needs of Oregon.

The resolutions committee also is wrestling with the problems arising from the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project.

A favorite pastime of the congress yesterday was to pass out praise for the Portland Commercial Club and the business men of the city for the irrigation work they have taken in irrigation affairs.

The sentiment expressed at the Commercial Club banquet Thursday night that the business men of Portland stand ready to back up the congress in any reasonable request upon the state was commented upon with approving terms by several of the speakers.

By way of demonstrating the confidence of the irrigators in the business men of Portland, the congress yesterday passed a motion authorizing the president to appoint a committee of three of its members, who will confer with the Commercial Club and procure the appointment of ten members of the body to work with the department, and committee of the congress.

Another way is to broaden the base upon which taxation rests. In this connection he pointed out that the business interests of the state are beginning to appreciate the fact that irrigation is one of the most powerful means of increasing the taxable value of property within the state.

Further development, he asserted, could be obtained through the repeal of a 1-mill or a half-mill tax upon all the property in the state.

Mr. Hinkle praised the work of the Federal reclamation service and urged more co-operation between the state and the Federal governments in their work of developing the resources of the West.

OFFICERS OF THE OREGON IRRIGATION CONGRESS.



Asa B. Thomson, President; W. H. Hanley, Ex-President; J. W. Brewer, Vice President; Fred N. Wallace, Secretary.

ALPHA PHIS AT EUGENE

SORORITY FORMED IN 1910 ADMITTED TO NATIONAL FRATERNITY. Mrs. Frances Slaver Twining has charge of installation, assisted by Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Duray.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Alpha Phi, a woman's National sorority, installed a chapter of that organization at the university tonight.

Portland women present were: Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Mrs. Ethel Tandyhill, Mrs. A. Hockenbury, Elizabeth Tucker, Mrs. Elsie Lee and Mrs. Louise Caswell.

USE OF BLOCKS IS URGED

Lumbermen Want Interstate Bridge Paved With Wood.

A campaign for a larger use of wood blocks for paving is to be undertaken this year by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. The subject was discussed at the monthly meeting of the organization held yesterday at the Benson Hotel.

WOMAN GAINS FREEDOM

Mrs. Shade Released on Promise to Go to Husband, Who Forgives.

As she was willing to return to her husband in Oakland, and anxious to do as her consort had mistreated her during the past few months she had been living with Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday from a vagrancy charge.

PILOT SWIMS TO SAFETY

BOAT WITH CAPTAIN ANDERSON AND CREW IS SWAMPED.

Trip to Onwen, Crossing Bar, Useless and Grip With Papers Lost in Accident Near Tug.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Captain C. E. Anderson, the bar pilot, lost his grip, overcoat and pilot papers yesterday, when a boat he was using to board a steamer was swamped.

Accused Consul Not Immune. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Diplomatic immunity did not avail Fernando Somosa yivas, Consul-General of Honduras, today. He was held to answer for a charge of arson resulting from an investigation of a fire in his house.

BORROWDALE'S MASTER HERE

Man Who Navigated Clipper in 1889 Mate of Kinross-shire.

Temporarily relieved from the exacting responsibilities of sailing master, Captain George Guthrie, rated a class A skipper, and a man who in 1889 made a round voyage from Portland to the United Kingdom and handled two cargoes in less than two months is here again.

FLEET LINERS COME HERE

Great Northern and Northern Pacific to Be Inspected by Portlanders.

Cal Stone, traffic manager of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, who is in the city, is not to deprive Portlanders from viewing the new liners for a full week.

Falls on Ice Streets May Be Fatal

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Thomas Millarkey, R. W. Cass and George Miller, aged residents here, died as a result of falls on the icy streets recently. Millarkey and Cass are both 80 and while Miller is 86 years of age, Millarkey is one of the best-known pioneers in this part of the state.

REPAIRS ARE RUSHED

Contractors on Santa Catalina Ahead of Schedule.

LARGE CREW IS EMPLOYED

Accident to Grace Liner Met by Re-adjustment of Sailing and Fleet on South American Run Will Be Increased Soon.

W. R. Grace & Co. expect to take over the steamer Santa Catalina from the W. R. Grace & Co. Works March 1. The contractors figure that they are 10 days in advance of their estimate as to the time required to complete repairs on the vessel, so no reason is apparent why the programme should not be carried out.

The force of men engaged on the big ship is as large as can be developed and those directing the plant have provided work for as many needy men as the character of the contract will permit.

Preparations are under way for increasing the Grace fleet plying between North Pacific ports and South America. The steamer Caieque, formerly under the British flag and recently brought under the Stars and Stripes, was to have loaded coal on the East Coast for the Pacific side, and after discharging was to join the Colusa and Cuzco in the West Coast service.

\$100,000 BOND ISSUE DECIDED

Port of Siuslaw Commissioners Will Extend Jetties.

FLORENCE, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—At the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Port of Siuslaw yesterday, R. R. McCombs, who is a member of the Commission, succeeded T. A. Yost, who had served continuously since his appointment by Governor H. H. Hays when the port was organized in 1909.

ABERDEEN SENDS 12,290,000 MORE

Peet by Water Than in 1913.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Lumber shipments from Grays Harbor during 1914 were 12,290,000 feet greater than those of 1913, despite the European war, which has kept the vessels close to 400,000,000 feet. Nine of the ships clearing last year went to the East coast with 3,878,000 feet. Eighty-three vessels left for foreign ports with 82,000,000 feet.

NEWS FROM OREGON PORTS

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The Japanese steamer Shintaru Maru, which is en route to Portland, was yesterday in the city on business connected with the service.

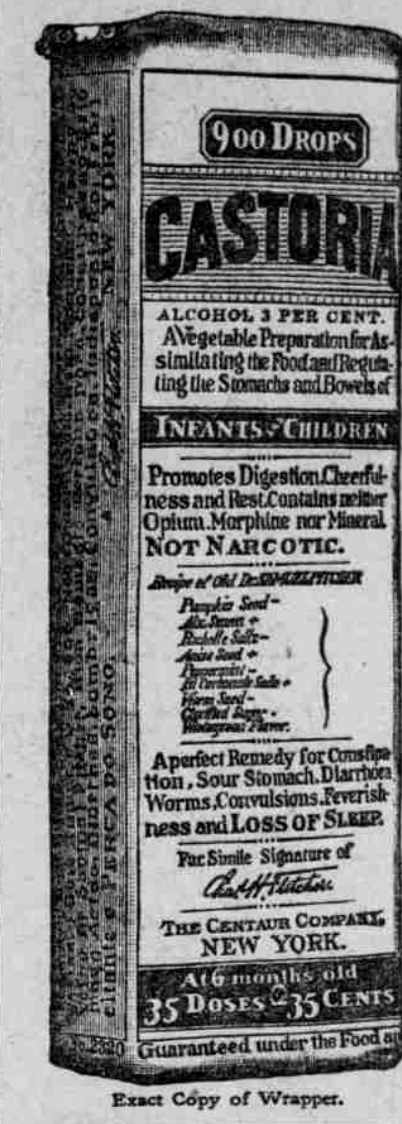
INSPECTOR BECK PLANS ANOTHER NAVIGATION AID FOR LOWER RIVER

When electric current is available on the new North Bank docks at Flavel, where the San Francisco-Flavel liners Great Northern and Northern Pacific are to berth, a light is to be maintained there by the Bureau of Light-houses to serve as a range for the bar.

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children." Dr. Gustave A. Elsenraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

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LOYD'S MEN GO TO BATTLE

Over 60 on Payroll of Big Shipping Concern Join British Forces.

Captain L. Veysey, Lloyd's surveyor here, has received a communication from the headquarters of the association abroad that among officials and employees who have gone to the front and are fighting with the allies are 32 Lloyd's men. Lloyd's men are in the front line, and are fighting with the allies are 32 Lloyd's men.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Table with columns for Name, From, To, Date, and Remarks. Lists various ships and their movements between ports like Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle.

EUROPEAN AND ORIENTAL SERVICE.

Table with columns for Name, From, To, Date, and Remarks. Lists ships like Rio Pacific, Manila, and Glenloch.

Marine Notes.

Successfully in making her way through the ice to the Dunes, the steamer Game Cock has proven that the route is open and the trip has set at rest fears of delays, so the steamer Tahona returns to the route this morning and the Dunes will make her start Tuesday. The same day the Game Cock will return to the Middle River.

Got to Go Deep to Cure Rheumatism

Liniments Help Locally, But the Disease is Way Down Inside.



To get at the source of rheumatic pain it requires the deep, searching influence of S. S. S. the famous purifier. Rheumatism is primarily a blood disease, and since it is in the vital fluid that rheumatic tendencies are carried, lodged in the joints and muscles, there to irritate the nerves and produce pain. And in order to drive out these pain-inflicting poisons it requires S. S. S. to sink deep into the tiny glands imbedded in the innermost tissues. S. S. S. travels wherever the blood goes and never loses its medicinal influence. This explains why it overcomes the most chronic forms of rheumatism, why it dissolves those hard deposits that thicken the joints, for it acts as a solvent and assists the blood to provide in the tissues those natural elements for which the body-building process continually craves and must have.