

NO FUND BILL AND DRY ACT FORECAST

Prohibition and Fight on Continuing Appropriations to Engage House.

ARGUMENT DUE THIS WEEK

Senators More Drastic Than Representatives Over Money Measures. Hotelmen's Plea for Liquor Right Seems Valuable.

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Large Percentage of Acreage Said to Assent to Co-operative Plan for Disposing of Product.

Hopgrowers of Oregon are said to be encouraged by the successful meetings held in Washington, Marion and Linn counties during the week, where several thousand dollars were added to the subscription lists at Albany, Mount Angel, Newberg, Sherwood and other points.

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CAMPAGN FOR FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION SATISFACTORY.

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MEETING OF SALT AND POTASH BOARD

Committees Today to Discuss \$25,000 Proffer of Jason C. Moore.

PLOT BY RIVAL ALLEGED

Safeguarding of State in Lake Abert and Summer Grant First Aim, Say Investigators—Immense Development Expected.

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The most exciting committee meeting of the legislature was that of the House and Senate committee on public lands tomorrow night, when the lease of Abert and Summer Lakes, in Lake County, to Jason C. Moore, of New York, will be considered.

\$25,000 Promised Yearly.

The lease is for 49 years, and he binds himself to give the state \$25,000 annually even though the product should not justify this return. He agrees to pay royalties, which should net the state annually many times this sum.

NEW STATE IS WANTED

BILL TO BE OFFERED AT OLYMPIA MAY CUT OFF 20 COUNTIES.

Wets Said to Favor Plan to Sever Eastern Washington—Paving Code and Land Measures Due.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 24.—(Special.)

Senator Hutchinson, of Spokane, this week will introduce in the Washington Legislature a joint memorial, asking Congress to create the new state of Lincoln from the 20 counties of Eastern Washington.

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Keen Inquiry Promised.

It was simply a business proposal that confronted the Board, and the members approved the offer of the only bidder living up to requirements made by them, and the royalties to be paid, and to safeguard the interests of the state.

Railroad May Follow.

"There is another reason why I want this thing settled," said Mr. Wallace, "the development of the salts industry will mean enhancement of value of Lake County property and possibly construction of a railroad.

ALBANY TO DEBATE SPRINGFIELD.

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