

## ITEM IN HARBORS BUDGET IS AMPLE

Oregon Is to Need Every Cent  
of \$3,000,000 Asked for  
at Present Congress.

### COLUMBIA TO TAKE MOST

Importance of Jetty Work and Operations of Dredges Is to Be  
Urged Before Committee to  
Minimize Possible Cuts.

Appropriations for Oregon river and harbor improvements are provided for in the estimates now before Congress. It is estimated that the appropriations will be ample, in every particular, to carry on the work that the United States engineers have been authorized for the coming fiscal year.

This is the opinion of the engineers in charge of the Portland office. If Congress fails to reduce the appropriations as now proposed, Oregon will be fortunate, indeed, say the Chamber of Commerce officials, who are acquainted with the needs of the state's waterways.

The suggested appropriations have been placed before Congress by the chief of the United States Engineering Department and call for expenditures aggregating approximately \$3,000,000.

The most important item in the group calls for \$1,100,000 to be spent at the mouth of the Columbia River. This figure carries both the work on the north jetty and the activities of the dredge Chinook. The jetty work, it is estimated, will take \$1,300,000, leaving \$124,000 for the Chinook's operations.

#### Work Elsewhere Is Provided For.

If the full amount asked for at the mouth of the Columbia is allowed by Congress, but \$300,000 will have to be appropriated the following year to complete the project. The total amount required to complete the project after the money now available is expended is \$2,700,000, according to the engineers' estimates.

In addition to the work at the mouth of the river, the following items for Oregon river and coast improvements have been recommended to Congress by the chief of engineers: Coos Bay, \$1,000; Tillamook Bay and bar, \$45,000; Clatskanie River, \$200; Coquille River, \$500; Yaquina River, \$35,000; Upper Columbia and tributaries, above Celilo Falls to the mouth of the Snake River, \$35,000; Snake River to Pittsburg Landing, \$15,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, \$15,000.

The work in the Lower Columbia and Willamette rivers calls for dredging and some other improvements and will be sufficient, it is estimated, to maintain the channel at its present depth. This work, however, will be supplemented by the activities of the Port of Portland.

#### Need Is to Be Emphasized.

The engineers in the Portland office are well satisfied with the budget as it now exists and are hopeful that Congress will find it possible to allow the various items in full.

If Congress again adopts the policy that prevailed last year and appropriates a lump sum for all the river and harbor improvements of the country, it is certain that the Oregon estimates will have to be trimmed substantially.

While the Chamber of Commerce officials are willing to grant that the present items for the Columbia River are sufficient to carry on the work for the next year, they are not sure whether the budget for that particular can stand much pruning.

They expect to urge upon Congress the importance of retaining the budget in its present form.

## BIG DAMAGE CASE FILED

N. W. ELECTRIC COMPANY IS SUED  
FOR \$106,115.64.

Promoter of Third-Street Light Way  
Alleges Breach of Promise Made  
Him Lose Much Money.

The "great light way" of the Third Street culminated in a suit against the Northwestern Electric Company for \$106,115.64, filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday by Archie S. Ash, promoter of the Third-street electric highway.

Ash declares that he promoted the "great light way" for the benefit of the Northwestern Electric Company, and that he promised, in return, to secure for him a loan of \$25,000, with which he wished to buy the stock of the People's Clothing Company, a Third-street concern. The company, he says, failed to secure the loan for him and he has lost everything.

The clothing stock which Ash intended to buy, he says, involved at \$75,283.17. He says he could have purchased it for \$35,915.53. Failure to secure the loan lost him the difference between the invoice price and the agreed purchase price, or \$39,317.64. Also, it lost him the good will of the concern, which he says is worth \$15,000.

To take over some of the stock of the People's Clothing Company Ash has organized the Strand Furnishing Company. Because he did not secure the loan this company also failed, he says, and he lost its capital stock, worth \$100,000, besides \$100,000 which he had borrowed for the Strand company.

On top of this, Ash declares, his credit and good name in the community has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

All of these items total \$106,115.64.

### 3 INDICTED AT TILLAMOOK

Jailbreak Averted as Resident Sees  
Men Sawing Off Bar.

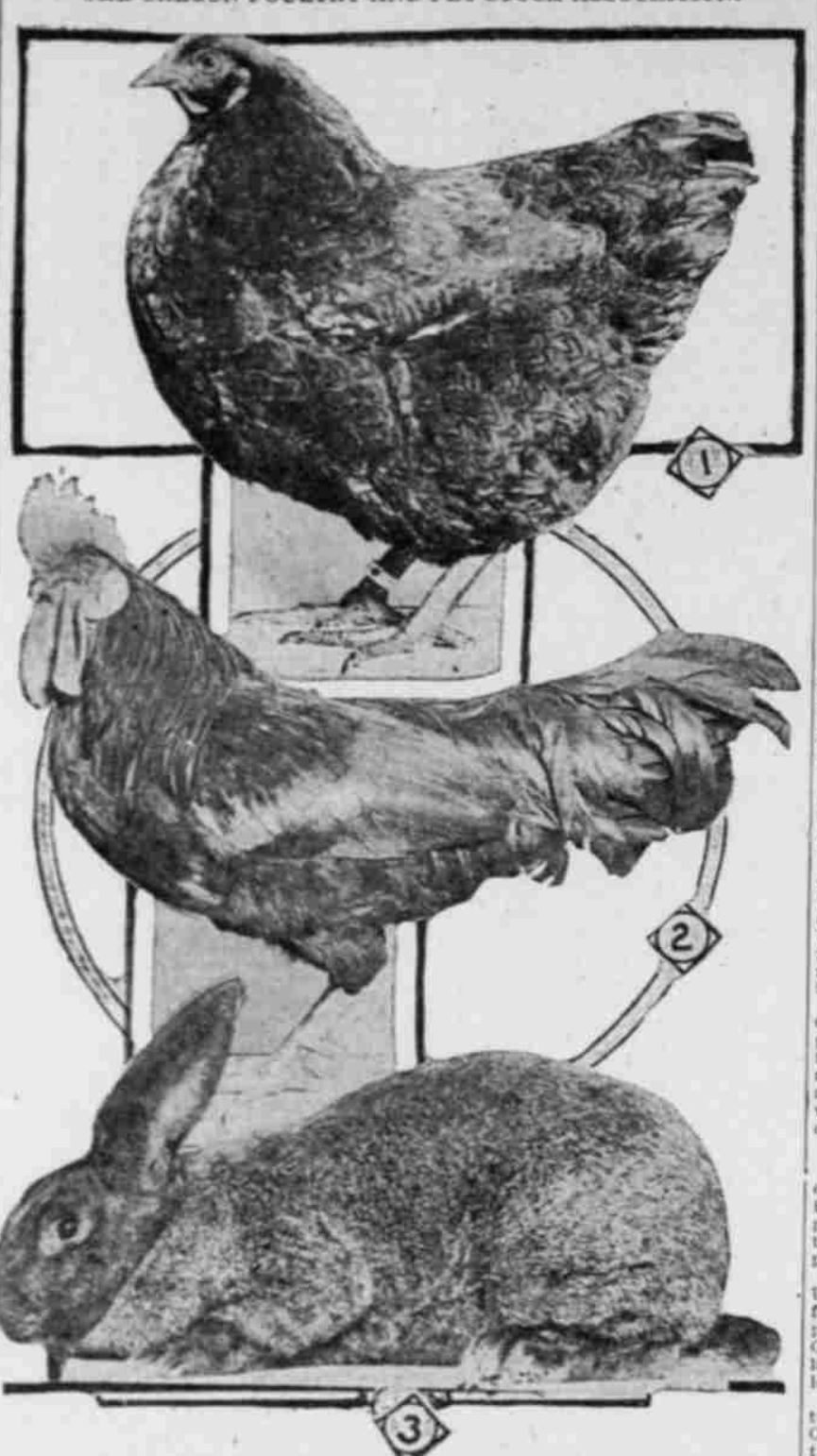
TILLAMOOK, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The grand jury indicted Carl Dennis for forgery; Cliff Nicholson and Ed Omar for burglary, and W. J. Stephens for allowing a salaried man to saw off a bar.

Dennis, Nicholson and Omar are up in the county jail. They claimed a jailbreak, and had fled one of the bars from the window. Stephens was detected by a person living opposite. Sheriff Crenshaw had expected this and had the men watched at night, but did not anticipate any attempt to saw their way out during the day.

#### Salem Theater Burns; Loss \$5000.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—The Western Theater was destroyed early today by a fire believed to have been due to defective electric wiring. The loss is estimated at \$5000. The building was under lease by E. K. Dennison, whose moving picture machine was destroyed. P. H. Darcy was owner of the building.

SOME OF THE ENTRIES OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF  
THE OREGON POULTRY AND PET STOCK ASSOCIATION.



(1) Buff Rock Hen, Owned by R. M. C. and, etc., Or. (2) Best Black Leghorn  
Cock in the Show, John M. Mann, Owner. (3) Big Hen, the Second, Largest  
Rabbit in the Show.

## CROWDS ARE LARGER

Throngs at Poultry Show Inspect Prize Birds.

### INFORMATION IS GIVEN

Beginners Learn Merits of Breeds  
They Fancy and Instructions  
to Care Are Provided—16-  
Year-Old Bird Is Viewed.

## ROSE CENTER TO EXPAND

FESTIVAL BODY DECIDES ON A  
LARGER AREA THAN IN 1915.

Three Big Parades Planned and Other  
Features of 1916 Carnival Are  
Taken Up by Directors.

The attendance on the second day of the exhibit of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association was just 50 per cent better than on the opening day, according to the figures of the gate-tenders. John M. Mann, secretary of the organization, is more than satisfied with the interest that the public has manifested in what is declared to be the best show that the association has ever conducted. "Our crowds should be much greater Wednesday and Thursday," said Mr. Mann last night.

With the disposal of the judging and the blue and red ribbons adorning the pens by the hundreds, most of the attention of the managers of the association has been turned to answering the queries of prospective poultry breeders. The office of the secretary has been swamped by hundreds of information regarding the merits of particular breeds or the best kinds of food that should be given the chickens. The chicken supply houses, maintaining booths in the show, have been as crowded as have been the exhibit aisles.

One of the curiosities that has attracted much attention is a Black Sulmatra cock, 16 years of age. It is the property of the Mount Angel Poultry Farm and was bred by Father Schooner, the plant wizard, it has been shown in the St. Louis Exposition, in poultry shows in Chicago, Cleveland, Baltimore and Milwaukee and the eggs that were laid by the hen with which the cock was last year mated were fertile.

The pet animals have also attracted wide attention. Among the best exhibits is a kennel of Chihuahua puppies. There are also numerous Boston terriers, Airsides terriers and fox terriers.

The McKenna Park Poultry farm yesterday won a special prize for the best cocker in the show, competing against all the breeds on exhibit. The prize-winning entrant was a White Leghorn, and with the special award won a gold medal.

### MAN WANDERS IN TIMBER

Otto Elsk, of Coos County, Is Found  
Near Willbur.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—With his body cut and bruised as a result of his wanderings, Otto Elsk of Coos County, was found by Sheriff Quinn late today, seven miles east of Willbur, on the North Umpqua River. The man was only partially clothed, and it is thought he had been wandering through the timber for several days. His limbs were badly swollen and he was unable to walk without assistance.

Elsk was brought to a hospital here. When seen last before his disappearance, Elsk had considerable money on his person. He is unable to give an account of his wanderings.

### DOUGLAS COUNTY IS SUED

Action Is to Recover Sums Paid on  
Void Delinquent Certificate.

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Both these appeals must go to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, from which it will be possible to appeal to the United States Supreme Court. Thus it is possible that the lands will be held in litigation for a long period.

The decree signed by Judge Wolverton yesterday enjoins the Southern Oregon Company from selling any of the timber on the Coos Bay wagon road lands, "or any minerals or other deposits thereon, except as part of or in conjunction with the land on which the timber stands or in which the mineral or other deposits are found, and from cutting or removal of any of the timber thereon, or from removing or authorizing the removal of mineral or other deposits thereon, excepting in conjunction with the sale of the land bearing the timber or containing the mineral."

Price Not to Exceed \$2.50.  
The defendants are further enjoined from the sale of the land and its resources until Congress shall have had "reasonable opportunity" to make provision for its disposition by legislation.

If Congress does not make provision the defendant may apply to the court for forfeiture of title in the Coos Bay lands soon after action was started to recover title in the Oregon & California lands. When the United States Supreme Court last June rendered its decision in the Oregon & California case Judge Wolverton entered an order in the Coos Bay case carrying substantially the same provisions as those contained in the Oregon & California case.

In brief, the title of the defendants in the property was upheld, but they were required to sell, when they did sell, for \$2.50 an acre. They were enjoined from selling at all, however, until Congress could specify the terms of the sale.

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### Man Yarding Poles Reported Killed.

BANDON, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John Barrows, of this city, has been reported killed in the woods five miles south of here this afternoon, while yarding poles. Barrows has a wife and two children here. No details have yet come in.

### James W. Going Is Laid to Rest.

Funeral services for James W. Going, pioneer of 1852, who died Sunday at the home of his son A. C. Going, 662 Wasco street, were held yesterday from the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery and Fifth streets. Dr. L. Elliot officiated. Stuart McGuire sang two songs, "Blessed Are They That Mourn" and "Abide With Me." Many friends were present and many floral offerings were received.

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