

CABINET TAKES UP NEUTRALITY LAWS

Hundred Amendments Suggested as Enough to Bring Present Statutes to Date.

PROMPT ACTION DESIRED

Postoffice, Treasury, War, Navy and State Departments Jointly Concerned—Specific Cases Are Not Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Plans of the Administration to prevent or punish violation of American neutrality laws discussed today at a conference attended by Secretary of State Lansing, Attorney-General Gregory, Postmaster-General Burleson, Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, and Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department.

JAMES INMAN AGAIN HAPPY

Former Douglas Man Writes of Basking in Loveliness. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—James Inman, former resident of Douglas County and one time an avowed candidate for the Presidency on an independent platform, has effected a reconciliation with his wife at Springfield, Or., after a long separation, according to letters received from him today.

STATE LEVY BEING FORMED

Taxable Valuation of \$924,493,032 Basis for Estimates. SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—While the State Tax Commission has not yet made the final state levy, announcement of the amounts which would be raised under the statutory millage rates for the different funds was made today.

MARION TO RAISE \$612,555

Bill for Care of Poor is \$25,000 of Proposed Expenses. SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—For general state and county purposes Marion County must raise \$612,555, it was announced today when the County Board completed its budget for next year's expenses. The budget will be submitted to the taxpayers at an open meeting to be held here December 21.

3 Counties to Enter Marion Show

SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The Marion County Fair, which will be exhibited in Salem from January 11 to 14 during the Marion County Poultry Show, will be completed by the Marion County Poultry Association, said today that he expected the best exhibit of poultry ever shown here.

JUDGES AND COMMISSIONERS FROM OTHER COUNTIES PICTURED AS THEY APPEAR IN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND.



JUDGES IN SESSION

County Courts of State Hear Road Issue Discussed. Multnomah County's road experts today will give the convention the benefit of their ideas. Herbert Nunn will speak on the location and drainage of county roads.

PEACE TO BE TOPIC

German Chancellor to Be Intepellated in Reichstag. BERLIN, via London, Dec. 8.—The Reichstag will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. First on the order of the day is the speech of the Imperial Chancellor dealing with the political and military situation.

TERMS TO BE ASKED FOR

Socialist Position Intimated by Organ Which Declares No Member of Party Will Favor Cession of Alsace-Lorraine. Dr. Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, will make the introductory address.

EXPOSURE MAY BE FATAL

Wanderer Found in Roseburg District Unable to Talk. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Otto Eiek, of Coos County, who late yesterday was found wandering in the timbered districts about 15 miles from Roseburg, probably will die, according to the physicians in attendance.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired when he grows up. An influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PHONOGRAPH FROM REED-FRENCH

TENTH and STARK. SALEM, Or., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—In a letter to the State Tax Commission today, ex-Governor West alleges that the Southern Pacific has not made returns to the Assessor of Lincoln County on a big acreage of unoccupied tide and marsh land along Alsea and Yaquina bays and their tributaries.

TRADING STAMPS ARE NOT "BAITS." JUST AN HONEST MONEY-SAVING DISCOUNT GIVEN TO ALL OUR PATRONS ALIKE

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LUMBER TRADE SPURTS

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CORN SHOW

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