

SOMA PLANT TO BE CONSTRUCTED SOON Lake County Project to Involve Expenditure of \$90,000.

PRODUCT MUCH IN DEMAND J. C. Moore, Lessee, Holds Important Conference With State Land Board in Salem.

At a conference held in Salem yesterday with the State Land Board...

Early Completion Urged Work will be started as soon as weather conditions will permit and pushed to speedy completion.

Some shipments of soda ash have been made by the way of Lakeview, hauling by auto truck to that point, thence by the narrow gauge Nevada-California-Oregon railroad to Reno, and thence to San Francisco by the Southern Pacific.

Tract to Be Irrigated Irrigation of 20,000 acres of arable land on the east side of the lake also is included in the plans that Mr. Moore has outlined.

New Road Will Help The survey of the Strahorn railroad passes along the east side of the lake and construction of that line will give the needed transportation facilities for industrial and agricultural development.

Obituary SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Edith McRae Scripps, widow of John P. Scripps of this city, and daughter of Milton A. McRae, publisher, formerly of Detroit, Mich., died here yesterday of pneumonia.

COVE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Word has reached Mr. and Mrs. Otho Eckersley, old-timers of Cove, from Winchester, Idaho, that their remaining son, Edward Eckersley, druggist, of that place, had died November 23 of the prevailing influenza.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—George W. Whitney, aged 85 years, died on a farm north of Woodburn at 1 o'clock this morning.

CORNELLUS, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The funeral of Benjamin Harrison Marsh, who died in Portland last Thursday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. J. G. Crozier, Mr. Marsh was born November 10, 1850, at Centerville, where he resided until two years ago, when he moved to Tillamook and later to St. Johns.

George Richard McKeen, formerly of Quincy, Ill., died at his home, 1285 East Salmon street, Saturday, after a long illness caused by heart trouble. Mr. McKeen was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 12, 1863.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Mrs. Eliza M. Leitch, resident of Albany for the last nine years, died Monday at her home in this city aged 54 years.

COMEDIAN AMUSES MANY THOMAS DURAY, AT ORPHEUM, CAN WIGGLE EARS.



Thomas Duray, as Cy Spivens, in 'For Pity's Sake.'

opera-house manager, in 'For Pity's Sake,' is the only comedian on the American stage who can wiggle his ears. Thomas Duray, who is in love with the leading lady.

PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED 2300 Americans at Camp Rastatt, Germany, Wait Transportation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Twenty-three hundred American prisoners of war at Camp Rastatt, Germany, were reported 'well organized, well clothed and morale excellent' in a cablegram today to the American Red Cross from Lem G. Levy, of the prisoners' relief section, who has just visited Rastatt.

WOMEN LOSE POSITIONS British Munitions Workers Demand Interview With Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Women munitions workers who had been receiving high pay and who have been discharged marched to Downing street today and demanded to see Premier Lloyd George. The Premier sent word that he was too busy to see them.

FUGITIVE OFFICER TAKEN Lieutenant H. E. Perry Held for Captain's Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 3.—Lieutenant H. E. Perry, sought in connection with the death by shooting of Captain Abram Posner at Escondido yesterday, was captured by three Deputy Sheriffs of Los Angeles County at Palmdale, about 75 miles northeast of here today.

CENTRALIA, Dec. 3.—Sunday Mrs. Joseph Novack died at her home at Dryad following an illness of several

OREGON-WASHINGTON URGE SHIPBUILDING Northwest Delegations Hold Joint Conference.

DECISION EXPECTED TODAY Shipping Board Acquainted With Effect Cancellation Will Have on Labor and Industry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(Special).—For the first time in many years, if not for the first time in the history of the Oregon country, the entire senate and House delegations from Oregon and Washington met today to urge a common cause—the continuance of the wooden ship-building programme in the Pacific Northwest.

CONFERENCE IS INFORMAL. The conference, which had been arranged by Representative McArthur, was largely informal. Addresses were made by all the members of the two delegations, the purport of which was that both the shipbuilders and the laboring men have relied upon the completion of the programme and have been encouraged to do so by recent utterances of the chairman of the board.

Smaller Ship Favored. The chief stumbling-block in the way of those who were arguing for a continuance of the programme was J. H. Rosseter, of the Division of Operations, who argued that the type of vessel was not suitable for the coast trade.

PERCIVAL WINS FOR MAYOR "Sticker" Candidate Loses by Majority of Nearly Three to One.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Mayor E. Percival, Republican, was re-elected today over E. V. Coats, the labor "sticker" candidate, by a majority of nearly three to one.

LAPLAND TO ARRIVE TODAY WIRELESS MESSAGE SAYS VESSEL IS NEARING COAST.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—All American wounded in England, with the exception of about 600 of the most serious cases, will be back in the United States by Christmas, according to present plans.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Plans under which all wounded men returning from France will go to hospitals within 300

miles of the homes of their nearest relatives were announced today by the War Department.

EXPENDITURES AT CREST November Figures Establish New High Record.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Government expenditures in November reached the high record of \$1,935,249,000, the Treasury Department announced today.

PORTLAND BOY KILLED IN ACTION First Lieutenant Orville A. Stephens.

First Lieutenant Orville A. Stephens was killed in action in France October 6, according to an official dispatch from the War Department to his parents.

VINEYARDS ARE IN DANGER War Prohibition Measure Cause of Emergency Measures.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Wine vineyardists of the Lodi section have come to the conclusion that in the face of the war prohibition measure they must act quickly in order to avoid total loss of their annual income.

PENDLETON SCHOOLS OPEN Business Again Normal After Seven Weeks of Influenza Quarantine.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Business in Pendleton was normal again today after seven weeks of inactivity on account of the influenza quarantine.

PRISON IS QUARANTINED Inmates of Washington Institution Afflicted With Influenza.

ABERDEEN Man Fined \$100.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Frank West was fined \$100 in police court because the police found 24 quarts and 14 pints of whiskey in his house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The resignation of Frank P. Walsh as joint chairman of the National War Labor Board, has been accepted by President Wilson.

BARLOW ROAD GIVEN TO VICTORY HIGHWAY Famous Trail of Pioneer Days Gift of George W. Joseph.

FEDERAL AID ANTICIPATED Acceptance of Unit to Mean Scenic Thoroughfare From Portland to Foot of Mount Hood.

Gift of the old Barlow road, present thoroughfare to Mount Hood and one of the state's earliest pioneer trails, to form one unit of a Victory memorial highway to Oregon's most magnificent mountain, was tendered yesterday by George W. Joseph, sole owner of the right-of-way of the Mount Hood and Barlow Road Company.

LEAGUE HEAD RE-ELECTED A. C. TOWNLEY GIVES ADDRESS AT OPENING SESSION.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan League, was re-elected late today at the annual convention of the League, which opened a five-day session here today.

PENDLETON SCHOOLS OPEN Three Members of Regular Crew Confined to Their Homes.

"FLU" STALLS LANE TRAIN COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The Oregon Pacific & Eastern Railway was unable to send out its regular daily train Monday on account of a large number of trainmen being ill.

CARDS OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly extended help and sympathy to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES Sloan's Liniment Scatters the Congestion and Relieves Pain.

IRRIGATION SCHOOLS ANNOUNCED OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Dec. 3.—(Special).—Four

Advertisement for 'CASCARETS' laxative pills, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for constipation.

Large advertisement for 'Telephone Operators WANTED' with detailed text about pay, work conditions, and company information for The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Advertisement for 'KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED' featuring Dr. Kilmor and his 'Swamp-Root' medicinal product.

Advertisement for 'WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES' featuring Sloan's Liniment as a treatment for nerve pain.

Advertisement for 'Sloan's Liniment' with a large image of the product bottle and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Small advertisement for 'MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS' for constipation relief.