

LINK RIVER PROJECT OPPOSED BY SOLONS

Oregon Protest Presented to Secretary Payne.

PRIVATE DAM ATTACKED

Cancellation or Modification of Contract With Power Company Urged Upon Government.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 2.—The old question of the construction of the Link river dam by the California & Oregon Power company...

Several years ago the California & Oregon Power company offered to build the dam at an estimated cost of \$250,000 and to give the government the right to regulate the flow of water...

Former Secretary Lane accepted the offer and the company has already spent \$125,000 on the project. Recently residents on the Klamath project and citizens of Klamath Falls, Or., decided that the government should take over the project...

NEW HIGHWAY OPPOSED

COMMISSIONER WOULD COMPLETE ROADS NOW BUILT.

Plan Proposed to Connect All Arteries of Traffic Before Starting Others.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—No new highways will be established by the 1921 legislature if recommendations are followed as made in Commissioner Allen's biennial report...

LAW AMENDMENT URGED

Official Declares Inheritance Tax Should Reach Foreigners.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—That the inheritance tax law now in effect in Oregon should be so amended that its taxing powers will reach the holdings of all foreign corporations...

JURY RELEASES I. W. W.

Present Doctrines of Organization Issue in Case.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 2.—Walter Smith, accused of violating the state syndicalism law, was acquitted in superior court today by a jury which took the case late yesterday.

THE STAGE.

Mr. Walter B. Gilbert, stage director of the Baker theater, is conducting a 12 weeks' course in dramatic art.

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Pauline Frederick, in a dramatic situation from "The Loves of Letty," which opens at the Star theater tomorrow.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Rivoli—William Christy Cabanne's "The Stealers." Liberty—Vance Held, "Always Audacious."

LONDON foes, mists and the customary downpour of rain are all pictured in the picture coming to the Star theater tomorrow, "The Loves of Letty," which stars beautiful Pauline Frederick.

Screen Gossip.

Comedy often finds its way into a play by accident. There is a laugh in "Nineteen and Phyllis" where Charles Ray juggles with a silk hat and finally drops it, with sad results.

YULE CHEER DISCUSSED

WELFARE BODIES TAKE STEPS TO PROVIDE FOR NEEDY.

Christmas Giving Among Portland Poor Is Being Systematized So That All Will Benefit.

Representatives from more than 20 organizations in the city, interested in bringing Christmas cheer to the needy families of Portland, met yesterday afternoon with the Confidential Exchange.

THOUSANDS TO SEE SANTA

Bent to Have Community Christmas Eve Celebration.

BENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A thousand children will be entertained in the city of Bene, Oregon, Christmas eve celebration to be held here at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Co-operative Real Estate Advertising

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 2.—The joint committee of the senate and house, appointed at the last session of the legislature to study the liquor ques-

PRICE-CUTTING MET BY FRUIT GROWERS

Convention Is Opened by Oregon Society.

ELECTION TO BE TODAY

Gathering at Eugene Discusses Need of Co-operative Efforts in Production and Sales.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—Fruit growers from all parts of Oregon met here this afternoon for the 33d annual convention of the Oregon State Horticultural society.

The meeting was called to order this afternoon by J. O. Holt, president of the association. A. M. Spangler, president of the city council, delivered an address of welcome in the absence of Mayor Peterson.

However, there is a growing tendency on the part of growers to take into their own hands the marketing of their products, and if combinations of growers had been made in the past, this situation would be met before it became ruinous.

Portland Hibernians Elect.

Officers were elected Wednesday night by division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and will be installed at the first meeting in January.

Trout Egg Take Good

Deputy Fish Warden Reports That Conditions Are Excellent.

The total take of eastern brook trout eggs at Elk lake will amount to at least 3,000,000 eggs, according to Pearl Lynes, superintendent of the Tumalo hatchery at Bend, A. E. Burghardt, state game warden, received this word from Mr. Lynes yesterday.

Claims of Miners Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Awards of \$2,357,491, based on claims amounting to \$15,827,429, were made up to November 27 by the first meeting in January.

Grangers to Initiate.

Evening Star grange will meet tomorrow at its hall, East Eighth and Division streets. The morning session will be given over to initiations and business.

Fugitive Youth Caught.

Alfred Lyons, aged 17, who recently escaped from a reformatory at Chehalis, Wash., was caught in the act of robbing the grocery store of D. L. Poin-dexter, 448 Goldsmith avenue, at an

Are these low prices here to stay?

In spite of the fact that newspapers have informed the public that the prices of everything are coming down, the following are still high, and in some cases higher since the propaganda started: Freight and express rates, railroad fares, newspaper advertising, gas and telephone rates, rents and street car fares.

I Say—Now Is the Time to Buy Your Clothing—

BECAUSE: When cancelled ORDERS have been absorbed at present reductions, PRICES WILL SURELY ADVANCE

\$25 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$30 \$35 \$40 and the CREAM of the world's best CLOTHING from \$45 to \$55

Use My Stairway and Save Dollars JIMMY DUIN PORTLAND'S ORIGINAL UPSTAIRS CLOTHIER Upstairs, Broadway at Alder

Damage Sum to Be Set. A special commission soon will be appointed to recommend the exact settlement in the case of the North Portland Box company against the schooner Eccla for \$18,000 loss claimed by the box company.

Building Permits Decrease. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Building permits calling for an expenditure of \$92,529 were issued in Eugene during the month of November, according to a report of W. H. Alexander, city building inspector.

There Is One Electric Store Where Prices Are Lower Special Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday \$11 Electric Heaters \$9.90 \$10 Electric Irons \$8.50

AUCTION SALE BY PORTLAND REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION Tuesday, December 7, 1920, 10 A. M. 394 Stark Street, Near 10th J. F. WILSON, Auctioneer

Electric Christmas Tree Lighting Outfits Ready to Attach to an Electric Light Socket 8-Light Outfit Complete \$3.00 16-Light Outfit Complete \$6.00 24-Light Outfit Complete \$9.00