

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...

Senator Chamberlain urged that the rights granted to the power company be canceled in the interest of public policy and Representative Slinnot demanded drastic modifications of the grant.

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.

WEEKLY NEWS



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 Hold, "Always Audacious." Columbia—Robert W. Chambers' "The Restless Sea."

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.

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 at the Bent community Christmas Eve celebration to be held here at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Realty Co-operation Topic. "Co-operative real estate advertising as a means of increasing real estate sales," will be the subject discussed by S. E. Hege of Spokane, Wash., at the regular luncheon of the Portland realty board at the grill room of the Portland hotel today.

Filipinos Oppose Prohibition.

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 33rd 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.

Mildred Marsh, sister of the more noted Mae Marsh, and herself a cinema actress, was married the other day to Ygnacio John Forester, a member of one of the oldest Spanish families in southern California.

One million dollars will be spent by William Fox on the enlargement of his Hollywood studios, which already fill more than 400 full city blocks.

Helen Rockwell, formerly a dramatic writer on a New York newspaper, has cast in her lot with the movies and is writing for Allan Dwan.

Louis J. Gasnier, who sprang into fame with his direction of Otis Skinner in "Kismet," has begun another picture, "Good Women." It will mark Rosemary Theby's debut as a star.

Mary Pickford's next picture will not be directed by Frances Marion who feels the need of a rest. Miss Marlon wrote the story, however. David Kirkland will direct.

It now appears that the report of an operation upon Tom Santischl was erroneous. The truth was even more serious. Santischl's mangled, appendicitis had reached such an advanced stage before discovery that an operation would have been perilous and the surgeons had been draining the infected part in preparation for the use of the knife.

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 of 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. Poindester, 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 and the CREAM of the world's best CLOTHING from \$30 \$35 \$40 \$45 to \$55

Use My Stairway and Save Dollars

JIMMY DUIN PORTLAND'S ORIGINAL UPSTAIRS CLOTHIER Upstairs, Broadway at Alder

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 \$600,000 eggs, according to Pearl Lynes, superintendent of the Tualum hatchery at Bend, A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, received this word from Mr. Lynes yesterday.

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.

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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 Lowest Prices Electric Waffle Irons Electric Curling Irons Electric Heating Pads Electric Vibrators Electric Toasters Sewing Machine Motors \$2.00 Flashlights \$1.75 Electric Light Globes, 10, 15, 25, 40-watt... \$35c A Box of Five for... \$1.75 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 Only a Few Sets Left at These Low Prices We Repair Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits Evinrude Electric Store Evinrude Motors—Electrical Supplies—Marshall 1765 211 Morrison, Near First—Look for the Sign, "Electric" Open Until 9 P. M. Saturday Nights

AUCTION SALE BY PORTLAND REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION Tuesday, December 7, 1920, 10 A. M. AT 394 Stark Street, Near 10th J. F. WILSON, Auctioneer The third annual sale to be given by the Portland Remedial Loan Association offers the people of Portland an opportunity to buy many articles of value at comparatively low prices. Here is a partial list of unredeemed goods that will be offered for sale: Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Kodaks, Musical Instruments, Scotch Bagpipes, Surveyors' Instruments, Elliott-Fisher Billing Machine, Remington Wahl Adding Machine, Sealskin, Jacket, Columbia Grafonola, Stradivara Phonograph, Oddfellow's Uniform, Violins and Household Furniture. CARRIE MYERS HERRMAN, Manager of PORTLAND REMEDIAL LOAN ASSOCIATION 394 STARK STREET