

### \$750,000 IS ON HAND FOR OIL REFINERY

#### Financing of Portland Company Is Completed.

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#### Plans Laid to Begin Construction of \$450,000 Plant as Soon as Site Can Be Chosen.

The financing of the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company to the deferred amount has been completed and the work of erecting the \$450,000 plant will be commenced as soon as selection of a site has been made, according to announcement of the directors of the concern.

The directors announced that there remained less than \$5000 of the original \$700,000 which it had secured to obtain here, and that officials of the concern had expressed a willingness to make that up if it was not subscribed within the next few days.

The successful financing of the Portland concern means that this city will have another important industry which is considered of the utmost importance in the race Portland is making for industrial supremacy of its district.

#### Early Start Is Hope.

It is hoped to be able to start the actual erection of the 100-ton-a-day mill shortly after the first of year and to have it in operation within about six months' time. The orders for equipment were placed several months ago and will be released as soon as a site has been determined upon.

Two or three sites are now being considered and the decision is expected to be reached in a few days so that actual work on the erection of the building can be commenced. The plant will be made one of the most up to date in the country for the turning out of vegetable oil from copra. It is declared. It will be equipped with storerooms and it is the intention of having sufficient railroad spurs to handle trainloads of the product whenever necessary.

It is the intention of locating the factory on deep water so that boats carrying their loads of copra from the antipodes may tie up at the wharf for unloading cargo. In this way the quickest dispatch can be secured without the necessity of transferring of cargo.

#### Directors Are Satisfied.

Directors of the company expressed satisfaction yesterday that the finances for the plant had been obtained so that the actual operations could be begun. It was announced that there had been such a demand for the stock in the concern and so many Portland business men had expressed a wish to subscribe after the first of the year when they would have available cash from other investments that another block of stock amounting to \$100,000 might be sold in January.

The company is headed by C. A. Palnton, president; B. C. Ball, vice-president; Prescott Cookingham, secretary, and C. A. Edwards, treasurer, and has the following directors: C. A. Palnton, B. C. Ball, S. L. Eddy, C. A. Edwards, M. S. Hirsch, H. H. Ward and F. W. Watson.

### GIRL SHOW AT ORPHEUM

#### HEADLINE FEATURE HAS BEVY OF BEAUTIES.

#### Display of Gowns Declared to Be Attraction, With Numerous Costume Changes.

The Orpheum's after-Christmas show is a girl show ranked by critics with the best of the season. The headline act is "The Dance Shop," in which a bevy of beautiful girls take part, and there are two other big-time features, making this show a three-star assemblage. This bill will be in Portland for only three nights and four matinees, closing with the afternoon performance next Wednesday.

Jeanette Hackett and Harry Delmar are the headliners, who present "The Dance Shop" with its display of girls and gowns. This act is magnificently staged, the costume changes are numerous, the music itself is said to be a delight and in every Orpheum city this offering has been accepted as one of the best girl acts of the revue type that has had this season. Hackett and Delmar are assisted by Grace Weeks, Margaret Walker, Marie Cavanaugh, Helene Warren, Estelle Hadden and Edith Maye Capes, all of whom are classed as beauties.

Another beauty in this show is Stella Tracey, the partner of Carl McBride. These artists are the extra attraction of the holiday show in "Bits of Exclusiveness," which registers a hit everywhere.

The third feature of the show is a comedy gem presented by Penton and Pleids, "Appearing in Person." These entertainers have a big surprise in their act and for that reason no details are given in advance.

Comedy prevails in this show and it has been very popular all along the circuit.

### SUNDAY LAWS APPROVED

#### Ministers of Boise Favor National Regulation of Sabbath.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Ministers of Boise are very much interested in the proposal to present to congress an act that calls for strict observance of the Sabbath. Practically all of them have expressed themselves as favoring the measure.

They hold that the measure is not an encroachment upon American liberty and is entitled to serious consideration; that it is not a subject to be spoken of flippantly and is one that must be squarely faced.

#### Elk Initiate New Members.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A class of 32 candidates was initiated Wednesday night by Centralia lodge of Elks. A supper followed the initiation. An enlarged photograph of Representative Johnson, taken at the state convention of Elks in Vancouver, was presented to the lodge Wednesday night. The Centralia aerie of Eagles initiated a large class last night. The officers of the Tenino aerie exemplified the degree work.

Edison's wish you Merry Xmas. Adv.

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#### BURIAL OF W. H. H. DUFUR TAKES PLACE MONDAY.

#### Oregon Pioneer and Former State Legislator Held Many Trysts During His Lifetime.

Funeral services for William Henry Harrison Dufur, pioneer and former state legislator, will be held Monday afternoon according to announcement made last night. Definite arrangements will be made public today. Mr. Dufur died late Thursday night at his home, 1075 Belmont street, after a long period of failing health. His demise is believed to have been hastened by injuries received in a Streetcar accident two months ago, though at the time it was thought they were superficial. For four years Mr. Dufur had served as bailiff in Judge Taxwell's court. He was forest supervisor under Gifford Pinchot and for several years served as master of the state grange. In pioneer days he was a member of the federal commission on settlement of claims connected with the nationalization of Indian lands, and traveled extensively throughout the Pacific slope. The town of Dufur, Or., was named for his father. Mr. Dufur is survived by his widow, Lizzie M. Dufur; a daughter, Mrs. Blanche E. Greer of Bakersfield, Cal.; a son, Andrew B. Dufur of Dufur, Or.; a sister, Mrs. Arabella Staats of Maupin, Or. and a brother, E. B. Dufur of Maupin.

### IDAHO FOR RECLAMATION

#### Governor Davis' Candidacy for Secretary of Interior Indorsed.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Davis is well pleased over the action taken by the executive committee of the Western States Reclamation association at Salt Lake in deciding to send strong committees to Washington to urge appropriations for the reclamation of western lands. Regarding the prospects of Governor Davis being appointed secretary of the interior and the attitude of the association, Frank Brown, secretary to the governor, said: "Members of the committee are exceedingly enthusiastic over the strength with which they are backing Governor Davis for the appointment. Individually they are interested themselves in gaining indorsements for him in their several communities. This they are doing, they say, because of the realization the governor has been active for reclamation."

### PARDON CHRISTMAS GIFT

#### Freedom Granted Prisoner in Keeping With Holiday Custom.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Governor Hart today pardoned James Mahoney, serving a minimum sentence of five years in the Walla Walla penitentiary for grand larceny. The pardon is issued in accordance with the custom of granting executive clemency to one or more inmates of the penitentiary Christmas day. Mahoney was formerly a conductor

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### BURGULAR DEFIES POLICE

#### Yakima Prowler Returns Keepsake in Letter of Bravado.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A burglar who ransacked the home of E. S. Luech, city electrician, Sunday night, taking \$500 worth of silverware, jewelry and other articles, has mailed to the Yakima police department a locket inclosing a lock of hair, and two shares of Masonic Temple association stock, with the request that they be returned to Mr. Luech. The thief signs himself "The Prowler," and tells the police in his letter that they cannot catch him.

### OFFICIAL BONDS INCREASE

#### Growth of Business in Grays Harbor Necessitates Advance.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The board of county commissioners has increased the bond of the county auditor from \$500 to \$45,000, on request of the auditor, Miss Ethel Eaker, who stated as a reason the growth of business since the amount of the bond was fixed. Bonds of the county commissioners are raised automatically from \$5000 to \$20,000 by the placing of the county in the third class in the recent census. The bond of the county treasurer is fixed at \$100,000. The county commissioners have voted to abolish Damon precinct and attach the territory to Chehalis. Damon ordinarily casts less than half a dozen votes. Aloha precinct was divided and a new polling place formed at Pacific Beach. McClips also was divided with a new precinct to be named Taholah. The matter of the sale of the county hospital building was put over until January 3, when protests, if any, will be heard.

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### GAINED 17 POUNDS BY TAKING TANLAC

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"I want a bottle of that Tanlac," said John Swanson of 201 1/2 Trent avenue, Spokane, when he walked into a well-known drug store recently. "It was only last year that the medicine relieved me of a bad case of stomach trouble of six years' standing, and built me up 17 pounds in weight, and now I want to get a bottle for a slight touch of rheumatism."

"Before I began taking Tanlac about a year ago I was in mighty bad shape. I had scarcely any appetite, nothing I ate digested properly, and I would bloat until it caused me no end of trouble. I was so nervous I went sleepless night after night, was in a terrible rundown condition, and could find nothing that would help me."

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