

FORESTRY RECORDS
ARE USEFUL SHEET

Discrepancies Pointed Out in Expenditure Figures of Senator Bingham.

STATE HEAD TRACES WORK

F. A. Elliott Does Not Believe Any Will Credit Statement That to Administer Fund of \$5000. It Requires \$80,000.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—In a statement issued yesterday F. A. Elliott, State Forester, calls attention to discrepancies in the figures given out by Senator Bingham relating to expenditures of the State Board of Forestry.

"While I do not believe," said Mr. Elliott, "that any one will credit the statement that it requires \$80,000 to administer a fund of \$5000, I welcome an opportunity to state the exact facts in the case. Facts borne out by our records, which are open to the inspection of any interested person."

"Since the creation of the present State Board of Forestry, \$135,000 has been appropriated to carry on the work. Of this amount, more than 70 per cent has been spent for field work and less than 30 per cent for office expenses. The latter figure may appear higher than it should in the absence of explanation.

"This made it necessary that we collect accurate data on all ownerships of timberland, even down to 40-acre subdivisions. When it is remembered that there are over 16,000 owners of timberland in the state, the task can be in a measure appreciated. This work cost money, but it was necessary and will not be done again. This, if I figure that on a valuation of 50 cents on the dollar, our permanent records in the shape of maps, plats and equipment is worth at least \$12,500. If this is counted out of the overhead charges which have come in for so much criticism, this expense is reduced to less than 20 per cent."

"Cost Fixed at \$6000 Yearly. In other words, the cost of running the ordinary business of the State Forester's office, leaving out of account the collection of special data, has averaged about \$6000 yearly.

"The State Board has followed constantly the policy that its function is primarily to prevent the starting of forest fires, not fight them. This, if I still believe, is the only system to follow. It would have been easy enough to expend the state's money for fighting fires, which would have cost more with the approval of Senator Bingham."

"The State Board, however, held that this was not its function and notified timber owners that it would do its best to reduce the number of fires becoming started, but if they did start, the timber owners must take care of them. The only case where the state has fought fire at its own expense are in sections where there were no considerable timber holdings and such action was necessary to protect settlers and ranchers."

"Timbermen's Responsibility Fixed. Senator Bingham feels that timber owners should be held responsible for fires. I contend they are doing this. But should they also be obliged to patrol the big burns and foothill counties only once a year, and write 80 fry not owned by the state? It is only fair to the timber owners to say that they expend \$5 to the state's credit in preventing fires, and present the state would fully look after their green timber, if they solved the problem, is correct."

"The act remains, however, that until a good forest code was enacted in Oregon protection was far from satisfactory, and experience of state officials shows that absence of state action in law enforcement and supervision of protection matters generally means lack of success in forest fire suppression."

"The State Board of Forestry stands squarely on its record of achievement. It welcomes investigation. The past season, the best of the weather bureau record, saw a loss less than one-sixteenth of that of 1910. These are facts that tell the story better than any expenditures of the appropriations."

LARNED'S HISTORY LAUDED
Book Now Being Distributed Praised for Clarity and Brevity.

The immense superiority of history as a means of culture is everywhere conceded. A knowledge of what man has been and what he has accomplished in the past is indispensable to an understanding of the world today.



William and Mary period, rich in historical sentiment. The Fifth-street window contains a mahogany bedroom suite of unique design with cane panels, showing the French-Hollandese influence.

These weekly exhibits are authentic as to the various periods represented and they are fine examples of the highest art of skilled craftsmen. Your inspection is invited, whether you wish to purchase or not.

\$27.50 China Dinner Sets \$18.50

This week we offer full 64-piece Austrian China Dinner Set with conventional rose border, regularly priced \$27.50, at the unusually attractive price of \$18.50.

See one of these lovely sets displayed in one of the Fifth-street windows. —Basement Salesroom.



BILL TO IMPROVE WORKMEN'S LAW

Senator Bingham in Explaining Measure Calls Present System Unfair.

SOME OF TRADES SUFFER

New Provision Is That Men Pay No Money but That if They Are Laid Off for Less Than Two Weeks by Injury, They Get Nothing.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special).—If Senator Bingham's construction of his existing workmen's act and his predictions are fulfilled, there is a bitter dose in store for the less hazardous employments that have come under the Oregon act and have paid into the fund at the rate of one and one-half per cent of their payrolls. The employers in the hazardous industries who have been paying three per cent will find that those enjoying the lower rate be compelled to pay the higher rate and make good all past reductions.

Senator Bingham Gives Statement. Senator Bingham is the author of the Senate bill adapted from the Michigan act and intended to supersede entirely the existing law. He gave out the following statement:

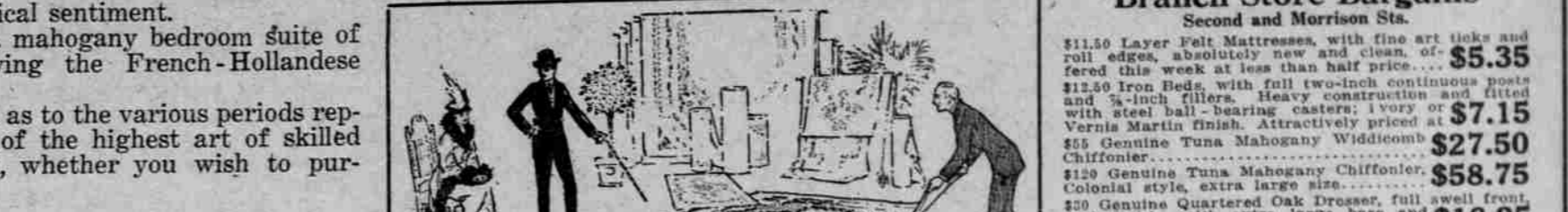
The present compensation act is most unfair because by its terms it puts a premium on the lack of safety appliances. I say it is unfair because by its terms it pays the same premium into the industrial accident fund, section 19 of the Oregon law, requires every employer engaged in any of said hazardous occupations who does not refuse to come under the act to pay into the fund not less than 20 cents a month, and some with six times as much more to the fund."

Employers whose class the employers are divided into two classes. Class A is presumed to contain the more hazardous, but here is an exception. The class B employer must have a balance equal to 1 1/2 per cent of his payroll. If it were not for a further provision of this law the above exemption clause would be inoperative. Section 19 provided how an employer after one year may be exempt from further payments by providing that if the money paid back to him is not used for his contributions to less than a certain per cent of his payroll, and if the balance is less than a certain per cent, then he is to be exempt.

In view of the recent statement coming from the Commission to the effect that there is already a deficiency, it is evident that they have the necessary 10 per cent surplus and therefore no employer or workman will have any exemption.

Jenning's Windows Show the Styles in Furniture

Today's exhibit is noteworthy—at the right of the Washington-street entrance is shown a typical Jacobean living-room suite, luxuriously upholstered in Flemish tapestry. The wood is a rich nut-brown selected white oak. A suite of exceptional utility, as well as of ornament.



In the corner window is shown a beautiful mahogany dining-room suite of the

Drapery Department

Lace Curtains attractively reduced. Irish Point, Battenberg, Duchess 40% Off.

This \$47.50 Garland Gas Range \$38.50

A genuine Garland Range with 18-inch oven, full canopy top and body of 18-gauge Wellsville steel. Equipped with patent burners, guaranteed to save 20 per cent in gas over any other range made. This range has an aluminum-fused oven, large broiler with porcelain pan and a guaranteed safety device which prevents explosion when lighting. The regular price of this range fully connected in your kitchen is \$47.50; for this week we offer them at the very special price of \$38.50.

PISGAH WORK TOLD

Colony Started and Men Are Pleased With Prospects.

NEIGHBORS OFFER TO HELP

Letters From Front Tell of Start Toward Homemaking and Head of Institution Says Prospect Enthusiastic.

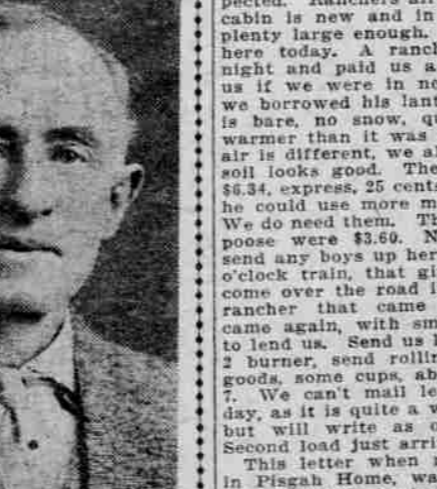
TAXES DUE TOMORROW

Payment Raised as to Right of Total for Multnomah County This Year \$7,563,310, of Which City's Proportion is 94.1 Per Cent.

DOCTOR IS EXONERATED

Jury Favors Damages for Attempt to Revoke License.

BROTHER OF MRS. L. C. THOMPSON DIES AT LATTER'S HOME NEAR CARLTON



MARY E. JUKER. MINNIVILLE, Or., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Harry E. Juker, brother of Mrs. L. C. Thompson, died at the L. C. Thompson home, west of Carlton, January 28. Mr. Juker was an Oregonian, born at The Dalles, September 8, 1857. Mr. Juker was well known throughout the country, having resided here for 20 years, during all of which time the Thompson home was his residence. He never married and is survived by his sisters, Mrs. L. C. Thompson, of Carlton; Mrs. Lillie Daniels, of Wash.; and a brother, W. T. Juker, of Lafayette. Mrs. L. C. Thompson is well known in Portland and San Francisco, where the Thompson estates are prominently identified.

Bedding Dept. Bargains

\$3.00 Comforters with art coverings in beautiful new designs, special this week at \$2.20 only. \$4.00 Comforters in handsome coverings; soft and downy; specially priced \$3.10.

Blankets Reduced

White and gray plaid Blankets, in wool or part wool, 25% reductions. —Second Floor

Branch Store Bargains

\$11.50 Layer Felt Mattresses, with fine art ticks and roll edges, absolutely new and clean, at \$5.35. \$12.50 Iron Beds, with full two-inch continuous posts and 3-inch fillers. Heavy construction and fitted with steel ball-bearing casters; ivory or mahogany Vernis Martin finish. Attractively priced at \$7.15. \$55 Genuine Tuna Mahogany Widdicomb Chiffonier. \$27.50. \$150 Genuine Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier, Colonial style, extra large size, at \$58.75. \$20 Genuine Quarters Oak Dresser, full swell front, dull finish, with extra large base and mahogany top. At \$18.25. \$60 Genuine Tuna Mahogany Widdicomb Dresser at half price. \$30.00.

It's Carpet-Buying Time

Attractive Reductions on New Floor Coverings. \$1.50 Axminster Carpets Special \$1.09. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.60 Axminster Carpets in twenty beautiful patterns from which to make your selections. Sewed, laid and lined, very special, yard. \$1.09.

\$45.00 Bigelow Rugs, Special \$32.25. Regular \$45.00 Bigelow Arlington Rugs of superior quality in rich Oriental effects. Full 9x12. Special this week at only \$32.25.

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs Special \$14.75. Regular \$25 Axminster Rugs in new floral and Oriental designs. Specially priced for quick disposal. \$14.75. —Second Floor

Henry Jennings & Sons

The Home of Good Furniture, Washington and Fifth Streets

CITY'S CASH FIGURE HIGH

Total of \$1,388,851.86 on Hand in Various Standing Funds. The city has a total of \$1,388,851.86 on hand in the various standing funds, according to the semi-monthly statement issued yesterday by City Treasurer Adams. The report shows the following balances in the various standing funds:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name, Amount. Total: \$1,388,851.86

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils to Open Up Air Passages. Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness, no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

BAD COLD? FEEL HEADACHY, SLEEPS AND STOPPED UP

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

Keeps Skin Clear

Sanitise preserves the ruddy glow of youth. It preserves the skin, softens and whitens it. It rapidly clears it of all eruptions, producing a soft, velvety texture. It instantly relieves itching or irritation and assures a healthy skin.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no loss of time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 312-A Marcella Avenue, Muskegon, Mich. I will tell you what every cold and catarth sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.—Adv.

How Short, Thin Hair Can Be Made Long and Luxuriant in 30 Days.

PRactical Prescription Against Baldness. If you have dandruff and falling hair, you can be sure that the hair roots are too weak to draw from the blood the necessary oils that promote healthy hair growth. Consequently the hairs gradually die and drop off and finally your head will become bald. But you know has at last found a product which is instantly effective. Even the weakest hair roots and so perfectly replaces the natural oils that it often makes the hair grow long and luxuriant in only 30 days' time. In its pure state water boils and is so powerful that it is generally recommended to mix 2 ounces with 1/2 dram of menthol crystals and 1 ounce of bay rum. These ingredients can be mixed by any druggist or the lotion is easily made up at home. If your hair is dry and withered, thin, short, scraggy, lifeless or falling, if it contains dandruff and does not stay in place, you will be astonished at the quick results from the daily use of this simple, harmless and inexpensive prescription. Those who use it should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair is not desired.—Adv.

Placed Ready for More Men

Letter No. 2, dated Jan. 27, was as follows: Dear Mother: We have the tent up and have room for five more men. Don't send any more than that as we will not have room for more. Brother Smith is our cook. We held a meeting last night. Boys are feeling good and cheerful. Brother Fairchilds and I are