

STATE BONDS URGED

A. L. Mills Advocates Irrigation Issue of \$18,000,000.

PORTLAND PLAN IS MODEL

Oregon Must Fly With Her Own Wings, Is Sentiment of President of First National Bank Regarding Development.

Oregon must live up to her motto and fly with her own wings if prompt results are to be obtained in the efforts to put irrigation on a sound basis.

Through the Jones bill is a step in the direction of the administration measure, and it is not an administration measure, and all the strength of the Democratic party...

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In other words, the state, which could borrow money as low as 4 per cent on long-term bonds, would be directly responsible for the state's debt...

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OREGON'S CHANGE HERE

CONSUL-GENERAL SAMPSON SAYS OPPORTUNITY GREAT.

Lumber, Paper and Oregon Dried Fruits Destined to Find Chinese Markets if Effort is Made.

Oregon lumber, Oregon paper and Oregon dried fruits are destined to find China one of their greatest markets, provided the Chinese government...

"China's total imports of lumber last year were \$29,800,000," he said. "China is in reality just beginning to be a factor in the lumber market."

"The Pacific Coast furnished half of the lumber imported into China last year. Shanghai is the great distributing center of the Chinese Empire, and half of this lumber went through that city."

"The market for dried fruits is only in the beginning of its development, in my opinion, but in the past three years they have increased from \$40,000 to \$243,000. This may give some idea of the possibilities of the Northwest in that line."

Derelict Dreams of Church Bells' Awakening.

Voice Complains of Long Neglect; Then Arrival of New Year Brings Transformation.

BY WILLIAM M. HENNING.

It was night. Swirling eddies of wind swept passers-by as they hurried by turned the corners. Quads of snow spat in their faces. Everyone seemed intent on his own affairs, some rushing about, anxious to finish the business of the day.

The derelict eddies in the wall of the old church were cold and hoarse, but above all, he was lonely. He had passed the old church earlier in the evening and all unconsciously he had strained when night fell. Somehow it "sounded lonely and neglected, like himself, and now as he crept back out of the cold and rain an unusual warmth suffused his body, although his coat was thin and ragged. His head drooped forward and he seemed to slumber.

Suddenly, as from a great height, he heard a voice, a voice halting, broken, as if for a long time unused to speech. "Will they ring me tonight?" said the voice. "Will they ring me tonight? Oh, if they only will once more!"

DELEGATE RACE ON

C. H. Carey Announces Republican Convention Candidacy.

DECLARATION FIRST FILED

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PROMINENT REPUBLICANS WHO ARE CANDIDATES TO BE DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

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SALEM MAN INJURED HERE

Kola Neis Is at Imperial Hotel With Fractured Arm.

Kola Neis, prominent business man of Salem, at the Imperial Hotel, is suffering from a fracture of the left arm, received in a fall on the slippery pavement.

Mr. Neis was formerly engaged in the business of buying and selling over the Willamette Valley. He recently invested extensively in the loganberry industry.

Chester W. Alvord, 9, is Buried.

Funeral services for Chester W. Alvord, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alvord, 4223 Forty-sixth avenue Southeast, were held Friday at 2 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of A. B. Kenworthy & Co. Rev. Oswald Taylor officiated. The burial was at Mount Scott Park Cemetery.

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FUND STILL GROWS

Charities Now Has \$4298.85 for Winter Relief Work.

CALLS ALSO CONTINUE

Nearly 100 Cases a Day Handled Out of Gifts Made in Course of Campaign and Temporary Organizations Abandon Field.

While the Christmas relief fund campaign of the Associated Charities was in progress, contributions have continued to come in throughout the past week, and the total fund is now \$4298.85.

It is believed that individual canvasses and the continued contributions that are coming in, will eventually make up the full sum that will be required to handle the work throughout the remainder of the winter.

Out of the Christmas relief fund the Charities has already handled nearly 100 cases a day since the closing of the campaign, and the demands have been increasing in the past few days owing to the severity of the weather.

DRINK'S DIRGE IS PLAYED

SALOON ORCHESTRAS AND TINKLE OF GLASSES MARK PASSING.

North End Resorts Are Frequented Up to Last Minute by Chosen of John Barleycorn, Deceased.

To the strains of music, with the tinkle of glasses in his ears, John Barleycorn passed away—over the California line—at an early hour yesterday morning. His chosen disciples were with him until the last.

The chosen disciples of John Barleycorn were not the men and women who in evening dress sat sipping wine in the fashionable grill.

The disciples were at Barleycorn's last rites in force. A crowd that was almost cosmopolitan in character attended the services in Erickson's chapel at Second and Burnside streets.

HUDSON BAY FUR CO. 111 Broadway Near Washington St. ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Monday, 9:30 A. M. ENTIRE STOCK OF Fur Coats, Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, One-Half Off BECAUSE -It is Absolutely Dependable -It Contains the Best Selections Obtainable -The Assortment is Wide -The Values Are Unquestioned

Important Notice! The following rules are absolutely necessary. Any exception to same will not be granted. No approvals. No exchanges. No telephone calls. Nothing laid aside without a deposit.

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PAPER COMPANY DINES Employees Have Banquet and Hear Musical Programme.

PRUNE PACKING PLANT TO GROW

MORROW COUNTY WELL INDICATES ABUNDANCE OF WATER IN DESERT.

CITIZENS WILL DIG Peninsula Residents to Open Up Columbia Slough.

200-FOOT TRENCH PLANNED Scheme Is Intended as Practical Demonstration to Show Feasibility of Sewerage and Ship Channel.

COUPLE ARE MARRIED AT IONE. IONE, Or., Jan. 1. (Special.)—Robert W. Sperry married Bertha Melinda.

View of R. B. Rice Farm Where Artesian Well Was Drilled

Steady Stream Comes From Well Photos by W. De Vaux

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Keeps Hair Thick, Strong, Beautiful.

Girls! Try This! Doubles Beauty of Your Hair in Few Moments.

With ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot...

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that it will surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LIMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Rub Stiffness Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Ah! Pain is gone! Quickly!—Yes. Almost instant relief from soreness, stiffness, lameness and pain follows a gentle rubbing with "St. Jacob's Oil."

Rub this soothing, penetrating oil right on your painful back, and like magic, relief comes. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless backache, limbago and sciatica cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin.

Blasphemy! Quit complaining! Stop those torturous "stitches." In moment you will forget that you ever had a weak back, because it won't hurt or be stiff or lame. Don't give! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from your druggist now and get this lasting relief.—Adv.

YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WILL HAVE ROLES IN CHAPATONIAN DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY. Miss Nina Leader. Fred Donnerberg. Rehearsals for the play to be given by the Chapatonian Dramatic Club, in the Catholic hall on Portland boulevard, continued even through the holidays, and everything will be in readiness for "The Powers That Be" on the opening night, January 28, Friday.

Table listing names and amounts for the Christmas relief fund. Total: \$4,298.85.