

# MR. TAYLOR IS IN IDAHO RACE TO STAY

Lieutenant-Governor Says He Is Not Candidate of North for Governor.

## FEELING IS DEPLETED

Harmony in Interest of Party at Election Is Urged and Sectionalism Declared Error—Martin May Yet Enter Contest.

**BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1.—(Special).**—Lieutenant-Governor Taylor is not to be considered as the Republican gubernatorial race and, as a candidate representative of no particular section, is in the contest to stay.

graph jobs, Multnomah County, six months to two years.  
Ralph Hoady, larceny, Baker County, one to two years.  
W. W. Ryan, attempted burglary, Multnomah County, one to two and one-half years.  
Guy A. Nelson, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
Lester Carlin, statutory offense, Union County, six months to two years.  
John Reed, assault, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
George Haley, larceny, Douglas County, one to two years.  
Edward Hill, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
Charles Perry, burglary, Cass County, two to five years.  
George Wynn, assault with intent to kill, Harney County, one to two years.  
Frank Vaughan, receiving stolen property, Cass County, six months to two years.  
James O'Connell, obtaining money by false pretenses, Clatsop County, one to two years.  
Othello Smith, assault, Cass County, one to two years.  
William Smith, entering forged evidence of debt, Multnomah County, one to two years.

# LAND DEALERS SCORED

Failures of Settlers Blamed on High Prices.

Jones Bill Is Declared Hope of Irrigation Districts in Meeting at Prosser, Wash.

**PROSSER, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—At the Commercial Club luncheon Thursday, it was set forth in one of the papers read that one of the great causes for the failure of settlers in irrigation country on irrigated lands is the enormously high price of the land.

Because of the failure of irrigation districts such districts have fallen into a state of disrepute and as a result there is sought legislation to encourage such projects. Accordingly this district legislation has taken form in the Jones bill.  
It was declared that there will be for a long time to come unscrupulous land dealers who will endeavor to sell the land to the settlers and as a result there is sought legislation to encourage such projects. Accordingly this district legislation has taken form in the Jones bill.  
Therefore, it was held, there is need to prevent dishonest dealers from nullifying the Jones bill.

# BANK EXAMINING PAYS

STATE DEPARTMENT SHOWS FIRST PROFITS WITH \$415 TO CREDIT.  
Receipts Amount to \$17,236 and Disbursements Reach \$17,110—Approval Is Still Intact.

**SALÉM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special).**—For the first time Oregon's state banking department is more than self-supporting. Its receipts for 1915 of \$17,236.84 exceeding by \$415.71 the amount disbursed. The result is, according to S. J. Sargent, state superintendent of banks, that so far it has not been necessary to use any of the \$18,000 appropriated by the Legislature for maintaining the department during the biennium.  
A statement of receipts and disbursements of the office during the past year, it is shown that \$16,821.58 was collected for making 318 bank examinations. The annual license fees collected totaled \$4913.38. This is the first year that license fees have been collected by the banking department, before the money was taken in by the corporation department. The last Legislature changed the law. License fees paid by loan agencies and pawnbrokers in 1915 totaled \$116,932.  
The disbursements of the office totaling \$17,110.83, were divided as follows: Salaries of superintendents and examiners, \$887,281; salaries of clerical force, \$238,133; traveling expenses, \$126,631; general office expenses, \$124,411; office furniture and supplies, \$421,411; postage and stamped envelopes, \$284,133; premiums on bonds of superintendent and examiners, \$246, and state printer, \$425.37.  
The five members of the banking department traveled a total of \$4,124 miles in 1915—48,658 miles by rail, 2210 by stage, and 2298 by water. George H. Tracy, Jr., examiner, traveled the farthest, with a record of 18,221 miles.

# 44 ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE

OREGON STATE BOARD OF PARDONS TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

Petitions of Convicts Who Have Served Minimum Sentences in Prison Are to Be Considered.

**SALÉM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—Forty-four men serving sentences in the Oregon Penitentiary will be eligible for parole because of the expiration of their minimum sentence with the rest of the year. At its January meeting next week, the parole board will act on the petitions and make its recommendations to Governor Wilhycombe.  
The men whose petitions for parole will be considered are as follows:  
John Mattson, assault with a dangerous weapon, Cass County, six months to two years.  
Henry Sprague, manslaughter, Baker County, one to two years.  
Ruth Vanover, assault from a dwelling, Jackson County, one to seven years.  
James Lyons, breaking out of a dwelling, Wasco County, one to three years.  
Harry Brown, larceny, Douglas County, one to seven years.  
E. L. Hubbard, attempted larceny, Union County, six months to three and one-half years.  
Maudie Pitt, larceny, Grant County, one to two years.  
William Adams, statutory offense, Marion County, one to two years.  
Rose Carter, assault, Washington County, two to five years.  
John Elmer Crawford, polygamy, Lane County, one to four years.  
Hiram Grimes, manslaughter, Marion County, one to three years.  
Ed Klara, larceny, Umatilla County, one to five years.  
John Francis, larceny, Umatilla County, one to seven years.  
George Gault, larceny, Umatilla County, one to seven years.  
Arthur Higgins, larceny, Marion County, one to seven years.  
Robert W. Green, larceny, Morrow County, one to two years.  
W. E. Young, attempted larceny, Umatilla County, one to two years.  
Lemon Sebastian, larceny, Umatilla County, one to five years.  
Frank Brown, larceny, Marion County, one to seven years.  
Joseph Wing, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
Earl Hill, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
Harry Pollock, larceny, Multnomah County, one to five years.  
Robert Wilson, larceny, Multnomah County, one to five years.  
James Smith, larceny, Multnomah County, one to seven years.  
T. Blatter, attempted larceny, Multnomah County, one to five years.  
Earl H. Cook, larceny, Multnomah County, one to five years.  
Earl H. Cook, larceny, Lincoln County, one to two years.  
Henry Schmitt, burglary, Benton County, one to two years.  
T. J. Green, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.  
Earl H. Cook, larceny, Multnomah County, one to two years.

# LINN LEVY NOW 11.5 MILLS

County Court Reconsiders and Reduces Assessment Amount.

**ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—Reconsidering a decision to leave the tax levied on the county for the 1915 assessment roll at 11½ mills. The levy contemplated in the budget was 12 mills and the reduction was made possible by the fact that the state tax was lower than expected.  
This levy is for all state, county, road and school purposes. It is divided into funds for these various purposes as follows: General county expenses, 1.8 mills; common schools, 2.3 mills; county high school fund, 1.7 mill; general road and bridge fund, 1.5 mill; road fund, to be expended by road districts, 2.1 mill; state tax, 2.1 mill.

# A KIDNEY REMEDY THAT NEVER FAILS

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# ACCIDENT COST CUT

Industrial Insurance Adjustments in Washington Drop.

# SOME CLASSES SAVE FUNDS

Commission Orders Abolition Both of Steamboat and Garbage Works in Divisions—Comparison of Calls Shown in List.

**OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—Adjustment in all classes of industry for the calendar year 1915 have been made by the Industrial Insurance Commission. Under the Washington law specified rates are prescribed for each class, but the monthly calls are made only as the class funds show signs of becoming depleted.  
Of 23 active classes, assessments in 29 classes show a reduced number of calls as compared with 1914. Increases are shown in seven classes, and the number of months called is the same in 12 classes. In seven classes, balances were sufficient this year, so that no assessments whatever were necessary. In the largest class, No. 18, covering all lumber and logging industries, however, 18 months were called, as compared with eight last year. On the whole the report indicates a lessening of the accident cost, attributed principally to a reduction of the accident rate, although other causes also contribute.  
The commission has ordered abolished two classes, No. 25, steamboats, and No. 28, garbage works. Industries in the first-named class will be taken in class No. 3, shipbuilding, and in the second case in class No. 42, packinshouses.  
The following statement shows a comparison of the number of monthly calls in all active classes in the last three years:

Class	1912	1914	1915
1. General	1	1	1
2. Bridge and sawyers	1	1	1
3. Shipbuilding	1	1	1
4. Packinshouses	1	1	1
5. File drilling	1	1	1
6. General construction	1	1	1
7. Power lines	1	1	1
8. Railroad	1	1	1
9. Street grading	1	1	1
10. Shipbuilding	1	1	1
11. Lumber	1	1	1
12. Logging	1	1	1
13. Electric systems	1	1	1
14. Street railways	1	1	1
15. Telephone and telegraph	1	1	1
16. Coal mining	1	1	1
17. Other mines	1	1	1
18. Sawmills	1	1	1
19. Gas works	1	1	1
20. Steamboats	1	1	1
21. Grain elevators	1	1	1
22. Lumber	1	1	1
23. Waterworks	1	1	1
24. Paper mills	1	1	1
25. Garbage works	1	1	1
26. Wood working	1	1	1
27. Cement manufacturing	1	1	1
28. Glass works	1	1	1
29. Steel manufacturing	1	1	1
30. Brick manufacturing	1	1	1
31. Sawmills	1	1	1
32. Textile working	1	1	1
33. Yards	1	1	1
34. Creameries	1	1	1
35. Printing	1	1	1
36. Longshoring	1	1	1
37. Packing houses	1	1	1
38. Ice manufacturing	1	1	1
39. Theaters	1	1	1
40. Crossed out	1	1	1
41. Non-hazardous	1	1	1

# ONLY ONE DARES TO SWIM

Baker Winter Competition Attracts Spectators but No Participants.

**BAKER, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—The fattest, the leanest, the shortest and the tallest swimmers at the New Year's swim at the Natatorium today were all combined in one man, for Walter E. Meacham was the only one venturing into the water.  
"I started the idea and I had to finish it," he explained, "and all agreed he should get all prizes, but he modestly declined. Nearly 25 persons watched the lone swimmer depart himself in the naturally heated water, but falling snow deterred all others from making the plunge.  
Another winter swim is being planned for the near future.

# PENDLETON DIVORCES GAIN

September Banner Month for Marriage During 1915, Is Report.

**PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—According to the records kept by County Clerk Frank Saling, the year of 1915 showed an increase in the number of divorces over the year of 1914 and a decrease in the number of marriage licenses issued. During the past year 192 divorce suits have been filed against 95 in 1914, the marriage licenses numbering 199 against 219 in 1914.  
September was the banner month for marriage during 1915, with 22 marriages. June took second honors, with 24. There were less marriage licenses issued during 1915 than in any other year for the last six, save 1912, when only 197 licenses were granted.

# CHURCH WILL BURN NOTE

Baker Congregation Today to Celebrate Lifting of \$1000 Debt.

**BAKER, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special).**—At its morning service tomorrow, the Christian Church will burn a \$1000 note, which was contracted two years ago when the congregation erected the new building.  
G. W. Kennedy will apply the match and T. G. Handaker, of Heppner, who will conduct a series of revival meetings, will preach. Rev. W. G. Gates, pastor of the church, announced today that all current expenses including the pastor's salary are paid to date.

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November 12th, 1915.  
DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public.  
Personally appeared before me this 25th day of July, 1915, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.  
DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public.



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