

PUGET SOUND FOLK ENVILOUS FOR ASTORIA

San Francisco, Too, Opposes Naval Base at Mouth of Columbia River.

MIDWAY MERIT SCORNE

Committee Expects Inland Empire to Unite to Smash Through Objections and Demand Protection from Invasion.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—The Columbia Basin is going to have to...

Low Tide Depth is 35 Feet. But the Puget Sound wall against this campaign is rather pitiful. The Seattle Times writes that the "obnoxious" of the Columbia bar as a reason why there should be no base located at or near the river mouth.

Turning to Puget Sound, everyone who knows, says the Astoria committee, knows that the view of the nation along the American coast line on both sides of the mouth of the river.

Midway Haven Necessary. If they were patriotic, the people of Puget Sound would join Astoria in its insistence that the whole coast be systematically defended against the possibility of successful attack.

Inland Empire Must Unite. But fitting or not, Puget Sound will probably hurl every monkey wrench to which it can lay hands into the machinery which is now moving to protect the Pacific Coast at any point but Puget Sound.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—To save his bride and himself from gossip, Dr. Lester Long, a young physician, performed three illegal operations on his wife, the last of which resulted in her death last night.

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CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—Thomas McGinn yesterday announced the names of Spokane capitalists who will back him in the drilling of an oil well near Bucoda on a site selected by McGinn after a year's search for the best surface indications.

MRS. SANGER MAY COME BIRTH CONTROL ADVOCATE TO LECTURE HERE, IS RUMOR.

Proceedings Involving Sending of obscene Matter in Mails Are Dismissed in New York.

NEW SHOPS READY AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Interest of State Wards in Carpenter and Machinery Work Is Aroused.

\$8500 EXPENDED ON PLAN

Vast Benefits Are Reported From \$10,000 Appropriation—Segregation of Boys Is Still Advocated by Superintendent.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—(Special.)—With the completion this week of the new carpenter and machine shops at the Oregon State Training School the State of Oregon is enabled for the first time to provide profitable employment for the 160 boys committed to its care and give them the foundation for acquiring knowledge of useful trades and occupations.

Machine Shop Well Equipped. The machine shop contains a drill press, large and small lathes, a shaper, a planer and a power hack saw. The industrial building has been repaired extensively, as the appropriation provides. The laundry, operated by the boys, is on the lower floor, while on the second floor provision has been made for a dormitory, dining-room and playroom.

FARM BONDS PROPOSED

RURAL CREDITS LOANS FROM FUND IS PLAN OFFERED.

Assistant State Engineer Suggests Requirements in Bill Prepared for Irrigation Conference.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Issuance of 4 per cent state bonds, and the lending of the proceeds direct to the farmer at the same rate of interest and in the same manner as the Irreducible school fund is now lent, are advocated by Percy A. Cupper, assistant state engineer.

Text of the proposed measure follows in part: The State Land Board of the State of Oregon is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and sell state bonds in any amount it may deem advisable not in excess of \$1,000,000, the assessed valuation of all property within the state. The bonds shall be designated as farm loan bonds and shall be in form prescribed by the board in resolutions of \$100, \$500 and \$1000. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4.5 per cent per annum, and shall mature in 20 years from the date of issuance thereof.

GOLDEN WEDDING HELD

MR. AND MRS. PETER COOK CELEBRATE AT BALLSTON.

Residence in Oregon Dates to 1877 When They Located in Clackamas County—Three Children Living.

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