

WHAT IS ASSURED FOR BOND SETTLERS

Irrigation Company Is Accused of Unfair Treatment by Public Service Commission.

RESERVE FUND IS SOUGHT

Corporation Required to Install Devices Whereby All Water Used by Settlers Affected by Late Ruling Will Be Measured.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Public Service Commission, in an order issued today, requires the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, prior to the opening of the irrigation season of 1918, to install at the point designated for delivery of water to the land of each settler, a device for measuring all water used.

RESERVE FUND PROPOSED

Beginning with the year 1918 the company must establish a depreciation reserve and also a reserve fund of such an amount as has been declared reasonable, and set aside in a reserve fund all money available for such purpose from the yearly maintenance fees after deducting operating expenses.

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GREAT HIGHWAY URGED

VANCOUVER, B. C., TO EL PASO ROAD OPEN ALL YEAR THROUGH

TACOMA, Dec. 29.—Urging the importance of a highway from the city to the port and connecting all military posts from Vancouver, B. C., to El Paso, Tex., the Evergreen Highway Association, which met here today, agreed to raise \$10,000 a year for three years to promote the project.

SESSION IS OUTLINED

PROMINENT EDUCATORS TO TALK BEFORE TEACHERS' COUNCIL

MEETINGS OF BODY WILL BE HELD ON OPENING DAY AND WILL BE ATTENDED BY 100 DELEGATES.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In a statement issued by Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction Carleton relative to the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in Portland, December 27, 28 and 29, he said the session of the representative council of that body will be of considerable importance.

these committees will be presented to the representative council. These reports include the "Thrift Problem," by Superintendent F. J. Toole, of Oregon City, chairman. This is of particular importance at this time on account of the thrift campaign being carried on by the Federal Government.

PEER SENDS SYMPATHY

NORTHLIFFE WRITES FATHER WHO LOST SON IN BATTLE

Rev. Joseph Bowron, of Stellacoom, former London Clergyman, Receives Kind Letter

TAXPAYERS OBJECT TO PAYING SALARY OF FORMER HELPER

Fight for Establishment of Office, Headed by O. M. Plummer, Portland, Defeated When Budget Is Adopted.

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MASONS JOINTLY INSTALL

Mount Hood No. 32 and Washington No. 4 Meet Together.

TEACHERS FORM COUNCIL

Women Educators Entertained at Breakfast at Hazelwood.

RIDDLE TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL

RIDDLE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The directors of the Riddle school district have decided to have a branch school at Riddle, not to begin later than February 1. Nichols is in the Riddle district, but is too far distant for the children to attend the city school. There will be eight or ten pupils to attend the new school and an extra teacher will be employed to teach at this place.

NEWPORT MAN IS CANDIDATE

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Word has been received in Dallas from Newport that B. F. Jones, an attorney of the latter city, will be a candidate for Joint Representative from Polk and Lincoln counties at the primary election next year. Mr. Jones previously represented the two counties in the Legislature.

DALLAS MAN ENTERS SERVICE

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Harold H. Rich, of this city, left this week for Vancouver Barracks, where he will enter the ordnance department as a skilled mechanic.

ASSISTANT IN TREASURY SECRET SERVICE APPOINTED CHIEF

WILLIAM J. FLYNN RESIGNS

New Head of Department Has Had Experience in All Branches of Work—Reputation Gained in Running Down Counterfeiters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—W. H. Moran, assistant chief of the Treasury secret service for the last 10 years, will become chief January 1, to succeed William J. Flynn, resigned. His appointment was announced tonight by Secretary McAdoo.

TRUST RULES LEATHER

CHARGE MADE THAT CHICAGO PACKERS ARE TO BLAME

West Declared Full of Hides Without Buyers, and Investigation Is Requested by Washington State

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FARMERS ARE IN DILEMMA

How to Plant More Largely With Less Labor Problem.

views of progressive farmers of Oregon, see a growing menace to the increased food production campaign of the Government in the labor situation.

FOOD INVENTORY ORDERED

Farm Market Director to Canvass Walla Walla County.

RANSOM OF \$15,000 ASKED

Sun Yet Sun Asked to Intercede for Young Chinese Captive.

IDAHO EMPLOYEES UNPAID

Work Done After Closing of Legislature Can't Be at State Expense.

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FISH IS TIMELY DISH

LECTURES BY MRS. J. D. SPENCER ATTENDED BY CROWDS.

WOMEN MAY TAKE FARES

Conductors on Streetcars at Tacoma Deemed Possibility.

WOODBURN YOUTH GIVES LIFE

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Two Coast men are dead in San Francisco, and their bodies will be returned to Coos and Curry Counties for burial.

PASTOR TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister, pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, will hold open house from 2 until 5 P. M. New Year's day, and has issued an invitation to the public to attend.

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