

OREGON PROMOTION AIM OF GOVERNOR

State's Executive Would Place
Vast Resources in Shape
for Development.

STRONG MARINE IS URGED

Portland Market Should Be Stabilized and Water Power Given a Chance to Operate Great Industries, Says Head.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special).—Oregon capital owning its own ships, with the development of a strong merchant marine; the O. W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific both double tracked the entire distance they pass through the state; the Columbia River made a valuable channel of transportation from the sea to Lewiston, Idaho; reclamation of 4,000,000 acres of arid lands within the confines of the commonwealth; the Willamette Valley put into condition to produce four times its present production through irrigation and drainage, are a few of the plans outlined by Governor Withycombe in a statement today covering the larger vision of development for Oregon, which he declares should be the aim and ideal of its citizens.

Vast Resources Available.
The waters of the Columbia should be impounded, he asserts, to aid in the development of arid lands; logged-off lands should be developed, the Portland market should be stabilized, water power given a chance to operate immense industries, and generally the vast resources available in the state should be placed to the uses of the hand of man.

"The first duty of every American is to win the war. This is the supreme problem of all Americans at this time, but after the war will come a period of reconstruction and readjustment, and then we should have a larger vision of the development of our state," declared the Governor.

"Oregon must have a larger vision of development. Secretary Lane's plan of agricultural development is excellent, and the Chamber of Commerce work as outlined by President Corbett is splendid, also the many editorials recently in The Oregonian are good, but they do not reach, to my mind, far enough. We must plan to do larger things in Oregon."

Natural Wealth Unlimited.
"The state has been extravagantly endowed by nature with natural wealth waiting for development. In fact, the latent potential wealth of Oregon is immense. For example, there are 5,000,000,000 feet of standing timber, and there are at least 3,500,000 idle electric horse power undeveloped in the state."

"The field of agriculture presents a boundless opportunity for development. There are, conservatively speaking, 4,000,000 acres of arid land that should be reclaimed, so that the flood waters of the springs should first be made to quench these thirsty soils and make them blossom as the rose."
"The whole Northwest territory is tributary to Oregon, representing 250,000 square miles of the finest forests, agricultural and mineral lands of the world, and not only is this great territory tributary to the ports of Portland, Astoria and Coos Bay, but really gravitates to these ports. That means that Oregon capital must own its own ships and develop a strong merchant marine so as to take care of the tremendous business that will result from the proper development of this territory."

Great Development Seen.
While the \$200,000,000 ship contracts have been a wonderful stimulus to the state, yet this is only really the beginning of the great development that should ultimately come.
"Portland as yet is a provincial market. Markets must be stabilized before we shall come into our own. For example, just recently 2000 cattle drifted into the Union Stockyards in one day and resulted in a slump of 12 per cent, resulting in a loss of approximately \$50,000 in one day's transaction to the stockmen of the Northwest. This is discouraging to production. We are proud of the Union Stockyards, but we believe that packers should make a greater effort to absorb these surplus with less loss to the stock grower."

Transportation Is Needed.
"Then again we should increase our transportation. The Columbia River should be made a valuable channel for transportation clear to Lewiston. Our rail transportation should be developed. The O. W. R. & N. should be double-tracked through the state so as to facilitate in the greatest way possible way freight traffic. The Southern Pacific also should be double-tracked through the state."
"With our railroads doing the maximum hauling and with the proper merchant marine developed, using the Pacific Ocean and the Panama Canal, there is no reason why Oregon should not develop a tremendous merchant marine. The products are here if they are properly developed."

"Then reclamation work in agriculture should be undertaken with vigor in the most extensive way. This can not be done by corporation or even state; it must be a Federal undertaking. Congressman Shinnott has the right vision of a billion dollars for irrigation. There are 4,000,000 acres of arid lands in Oregon that should be reclaimed, but this can only be done through Federal aid."

Acresage Increase Urged.
"Then again the great wealth of rich agricultural land along the Columbia River should be reclaimed by diking and drainage. The Willamette Valley should be put into condition to produce four times its present production through drainage and possible irrigation. There has not been a large Carey project in Oregon so far made a success because of inadequate financial support."

"It is really a crime to allow the great flood waters that annually go down the Columbia to waste. These should be impounded and used in converting these arid soils into productive farms, thereby supporting an immense population."

"Our highways should also be improved at the earliest opportunity, particularly the main trunk highway, so as to facilitate production on the farms. This does not necessarily mean paving, but good roadbeds established through macadam and gravel. Logged-off land should be converted into productive farms."

COVE I. W. W. IS TAKEN

Jack Thomas to Answer Charge of Making Disloyal Utterances.

COVE, Or., July 13.—(Special).—Jack Thomas, aged 56, living near Cove, and an "Appeal to Reason" reader for the

past 20 years, was arrested at 11 o'clock Thursday night by Sheriff Warrick. He was found in his cabin and taken to La Grande. The trouble leading to his arrest took place Tuesday at the Richard Wade sawmill near Cove, where William Harris, father of three sons in the Army, was sawyer. The two men got into an altercation regarding the war. It is charged that Thomas threatened "to get" Harris, which caused his removal to another part of the mill. Thomas is alleged to have resumed his abusive treatment of Harris the next day and made disloyal utterances against the Government. It is alleged that he boasted of the fact he was an I. W. W. and had no government and would burn the mill.

Mr. Harris, Cove precinct constable, telephoned for the Sheriff, who arrived

PORTLAND MAN PRESIDENT OF STATE DRUGGISTS.



H. F. Brandon.

H. F. Brandon, of Portland, who was elected president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association at the convention held in this city last week, is a popular member of the association who has filled important executive positions for the Oregon druggists for several years. Last year he was elected vice-president of the association. He has been in business in Portland for the past nine years, during five of which he has been in his present location at Twentieth street and Hawthorne avenue. He is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College pharmacy department.

here after Thomas had disappeared in the mountains.

TIP LEADS TO WHISKY

UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO TELLS OFFICERS TO BE ON WATCH.

Following Telephone Conversation, Southern Pacific Trains Are Searched With Good Results.

"This the police? Say, is Mistah Teethas there?"
It was just midnight, and of course Officer Teeters, of the war emergency squad, was still on the job.
"Say, George, this is some friend of yours," continued the voice with the Senegambian accent, over the telephone. "There's sure some booze on the way to this here town. I know, 'cause I just heard a guy try to take an advance order. Believe me, Mistah Teethas, they're bringin' a whole Pullman car load of whisky. Yes, it sounds like they're importing a young distillery."
Bang went the telephone.
A tip's a tip anywhere, and sometimes it leads to important catches. Officer Teeters and Officer Phillips talked it over and decided it wouldn't do any harm to do a little investigating on the strength of the indefinite bit of information.
So when Southern Pacific train No. 55 and train No. 16 rolled into the Union station yesterday morning the two officers were very industrious.
When they finished their search they gathered up seven cases of various brands of whisky in pint and quart bottles. Most of the liquor was found in a tourist car on train No. 16. The roof of the car had been converted into an improvised buffet, and there most of the whisky had been hidden.
Second Cook James Helms, who admitted he owned 23 bottles of the liquid, was arrested and charged with violating the prohibition law.

BODY OF RANCHER FOUND

Coroner Investigating Death of Israel Trask, Leavenworth, Wash.

WENATCHEE, Wash., July 13.—(Special).—The body of Israel Trask, well-known rancher, was found yesterday in an alfalfa field on his ranch, one mile up the Chumst, near Leavenworth. The man had evidently been dead for some time as the body was in a badly decomposed condition and beyond recognition. His identity was disclosed by papers found on his body.
Mr. Trask was a widower. There is no suspicion of foul play. Coroner A. J. Templeton was notified of the finding of the body and will make an investigation.

Dr. Woodmansee Buys at Milton.

MILTON, July 13.—(Special).—Dr. A. D. Woodmansee, who came to Milton last year from Portland, this week completed a deal whereby he becomes

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the owner of the W. G. Hughes property on Main street, consisting of a residence and office building. The property is considered one of the most desirable in the city.

Petty Thief Sentenced.

Martin Shaffer, an old-time offender, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to four months in the County Jail by Presiding Judge Tucker.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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Spring Morning.....Lacombe
A Dream.....Bartlett
Gems From Rigoletto.....Verdi

Murtagh on the Wurlitzer

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Look!



and friend wives to chaperon, of course. It's a real "Zippy" play, written by a woman, about women and for women, so don't let HIM try to leave you at HOME. It's a delightful combination of real comedy and tense drama. It's filled with dash and pep, and compels your closest attention from beginning to end. The fabric that makes the ultra-photodrama of the day.

—And the Mack Sennett Comedy, "Ladies First"