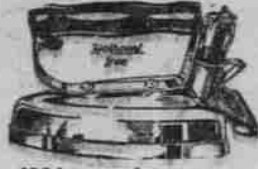


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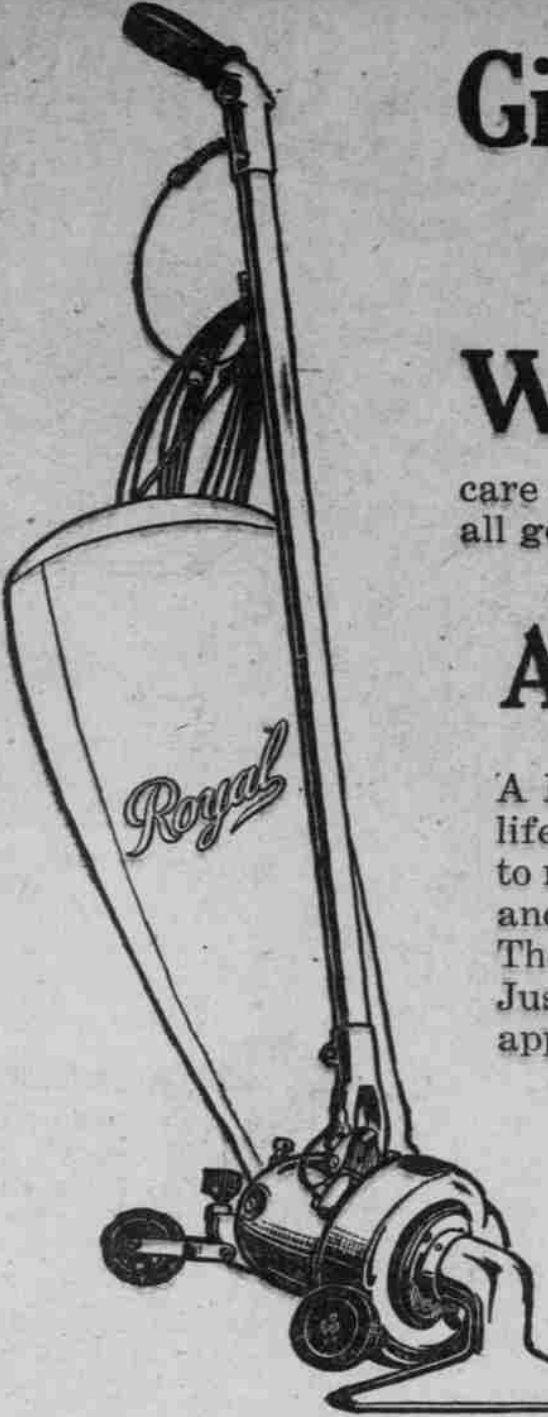
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SESSION LIMIT FAVORED

WASHINGTON DELEGATION ASKS FOR SUFFRAGE ACTION.

Programme to be Extended if 60 Per Cent of Members of Both Houses Desire.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—By a vote of 13 to 5, members of the King county state legislative delegation, which convened in the law office of Representative E. Heister Guile last night, decided that if they were called in special session to ratify the equal suffrage amendment to the federal constitution they would limit the work of the session to the suffrage question unless 60 per cent of the membership of both houses agreed to take up extraneous matters. The original pledge circulated by equal suffrage workers was an agreement to consider the suffrage amendment and nothing else. In tonight's meeting several members sought either to remove the qualification that 60 per cent must agree to take up outside matters or to take on a provision that a soldier's bonus will be included. Argument of the big majority of the members was that already there is considerable opposition by outside members to any special session and that an extra meeting would be impossible without an agreement to limit its work. Any matter of sufficient importance to bring an extra session could attract the support of at least 60 per cent of the members to get it presented, argued the majority that voted for this limitation. At the same time they insisted the original pledge of the suffragists should be amended so that emergency matters outside the suffrage amendment could be considered, if found necessary. Senator Renick, Representatives Allen, Conner and others declared that there would be no opposition by the members to a meritorious bill obtaining signatures of 60 per cent. Representative Frank Cotterill and S. A. Hull said they would support a flat declaration in favor of considering the equal suffrage amendment alone and Mr. Hull at one time tried to limit the session by a number of days. Finally Mr. Hull and Mr. Cotterill voted against the resolution.

ELEVATORS TO BE TOPICS

SPEAKERS AT FARMERS' WEEK TO DISCUSS SUBJECT.

Frank E. Randall, Assistant Secretary of Commission of Docks, to Talk on St. Johns Building. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 20.—Portland's big elevator at St. Johns, which some of the writers back east call a second leaning tower, but which looks pretty substantial to me, will be discussed at farmers' week by Frank E. Randall, assistant secretary of the commission of docks, said G. R. Hylop in announcing the farm crops programme. This elevator is rapidly nearing completion and its immense floor space and equipment facilities will be summarized by Mr. Randall, who will also consider Portland's terminal facilities. J. W. Church, chief grain inspector in Oregon, will address the grain growers, elevator men and users' meeting on state grain inspection and

give suggestions to country shippers.

The bulk handling experiences of W. S. Blue, formerly with the state grain inspection department, but now manager of Astoria's new terminal elevator, will be presented on the basis of his 10 and one-half years' experience at the Astoria elevator. The grain programme and grain elevator school will consider problems of interest equally to growers, elevator men and dealers. C. C. Ruth, now with the grain standardization branch of the federal bureau of markets, will join the staff of the farm crops department in time to take a large part of this work. An extended experience in operation and management of country elevators will be summarized by Dan B. Thomas, manager of the farmers' elevator at Condon; C. P. Smith, manager of the Klondike farmers' elevator, and Walter Givens, manager of the elevator at Kent.

FARM LOANS INCREASE

NEW IDAHO DEPARTMENT DOES MUCH BUSINESS.

Report Indicates Gain in Bonds Held by State as Investment and in Certificate Sales.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The first statement of its kind showing the investments made in the past 11 months, has been filed by Commissioner Elmer with Governor Davis. The department of public investments was created when the new state cabinet form of government was inaugurated and has had a year's trial. It has made gross collections of \$2,197,770.13 and investments amounting to \$1,881,502.50.

"During the year," Commissioner Elmer says in his report, "there has been a somewhat notable increase in the tangible investment of funds which are now drawing interest. This increased investment is no result that there has been, as yet, no opportunity for its expression in increased income to the schools and public institutions interested. "The investment record for the year discloses that although there was returned principal of \$1,424,108.70 in investments in farm loans and bonds have aggregated \$1,599,040. This is not taking into account purchase of \$250,000 United States bonds made early in November. "In addition to these investments the department now has on hand accepted but incomplete investments in bonds aggregating more than \$150,000 and in bonds \$500,000. Present indications there will be an increase in the amount loaned on farm mortgages during the first complete year of the life of the department of possibly \$200,000; in bonds sold as investments of more than \$1,000,000 and in sale certificates of something more than \$1,250,000.

Alaska Gold Production Third.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Nov. 15.—(By Mail.)—Alaska's gold production in 1918 ranked third, according to statistics recently published by the geological survey. The territory's mines yielded 455,920 ounces of gold, worth \$5,424,708 last year. California produced \$11,245 ounces valued at \$16,785,409 and Colorado was second with 615,588 ounces worth \$12,724,706.

Concrete Coffins Considered.

MIDDLESBOROUGH, England, Dec. 20.—The corporation of this town is considering the use of concrete coffins in local burial grounds as being lighter and cheaper than those made of wood.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Civil War Veteran Walks Long Way Through Snow.

Israel Putnam Braves Zero Weather in Trip From Tillamook Home-stead to Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Israel Putnam, former resident of Clackamas county, who owned a small farm near Rock Island, and now resides on his homestead at Hebo, Tillamook county, arrived in Oregon City last Tuesday, to spend the week. Mr. Putnam had some difficulty in getting to this city. He left his mountain home December 9, shortly after the snow storm started, and was in company with one of his neighbors, James Budgett, who was on his way to McMinnville. They were to make the trip in Mr. Budgett's automobile, and had reached a point near Bellevue, when the storm



Israel Putnam, pioneer who braves snow on long trip.

became so that it was impossible to proceed further in the automobile. The owner of the machine placed it in a garage, intending to make the remainder of the distance by trap, but this was impossible at that time, so he remained there for the night. Mr. Putnam, determined to reach Oregon City, decided to walk. His friends tried to discourage him in making the perilous trip, saying it would be impossible owing to the heavy snow fall. Putnam answered by saying, "When ever I start out to do anything, I never fail, and I can go good time through the hindling snow, easily make the trip."

Four miles to Anity were made in which was up to the handle of his cane and about two feet deep. The zero weather was the least of Mr. Putnam's troubles, for he had seen active service during the entire civil war. At that time he was a member of company G, 1st West Virginia, battery C. He is a member of Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic of this city, having been an active member of the organization for 25 years and is still enjoying the best of health. Mr. Putnam will celebrate his 87th birthday anniversary on January 14. He was among those to attend the G. A. R. encampment in Ohio last fall, and was unaccompanied on the trip. While in the east he visited his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Fremont, who accompanied her father back to

OREGON, where she has been spending the winter.

Mr. Putnam owns one of the best homesteads in Tillamook county, and has it planted to small fruits.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Portland Lodge Installs New Staff for Ensuing Year.

At the 47th annual meeting of Portland lodge, No. 55, A. F. and A. M., held at the Masonic temple Friday night, the following officers were elected and installed with appropriate ceremonies, to serve for the ensuing year: Master warden, Joseph H. Page; senior warden, Edgar H. Sennelich; junior warden, William H. Bishon; treasurer, Arthur O. Jones; secretary, Herbert J. Houghton; chaplain, L. D. Ferguson; senior deacon, George W. Matlier; junior deacon, Donald H. Rows; senior sentinel, Charles R. Little; junior sentinel, E. C. Sammons; marshal, A. K. Houghton; tiler, P. P. Kilbourn. John B. Cleland, past grand master, presided as installing officer with James P. Moffett, past master, as marshal. J. Francis Drake, past master, delivered an address retiring to the archives the lodge service flag blue and two gold stars. A past master's jewel was presented to C. W. Whittlesey, retiring master, by Henry C. Webber, a past master of the lodge.

4000 CAROLERS TO SING

Groups of 10 to 15 Will Parade Streets Christmas Eve.

Four thousand carolers have been organized into groups of from 10 to 15 each to sing carols on the streets throughout the city between the hours of 8 and 9 on Christmas eve. Fifteen branch libraries, grade schools, high schools, Sunday schools, churches, industrial plants, stores and many other organizations are responding to the invitation to participate in the happy occasion, according to Walter Jenkins, community song leader. Twenty-seven groups from the Franklin high school, under the direction of Robert Walsh, have enrolled and will cover the entire Franklin school district. The Franklin high school glee club will assist the downtown groups in the caroling in the business district.

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SEATTLE HERO IN RACE

LIEUT. TINDALL REPORTED AFTER COUNCIL BERTH.

Former Political Worker and Legal Light Returning From War Wounded and Decorated.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Out of the national capital yesterday came the story that Lieutenant Phillip Tindall, who was well known in Seattle legal circles before he went overseas with the 161st infantry, formerly the second Washington, was on his way home to file for a three-year councilmanic berth. Lieutenant Tindall made one race for corporation counsel and is well known in local politics, and particularly among members of the Young Men's Republican club with whom he formerly worked actively. The announcement that Lieutenant Tindall would file as soon as he returns to Seattle created a great deal of interest in city circles. Lieutenant Tindall enlisted in the Washington national guard as a private in the 161st infantry, and was promoted to sergeant before going overseas in December, 1917. He was promoted to second lieutenant shortly before he went into action, and was later promoted to first lieutenant. He was wounded in action at Gennes, and was awarded the French croix de guerre and military medal for conspicuous courage in the field. He was invalided home last September and after being treated at one of the military hospitals at Washington, D. C., was given temporary employment with the war department

claims heard, while still receiving treatment. He was discharged from the army about a month ago.

Oldest Voter in Hawaii Is 109.

HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The island of Oahu claims the oldest registered voter on the shores of the Pacific in the person of Jim Kihl, 109 years. In his younger days Kihl followed whaling and visited the Philippine bureau of agriculture, eastern United States on several occasions. He is an inmate of the Lohaili Home for Aged People of the Hawaii-

an Race, but is still active in ward politics.

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- 74426—Adeste Fideles—John Mc-Cormack.
- 88416—Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht—Ernestine Schumann-Heink.
- 88425—Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)—Enrico Caruso.
- 87280—Nearer, My God, to Thee—Ernestine Schumann-Heink.
- 74187—Star of Bethlehem—Evan Williams.
- 74992—Ave Maria—Jascha Heifetz.
- 87324—Whispering Hope—Gluck-Homer.
- 74259—Lost Chord—Emilio de Gaudio.
- 88459—Les Rameaux (The Palms)—Enrico Caruso.
- 64505—Sonary—Fritz Kreisler.
- 74198—Open the Gates of the Temple—Evan Williams.

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