

3 MILLION INVESTED IN PUBLIC UTILITIES

Huge New Investments Are Declared Needed.

FAIR RETURN HELD VITAL

Commissioner Corey Asserts Public Will Not Buy Stock Unless Profits Are Reasonable.

SALVEM, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special).—There is invested in public utilities in Oregon approximately \$2,000,000 and there is need for many millions of new capital investment in order to carry adequately the public utilities...

As our public utilities have been passing through a most strenuous existence, the tremendous increase in the cost of material supplies and labor, the unprecedented financial conditions have given the public service commission some very difficult tasks to perform.

Public Antipathy Cited. "On the other hand, we have been compelled to consider the natural antipathy of the public to increased costs. We have found it necessary in many instances to allow increases of rates, but in every instance the increases have been necessary.

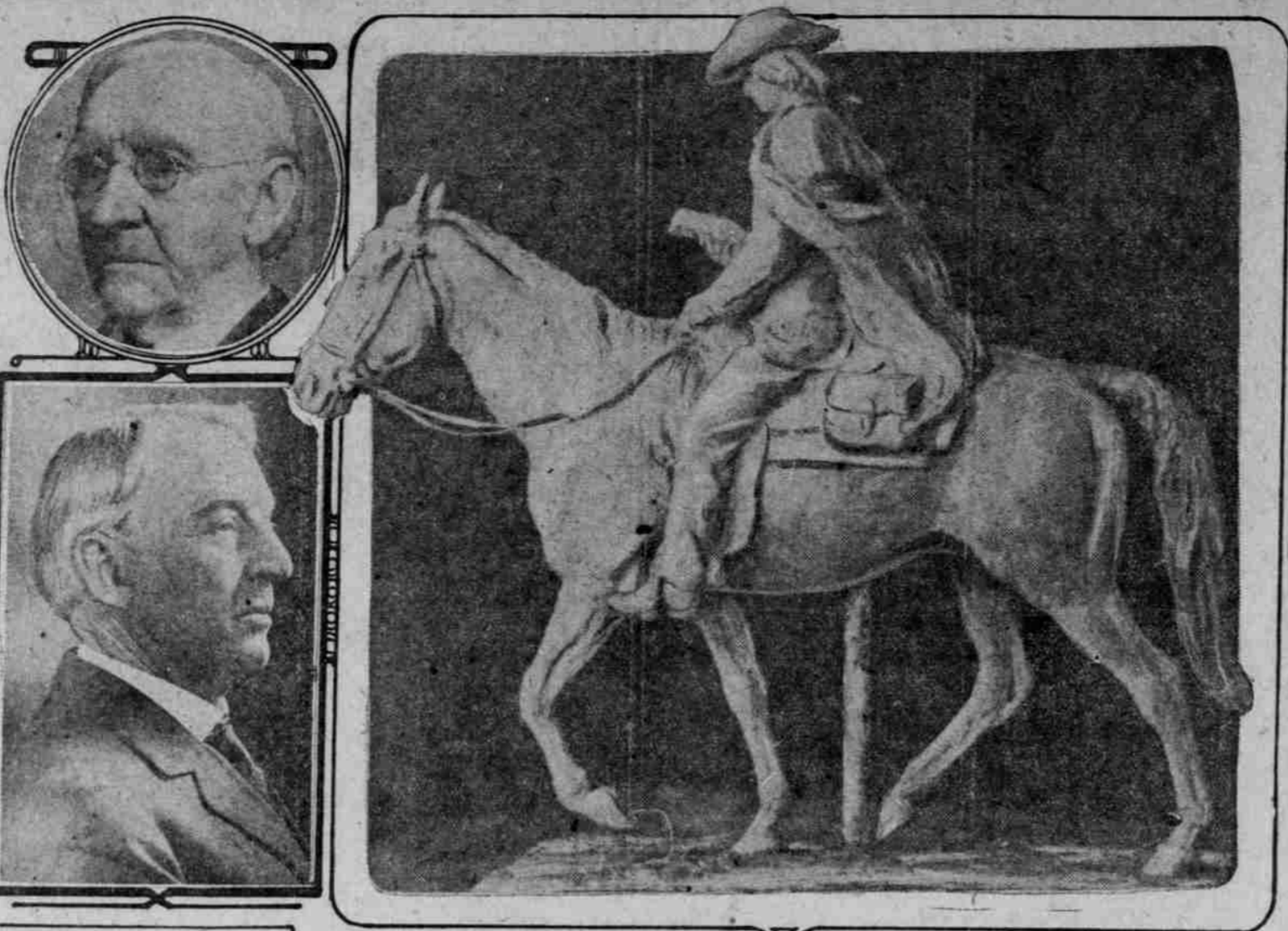
Channel Change Feared. South Santiam River Threatens to Run Around Bridge. A change in the channel of the South Santiam river, near Sanderson's bridge, is feared as a result of the recent flood.

Puppet Troupe Coming. "Maker of Dreams" to Be Shown at Little Theater. The Seattle troupe of puppeteers with the Cornish puppets, the only troupe of the kind on the Pacific coast, will play at the Little Theater in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Chiropractic Examiners to Meet. The state board of chiropractic examiners will convene next Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the Pacific college for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice in Oregon.

STATUE TO COMMEMORATE HEROISM AND SELF-SACRIFICE OF EARLY-DAY PASTORS CREATED BY NOTED WESTERNER

Small Sketch Model of Work in Bronze That Will Be Called "The Circuit Rider" Is Approved Both by R. A. Booth of Eugene and A. Phimister Proctor, Sculptor—Work of Art Already Offered to State.



Photos of Mr. Proctor and model by Henrietta K. Briggs. Upper left—The late Rev. Robert Booth, pioneer circuit rider of Oregon, whose service the proposed statue will commemorate. Center, left—R. A. Booth of Eugene, son of the pioneer minister, who has offered the completed statue to the state. Lower, left—A. Phimister Proctor, noted sculptor, who is at work on one of the finest types of the old west. At right—Sketch model of "The Circuit Rider," the completed statue to stand 12 feet high, above an eight-foot pedestal, at a location later to be determined.

CIRCUIT RIDER MEMORIAL DECLARED FINE CONCEPTION

Judge Charles H. Carey Praises Work of Pioneer Preachers Who Did Great Work and Were Undenominational.

BY JUDGE CHARLES H. CAREY. MR. BOOTH'S plan of perpetuating in bronze the ideal figure of the circuit rider is a fine conception. The pioneer preacher has been a great figure in the development of the west, but in no place has his part been so important in moulding the social and political, or what we may call the American, characteristics of the west as in Oregon itself.

The first attempts at political organization came when the Oregon country was remote from the older settlements, and the scattered population was separated by half a continent from contact with the older states. It was necessary to adopt a form of government and to provide a system of laws.

It was the influence of the pioneer missionaries that made this possible and brought the attempt at organizing to an effective conclusion, establishing here in the far west the beginnings of a free government, regulated and controlled by law.

The circuit rider is a national and western character; that of an heroic soul, who, for love of country and in the service of the God of his fathers, left behind the comforts of home, the association of family and friends, and went forth into a strange country to devote his life to helping others. No knight of old had higher ideals. No adventure was ever undertaken with less of selfishness, pride or conquest, or greed for earthly gain.

It is true that after their arrival many of these enthusiasts learned the practical fact that to convert the Indians was not the whole duty of the laying of the foundations of the white population began, and among these settlers there was a work to be done, and a work not less important than among the aborigines themselves.

So, the preachers turned to the establishing of schools of learning and to the laying of the foundations of the future commonwealth. The academies, and colleges, and universities that have had such profound influence upon the Oregon people were in many instances founded and established by these men.

That night the Indians gathered about our home, whooping and leaping in the air. They were shouting and singing, and their voices were heard far and near. They were shouting and singing, and their voices were heard far and near.

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