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Boise, Idaho, Dec. 26.—Notwithstanding Idaho W. B. Heyburn has the pledge of his party for his reelection, it is a certainty that he will have the hardest fight of his life, as well as the hardest senatorial fight.

The first general movement which threatens the reelection of Senator Heyburn to succeed himself was made in this Ada county, which has been designated the original base of the Heyburn forces. The five Republican members of the legislature from this county have stated their intention to resign and be the final undoing of Senator Heyburn.

Although disclaiming any desire or intention to defeat the reelection of a public member from this county, in caucus, he has determined to withhold from him their votes until his friends have secured the necessary number of signatures in which they are interested shall be enacted. At this caucus, held within the last week, it was even determined how the votes should be divided among other candidates for senatorial honors.

Opposes Direct Primary.
According to reports, upon good authority, Representative McCracken and Shaw will vote for State Chairman O'Neil, Representative McFadden for Chief Justice Alishie, of the supreme court, and Representatives Storey and McBirney for Governor-elect Brady, all of whom are more or less outspoken critics of the Heyburn administration.

The two measures which are regarded of paramount importance by the Ada county legislators are local option and the direct primary. Senator Heyburn is outspoken in opposition to the direct primary, and it is his attitude upon this matter which has kept the platform of the Republican platform of two years ago upon this measure, that furnishes the justification to those who advocate a direct primary. Heyburn is outspoken in opposition to the direct primary, and it is his attitude upon this matter which has kept the platform of the Republican platform of two years ago upon this measure, that furnishes the justification to those who advocate a direct primary.

Former Supporters Turn.
He made an old fashioned high tariff campaign in every county of the state. At that time it was not thought he had a chance to defeat Borah for United States senator, but through a combination in which Brady, now governor-elect, and O'Neil, now state chairman, figured, Borah was defeated and Heyburn was elected. All these influences, including Borah, are now arrayed against Heyburn.

Two years ago the Republican platform contained a plank favorable to a direct primary, and in every county opposed his party's declarations, and during the session of the legislature following the campaign he used all his influence to defeat the direct primary bill drafted by Borah, who had been elected senator, and the legislature into two warring factions, and defeated the direct primary bill drafted in keeping with the pledge of his party.

Legislators Are Urged.
Taking advantage of the divided sentiment of the members-elect of the party on this account, State Chairman O'Neil has made a thorough canvass of all the members, with the result that the state chairman, the governor-elect, and the members of the legislature are regarded as candidates to succeed Heyburn, and every argument possible is being used to convince the legislative members that they are under no obligation to support Heyburn.

ROUNDUP OF THE WEEK IN STATES OF PACIFIC SLOPE

4000 ACRES BE TAKEN OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Irrigated Land in Willow Creek Valley to Be Placed on Market in Twenty and Thirty Acre Tracts—Engineer Laying Out Townsite.

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Vale, Or., Dec. 26.—Settlement of the Willow Creek valley, lying north of this city, is to commence, the Willow Creek Land and Irrigation company has announced that a block of 4000 acres, divided into tracts of 20 and 40 acres, will be placed on the market before March 1. The company's double row irrigation system at the head of Willow Creek practically is complete; that is, the lower dam is finished and full of water and the upper dam will be completed in 60 days.

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DAIRY SECTION NEW FEATURE OF COURSE OF FARRAR AT STATE COLLEGE

Students Attending Winter Term at Pullman to Be Given Opportunity for Scientific Study of the Industry.

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—In addition to the regularly scheduled subjects of the winter school for agriculture, which will be offered at the state college during the 10 weeks following January 5, and the poultry section, a new feature, the dairy section, will be added to the course. The dairy section is a new feature and the courses have recently been outlined by Professor George Severance, head of the department of agriculture, and L. P. Whitney, instructor in dairying.

The dairy section has been added to the winter school course in recognition of the large and growing importance of the dairy interests of Washington. The present requirement, as far as the concentrating of the manufacture of dairy products in the hands of a comparatively few large companies, is a serious matter.

Therefore, the most important problem for the college is to give instruction in farm dairying. For every young man that will go into dairymen work there will be 50 who will take up the task of producing milk. To meet this requirement, a short winter dairy course will begin January 5 and continue for 10 weeks.

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CURRENT EVENTS DEVELOPMENT AND GENERAL PROGRESS

UNCLE SAM GUARDS INDIANS' INTERESTS

THOUSANDS OF ACRES TO BE ALLOTTED AND HELD BY GOVERNMENT

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 26.—Uncle Sam will have three personally conducted tours in the Northwest this year, when, it is announced in semi-official reports from Washington, D. C., the government will open the Coeur d'Alene, Lemhi and the Blackfoot Indian reservations to homesteaders. It is also likely that the Spokane and the Yakima reservations and these states will be opened within the next 14 months.

The Coeur d'Alene reserve, east of Spokane, contains approximately 500,000 acres of land, of which 310,000 acres will be awarded to settlers, the hundred Indians on the reserve will receive 190,000 acres, having also the first choice of location.

The Blackfoot reserve is in the central eastern part of the state, bordering on the Montana line. It contains much good farming land, which is left of the once powerful tribe has gone to the Blackfoot reservation, where its members are being cared for by the government.

Reclamation of a Desert.
The Blackfoot reserve is a veritable desert of sage brush, but the government is building a large irrigation plant in the Pocatello district in the southwestern part of the state, and there will be ample water to supply moisture to the land on thousands of acres. The Yakima and Spokane reserves are west and northwest of Spokane and much of the land will come under irrigation projects.

The government has taken up the work of allotting the lands to the survivors of the three tribes in Idaho, and each member will receive a tract of land. The allotments are to be held in trust by the government. Where allotments are made to children the title will not be clear until they become of age. This is to prevent speculators from robbing the Indians of their homes.

O. A. C. STUDENTS PRIZE THEIR NEW HALL

Shepard Hall at O. A. C.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Dec. 26.—A fitting monument to the spirit and industry of the O. A. C. students and friends is the new student building, now completed and ready to be dedicated. The building is the culmination of five years of hard work and sacrifice, and it is a fitting monument to the spirit and industry of the O. A. C. students and friends.

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MADISON COUNTY MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE KILLED THE LARGEST BULL ELK EVER SLAIN IN MONTANA

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Helena, Mont., Dec. 26.—James S. Metzger and Will O. Metzger, natives of Madison county and prominent as hunters and trappers, have secured a record of three remarkable hunting trips. They secured five deer within a few hours of starting, never going more than half a day's ride from their home ranch.

On the first trip, they went elk hunting in the rugged mountains dividing Madison county from the state of Idaho. There the mountains average 8,000 feet in height, and deer, elk, mountain sheep and other animals are in great numbers. Metzger and Metzger secured a bull elk, which was the largest ever slain in Montana.

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PROGRESS GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE STATE

200,000 Fruit Trees Will Be Planted in Douglas This Year.

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Roseburg, Or., Dec. 26.—Upwards of 200,000 fruit trees have been planted in Douglas county this year. Among the heaviest planters are the Sutherland Land & Water company, 50,000; W. C. Harding Land company, 35,000; other local realty firms combined, about 50,000; individual fruit growers in all sections of the county, from one to 100 acres. There C. O. White of Myrtle Creek will plant 100 acres of apples on a tract of fine river bottom and near that place. The two large companies above mentioned are located on the main line of the Southern Pacific, 12 miles from Roseburg. Most of the trees are Spitzenberg and Newtown Pippin apples and Shasta pears. There are also quite a number of walnuts, as well as prunes and peaches.

One of the largest prune orchards in southern Oregon is located in Looking Glass valley, eight miles southeast of Roseburg. It is one mile square, and the rows are in perfect alignment, making a pretty sight in the spring when the trees are in bloom. This orchard is owned by George W. White. There is also a tract of fruit trees comprising over 100 acres in Chenoweth Park orchard near Yoncalla. The Winston fruit section comprises over 500 acres of apples, pears and prunes.

It is from one of these orchards that the forest near the woolen mill in Douglas county is first in the market almost every year with strawberries. While the section is known to be the best protected from frost and droughts, there are seasons when there are not extremely full crops in all parts of the county. But a total failure is not known.

CANAL DITCH IN THE UMATILLA PROJECT

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Number of Trees in Orchards.	
Apples	16,469
Pears	1,025
Cherries	2,437
Plums	37
Almonds	1,850
English walnuts	1,211
Grape vines	619
Strawberry plants	151,035
Plum and prune	794
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A large amount of money has been utilized in the erection of new dwellings and many fine residences have been built in the city valley. Three new brick blocks will be built in the spring adjoining the Elliot building, with a frontage of 100 feet, and during other business buildings are under way. Some of these will be built in the hill section of the city, where the first brick block has been erected.

The many building improvements being made are necessitating the opening up and extending of streets, which will require a considerable additional expenditure of the city funds devoted to this purpose during the coming year.

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Peaches, boxes	587	10,000
Pears, boxes	50	50
Cherries, crates	2,000	2,000
Plums, crates	1,129	1,129
Strawberries, crates	6,697	14,000
Miscellaneous	500	500

The county at large has become cognizant of the fact that in almost any part of it fruit will do well, even at the foot of Mount Adams. Apples, pears and cherries are particularly successful. The number of trees that were shipped into the county shows a marked increase during the last two years, as follows:

Apples	37,114	75,285
Pears	739	583
Peach	794	14,675
Cherry	2,437	2,437
Plum and prune	298	578
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The coyote is a great pest to the sheepman, but Mr. Brune is thinning the ranks of the droves of pests that has hitherto made inroads in his flocks. Thoroughbred sheep is a hobby of Mr. Brune's. He is purchasing first class Merino and other breeds, with which he intends to stock his ranch, gradually retiring from the wool business.

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