

BRIEF INFORMATION

(364TH DAY OF 1915.)

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

At Home. Business in the United States is improving. There is no reason to expect it should not continue to grow better, said Louis Swift, Chicago banker.

Abroad. Thirty-two carloads of arms and munitions of war, including five big guns, being hurried to Russian frontier. Steamer Novograd, of Russian volunteer fleet, left Victoria, B. C., for Vladivostok.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor. "Potash and Perlmutter."

Coming Events. Annual convention of Oregon State Hotel Men's association at Imperial hotel, December 12 and 14.

TOWN TOPICS

At Reed College.—Bishop Sumner will speak at the Reed college vesper service this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the college chapel.

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hall. Five turkeys will be given away to those present. Webfoot camp's brass band of 30 pieces will play. J. A. Jennings of Prospect camp will preside. Short talks will be made by A. L. Barbour of Webfoot camp and others.

Reception Is Planned.—Tuesday evening, December 14, in hall A, public library, the Spanish-American Society of Oregon will give a reception and entertainment to its friends and those who are interested in the study of the Spanish language and customs.

Civil Service Examination.—The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for aid in the coast and geodetic survey, for men only, on January 12 and 13.

Elks to Give Ball.—The big annual Elks' ball, which will be held in the Coliseum hall, Tuesday night, December 14, and will be characterized by a number of novel features.

Lecture on Suppressed Book.—"Mark Twain's Suppressed Book: 'What Is Man?'" will be the subject of a lecture by L. C. Utter, before the Portland Nationalist society in the library hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Vegetable Diet Discussion.—"A Vegetarian Diet is Harmonizing and Refining" will be the subject for discussion at the vegetarian conversation, in the parlors of the World Hotel, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock.

Old Violin for Sale.—Andreas Gartner violin, 1691, in fine condition, splendid varnish. Used in concert and orchestra. A bargain. With it a large amount of music, solo, sonata and duets. Call Sundays, 92 E. 51st st. Mt. Tabor car.

The Earliest West.—Christmas terms \$5 cash, \$45 monthly on 1716 1/2 Model Bldg. Also, without interest. Schwab Piano Co., 111 Fourth st. See adv. section 4, page 8.

Last Week of Receivers' Sale, old Stungal Bazaar, 450 1/2 Washington street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Every article to be sold at one-third price. (Adv.)

Albina W. C. T. U. to Meet.—Albina W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Christensen, 833 Borthwick street, Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Barnes Has Moved.—Miss Genevieve Barnes has moved to her studio at 306 Merchants' trust bldg., 6th and Washington streets.

Have you tried the delicious new Dixie Buns? They are a Haynes product and making a big hit. Ask your grocer.

Steamer Jesse Hartins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Order a dozen Haynes Dixie Buns. Wholesome and delicious. 5 cents buys a whole dozen. Your grocer has them. (Adv.)

Go to the Oriental Grill for your favorite oriental dishes—chop suey, noodles, etc. 107 1/2 6th, bet. Wash and Stark.

Smallest Wages Enough.—Christmas terms reduced to \$10 cash, \$35 monthly on 1216 Model Bldg. Player-Pianos. Schwab Piano Co., 111 Fourth st. See adv. section 4, page 8. (Adv.)

Balding, Jeweler and Optician, 132 1/2 Second and Alder. Watches, clocks, diamonds and jewelry. Main 1632. Ad.

Multnomah County W. C. T. U. executive will meet tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. in room G of the Central library.

Magazine Subscriptions for Christmas. Special prices. Olsen's Cigar Stand, lobby Multnomah hotel. (Adv.)

Suits Pressed, 35 cents. Dry cleaned, \$1.00. Unique Tailoring Co., 209 Stark Broadway 514. (Adv.)

Chester Hare Moved to Turn Halle barber shop, 4th and Yamhill. Hair cutting, 25c. (Adv.)

Free Lessons, embroidery and crochet. The Needlecraft Shop, 242 Alder. (Adv.)

Order Your Christmas Trees now. Piggan Home Colony, Tabor 2492, Tabor 6719. (Adv.)

Haakon Glasco, Watchmaker and Jeweler. 412 E. Burnside, near Grand avenue. (Adv.)

Four Foot First Growth Fir, \$4.25 cord. Any amount delivered. Main 9087. (Adv.)

Hotel Moore, Seaside, Or., opens December 23 for the holidays. American plan. (Adv.)

Dainty Stamped Infants' Apparel.—The Needlecraft Shop, 342 Alder. (Adv.)

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Ralph Kellard and Dorothy Green in "Her Mother's Secret," a Fox release.

CONVENTION OF LAITY PLANNED TO INTEREST MEN IN ALL MISSIONS

Steps formally to inaugurate Meeting in February Will Be Taken at Conference. Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner will spend the holidays in the east, according to an announcement made at Bishopcroft. He will leave Portland December 21, and will spend Christmas in his old home, Chicago.

British Shipyards Are All Activity

London, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—There is tremendous activity in the British shipyards in connection with the vast arrangements for the campaign in the near east. Scores of vessels are being requisitioned and stores and munitions are being shipped with all possible speed.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our deepest gratitude to the host of friends for the many expressions of sympathy and the magnificent floral tributes to the memory of our departed husband, son and brother, Mrs. J. W. Branin, A. Branin, A. Branin Jr., C. E. Branin, Ad. (Signed) Sons and Daughters.

Today's meeting will be addressed by C. V. Vickrey and Rev. H. H. Keiser, who will also be present at a luncheon conference Monday, when further details of arrangements will be gone into.

An Ideal Christmas Gift

"THE COLUMBIA"—By S. C. Lancaster, in Art Volume, is a most gorgeously gotten up book, describing the Columbia and the scenic highway through the Cascade mountains to the sea.

"A most beautiful piece of art printing." "A book so delicate and charming that instinctively one almost hesitates to touch it."

Advertisement for Zitham stationery and printing. Text includes: "Everything for the Office", "Holiday Greeting Cards", "Diaries and Fancy Memorandums", "Sectional Bookcases and Book Racks", "Artists' Material and Drawing Instruments", "Dennison's Gift Dressings". Address: FIFTH AND OAK STREETS, PORTLAND, OR. Phone: Marshall 6080 A-6548.

COUNTRY POPULACE HAS THE GREATEST PER CAPITA WEALTH

Tillamook County Carries Off Banner in Assessed Valuations of State, FIGURES ARE COMPARED. Average for Each Man, Woman and Child of State is \$1389.05. According to Figures.

The greatest per capita wealth in Oregon is to be found in the counties where the population is scattering. This fact is shown by the 1915 assessed valuations compared with the United States census taken in 1910.

Table with 4 columns: County, 1910 Population, 1915 Val. Assessed, Val. Per Capita. Rows include Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wagon Wheel, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

In no other county does the per capita valuation reach the \$3000 mark. It passes the \$2000 mark in Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Lake, Morrow, Sherman and Umatilla counties.

Government Title to Lake Is Recognized. Oregon Will Take no Appeal From Decision of the Surveyor General of the United States in Aikali Water.

Men's Trousers. Men! I sell well made reliable trousers. Ground floor store charge \$5 for pants I sell at \$3.50. Jimmy Dunn, 115-1617 Oregonian building. Elevator to third floor.

The World's Greatest Stage Star WILLIAM FAVERSHAM STARTS TODAY

Arnold Frederic Kummer's wonderfully thrilling drama of romance, mystery and intrigue. Mr. Faversham will be remembered as the original "Squaw Man," which won for him the praise of the entire country.

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Advertisement for National Park—Stark—West Park. Text includes: "Animated Weekly Another Sil Scenic EDUARD HUMPHREY, Tenor FIRST-RUN PICTURES NATIONAL PARK—STARK—WEST PARK".

Oregon Inventors Are Given Patents

Number of Portland People in the List Representing All Parts of State. The Northwest patent bureau reports United States letters patent to the following Oregonian inventors in the month of November.

Those residing in Portland are: Everett L. Blakeslee, bottle-cap; August H. Butchek and Alfred Leaton, shaving mug; Edward C. Langer, supporting-clamp; Ray E. Hall, methods of and means for transmitting sound; Olaf O. Martin, paper supporting and feed mechanism for typewriting machines; Tilman White, gate valve; Henry Giles, window screen fastener; Alton Kloese, brick-kiln; Harold H. Bever, pipe-vice; Clayton B. Ford, hose adjusting clamp; Robert D. Hennle, adjustable shower; William T. Taylor, am-

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Decision of the Surveyor General of the United States in Aikali Water. Salem, Or., Dec. 11.—No appeal is to be taken from the decision of the surveyor general of the United States that Aikali lake is the property of the United States government and not of the state, according to announcement today by the state land board.

No Foreigners With Carranza's Soldiers

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 11.—(I. N. S.)—When General Frederic Funston visited the Arizona-Sonora border recently he found out, in an interview with General Alvarez Obregon, the Carranzista commander, that not a single foreigner remained in the ranks of the Constitutional army. This is an interesting statement in view of the fact that five years ago, when Madero first took the field against Diaz more than 400 Americans formed a part of his army.

Advertisement for Jaeger Bros. Jewelers. Text includes: "WHY JAEGER BROS.' SPECIAL \$100 DIAMOND RING IS AN UNUSUAL VALUE", "JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTIC ANS", "131-133 Sixth Street, Oregonian Building STORE OPEN EVENINGS".

Advertisement for Faversham. Text includes: "The World's Greatest Stage Star WILLIAM FAVERSHAM STARTS TODAY".

Have It Repaired

Advertisement for Journal's Repair Directory. Text includes: "JOURNAL'S REPAIR DIRECTORY gives all the principal places where your various needs can be given their proper attention." Lists various repair services like shoe repairing, suits pressed, fountain pens, motor car repairing, pianos repaired, furs, etc.

Advertisement for Reed-French Phonograph. Text includes: "BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PHONOGRAPH FROM REED-FRENCH TENTH and STARK".