

STATE FAIR BOARD IS FACED BY NUMBER OF LEADING QUESTIONS

Annual Meeting Is Set for
December 4, When Sec-
retary Will Be Elected.

A. H. LEA'S SALARY HANGS

No Check Has Been Made on Expenses
of Last Year, Committee Having
No Statement.

Seaside, Or., Nov. 22.—The annual meeting of the state fair board was held here last night, at which time, besides the scheduled reelection of A. H. Lea as secretary, much important business and some probable controversies will be settled and determined.

Mr. Lea, while he takes the position that he is not seeking reelection, feels that it is incumbent upon him to continue in office. In order that Fred Currie of La Grande, who would like to have the place, shall not be elected. Mr. Lea is also of the opinion that he ought to stay in office until after the legislature has made provision for the state fair by adequate appropriations, because of his influence with the members of the Multnomah senate and house delegation. It is also current political gossip that he has his eye on the place held by Harvey Beckwith, member of the Industrial Accident Commission, whose term has expired and who will probably be asked to walk the plank by the governor when even opportunity seems to be ripe.

Salary in Question.
Another interesting question that will come up for consideration and settlement at the annual meeting is the salary to be allowed Mr. Lea for his services during the last year as secretary. Frank Meredith, who held the secretaryship for many years, drew a salary of \$2000 per year, as did W. A. Jones, who was given Meredith's place when the latter was deposed at the request of the governor.

When Mr. Lea took the place it was, presumably, at the same rate of compensation and no board action has been taken otherwise, though Mr. Lea contends that he has been working on probation and that his salary is to be fixed at a figure much in excess of \$2000 if, in the opinion of the board, his services have warranted such action. What the board will do in reference to the question is not known.

No Check Made.
No action has been taken by the board to check the expenses of the past year. The finance committee, consisting of Commissioners Masters, Reynolds and Weathered, have not been furnished with a financial statement of the year's business by Secretary Lea. The board has held no meeting since the close of the state fair, so that all of the mass of business incident to it will have to be checked over, as well as the new business incident to the coming session of the legislature.

During the last year the business of the board has been run very largely by one man, Mr. Lea. The secretary has contracted the bills, and made the expenditures, and vouchers in payment have been approved and signed by the president, M. L. Jones, and the secretary without submission to the other members. So that the December meeting will be a board of one man.

Secretary Has Run Board.
It has been the custom to run the business of the board during the past year very largely upon the initiative of the secretary, who, in turn, supported his program by the contention that it was satisfactory to the governor.

It is whispered that there is a division of sentiment in the board regarding the appropriation budget. Secretary Lea is asking for appropriations for the construction of new buildings and pavilions, which some members of the board believe can not possibly be given, because of the strictures of the state constitution. It is probable that the board will recall some of these requests and confine their recommendations to those things which are absolutely necessary for the conduct and maintenance of the fair for the coming two years.

Puget Sound Export Trade Is Increasing

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 22.—(P. N. S.)—During the month of October, the lumber exports from Puget sound showed a marked increase over previous months during the last two years. The exports for October, 1916, were valued at \$2,600,000, according to the monthly statement just issued by Collector Roscoe M. Drumheller. Raw cotton also reached the top line, with 44,443 bales valued at \$3,784,190, while iron, steel and manufacturers to the value of \$2,758,966 found their way to foreign countries.

Murder Defendant Engages in Brawl

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Squash Seed Crop Destroyed by Fire

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Albany Plans Development.
Albany, Or., Nov. 22.—At the regular meeting of the Albany Commercial club last night steps were taken to carry on development work at Albany during the next year. The Albany Realty Board met with the directors and the two organizations will work together.

Diver Disappears After Halting Ship

British Steamer Siam Princess
Reports Having Been Detained at Sea
During Heavy Storm.

New York, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Officers of the British steamship Siam Princess, which arrived yesterday from Brest, reported that three shells had been fired at the vessel early on the morning of November 4 when 200 miles west of the island of Quessant, by a submarine. The attack was made without warning.

Two shells came first in quick succession. The steamship stopped immediately. Boats were swung out and the crew put on life preservers. After waiting a few minutes with no sign of the attacking craft, the Siam Princess steamed away at full speed.

There was a rough sea at the time. The Siam Princess officers believe this was the reason the submarine could not ride the waves to follow up its shelling.

There were 54 hostlers aboard the boat, many of whom were Americans.

Proposed Bill Aims At Big Food Trusts

Representative Sabath Will Ask Congress
to Regulate Warehouses and
Cold Storage to Control Prices.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—Congressman A. J. Sabath of Chicago conferred with United States District Attorney Charles Clyne on a proposed law aimed at the unprecedented rise in food prices.

Sabath said today he had authentic information that there were combines in food commodities, such as potatoes, eggs and butter. He is drafting a bill which he believes would prevent such speculation.

Warehouse owners and cold storage men will be hardest hit in Sabath's bill, which would regulate the length of time food can be kept in storage. He would also provide for a congressional investigation of the food situation and a special appropriation to enable federal district attorneys to push their fight on speculators.

Cold Water Thrown On New British Loan

Advisory Council of Federal Reserve
Board Calls Buying of Short Term
Notes "Not Sound Business Policy."

Washington, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The advisory council of the federal reserve board in session here yesterday by indirectness threw cold water on the plan proposed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to make another big loan to England and her allies without security.

H. P. Davidson of the house of Morgan is understood to have presented the plan to President Wilson at a White House conference last Saturday.

The advisory council today passed a resolution discouraging federal reserve banks from buying short term British government notes. It was held "not sound business policy" to do so. The council is composed of some of the most powerful bankers in the country.

Springfield Forbids Using Gas in Hotels

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—An ordinance prohibiting the use of gas for illuminating purposes in any hotel or rooming house was passed today by the city council. In justification of their action the city fathers cite the fact that in the past few months many guests at hotels and rooming houses have been asphyxiated as a result of "blowing out the light."

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS SENDING CARS WEST, SAYS VICE-PRESIDENT

Empties Moving to Coast Al-
most on Passenger Time,
Declares C. O. McCormick.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 22.—Increase in the demurrage would encourage the unloading of freight cars, thereby doing a great deal to assist in relieving the car shortage, declared C. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, in Eugene Tuesday.

Mr. McCormick said his company is doing everything possible to bring relief to the shippers.

"We are routing empty cars westward on almost passenger train schedules," he said, "and we do not load them, either. But the great difficulty is the lack of ships. The merchandise shipped from this section of the country lies in the cars in the east because there are no ships on which to load it and because the warehouses are all full. We cannot have much improvement in the situation until the goods are taken out of the cars in the east."

To show how the company is endeavoring to relieve the situation, Mr. McCormick stated that a few days ago not a single car of merchandise was shipped out of San Francisco on a certain day. Every car was held over until the next day and double loaded, thus carrying almost two carloads of merchandise in each car.

Mr. McCormick had started on a tour of the company's line in Oregon, but when he arrived in Eugene he was called south again.

Man Charged With Murder Seeks Alibi

New Yorker Held for Chicago Slaying
Advertises for Names of Guests
at Hotel on Night of Crime.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—Daniel A. Farrell of Brooklyn, N. Y., advertised here today for an alibi to save him from having to face trial on a charge of murder.

Farrell denied knowledge of the crime and said he was at the Y. M. C. A. hotel when the murder took place.

Room clerks refused to give Farrell's attorney the names of guests registering about the time Farrell was given a room. Farrell advertised today for names of persons at the hotel October 30.

Small Coin Supply Now Running Short

Washington, Nov. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Owing to an increasing public demand the supply of pennies, nickels and dimes is running short. In an effort to meet the situation, a conference was held here today between the superintendents of the mints of Denver, San Francisco and Philadelphia. Although they are being operated night and day, the mints are running behind.

\$30,000,000 Placed To Purchase Grain

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 22.—(U. P.)—The Canadian government today placed \$30,000,000 with chartered banks for purchasing grain for England.



Beginning Thursday A Clearance of Trimmed Hats Being the Most Important Announcement of the Season

\$15.00 \$10.00 \$5.00

Our Entire Stock of Newest, Most Fashionable Hats Grouped Into
Three Lots, Irrespective of Former Prices

Most Radical Reductions

—An occasion that presents the smartest and handsomest millinery of the season at prices that makes it imperative for every woman to avail herself of the low prices.

—There are exactly 25 handsome models at \$15.00—of velvet with gold and silver trimmings and all over lace combined with fur and many other novel effects.

—At \$10.00 we offer an assortment of 90 of our best hats of velvet or a combination of silk and velvet, in black and colors.

—The hats at \$5.00 number at least 97 in the lot—smart wearable models for all occasions, in large, medium and small effects, that are most artistically trimmed.

—Third Floor

An Unprecedented Season in Velvets, Plushes and Corduroys Makes Possible This Sale

Short Lengths Velvets, Corduroys, Plushes One-Fifth to Half Off

Sold Regularly From \$1.50 to \$7.00 Yard

—This sale is one of marked exception, as never before at this time of the year have we ever accumulated such a large assortment of remnants from the finest of velvets as you will find in this offering.

—Dress lengths, coat lengths, short ends for trimming, for bags, for millinery and many other purposes. Chiffon velvets, imported Chiffon plushes, novelty plushes, Velvets, Velveteen, Corduroys and millinery velvets, in black and beautiful colorings.

—Second Floor

53 Dresses of Serge Quite Unusual in Style Unexcelled in Quality of Materials Can't Be Equaled at the Sale Price

\$10.00

—Made to our especial order from a fine piece of French serge in black, navy, brown, Burgundy, plum and green.

—They reproduce the new plaited models—the new straight line cape dresses—and finished with silk collars and cuffs, and braid trimmings, and some with a sash.

—Third Floor

—Sub-Basement.

—In the new 1917 models, that are excess baggage proof.

—Styles for both men and women. In small, medium and large sizes.

Sold Here Exclusively

Women's Washable Kassan Gloves In sizes 5½ to 7 go on sale at \$1.50

—These gloves are of a splendid quality pique or P. X. M. sewn with fancy contrasting stitched backs. In white, ivory, putty, gray, tan and canary shades.

—First Floor

Women's Fine Lisle Thread Union Suits With Silk Tops On Sale at 98c

—In tight knee or chemise style torchon lace trimmed. In pink or white, with glove silk tops, reinforced under the arms. In sizes 36 to 40.

—First Floor

The Underwear Section Has just received a new Shipment of Philippine Underwear Which we place on Sale Thursday At \$2.25

For Hand-Made Gowns.

Of fine lingerie cloth in three different styles with round or V necks, finished with hand scalloping and trimmed with dainty patterns of hand embroidery.

—Fourth Floor

Regulation Chemise For \$1.98

Of sheer lingerie with fine scalloped edges and trimmed with the "dot" embroidery. All ribbon drawn.

—Fourth Floor

The World Famous Knabe Piano—Sold Here Only We also wish to announce that we have some other Beautiful New Pianos

Just received from the Factory. Mahogany and Oak Cases
Fine tone and responsive action

Only \$243.00

Which we guarantee to be by far the greatest piano worth obtainable.
Easy terms if desired.

—Seventh Floor

A Three-Day Sale of Drugs and Toilet Needs

We Have Anticipated Your Every Need in This
Announced Event

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

TOOTH PREPARATIONS

Pebecco Tooth Paste	39c	Colgate's Tooth Paste	20c	Peppodent Paste	25c	Sosodont Liquid, large size	29c	Calox Tooth Powder	20c	Forham's Paste for Pyorrhea	45c	Pyorrhoeic Tooth Powder	85c	Rubifox Tooth Wash	18c	Sosodont Paste or Powder	20c	Sanitol Tooth Preparations	20c	Boradent Tooth Paste	25c	Revelation Tooth Powder	25c	Kolynos Tooth Paste	20c	Pond's Tooth Paste	20c	Colgate's Tooth Powder	15c	Lyon's Tooth Paste	17c	Zylano Tooth Paste, large	35c
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NICKEL BATHROOM SUPPLIES

Wall Soap Dish	23c	Tooth Brush Holder, 6 sizes	25c	Bath Tub Soap Dish	35c	Towel Rods, 24-in. long	50c	Towel Rings, double	98c	Glass Shelves and brackets	69c	sizes 18 and 24-inch	59c	Tumbler Holders	59c	Small Nickel Hooks	10c	Large Nickel Hooks	25c	Glass Towel Rods	69c	Bath Brushes, stiff bristles	33c	Free Bath Brush Offer	
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—With each purchase of nickel fixtures amounting to \$1.50 and over a detachable handle bath brush will be given free.

Face Cream and Lotions

La Noye Vanishing Cream	39c	Woodbury Facial Cream	29c	Sanitol Cold Cream	20c	Hind's Honey & Almond Cr	40c	Elcaya Cerate	45c	Pond's Creams	20c	Pompeian Massage Cream	35c	Pompeian Night Cream	35c	Theatrical Cream, lb. can	43c	Satin Skin Cream	20c	Daggett & Ramsdell Cold Cream	43c	Sempre Giovine	39c	Dr. Charles' Flesh Food	39c	Stillman Freckle Cream	39c
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TOILET AND MEDICINAL SOAP

Large cakes, perfumed	5c	Almolive Soap	7c	Knights' Bath Tablets	7c	Conti Castile, large bar	1.00	Bocabelli Castile, large bars	85c	Cashmere Bouquet Soap	10c	Woodbury Facial Soap	20c	Cuticura Soap	18c	Fels Naptha Soap	4c	Resinol Skin Soap	22c	Packer's Tar Soap	18c	Pear's Scented Soap	18c	Poslam Soap	20c
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Lurline Soap

—Large cakes, pure white soap for this sale.

3 for 10c.

RUBBER GOODS AND SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

2-qt. Water Bottle	1.19	3-qt. Water Bottle	1.39	3-qt. Maroon Syringe	1.39	2-qt. Maroon Syringe	1.19	Douche Syringe	1.49	Baby Syringe	19c	Baby Water Bottle	25c	Rubber Bath Sponges	25c	Clinical Thermometers	59c	Red Rubber Gloves	35c	Sanitary Napkins, 6 in box	19c	Hospital Cotton	29c	8-oz. Bottle Peroxide	15c	Benetol Antiseptic	40c	White Enamel Douche Can with red tubing	1.10	White Enamel Bed Pan	1.39	Aluminum Bed Pan	88c
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POWDER PUFFS AND CHAMOIS

Large Velour Puffs	10c	Oval Face Chamois	6c	Large Black Horn Chamois for cleaning, washable	89c	Medium Washable Chamois	59c
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TOILET PAPER

1000 Sheets Soft Manila Tissue in rolls, 3 for	25c	Creme Paper, roll	5c	1000 Sheets, 3 pkgs.	25c
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—Quantity limited at these prices.

Pre-Holiday Sale of French Ivory

A Small Deposit Will Reserve Articles for Xmas Delivery

Perfume Bottles	25c	3 Bottle Perfume Set	1.75	Picture Frames, large assort.	25c	3 styles, small size Picture, each	35c	Postcard Size Frames	65c	Soap Boxes	19c	Extra Heavy Soap Boxes	50c	Napkin Rings with 1 letter	25c	Talcum Boxes	65c	Glove Powder Boxes	50c	Hat Pin Holders	89c	Cloth Brushes	1.25	Manicure Sets	1.00	Talcum Box Holder	50c	Velvet Top Pin Cushion	65c	Pin Cushion and Jewel Box	1.25	Velvet Lined Jewel Box	1.25	Hair Receivers	69c
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Mirrors for \$5.00
Large Round Mirrors \$3.00
Children's or Traveling Size Mirrors, round style \$1.49
Buffet, champagne chamois, each \$2.49
Extra Long Buffer \$1.10
Hair Brushes, 3 styles \$1.00
Concave Back Hair Brushes \$4.00
Salve and Cream Jars \$2.50
Trays \$35c
Comb and Brush Trays \$65c
Large Trays for \$1.00
Manicure Pieces to new style \$25c
Manicure Pieces in new style \$50c
Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers to match \$2.25
Heavy Combs \$50c
Clocks, 5 styles \$1.49
Alarm Clocks \$3.00

—First Floor

—Seventh Floor

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only



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