

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF 40 FOOT PROJECT AT MOUTH IS SOUGHT

Oregon Delegation to Present Request of Port of Astoria to Committee.

NECESSITY POINTED OUT

Shipbuilding Plants, Mill Steamers and Naval Base Development, Port Says, Will Justify Improvement.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Members of the Oregon delegation will present to the rivers and harbors committee the request of the Port of Astoria for an appropriation for a preliminary survey for a 40-foot project in the lower Columbia river harbor.

tures made at their own expense and the enlarging needs of commerce developed and developing at that port.

New Highway Head Is Author. Washington, Dec. 9.—Dr. L. I. Hughes, the district engineer for government road work in the north-west, has in recent years lectured and written extensively on highway construction.

Classification Statistics Tallman. Washington, Dec. 9.—Commissioner Clay Tallman of the general land office, back to his office from his western trip, expresses satisfaction with the progress of classification of the lands of the Oregon and California grant, and thinks that the supreme court in its forthcoming opinion will clear away all obstacles to the completion of the work next year.

Railroads Present Brief. Washington, Dec. 9.—The transcontinental and western trunk lines of railroad in a brief before the Interstate Commerce commission present their side of the lumber and shingle rate case arising from the complaint of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

CROOK COUNTY COURT TO GET \$220,805 BY 26-MILL TAX LEVY

County Valuation Is Higher Than Last Year, Making Tax Yield \$15,000 More.

BUDGET MUCH SLASHED

To Set Levy at Lower Figure, Cuts Are Made in Many Estimates of Needs.

Bend, Or., Dec. 9.—The county court Friday agreed on a tax levy for the coming year of 26 mills, same as for the current year. As the county valuation is slightly higher this year than last, an increased amount will be raised by this levy, the total general tax being \$220,805, against \$205,757 for 1916.

In setting the levy at this figure deep cuts were made in the budget estimates for the coming year. The total of \$5000 instead of \$50,000 estimated, care of poor at \$2000 instead of \$7000, for debt \$25,000 instead of \$45,000, a proposed levy for land classification of \$10,000 and one of \$1000 for tax rebates was eliminated.

Elks Want Lodge. Bend, Or., Dec. 9.—Active campaigning among members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Bend to procure a lodge was begun Friday morning through petitions circulated among members.

HIGH COST OF LIVING GOES UP 34 PER CENT IN PERIOD OF A YEAR

Secretary Redfield Says Government Faces Better Wages for Its Employees.

AMERICA RICHEST NATION

Department of Commerce Has Done Much to Safeguard Lives of Steamship Excursionists.

Washington, Dec. 9.—"We must take our choice in the coming year of paying wages and purchasing supplies on the current basis or else must still further restrict the public work," says Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield in his annual report to congress today, in discussing the high cost of living.

Prices Increase 34 Per Cent. There has been, he said, an increase of 34 per cent during the last year in the cost of commodities which go to make up everyday needs of the people.

Two Thousand Given Bonus. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—A bonus on annual salaries representing one month's pay for the year of about \$2,000, was announced today by the Arlington company, a subsidiary of the Du Pont de Nemours company. About 2300 employees are affected.

FOUR TRUNKS FULL OF LIQUOR SEIZED

Liquors were seized by District Attorney Evans and Sheriff Hurlbert yesterday at the Southern Pacific depot.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS DONE MUCH TO SAFEGUARD LIVES OF STEAMSHIP EXCURSIONISTS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The report says that during the year the bureau of fisheries has by its investigations and experiments added several new food fish to the diet of the American people, in this way helping to keep down the cost of living.

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30, 1916, was \$2,135,775,355. The total exports amounted to \$4,322,568,955 and the total imports to \$2,197,833,519.

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WAX VICTIM SPENDS SUMMER AT NEWBERG

Newberg, Or., Dec. 8.—The Mrs. H. H. who, according to the news dispatches, was robbed of \$10,000 worth of diamonds by Charles W. Wax, the man accused of robbing 200 women of love and money, owns a tract of 20 acres a few miles from Newberg.

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Girl Accepts Lover Who Kidnaped Her

Judge Tells Abductor He Could Not Win Bride That Way; He Replies "But I Did"; Case Collapses.

IDAHO MURDERER IS SENT UP FOR LIFE

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—A verdict of first degree murder was returned at Emmett in the trial of Nick St. Clair, charged with killing his wife, from whom he separated September 5.

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ITALIAN AEROPLANES BOMBARD TRIESTE

Rome, Dec. 9.—(U. P.)—Trieste, the great Austro-Hungarian stronghold on the Istra peninsula, has been bombed by two Italian aeroplanes, the admiralty announced today.

WHITE SALMON ELECTS

White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 9.—H. L. Douglas was elected mayor of White Salmon, O. W. Everhart and Robert White, councilmen, and C. Keffer, treasurer, at the municipal election.

SUCCESS OF LOCAL PLANT EXAMPLE OF GAIN BY HOME MANUFACTURE

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