

BRIEF INFORMATION

Coming Events. Farmers and Home-Makers' Week, at Oregon Agricultural college, Dec. 23 to 28, 1916. Oregon Irrigation Congress in Portland Jan. 4, 5, 6. Today's Forecast. Portland and vicinity: Tonight and Tuesday rain; fresh southerly wind.

TOWN TOPICS

Code Commission to Meet.—The insurance code commission authorized by the 1915 legislature will doubtless outline its report before the members' council of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon. The subjects are as follows: "Fire Insurance," W. A. Williams; "Life Insurance," E. F. Lockwood; "Savings and Fidelity Insurance," William J. Lyons; "Fraternal Societies," J. W. Simmons.

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Delbert E. Metzger, Manager of Baker County Properties, Slated for That Office.

Baker, Or., Jan. 1.—That Delbert E. Metzger, mining man, may be territorial secretary of Hawaii is the report received from Honolulu. Metzger, who has been operating the Highland and Maxwell groups about 20 miles from here for a year and a half, under lease with option to buy, left a few weeks ago for Honolulu, but business arrangements indicated plans to return in the spring, as he had interested several, including Honolulu capitalists, in mining here. He was formerly senator in the Hawaiian legislature for the Hilo district.

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U. OF O. TO ABIDE BY SPIRIT OF LAW, SAYS PRESIDENT CAMPBELL

University's Budget Will Be Cut; Sacrifices Made at Necessary Points, He Says

Youth Seeks Prison To Sharpen His Wits

Wants to Learn from Master Criminals How He Can Get \$1000 a Month as Crook to Live Well. Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—(P. N. S.)—Eager to meet fate at least half way, a youth who gave his name as Kenyon G. Peterson, 21 years of age, of Ravenswood, a suburb of Chicago, recently surrendered himself to the police here early this morning, because, as he said, after confessing a truly amazing list of alleged crimes, he was discouraged at his inability to make \$1000 a month as a crook, and wanted to go to the penitentiary to learn from master criminals an efficient method of living well by one's wits.

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Shot Wealthy Farmer Because Letter Would Not Give Him Food and Refused to Pay Wages Due Him.

Belligerents Have New War Devices

New York, Jan. 1.—(U. N. S.)—The Germans have recently developed a 2-inch trench gun firing a shell which has the explosive power of a 6-inch shell, reported Samuel Wiley, who has been two years in Europe observing the work of high powered guns.

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