

APPLICATION BLANKS FOR FARM LOANS SENT OUT BY STATE BOARD Funds Made Available Under Rural Credits Legislation Now Ready for Borrowers. PROCEDURE WORKED OUT

ports and other information on file with the desert land board and the state engineer. They expect to get to work on the ground as soon as the snow goes off in the central Oregon district. The third member of the commission is Fred M. Wallace, Tumalo project manager.

Pupils to Be Awarded. Salem, Or., March 21.—As a reward to the boys and girls in the public schools who can establish a record of having been neither absent nor tardy during the school year, State School Superintendent J. A. Churchill is preparing a beautifully lithographed certificate of award. He expects to have use for hundreds of them. They will be signed by the teacher, the county school superintendent and the superintendent of public instruction.

Girls Will Organize. Salem, Or., March 21.—For the purpose of organizing a Salem chapter of the Girls' National Honor Guard, a mass meeting of young women has been called for tonight, to be held at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lucille Danforth of Portland, state manager of the guard, will be present. Among those working for a local chapter are Misses Mabel Withycombe, Hazel Downing, Esther Carson, Nell Thielson, Guiseppe Niles, Catherine Carson and Aline Thompson.

Factory Inspector May Quit. Salem, Or., March 21.—C. H. Cram, who has been a factory inspector under the state labor commissioner for the last 10 years, has been offered present employment to accept a position with the state industrial accident commission, according to reports. He has had charge of the factory inspection work in the coast counties.

Thompson at Baker Boosts Road Bonds Member of Highway Commission Promises to Try to Put Through Improvement of Baker-Cornucopia Road.

Baker, Or., March 21.—W. Lair Thompson of Pendleton, member of the state highway commission, addressed three meetings here Tuesday under the auspices of the Baker Commercial club, advocating passage of the road bond measure.

Attorney Fee Fixed. In fixing the fees to be paid attorneys in the state, the minimum fee should be \$10 and that on amounts above \$1000 the attorney should receive 10 per cent of the amount in excess of \$1000, but in framing the bill the fee received on loans of from \$1000 to \$10000, and the wording inadvertently changed so as to read \$1000, the amount of the amount of the loan instead of \$10 and two-fifths of 1 per cent of the amount.

Text Book Board to Meet. Salem, Or., March 21.—Members of the new text book board of text book commissioners will meet in Salem in June, 1916, to select the text books for the Oregon public schools, outside of Portland. The books selected will be used in the schools for the following six years.

Banks May Write Insurance. Salem, Or., March 21.—Members of the new text book board of text book commissioners will meet in Salem in June, 1916, to select the text books for the Oregon public schools, outside of Portland.

Leak Investigators Busy. Salem, Or., March 21.—J. P. Newell of Portland and H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, who were recently appointed members of a commission to investigate the leaks in the Tumalo irrigation project reservoir, began their work here today by digging into records.

NO OTHER GRAY HAIR RESTORER IS GUARANTEED Don't Use Dyes—Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color.

Here is the one safe, cleanly, healthful and certain way to restore the natural color to gray hair—Q-Ban. It is the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade and it will be rich, lustrous, healthy and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply apply Q-Ban like a shampoo. Squeeze your hair with Q-Ban Restorer. Your hair will gradually and evenly return to its natural uniform color. Beware of imitations. Beware of dangerous dyes and chemicals. Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to give you the best results. It costs only 50c for a large bottle at Huntley Drug Co., 4th and Wash. Sts., Portland, Or., and all other drug stores.

Special for Parents—Teacher Menu —Best Head Rice on sale Thursday at 7 pounds for 50c —Royal Baking Powder, Thursday special, pound 39c —Cream, Rolled Oats in bulk—Thursday, 5 pounds 25c

ASSESSMENTS AND COST OF THE EAST STARK AND MONTAVILLA TRUNK SEWER. Table with columns for lot numbers, assessments, and costs.

I wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that the above table was compiled from a report given the Montavilla board of trade by the city auditor. The first assessment was the only one based on a flat rate; and please note that more was collected than was disbursed. Since there were 15,250 lots, the excess was a trifling more than one cent per lot.

Wickersham Urges Military Training Former Attorney General of United States Tells Legislature Youth of Nation Should Prepare for War.

Concord, N. H., March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Before a crowded gallery in the assembly chamber yesterday afternoon, George W. Wickersham, former attorney general of the United States, advised the New Hampshire legislature to advocate universal military training for the United States.

University Faculty Would Serve Nation Chicago, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—Harry Platt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, announced today that 50 members of the science faculty had expressed a desire to enter the service of the government in case of war.

Congressman Johnson Visits. Aberdeen, Wash., March 21.—Congressman Albert Johnson, who returned last night to spend a few days in this congressional district before the special session April 15, today gave his opinion that the nation is actually in a state of war now.

Livestock Rates to Be Equalized. Washington, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Interstate Commerce commission ordered that freight rates on sheep and goat shipments from points in Utah, Idaho and Oregon to Los Angeles shall be reduced to a figure equalized with the present rates for cattle shipments, and on hogs from those points to Los Angeles to the cattle rate, 10 per cent of the existing rate.

Then in the completed sewer the cost of inlets varied from nothing to \$6.03 per lot, which does not spell justice, since the God of Nature lets it rain on all our lots alike. We asked for a reassessment and the council admitted mistakes had been made, but Commissioners Baker and Daly would open up every sewer in the city for litigation.

U. S. Steel Profits Greatest in History After Paying Heavy Dividends Corporation Still Has as Surplus \$201,935,564, \$54,668,967 Above Previous Mark

New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—After the stock exchange closed Tuesday formal announcement was made of the new issue of \$100,000,000 for the French government on a basis to net about 5 per cent. Bankers say this loan will be quickly absorbed as it is backed with high-grade collateral.

There was earned for each of the 5,083,025 common shares outstanding \$48.45 or a grand total of \$246,312,053. The largest previous surplus available for dividends on the common stock was in 1907, when 15.00 per cent was earned.

Central Powers Are Harmonious. Berlin, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—(Via Sayville Wireless).—Complete harmony exists between Germany and Austria-Hungary on military and political matters as a result of the two day visit of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg to Vienna, it was announced today through the official Overseas News agency.

Portland Agents for Gossard Front-Lace Corsets—We Show the Only Complete Stock in Portland—Department on Second Floor We Are Also Portland Agents for Bien Jolie, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets—Expert Corsetieres at Your Service

BEAN WINS FIGHT TO KEEP ORIGINAL TITLE ON LAND GRANT BILL Judge Bingham Rules That Attorney General Brown Went Beyond His Limit.

Measure Directs Assessors of Land Grant Counties to Place Lands on the Tax Rolls for Assessment. Salem, Or., March 21.—Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court for Marion county Tuesday evening rejected the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Brown for the Bean O. & C. land grant tax bill and adopted as a proper ballot title the original title to the bill as introduced in the legislature by Representative Bean.

Bill Directs Assessors. His bill, which is to be submitted to the voters at the special election in June, directs the assessors of the land grant counties to place the land on the tax rolls. In this way the bill supports the contention of the railroad, as against the government, that the title to certain lands on the 1916 assessment rolls of certain counties and relieving such counties from the payment of the state tax thereon until the same is collected by such counties.

Ballot Title Adopted. The ballot title adopted by Judge Bingham reads as follows: "A bill for taxation of O. & C. land grant—Purpose—Declaring and asserting the sovereign right of the state of Oregon to tax certain lands known as Oregon & California land grant and granted under certain acts of congress authorizing, empowering and directing the listing of such lands on the assessment rolls of certain counties and providing for the taxation of such lands on the 1916 assessment rolls of certain counties and relieving such counties from the payment of the state tax thereon until the same is collected by such counties."

Rub Your Back! Stops Lumbago Don't drug kidneys! Rub the pain right out with old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Without hurting you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on and out comes the pain. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Spanking of Wife Who Smoked 'Pills' Upheld by Judge New York, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A husband may spank his wife for smoking cigarettes, according to a ruling by Justice Mahon, of Elizabeth, N. J. Elizabeth Durk, 34 years of age, charged assault and battery against her husband, Edmund Durk, 55. She admitted having been laid across his knee, and spanked.

German Gunboat Is Blown Up in China London, March 21.—(I. N. S.)—A German gunboat in the harbor of Tsin Tau, China, has been blown up and sunk, says a dispatch from Hongkong.

him to state in the ballot titles the "purpose" of the act, and to do so in this case it is necessary to go outside of the language in the body of the act. The ballot title adopted by Judge Bingham reads as follows: "A bill for taxation of O. & C. land grant—Purpose—Declaring and asserting the sovereign right of the state of Oregon to tax certain lands known as Oregon & California land grant and granted under certain acts of congress authorizing, empowering and directing the listing of such lands on the assessment rolls of certain counties and providing for the taxation of such lands on the 1916 assessment rolls of certain counties and relieving such counties from the payment of the state tax thereon until the same is collected by such counties."

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DOUBLE STAMPS. All This Week. Stamp Books Redeemed In Cash in Our Gift Room on 4th Floor.

Wellington \$3 Hats. Soft or Stiff Styles. Main Floor—Step in and let our Hat Experts show you these new models. Wellington Hats are strictly high-grade, and are to be had in all the new soft shapes with wide, medium or curly brims. Also in various styles in stiff models. Wear a "Wellington."

Dutchess Trousers \$2 to \$5. "50c a Button—\$1.00 a Rip"—a positive money-guarantee goes with every pair of Dutchess Trousers. New Spring lines are now ready. Distinctive patterns. Prices \$2 to \$5 pair.

Coffee Day Fourth Floor. —OWK Imperial Roast 29c Coffee Special at a pound —OWK Tea—Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast or Ceylon—Thursday at, pound 39c —OWK Cocoa, special, lb. 25c

Home Journal Patterns. —Easy to use, accurate and authentic. Try Ladies' Home Journal Patterns in making up your new Spring Wearables. Pattern Dept., 1st Floor.

More New Women's Knit Underwear. At the Center Circle On Main Floor. —Special lines Women's Spring Weight Union Suits and Vests, priced special for Thursday's selling. Supply your needs now.

4 Specials. —UNION SUITS—Spring and Summer weight. Low neck, sleeveless, lace shell or tight 49c. —OUTSIZES, as above, special 59c. —LISLE VESTS in low neck, sleeveless style—also fine cotton. Regular and outsizes 25c. —SLEEVELESS VESTS—Plain styles and fancy yokes. Shown in a complete range of sizes. Special at, the garment 19c.

Great Special Sale of Embroidery Flouncings 39c and 59c yd. Bargain Circle, 1st Floor—27-inch Embroidery Flouncings in great variety of different designs. Very suitable for ligeries, children's dresses, etc. Fine quality Swiss materials. Worth more than 39c double sale price. Yard 39c

Olds, Wortman & King. The Standard Store of the Northwest. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods. Fishing Tackle 4th Floor. —Rods, Reels, Spoons, Lines, Greels—in fact, everything for anglers, Fishing and Hunting Licenses issued here. Department on 4th Floor.

Betty Wales Dresses. Ranging in Price \$15 to \$25. Second Floor—Betty Wales Dresses have already achieved that singular form of flattery—imitation. This store is the exclusive Betty Wales agency. Every genuine Betty Wales Dress has a Betty Wales label and a big brown envelope with a big gold seal that entitles you to the free choice of one of the eight famous Betty Wales books sold at \$1 each at all book stores. "Betty Wales" means style-superiority!

Betty Wales Party Frocks. —No sweeter, more charming, more modern styles could be designed than these adorable Betty Wales party and graduation frocks. See them at your first opportunity. Betty Wales Frocks are priced right.

Women's Easter Boots \$5.98. —NEW BUTTONED BOOT of white kid, with plain pointed toe and white enameled half-Louis heel. 8 inches high. Very stylish. \$5.98 Priced now at, the pair \$5.98. —NEW LACED BOOT of brown India kid, no tip, narrow toe, closely trimmed soles and half-Louis heel. 8 inches high. Smart, dressy boot for all occasions. Shown in a full range of sizes. Pair \$5.98. SHOE DEPT.—FIRST FLOOR

Newest Easter Novelties. —Special showing Fancy Easter Baskets and other novelties between the elevators on 4th Floor. Also Easter Favors, Greetings, Decorations, etc. Stationery. Department—1st Floor.

Bread Boxes All Sizes. —Third Floor—New shipment just opened up. Shown in assorted colors and sizes—round corners. Not at low prices. —Size 12 3/4 x 8 3/4 x 8 3/4 ins. 90c. —Size 14 x 10 x 9 1/2 inches \$1.00. —Size 15 1/2 x 11 1/2 x 10 3/4 ins. \$1.25. —Size 17 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 10 3/4 ins. \$1.40.

Sherwin-Williams Paints. —Sherwin-Williams Floor Paints, on sale at, quart 68c. —Sherwin-Williams Outside Paints, on sale, quart 85c. —Sherwin-Williams Linoleum Varnish, the pint 54c. —3/4-inch Paint Brushes. Priced special now at only 32c.