# BONUS SYSTEM IN BEHALF OF BLIND CITIZENS IS URGED

## Oregon Must Eventually Follow Lead of Other States, in Belief of Prof. Holbrook of Salem.

Salem, Feb. 5.—A prediction that Oregon would sooner or later be compelled to establish a bonus system similar to that in effect in other states for the assistance of its blind citizens, was made by Professor Holbrook of the Oregon state school for the blind before the state board of control Wednesday.

Holbrook, an instructor in the school, discouraged the admittance of adult blind into the state school as provided for under the new industrial rehabilitation act.

Such an arrangement, he declared, had been found to be highly unsatisfactory in states where it has been tried out. In Massachusetts, he said, workshops had been established wherein blind adults were trained in trades and provided with employment. In cases wherein the employment failed to make the blind self-supporting, the state made up the deficit through a bonus system.

Superintendent Howard of the school also discouraged the attempt to admit adult blind into the school.

The industrial accident commission, which now has one applicant who desires to enter a school for the blind under the provision of the rehabilitation act, was instructed to enter negotiations with the city of Portland with a view to entering applicants in the blind school maintained by that city.

The resignation of R. B. Eschelman, for two years in charge of the flax industry at the state prison, was handed to Governor Olcott Wednesday, to become effective February 15, when he will be succeeded by Robert Crawford of Portland. Eschelman will accept a position at Grants Pass.

Objections filed by State Treasurer Hoff to the appraisement of the Maurice Klinger estate were dismissed by the Marion county circuit court, Wednesday. Hoff had objected to the valuation when it was filed for inheritance tax commission.

Dr. L. F. Griffith, in charge of the state hospital here during the temporary absence of Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, was highly praised for his efficient management of the institution in a vote of thanks extended by the state board of control in session Wednesday afternoon. Griffith, who has been connected with the hospital for more than a quarter of a century, has returned to his former position, assistant superintendent.

The state engineer's office has been asked to cooperate with the state board of health in the examination of a new water system to be installed by the city of Monmouth. The system involves the construction of a reservoir and the laying of considerable pipe line at a total cost of $60,000.

Receipts of the state industrial accident commission for January were $217,061.12, with disbursements of $147,110.61, according to the monthly report.

Application for permission to appropriate water from the John Day river for power development and irrigation purposes has been filed with State Engineer Cupper by C. Ray Beckley of Portland.

Other applications for water rights were filed as follows:

H. A. Talbot and C. C. Whitmore of Klamath Falls, water from Klamath river for irrigation of 125 acres near Klamath Falls.

Robert L. Hart of Salem, water from an unnamed spring for the irrigation of a small tract and for the propagation of trout.

C. W. and Percy Hall, Baker, overflow water from the municipal reservoir at Baker for the irrigation of a 65-acre tract.

A. D. Reed, of Grants Pass, water from the Rogue river for the irrigation of a small tract near Grants Pass.

Andrew Dahl of Baker, water from unnamed streams for the irrigation of a small tract near Keating.

# NEW BOOKLET TO TELL OF GREAT RESOURCES IN MARION COUNTY

## Plans Working to Promote Interests of District as Potato Seed Center.

Salem, Feb. 5.—The resources of Marion county will be heralded to the world at large through the medium of an attractively printed booklet, which is being compiled by the Marion County Community Development federation, and will be ready for distribution some time in March.

At a meeting of delegates of the federation here plans were set on foot for advancing the interesets of the county as a seed potato center. C. J. Espy of Donald was elected president of the federation, George Griffith of Jefferson vice-president, and J. W. Keber of Mount Angel, secretary-treasurer.

Discontinuation of the annual cherry fair and concentration of the efforts of the organization on the state fair has been decided upon by the Salem Cherrians. The State fair, it was pointed out, was in need of further encouragement if the institution is to be maintained on the scale which it deserves. Larger appropriations for premiums will be sought by the Cherrians at the next session of the legislature.

The Cherrians will also cooperate with the Commercial club in the establishment and maintenance of a summer camping ground for automobile tourists, it being intimated that a central location, affording every convenience for campers, is now under consideration.

Mrs. Mary A. Crist, 96, died at the home of her son, Franklin P. Crist, here, Tuesday. She was the mother of 10 children, six of whom survive her.


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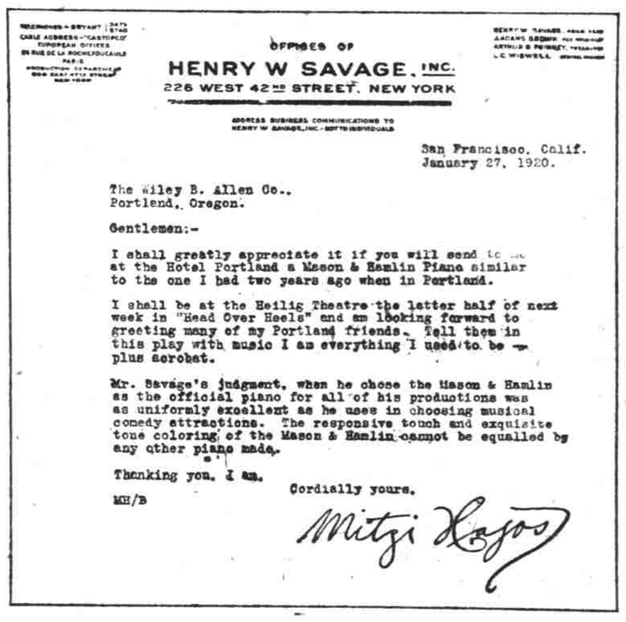

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