Indifference on Part of Owners of White Land Deplored by Official

PRESENT LAWS GOOD

French Prairie District Declared Easily Adaptable to Reclamation

Percy A. Cupper, state engineer has addressed a letter to the Sa-I'm Commercial club, commendthe movement recently launched toward the drainage of the white lands of Marion county, but calling attention to an indifference that appears to exist among the people most vitally concerned relative to this kind of development. Results that can be obtained, he thinks, are unappreciated, and as long as a very light crop can be obtained from the lands each year the owners are content to let them go as they

Mr. Cupper thinks present laws covering drainage are adequate. Other Laws Followed "I note through the press re

ports that your organization has launched the movement toward the drainage of the white lands in Marion county," writes Mr. Cupper. "I also note that reference is made to the enactment of a drainage district law.

"I take this opportunity of calling your attention to our present Barton, escaped from three destatute and its operation, think- tectives on a Burlington passening that this information may be of value to you. In 1915, a drainage district law was enacted embodying the best features of the statutes of other states, and this statute has been found to successfully provide for carrying on drainage development in many

parts of the state. 'In 1919, this statute was strengthened by legislation providing for the state certification of drainage district bonds and through the constitutional amendment, enacted in June, 1919, provision was made for the payment of interest by the state for one or more of the first five years after their issuance. Many drainage districts have been organized throughout the state-over 50 in fact—and a large number of these districts have been success-

Half Million Certified The state securities commission, composed of the attorney general, superintendent of banks and the state engineer, has certified drainage district bonds in the amount of half a million dollars, and many other issues have been sold under our drainage district law before certification was pro-

"It is rather a difficult matter our statutes and getting the reputation for the securities issued thereon that we can successfully Friday. market these securities. It is belleved that Oregon now has laws covering drainage development which are second to none.

Reference is made in press dispatches to the necessity of draining North Prairie. Many efforts have been made to organize this area as a drainage district. A survey and investigation were made some years ago by an engineer from the United States department having charge of drainage. There appears to be an in-difference to this class of development, due to the lack of appreciation of results which may be obtained. So long as a very light crop may be secured each season on the white lands, there seems to be a hesitation on the part of the owners to the improvement of

the same by drainage.
Club Move Commended
"Efforts have also been made to organize a drainage district southeast of Turner and other points in Marion county. It seems to me therefore that the Salem Commercial club has launched a very excellent movement and the its efforts might well be directed along the lines of calling attention to benefits which will result from the drainage of the white lands and rendering assistance to the owners of these lands in the organization of their districts. and in uniting the land owners in support of the movement.

The topographic features of French Prairie are such that it can be readily drained and there can be no doubt of the advantages of draining the so-called white

"If this office can be of service at any time, we will appreciate advice from you."

"YOUR MEDICINE IS O. K."

Mrs. Chas. Rule, New Diggins, Wis., writes: "Your medicine is O. K. I think Foley's Heney and Tar is the best for coughs. think your medicine is all you say it is. I know I would never be without it. You may use my Foley's Honey and Tar acts quickly, checks coughs, colds and croup, cuts the phlegm, opens air passages and allays irritation. It stops sleep-disturbing coughing at night. Children like it. Contains no opiates. Sold

Fish Commission Files **Estimate With Secretary**

Estimated financial requirements of the state fish commission for the biennium of 1921-1922 were yesterday submitted to the secretary of state by Carl D. Shoemaker, executive secretary of the commission, showing a total of \$84,000. This amount contemplates \$29,800 for salaries. same purpose in district No. 2. In morning. Sold everywhere. addition it is estimated that \$5000

will be needed for the establishment of a patrol boat in the Columbia river district.

For the biennium now closing the legislature appropriated \$82,-000 for hatcheries and \$20,400

The game department estimate,

ago calls far \$230,440 for salarles, \$199,200 for maintenance and \$42,000 for improvements, a total of \$471,640, and estimates receipts for the coming biennium at The Baby home at Portland subditted its estimates yesterday.

These are \$24,996 for salaries. \$13,481,52 for maintenance. ing plant and \$16,807.44 for bet-

For the last two years, since January 1, 1919, the home has received from contributions and all other sources \$40,698.89.

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MURDERER ESCAPES.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 15 Denny Chester, being taken from Great Falls, Mont., to Kansas City for the murder of Florence ger train here tonight.

Chester was in charge of Deectives Farrell, Beasley and Boyle of Kansas City and occupied a stateroom on the train. At the time of the scape, Beasley and Chester were in the compartment and the other detectives were on uation reported through their the platform of the Pullman. The train had gone about a quarter of a mile from the depot when Chester plunged headlong through a window. He was unhurt and jumped to his feet immediately on striking the ground. He made his escape in the darkness.

The officer fired five shots at the fleeing man but failed to stop him. One bullet is said to have knocked his hat from his head. Sheriff Talbott of Custer coun-

ty was notified and he and his deputies and a number of citizens formed a posse which joined in the chase.

Chester was without a coat when he jumped from the car.

Excursion to Eugene is Plan of Salem Students

"Paralyze Eugene" is the sloto dispose of development securities and it is only by building up erence to the game with its oldest and keenest rival, Eugene high, which is to be played at Eugene

The local school is planning a big excursion for that day. Up until last night it had not been definitely decided that a special train will be possible since the Southern Pacific requires a guarantee of 125 passengers, but this will be

settled early this week. Salem last year defeated Eugene by a score of 17 to 7 and Eugene is hot for revenge. The Salem team is in good condition and will put up a hard fight to duplicate the success of last year. From a comparison of the scores made by the two teams this year it is believed the teams are quite equally matched.

As a fitting preparation the junior class of the local school will stage a big rally and bonfire on next Thursday night. About 500 took part in the last rally and it is believed that even more will turn out for that night. It was originally planned to hold it on the high school field but as it will necissitate a great deal of trouble in getting the heavy truck carrying the boxes on and off the field an effort will be made to secure Willamette field.

INCENDIARISM IS CAUSE

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 15 .- Incendiarism is believed to have caused a fire which tonight destroyed the buildings and contents of the Foley Lumber company and a train of box cars on a siding nearby, damaged a large rooming house and 15 residences and caused an estimated loss of \$150,000.

Arranging to do any Thanksgiving turkeying this year?

"THE RESTLESS SEX"

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The state of the s

CAMP GROUND QUESTION UP

which was received several days Clancey Wants City to Take It Over-Council Defers Action

At the city council meeting last night, C. B. Clancey placed before tenance of the auto camping \$2500 to pay balance due on heat- grounds. In his remarks Mr. Clancey said that inasmuch as the terments. An estimated ncrease city in general is benefitted of 20 per cent in requirements through the results of the enterfor salaries, general maintenance prise, he would suggest the city and supplies is placed at \$10,636 .- assume the obligations necessarily involved in its upkeep, which for the coming year he said would around \$2000.

Mr. Clancey stated 'hat during the past year, 2845 cars had been parked on the grounds, carrying \$50,000 was spent in Salem and directly and indirectly \$100,000 worth of property bought. The action of the council in the matter was deferred until a later date.

Budget Deferred The tentative budget for year 1921 was submitted by the ways and means committee to the council for its approval or rejection. But owing to the fact that many of the aldermen were unfamiliar with different appropriations listed, it was voted a copy for each member of the council should be prepared for consideration and a special meeting was called for Monday night November 22, when the budget will be definitely decided upon.

J. B. Giesy called the attention of the council to the need of apto fill vacancies on a special comyear to act in conjunction with a committee from the legislature in a drainage controversy on land in the southeastern part of the city. Ex-Mayor Albin and W. A. Wiest who were former members on the committee were replaced by J. B. Giesy and G. E. Halvorsen.

Grade Controversy Hangs The special committee appointed on the High street paving sitchairman, J. B. Giesy, that the committee had held a meeting Monday night and consulted with the city engineer regarding plans

said met with the entire approv- plaint. al of the property holders who live on the street where the disputed strip of paving lies. Neverheless, as some grading was already completed under this same contract, it was not deemed best backache, to change the new plans without first consulting all concerned in the contract.

The matter came up for discuson in the early part of the meeting and a call was made for the opinion of the city attorney as to and Edison St., La Junta, Colo., the legal issues involved. At this writes: "My kidneys were giving time City Attorney Macy had not me a great deal of trouble for vet arrived, whereupon Dr. F. L. itter suggested to the members Pills and they helped me right that it would be well for the city attorney to be reminded that city council met the first and third Mondays of each month. Upon Mr. Macy's arrival he stated in his opinion the present High street paying contract would not in any way concern property ownhe grading is already satisfactory.

Appointments Deferred The approval of police appoint-ments was deferred until a later date with an assurance of full pay to those already in service.

Alderman Vandervort plained to the council that Alderman Buchner should be forced to build a sidewalk in front of his property, saying that he had received several complaints regarding the repair work done by Buchner recently. In Mr. Buchner's remarks n reply to Mr. Vandervort he said he was afraid the season was too far advanced for cement work to be done satisfactorily, he had repaired the walks temporarily until such time as it was thought safe to have the work done. However, it was fipointing members of the council nally decided to have the sidewalk put in at this time, along mittee which was appointed last with other work of a like nature which should be done.

Contracts for graveling the following streets were allowed: North Fourth street, between Columbia nd Pine streets; Twentyfourth street from Trade street to the railway right-of-way; North Fourth street between Hood and Shipping street; and regraveling the alley in block 5. Permit Granted

permit was granted by the city council for the repair of the Wagner building ond Court street to the amount of \$310. A damage claim of Hattie

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which would best meet the approv- White, for injuries received Mann Legally Held in al of both the city council and the through a broken sidewalk was property holders. A meeting was given consideration by the counalso held with the property hold- cil and \$100 allowed, which was ers and plans drawn which it was the amount asked for in the com-

NOT WORKING BUT TIRED OUT

When one feels always tired without working, or suffers from lumbago, heumatic pains, sore muscles or stiff joints it is not always easy to locate the source of trouble, but very frequently it can be traced to overworked, weakened or diseased kidneys. Mrs. L. Gibson, 12th some time. I took Foley Kidney away. Sold everywhere.

LIVESLEY BRIEFS

LIVESLEY, Nov. 15.-Last Wednesday afternoon a patriotic program was given by the pupils 10,180 people through whom ers residing on the street, where of the school at the close of the school exercises and an address

Mrs. P. Hemingsen is making years. an extended visit in Centralia, Wash., with her mother and many friends.

James Fidler, who recently bought a farm near Albany, has sold it and is now living at Jefferson. J. P. Bressler has been

ing his peach orchard. A. Bettincourt is sawing wood n this neighborhood this week. Mrs. Anna Lewis has moved to Salem for the winter.

Julius Zielke is building an adlition to his house. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson are spending a few days at Newport, where they are guests

Mrs. A. L. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Waterman of Wisconsin, who have been visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson, have returned to their home. Mrs. Waterman is a

sister of Mrs. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Purvine started last week for eastern Oregon, where they will remain for several days.

Lewis Johnston is adding room and front porch to his house. Mrs. H. B. Carpenter entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afterinoon at her home. After music and games, refreshments were served. The present were Francis rancis Bressler, Bernice Zielke. Hazel Rogers, Ruby Beamish. Letha Beamish, Robert Rogers, Leonard Ranton, Milan Meier Paul Carpenter. Harlo Ranton Paul Johnston, Glen Meier. The mothers present were Mrs. Erwin Ranton and Mrs. Lewis Johnston. The Sunday school will hold a rally day service next Sunday at

OIL TANKER LAUNCHED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 15. -The G. M. Standifer Construction corporation today launched the oil tanker John Worthington, 12,000 tons, one of the largest steamships ever built in the Pa- is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. cific northwest.

The vessel was built for the Standard Oil company and was christened by Mrs. W. Terrill Johnson of Pittsburgh.

Prison, Says Bingham

Under a decree by Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court for Marion county, Austin Mann, 18 years old, who was convicted in Umatilla county on a larceny charge in 1919, must serve in the state prison until his maximum term of ten years or until he is After he was received here in

919 Mann was paroled to Joe Blakely, deputy sheriff in Umatilla county, and because of a disbeing returned to the Oregon pris- ceived here today. on and habeas corpus action was taken to get him out on the grounds that his sentence was not legal because he was under 18 vears old at the time. The conclusions of the law as

filed in the case stated the juvenile court law of the state of Oregon does not deprive the circuit court of jurisdiction to proceed under the general law in the maton the origin of the Red Cross ter of an indictment filed therein society by H. B. Carpenter. A charging criminal offense against number of parents were present. a person under the age of 18

SCOTTS MILLS NEWS

SCOTTS MILLS, Or., Nov. 15 Celebrating their nuptials with quiet ceremonial a week ago Sunday, Charles C. Logan and press, adding machine and gas Miss Mildred Heinz were married meter. To it letters or packages the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz, three miles east of Silverton. members of the family and a few close friends were present. Rev. A. Bennett of Silverton used the ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Fay Heinz, sister of the bride and Milton Woodford. Upon their return from their honeymoon a reception was given them at the home of Mr. accurate record and the firm usand Mrs. Olive Brougher Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Sloan and William Kellis were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and members of the family and a few close friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony where they expect to live this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harper and family have moved to Molalla. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were Salem visitors Wednesday. Miss Leila Reed of Hood River

came to attend the Heinz-Logan wedding returning home Tuesday. Miss Olive Merry who is attending Willamette university. visited her parents here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rice were

Salem visitors Tuesday. Allan Bellinger and mother, Mrs. Lina Bellinger, visited relatives in Salem Sunday. Mrs. Clara Harper and daughters. Vern and Hazel, have moved

to Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kellis and two children left for Oakland Wednesday evening where they expect to spend the winter. Wallace Williams of Woodburn

Rice and family. H. E. Magee of Salem visited relatives here Sunday. He reported his daughter, Dorothy, who has been critically ill with typhoid

fever the past three weeks, much tiffe accuracy. Governs improved. Alvin McCown was a Salem

visitor the first of the week. J. A. Taylor left Monday for New York to be gone two months in the interest of the prune crop. Miss M. Smith of Chicago visitin her brother, Fred Smith.

FRIENDS BUILD COTTAGE

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Nov. 15.-Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Paternau, pioneer homesteaders of the Mount Hood district, whose home recently was destroyed by orderly charge was committed in fire, on Sunday assembled at the the state of Washington to the Paternau place and erected a new state reformatory. This led to his cottage, according to word re-

GOVERNMENT TO MEASURE.

Government by meter is now on the program. Uncle Sam will install a meter in your home and then send a hired man around at the end of the month to read the meter and collect for whatever government you've used.

At present the idea will be confined to the use of the postoffice department.

In the great business houses the government will place a contrivance that is a blend of slot machine, typewriter, printing may be fed at the rate of 300 a minute and it will stamp them Only with the hour of mailing and the frank of Uncle Sam. The letters may then be taken directly to the trains, with no bother to the postmaster. No postage stamps are used and no cancellation is required. The machine keeps an ing the meter pays the amount it registers by check at the end of the month. It is handy business all around and sometimes Mrs. W. Sloan Wednesday. Only saves two or three hours in catching a mail. After while the government will find a machine to they left for southern California measure a man's income as fast as it comes in and will then be able to apply the tax with scien-

meter is supposed to make efficiency.

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