

## OLD ESTATE BROKEN UP

### Louisiana to Take Ackland Plantations for State Use —History Long

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 10.—The breaking up of one of the largest estates of the Old South is about to be made complete with the acquisition by the state of Louisiana of the celebrated Ackland plantations, which are to be taken under the right of expropriation for state uses in connection with the convict farms. While the breaking up of the large estates in Great Britain is a subject of frequent comment the division of the largest estates of the south has received little notice.

**Many Acres Owned**  
The Ackland plantations were part of a great estate which for many years had remained in one family. Prior to the Civil War Colonel J. A. S. Ackland, the father of William Hayes Ackland of Washington, D. C., was the owner of seven plantations in one body on the Mississippi river. The plantations surround the Lake of the Cross, where the explorer LaSalle and his priests planted the Cross on the discovery of Louisiana. Besides his plantations, Colonel Ackland was the owner of many thousands of acres on Matagorda Bay, Texas; a town house in the city of Nashville, Tenn., and the largest stock farm in the South, six miles from Galatin, Tenn.

**Becomes College**  
In addition to these properties he began to build in 1855 two miles from Nashville, Tenn., what he intended should be the most palatial private residence in America, with a ball room, picture gallery and seven conservatories, and which bore the name Belmont, after the palace of Fort at Padua. For many years Belmont was a show place and even known in Europe. It is said to have suggested the description of the home of Saint Elmo in that once popular novel. After the death of Colonel and Mrs. Ackland, Belmont passed out of the hands of the family. It was bought by a syndicate and became one of the most flourishing of colleges for women in the South, and was known as Ward Belmont college.

**To Restore Drainage**  
As a result of the emancipation of his 1100 slaves, Colonel Ackland was unable to carry on the immense draining system on his cotton plantations in Louisiana. The embankments known as levees which protected the land from overflow fell into decay and finally the advent of the boll weevil made the culture of cotton so precarious that the land ceased to yield an income. The state of Louisiana having the whole convict system at its disposal will restore the drainage system and rebuild the levees.

## Japanese Public May Soon Use Wireless

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—In view of the growing utilization of wireless telegraphy, the communications department has decided to revise the regulations governing the use of this means of communications. The revision will be made in favor of the general public so that they may be freely entitled to use wireless for private purposes, which is forbidden by the existing law. The draft bill will be introduced in the forthcoming session of the Imperial Diet.

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## JAY HEAD TENNIS BODY.



Unofficial reports indicate that Dwight F. Davis, most popular man associated with the development of tennis, will head the ticket as candidate of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

## REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES SHOWN

### Statement by Kozar Shows Number in State for Whole of Last Year

The total number of licensed motor vehicles in Oregon for the whole year 1922 was 134,566, according to a statement prepared by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. The total number of passenger cars was 11,731, commercial cars of less than one ton capacity 4763, trucks 10,735, trailers 337 and motorcycles 3206.

The registrations for Multnomah county were:  
Total number of licensed motor vehicles 46,850; passenger cars, 40,664; commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 2260; trucks, 3843; trailers, 33; motorcycles 1447.

For Marion and Polk counties the figures are:  
Marion—Total number of licensed motor vehicles 9304; passenger cars 8269; commercial cars of less than one ton capacity, 238; trucks 776; trailers, 21; motorcycles, 247.

Polk County—Total number of licensed motor vehicles 2644; passenger cars, 2392; commercial cars of less than one ton, 44; trucks 201; trailers 7; motorcycles 41.

## WATER IN OIL PUTS OUT LIGHTS

### Load of Oregon Electric Lines Causes Shut Down At Local Plant

High water was directly and indirectly responsible for the shut-down of power at the Salem plant yesterday morning, according to W. M. Hamilton of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The Oregon Electric load has been thrown on the local plant, together with the Salem load because of difficulties at the Oregon City plant, which ordinarily supplies the Oregon Electric lines. A short circuit on the Esquanda line made necessary a complete switch to the Salem power plant. Water in one of the storage tanks of fuel oil, which the local plant was using, put out the fires and it took more than half an hour to drain the water from the oil and get up steam to start the plant again.

It is said that the high water has caused more trouble to the power companies since it went down than while at its height.

Ex-Governor Cox is again a father, this time with a second wife. He has it all over neighbor Warren G. Harding.

## "OH LOOK" COMES TO GRAND SOON

Ask anyone in the business and they will tell you that the actor or actress who can go from the stage to motion picture work and back to the stage again and still be a star is one in a hundred.

One of the "one in a hundred" is Harry Fox, comedian, now starring in "Oh Look", a musical comedy version of James Montgomery's farce "Ready Money."

Mr. Fox deserted the stage for motion picture work several years ago. When he left the footlights for the camera he was rated as one of the foremost comedians on the stage.

Among the motion pictures in which he appeared was when he played the part of Jimmie Barton in Heart's Serial "Beatrice Fairfax."

He returned from motion picture work to take his position again as a stage star and he says that his experience before the camera aided him rather than hindered him in his "come-back" to the stage. Critics say that he is better than ever before the footlights.

Mr. Fox was not only selected to take the leading part in "Oh Look", which scored a big success at the Vanderbilt theatre in New York and which will be at the Grand next Monday, but was called upon to pick the chorus.

And, Mr. Fox picked the chorus in California. From all indications, he made no mistake in choosing the chorus in Los Angeles rather than in New York. It is said to be one of the most brilliant and beautiful ever collected for a musical comedy.

"Oh Look" is the work of James Montgomery, who wrote "Irene" and "Going Up", and Joseph McCarthy, Nat Goldstein and Harry Carroll. The principals in the cast are all direct from New York but, as Mr. Fox says, they needed the "back-ground of California's beauty."

## OWEN D. HUTTON PASSES BEYOND

### Former Salem Councilman Dies After Days Illness; Funeral Friday

Owen D. Hutton, for many years a resident of Salem and Marion county, died at his home in Salem yesterday morning at 8:30 following an illness of one day. He was born in Marion county, near Silverton, April 6, 1856, and was more than 66 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Hutton's parents were pioneers in Oregon.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Mrs. Oswald West of Portland, Mrs. Ben W. Olcott and Harry Hutton of Salem. The funeral will be held from Webb & Clough's chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hutton was for more than 23 years connected with the Salem Iron works company No. 2 of the volunteer fire department, and was made chief of the paid fire department in 1896, serving for three years. Mr. Hutton was for six years a member of the city council from the fourth ward. He was married Christmas day, 1874, to Sarah E. Barker, who survives him. A sister, Mrs. Linnie Harbin of Waterloo also survives.

## CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

YOU CAN'T ENJOY LIFE with a sore, aching, bloated stomach. Food does not nourish. Instead it is a source of misery, causing pain, belching, dizziness and headaches. The person with a bad stomach should be satisfied with nothing less than permanent, lasting relief. The right remedy will act upon the linings of the stomach, enrich the blood, aid in casting out the catarrhal poisons and strengthen every bodily function. The large number of people who have successfully used Dr. Hartman's famous medicine, recommended for all catarrhal conditions, offer the strongest possible endorsement for

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## ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO U. S. IMMIGRATION STATION.



James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor (left), and Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador, snapped at Ellis Island, where they went on a tour of inspection following British criticism of the treatment of voyagers from England and her colonies.

## Chinese Thurst Heads Through Glass Windows

The Chinese have become accustomed to many western ways, but glass windows in trains are still perplexing to them. In the remote districts the natives continue to make their windows of rice paper, following a custom that is centuries old.

Passengers on a railroad running between Shanghai and Peking recently were surprised to find black lines painted across the window panes of the cars. The explanation given was that Chinese farmers, who are beginning to travel, being unused to transparent windows would thrust their heads through the glass, resulting in many broken windows and cut scalps. It is hoped by the railroad management that the upkeep on window glass will be reduced by the use of painted lines.

## Fire Loss Heaviest on Record for One Month

Because of the Astoria disaster the Oregon fire loss for December was the heaviest ever reported in the state for a month's time, according to A. C. Barber, state fire marshal.

The Astoria loss is listed at \$10,000,000 and all other losses outside of Portland at \$241,650. Losses of \$10,000 or more were: Astoria, business section, \$10,000; Baker county, store and warehouse, \$15,000; Hood River,

store and residence, \$15,000; La Grande, furniture store and contents, \$80,000; Umatilla county, grocery store and contents, \$30,000; Vale, business block, \$25,000.

A female lecturer says the flapper has disappeared. Hand the old lady a pair of bonerimmed spectacles.



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## Dressers, Beds, Chiffoniers

- Regular \$167 6-piece Bed Room suite, Ivory finish, now ..... \$129.50
- Regular \$15 G. O. dresser, now ..... \$11.75
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- Regular \$38.50 Walnut Chiffonier now ..... \$26.50

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- Regular \$30 48-inch top Library Table, quarter-sawed oak, now \$22.00
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- Regular \$33 quartered Oak Library Table, now ..... \$24.00
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## Tapestry & Velour Suits

- Regular \$160 solid Mahogany 3-piece Living Room Suite with velour cushions, cane arms and back, now ..... \$125
- Regular \$110 Velour Davenport now ..... \$78.00
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## Dining Tables

- Regular \$12.50 42-inch top 6-ft Dining Table, now ..... \$9.75
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- Regular \$25 Dining Table, now \$21.00
- Regular \$28 Dining Table, now \$25.00
- Regular \$50 Dining Table, now \$36.00

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- 42-piece set Dishes in white and gold, special ..... \$8.45
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