

# Oregon State News

**To Help on Harrisburg Bridge**  
 EUGENE, Dec. 13.—The Lane county court today asked District Attorney Johnson to prepare for submission to the voters of Lane at the primaries in May a measure designated to raise a mill tax for a period of two years. The money received would go toward paying for Lane's share of the proposed Harrisburg bridge. This county would be called on for \$75,000. It is felt, said one member of the court, that the tax would be more welcome than bonds, and would wipe out a necessary debt in shorter time.

The Lane county court, consisting of Judge B. M. Payne, Commissioners C. D. Thoms and J. D. Isom, were here this morning talking the matter over.

The Lane court will shortly build a gate on the Linn side of the Willamette at Harrisburg, to prevent future drownings.

**Value of a Nurse**  
 PENDLETON, Dec. 13.—One of the Umatilla county cases for which dollars from the Christmas seal sale fund have been used is that of two little sisters who were brought to Pendleton from out of town to have their tonsils removed and their eyes treated.

The girls were found by Miss Marjorie Mulheron, county health nurse, to be suffering from bad tonsils and from defective eyes. The family was unable to afford medical aid but through the help of the Oregon Tuberculosis association, the children were started on the road to good health.

This is just one of many cases for which the money from the seals, now on sale in this county, is used. Miss Mulheron who goes all over the county in the interests of her work, is paid from the seal sale.

**County Trials in Future**  
 ROSEBURG, Dec. 13.—A fairly well attended meeting of fresh fruit growers of the county was held at the city hall this afternoon.

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to consider the formation of a county fruit growers association. The new unit is a part of the reorganization plan of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, and if formed will probably be similar to the other county organizations now being formed all over the state.

The Oregon Growers Cooperative association has been planning on reorganization for several months, and its plans have been fully announced at various times. After the present contracts expire the work of the old organization will be taken over by county units, which may work through existing concerns, or through a central sales agency.

The prune men of the state are now forming a selling agency to take charge of the marketing of dried fruits, and the Oregon Growers plan to reorganize along similar lines. If it is done each association will operate its own warehouse and properties, and will work independently, it cooperating at the same time through a central selling agency, which, however, shall be formed only for the purpose of working up the market and increasing demands.

This will give two organizations, one handling dried fruits and the other fresh fruits, both operating on the same plan. This system has been considered to be the best after several years of investigation and experimentation.

Th various county units are taking over the properties of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association and are handling the produce of the members on a cooperative basis.

**Reedsport Man, Guilty**  
 ROSEBURG, Dec. 13.—Jack Connelly, former Reedsport deputy sheriff, accused of accepting a bribe to furnish protection to a liquor ring at Reedsport, was found guilty today by a jury which was out of the courtroom only seven minutes before a decision was reached. This was the second trial of the case, the jury in the first trial failing to reach an agreement.

The state presented a much stronger case in the second trial, meeting Connelly's attempted alibi with a number of witnesses who testified that they saw him in Reedsport on the day he was alleged to have accepted the bribe of \$200 from B. O. Roberts and when he claimed he was in Westlake.

Connelly was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and placed in jail with his partner, Fred Schulte, who was also convicted on the same charge. Roberts, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of giving a bribe, is also held in jail.

The trio will be sentenced Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Hamilton announced.

**Ice Plant to Enlarge**  
 EUGENE, Dec. 13.—The capacity of the ice plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers association, operating the only factory here, will be nearly doubled this season with the installation of two carloads of new machinery which arrived yesterday. The machinery will be installed at once, said J. O. Holt, manager of the association, and by the time the hot weather arrives next summer it is planned to have enough ice on hand as a reserve supply so that there will be no shortage such as occurred last summer and at different times prior to that.

Mr. Holt said that the enlarged plant will be able to manufacture enough ice for Eugene for a number of years to come notwithstanding the city's rapid growth.

The capacity of the plant at

present is 12 tons but with the installation of the new machinery it will be increased to 20 tons a day. Besides manufacturing ice for local consumption the plant supplies refrigeration for the big canning plant.

**"Bob" Rules All**  
 LA GRANDE, Dec. 13.—A recent census taken in Pendleton by owners of beauty shops showed that over half of the women under 30 years of age and about nine out of ten of the high school girls of that city, were bobbed hair addicts. A report from the Round Up city says that the fashion is increasing in favor and each day some woman's crown of glory falls at the snip of the scissors.

A like condition exists in La Grande, according to authorities here. The barber shops nearly every day find some new "victim" for their shears and the beauty shops are busy each day marcelling, curling and otherwise beautifying the bobbed heads of La Grande. As in Pendleton, the fashion is especially strong here in the high school circles. On one week-end, not very long ago, five girls are reported to have shorn their locks.

Styles in dressing the coiffures, if you may call them by that appellation, differ. Some prefer the Dutch bob, some the bob marcelled all over the head, some the marcel wave with short curls in the back and so on.

But it is becoming more and more evident every day of the year, that the bobbed hair has come to stay and is not a passing fad.

**Introduced Play in China**  
 CORVALLIS, Dec. 13.—J. C. Clark, formerly of Corvallis and son-in-law of Mrs. Emma Fuller of 216 North Thirteenth street, is now connected with the YMCA in Shanghai, China, and is head of the largest boys' department in the world. Clark was graduated from OAC in 1904, receiving his degree in agriculture. In 1911 he went to Shanghai to become head of the boys' work. At that time the membership was less than 400, but now it has increased to 1800.

The first playgrounds in China were started by Mr. Clark. Before his arrival few native boys played. It was considered undignified. Today the spirit of play and good sportsmanship is sweeping the entire country.

**Revenue Officer Resigns**  
 EUGENE, Dec. 13.—H. H. Earle, division chief of the Eugene division of the United States internal revenue department for Oregon, today announced his resignation from the department, to take effect January 1, 1924. A letter from Clyde G. Huntley of Portland, collector of the department, was received by Earle this morning, bearing the information that the resignation had been accepted by the department.

Earle plans to take up a private practice as an income tax advisor, beginning on January 1. As an expert on income tax matters, he will open an office for advice on both federal and state taxes.

**Left Estate to Dog**  
 EUGENE, Dec. 13.—An estate of \$500 was set aside for her dog, which "has been almost a member of the family," by Mrs. Clementine Reiser, whose will was admitted to probate yesterday. The executors are directed to retain this amount and spend it at a rate of not more than \$5 monthly for care of the surviving poodle.

**Fourth Fox Farm**  
 HAINES, Dec. 13.—Fox farming as an industry in eastern Oregon is being taken up by ranchers in this section.

W. M. Stalker of the Halfway community in Baker county has secured two silver gray foxes

## KEFFS IN TOUCH WITH LAND



Jack Knight, the American air mail ace who, it is said, holds the world's record for the number of miles flown, whose merry voice is watched for by radio fans of the West in his daily flights. He has a complete radio set with him and keeps in constant communication with Central Division Headquarters at Omaha while in flight. Photo shows him ready for a takeoff with his receiver and transmitter.

from a Michigan breeder. With their progeny he intends to establish the fourth fur farm in the country.

Ben F. Evans and Frank Bidwell of North Powder already have farms stocked with animals from Prince Edward Island.

A company has been formed at Baker and will soon receive another shipment of foxes from the Canadian breeding station. The prices of these animals will range from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a pair.

**Reindeer in Albany**  
 ALBANY, Dec. 13.—The first reindeer to arrive here from Alaska is on display at the First street Nebergall meat market today and will be sold during the Christmas holidays. The animal was shipped from a reindeer range in Alaska to Seattle in a shipment of 5000, it is reported. Reindeer, like the silver fox, is being raised as a domestic animal for the market. The animal on exhibit here weighs 167 pounds, and is attracting the attention of the public today.

**Grange Is Growing**  
 TANGENT, Dec. 13.—A regular meeting of Sand Ridge grange was held Saturday. Grange was called to order and opened in the fourth degree by Master A. Crossan. The attendance was fair. This grange has been progressing rapidly in the last year. The members have purchased a cook stove for the use of the kitchen, with other necessary articles used in a modern kitchen. They have made some necessary change in the supper hall.

The Grangers have purchased a set of sashes for the officers, which are far ahead of anything ever seen here. This grange celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization December 6. The day was stormy, and the attendance was not what was expected, only 45 being present. And no one was there to report the meeting. There were originally 26 charter members.

**A Famous Pitcher**  
 Corvallis horseshoe players and checker champions, take notice!

H. C. Cook, who holds the horse shoe and checker championship of Eugene, will be in town Tuesday

and Wednesday and offers to defend his laurels against all comers.

"I can sling a horseshoe," declares Cook, "and there's nothing dusty about my checker playing, either, if I do say it myself. Bring along your Corvallis experts and let 'em show their stuff." Cook's headquarters at Corvallis will be at the blacksmith shop, Second and Washington.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

## Learning About Filberts

EUGENE, Dec. 13.—Nut growers of the state are trying to learn which filbert varieties are best adapted to this climate and soil, and at the recent state meeting of growers at Salem, attended by quite a number of Lane county residents, this subject was one of the foremost under discussion, said J. O. Holt, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, yesterday.

Samples of nearly all the varieties of filberts grown in the state were shown at the Salem meeting. Some varieties have a better flavor than others and some grow to larger sizes, but the idea is to agree upon the variety that will yield the heaviest.

A sample of Barcelona filberts, grown on the island of Sicily, and some of the same variety grown in this country, were exhibited side by side at the meeting. The Oregon nuts were nearly twice as large as the imported article, and seemed to have a better flavor. Barcelonas are one of this valley's standard varieties, said Mr. Holt.

## Kimball College Program Is Approved By Cabinet

Hearty endorsement of the program outlined by the Kimball College of Theology was given yesterday by the cabinet of the Methodist conference of Oregon, which met in session here. It was decided to designate the last Sun-

day in January as "Kimball College Sunday," and the institution will receive attention in all the churches of the area at this time. Members of the cabinet which

met here were Bishop William Shepard, Portland; Dr. B. A. Leech, Portland, superintendent of the eastern district; Dr. S. A. Dan-

ford, Eugene, superintendent of the southern district; Dr. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, and Dr. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district.

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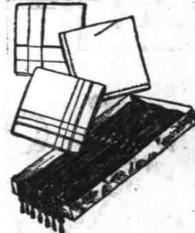
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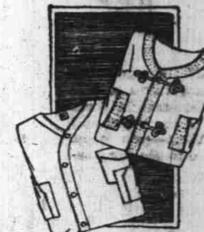
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