

DEVELOP POWER

MILLIONS OF HORSEPOWER CONTAINED IN STATE STREAMS

Portland Ad Club Enlists in Move to Develop Electrical Energy in Oregon—Power Can be Made Useful at Small Cost—Meeting is Held in Portland.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Portland Ad club has enlisted in a campaign to secure the development of Oregon's water power. This will be the result of yesterday's "water power" meeting, which was addressed by Attorney General A. M. Crawford and C. E. S. Wood for W. B. Foshey, manager of the Northwestern Electrical company.

The stand of the club will be that since there is undeveloped an approximate of 2,300,000 horsepower in the streams of the state, the price of serving the energy as fuel and power should not be governed by the price on other forms of power and fuel.

Mr. Foshey submitted through Col.onel Wood yesterday a resume of the new electric company's plans and work. In this statement he says that the plant at White Salmon will be operating early in March. It is otherwise known as the "Condit Plant." The converting station will be started at once. Preliminary work has begun on the auxiliary steam plant, which is to be placed at the edge of the city. The converting and distributing station will be located at the corner of West Park and Tenth streets, and will share space on the Pittock block.

"From this station," announced Mr. Foshey, "the work of underground feeders and lines will be taken to all parts of the business district of the city and D. C. current furnished. Other cable will be brought across the river and the alternating current taken directly to the residential and outlying districts on the west side for both power and light. The east side distribution will be alternating current and will be handled from the combined steam and distributing plant on the east side."

STATE FAIR LOSER \$10,993 THIS YEAR

Gate Receipts, \$15,243, and Race Entries, \$14,475, Make Up Earnings. Salem, Ore., Dec. 20.—The receipts and disbursements for the state fair of 1912 show a net loss of \$10,993.92. These figures have just been completed by Secretary Frank Meredith. There was a loss of almost an equal amount last year, as both fairs were held during exceptionally wet weather.

According to Secretary Meredith's figures, the disbursements for the fair, covering a year's period, were as follows: Labor, \$7,139.87; advertising, \$1950.47; supplies, \$2426.56; miscellaneous (including secretary's salary, special premiums, medals, badges, etc.), \$15,000; salary, mileage and per diem of board members, \$576.20; speed account, \$22,916.83; total, \$65,863.51.

The receipts were as follows: Race entries, \$14,475.20; ground rent, etc., \$2851.75; division entries, \$1990.20; miscellaneous, \$244.60; premium appropriation, \$15,000; gate receipts, \$15,243.75; grandstand receipts, \$2,540; farm receipts and race stall rent, \$1426.09; total, \$54,869.59.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Measure Bars Aliens Over 16 Years Old Who Can't Read and Write.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house passed the Burnett literacy test immigration bill, 178 to 52. The measure, a substitute for the senate Dillingham bill, would bar from the United States immigrants over 16 years of age unable to read, except those proving to have emigrated on account of religious persecution at home.

ARREST CHINESE FOR SELLING BOOZE TO BOYS

Huntington, Ore., Dec. 20.—Fong Chew, the Chinese restaurant man, arrested Saturday for peddling intoxicating drinks to boys, had a preliminary hearing before Judge Patterson of Baker and was held on \$200 bond to appear before the grand jury, which will meet in a short time.

The testimony showed that the investigation into conditions regarding the sale of booze to minors will have to go deeper than this one case. Other warrants will be sworn out and arrests made in an effort to stamp it out, as well as punish the guilty parties. Sensational developments will result if the thing is pushed and the disposition on the part of the prosecution is to go the limit.

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torney McCulloch of Baker. It is expected that Mr Fong, a leader among the Chinese of Baker county, will go on the bond.

A boys' drunken spree led to the arrest of Fong Chew Saturday night. The boys range in age from 14 to 16. One of them was taken home drunk at 1 o'clock in the morning. The parents at once caused the arrest after information had been gained of the source of supply. Constant complaints have been made to the city authorities about this condition, both boys and girls going into the cafes, so-called and being served with liquor.

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE

Salem, Ore., Dec. 20.—Representing that they are unable to reach an agreement with the Clackamas Southern Road with relation to a crossing in Oregon City, the Southern Pacific and the Oregon & California Railroad companies have petitioned the railroad commission to investigate the subject and adjust their differences of opinion with relation to the question.

STARVING CHILDREN HOPE FOR SANTA CLAUS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20.—Shoeless, clad in rags and half starved, three small children of John Junce, woodchopper, were huddled together, deep in the tale of Santa Claus last night when State Humane Agent Reynolds, led by a fourth Junce child, opened the door of the hut in a little forest clearing seven miles from Husted. "He's come already," cried the youngest, 8 years old. The children were brought here and will be given \$500 homes. News of the distress of the children was brought to Husted by settlers. The hut was so deep in the forest that Agent Reynolds needed one of the children as a guide, and enlisted John Junce, a cripple, 10 years old. As he opened the door the agent heard the eldest girl, 15 years old, elaborating upon the good things to eat Santa Claus was sure to bring.

BOURNE IS CHAIRMAN OF ROADS COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 20.—The joint and house committee to investigate the matter of federal aid for con-

struction of public roads was organized. Senator Bourne was elected chairman, and A. W. Prescott, secretary. The committee will report a legislative plan to this congress for federal aid for public roads.

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AEROPLANE STARTING DEVICE IS SUCCESS

Catapult Arrangement Used for Launching Hydroplanes. Washington, Dec. 20.—As the result of experiments with a catapult launching device, naval officers believe the problem of successfully launching hydro-aeroplanes from the decks of battleships has been solved. The experiments have been carried out at the Washington navy yard by Lieutenant Theodore B. Ellison, U. S. N., and his demonstration made yesterday is being applauded by officials of the navy department.

The launching device is the invention of Captain W. R. Chamberhead of the navy aviation squad, and is operated by compressed air. The apparatus can be affixed to a revolving turret within 30 minutes, after which the turret could be turned so as to throw the flying machine into the teeth of the wind.

Bids Wanted.

For the construction of a school building and outbuildings in District No. 103 Gibbon, Oregon. For specifications and other information, see plans in County School Superintendent's office. Sealed bids must be filed by Saturday, December 21, with J. F. Thompson, Clerk, Gibbon, Oregon. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. D. BONIFER, Chairman. J. F. THOMPSON, Clerk.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF 2 GOES HOME. FREE

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Pan-

ny Ellen Lesh, the young woman who confessed to having murdered two women in Missouri when she was a girl, is again housekeeper for William Junker, the widower whom she said she would marry if successful in obtaining a divorce from Warren C. Lesh. The 4-year-old son of Mrs. Lesh is in possession of the father. Mrs. Lesh recently returned from Missouri, where she was acquitted of murder and, according to Junker, she will make her home with him and care for his three children as well as her own if she can gain possession of the boy.

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