

HOUSE PASSES BILL INCREASING SALARY COUNTY TREASURER

Unanimous Vote Given Measure Which Makes Pay of Umatilla Official \$1500 Instead of \$1200.

(East Oregonian Special Service.) SALEM, Feb. 1.—House bill 294, providing for an increase in the salary of the treasurer of Umatilla county from \$1200 to \$1500 annually passed the house unanimously today. The bill was introduced by the Umatilla county delegation in the lower house.

While providing for an increase in the salary of the treasurer, the bill provides that no deputy shall be employed, former treasurers having had a deputy at a salary of \$900 a year.

SALEM, Feb. 1.—The house today passed house bill 235 introduced by W. Al Jones of Marion county which gives the state stallion registration board power to standardize the registration.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Warranty Deeds.

W. M. Johnson, et ux, to W. R. Roberts, \$2500, acreage in section 19, township 2 north, range 32.

Lois B. Smith, to W. E. Wilder, et ux, \$10, metes and bound description in section 14, township 3 north, range 28.

A. M. Elam et ux, to W. B. Brooke, \$1, metes and bound description in section 34, township 6 north, range 25.

Elbert Smith, et ux, to E. E. Martin, \$1, lot 21, Grand View Orchard Tract.

Union Pacific Life Insurance Co., to J. J. Blamont, et al, \$7500, 3520 acres in townships 1 and 2 north, range 31, Umatilla Sheep Co., to J. J. Blamont, et al, \$8415, acreage in township 2 north, range 31.

POLICE SUBDUCE MUTINEERS.

Crew of Japanese Steamer Hari men in Riot at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—The Asiatic crew of the Japanese steamer Marima mutinied today and held possession of the ship for several hours before the men were overcome by the city police.

The Japanese chief engineer, who led the revolt, suffered a fractured skull. Revolvers, marlinpikes and other weapons were used and dozens of shots were fired.

The Harima was loaded with a general cargo for Genoa, Italy. Reports conflicted as to the cause of the mu-

George M. Cohan Gets His First Lesson In Screen Acting



And now George M. Cohan has become a regular dyed in the wool, honest to goodness motion picture actor. It took a long time for the famous Yankee Doodle Boy to succumb to the lure of the screen, but at last he has really entered the silent art at the head of his own company for Artcraft Pictures. Here George M. is seen receiving his first lesson in motion picture acting from Joe Kaufman, his director, while pretty Marguerite Snow of "The Million Dollar Mystery" fame and who has been selected as Mr. Cohan's leading lady, occasionally offers a bit of valuable advice in connection with the screen production of "Broadway Jones." Many will remember this subject as George M. Cohan's greatest stage success.

... but rumor persisted that the crew, composed of Chinese and Siamese, feared encountering hostile warships on the voyage. Another report was that the cause of the troubles was insufficient food. The mutineers were taken to jail.

HIGH COST OF LIVING OUT BY U. S. INQUIRY

So Report, Department of Justice Investigator—President Directs Continuance of the Work.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The department of justice, acting under instructions from President Wilson, will continue its national investigation into the high cost of living.

George W. Anderson, District At-

torney at Boston, who has been in direct charge of the investigation, was in Washington today and conferred with the president. Later, he reported the results of his efforts to Attorney General Gregory.

There has been a decrease in the cost of certain commodities as a result of the investigation and others are to follow," said Mr. Anderson. "To the average consumer this drop may not be large enough to be noticeable. In the aggregate, however, it means thousands to American housewives."

The government investigator also stated that the threatened coal famine had been remedied, and that all communities now have sufficient fuel supplies.

"The railroad companies," he stat-

ed, "have been forced to unload freight cars immediately and to return empty coal cars by the most direct routes to the mines."

HAWAII NEXT TO BE "DRY"

Bill Like Alaskan Measure is Favored By House Body.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Hawaiian prohibition bill, designed, like an Alaskan measure already agreed upon, to make the territory "bone dry," was favorably reported to the house today by the territories committee.

Some feminine complexions resemble small boys; they won't wash.

25 BILLION CIGARETTES SOLD IN U. S. IN YEAR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The amount of revenue collected by the government on whisky, beer and cigarettes during the year was the greatest on record.

Consumption of cigarettes in 1915 reached the highest mark ever recorded. The tremendous increase, more than 40 per cent over 1915, is attributed to two main causes: increased prosperity of the country and growth of the cigarette habit among women. Many millions of cigarettes made for feminine users were produced in this country and imported during the past year, whereas a few years ago production and importation of such cigarettes were negligible by comparison.

The number of paper-wrapped cigarettes upon which the government levied a tax during the year reached the grand total of 25,323,940,925.

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY NEAR SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The long-discussed composition of the differences between Austria and Hungary has

been so nearly effected that an agreement will be signed early in February, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Tageblatt. The dispatch says that as soon as this settlement is made negotiations for a commercial treaty between Austria-Hungary and Germany will be undertaken.

The agreement with Hungary which will be effective 20 years, provides, among other things, that Hungary shall continue to pay its present percentages of the expenses of the empire.

Premier Clam-Martinic is expected to be able to take up the outstanding Bohemian questions within the next eight or ten weeks. These include redistricting and identification of the German language into official business. The Galician problem has been definitely postponed until the end of the war.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GETS FIRST LESLIE \$600,000

\$150,000 Also Ordered Paid to Two Detroit Heirs of \$1,700,000 Estate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Executors of the estate of Mrs. Frank Leslie, known as Baroness de Bazus were or-

dered by Surrogate Cohan today to pay to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt \$600,000 of the fund bequeathed by Mrs. Leslie to be used for the cause of woman's suffrage.

The order also provides for the payment of \$100,000 to Maynard Pollin, and \$50,000 to Carrie H. Wrenn, both of Detroit. The amounts represent assignments made to them by Mrs. Catt, following a settlement of a contest of the Leslie will.

The estate totals \$1,700,000, and when various disputed claims are settled Mrs. Catt will probably get another half million for the suffrage cause.

'KISS HER,' SAYS JUDGE IN POEM

Advice Divorce Defendant How to Avoid Quarrels With Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—"Kiss her" is the subject of a poem of two stanzas written by Judge Thomas F. Graham of the superior court and mailed by him to John Schuler, who is being sued for divorce and who asked the court how he could keep out of rows with his wife. The text conforms to the title, and answers the question.

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