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 ter.



Elihu Root is offering a reward of \$1000 for information leading to the arrest of the culprits who robbed his wine cellar. At prevailing rates, the return of a single case would amply repay Mr. Root for the expense of both advertisement and reward.

Dr. McElveen admitted being un- wisely familiar with some of the women of his congregation, and the church officials proclaim it a "manly confession." But inasmuch as they had the goods on him, what else could the poor man do?

Five state university professors were robbed in Idaho the other night while they slept. The thieves got \$30. The unusual thing in this item is not so much the fact that five professors had thirty dollars, but that they ever sleep.

The regular annual report of chickens in Cottage Grove picking up gold nuggets is being sent out a little earlier than usual. Perhaps the mild weather has caused the gold to ripen sooner.

With Elihu Root losing over a thousand dollars worth of wine from his cellar in Utica, we find it hard to understand why the temperature registered 27 below zero there that day.

New Yorkers are finding fault with the new liberty dollar because the girl has her mouth open. She is probably saying good-by.

The work of the arms conference should be measured by what reason- ably was to be expected from it, and by what it actually has done and is doing, and not by exuberant and ex- travagant expectations. Should it adjourn tomorrow, its accomplish- ments would rank among the great- est in the history of the human race.

THE FUTURE PUBLIC SERVANTS

Public utility commissioners should be selected for life terms on adequate salaries to correspond with the responsibilities involved, in the opinion of J. F. Owens, vice president and general manager of the Oklahoma Gas & Electric company. In an address on "the regulation of public utilities" Mr. Owens points out the inseparable connection be- tween present day public utility ser- vice and practically every home in the land.

He says: "It will be obvious that the problems connected with the proper development of the industry are big problems and must be han- dled in a big way. It is big business in every sense of the term. Big men will be required to grapple with these problems and to bring them to a satisfactory solution. Money by the millions will have to be ob- tained. The development of latent hydro-electric possibilities must be brought about, even those that to- day seem chimerical.

"If money is to be obtained for this tremendous development, busi- ness men and city officials must recognize the fact that money must be paid its wages. It must be made easy for the utilities to get money."

Utility investments must be made as safe and popular as investments in first class bank stock. Subscrip- tions for utility securities must be more largely extended among the utility customers and the citizens in the community where the utilities are located. The public must be pro- tected in these investments and by a sound policy of regulation assured of a fair and liberal return on its money.

Thus is true public ownership ob- tained, the earnings of the utility are returned to the customers and users of the service, communities are developed and the state is not burdened with taxation schemes for political ownership.

REAL SERVICE

The average American is used to quick action. If central fails to say "number" within five seconds after the tele-

phone receiver is removed, we com- plain about slow service.

As is often the case, we fail to appreciate advantages close at home. American travelers abroad find out what slow telephone service real- ly means. Over the government tele- phone lines in European countries it is sometimes necessary to make an application to talk several hours ahead of time and then wait your turn for your call to be placed. In addition, on busy circuits, conver- sations are often limited to from 3 to 6 minutes. At the end of that time, your connection is cut and you must make a new application and wait several hours more.

This is government service in Eu- rope. How long would we tolerate such a condition from our private companies in America.

Private initiative and enterprise which depend on public good will for support, always render better ser- vice than government monopoly which is unaffected one way or the other by inconvenience or expense of cus- tomers.

LARGEST BALLOON CAMP

By International News Service) ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 10.—One hundred and fifty additional men are to be stationed at the United States government balloon school here, when improvements are completed which will make the camp the largest and most complete of any government air training sta- tion.

JACKSON COUNTY PLANS ROAD WORK FOR 1922

During 1921 in Jackson county, 62.5 miles of macadam roads were constructed, and 64 miles graded ac- cording to figures compiled by the county court, the expenditures for the construction totaling approximately \$60,000 divided equally among state and federal and county appropri- ations.

The road work plans for the com- ing year include the following, un- der the market road bill, a county levy of 1.6 mills being matched by the state.

The expenditure of \$5000 on the Dead Indian road from Ashland to Lake of the Woods, an aid alike to tourists, campers and farmers.

The expenditure of \$15,000 from Eagle Point up Butte creek towards Fish lake and Lake of the Woods, including improvements on the Lake creek and Little Butte forks.

The expenditure of \$20,000 on the Butte Falls road from the Crater Lake highway up Reese creek, as far as the money allowed will go, and graveling the worse stretch on the top of hills that have long been the motive for petitions by residents to the county court.

The expenditure of \$20,000 on graveling the Jacksonville-Ruch road and from Ruch down the Big Apple- gate as far as the appropriation will allow.

The expenditure of \$3000 on the improvement of the road in the Sar- dine creek district.

This work will entail the expendi- ture of about \$63,000, half borne by the state.

Other prospective road work in- cludes the survey of the Applegate road, Ruch to Square creek, and the calling of bids for the construction of the Trail-Prospect section of the Crater Lake highway, which will be under the direction of the federal post road authorities, with the ex- penditures divided between the state

and federal authorities. Government and state engineers recently made a survey for the purpose of calling for bids.

All the market roads to be con- structed will be on a state survey, standard grade and slightly narrow- er than standard.

HOOD RIVER SHIPS 109 CARS APPLES LAST WEEK

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 11.—The total apple shipments from the Hood River valley during the last week reached 109 cars. Except for late keeping stocks stored at Van Horn by the Apple Growers' association, all carload quantities have been shipped from warehouses on the lines of the Mount Hood railroad company. The valley's total ship- ments for the season have reached 2364 cars.

The association received from its affiliated growers the last week 4148 boxes of apples, bringing the total receipts for the season to 1,288,939. The association to date has shipped 1,074,547 boxes.

HAWAIIAN JAPS PLEDGE U. S. LOYALTY

By International News Service) HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 11.—De- claring "undivided and whole-heart- ed allegiance to the United States of America and her Government," and publicly renouncing "any allegiance to Japan," members of Honolulu Forum No. 1, American Citizens of Japanese Ancestry, a society com- posed of Japanese young men and women born in Hawaii, have reiterated their loyalty to this country.

The action taken by the society at the instance of the American Le- gion, and in refutation of accusa- tions of non-assimilability made by V. S. McClatchey, editor of the Sacra- mento Bee and head of the Japan- ese Exclusion League of California, was in the form of individual pledg- es signed by each member of the so- ciety. The pledge reads:

"I, _____, realizing my obliga- tion to America, the land of my birth, and appreciating the privi- leges of American citizenship, and desiring to publicly declare my un- divided and whole-hearted allegi- ance to the United States of Ameri- ca and her government and to pub- licly renounce any allegiance to Ja- pan, do now solemnly swear that I will uphold the constitution of the United States of America and re- spect her flag, will in all cases pre- fer America to Japan, will continue no dual citizenship, and will do all in my power to make the American citizens of Japanese ancestry 100 per cent American."

TO MAKE CLOSE STUDY OF ESKIMOS' SKELETONS

(By International News Service) HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11.—Thirty three skeletons of Eskimos from the Mackenzie River area have arrived to be sent to Dahousie University, where they will be measured and studied for the Canadian govern- ment by Dr. John Cameron.

The skeletons were collected by the Arctic exploration expedition sent out by the government which has spent five years in the northy studying the habits, language and characteristics of the Eskimo tribes.

They represent the Eskimo tribes inhabiting Herschel Island and the coastal region between Point Barrow and Coronation Gulf. This is north of the Indian country. Es-

kimos are the only inhabitants ex- cept for the few white men at in- frequent posts of the Hudson Bay company.

Dr. Cameron estimates that three years will be required to complete the examination of the skeletons and make the thousands of measure- ments necessary in the interests of science.

The exact ethnological status of the Eskimos, it is believed, will be determined. Anthropologists agree they are of Asiatic origin. Eskimos are constantly traveling between the two continents, walking on the ice across Behring Straits in winter and paddling across in their bidarkas in summer. They are not close ethno- logic kin to the North American In- dians, if kin at all, and this exhaus- tive investigation may determine their closest racial affinities.

The result of the survey will be embodied in a volume by Dr. Cam- eron. A special study on the teeth will be made by Dr. S. G. Ritchie, of Halifax.

TAX ON TIPS

(By International News Service) LONDON, Jan. 11.—London hair- dressers have received an official request to include the amount of their tips in their income tax returns. This follows a similar demand upon railmen.

TALENT IRRIGATION BONDS TO BE SOLD

SALEM, Or., Jan. 11.—The state irrigation and drainage securities commission has authorized the sale of bonds of the Talent irrigation dis- trict in Rogue River valley for 86 cents on the dollar to a Los Angeles bank. The amount of bonds to be issued will depend upon the con- struction problem finally decided upon.

Smiling Face Contest

Boys and Girls—Save all the smiling faces, clipped from newspapers and magazines, with part of the advertisement attached, and bring them to me.

I will pay \$5.00 to the person bringing the largest number, \$2.50 to the second and \$1.00 to the third. Contest closes February 8th.

Orres Tailor Shop

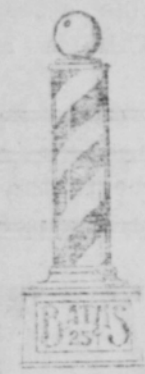
NELSON'S FLAGSHIP TO DRY DOCK

(By International News Service) LONDON, Jan. 11.—Admiral Lord Nelson's famous old flagship, the Victory, which has been moored in Southampton water for the last hundred years, is to be dry docked at Portsmouth for a thorough exami- nation. It is doubtful if the old

ship will go back to her moorings again.

The Victory, which was launched at Chatham Dockyard in 1756, has served for nearly a hundred years as the flagship for the admiral com- manding at Portsmouth.

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The Citizens Bank
 Ashland, Oregon