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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

STRAYED

Bay Yearling Filly, branded A B. connected, on left shoulder, blocky build star in forehead, strayed from Joseph last June, last seen in Enterprise, \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Chas. S. Spain, Joseph, Ore. 66b2

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TO ASK FOR RABBIT BOUNTY

Harney County Farmers Suffer Heavy Losses.

Burns.—The Burns Commercial club has started a movement to secure an enactment by the next legislature passing a small bounty on jackrabbits. This at first glance may appear ridiculous, but the jackrabbit pest is a serious proposition in this part of Oregon. The sage brush plains are alive with them and successful cultivation of gardens, fruit trees, alfalfa and even grain has been an impossibility the past two seasons on account of their ravages. The club has also inaugurated a movement to give moral and substantial support to Senator Parrish and Representative Brooke in securing legislation for establishment of an agricultural experiment station in Harney valley, as advocated by President Kerr, of the Agricultural College.

Portion of Road Must Be Moved.

Salem.—According to J. P. Newell, engineer for the state's portage road around Cello rapids, the officials of the portage road have been notified by the United States government that about three miles of the state's track bed is laid on the government's right-of-way, and will have to be moved. Some of the present track bed will have to be moved one and one-half miles.

Bowerman Gives Tacoma Help.

Salem, Or.—Acting Governor Jay Bowerman has telegraphed to Major-General Leonard Wood petitioning him to hold another military tournament at Tacoma.

Eleven of the 12 jurors who convicted J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of converting state funds to his own use, have signed a petition for Ross' pardon.

CENSUS INDICATES OVER 101,100,000

Washington, Oregon and Idaho Lead All Other States in Development.

Washington.—In the United States and all its possessions the Stars and Stripes protect 101,100,000 souls. This is the official estimate of the United States bureau of the census, announced in connection with the population statistics for the country as enumerated in the 13th census. It includes the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone.

Within its borders on the North American continent, exclusive of Alaska, the United States has a population of 91,972,266 inhabitants.

In the last ten years the states of the Union had an increase in population of 15,977,691, which amounts to 21 per cent over the 1900 figures.

Washington's Gain Highest.

The state of Washington carries off the banner for rate of increase in population between 1900 and 1910. Its present population, 1,141,990, exceeds that of 1900 by 623,887, or a gain of 120.4 per cent.

No other state in the Union showed so large an increase. Oklahoma is second with 109.7 per cent gain, and Idaho is third with 101.3 per cent.

Census Director Durand called attention to the fact that the rate of growth of population during the past 10 years was greater than in any other part of the country, the average increase for Oregon, Washington and Idaho, taken collectively, being 94.6 per cent.

Coast Develops Rapidly.

Taking the three Coast states alone,

exclusive of Idaho, the rate of increase is 81.6 per cent, and even this rate is far greater than that shown by any other portion of the United States, except the Northwestern trio.

The compilation of state statistics given out shows Oregon to be the 36th state in size, Washington is 30th and Idaho is 46th. Ten years ago Oregon was 35th, Washington 33d and Idaho 47th. Oregon's apparent drop of one place is due to the combination of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, forming a new state whose population exceeds that of Oregon. Therefore, in reality Oregon's place among the states has not changed. Washington has moved up three points and Idaho one.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY. SUED

If Government Wins Will Recover Lands Worth \$50,000,000.

Los Angeles.—A legal struggle to recover from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company oil lands worth \$10,000,000, was instituted on behalf of the United States government in the federal district court here. The action relates superficially to 6,109 acres in the Midway district of Kern county, and if the government is successful in wresting title from the railroad company in this case, the Southern Pacific will lose other lands worth \$50,000,000 more in the same district.

Large Opium Seizure.

Seattle.—The largest seizure of opium in years was made Saturday morning when 433 five-oz. tins, valued at \$10,825, were found in the forepeak of the steamship Minnesota, by Customs and immigration inspectors.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

Vancouver, B. C.—Reports from Frank, Alberta, say that 24 miners are probably dead in the Bellevue coal mine which was the scene of a disastrous gas explosion.

ITEMS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT OREGON

Chronicle of Important Events of Interest to Our Readers.

1911 Book Is Improved.

Salem.—Arrangements are being made to furnish "booster" material in the official directory that is to be issued by the Secretary of State for 1911 and to cover much more ground in the new directory. He hopes to include, besides the regular lists of officials and constitution of the state, census figures for Oregon cities, cuts showing phases of Oregon life and industry, election returns on various measures and officers, and general information, making this of the nature of the "Blue Book," issued by many other states.

ROAD ADVOCATES MEET

Five Measures Are Presented for Discussion.

Portland.—When the convention under the auspices of the State Good Roads Association opened in this city, about 2000 delegates were present. The purpose of the convention was to consider five proposed measures which will be presented to the legislature in January.

The five bills, which had been prepared by L. R. Webster, were read immediately after the preliminaries of the convention were disposed of, and were discussed in detail. They were taken up in the following order: Highway Commission Bill, Convict Labor Bill, relative to employment of penitentiary prisoners; Convict Labor Bill, relative to employment of city and county prisoners; State Aid Bill; Bonding Act Bill.

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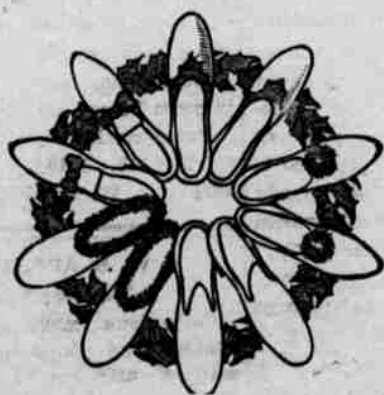


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A fine present for Grandfather, Uncle, Father, Brother, Mother, and Sweetheart.

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SAD BUT TRUE

Hard Times Christmas

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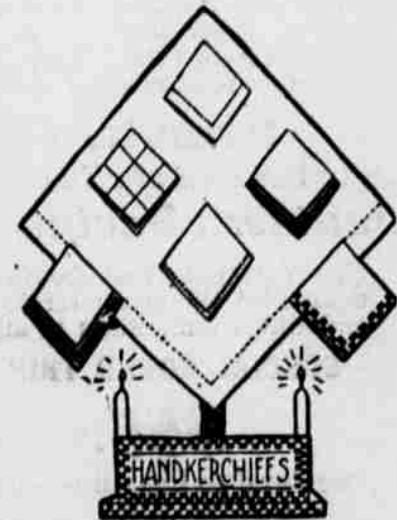
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