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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

Wants

Cent a word single insertion, 1 1/2 cents a word 2 insertions. Special rates by month and year.

MONEY TO LOAN

State Funds loaned, 6 per cent. John P. Rusk, Atty. State Land B'd. Joseph FOR SALE.

Pure white Langshan cockerels. Mrs J. D. Struble, South Depot street.

160 acres of land—six miles from Enterprise. Fair improvements. Part of it good orchard land. Terms reasonable. Melvina Ward. 63b1

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

FOR SALE.

Studebaker wagon, 3 1/2 inch, and stake-rack bed. All in good condition. Cheap for cash. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise. 66b1

I will sell all or any of my town property at reasonable prices. W. W. Zurcher, Enterprise, Oregon. 40b1f

Five ton wagon scales for sale cheap. A. C. Weaver, Enterprise.

Sec. 36, 3 N 44—640 A. S E 1/4 sec. 22, W 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 23, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 14, 3 S 46—280 A. 64b1f J. S. Cook, Burns, Ore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Carpenter and Cabinet, making shop general jobbing. G. C. Bolding, in Rodgers Bros. garage, Enterprise. 61b1f

LOST.

Lady's gold watch, Elgin works. In-Iticle A. L. Between Prairie Creek cemetery and J. H. Debbin's. Anna Lyronmann, teacher Pratt school.

STRIKE IS AVERTED BY A COMPROMISE

Engineer Consents Rather Than Cause Suffering and Great Loss.

Chicago.—Four millions of dollars a year was what the officials of 61 western railroads put in the stocking of the locomotive engineers. The gift brought "peace and good-will" and averted what might have proved one of the most disastrous strikes in the history of the country.

Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Nell played the part of Santa Claus to the engineers. For seven days he worked to bring the railroads and the engineers together. In spite of their repeated assertions that they had reached the limit, the managers made concessions in the face of a threatened strike. Concessions were made by the engineers, also, but they established two of the chief points for which they contended—jurisdiction over motor-trucks and an increased schedule for the Mallet type of engine. The increase granted the men runs as high as 14 per cent on certain engines and as low as 8 per cent on the higher-paid runs. The average increase to the payrolls of the railroads is 10-13 per cent.

Harriman Lines Merged.

An aggregate valuation of \$115,415,000 was placed on the properties that were taken over by the newly formed Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company with the beginning of business Sunday.

The Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company has incorporated for the purpose of taking over the following lines: Oregon Railroad &

Navigation Company, Oregon & Washington, North Coast, Idaho Northern and Hwaco Railroad.

Sell Votes in Ohio.

Portsmouth, O.—With a total of 1633 indictments and 114 pleas of not guilty to charges of vote-selling during the recent elections, Adams County, Ohio, presents a condition unique in political history.

FRED D. WARREN.

Editor of Appeal to Reason Sentenced to Federal Prison.



Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of cough, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Accept no substitutes. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Interesting Events.

Washington.—Congress has done remarkably well for the pre-holiday session. Several of the appropriation bills have been gotten out of the way of the house and it seems not impossible that some general legislation may be accomplished. It must be said in all frankness that the indications are very much against the supposition that they do want to do anything except of course the insurgents on both sides.

Two things in connection with the next Congress seem to be pretty well settled. If he lives Champ Clark will be speaker and unless there is a radical change in feeling the committees of the house will be chosen by the house itself instead of by the speaker.

Power Site Bill Drawn.

Advocates of state control of water-power sites will concentrate their efforts on a bill recently introduced by Senator Smoot, which embodies the ideas set forth by Secretary Ballinger in his annual report. This bill was prepared jointly by Senator Smoot and officials of the Interior Department and has proven acceptable, in the main, to all western senators and representatives who believe that waterpower development should be regulated by the states rather than by the national government.

It is too early in the session to determine whether or not there is any chance for the passage of the Smoot bill before adjournment on March 4, but if opportunity presents the measure will be pressed to early consideration in the senate, in the hope it may be taken up by the house after the appropriation bills are out of the way.

Reading Bill is Coming.

Representative Norris, of Nebraska, the insurgent Republican whose resolution instigated the rules fight in the house last March, will, after the holidays, introduce the proposed amendment to permit reading the title only instead of the entire bill, on a motion to discharge a committee from further consideration of a measure.

Mr. Norris and other Republicans have been in conference since Speaker Cannon rendered his ruling a few days ago that on such motions, the bill must be read in its entirety. Mr. Norris said the speaker's decision was wrong.

Crop Reports to Change.

To enable everyone interested in the monthly crop reports of the Department of agriculture to realize the full meaning of the crop estimates in the growing season, Victor H. Olmsted, chairman of the crop reporting board, contemplates including quantitative interpretation of the figures for important crops.

Heretofore the crops have been expressed in percentage. Figures representing the condition of each will be promulgated monthly, as heretofore and in addition the quantity of the year's final production, as indicated by the conditions, will be given.

Postal Banks Are Ready.

All is now ready for starting the machinery of the postal savings banks throughout the country on January 3.

The 48 postmasters who have been in Washington acquiring information concerning the management of the postal savings work have finished their training at Postmaster-General Hitchcock's office and the last of them departed for home. All are postmasters at second-class offices.

National Capital News Bits.

The sale of articles accumulated in the division of dead letters of the Postoffice Department in the last few days embraced 7391 items, aggregating \$9846.80, or an average of \$1.33 for each parcel sold, according to a report of the Postmaster-General.

The aggregate cost of the transportation of domestic mails during the year was \$81,709,433.68; while the cost of foreign mails was \$3,112,302.46. Notwithstanding the increased amount of mail handled the percentage of increase in the cost was only 1.15 per cent.

It is reported that the department of justice has come to the conclusion

that it cannot convict and secure imprisonment of the sugar trust magnates for violations of the Sherman anti-trust law in the newest frauds discovered, those relating to drawbacks.

Uncle Sam sadly failed Santa Claus in his Christmas duty of transporting presents by mail, according to complaints from postoffices all over the country, now being received at the Postoffice Department.

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY.

Editor of Harper's Wants to Be Senator From New Jersey.



NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Final official figures compiled by the secretary of state show that the total cost to the state for the publication of the initiative and referendum and two sets of corrupt practices act pamphlets was \$26,160.27.

The Oregon Wool Growers' Association will hold its thirteenth annual convention in Portland January 3, the day before the opening of the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association, which is to be in session January 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry 554 acres along Rogue River, Oregon, 2260 acres on Crane Creek, and 12,145 acres on Blackfoot River, Idaho, for protection of power sites.

Among other deficiencies that are promised for the coming legislative session to grapple with will be one from the code commission, but just how much this will be is not known. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the publication of the new code. The largest deficit is found for the insane asylum, deficiency in the general expense and salaries of officers account being \$40,000, and in the account for transportation of insane \$2300.

HERMANN CHARGES DISMISSED BY HENEY

Willard N. Jones Is Sentenced; Chance for Vindication Given Williamson.

Portland.—"No man ought to be called upon to answer a charge which is not made against him until after the lapse of so long a time," is the opinion of Special Prosecutor Heney, who moved for the dismissal of all charges against Binger Hermann, ex-Representative in Congress and ex-commissioner of the general land office. Federal Judge Wolverton dismissed all the cases.

Willard N. Jones was sentenced by the judge to serve four months in the Multnomah County jail, and to pay a fine of \$10,000. After his conviction he was sentenced to one year at McNell Island and to pay a \$1000 fine. The United States court of appeals affirmed the resentencing of Jones.

With the dismissing of the charges against Hermann, his bondsmen were exonerated.

Jones to Raise Issue.

Prosecutor Heney said he moved for the increase of the fine and reduction of the prison sentence only upon Jones' consent to it, as a question might be raised later as to the court's authority. Since Jones was indicted, the offense of which he was convicted has been made a misdemeanor instead of a felony.

The prosecutor asked that the order sentencing Jones show that the sentence shall not be executed until February 1, 1911. To this the court agreed. Heney explained that Jones and Franklin Pierce Mays have filed (Continued on page 3.)

EDDY HEIRS MAY CONTEST

Lawyers Plan Attack on Legacy Devised to Scientist Church.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, has left as a legacy to the cult she created the gravest crisis in its history. She did this unknowingly, of course, when in her will she made the mother church her residuary legatee and bequeathed to it the bulk of her estate, which conservative estimate fixes at close to \$3,000,000.

No doubt remains that the heirs of Mrs. Eddy—her son, George W. Glover, and her adopted son, Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, have reached a final decision to fight for possession of this fortune.

Aviator Believed Drowned.

Amsterdam.—It is reported that a biplane, supposedly the Wright machine, flown by Cecil Grace, the aviator who was lost in attempting a return flight from Calais to Dover, has been found floating in the North Sea, near Texel. It is believed Grace was drowned.

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2494 Draws Doll

2494 was the lucky number on the Doll drawing at the Fair Store Christmas Eve. The ticket has not been presented yet. We will wait until next Saturday night, (December 31) 8:30, for this ticket to come in. If not in by that time we will draw again, on that evening.

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