The Falls City News ships. Had a similiar quantity ranks. Besides, how is his family

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of those idle freight cars.

1912

Practically none

clamation.

1912

was apparent.)

1912

\$27.000,000

Idle Labor

voluntary service as Abraham Lin-

coln freed from involuntary servi-

tude by his Emanicipation Pro-

Balance in the General Fund of the

Treasury.

\$167,152,478.99 \$145,835,502 10

Decrease - \$21,316,976.89, or 12%

Gold Shipped From This Country

January 1 to July 1

Increase, \$38,000,000, or 140%

SUGAR PLENTIFUL

Refineries Juggling Prices, Says

U. S. District Attorney Preston

American Beet Sugar Company Has

750,000 Bags and is Unable to

Find Market

(All this before war influence

1914

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\$65,000,000

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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7 03 o'clock. in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1914

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

Gov-James Withycombe U. S. Senator-R. A. Booth State Senator-C. L. Hawley Representative in Cong.-W. C. Hawley Joint Representative-S .G. Irvine Representative-W. T. Grier Circuit Judge-H. H. Belt Sheriff-John W. Orr Clerk-Ed. M. Smith Treasurer-Fred J. Holman Commissioner-C. W. Beckett Surveyor-C. R. Canfield Coroner-R, L. Chapman

Not many moons have waned since our esteemed neighbor, the Oregon Messenger, was rending its nether garments because Dr. Withycombe was stumping the country, and according to its account, making a fool of himself. Now the editor of that the eastern seaboard refineries paper is wringing his hands and his are not afraid of a shortage, and frail body is convulsed with paroxys ns of grief because the Doctor has not been heard of for some time. Verily, some folk be hard to please.

Some Actual Figures in Parallel that the eastern refineries had mutual benefit and for the help of

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been moved from one part of the to subsist on the miserly allowcountry to another, they would ances that are given the man in have called into activity one half the ranks? In no army does the remuneration suffice to maintain a family; and this is particularly so in the British service, where a 1914 Million men few shillings a month make up the soldier's pay. Even British Counting one wage earner to officers do not receive anything each four percons, this would affect to speak of, either in peace or four million people. So that Preswar. dent Wilson by his "New Free-A man has reached a sad stage dom" has released as many from

when he will desert his family at the first blare of the trumpets, led away by a mere lust of battle which is given a halo by the much abused sentiment of patriotism. Such a man is not patriotic. He is more brute than man and it is well indeed to restrain him, at least until such time as he becomes a real necessity on the firing line.

Business in the City Water Department has been rushing this week. Acting under orders of the City Water Board the city marshal turned the water off where the rent had not been paid by the 17. Many delinquents, turned their faucets Tuesday morning, but the usual gurgling of water was not heard. They would examine the faucet and listen, and, then it dawned upon them that the water rent had not been paid. They would then make a bee-line for the News office in search of some one to take their money for water rent.

San Francisco, Aug. 20-There These little bills are easily forgots still one-half of this season's ten, and while it is, perhaps, a beet sugar output, or 750,000 bags rude awakening, it is never-the in the hands of the American less a very effective one. The ex-Beet Sugar company, awaiting a penses of the water system must market, according to a statement be met, and the way to meet them made before the United States is to require all water users to pay

WEARING A G. A. R. BUTTON

Relative wearing a G. A. R button the editor of the National fribune says: "No man has the some Post. The G. A. R. button sailor during the war. It means that he belongs to a society of such "The testimony showed also soldiers and sailors, organized for

Mid-Summer at Newport

August is essentially a beach month and the most delightful time in which to spend a vacation at Newport, to get away from the heat and dust of the Valley.

Improved Train Service

Connection made at Albany and Corvallis with C. & E. trains, which leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. daily and 1:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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to Newport, leaves Albany every Sunday at 6:45 a. m., Corvallis 7.15 a, m. Arrives Newport 11:10 a. m.

Special Round Trip Season Fares and Week End Fares from all S. P. points and Sunday Excursion Fares from Albany and Corvallis.



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BRING YOUR JOB PRINTING THE NEWS OFFICE

You Do Not Need to Send Away

We Are Prepared To Do It And Know How

Our Efforts Will be to Please

AUGUST 22, 1914.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Apple Packers Trained.

Hood River .- Beginning the second week in September, the annual packing school of the Apple Growers' association will hold its sessions.

A portion of the big warehouse of the association will be fitted with packing tables and expert packers will instruct the amateurs, who will come from all parts of the mid-Columbia district.

The annual packing schools are always well attended. Many of the growers of the valley, whose orchards are coming into bearing, attend with their wives and familles to learn the latest methods of packing attractively the apples, which will soon be matur-Ing.

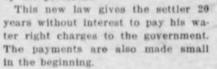
Fruit Statistics Sought.

Albany .--- Gathering accurate statistics of Oregon's annual fruit crop is being planned by the state board of horticulture. E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, president of the board, says that the board hopes to outline a system that will aid it to discover and remedy causes for poor fruit yields.

The plan is being tried this year for the first time in Polk county.

Extension Bill Pleases.

Hermiston .- The people of the Umatilla project are greatly elated over the final passage of the 20-year extension bill that has been signed by the president.

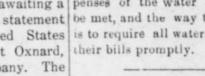


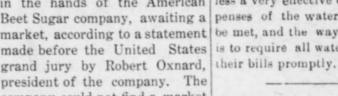
Douglas Invests Million in Autos. Roseburg.-According to figures compiled here, Douglas county citizens have invested more than \$1,000,-000 in autobiles in the last seven years. TL⁴ does not include many cars which were purchased by parties who subsequently located in this section.

MAIL VOTERS' PAMPHLETS

19 Constitutional Amendments, 10 Measures to Be Passed Upon.

Salem .- Copies of the initiative pamphlet, issued by Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, are being mailed to every registered voter in the state. The proposed constitutional amendments and measures contained therein are to be submitted to the voters at the general election on November 3. There are 19 proposed amendments to the state constitution and 10 proposed initiative measures in the pamphlet. The legislature referred eight proposed constitutional amendments and two measures to the people, and 11 proposed constitutional amendments and eight measures were initiated through the efforts of various persons or organizations. A proposed constitutional amendment referred to the voters by the legislature is as follows: Amendment of section 2 of article II of the constitution, so as to require voters to he citizens of the United States. At present foreigners who, at least one year prior to the day of election, have declared their intention to become citizens are entitled to vote.





company could not find a market for this sugar even at a price below the present market quotation, United States District Attorney quoted Oxnard as saying. "This proves conclusively that

right to wear a G. A. R button except a member in good standing of does not simply mean that the that they are simply juggling wearer served as a soldier or a with the stock they have on hand which is a three months supply,"

Columns.

1912 Democrats coming into power found the following record for the brought out at the beginning of first half of 1912: Excellent business conditions. General prosperity of the people. Full employment of labor.

1914

The Democratic Party has just left is made in New York. behind it the following record for the first six months of 1914; Here are the actual concrete

figures; **Commercial Failures.** January 1 to July 1 1912 1914 Amount Amount \$185,009,773 \$108.012.223

> Increase \$76,997,550, or 71%

Banking Failures January 1 to July 1 1914 1912 No. Amount No. Amount 93 \$28,621,312 55 \$17,833,235

Increase In number, 28 - In amount, \$16 .-788,087, or 60 per cent.

Gross Railroad Earnings First five months of 1914 1912 \$1,087,021,734

Decrease

\$99,513,716, or 8% many thousands of now idle rail. the glories of war. This is a road men and would have paid wise measure. It indicates that substantial dividends.

Idle Freight Cars July 1. 1914 1912 220,875 70,781 Increase of 150,144, or 212%

Imports For First Nine Months of the Underwood Law and for the Corresponding Period of the Old Law, Two Years Before.

1911 & 1912

\$1,283,093,701 Increased \$162,033,799, or 12%

sugar." The testimony referred to was the federal investigation here into the advance of sugar and other

Preston said.

food prices since the opening of day afternoon. the European war. Witnesses asserted the price of sugar here ed at the News office.

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Teacher Burns to Death.

Many connected with the normal school at Monmouth are mourning the death of Miss Edna Phillips, a graduate of the 1914 June class, who, with her brother and sister were burned to death in a big fire at Morgan, near Heppner, Oregon, Friday night. Miss Phillips was queen of the May at the normal this year and after graduation had accepted a position as instructor in the Estacada schools .-Dallas Itemizer.

Married Volunteers Restrained

The Canadian young man who would go to war is being required first to secure in writing the consent of his wife. Without this \$997,558.018 precious document no married man is permitted to cast his lot

with the British army and go This would have kept employed forth in quest of adventure and

the Canadian government is more solicitous as to the welfare of wives and children than are many husbands and fathers.

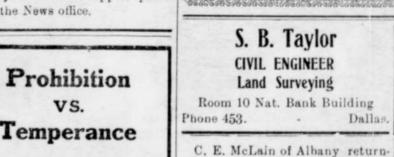
In the last stages of a great racial struggle, of course, it might be well enough to take every available man-and force to go those who showed no willingness. But the head of a fam-1913 & 1914 ily who would rush off at the first \$1,446,127,491 beating of the drums should be

restrained. He may not be need-These additional imports were ed. Certain it is that there are moved into this country by foreign plenty of single men to fill up the

its members and widows and orphbeen making no purchases of raw ans.

> The Prohibition speaker drew quite crowd on Main street Satur

Get your butter wrappers print-



turn Sunday.

Monday.

15, 1914.

Mrs. Black. Mrs. Burbank ac-

List of Letters

office for the week ending August

LADIES.

GENTLEMEN.

These letters will be sent to the

dead letter office August 29, 1914

if not delivered before. In calling

for the above, please say "Adver-

IRA C. MEHRLING, P. M.

tised," giving date of list.

Robertson, Mrs. Bessie

Johnson, Arvid

Jones, W. J.

Cleon, S.

Lindsay, Fred

Watrous, J. A.

Williams, C. T.

Remaining uncalled for in this

In Germany, where prohibition is unknown and where all the people have been temperate drinkers of wholesome beers and light wines, there is less drunkenness than in Maine or in Kansas-the two most conspicuous prohibition states in the Union.

The same is true of France and Italy. The world over you will find that the really temperate races are those who are not prohibited from drinking temperate beverages such as beer and wine.

Prohibition in Germany, France or Italy would produce exactly the same results that it has produced in every state in the Union where prohibitory laws have been enacted. It would not stop men from drinking nor decrease drunkenness, but it would drive out the mild drinks and encourage men who do drink to resort secretly to the highly concentrated spirits.

If prohibition really saved men from the "curse of drink" it would have more to commend it to the intelligence of the people. But, as the greateditor, Henry Watterson, observes in the Louisville Courier-Journal, "It does not promote either temperance or virtue. It arouses human passion to frenzy by restricting private rights. It does not reduce drunkards. It multiplies Pharisees and male-factors."-Paid Advertisment.

In Quality and Price. : : :

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Notice for Publication (Publisher).

Department of the Interior (Serial 03823)

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Orego July 30, 1914. NOTICE is hereby given that Michael I

oberts whose post-office address is 210 Alde St. Portland, Oregon, did on the 13th day of ed home Monday after visiting his August, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 01803, to purchase the SW sister Mrs. Burbank and also neice 1-4 of SW 1-4, Section 4, Township 8 South, Range 7 West, Williamette Heridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the companied her brother, Mr. Mc- act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory. Lain as far as Dallas and will re- known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land

and timber thereon have been appraised, the H. A. Persey and family of Salem timber estimated 260.000 board feet at 40 cents visited his brother, W. A. Persey per M. and the land #20: that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his applica the latter part of last week. Mr. tion and sworn statement on the 15th day of October, 1914, before the Register and Receiver. Persey had been on a two week's U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon

vacation spent at Wilhoite Springs Auy person is at liberty to protest this purand Sheridan. W. A. accompan- chase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corrobor chase before entry, or initiate a contest at any ied them home Sunday returning sted affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

H. F. HIGBY, Register.

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Mail closes, for Salem, 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. Dallas, 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. Black Rock, 11.00 a.m. Office hours: Sunday only, 9:30

to 10:30 a.m:

Mail arrives from Salem 8,50 a.m Mail closes for Salem 9:00 a.m. Effective May 20, 1914.

Falls City, Polk Co., Ore.

Double Celebration is Plan.

Grants Pass.-Grants Pass is to have a big double celebration here and at Wilderville, September 7, in honor of the completion of the municipal unit of the Grants Pass & Crescent City railroad, and also in honor of the return of Joseph Knowles, the nature man, whose experiment will terminate about that time.

Costly Imbler Fire.

La Grande.-The mill, elevator and warehouse, together with 70,000 bushels of wheat and 3000 barrels of flour. belonging to the Imbler Flouring Mill company, at Imbler, 15 miles northeast of here, were destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing a loss of \$125,000, about half of which is covered by insurance.

Girls of 16 Die in Creek.

Marshfield .-- Vera Harry and May Willey, two girls of 16, were drowned in a creek at Brewster valley. They were bathing in a small stream and got beyond their depth.

Chloroform Kills Girl.

Salem .- Miss Mena Smith, 15, daughter of Mrs. O. G. Smith, died from the effect of an anaesthetic given for an operation for tonsilitis in the office of Dr. H. J. Clements.

Artillerymen Are Busy.

Roseburg .- Members of the local company, coast artillery, who have been selected to take part in the various shooting competitions on the state IRA C. MEHRLING, Postmaster. rifle range at Clackamas are making daily preparations for the events.