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********* STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Amity.-The Amity drug store was broken into Monday night and all the jewelry, valued at about \$500, was stolen, besides several cameras, flashlights, clgars and what small change was in the till.

North Bend.-The annual report compiled by City Recorder Maybee shows that 68 arrests were made in the city in 1919. Of this number 21 were for speeding, 16 for drunkenness, 10 for having liquor in possession, 7 for miners in pool halls, 6 for disturbing the peace and 8 for other offenses.

Salem.-A state game and fish commission composed of seven members, as proposed following a conference of the fisheries industries and game committee of both houses of the legislature held here Monday, has the indersement of Senator John Gill, of TIME CARD ON VALLEY & Portland, according to a letter received from him at the executive offices.

Bend.-To make the pay for the work of census taking sufficient to run a train leaving Independence at insure a thorough enumeration of res-7.45 a. m. going through to Camp One idents of this city, the Bend Commerarriving there 10 a. m. Leaving at cial club directors have decided to 4.45 p. m. arriving Independence at pay 4 cents a name in addition to the 7 p. m. leaving at 7.25 p. m. for Hos- 4 cents already offered by the governkins. Sportsmen will have an op- ment. Unofficial enumerators may be portunity to whip the Luckimute. appointed to work the week end to · assist the government employes in obtaining population data.

Marshfield.-The perennial threat from Medford and other Rogue river valley cities to close the lower Rogue to commercial fishing has stirred up · the residents of Curry county as usual, · and they are out with a determination to block any such bill at special session of the legislature. Fishermen down there have organized to fight what they term "hold-up" and the Marshfield chamber of commerce is backing their efforts.

Salem.-There were 44 fires in Ore on, exclusive of Portland, during the month of December, according to a report prepared by A. S. Barber, state insurance commissioner. Klamath Falls suffered heaviest of any town in the state, the aggregate fire losses there for December amounting to \$40, 000. Total losses from fires in December showed a marked decrease when compared with those of the previous month, according to Mr. Barber,

Salem.-C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, is investigating the contents of a letter received from Senator S. A. Hughes, in which it was alleged that complaint had been made that certain contractors on Oregon highways had violated the laws by making their employes work more than eight hours. Mr. Gram is gathering information from various parts of the state and expects to make a renext few days.

reports to the effect that the recent cold weather has killed the loganberry vines that had been trellised and that appeared above the snow, the vines in many Eugene gardens and in fields in 35 cases-ten in France and 25 in throughout Lane county are beginning the United States, Murder was charged to sprout. It is believed that the damage will not be half what it was thought to have been. A number of farmers in Eugene say that the vines in many places are budding out as if nothing like zero weather has hap-

In each county of the state a committee of women who have been active in patriotic service is now being formed to cooperate with Miss M. Beile Jeffery, the State Director of Oregon, in the World's Service Program of Education and Finance which the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association are carrying on throughout the United States during January and February. The purpose is to raise a \$3,000,000 fund As to meet the increased demands of the reconstruction work among girls in this state, our own country, in France, Russia, Turkey, and other war stricken centers, and to provide leadership for such countries as China, Japan, India and South America. Health and recreation are to be featured for the girls in industry, business and in the smaller towns and rural districts. Social and moral standards are to be emphasized. Foreign born women are to be helped along lines of Americanization. The Y. W. C. A. has pledged itself to care for the womanhood of America and to do all it can for the young women of the world. It needs the cooperation and help of every community, for all are more or less affected by the great impetus to better living, and the protective influence of this organization. Girls from the smaller towns are constantly drifting into the cities and colleges where and this is the case today among the Y. W. C. A. is ever ready with primitive peoples all over the world. open doors and warm hearts to wel- The masks are supposed to represent come and assist the girls needing its the faces of gods, whose parts are help and protection, or its friendly taken in the ceremonial by individuals social life. Is not \$21,600 a small assuming the character of divinities. amount for the prosperous State of In Polynesia the native deitles are nat-Oregon to raise as its share for the

young womanhood of the world?

Additions to National Forests

Prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture

Purchase totaling 66,381 acres in the White mountains, the southern Appa lachians and Arkansas at an average price of \$3.91 per acre have been approved by the national forest reservation commission, a body created by congress to purchase land on the headwaters of navigable streams for the protection of their watersheds. The action of the commission means that usefulness of the new national forests in the East, the inception of which dates from the beginning of purchase work in 1911, will be greatly increased.

The commission also decided to request, for the fiscal year beginning 1921, an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in five annual installments of \$2,000,000 for



Lost River Issuing From Underground. A Scene in White Mountain National Forest, to Which Has Been Added a Large Tract by Recent Action of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

extending purchases. The program contemplated is contingent on the assurance of definite sums being available for making purchases through a period of years. Without such assurance the policy will be to restrict purchases to tracts contiguous to lands already approved for purchase. This policy is dictated in part by considerations relating to the administration of the lands and fire-protection measures. The lands recently approved for purchase bring the total area acquired or being acquired under the act of March 1, 1911, to 1,835,308 neres.

35 Executions in Army During War

Ten Put to Death in France; Twenty-Five in the U.S.

The annual report of Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, was given out a short port to Senator Hughes within the time ago, and with it there was made public for the first time an official sum-Eugene.-Notwithstanding alarming mary of the "capital" cases occurring in the army since April 5, 1917, the beginning of the war period.

Death penalties were adjudged in 145 cases from that date to June 30, 1919, and execution was consummated In two of these cases, murders and mutiny in 19, assault in 11, and assault and murder in three,

"In no case," according to the report, "was a capital sentence for a purely military offense carried into execution.'

General Crowder made no specific reference to the attack upon his administration by former Brigadier General Ansell, but in an appendix gave detailed statistics covering military courts martial.

HER MUSIC

It trembled off the keys-a parting kins sweet-the angel slept upon his sword, through the gates of Paradise We Partakers of creation's primal bliss!

The air was heavy with the breath Of violets and love till death, Forgetful of eternal banishment— Deep down the dusk of passion-haunted

Lost in the dreaming alchemies of tone-Drenched in the dew no other wings fre-

-Our thirsting hearts drank in the Of violets and love in death. There was no world, no flesh, no bound-

Spirit to spirit-chord and dissonance, Beyond the jealousy of space and time Her life in one low cry broke over mine! -The waking angel drew a shuddering

Of violets and love and death.

—Martha Gilbert Dickinson.

Masks Worn to Represent Supposed Faces of Gods

Masks have a religious origin. Away back in prehistoric times they were doubtless worn by priests and others who took part in religious ceremonies; urally oceanic, and many of the masks in that region represent astonishing as no human eye ever beheld.

FEED TO INCREASE EGG PRODUCTION

It is the practice of a large percentnge of the most successful poultry men feed a part of the dally grain ration ground. Most of them feed the ground grain moistened with either milk or water, although some feed it dry. A fowl's gizzard is capable of grinding all kinds of grain, but it is generally considered to be more economical to have a part of the grinding done by steam or water power.

The soft-feed idea, however, must not be overworked, says an authority. Hens like ground feed better when It is moistened than when dry. Although full fed on dry mash and grain they will eat a little bit more of moist mash. For this reason many ponitry keepers give a light feed of moistened mash once a day to increase egg production. When handled right it is very effective.

A beginner often reasons that It is cheaper for the miller than for the fowl to grind the grain; but the powerful muscles of the gizzard are there to be used, and experience has shown that the balance of power of functions In the fowl's economy makes the vigorous exercise of the gizzard beneficial. When feeding moistened ground feed have it a comparatively dry, erumbly mash, and not a thin slop, Give what they will eat readily in 15 or 20 minutes.

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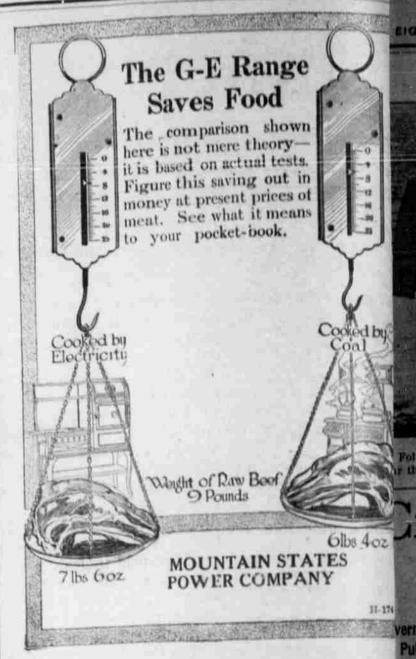
Girls will be girls-if they can't be married women. A free thinker isn't a free

thinker when he is in jail. A woman will have her own way even if it is a roundabout way.

It is impossible to forget the majority of things that should be forgotten.

Most Perfumes Chemical And Not From Blossoms

The great bulk of perfumes are chemical productions. The Wall Street Journal says the commercial problem is whether the American perfumer of the future is to be an artisan or an artist. Shall he deal with the fragrance of flowers or chemical odors and scents? The idea of the laymon is that the cosmetic chemist seeks the odor of flowers, but as a matter of fact, synthetic chemistry not only crowns his work with the crushed oil of roses, violets and Jessamine, but seeks to rival the fragrance of flowers with superior scents originating wholly protection and development of the fishes and monsters of the sea such | within the laboratory and trade-marked as such.





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