Philadelphia in the Winter of 1777-1778.

richest agricultural belt in the coun- towering brass headgear. try, Philadelphia offers to feed visiting country had much to do with the decision of the British to occupy the feasted royally during the period.

Biam Howe, commander of the British cupants that they could not venturforces, was marching on the city, ner- too far out without danger. Later vous suspense gripped the inhabitants. Washington went into his winter camp They hoarded their money, buried at Valley Forge, only 20 miles from their silver and secreted as much im- the city, and the British found themperishable food as their cellars would selves in a state of virtual siege.

dragoons galloped down one of the action. These were followed by their red coats and red caps fronted shillings a quarter loaf."

with silver shields. Behind the grenadiers came the hated Hessians, bar-Located in what is considered the baric looking in their fierce mustaches

As soon as they were within the city ors to the Sesquicentennial Exposition the British commandeered all foodnext summer with choicest victuals. stuffs, and prepared to establish a line Its reputation as a farming center of supply reaching out into the fertile dates back to Revolutionary War days. fields of the surrounding country. In'fact, the fertility of the surround- The idea was good, but Washington would not have it that way.

A month passed and he swept down city during the winter of 1777-78. If it upon the main British encampment as had not been for the strategy of Wash- Germantown, a short distance north ington, the British troops would have of the city. In the battle that followed his forces were defeated by superior When it was learned that Sir Wil- British numbers, but it taught the oc

An extract from a letter written by The suspense ended one day in Sep- a British officer at the time gives an tember, 1777, when a squadron of idea of the wisdom of Washington's

"Beef is nine shillings per pound columns of grenadiers, brilliant in the officer wrote, "and bread costs six

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Compabia people and on top of that sociation, will also come along, so that months in Scotland making their ec famous herds from Minnesota, Wis- the old timers here on the coast, peo cousin, Illinois and Iowa will be in ple like Carnation, Tom Owens, Freevidence. For the first time the Billi- Bealls, Durbin, Ivers, Hollywood and whack herd of Santa Paula, Califor- men of that type will have their work Hay Brown of the Hayland Shorthor. nia, award by Mr. Reubel, under the cut out for them. management of W. J. Snodfrass, will he seen in the North. They have been | The city kid was reaming about shown very successfully all over the in the country when he came upon South and just recently came from the a dozen or so empty condensed milk "Utah state fair. The celebrated Paber cans. Greatly excited, he yelled to man. Stop! Stop! therd of Milwankee will come out on his companions: "Hey, fellers, come of the special train, leaving right after here quick. I've found a cow's nest," will make every one think this is the National Dairy show, October 20th. Hargrove & Arnold of lowa, who have

This will be the most widely scat- been showing all over the Estern cirtered showing of Holsteins ever seen cuit very successfully, will also be on at the Pacific International, all of the this train. A group of cattle from the Rocky Mountain states will be repre- Wisconsin Breeders' Association, sented, probably some of the British probably one from the Minnesota As-

Say you saw it the News

NEW LAW KILLS NOTED HOLD DAYS IN ALL OREGON.

Columbus Day and Lincoln Day No Longer Are Recognized

SCHOOL CHANGE ALSO.

New Law Scens to Make It Necessar, to Have School Hollday on General Election Day.

Apparently neither October 21 or ebruary 11 are longer legal holidays Oregon, and also apparently every eneral election is made a legal holl-

This came out of the fact that one office in the courthouse was closed to lay (Monday) and the others were pen for business. There was such livergence of opinion that a search of the laws was made, and it was ound that the 1925 legislature made new law fixing legal holidays, omiting today and Lincoln's anniversary

The new law is so worded that there may be some doubt, as it repeals only Section 7985 of general laws, whereas Section 7986 applies to Columbus day and Section 1987 to Labor day, and are not mentioned in the new law. labor day is again mentioned, but Columbus day is omitted, leaving the aference that it was the intention to epeal this section.

Likely no one would have noticed he matter or taken the trouble to look ip the matter had not the office of the ounty recorder remained closed udge Campbell held court and trie case. It was an action brought by he Oregon-Idaho Dairy Loan comany against Robert F. Tubbs, seekug to forcelose a chattel mortgage on cattle. The judge decided in favor of the plaintiff. Sheriff Mass was isking all attorneys when they filed papers whether they would advise that service be made today. He declined himself to take the responsi oility for such service.

If the law stands as passed by the st legislature it also cuts out all prorisions that schools hold "sea upon certain mornings of legal holidays, particularly the Washington an niversary, and in addition seems to make it necessary that schools be dismissed upon election days. Hereto ore schools held regular sessions un ess the school building was used for lection purposes.

According to the most recent statute he only legal holidays in Oregon are anuary 1, February 22, May 30, July 1, first Monday in September, Novem er 11 and December 25. This is be ieved to have been the intention o he legislature, and it is felt that the aw will stand as written, despite its ailure to repeal two sections applyng to legal holidays.

Eggs-Actly So.

Complaint is made in the daily pres hat the cooperative egg association has been so manipulating the egmarket that the cold storage interest and speculators have been getting the thort end of profits, both spring and all. In the spring, the charges state he price of eggs is held up so high hat the ice house men have to pay ligh prices for their storage stock and in October it is charged the pric was held so low in Portland that ther was little profit in bringing them out while the cooperative association wa selling carloads in New York at a nicadvance over the Portland prices.

Members of the egg association say hey are not feeling keen sympathy fo the plight of the cold storage interests They frankly state their association being operated for the interests o he egg producers, rather than the speculators, and they rejoice that they have become strong enough to be : actor in setting prices on their own roducts, rather than to have the stor ge interests and the market editor ix prices for them. The state egg ssociation is one of the outstanding coperative successes of Oregon.

Pretty much all the old time fa nous Shorthorn people are back to he Pacific International again thiyear and on top of that some of the well-known breeders from far scat ered sections of the country. Pacheer attle company, Hollister, California, ormerly showed with us, and vernecessfully indeed. This year the tre back after the absence of last year They have been performing wonder ully well all over the circuit. Th Black Hawk Ranch of Diablo, Call ornia, are sending their celebrated herd of Shorthorns; first time they have shown in the North, although hey have been on the big circul back East. This is probably one o he most celebrated bunch of Scotel cattle in the United States today at Easton & Ward spent a number c ection. Going to make a pretty com setition when our old friends get to gether and besides this our old frien-Ranch, Sharpsburg, Illinois, is going to represent the cornbelt states.

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Brief Resume of Hanpenings o the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The State bank of Coburg at Co-X RAY EQUIPMENT - GLASSES FITTED burg, Lane county, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

The annual teachers' institute for Douglas county is to be held Thursday and Friday at Roseburg.

Robert D. Lytle of Vale was elected grand chancellor of Enights of Pythias of Oregon at the grand lodge session Oregon, at Eugene.

> Mrs. Tom Smith of Marshfield killed a bear which disputed her right to a cluster of huckleberries on South Coos river. W. W. Hoover of Fossil was named

successor of County Judge C. O. Butler of Wheeler county, who died at The Dalles October 14. The Jackson County Merchants' association, composed of Medford busi-

ness men favor the community chest plan to handle all city charitable work. A freak potato vine at the home of Mrs. Susan McMunn at Quinaby has attracted much attention as it measures nine feet and four inches and is

still growing. Moonshine whisky caused the death of Orin Lacourse, 29, Southern Pacific railroad clerk. Lacourse died aboard a Southern Pacific freight train ca-

boose at Paunina. Dr. Adix of Gresham will offer a silver cup to the junior who is selected by the faculty at the end of the year as being the most valuable student to the school.

An effort to purchase the state demonstration farm east of Roseburg and to convert it into county fair grounds will be made by the Douglas county Pemona grange.

John C. Stevens of the firm of Stevens & Koon, consulting engineers, Portland, was named by Governor Pierce to succeed Rabbi Jonah B. Wise on the state board of higher curricula:

The postoffice department has announced appointment of John Simons as postmaster at Beafty, in Klamath county, and Harlan L. Asher as postmaster at Lehman, in Umatilla county.

Large timber owners in Lane county who complained to the county board of equalization about their 1925 tax assessment and were denied a reduction, have filed an appeal in the circuit court.

Fishermen who are gillnetting on Coos bay have reported the presence in large numbers of sharks about the nets, causing much loss of time by breaking nets, and additional expense for repairs.

For stealing a calf, on which charge they were found guilty, Vannie Robertson was sentenced to serve seven years and Ralph Whealey three years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Duffy at Bend.

Bids for concrete sidewalks and street improvements were awarded by he Scappoose council to Parker, Schram Co. of Portland, who made the lowest bid and received the contract for \$33,994.40.

Assessed valuation of property in Portland increased \$13,678,530 within the last year. Not including the property of public service corporations, the assessed valuation of all property for 1925 is \$288,170,020.

Harold Steele, 25, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Creesa Crane, 21, and then killed himself in an automobile four miles from The Dalles. The shooting followed a quarrel over the girl's refusal to marry Steele.

The general volume of employment offered in Oregon continues on a large scale with calls for experienced loggers leading the demand, according to the report of the United States department of labor for September.

Men and women who file suits for divorce in Oregon will have to continue to pay the extra \$5 fee fixed by act of the last state legislature, according to a decision handed down in Multnômah county circuit court by Presiding Judge Tucker.

Complaints that ducks are being shot on the Columbia river sloughs between Tongue point and Woody island by hunters who use power boats and operate by moonlight have been received from residents of that dis-

After a month spent in investigating conditions in normal schools in the central states, State Superintendent Churchill has returned to Salem. Superintendent Churchill will soon leave his office to accept an appointment as head of the normal school to be established at Ashland.

A reduction of approximately \$1. 000,000 in cost of government for the state of Oregon during the fiscal year 1924 was shown in financial statistics issued at Washington, D. C., by the do partment of commerce. The comparative figures were \$20,523,191 for 193 and \$19,517,707 for 1924.

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