PUBLICITY FOR OREGON IS AIM

$300,000 To Be Used in Stimulating Development of State

PORTLAND—Representatives from Oregon and the Portland Chamber of Commerce announced last week plans for the expenditure of $300,000 to be used in a program of promotion for Oregon and Portland. The program, which has been well planned and is designed to bring increased business and attention to the state and city, will be carried on for a period of one year.

The chief development to be made will be the improvement of the port facilities and the development of new industries. Portland will be placed on the map as a leading commercial center.

A program of promotion to be carried out in other states will also be started.

This work has already begun and the Oregon delegation has been on a visit to several eastern cities, calling attention to Oregon's advantages and possibilities.

It is planned to complete the new docks at Portland by the end of the year, and the new docks will start with the opening of the Western Union telegraph system for the first time in 13 years.

NOTES TO MEET SCHOOLS' GROWING NEEDS

Schools are making rapid progress in the construction of buildings and the enlargement of existing schools.

COSTLY BOOZE GOES IN SEWER

Liquor Destroyed Represented Fines Averaging Per Bottle

Liquor which had cost $500 was destroyed last week when the board of supervisors authorized the destruction of 100 gallons of liquor in the sewer. The cost of the destruction was $500.

The family who purchased the liquor was called to the county courthouse and the tax collector was instructed to levy a fine of $5 on each bottle of liquor destroyed.

The family was informed that they would be required to pay the fine before the liquor could be disposed of.

The destruction of the liquor was ordered by the county board of supervisors, who were acting on the advice of the state board of health.

More School Required

Another indication of the rapid growth of the schools was seen in the increase of school buildings and the enlargement of existing schools.

In addition to the "Third Street" school, which was opened last week, the board of supervisors authorized the construction of a new school building.

The new school building will be completed before the end of the year.

NEW PRESS IS READY FOR USE

Installation Complete at Oregon County Station—Ready for Only Test Run

Installation of the new Oregon County station was completed last week and the station is now ready for only test run.

The new station is equipped with the latest apparatus and is the only one of its kind in the state.

THOMPSON WILL HEAD TEAPLANS

County School Board Named Commander—Other Officers Elected

J. A. Thompson, a former school superintendent, was elected commander of the Oregon County Station, No. 18, Knights Templar, at last week's meeting. J. A. Thompson was the only candidate for the position.

The station was opened last week and the commander was appointed by the board of supervisors.

The station will be used for the benefit of the community and the commander will be responsible for the proper management of the station.

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HOOP SQUAD WILL RESUME PRACTICE

After a week's rest on account of bad weather, the Oregon basketball team will be in practice on Thursday evening.

Christmas Gifts of Mill Companies To Employes Total Large Sum; Add $4,000 Each on Last Day of Pay Day

To each employe The Schleidt-Miller Company is giving a Christmas present, while its department store division plans again to offer $4,000 to each employe.

Shriver's Gift to employes consists of a box of chocolate and a box of cigarettes, and those of the Brooks & Sons Company to $1,000.

WILL DAM BIG LAKE

Indiana Authority to Release Plans for State Engineer While Vali- dation Proceedings Are Beg

The $46,000 bond issue, voted by the Snow Creek irrigation district, was carried unanimously when all four resident members of the district favored the necessity of providing funds for district improvement and development. Validation proceedings were begun at the request of the district's board of supervisors.

Without this large amount of new money, it is impossible to proceed with the work.

In order to have the work completed in the shortest possible time, the board of supervisors has authorized the issuance of bonds to secure the funds necessary for the completion of the work.

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