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### How to Answer Audubon.

The Audubon Society has called the Governor of Oregon down for allowing the State Game and Fish Commission to discharge W. L. Finley. A letter addressed to the governor under date of Dec. 31 has been given the press for publication and a copy furnished this paper for that purpose. We have published it. We also wish to state that we are glad of this opportunity of proving that Mr. Finley is of greater importance to the Audubon Society than to the state of Oregon therefore why should he be kept on a salary when he doesn't attempt to conform to the progress of the state or to soberly consider business development.

The letter to the governor recites the incident of Mr. Finley combating certain money interests that have been seeking to exploit the bird reservations of Malheur and Klamath lakes and intimates that this is responsible for his removal as State Biologist. The Society should make an investigation of these assertions and see what there is to them and whether it would make any difference should Mr. Finley continue to hold his state position or otherwise. They should also investigate why there is even a suggestion of making some changes in conditions surrounding these bird preserves and whether or not they are really going to be injured should certain development take place.

Really, the big State of Oregon, with so few people and such an area of undeveloped country where hundreds of thousands of people could be taken care of and made self-supporting, isn't likely to allow the Audubon Society to run its affairs. Mr. Finley may be a noted naturalist, but we have people with other visions; they can see starving humanity they can see possibilities of development that will bring about a wonderful change in economic conditions; they can see where the crowded, half-starved people of the large cities may be brought to the big out of doors and earn their living, and in addition add much to the wealth and production of the world; they can see where such a course would mean strong, healthy children being brought up under right conditions—a new race of human beings to take the place of the "alley rat" and the "thug" who has known nothing else because of being brought into the world under such associations and surroundings as to make them nothing else.

Why should the Audubon Society attempt to dictate to Governor O'Leary what he should do in connection with his duties with a commission that is created and financed by the state of Oregon to take care of its affairs that are entirely local and of commercial interest to this state? Does the Audubon Society try to tell the big fishing industry of Alaska or the Columbia River section "where to head in?" Does it think the state of Oregon is financing the State Game and Fish Commission for the benefit of bird lovers without any consideration for humanity?

If this paper had the answering of this open letter addressed to our governor, it would simply tell the Audubon Society to—go to h—!

### Convention Postponement.

The proposition of postponing the convention of the Oregon State Cattle and Horse Association a couple of weeks later meets with the approval of many of our people. While the first week of May would be just as well so far as local stockmen are concerned, it is rather early to expect all the roads to be in shape for comfortable travel in cars—the mode of coming by the major portion of all those who will attend from other parts of the state. One individual who discussed the matter with members of the association during the week recalled the fact that at the time of the session last May in Bend the roads between this place and Grant county were not open to travel. The writer also recalls the fact that W. A. Robertson and some of his neighbors in the Drewsey country, had rather a hard time getting across with their cars when they started to Bend. The later date would be much better—May 20 and 21.

Things do move when we once get them started and now is a good time to keep them moving. The Irrigation districts are on their way; the saw mill situation is receiving favorable consideration and work to the end of having all necessary data in readiness for the promoters as soon as spring opens is under way. The mill people have seen the government officials and have received encouragement from that source by being assured of getting all the government timber that is ready for cut-

ting just as soon as they desire and at a price that is satisfactory. Let's keep the good things going forward. Burns must keep up its end of the procession and the business men will do it.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Commissioners court has been in session since Wednesday with all the three members being present. Earlier in the week Judge Levens had considerable before him in irrigation matters and probably will have given consideration elsewhere. The court during this session drew a jury list for the coming year and settling other things transacted the following business:

W. G. Bardwell was appointed stock inspector for this year.  
J. L. McMullen was given a contract to keep the roads of the Drewsey section in repair.

The assessor was granted an additional deputy for a period of two months, also traveling expenses for himself and deputy while engaged in field work.

Christian Scheper road ordered viewed.  
Hanley Co. and Hetchkiss road ordered viewed; also same order for Hetchkiss-Donagan road and the Chip Smith-Donagan road.

### W. T. LESTER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

W. T. Lester had one of his legs severely cut in an accident on Wednesday afternoon. The Times-Herald has not received a very definite statement of the accident but from information we understand Mr. Lester was driving down a hill when his team ran away and the wagon was more or less wrecked. In the smash-up a spoke from one of the broken wheels struck Mr. Lester on the shin in such a manner as to cut the flesh open for about eight inches from which he bled so bad he became very weak. He was alone at the time and lost consciousness; upon regaining consciousness he got on a horse and rode a distance of some two miles to secure help. The injured man was brought to town late that night and is receiving the best of care. The other leg was also more or less bruised and altogether Mr. Lester had a very hard day's experience.

### ENGINEER GOES TO WORK WITH IRRIGATION ESTIMATE

It D. Cooper, engineer in charge of the preliminary work on the Silver Creek irrigation project, leaves today for Astoria with the plans, specifications and estimates of construction of the complete storage and distribution systems of the water in that part.

The estimates and plans have been approved by the board of directors state engineer for approval. This is of the district and now go to the object of Mr. Cooper's trip.  
Mrs. Cooper accompanied him.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Thos. Vickers is in town today.

I. Weinstein, the Lawen merchant has gone to Portland where he is negotiating for a big stock of goods. He expects to be absent some three weeks.

Peter Clemens, one of the pioneer stock men of this community, is very sick at his home in this city. He has been in poor health for some time, but only recently took to his bed. His son, Cal, arrived last night from Pendleton, having been summoned because of the serious condition of his father. Reports from the home this morning as to the patient's condition are very discouraging.

M. A. Modie, one of the old time buckaroos of the country, came in from his ranch in the Catlow country yesterday.

## IRRIGATION ELECTIONS ARE CALLED

"Wet" and "Dry" Lands are Offered

### BIG COMPANIES GIVE AID

February 10 Date Set for Determining Formation of Big "Wet" Lands District

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Better lights, more modern homes, which means water and sewer. It is an important time in the history of Burns. Let us be up and doing. Let's take a personal interest in the affairs of the town. Let's see that the Commercial club is a real representative organization of the town that reflects the sentiment and the best thought of the business interests. Let's get behind the city authorities and take a personal interest in the affairs of the town in that connection by co-operating with them and letting them know our desires.

### COUNTY MUST WAIT TURN FOR PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Qualified Persons Hard to Find—Demand Exceeds Supply

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of the desire of your Chapter to undertake this work and I can assure you that the State Tuberculosis Association, which is the organizing agency in Oregon for county public health nursing will be glad to cooperate to any extent desirable with your Chapter in establishing this work in Harney county.

The next step is to find a properly qualified public health nurse for you. This is not an easy thing to do. The demand all over the United States for good public health nurses to take up county work is far in excess of the supply. You must know that the nurse in order to qualify as a public health nurse must have taken post graduate work in public health nursing in some university before she is competent to be placed in the county and also must show a record of successful experience. We do not

dare to place nurses not qualified by training and experience. I will tell you what I have told several other counties in the state which are ready to start the work, that it is much better to wait until a good nurse can be found and thus start the work right than to place a poorly qualified nurse who might do injury to the cause.

### In touch with Schools

"I am keeping in touch with the schools and agencies all over the country so as to get hold of all possible candidates for these county positions and will find you a good nurse at the very earliest moment.

"Very truly yours,  
"JANE C. ALLEN, R. N.  
"State Advisory Nurse."

### County Court Action

Now should the demonstration prove to us, as it undoubtedly will, that such an office is as vitally necessary to the welfare of our community as any other county officer, and we might suggest that it is possible that we will find it more so than some. If we will take prompt action with the county officials there is no reason why the nurse sent here should not be retained. The State Tuberculosis Association, which is organizing this work in Oregon will surely send us the best nurse obtainable for it, so by keeping this nurse on the job permanently we will be getting only what Harney county is entitled to—the best there is.

### MOOSE DANCE POSTPONED

A. A. Traugott, acting secretary of the local Moose lodge, announced today that the dance scheduled for next Saturday night would be indefinitely postponed. Inability to get action by members of the organization is given as the reason.

### FURTHER PROGRESS ON MONUMENT.

Further progress was made toward getting a community monument for men who lost their lives in the country's service, when the Mothers club and the girls National Honor Guard appointed committees to work with the American Legion committee on this project.

It is expected that the Library club and Commercial club will also make appointments at their next meetings, and the combined committees will proceed to draw up plans on which estimates of the cost of construction can be made.

The Mothers club committee has

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## Here's to You Oregon



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Associated Industries of Oregon



for its members Mrs. James Dalton and Mrs. James Humphreys, and the Honor Guard has appointed Mrs. Waldo Geer, Miss Ellen Geer, and Miss Lella Egil. Captain Robert M. Duncan and F. A. Fessler constitute the committee from the local Post of the American Legion.

A meeting of the combined committees will be called as soon as all the organizations who are expected to have made their appointments.

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**The Welcome Pharmacy**

## Words of Cheer

In these days of high prices, words of cheer are the ones you want to hear. We have them for you.

During the coming year we will use our utmost endeavor to discharge our deep obligation to our customers by effecting a substantial reduction on the price of every article we sell, where it is humanly possible to do so.

We can not control the prices in the wholesale markets, but we can and will continue to regulate our own profits in such a manner that customers will not only be amply protected, but will be actually favored in every sale we make.

We have no well rounded and glowing effulgence of thanks to hand you in a choice exhibition or rhetoric, but we do offer you our sincere gratitude for your patronage of the past year. It will be our pleasure to serve you even more acceptably in the year to come.



## Burns Cash Store

"I'll Tell the World" says the Good Judge

The man who doesn't chew this class of tobacco is not getting real satisfaction out of his chewing.

A small chew. It holds its rich taste. You don't have to take so many fresh chews. Any man who uses the Real Tobacco Chew will tell you that.



Put Up In Two Styles

RIGHT CUT is a short-cut tobacco  
W-B CUT is a long fine-cut tobacco

Everything for Everybody

Anything for Anybody

Two of the largest commercial houses in the United States some years ago adopted for their policy the slogan, "The customer is right," and have held squarely to it.

In every case, unless the customer was plainly endeavoring to put over a crooked deal, his view of a controversy was taken as right. These houses announce a loss of less than one-half of one per cent as a result.

To old customers of ours, it is useless for us to announce that this has always been our policy in business.

To prospective customers, the only thing we ask is that if they have a complaint they bring it direct to us, with the full knowledge that correction in each case will be promptly and cheerfully made, regardless of any loss that may result to us.

A pleased customer leaving this store means still other new customers coming to us later. You can reason it out yourself. The above is again our policy for the year 1920.

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