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**Governor to Poultrymen** last two years mayor of the city, died in Portland.

It is absolutely necessary that all farm products be marketed cooperatively. We simply cannot continue to produce the articles the world must eat and allow ourselves to be continually exploited by the numerous middlemen. It is stated by the Department of Agriculture that the producers on the average get only one dollar out of three dollars paid by those who consume the farmers' products--two-thirds of the price paid by the consumer is decidedly too large a share to pay for the cost of distribution.

The cooperative egg-selling agency has been in existence under the present contract for three years. It has only handled about one-fifth of the eggs produced in Oregon, but, according to those who know, the existence of this organization has yielded a net gain of at least five cents a dozen on every egg produced in Oregon during that time.

This cooperative association has given to the egg producers of Oregon from 5 to 30 cents a dozen more than the producers of the Mississippi valley have received. The difference is due to the fact that Oregon eggs were under the influence of the cooperative marketing system while the middle west is not organized at all. The contracts of this association expires January 1, 1924. New contracts are now being written. Unless the owners of 250,000 hens are signed by the first of January, the cooperative egg-selling agency will cease to exist.

---Governor Pierce.

A couple of weeks ago in "The Brown Mouse," Jennie Irwin told her father she wanted to "talk Jim Irwin out of some of his foolishness." Since then she has talked to him and even threatened him with removal, but he has stuck to his guns. This week, after a trial, she sustains him. Somebody is discarding some foolishness, and it isn't Jim.

Morris Layton, son of Guy Layton, formerly of Halsey, came up from his home in Salem Sunday to spend Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman.

**More Land, or Better Farming?**

Oregon has a total area of 61,188,480 acres, of which 22.1 per cent, or 13,542,318 acres, are included in farms, and 8.2 per cent, or 4,913,851 acres, are classed as improved lands by the United States census.

One of the questions to be raised in the land settlement and reclamation division of the coming state-wide agricultural economic conference is whether Oregon should go on developing more new lands or concentrate to a greater extent on settling and making more prosperous the lands already developed. This conference will be held at O. A. C. January 23 to 25.

**Buy Christmas Seals, Even Now**

The Christmas seals are not Red Cross seals, as is often assumed. There are sold to finance the war on tuberculosis, a war which had already reduced the ravages of the dread disease one-half. Buy seals. The money you pay for them may kill the very germ which would otherwise start consumption in yourself and hasten you to the grave.

The money expended by individuals for the purpose of purchasing Christmas seals issued by the National Tuberculosis association are deductible in the individual income tax return of the purchaser to the extent of 15 per cent of the taxpayer's net income, computed without the benefit of this reduction.

Christmas seals netted \$620 in Albany.

Francis Leeper of Eugene was a guest at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper, at their home southwest of town the first of the week.

**Resolutions urging congress to support the formation of an export commission for handling wheat were adopted at Pendleton by the executive committee of the Umatilla county farm bureau.**

The total expense to Jackson county in its investigation and search for the Siskiyou tunnel train bandits and murderers, since the day the crime was committed early in October, to date, amounts to \$670.56.

Bids for resurfacing with crushed rock the Umatilla-Echo section of the old Oregon trail, covering a distance of 22 miles, will be opened at the next meeting of the state highway commission, to be held in Portland January 8.

Lake county leads in the state with relation to the proportion of boys to girls that complete a standard four-year high school course, according to announcement made by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

While out shooting chum salmon with a borrowed shotgun, Chris Zweifel, 18, of Nehalem, accidentally tripped and fell on the gun, which was discharged. The shot tore off the nose and part of his forehead and left eye.

An estimated total of 55,592 automobiles, the bulk of which were tourists, passed through Baker on the Old Oregon Trail during the last year, according to a report prepared by Walter Meacham, president of the Old Oregon Trail association.

In a decision handed down at Astoria by Circuit Court Judge J. A. Eakin, the recent consolidation of school district No. 7, of Clatsop county with district No. 56 of Columbia county was held illegal for the reason that no proper notice of the special election was given.

**Oregon Occurrences** (Continued from page 1)

Charles R. Taylor was nominated for postmaster at Yamhill.

Monroe's new \$10,000 water system is expected to be completed this week.

Earl C. McFarland was nominated for collector of customs at Portland.

DOG poundage have been at work in Medford for a week and two and many canine pets have met death.

North Bend decided to construct a new school building by a vote of 153 to 13, at an election held Saturday.

Lyle B. Chappel has been certified by the civil service commission as the only eligible for the postmastership at North Bend.

Loganberry producers of the Salem section are considering the advisability of uniting for the regulation of crops and prices.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tate of Redmond was burned to death when the Tate residence took fire from an overheated stove.

According to Lee McCann, superintendent of the Alsea hatchery, the steelhead egg take in that district will reach a total of 10,000,000 or better.

Patrons of the Cloverdale Telephone company of Tillamook county have filed with the public service commission a complaint charging inadequate service.

William Wurzweller, well known stockman of central Oregon, president of the Bank of Prineville and for the

**Convictions under the prohibition law are growing in number and heavier fines and jail sentences are being meted out than ever before, according to reports received by J. A. Linville, federal prohibition director, from every sheriff in the state. Eighty-six per cent of those arrested by the state officers in the last fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, were convicted. There were 1678 arrests made in the year and of these 1445 persons were convicted. The fines totalled \$159,666.77.**

Oregon postmasters were confirmed by the senate as follows: Fred D. Wagner, Ashland; Henry A. Barrett, Athena; Diana Snyder, Aurora; Arthur C. Wahl, Banks; Willis C. Cady, Bannerton; James J. Hogan, Bend; William H. Hays, Brownsville; Arley A. Sollinger, Canyon City; Curtis C. Heidrich, Cliloquin; Lester A. Crawford, Crane; William G. Hoover, Fossil; Andrew R. Sigmond, Gervais; Frank W. Caster, Haines; William T. Ply, Hot Lake; Nellie Elliott, John Day; Emma Hufstater, Knappa; Fred P. Cronemiller, Lakeview; William R. Cook, Madras; Duncan E. Douglas, Marshfield; Elmer Hopkins, Milton; Otis A. Weaver, Monmouth; Gap hart D. Ebner, Mount Angel; Oliver P. Shoemaker, Newport; Evelyn D. Davenport, Oak Grove; Pauline W. Platt, Ontario; Grace W. Gamwell, Powers; Clifford S. Benson, Reedsport; Nellie P. Stachwell, Shedd; Nora Macoon, Warrenton.

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**Halsey Happenings, etc.**  
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Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh at their home north of town on Monday, December 24, a girl.

Mrs. A. A. Tussing, Mrs. C. P. Moody and Mrs. B. M. Bond drove to Shedd Wednesday evening of last week and attended the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson of South Bend, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a few days' visit at the home of the latter's brother, C. P. Stafford, and wife. The Hendersons were at one time residents of this vicinity.

Miss Ida Mitzner, teacher in the Albany public schools, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home.

H. A. Renninger and family went to Sweet Home Christmas day to be with Mrs. Lenninger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Tindle of Brownsville, with the latter's sister, called at the G. W. Mornhinweg home in Halsey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gardner were Albany callers Monday.

B. S. Clark was in Eugene Thursday and he called on his brother-in-law, Henry Brock, who is in the hospital recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. M. M. Ward left for Albany Friday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Froman, and expected to be joined there by her son, E. J. Ward of Eugene, for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Effie Haverland, who has been keeping house for W. R. McAllister for some time, left Saturday with her little son for Brownsville to make her home.

D. Taylor, vice president of the Halsey state bank, was in Portland Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lavelle Palmer returned the last of the week from Albany where she has been taking the teacher's examinations. While there she was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hockensmith.

Lawrence Taylor was absent from his duties at the Halsey State Bank on Tuesday on account of illness.

Miss Bonita Tussing of Salem and her brother, Dale Tussing of Eugene, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quimby of Alsea came over the last of the week to be with the home folks for Christmas.

H. L. Straley and his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Munkers, drove to Albany Thursday on a shopping tour and also to meet Miss Merle Straley, who, with Miss Pearl Pehrson, was on her way home from the state normal and O. A. C. respectively.

J. P. Templeton, who lives south-east of town, accompanied by his father, A. M. Templeton of Brownsville, drove to Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamer came down from Saginaw Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sikkels.

Mrs. A. A. Tussing, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Skirvin, drove to Albany Friday.

Word came Friday evening of the sudden death of H. S. Pittman of Eugene, and his brother Joe of this place went there the following day. He was followed Sunday by J. D. Pittman, also a brother, to attend the funeral services, which were held on Monday. Deceased was about 60.

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