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OREGON LEGISLATORS NOW IN SESSION

Equitable Representation is the Leading Problem to be Considered.

Salem.—In the organization of the legislature which convened Monday, the selection of presiding officers was taken to the floor of each house.

Deliver by Allan Eaton, of Eugene, of the votes of Senators Bean and Calkins, of Lane, to Senator Selling in the fight for president of the Senate post Eaton the speakership of the House.

Charging the two Lane County Senators with being largely responsible for preventing the re-election of Acting Governor Bowerman as president of the Senate and feeling satisfied that W. Lair Thompson could not be elected speaker, the Thompson following, composed largely of personal friends of Bowerman, united with the supporters of J. P. Rusk.

West inaugurated Tuesday. Owing to the fact that permanent organization was delayed by taking the fight for presiding officers to the floor of each house, Governor-elect West was not inaugurated until Tuesday.

With no United States senator to elect, the legislature will be occupied in the consideration of legislation. Several bills, important to the state and its various administrative departments, have been prepared and will be presented early in the session.

Of particular interest and importance to the entire state is the reapportionment of representative and senatorial districts, which must be made at this session. There is a constitutional provision that requires the legislative representation in the state at the session immediately following a state or federal census.

Final determination of the boundary line between Oregon and Washington may prove the subject of legislation at this session. By the decision of the United States supreme court two years ago, Sand Island was awarded to Oregon.

Of particular interest to corporations is the probability that legislation will be enacted creating a public service commission. It is understood that two such measures already have been prepared.

Scale of Salaries Proposed. At every session of the legislature, numerous bills are presented for adjusting the salaries of county officials in different sections of the state.

MOTOR ICEBOAT.

Good Speed May be Attained by Air Propellers. Motor iceboats drawn by aerial propellers will create interest on many of the lakes and rivers of the United States this winter.



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Do Forests Gather Nitrogen? Recent investigations by Jamieson, in Scotland, and Zemplen and Roth, in Hungary, indicate that forest trees take through the natural functions of their foliage, a side to perform the feat, which science has only within the past few years placed within the grasp of human accomplishment.

How Perfume is Weighed. It was the Italian physician Salvioni who devised a microbalance of such extreme delicacy that it clearly demonstrated the loss of weight of musk by volatilization.

Safe That Floats. A buoyant safe that in case of disaster will float to the surface has been devised by four mechanics in the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

What Our Lawmakers Are Doing and Other Interesting Events.

Washington.—Congressional reapportionment, under new census figures, so as to increase the membership of the House to 433, is the plan tentatively favored by the House committee on census.

The "parlor" match, ordinarily used in the United States, is to be prohibited in the future, if a bill introduced by Representative Mann, of Illinois, becomes a law.

Promote Coastwise Shipping. Seeking to encourage the building of coastwise vessels, the senate committee on intercoastal canals has decided to recommend a measure granting American ships free passage through the Panama Canal.

The Speaker was sustained by a majority on a ruling identical with the one he made last March, when the House overruled his decision through a combination of insurgent Republicans and Democrats.

National Capital Brevities. Secretary Ballinger has prepared a bill providing for the sale by the government of timber on public lands devastated by last year's forest fires.

The Hedgehog Poison Proof. The curious immunity of the hedgehog to snake poison has often been the subject of scientific investigation. And some recent experiments show that it is also comparatively immune to the toxins of diphtheria and tetanus.

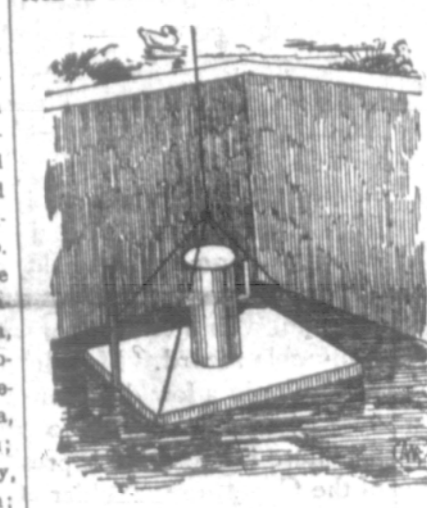
Mammoth Cave in Austria. A description of the new mammoth cave in Europe has been published by Hermann Boch, recently discovered near Obertraun, in Austria.

A Walking Wharf. There was recently published in New York a model of a section of construction wharf, which is capable of propelling itself above the surface of the water by means of movable "spuds" or legs.

Momentum of a Big Ship. From experiments conducted in France with a 5,700 ton vessel it has been calculated that a modern cruiser of 20,000 tons displacement running at a speed of 19 knots if its engines were stopped would, after continuing to run for fifty-two minutes with decreasing speed, still retain a speed of a knot and would then have traveled five kilometers (3.1 miles).

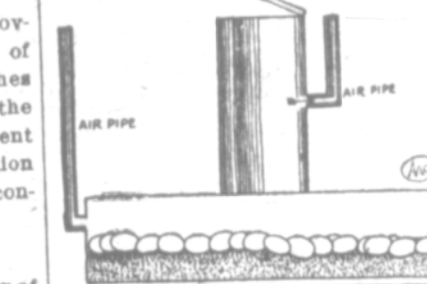
A NATURAL INCUBATOR.

California Farmer Utilizes Hot Spring to Hatch Eggs. An ingenious rancher in the neighborhood of Mecca, Cal., has made use of a flowing well on his desert homestead which has an unvarying temperature of 103 degrees F.



INCUBATOR IN WELL.

turn the eggs over to equalize the temperature, and on the twenty-first day his patience was rewarded when he heard the sound of little chicks peeping in the bucket and found that all the eggs had hatched.



DETAILS OF INCUBATOR.

with two air pipes and a chimney-like ventilator with a cover twelve inches high. A little sand was put in the bottom of the incubator before placing the eggs in it, and then it was simply set in the cement box built around the well so that it was two-thirds submerged, allowing the warm water to circulate about it.

Although later attempts did not make the perfect score of the first test, ninety-six out of a hundred hatched.

Jurist Says Kill Man Who Libels. Carson City, Nev.—A plea of justifiable homicide will be admissible in Nevada in cases where a man has avenged a libel if Chief Justice James G. Sweeney of the Nevada supreme court, can arrange it. Sweeney says he will try to have a law passed making libel an excuse for killing.

Americans Must Pay Tax. Vancouver, B. C.—Officers on the halibut steamers of the New England Fish Company, an American firm with Canadian headquarters here, must pay the income tax in British Columbia, according to a decision rendered by Judge Alexander.

Gill Recall Halted. Seattle.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford enjoined the members of the city council from appropriating money for the special election called for February 7 to oust Mayor Gill.

Boy Bandits Are Captured. Duluth.—William Muzzard and Algot Johnson, the boy bandits, who held up the clerk and night porter of a local hotel and then killed Policeman Cleamore, who arrested them, were captured in a lumber camp, 23 miles north of the city.

St. Women Caught in Raid. San Francisco.—Under the direction of Mrs. Madeline D'Arcy, of the police detective department, a women's pool room was raided. Six women and an equal number of men were placed under arrest and the paraphernalia of the place seized.

FORBIDS REPORT ON TIMES EXPLOSION

Court Puts Ban on Findings Said to Uphold Theory Bomb Was Used.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Times publishes what purports to be a copy of the complete report of the special grand jury which investigated the Times building disaster of October 1, in which 21 persons were killed. The jury returned 23 indictments in Friday, but the court refused to let it submit the exhaustive report which had been prepared. Judge Bordwell declared that the submission of such a report would be contrary to law.

He made the following statement: "Publication of what purports to be a grand jury report in this case is without justification or foundation, and bears on its face evidence of trickery and deceit. There has been no grand jury report in this matter, and will be none."

The report said, among other things: "We unambiguously report that there was placed in the Times building in that part thereof known as Ink Alley, a high-power explosive, and that the origin of the catastrophe may be found by the destruction wrought by this agency."

"We made inquiries into the explosive action of illuminating gas. The possibility of gas being the destroying force, received consideration. We found not one physical fact, we heard no expert testimony of one witness which made such a hypothesis."

"While we are satisfied from the testimony that the perpetrators of this terrible catastrophe have probably been members of labor unions, we had no testimony that any labor organization, as such, participated in the commission of this crime."

Would Curb Shipping Trust. Washington.—Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced a bill that provides for the exclusion from United States ports of every foreign vessel in combinations controlling rates. The postmaster general is directed to cancel any existing mail carrying contract with a steamship company or vessel owner connected with a combination or pool.

TURN IMMIGRANTS WEST

Omaha Boosters Start Movement for Western Development Association. Omaha.—In response to a demand from western governors, immigration officials and commercial organizations for an association which shall devote its energies to turning the tide of immigration into the western states, a call is being sent out here between January 18 and 25, for the purpose of organizing the Western Development Association.

Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California and Arizona are the states which will take the lead in attempting to see that the new settlers are turned from the south and from the Canadian north-west into the most fertile and promising parts of the United States.

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