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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

144 Berkley St., Boston, Mass.
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M. E. Church South.

For Sunday, December 14. Morning services begin at 10 o'clock with a session of Sunday school; sermon at 11. Subject "Adversity." At this service Mrs. Bonine will sing a solo. Epworth League at 6:30, followed by preaching services at 7:30. At this service we will be favored with a violin solo by Prof. Otto. Evening subject, "Christ as a Teacher." Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Thursday evening; choir practice on Friday evenings. W. T. Goulder, Pastor.

Insure your auto. W. W. Smead can give you cheap rates in a good company.

Good Pasture—I have a lot of good pasture and straw stacks to go with it. Near town. Want stock to eat. M. T. Hughes, Heppner.

Best for Christmas: PHOTO-GRAPHS. Read Sigsbee's ad.

ITEMS OF INTEREST NEAR AND ABROAD

The state tax levy for Oregon is to be 4.365 mills. The estimated expense for the year 1914 being \$4,165,000.

Twenty six men were suffocated to death in Boston last week when a lodging house burned. The mayor has, as a result, suggested the building of model lodging houses.

The Dalles has passed a rigid saloon law. Open fronts are required in all saloons, making the bars and all persons inside visible from the sidewalk. After the first of the year it will be unlawful to maintain any tables or chairs in any saloon.

A greater Oregon movement was given a tremendous impetus at Roseburg last week when 1000 people representing nearly every line of commercial activity in the Northwest pledged unanimous co-operation to support a state-wide exhibit at Ashland in 1915.

As a result of the city election at Pendleton last week, four members of the water board have resigned. At present Pendleton is engaged in installing a gravity water system. Dr. J. A. Best, who made charges of incompetence, was sustained by the vote of the people, and the four resigned rather than sit on a divided board.

The Washington State Experimental college is trying to grow wheat which will resist smut. They have secured an Alaskan wheat which has this resistancy, although it has a low yield and milling quality. It has been crossed with Washington wheat of high yield and milling quality and it is hoped that the hybrid will have the qualities of both.

John D. Cowan, ex-postmaster at Cowan, Montana was recently convicted and sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth, on a charge of issuing fraudulent money orders to the amount of \$4300. Cowan is a socialist and blames the capitalistic system for his downfall, since he thought that the government could afford to lose the money and hence he had done no wrong.

From a financial standpoint Oregon is distinctly alright. A statement just issued by the State Superintendent of banks calls attention to the fact that the present cash reserve is 34.8 per cent, nearly 10 per cent more than required by law. Deposits in the 1170 state banks and 86 national banks have increased \$7,084,558 during the past year while total resources have increased \$9,596,338. The 256 banks in the state show total deposits of \$132,762,157, with total resources of \$169,462,838.

Statistics gathered at the poultry show held in Portland last week show that poultry and poultry products annually add more wealth to the state than does fruit, three times as much as wool, one and a half times as much as hops, nearly half as much as wheat and represents about 6 per cent of the total agricultural wealth of the state. It has heretofore been claimed that Oregon is not a poultry state, but with our agricultural college devoting time and money to the improvement of

existing breeds, a great deal of interest in the industry is being aroused.

The first spadeful of dirt on Jackson County's new highway over the Siskiyou was turned last week by Samuel Hill, the noted good-roads expert. The work of grading the 13 1/2 miles of mountain road has been undertaken by a Tacoma firm of contractors at a contract price of \$107,000 and will, as far as possible, be completed during this winter in order to have a settled roadbed ready for surfacing early in the spring.

For the past two months a party of deputy game wardens has been busy locating the boundaries of the new game refuge, 36 miles square, lying in Lake and Crook counties, in the central part of the state. The primary object in establishing this refuge is the protection of the mule deer and antelope which are still found in considerable numbers in that vicinity. The refuge is also a sort of natural park, containing many hot springs, lava beds, medical lakes and other objects of interest to the tourist and naturalist.

The Hay Creek ranch in Crook county, Ore., comprising 25,000 acres, has been sold by the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company for a consideration approximating \$500,000 to Judge John E. Twoby, Emery Olmstead and L. B. Menefee, directors of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, and James B. Kerr, of the legal firm of Carey and Kerr. The ranch will continue to be operated under the company name. There are now more than 20,000 sheep on the ranch, valued at \$100,000. This number will be increased and cattle and hogs also will be raised. The ranch will continue to be operated solely as a stock ranch, with no more cultivation than is necessary.—Rural Spirit.

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