

# STATE NEWS - - - SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

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Pendleton suffered a \$5000 loss by fire last week, when the Telephone garage was partially destroyed.

Dr. Ira Alzamon Lucas of Portland lost his \$50,000 suit for damages against the Portland Evening Telegram. In a series of articles the Telegram treated Lucas as a fake and the testimony brought out in the libel suit trial substantiated the Telegram with added emphasis. Lucas had made the claims that he could prevent suicide, divorce, prolong life indefinitely and also added a number of degrees after his name, which it was proven, he had no legitimate right to use.

### Big Fire Loss

Portland suffered a \$350,000 loss by fire last Saturday when the Palmolive company's plant was completely destroyed. It was one of the most spectacular fires in that city in years.

### Stewart Campaign Manager

James S. Stewart, state representative from Wheeler county and former editor of the Fossil Journal, has been chosen to handle the Hiram Johnson presidential campaign in Oregon. Johnson headquarters will be maintained in Portland, where offices are being opened up.

### State Tax Levy Big

SALEM, Ore.—The state tax levy for 1920 is \$4,391,205, announces State Tax Commissioner Lovell. This is based on the 1919 tax roll. The 1920 levy is an excess of nearly two

## Authority On Mexico



Hon. Albert F. Fall.

This Republican statesman of New Mexico is serving his second term in the United States Senate. He is so intimately informed upon the Mexican situation that he has become the very center of the discussion of American relations with that turbulent republic. He has conducted an inquiry into Mexican affairs, and the facts he has compiled are of the most comprehensive and startling nature. Recently he offered a resolution to sever relations with Carranza.

## TRYING TO FIGURE A BUDGET PLAN FOR UNCLE SAM



The budget system of finances for our government has been receiving a great deal of attention recently from our lawmakers at Washington. A committee made up (left to right), Senator A. A. Jones of New Mexico, Governor P. C. Lowden of Illinois, Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, and Senator Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire, was appointed and has been asked to report on the scope the proposed budget should take and the departments it should include.

million of the six per cent tax limitation, which excess was authorized by the people at a special election last June.

### Aged La Grande Man Killed

E. H. Lehman of La Grande, aged 60 years, was killed when he was struck by a coal tender while walking in the railroad yards. His right leg was severed just above the knee.

### Social Life Aids Free

Rural communities that wish to organize and carry on social and recreational activities can get valuable free aid from the United States government, state schools and department of education public libraries and such organizations and the national war camp community service.

### Big Reclamation Bill Is Passed By Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Chairman McNary of the senate committee on irrigation made a favorable report on a bill for Senator Jones of Washington to authorize the expenditure of \$250,000,000 for reclamation. Reclamation work is coming to a standstill says the report, because of a decrease in receipts from sales of public lands, which amounted to \$10,000,000 nine years ago, but were less than \$2,000,000 last year.

Satisfactory repayments from existing projects are pointed out, and chairman McNary says "no similar expenditure of money by the government has added such wealth and strength to the nation as this."

It is estimated that \$112,000,000 will be required to complete present projects and new projects examined

will require \$160,000,000. The proposed appropriations of the Jones bill would be spread over eight or ten years, and little, if any, new expense would be needed for administration. The bill now goes to the calendar to await favorable time for consideration.

### County Agents Sought To Fill Big Positions

25 Have Resigned in Last 6 Years to Go Into Farming, Commerce or Agricultural Service.

Oregon Agricultural College, CORVALLIS, Dec. 29.—County agricultural agents in Oregon are sought for big commercial jobs and higher positions in agriculture.

Of 29 county agents who have resigned since 1913, four quit after three years, seven after two, and 12 in less than one year. The average length of service was 18 months.

Ten accepted higher salaries in commercial positions, four becoming bank agriculturists. Five were experiment station men giving part time to county agent work and resigned to give way to full time men.

Three engaged in farming, three were promoted to higher positions in the service, and one was transferred to another state. Agent work was discontinued in two counties.

Agents are now employed in 23 counties. That the work has been a success has been indicated by interest shown by other counties. Lake and Malheur will start county agricultural agent work January 1. Polk and Harney have included the necessary items in their budgets.

## HOOSIER FARMER IS CALLED BLUEBEARD



Clem P. Tarwich, champion marrying Hoosier farmer of Sheridan, Ind., has been titled the modern "Bluebeard" since being convicted of attempting to poison his seventh wife. He is now serving a three to fourteen-year sentence in the state prison. It was charged he put cyanide in a well after No. 7 had obtained a divorce.

## Probing a Scandal



Hon. Albert Johnson.

Representative Johnson of Washington state, the chairman of the House on immigration, is conducting a searching investigation of Ellis Island, which has revealed the fact that a large percentage of dangerous aliens, who have been ordered deported, are still in the United States and enjoying absolute freedom under a nominal bond. His committee will push legislation to make more effective both the deportation and immigration regulations affecting alien anarchists. Mr. Johnson was one of the members of Congress who entered the military service during the recent war. He is a newspaper man of Toquiam, Washington.

## MR. FINLEY IS OUSTED FROM GAME BOARD

Statement of F. M. Brown, Secretary to the Fish and Game Commission, Given Under Direction of the Commission

At the regular, public meeting of the Fish and Game Commission held December 11th, adjourned from the 10th, Commissioner Jack brought up the subject of State Biologist Finley continuing in service—a matter which had been under consideration for some time. It was unanimously voted that owing to the inability of Mr. Finley to harmoniously coordinate his ideas and work with the ideas and policy of the Board that the office be declared vacant on January 1, 1920.

Messrs. Fleischner and Jack were designated a committee to consider the advisability of filling the office.

It was also voted that Commissioner Stone and Governor Olcott be advised of the action and that they be requested to express their sentiments for record. This was done. The action taken was approved by them, the Board being in full accord in the matter.

When Mr. Finley was notified of the attitude of the Board he requested that he be given an opportunity to resign. All the members agreed to this course except Mr. Jack, who had not been heard from Wednesday. This agreement of the Commissioners was to be officially transmitted to Mr. Finley Wednesday noon, Dec. 15, but before this could be done the fact of the vacancy in the office was published in the early editions of the afternoon newspapers by Mr. Finley.

The Board appreciates Mr. Finley's talents and ability and greatly regrets the lack of harmony which necessitated this action for the good of the service.

### Frozen Apples May Be Saved

Frozen apples not damaged to the point of killing the protoplasm may be salvaged and used locally for butter and marmalade or if in firm condition marketed as usual, says W. S. Brown, professor of pomology at O.

A. C. If not dead ripe and frozen only to the point of expelling moisture, much of the fruit may be saved for market. It must be allowed to thaw out in a moist atmosphere at near the freezing point, and without any handling unless it is necessary to cart it into a chamber where temperature and moisture may be better regulated. All the frozen fruit should be sorted at the end of a week and the broken down, withered and off flavor apples thrown out. The remainder should be used as soon as possible.

A man at Mt. Angel, Ore., recently sold his crop in England and it netted him \$300 per acre.

## STILL SELLS GOODS ON ROAD AT 90



William Edward Critchlow, known to the retail merchants west of the Mississippi River as a seller of hickory pipes, is said to be the oldest traveling salesman in the United States. He is now 90 years old—starting when he was 65 and always living up to his motto "Make your word good if it kills." His firm says he is "a whale of a success."

## Demands Impeachment

A strong demand has set in for the removal of William Bauchop Wilson, Secretary of the Department of Labor, because of startling disclosures showing official leniency toward alien anarchists and other plotters against the government. Ole Hanson, late mayor of Seattle, who is engaged in a vigorous Americanization campaign, is calling for Secretary Wilson's impeachment. He bases this demand upon facts brought to light in the Ellis Island investigation. Frederick C. Howe, who resigned his post as immigration commissioner under fire, after hundreds of dangerous aliens had been turned loose, and who was on terms of friendship with Emma Goldman, as revealed by a letter in his files, testified that he invariably acted under orders from Washington. It is charged that the entire immigration service has been honey-combed with Socialism and dominated by Socialists. Hence the insistence upon a complete change and the removal of Secretary Wilson as head of the department.

