

STATE NEWS - - - SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

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State News

Burns, Ore.—The board of directors of the Warm Springs Irrigation district has been offered \$50,000 by the B. N. Stanfield interests for a 99 year lease on the meander lands about the reservoir.

Representative P. J. Gallagher, and his partner, Mr. Brooke, attorneys at Ontario, have filed notice on the board of directors of the intention of the Pacific Livestock Company who previously had much of the land contesting the lease. They base their grounds for the company's action in the terms of the order of Federal Judge Bean in the condemnation suit, tried in Portland not long ago, and was decided favorably to the irrigation district.

The case will be watched with interest by all irrigation districts. The Athens State Bank is asking for bids for the construction of a new modern banking home. The estimated cost is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

CHILD LOCKED IN DARK ROOM 15 YEARS



Locked in a windowless room in a New York tenement house for 15 years by her crazed mother, little Harriet Seres of New York, has seen her first daylight, held her first doll in arms and felt the love of fellow beings. The Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children rescued her the other day—now she is to know childhood joys at last.

District Sealer Named.

Salem, Ore.—B. C. Shields has been named district sealer for the eastern Oregon district, according to announcement made by W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures. The appointment was made by Mr. Dalziel during a recent visit to eastern Oregon.

97 Bills are Passed.

Salem, Ore.—A total of 97 bills passed both houses of the legislature during the special session which adjourned early Sunday, according to a check of the proceedings by the secretary of state. Of the bills meeting approval 44 originated in the senate and 53 in the house.

Five additional bills were senate measures, including those providing for market roads and the straight party ballot.

Senate bills passing both houses and not hitherto enumerated follow:

S. B. 19, by Multnomah county del-

TOLD DEMOCRATS



Mrs. Peter Oleson of Minnesota, is the first and only woman privileged to voice woman's ideas in the affairs of the Democratic party. She made an address at the Jackson Day banquets at Washington, Jan. 8, the real launching of the 1920 Democratic campaign.

Legislation—Granting powers to municipal corporations known as ports.

S. B. 36, by Pierce—Relating to market roads.

S. B. 53, by committee on judiciary—Providing for voting straight party ballot.

S. B. 59, by Patterson—Designating certain Polk and Yamhill county roads as part of the state highway system.

S. B. 60, by Lachmund—Relating to roads in Marion county.

Road Material Bought.

Astoria, Ore.—In gathering its material for highway improvement work during the coming summer the county court today awarded a contract to G. W. Sanborn & Sons to furnish 23,500 barrels of cement at \$3.16 a barrel net, delivered in Astoria.

This is 40 cents a barrel more than the county paid in 1919. The court also awarded a contract to the Calhender Navigation company to furnish 6100 cubic yards of sand at \$3 a yard. The county has appropriated \$496,000 for purchasing road-building machinery and the improvement of roads during 1920.

Bend Traffic Increases.

Bend, Ore.—Business transacted by the railroads working out of Bend showed an increase of 42 per cent over the previous year, according to figures furnished from the offices of the Oregon Trunk and the O. W. R. & N. here.

The total revenue for outbound traffic on the two lines for 1919 was \$2,500,000, while for 1918 it was 1,750,000. Fifty-five hundred carloads were shipped out, of which 500 cars carried lumber.

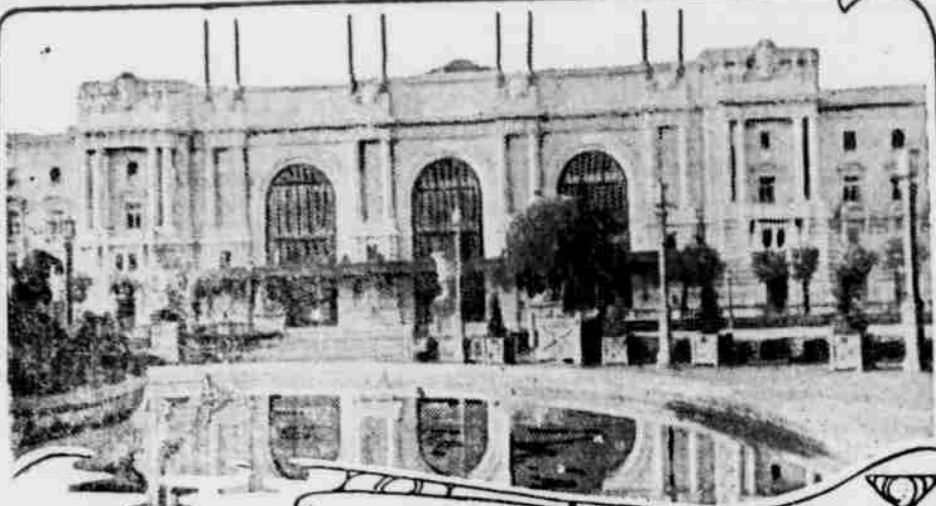
The greater part of the cars brought to Bend were empty, but of those which came loaded, 50 carried automobiles, double the number of the year before. Ten thousand passengers traveled out from Bend in 1919, paying \$150,000 for transportation.

Session costs in Doubt.

Salem, Ore.—Although all bills connected with the special session of the legislature have not yet been received at the offices of the secretary of state, Sam Kozler, assistant in charge of the department, indicated that the appropriation of \$20,000 to defray the cost, would not be in excess of the expenses.

The salaries and per diem of the

Where Democrats Will Hold 1920 Convention



Here is the picture of the Auditorium in San Francisco, where the Democrats will hold their 20th presidential convention in June. It is the first time a national political party has ever gone to the western coast for convention, Denver being the former most western point. The Democrats met there in 1908.

HONOR MEMORY OF WOMEN

Many Places of Prominence Named for Distinguished Members of the Weaker Sex.

Many geographical names have been given places to honor the memory of women. Thus it is that Elizabeth, N. J., was named to honor one of England's queens, while Virginia was named to honor the virgin monarch. Maryland preserves the name of the queen of Charles I. The Naval academy at Annapolis does honor to Queen Anne.

The English were particularly generous in conferring names of women on places. In Australia the late Queen Victoria is honored in two provinces, Queensland and Victoria, while the

plunging ten men or more underground was 2,000. There were in 1918 probably as many as 2,000 small temporary workings, but the aggregate production of these small operations was less than one per cent of the whole output.

THIRD BATH MOST WELCOME

Plunge in Elijah's Spring Necessary to Remove Traces of Jordan and the Dead Sea.

The Jericho region is supplied with three kinds of water, and this productivity, coupled with the historic fame of the Jordan valley, has furnished a regular formula of bathing for pilgrims to this hot depression, nearly a quarter of a mile below the level of the sea.



The "millionaire draft dodger" has been caught, proving again that Uncle Sam never quits when he starts after a man. He is Grosver C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia, who is said to be worth millions in his own right. He was caught at his home last week, when federal officers surprised in raid. The mother, shown climbing into the "Black Betsy" on the way to police station, shot a federal officer before being disarmed. Bergdoll evaded officers for two years.

NO ATTRACTION IN WEAKNESS

Writer Denies Statement That Pale, Fragile Women Appeal to Chivalrous Instinct in Men.

There seems to be no end to the discussion of marrying and giving in marriage, and the viewpoints of the disputants are as various as their previous condition of servitude. The latest to add fuel to the ever-lambent flames of the controversy is a speaker who told the international conference of women physicians that "what every woman knows" today is that "pale, weak women are most appealing to men" because of the chivalrous instinct of fragility and pitiable dependence. To this finding many will enter their respectful demurrer, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. There is nothing particularly attractive to a man in the prospect of having a life partner whose health is precarious and who is unable to look to the ways of her household or to be the participant in the husband's interests in his business or in his recreative hours. There are all about us the most beautiful and touching examples of devotion and interdependence between husband and wife, when the one or the other is enfeebled by an inherited or an accidental ailment, but such an ailment is a liability and not such an asset in the partnership; and while in the mid-Victorian days, of which we hear so much, it may have been fashionable to look as though one were passing into a decline, and it may have been considered soulful and spiritual to be morbid and even morose to make anything less than the most and the best of the bodily temperament that is the home of the immortal spirit.

Prickly Pear Proving Pest.

Australia is suffering from a prickly pear pest, which takes advantage of the rivers as a means of spreading. Shoots break off from the parent plant growing along a stream and the part is carried downstream to found a new colony. Thousands of acres are being ruined yearly owing to the ravages of this plant, and no means have been discovered of stopping its march. Rolling, spraying and poisoning have proved ineffectual, and it is hoped that some scientist may find some commercial use for the plant.

Putting Pest Damage to Profit.

Every one who has a garden detests a mole—every one, perhaps, but a certain woman gardener out in Bryan county, Okla. This ingenious person, who reported her experience to the United States department of agriculture, puts them to work. A number of these pests undermined her garden, digging diminutive tunnels here, there, and everywhere. It would have discouraged the average woman; it didn't disturb this one. She started a little irrigation plant of her own, using its tunnels as irrigation ditches. She filled the tunnels with water repeatedly, until the garden was well watered, and finally drove the moles off the premises.

Origin of Sand.

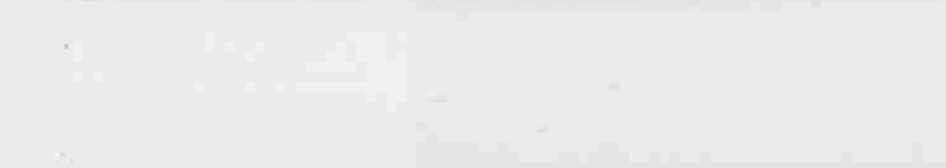
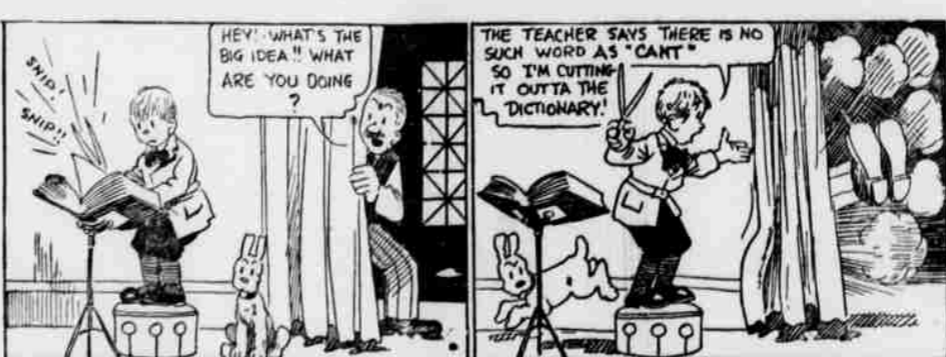
It is calculated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the world are covered with sand. What is the origin of this sand and to what circumstances is its abundance due? Men of science, says the New York Sun, have explained this in part by saying that it is due to the erosive effect of the waves upon the rocks, but it is generally admitted that this is not sufficient to account for the vast quantity of sand that borders our beaches. Undoubtedly a very considerable portion represents the material carried to and toward the ocean by the storms and glaciers of the ice age.

Pennsylvania's Bituminous Mines. According to D. H. Doxney, in Pennsylvania the greatest number at one time of bituminous mines em-

YANK BOXERS THINK CARPENTIER FALSE ALARM



One of the biggest fist fiascos ever foisted upon the public will result if Georges Carpentier, European champion, is sent against Champion Jack Dempsey, think three American pugilists now in England. The Frenchman will be no match for the rugged Dempsey, one of the boxers expressing the belief that Middleweight Champion Mike O'Dowd could beat Carpentier. These three boxers saw Carpentier in his recent London bout when he beat Beckett in 70 seconds. They are, left to right, Johnny Griffith, Akron (O.) welter; Pal Moore, Memphis featherweight, and Ted Lewis, former welter champion.



QUEEN OF THE REDS IS ON HER WAY



Miss Ann Manson, New York City, "Queen of the Soviets" and Red leader will no longer inflict her "free" thoughts upon America. She has been arrested and is now at Ellis Island, N. Y., awaiting deportation. She says she favors free thought, free love—free everything.