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President Renames 2 I. C. C. Members

Washington, D. C. —, Balthasar H. Meyer of Wisconsin and J. B. Campbell of Spokane, Wash., were reappointed by President Coolidge as members of the interstate commerce commission.

Coolidge for Reclamation Work.

Although he has lived all his life in a country where reclamation is somewhat meaningless, President Coolidge is responsive to the needs of the west, as shown in his letter to the convention of the American Mining Congress at Sacramento recently. He said water power and irrigation go hand in hand and continued, "It is my purpose, to unremittingly stimulate and encourage the development of these great projects by every authority of the federal government."

Real Economies Made.

The number of federal employes has been reduced more than 100,000 in the past three years. Government financing has been put on a sound business basis, with expenses cut to a minimum and deficits turned into surpluses. It is these sensible economies that have brought about reductions in federal taxes.

Changes in Oregon School Laws Urged

Portland, Or.—The 1925 legislature will be called to pass upon eight questions involving changes in the present school laws, including the long-discussed free textbook proposal, teachers' retirement fund and a request for new normal school facilities, as the result of resolutions adopted by the Oregon State Teachers' association at the opening session of the annual convention here.

David and Victor Reitmann and P. M. Roche returned last Saturday's stay in Portland

MISS JULIA S. GROO

Miss Julia S. Groo, an 18-year old Portland, Oregon high school girl is winner of the $15,000 model electrically equiped home in the National Lightning contest in which over 1,000,000 school children participated. Miss Groo also won the $200 cash grand prize in the Portland lighting contest. Her essay of 600 words was worth over $25 dollars a word to her.

Oregon Text Books May Cost More.

Salem, Or.—An increase of 25 per cent in the cost of text books in the grade and high schools of Oregon that are adopted by the state text book commission at a meeting here is said by J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent, probably to be unavoidable.

Wool Growers to Meet in January.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The sixtieth annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association will be held in San Francisco January 21 to 23, 1925, Secretary F. R. Marshall has announced.

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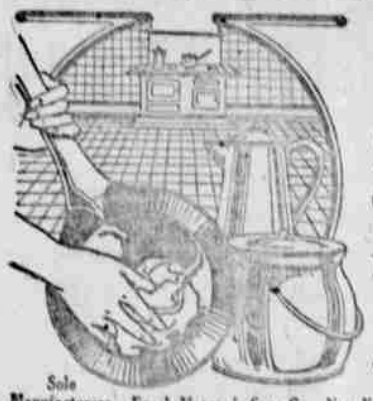

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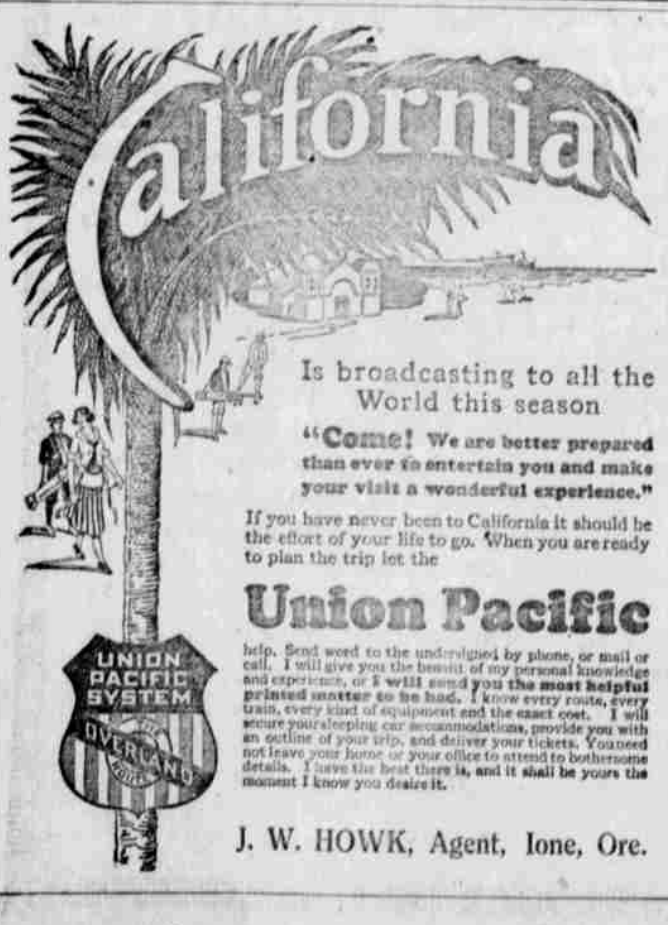

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Annual Meeting of Congregational Church

The annual business meeting of the Ione Congregational church was held in the church parlor Monday evening of this week.

Reports of officers showed all bills paid and small cash balances in hand.

It was voted to continue the present arrangement with the acting pastor to the end of the school year, June 1, 1925.

Officers of the church whose terms had expired were reelected.

The annual roll call and business meeting of the Christian church will be held in the church basement Sunday, January 4. Dinner will be served at noon, following which the roll call, election of officers and reports of activities will be presented.

Miss Evelyn Mortimore is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents at Echo.

F. H. Robinson left on Wednesday for Portland and Salem where he will spend a few days in the interests of business. He is expected to return on Monday of next week.

Dave and Victor Reitmann and P. M. Roche left on Sunday for Portland to spend a few days vacation with relatives.