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THE FURTHER LATE TO THE REPORT OF A ROUTING TO THE STATE OF A REPORT OF



Desecration by Curio Seekers of the Famous Cayes in Josephine County.

Employers' Liability Law Gets Heaviest Majority, Good Roads Second and Fish Bill Third.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3 .- Official fig-

Some time ago the Oregon conriety, form and coloring to the Mam- ures were complied by the secretary port to the governor. moth caves of Kentucky or the Caves of state.

of the Winds in Colorado. A short by mutilation.

themum shaped formation had most narrow margin of 2542, or little more holdings, no inducement is given to of the tapering points broken off, than half the majority indicated by perpetuate the forest, and no prosome of the points being scattered on unofficial reports immediately after vision is made which will have the the floor of the cave, clearing show- the election. ing that someone, in order to get a

small specimen, had ruined one of the provisions of the direct primary law most beautiful farmations to be found to presidential nominations scratch- says Oregon has 400,000,000,000 there or elsewhere. The matter was ed through by a still smaller margin. feet of standing timber, board meastaken up at once with the forest serv- the majority being only 1729. ice department with the result that these beautiful caves will receive ample protection.

## Will Be Protected.

The following letter of the forest Baker county was defeated. The bill save and except its enlivable land. service is published not only to show was snowed under by a majority of This wealth must go in its realizathe interest taken in the matter and 58,342. the penalties for desceration, but the fact that it is proposed that these caves will be properly protected so and against each of these nine was total cost of getting lumber is for that every one will have due warning as follows: of the consequence of their acts:

"Further reference is made to your the Oregon caves national monument and to my reply of September 29,

"Agreeably with the statements contained in that letter, I have re-ceived an opinion from the law officer in which he holds that trespassers on lands withdrawn as a national monument can be prosecuted under the act of June 8, 1906, which provides for punishment by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or both, in the discretion of the court, for each offense in appropriating, excavating, injuring or destroying any portion of the monument. Accordingly, the forest service will undertake an aggressive policy in the pro-tection of the caves, and to this end the forest supervisor has been direct. ed to post conspicuously on the area withdrawn and at the month of the caves the following notice: Notice Is Posted.

National

Annual Report to Governor-Says Forests Are Poorly Protected Against Fire.

Oregon, the richest of all states in servation commission secured the mes on the vote for and against the timber wealth, is the most negligent creation of a national monument of various initiative and referendum and indifferent in protecting, conwhat are known as the Siskiyou, Or., measures submitted to the people in serving and perpetuating its uncaves in Josephine county. These the recent election appear in tabu- equaled riches, declares the consercaves are far superior in beauty, va. lated form on this page. These fig- vation commission in its annual re-Oregon's loss in wealth fast year

Many interesting facts are disclos- through forest fires was \$23,000,000, time ago the commission was advis- ed. While the prohibition amend- and this was all due to the fact that ed that some of the beautiful forma- ment was deefated by a majority of in the state there is no organized tions, having the most exquisite col- 17.681, and the majority against the power under state guidance for paoring, were being ruined by torches, prohibition bill was 20,913, the home trolling private and state holdings, having names written on them, and rule amendment, giving to cities and and suppressing incipient blazes, Ortowns the exclusive power to license egon's tax laws do not permit refor-One magnificent cream chrysan- the sale of liquor, was passed by the estation of cut-over lands on private effect of causing the logger to cut

Bourne's amendment extending the mature timber. In round terms, the commission ure, perhaps more, which is worth The heaviest adverse majority cast to the state at current prices of against any measure was that by lumber, \$5,000,000,000. This stuwhich the bill proposing to add \$1000 pendous aggregate of wealth is more to the salary of the county judge of than any other interest the state has

tion almost exclusively to the Ore-Nine of the 32 measures on the gon communities, to the laborers and ballot were adopted. The vote for the farmers, as 80 per cent of the labor and supplies. Stumpage own-Eastern Oregon insane asylumership, whether by private intereststate's real wealth in timber. Ore-8,630 gon's wealth represented by her forests must go to the people, as the timber is cut and the lumber manufactured, and for this reason the commission is impelled to doubly em-10,147 phasize the importance of the general public immediately taking up conservation and protective work. Present waste through forest fires and from other causes is said to be 2.044

heavy. About one-quarter of the total land in Oregon which is best adapted to forest growth lies idle because forest fires have rayaged u killing the young growth and seed. 2,542 and our state makes no effort to re-

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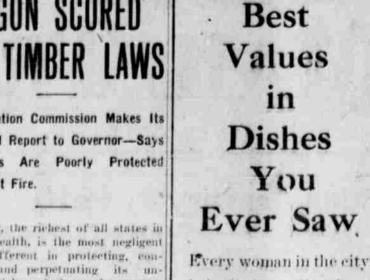
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stock if. If the burned and ent-over lands now idle were at once restocked the commission estimates that it would produce by the time the present children become aged, more than \$1,000,000,000 for Oregon.

Protection from forest fires by or ganized state effort is urged, and a definite plan for this work is suggested by the commission. An able, nonpolitical state forester should be or the national government, does not provided, whose duty it should be to figure extensively in computing the go into the most careful study of fire protection and reforestation problems. A liberal appropriation for forest fire patrol should be made. A bill will be introduced at the coming legislature, embodying some or all the ideas of the commission.



Owing to the fact that the Nat theater could not get suitable vandeville this week, they have cancelled intend outy to nut, on high-class caudeville, and the public can rest assured whenever they advertise a

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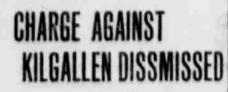
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" These caves were withdrawn by the president under the act of Junc 8, 1906, only July 10, 1909, an the Oregon caves national monument. " The act provides: "Any person who shall appropriate, excavate or destory any historie or prehictoric ruin or monument, or any object of an- Yes tiquity situated on lands owned or controlled by the government of the United States, without the permission of the secretary of the department of Three-fourths jury amendmentthe government having jurisdiction over the lands on which said antiquities are situate, shall upon conviction be fined in the sum of not more than \$50,, or be imprisoned for a period of not more than 90 days, or shall suffer defeated by heavy majorities. both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

" 'Only the secretary of agriculture can permit the removal from or mutilation of objects in these caves."

As a further measure of protection it has been decided to employ someone during the tourist, season who will give his entire time to the care and protection of the national monument. It is hoped that with That many Californians here regard these effective measures taken, we will be able to stop further depreda-that he favors the holding of the tions upon the natural formations Panama world's exposition in San within the caves."



CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 3 .- The Kahn, Knowland, Needham and charge of assault and battery pre- Smith of Californias; Benjamin Ide ferred against Michael Kilgallen by Wheeler, president of the University Count de Beaufort, his son-in-law, of California.

was dismissed today by the court Theodore A. Bell, R. B. Hale and because the scion of nobility failed Governor-elect Hiram Johnson visitto put in an appearance in Judge of the president later in the day. Bruggenmeyer's municipal court at

the hour appointed for the hearing The store that makes its advertis-De Beaufort arrived at the court ing valuable to you carns your supin response to a telephone message port. Every day some store's ada few minutes after the Kilgallen vertising is particularly valuable to case had been stricken from the cal- you-and you can discover which endar. He protested that he had store and what advertisement in a scarried out of his pajamas and had few moments.

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Home rule liquor license law-

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Regulating Rogue river fishing-

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Employers' liability-

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All of the county division bills were



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.-Francisco occurred today when the San Francisco "boosters" visited the white house. Taff, it is said, expressed himself as favoring some sort of fair on the Nacific coast, although he did not commit himself it favor of San Francisco as against New Orleans.

The president's visitors included Senator Frank Flint, Congressmen

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