

# WATER WAGON IS OH! SO CROWDED

### Salvation Army Holds Boozers' Day In New York—1009 Men Climbed Aboard Temperance Vehicle—Anti Rum Column Parades Streets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The water wagon is growing under a heavy load. The wheels creak ominously and the axle threatens to give way at any moment. One thousand and nine men climbed aboard the sea cart. They are riding on the seat and on the tank, on the sprinkler, the pole and the whistle-tree. Some of them are literally hanging on by their teeth. The Salvation Army got them aboard and is mighty proud of it.

The "Salvos" as the Bowery calls them, carried on their annual Thanksgiving "boozers' day" campaign. The army talks to the drunks and in their own language, doesn't call them "victims of the demon rum"; it calls them "boozers." That's what they call themselves. Over the doors of the headquarters in West Fourteenth street they hung the sign, "Boozers' Day—Come In." And at the door all day long there stood a private who called, "Come in! Come in! All boozers and ex-boozers."

A lot of them heard the call and came in. Others were brought in. The army went out into the street and got them. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there was a big round parade marshalled by Colonel McIntyre. It was headed by a sprinkler cart drawn by six horses and bearing the sign, "Boozers' What about mother, wife and child? Get on the wagon!" Behind the wagon came a float representing an army worker rescuing a sinner from the slough of despond, and behind this marched the army, its ranks broken here and there by ex-boozers who had "seen the light." The rum-defying column moved along Fourteenth street to First avenue, to Twenty third street, to Eighth avenue and back through Fourteenth street to headquarters.

Three meetings were held in headquarters and three in the street. A first indoor meeting, at noon, 300 men signed the pledge, and the total kept on swelling all day out at midnight it had reached 1009. The ex-boozers exhorted the wavering ones and told how they themselves had put King Alcohol down. The army band crashed out a tune at the end of every "experience" relation.

# NEW REAL ESTATE COMPANY OPENS

George C. Cornitus and a M. Garner from South Dakota have formed a partnership and will do real estate and do a general rental business. They will make a specialty of city property. Mr. Cornitus has become quite well known in Medford and M. Garner will be a valuable man to Medford on account of his long experience in the realty business in South Dakota.

### Busch on Coast.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 12.—Adolphus Busch arrived here today in his private car to spend the winter. He was accompanied by Mrs. Busch and his secretary. The 80 guests the millionaire brewer will bring to Pasadena to celebrate his golden wedding anniversary next month will arrive soon after Christmas. They will come in a special train Busch has provided.

### TRY THIS

#### Two-Minute Cure for Cold in Head or Chest.

#### It Is Curing Thousands Daily, and Saves Time and Money.

Get a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water and a towel. Pour into the water a teaspoonful of Hyomei (pronounced High-o-mey). Put your head over the bowl and cover both head and bowl with towel. Breathe the vapor that arises for two minutes, and presto! your head is as clear as a bell and the tightness in the chest is gone.

Nothing like it to break up a heavy cold, cure sore throat or drive away a cough. It's a pleasant cure. You'll enjoy breathing Hyomei. You'll feel at once its soothing, healing and beneficial effects as it passes over the inflamed and irritated membrane. 50 cents a bottle, at druggists everywhere. Ask Chas. Strong for extra bottle Hyomei Inhalant.

# BILLION MARK DRAWING NEAR

### Taxable Valuation of Oregon Increased \$130,000,000—Total Is About \$825,000,000, Multnomah's Report Showing \$277,029,995.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 12.—According to the nearest estimate that may now be made with several of the smaller public service corporations missing from the assessment reports received so far at the offices of the state tax commission, the total assessed taxable valuation of Oregon for 1910 will be \$825,000,000, an increase of more than \$130,000,000 over the assessed valuation of 1909, which was \$694,727,631.90. The year just closed is the first in which the tax commission has assessed property, the law creating the commission being passed in 1909.

### JACKSON FIFTH.

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be full value of the property. The following table gives the total assessed value of the different counties as assessed by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards together with the population according to the 1910 census:

Counties—	valuations.	Population
Clatsop	19,897,345.00	18,073
W. Clatsop	8,900,514.00	10,663
Clatskanie	21,080,400.00	29,931
Clatsop	8,650,496.00	16,106
Columbia	13,366,455.00	10,580
Coos	15,461,795.00	17,958
Crook	9,199,008.00	9,431
Curry	3,985,203.00	2,941
DeWitt	25,810,740.00	19,067
Hillman	6,027,415.00	3,701
Grant	5,513,952.00	5,691
Harney	6,092,605.00	4,051
Heald River	8,951,200.00	8,011
Jackson	30,266,649.00	25,756
Josephine	7,825,800.00	9,561
Lincoln	12,210,450.00	8,551
Linn	8,065,270.81	4,658
Malheur	34,745,540.00	33,778
Marion	8,456,221.00	5,581
Morrow	25,035,730.00	22,661
Multnomah	8,834,880.00	8,601
Polk	34,960,490.00	39,781
Wasco	9,562,845.00	4,351
Multnomah	277,029,995.00	226,261
W. Clatsop	13,046,180.00	13,461
W. Clatsop	5,932,000.00	4,243
W. Clatsop	13,920,278.00	6,260
W. Clatsop	34,574,590.00	20,309
Union	13,709,145.00	16,339
Wallowa	10,459,415.00	8,361
Wasco	9,202,230.00	16,331
Washington	16,149,060.00	21,521
Wheeler	3,576,005.00	2,484
W. Clatsop	15,564,424.93	673,771
Totals	\$747,024,404.74	673,771

### BURGLARS ENTER SHOE STORE

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held by some that these boys have committed the crime expecting to get Christmas money from the sale of the shoes. So far as is known nothing was taken and if the police have any clue to the identity of the burglars they are carefully guarding it at present. Mr. Duffield gives out no further statement but the fact that eight pairs of shoes marked "old year," were taken.

Those who do not read the news of the day know little of what is happening in the world. And those who fail to read the ads know little of values—or of what is happening in the store-world.

### Haskins for health.

### REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the matter of the application of the Roguelands Incorporated to register title to the following described premises, situated in the county of Jackson and state of Oregon, to-wit: Lots 41-70 inclusive; lots 72-162 inclusive; and lots 164-193 inclusive all in the Roguelands irrigated orchard tracts.

TAKE NOTICE. That on the 16th day of November, 1910, an application was filed by the Roguelands Incorporated in the circuit court of Jackson county for judicial registration of the title of the land above described.

W. R. COLEMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court. By M. E. TOWNE, Deputy.

Haskins for health.

# OREGON TRUNK TO CALIFORNIA?

### Nevada People Scent Hill Interest in Proposed Extension of N. C. O. Railroad for Five Hundred Miles Northwest From Reno.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 12.—One of the most significant moves shedding light on the still existing struggle between the H. B. and Harriman road plans for supremacy in transportation between Puget sound and the gulf came to light with the publication of a notice of stockholders' meeting of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway.

The notice states that the object of the meeting is to amend the original articles of incorporation of the Nevada-California-Oregon railway and to provide for the extensions of the road a distance of 500 miles northwesterly from Reno instead of 200 miles as formerly. The intention appears to extend the road to The Dalles on the boundary line between Oregon and Washington.

### FUEL FAMINE.

If the railroad men should go on strike on the 10th there would be a fuel famine in Medford inside of a week. You had better get a few tons of coal while you can. Three cars now here. See or phone Burbridge, the drayman. 230

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Is the place to visit. Orange groves in full bloom, tropical flowers, famous hotels, historic Old Missions, attractive watering places, delightful climate, making that favored section the Nation's most popular retreat. You can see it at its best via the

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WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent Portland, Ore.

# JOSEPHINE CLAIM SOLD FOR \$20,000

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 12.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the mining districts of this county. A big deal was closed this week in which a Los Angeles capitalist purchased a placer claim for \$20,000 from R. A. Dean and H. A. Collins. Considerable machinery will be installed this winter for operation purposes.

In the Waldo district, New York capitalists have entered the field and have succeeded in taking over the Deep Gravel and the Simmons-Cameron mines. The new concern is

# CUSTOMS SERVICE IS LOOKING FOR OPIUM

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Forty men employed by the United States customs service are today making a thorough search of every compartment of the big liner Minnes-

ota for contraband opium. Since the ship arrived in port the customs officials have unearthed scores of tins of the prohibited drug worth \$10,825. The stuff was found in old clothes, in chain lockers and in boxes of soap wrapped up in borax labels. The immense quantities of the drug seized convinces the authorities that an organized band of smugglers is at work.

Every housewife should call at the Medford Furniture store and receive a useful souvenir. You don't have to make a purchase to receive present.

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## Apples in Mid-Winter

A LONG about the middle of December or the first of January apples cost quite a bit more than they do now. The price keeps going up from then on. Sometimes it is a difficult matter to obtain good apples in the early spring at any price. To be sure of a supply all winter it is a first-rate plan to lay in as many boxes as you will want, now. Put them in cold storage with us. You may send for a box as often as you wish. Our cost for storage for small quantities for the season is only 25 cents a box. We make lower rates for large quantities. The cost of storage is a great deal cheaper than paying the high winter prices. Then too, you are sure of getting your apples when you want them. We are prepared to handle any number of boxes.

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## Fresh Air in Winter

In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

## PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in Japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an automatic locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

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