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CALIFORNIA NEWS

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 8.—The third honor convict to escape from the highway camp at San Juan, Nevada county, within a period of two weeks took French leave some time between 1 and 5 p. m. Sunday. His name is Figaro Alaya, Mexican, who was serving a term on conviction of burglary committed in Los Angeles.

IONE, Jan. 8.—Two lads, whose names have not been announced, escaped from the Preston reform school Saturday and no clues have so far been found. The boys were without shoes when they made their escape.

CORNING, Jan. 8.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Melvin Fuik, who was killed when the automobile driven by Jesse LeFebvre, of Redding, overturned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Harry W. Elliott, arrested at Antioch on September 17 and charged with the murder of Joseph Minetti at Pittsburg on September 10, filed suit in the superior court here for \$35,000 damages against Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county, Constable W. J. McDermott and Justice of the Peace E. P. Fitzgerald, of Pittsburg.

NAPA, Jan. 8.—The Napa city board of health issued an order reopening the public schools here today. The ban upon smallpox is not yet lifted, but the epidemic has subsided sufficiently to permit the action of the health board.

AUBURN, Jan. 8.—A Chinese giving the name of Jimmy Gardner is under arrest here for attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff F. H. Dependence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—William A. Kelly, supervising federal prohibition officer for five Pacific slope states, has left for Portland to appoint a prohibition enforcement officer and outline the work of enforcing the law in Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—California's potato acreage last year was 2,000 less than in 1918; also the

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 Hoquiam, Washington.

yield was 14 bushels an acre less than 1918's. Consequently the state's total crop of potatoes was 1,518,000 bushels less than in 1918. But the average price to the grower in this state was \$1.71 a bushel for the 1919 crop, in comparison with \$1.20 to the grower of the 1918 crop. Thus the grower, though producing less, received \$4,000,000 more, and the public footed the bill, as usual.

brought by District Attorney Roberts of Jackson county to compel Secretary of State Olcott to make provision on the ballot at the primary election for the nomination of governor will be handed down on Tuesday, January 13.

OREGON BREVITIES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 8.—Tillamook county has more pure-bred cattle than any other county of its size in the United States, according to statistics gathered by R. C. Jones, county agriculturalist of that county.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 8. A new irrigation project has been put forward with every prospect of success, according to the backers, who say that if the application for water rights is approved, the sale of the bonds to eastern capitalists, is certain.

The plan is to tap the Touchet river at Bötles and carry the water through a 12-foot canal down the Touchet valley and onto the lower Eureka flat. About 72,000 acres of land are to be irrigated. The cost of the improvement is estimated at \$2,000,000. Attorney W. F. Crowe, of Walla Walla, has already filed application for water rights with the state hydraulic engineer.

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary Frances Kertson, 51 years of age, committed suicide at her home, 72 East Twenty-sixth street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, by consuming lye. She is said to have been despondent from illness.

SALEM, Jan. 8.—Ted Ward, 15 years of age, who disappeared from his home last Tuesday, was located last night at The Dalles, according to word reaching the Salem police.

ASHLAND, Jan. 8.—E. S. Smith has been appointed superintendent of city parks, to take the place of the late James Galbraith. Smith has been so successful with strawberries

GENERAL NEWS
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Every fifth doctor who has just completed technical training in England is a woman. It is expected the proportion next year will be even larger, for the number of women students has steadily increased throughout the country.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 8.—Actions for divorce filed in the local district court in 1919 totaled 784. This is a filing of over two suits daily, excluding Sundays and holidays.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 8.—For the first time in 45 years the sun failed to shine on Yuma Saturday, according to statements today by persons who have lived here that long. The rain fell Friday for 12 hours straight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Japan has not bought as heavily from Pacific Coast ports during 1919 as during 1918. The foreign trade bureau of San Francisco's Chamber of Commerce states that this condition is directly traceable to resumption of traffic through the Panama Canal.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Representatives of a local painters' union announced they planned to oust members who hold membership in the American Legion. They were applauded by other delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor. They declared the Legion men were "tools of the capitalists."

SALEM, Jan. 8.—Gossip about the state house indicates that an opinion of the supreme court in the case

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PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—Herbert Hoover is not a candidate for the nomination for President at the hands of either party, and any movement in his behalf to that end would be "entirely wrongly directed."

PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—That the peace treaty and the League of Nations "are as dead as Julius Caesar," was the opinion expressed forcibly by United States Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, who arrived here with his wife to visit relatives. He said:

"The President as well as any man knows that the treaty unamended has no earthly chance of ratification. Hence when he takes the position that the treaty must be passed without amendments, he fully understands that he is willing the treaty in modified form. I think that is his fixed purpose."

SALEM, Jan. 8.—A two-mill tax on all the taxable property of the state to raise funds with which to conduct the schools of Oregon probably will be proposed at the special session of the legislature here this month, according to the members of the Oregon County School Superintendents' Association, which is holding its annual convention in Salem. As it would be a millage tax, voted by the people, should it be referred by the legislature and passed at the primary election next May, such an appropriation would not be subject to the six per cent tax limitation amendment to the state constitution. It is also proposed, according to some of the superintendents in attendance at the convention, to remove all school levies from application of the six per cent limitation, through a bill to be introduced in the legislature at the special session.

REVIVAL DRAWS CROWDS.

Dr. S. A. Danford is attracting attention at the Methodist church every evening by his forceful putting of the old fashioned Gospel. A splendid feature of the meeting is the lively singing led by the song leader, Arthur Johnston of Akron, Ohio. Mr. Johnston has led the singing in some of the largest religious gatherings in the country.

Theatres Today

STAR—"Daughter of the Wolf," Lila Lee.
TEMPLE—"Putting it Over," Bryant Washburn.—adv.
Best yet. Herald Want Ads.

Today's Anniversaries

- 1828—The Duke of Wellington became premier of Great Britain.
- 1845—Steamboat Belle Zane capsized in the Mississippi River, with a loss of 40 lives.
- 1848—Walter Scott Gordon, who founded the city of Sheffield, Ala., born in Walker county, Ga. Died in New York city, Oct. 16, 1886.
- 1858—Anson Jones, who had much to do with promoting the independence of Texas, died at Houston, Texas. Born at Great Harrington, Mass., Jan. 20, 1798.
- 1876—Sixty-eight persons were killed in a railroad accident at Odesa, Russia.
- 1880—Duke of York (King George V.) promoted to be a midshipman in the royal navy.
- 1916—Ada Rehan, one of the foremost actresses of the American stage, died in New York City. Born in Limerick, Ireland, April 22, 1860.
- 1917—Supreme court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon law prohibiting the shipment of

liquor from "wet" into "dry" States.

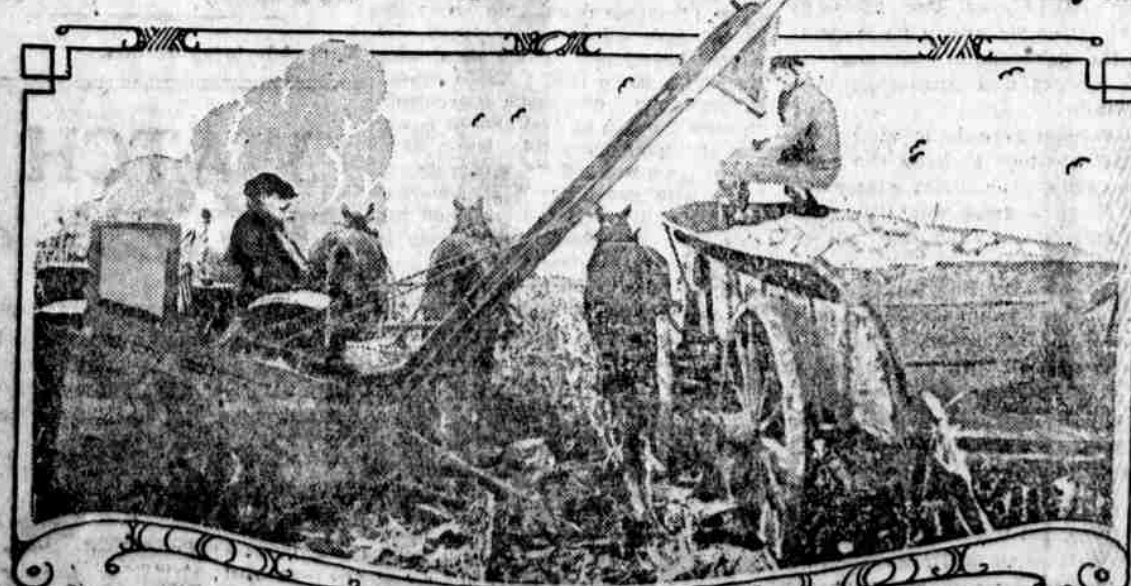
One Year Ago Today

Ebert Government appeared to be holding in check the Spartans' revolt in Berlin.
Large Bolshevik army reported defeated by loyal Russian forces from Siberia.

Today's Birthdays

William A. Clark, millionaire mine owner and one-time U. S. senator from Montana, born at Connellville, Pa., 81 years ago today.
Sir Frank W. Dyson, Astronomer Royal of Great Britain, born at Ashby England, 52 years ago today.
Augustus Thomas, author of numerous successful plays, born in St. Louis, 61 years ago today.
Major General Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia and defence of Canada, born at Darlington, Ont., 67 years ago today.
Rt. Rev. Sheldon M. Griswold, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago, born at Delhi, N. Y., 59 years ago today.

Corn Husker Reaps from 25 Acres Per Day.



That necessity is the mother of invention has long been an established fact, but it is being proved anew in regard to the agriculturist and the "hired man." Here is the newest, a corn-husking machine which will husk from 24 to 30 acres per day. Farmers find it almost impossible to get efficient help, but the farmer with a grown son or daughter who can operate a gas engine can clean up a big job in just a few days. Or even with limited help, this machine makes possible larger fields in the future.

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