

WAR ON FRUIT PESTS

WASHINGTON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WILL HELP GROWERS.

Free Short Course in Horticulture Will Be Given Next Month—Plan of the Work.

PULLMAN, Wash., Dec. 21.—The fruit pests have been so destructive in the inland Empire during the season just closed that a united effort to be made by fruitgrowers and the Washington Agricultural College to devise some means of exterminating them.

NOTHING IN LOGAN'S FIND.

There is a Mistake in the Code Which He Cited.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The discovery of John F. Logan, reported in today's Oregonian, that the criminal code contains no provision for passing judgment upon a criminal convicted of a crime of "not guilty," proves to be groundless when reference is made to the original act on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

JUDGE BEAN APPOINTED.

To Represent Oregon Lawyers at Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice R. S. Bean, of the Oregon Supreme Court, has been appointed by the president of the American Bar Association to represent Oregon at a gathering of lawyers at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis in 1904.

ELECTION LAWS OUT.

Secretary of State Dunbar Prepares an Excellent Pamphlet.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—In compliance with the requirements of law, Secretary of State Dunbar has just had printed in pamphlet form all the election laws of this state.

GREAT DAM IS A FAILURE.

Logs on Wishkah Cannot Be Floated to Tidewater This Year.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 21.—The Wishkah River dam, completed by the Wishkah Boom Company last week, has been pronounced a failure for floating logs to tidewater.

BURIED UNDER THE WRECK.

Body of Missing Engineer in Collision Near Weston Found.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—The body of Joseph Kelly, the missing engineer of the west-bound freight train wrecked yesterday near Weston, on the Northern Pacific, was found buried under the wreck.

PORTLAND UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Organized by Students Attending the State Institution.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Dec. 21.—About 15 of the university stu-

dents registered from Portland met last night at the residence of Dr. Strong and effected permanent organization of the Portland University Club.

NEW OREGON CORPORATIONS.

Articles Filed With Secretary of State During Past Week.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows: Clearwater Ditch Company, Wallawa; #140; William Sherod, E. H. Tulley, R. W. Dougherty.

JOYFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Way Opened for Depositors in Bank That Failed to Be Paid in Fall.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—Charles McNamee announces in card to the Evening News today that he has been authorized by wire today by the Eastern men whom he represents to make a proposition to the receiver of the Metropolitan Bank.

NORTHWEST DEAD.

Mrs. Fannie T. Hockney. CORNELIUS, Or., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Fannie Theodosia Hockney, who died at her home here yesterday, had resided in this section since 1872.

John G. Justice.

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 21.—John G. Justice, aged 65 years, died tonight. He was born in Bollinger, Mo. He came to California in the early '60s.

A. H. Marshall, of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 21.—A. H. Marshall, one of Linn County's most prominent citizens and pioneers, died at his home near this city this morning at the age of 82.

Funeral of Miss May McDonald.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—The funeral of Miss May McDonald, daughter of the late Stephen McDonald, of Vancouver, and a well-known young woman of this city, who died quite suddenly at the home of her brother, Stephen McDonald, in Portland, last Wednesday, took place from St. James' Cathedral, in this city, today.

Arrested in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—Frank P. Goodson, who has been a clerk in a St. Paul grocery store since last August, was arrested today by Deputy United States Marshal Beady, on a charge of embezzlement.

Vancouver Brevities.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21.—The following officers have been chosen for the coming year by the Vancouver Volunteer Fire Department: Chief Engineer, Thomas Corbett; foreman, Lloyd DuBois; first assistant, Charles P. McCarthy; second assistant, Carl Linthicum.

Applies to All School Districts.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Attorney-General Blackburn recently rendered an opinion in which he held that the successor of D. P. Thompson as a member of the Portland School Board would hold office during the remainder of Mr. Thompson's term, and not simply until the next school election.

Officers of Fruitgrowers' Union.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—The directors of the Salem Fruitgrowers' Union today elected the following officers: President, Lloyd T. Reynolds; vice-president, James R. Shepard; secretary, Henry B. Thibault; treasurer, Capital National Bank.

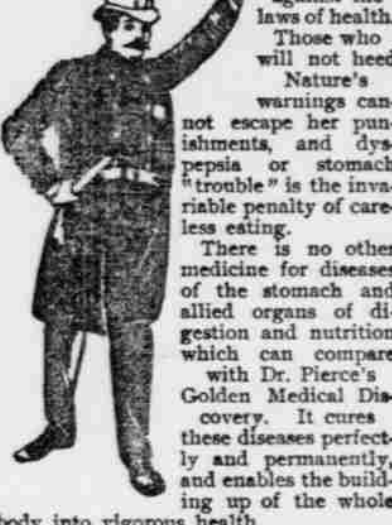
Oil Drill in Rock That Carries Gold.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Dec. 21.—The Great

The Law

Of health has no uniform guardians of its peace. If it had there would be arrests innumerable in every restaurant every day of the year.

There is no other medicine for diseases of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition which can compare with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Western Oil & Coal Company, which is drilling for oil on the N. Hill place, near here, has gone down only 15 feet on account of the drills being too soft for the rock encountered.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

BAKER CITY, Dec. 21.—The Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial District adjourned yesterday until after the holidays. Most all of the criminal cases have been disposed of, and the remainder of the term will be civil business.

White Man Killed a Japanese.

ROSELAND, Or., Dec. 21.—About 9 o'clock last night Henry Hart shot and killed the head Japanese of the railway section gang at Wilbur, eight miles from here.

Placer Mines and Townsite Sold.

SPOKANE, Dec. 21.—The Montana-Idaho Mining & Commercial Company has purchased the Crooked Creek placer mine in the Dixie camp, in Idaho, and also the Dixie townsite, from E. B. Simmons and Thomas Howland.

She Defends Bancroft.

Mrs. Victor Says Mr. Himes' Criticism Was Unfair. PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—I was reluctant to admit that the brief article over Mr. Himes' name which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Oregonian could be from the pen of one of the chief movers in the attempt to found a real historical society in Oregon.

Committed to the Asylum.

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Effe Arthur, aged 30 years, was today committed to the asylum from Marion County. She resides at Sublimity.

Stage Robbed.

UKIAH, Cal., Dec. 21.—The southbound stage between Ukiah and White was robbed this morning, and \$1,000 was the latter place. A registered post and the express box were taken. A man named Evans has been arrested.

New Freighter Launched.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—A new 11,000-ton trans-Atlantic freighter, to be known as Shawmut, was launched here today. The Shawmut is one of 12 similar sister ships that are being built for the Boston Steamship Company.

For Clerk Hire at Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Senator Mitchell has secured an allowance of \$400 per annum for an additional clerk hire at the Whitney, Or., postoffice.

B. B. RICH FOR CIGAR HOLDERS.

At any B. B. Rich cigar store.

Change of Officials.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—David J. Jardine,

"77" REVIVES BENUMBED VITALITY, SO CURES COLDS

A Cold checks the circulation—"77" stimulates the heart's action, sends the blood tingling through the veins. A Cold causes Torpid Liver—"77" restores its activity, cleansing the system. A Cold numbs the Kidneys—"77" assists the actions of the "filters" of the body—carries off the impurities, especially uric acid, preventing Rheumatism.

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. The Reliable Popular-Price Clothiers Third and Morrison Streets

Advertisement for suits and overcoats. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Suits and Overcoats For the Holidays. New lines of these swell, long and medium Stein-Bloch Co., Rochester, Overcoats, cut in height of fashion, vertical pockets, in blacks and Oxfords, price \$25.00. Men's black unfinished Worsted Suits, very stylish cut, in the H. S. M. Varsity, they come in regulars, slims and stouts \$18.00. A special line of men's Oxfords, Kerseys, and Melton Overcoats, sold earlier at \$15.00, now marked down to \$12.50.'

Useful Holiday Gifts

Advertisement for useful holiday gifts. Features an illustration of a young boy in a suit and text: 'Mufflers, Neckwear, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas and Canes. YOUTHS' AND BOYS' WEAR AND HOLIDAY HATS. SPECIALS \$5 Boys' Overcoats and Reefers, ages 3 to 15, only \$3.45 \$10 Youths' Overcoats, ages 11 to 18, only \$8.50. Presents With Suits and Overcoats. New Line of Boys' Headwear Received for the Holidays.'

chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, has resigned his office. He will be replaced by George Arbuthnot Burns, Lord of Inverclyde. SHE DEFENDS BANCROFT. Mrs. Victor Says Mr. Himes' Criticism Was Unfair. PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—I was reluctant to admit that the brief article over Mr. Himes' name which appeared in yesterday's issue of the Oregonian could be from the pen of one of the chief movers in the attempt to found a real historical society in Oregon.

WE REGRET

Advertisement for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. Text: 'We were unable to wait on all those who called yesterday afternoon and evening. We shall have more help Monday. AN ALLESINA ANTI-RUST UMBRELLA for an Xmas present will please your most fastidious friend. JOHN ALLESINA 309 MORRISON ST. (Two Stores) 286 WASHINGTON ST.'

Advertisement for a Christmas tree. Text: 'A Christmas Tree All wired and furnished with sixty lamps, FOR RENT DURING THE HOLIDAYS. Can be illuminated from an ordinary lamp socket. We carry a full line of Electrical Novelties that are entertaining and instructive. Also Artistic Lamp Shades in silk and paper. Portable Lamps. Western Electric Works 305 1/2 Washington Street. JAPANESE GOODS Including Bamboo Furniture, Art Goods and Chinaware. Our stock is the most complete on the Pacific Coast and is replete with elegant novelties suitable for Christmas Presents. Call and see our new store, 267 Washington, near Third. THE K. N. KIRIYAMA CO., 311 Morrison St.