

DRUM UP MORE STOCKHOLDERS

BUSINESS NEGLECT THEIR PERSONAL AFFAIRS

Most Realistic Effort to Secure Subscriptions Yet, Made today—Success Will Brand The Efforts Within a Few days—Amount Subscribed Withheld For The Present—Unfiring Canvass Continued Through The Day By Committee.

"Success" spelled with staccato letters, and applied to the sale of shares in the irrigation proposition is but a few days hence as the result of the most realistic effort to secure subscriptions among the city's merchants that has yet been made. Some of the leading businessmen were called to the commercial club this morning at the instigation of Publicity Manager Currey and there informed of the plan of procedure, namely to "get busy." J. D. McKennon, Fred Gelbel, W. M. Pierce, Wm. Miller, Mac Wood, J. K. Wright, John Collier and F. B. Currey forsook their business completely and went after shares among the businessmen. The amount subscribed has been withheld, but it can be said without fear of contradiction that within a fortnight, sufficient stock to mean successful culmination of the scheme

as previously outlined, will have resulted.

The committee was on the run all day long, resting but briefly for lunch.

OBJECT TO ROSE TAX.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Preparations are being made by directors of the city federation of woman's club to hold a mass meeting Thursday at hotel Astor to protest against the proposed increased tax on kid gloves, hosiery, and other articles of woman's apparel, proposed by the Payne bill. "Increase discriminates against lower priced necessities."

ROOSEVELT AT GIBRALTER TODAY

DECLINES TO REFEREE

COCK FIGHT EXHIBITION

Homage Paid to Former President as He Lands at Gibraltar—Narrowly Escapes Falling into Ocean While Descending to Gang Plank—Shoots Wild Birds.

GIBRALTER, April 2.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here at 10 this morning as a guest of the British authorities for two hours. The Hamburg touched

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SIXTY-ONE PER ACRE AT BAKER

WILL BUILD ELECTRIC LINE THROUGH DISTRICT

Money Deposited at Salem to Guarantee Preliminary Survey Under Carey Act—Price to be Charged Will be \$61 Per Acre According to Contract Survey Will be Made Within Six Months—May Yet Adopt a New Method Maybe.

SALEM, April 2.—As an indication of his sincerity, O. C. Finkelburg, agent for the Evans Almiral Land Co., has deposited \$10,000 with the state land board yesterday and signed a contract by which his company is pledged to complete preliminary survey for reclamation of lower Powder river valley within six months.

It has been agreed that at the completion of the survey that Evans Almiral Company may contract to reclaim the entire tract from 30,000 to 50,000 acres at a maximum price of \$61 per acre.

State engineer thinks this contract is the most favorable ever entered into by state under the Carey act. Evans is contemplating building an electric line through the territory, and within 30 days the company promises

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TARIFF TANGLE AFTER COMICAL

PAYNE'S VOLUMINOUS BILL CONTAINS UNHEARD OF NAMES.

Careful Reading of Great Payne Tariff Bill Reveals Conditions Both Trivial and Funny—Many Articles Mentioned Separately Unheard of by Common Lawmakers—Whole State Alarmed Over One Word, "Munjeet"—Few Common Words.

WASHINGTON, April 2 (Special)—They say that there will be strenuous opposition to the passage of the Payne bill as it now stands. Certain infant industries plead that their existence is imperilled by a paragraph here and there in the bill, and it is known that lobbyists are as thick at the Capitol as bees around a hive in clover time.

Therefore the bill merits careful attention. But as a precautionary measure, it is recommended that the seeker after knowledge provide himself with a dictionary, an encyclopedia, a pronouncing gazetteer, a glossary, and a pharmacopeia.

Then, when the daily press recounts the desperate struggle on the floor of the House or Senate as to the duty on binotrotoluol, myrobolans, fenugreek, mangel-wurzel oudbear, malts-bockings, or zaffer, the subject under discussion can be better understood.

By careful reading of the bill one finds that it is possible to purchase dragons' blood in foreign countries. Heretofore one might have supposed that this commodity was exhausted, and that the animals themselves had become extinct, along with the dodo. For those who want it, Balm of Gilead is obtainable abroad—at least the tariff bill says it may come into the United States free of duty. Blues are also a foreign commodity, so the bill informs us—perhaps for those prone to mental exhalation. Apparently lakes can be imported. Then there is bibulous paper, while he certainly ought to be popular in dry communities.

But just imagine what wild debate will ensue when that paragraph of the bill is reached letting in without a cent of duty such things as anatto, roucou and rocoai! And what a bitter fight will doubtless be waged on the floor against divi-divi, gambler, cerium and rescorin on the free list!

Then there is paragraph 501, which lets in absolutely and entirely without any levy, the following: "Iridium, osmium, palladium, rhodium, and ruthenium and native combinations thereof."

California, so some members say, is already up in arms against the awful possibility of the passage of one paragraph, which, it is asserted, will flood the nation with a cheap Oriental product. That paragraph is the one admitting, without reservation, the obnoxious munjeet.

The worst catastrophe of all, however, will occur if paragraph 675 is permitted to remain in the bill. It admits the common variety of European "punk" without a cent of duty. Almost as disastrous would be the adoption of the paragraph admitting xylof, toluidine, xyloidin, cumidin, nitrobenzol, dianisidin, diphenylamin and benzaldehyde.

Incidentally there are 46 additional tongue-twisting words in the same paragraph, the entire set of linguistic hurdles being taken by the reading clerk of the House in exactly 28 seconds. Previous to tackling the job, the clerks spent several hours with a dictionary, going over the bill and

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NO BOOTS FOR HIM. Hanging Bee Given Sensational Color By Prisoner's Fad.

KALISPELL, Mont., April 2.—Frederick Lebeau, who was hanged in the county jail yard in this city today, created sensational scene on the scaffold by kicking off his shoes, and trying to break away from his guards. "I am no murderer, and will not die with my boots on" he shouted in the presence of 250 witnesses, guards finally pacified him, and the hanging proceeded.

WOOD AND HOFER WITH DELEGATES

OVER HUNDRED DELEGATES TO LOCAL BOOST CONGRESS

Last Convention of Idaho-Oregon Development Congress Will be Held in La Grande—Among Leaders Will be Hofer and Col. Wood Both Live Boosters.

April 26 and 27 have been selected for the La Grande meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, and a committee consisting of William Miller, Mac Wood and Tod Rinehart are making preparations to surpass all other meetings of this body of public spirited and enterprising citizens of these two states. The general purpose of the congress is to arouse a sentiment among the people that will secure the building of railroads, highways, etc, and in particular to organize that if railroads refuse to provide adequate transportation facilities for any section the people of that section shall be enabled to do something for themselves. Meetings are held once a month during the winter. The meeting scheduled for La Grande will probably be the last one held until fall. Last month the congress met at Ontario, and the month before at Boise. Invitations will be sent to towns as far east as Boise and west to Pendleton and Walla Walla. Wallowa county will be well represented. Judge Lowell, who is president, will be present, and a prominent Portland member, the gifted C. E. S. Wood, is expected. An invitation will be sent to Editor Hofer, of the Salem Capitol Journal. Colonel Hofer is vice-president of the organization. In all about 150 delegates are expected to be present.

LATEST CHARGES AIMED AT FULTON

ACCUSED OF HAVING MIXED WITH SPIRITUALISTS

Trial in Los Angeles Brings Out Startling Facts Concerning Senator Fulton—Was Connected With Fake Seance at Astoria—Helped to Drum up a Crowd to Witness Fake Seance Where He Could Gain Glory as Exposer of Fake.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—Declaring that former U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton of Oregon, was once the dupe of a fake spiritualist medium, and later assisted in organizing a bogus seance so he could participate in the glory resulting from the expose, Bishop Garrison a sworn enemy of psychic cult, has created a sensation here today.

Garrison is the star witness for plaintiffs in a suit pending here to nullify a codicil will of the late Robert C. Smith, who bequeathed \$10,000 to Dora Bennett, a local medium. The Bishop says he has been fighting spiritualism all over the country since he was swindled out of money in Wichita Kas., years ago.

The Bishop says he visited Astoria, Oregon, one day, when Fulton, his brother Dr. Fulton, Angus Gore, and the editor were sitting at the feet of a boy medium. For \$10 he exposed the boy. The sitters agreed to assist in organizing a fake seance to be exposed. Fulton assisted in drumming up a crowd for the seance.

PECULIAR INSTRUMENT.

Non-Cancelled Stamp of Old Age on Document on File.

George Lamoreaux today left in the recorder's office for filing a mortgage made out nine years ago in Connecticut. There is nothing strange in the recital of this fact, but some little interest may be attached to the incident when one learns that a revenue stamp, never cancelled, was affixed to the instrument. The stamp was of the value of one dollar.

KING EDWARD ILL.

King of England Suffers Slight Paralytic Stroke Today.

BERLIN, April 2.—According to a dispatch published here in the Frankfurter Gazette, King Edward of England is suffering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

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