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## FIND SUPPLY MUCH GREATER THAN REPORT

ENOUGH WATER IN TEN DAYS TO FILL TANK

DANGER OF LACK OF WATER FOREVER ELIMINATED BY THIS

Engineer Darley brings down word that his measurement of Meadowbrook show all former estimates of flood waters underestimated. In high water years the reservoir will fill in less than ten days.

That Meadowbrook has a far greater flow than was at first estimated and that the local irrigation project will never run short of water, once it is finished, are some of the features in a brief message brought to La Grande last night by Engineer Darley, the man in charge of the preliminaries for the local project. He has returned to Meadowbrook again to complete his measurements.

The statement follows a series of measurements taken during the flood water stage, and some at the lowest stage last summer. While all the figures have not been compiled in a table, the engineer has already determined that at ordinary flood stage—not such as has occurred this year—reason of the unusually heavy snowfall—there is enough water coming out of the head of the stream to fill in 10 days the monster reservoir that is planned for construction at Meadowbrook. In years like this the huge storage tank would be filled in much less time than 10 days, but under ordinary flood stages, about 10 days would be required.

Anyone familiar with conditions in

the Blue Mountains knows that flood stages exist for more than that period, regardless of how little snow there is in the hills, and that there will never be a shortage of water for the project is made certain.

Actual figures relative to the amount of the flow, will be obtainable as soon as Mr. Darley finishes his measurements and compiles the data.

Berkeley, Calif., March 12.—The interclass and college track championship meet of the University of California will be held today.

## SEELEY GUILTY SAY JURORS

JONES BOOTLEGGING CASE FROM UNION UP TODAY.

Seeley will be sentenced next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The circuit court jury which heard the evidence in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Seeley, charging theft of a revolver from Mr. Stillwell of this city, today brought in a verdict of guilty. Seeley will be sentenced next Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Jones Case up Today. With the completion of the Seeley case, the trial of C. W. Jones of Union was commenced. Jones is charged with bootlegging and a jury to hear the evidence is being selected this afternoon.

Several are over from Union to appear as witness as soon as the jury is completed. Attorneys Cochran & Cochran are handling the case for the defense.

### Vancouver Games

Victoria B. C., March 12.—Indoor track and field championship of Vancouver Island, the first of the kind ever held, will be decided here this evening. The entry list includes the best athletes of the province.

## LONG FIGHT WITH HUNGER

CREW OF WRECKED VESSEL IS SAFE AT LAST

THE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE LASTS OVER SIXTY DAYS

Four or six survivors from wrecked Farallon come to Steward today—Men suffer untold hardship in their struggle to get to land—Boat sank under the weight of the ice and snow.

Seward, March 12.—After 60 days battle with snow blizzard and hunger four of the six men who rowed from the wreck of the steamer Farallon on January 7, are safe in Seward today and the remaining two are safe at Kodiak.

The four men were brought here by the tug Tahoma, which has been searching for a month. They are Gus Swanson, Charles Peterson, Albert Bailey and Otto Nelson. The survivors were found at Afognak in Karaluk straits.

The second day after leaving the Farallon, their boat sank under the weight of the ice and snow with which it was coated, but the men managed to reach Kodiak Island terribly frostbitten. Here they found a camp of a trapper, where they stayed. They lived on whale oil and dried fish and suffered incredible hardships.

### Methodist Bishop Dead.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Bishop Henry Spellmeyer of the Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis was found dead in his apartments in the hotel today of heart disease. He came here to preside of the sessions of the New Jersey conference. He was born in New York in 1847.

## SERVICE TO MEN SUNDAY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON GIVEN OVER TO THE MEN

SUFFERING FAMILY COLLECTION AMOUNTS TO SUM OF \$65

High school night brings forth excellent singing, good preaching and interesting meeting in general—Tomorrow will see three services, commencing in the morning—Resume of Johnson's address.

Friday night's meeting was the strongest to date in the revival meetings in the tabernacle. The praise was indeed praiseful. Prof. Gray and his magnificent choir never sang better. The high school was present en masse and in addition to the inspiration imparted by their presence and participation in song enlivened the program by their notable yell, "Oregon Lightning" and Nine Rah's to Johnson and Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver sang "The Inner Circle."

### Ames Family Remembered

The Ames family were especially remembered in prayer. The audience joined in a sympathetic love offering to the family and \$65 was provided for them.

The evangelist spoke with a prophet's unction from 2 Kings 5:2. "He was a mighty man of valor." That is, he was a brave man. Nothing so interesting attracts as a brave man. A coward hates a coward. Brave women are admired. A woman may be so timid as to cling to a table to escape a mouse, or to search beneath the folder or dresser in discover the man in hiding, but there is something in her brave heart that responds to bravery. Courage has our commendation emulation, admiration and several other actions. It was in Carrie Nation. She delivered the goods. Physical courage without moral courage is not worth a snap. A yellow dog comes along the road and a boy grabs as though he were reaching for a rock and the dog sticks his tail between his knees and makes the dust fly. He does not stop to see if the boy has thrown the stone. There are a great many yellow dog Christians in the world. When a work like this begins and the devil makes a grab like he was after a rock they hit the path and make the dust fly, but when success is gained they hang around and say, "See what we have done?"

We need brave ministers, politicians, mayors, judges, officers who love the right; men who are not afraid of the smell of powder; men who will stand and fight for life, for death, for the right. We must get down to business and fight the devil as brave men. There is not a city in this country that does not need to be taken down to God's bath house and have the hose turned on it and cleaned up.

A mighty conflict is on. A brave man can count for more under the banner of Jesus Christ than anywhere else. Men line up for God and the right. Think twice before you cast your influence against God and the right in the great conflict.

### A White Life For Two

I abominate that double standard of virtue for male and female. Girls require of young men the same purity of life they exact from you. Parents, if you turn your children loose at ten ten they will be in hell at fifteen. Have a Careful Law and enforce it.

A great day is in store for tomorrow. Hours are 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. The theme for the men's meeting is "When the Chickens Come

Home to Roost" There will be no services on Monday.

### Swallows Table Fork

San Francisco, March 12.—Bridget Brady is recovering from an operation today for the removal of a table fork which she swallowed yesterday. She was suffering from a sore throat and placed the handle of the fork in her throat in an effort to examine her tonsils. Muscles gripped the handle and the fork slipped down the esophagus.

## ECCLES WILL SURRENDER

SUGAR KING HURRYING TO PORT.

LAND TO GIVE SELF UP

Will not wait for arrest but will give up to authorities

Portland, March 12.—The indictment against the Eastern Oregon lumbermen, returned Thursday, included in addition to the three men already arrested here, David Eccles, millionaire of Salt Lake, who today is reported to be on his way to Portland to surrender and Frank M. Spurluff, Fred W. Atkinson, W. M. Green, all officers of the Oregon Lumber company.

### Paulhan to Fight

New York, March 12.—Mons. Louis Paulhan, whose aeroplane flights in this country will end today unless he succeeds in upsetting the injunction recently gained by the Wright brothers announce that he will not leave America for a while. His lawyers have taken an appeal in his case and he hopes to be able to keep engagements in fly in New York.

### Meet at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., March 12.—All of the best athletes of this district are scheduled to take part this evening in the first amateur athletic championship meet. Letter carriers and postal clerks will compete against police and firemen in a relay race, and there will be several other novel events, in addition to the regular card.

### Prevention of Beri Beri.

Manilla, March 12.—Many medical men in attendance at a conference here have advanced the opinion that beri beri, the much feared disease of the Islands, is due to the practice of polishing rice. Polishing removes the outer covering which contains phosphorus. The disease is said not to be infectious.

## FEDERAL AID ONLY PANACEA

STRIKE AT PHILADELPHIA MUST BE SETTLED SOON

HIGH PRICE OF MEAT ADDS TO THE SUFFERING THERE

Minor riot occurs today and several cars are stoned by strikers—Forty-eight hours given to car company to negotiate before every union man in Pennsylvania will be called out in sympathy.

Philadelphia, March 12.—Federal intervention in the street car and general strike is considered the only hope for peace. Every attempt to have the question settled amicably appears to have failed.

Charles P. Neill, the commissioner of labor, is expected to arrive soon and report to Washington.

Strike leaders last night sent out an ultimatum that unless the street car company consents to arbitrate in 48 hours, every Union man in Pennsylvania will be called out.

### Meat Prices High

Retail prices of meat here today range from five to ten cents per pound higher than the normal and thousands of striker's families are suffering. The dealers predict another advance Monday. Other commodities are expected to follow.

Strike leaders claim that a number of men at the Disston Saw Works went out today. It is claimed the plant will be closed by night. Minor disorders occurred throughout the day and some cars were stoned.

### Taft's Relative Suicides.

Pittsburg, March 12.—Thomas McLaughlin, a brother-in-law of the President committed suicide by shooting, according to the coroner today. McLaughlin's death occurred yesterday and physicians reported "Cerebral Hemorrhage" as the cause. He has been ill for several months.

### Daly Girl to Wed Son.

New York, March 12.—Extensive preparations for the marriage of Harriet Daly, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, and Count Anton Sigray are in progress today. The Count is a scion of one of the oldest families of Hungarian nobility. Miss Daly has a fortune of seven millions. The marriage will take place shortly after Lent.

## AVOID STALE BABY FOOD

You insist on having your own food fresh. Be as careful about the baby's food. Owing to their delicate composition many of the infant foods are greatly affected by age, and may become positively injurious.

We take pains to keep these foods fresh, and if you buy here you can be certain of quality.

A hint is as good as an argument.

We are just as careful to have our drugs fresh and pure as we are in the matter of baby foods.

Newlin Drug Co.

## GRAND DISPLAY OF SPRING MERCHANDISE

Ladies Suits, Millinery, Ladies Coats, Waists, Shoes, Skirts, Wash goods, Silks, Corsets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, and Accessories.

### Silk Dresses

We have just received a choice line of these popular dresses, all the leading colors, materials Taffaty, Pongees, and Fancels.

### Shirt-Waists

We have received a large shipment of waists which are placed on sale for Saturday, values to \$ 1.38 two dollars on sale Saturday at.

### Tailored-Suits

Beyond a doubt we have the choicest selection of suits you can expect to find. Here you will find all the late materials, Styles and at such reasonable prices, that you cannot afford delay buying, a perfect fit guaranteed.



YOU ARE WELCOME For Stile. THE FAIR For Stiles