

ONE OBSTACLE GONE

Clearing Way for Klamath Irrigation Work.

HOUSE PASSES DRAINAGE BILL

When Senate Adopts Amendments, Only Step Remaining Will Be Purchase of Private Rights—Canal Company's Price.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—The House today passed the bill recently reported by the irrigation committee authorizing the Secretary of the Interior in carrying out any irrigation project undertaken under the National reclamation to raise or lower the levels of Little Klamath, Tule and Goose Lakes, or such other river or other body of water connected therewith as may be necessary, and to dispose of any lands which may come into possession of the United States as a result thereof by cession from the state of Oregon and California or otherwise.

If the Senate accepts the House amendments, there remains but one obstacle to be overcome before the Government begins construction of the Klamath irrigation project in Oregon and California. That is to buy out the Klamath Canal Company and other owners of irrigation works within the area proposed to be reclaimed by the Government. A satisfactory offer has already been made to sell the Ankeny Canal to the Government, and it is believed that ultimately satisfactory terms can be arranged for buying out the Klamath Canal Company, although it is understood that the company now asks \$500,000 for its works and rights. That price is declared to be exorbitant and unreasonable.

It is probable that the Senate will agree to the bill as it passed the House today and that it will be promptly signed by the President.

MUST LOWER WATER RATES.

City Must Clear Way for Deep Channel Above Madison Bridge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—A provision will be inserted in the river and harbor bill giving the Secretary of War jurisdiction over the Willamette River above Madison street bridge. This is done so the Secretary can require the City of Portland to lower its water mains under the river whenever Government or private enterprise shall undertake dredging the channel to a 25-foot depth, as proposed.

This provision was inserted in the bill at the request of Representative Williams, after the committee refused to extend the present 25-foot channel project one mile above the Madison street bridge. Under this legislation it is expected that after the water mains are lowered a 25-foot channel will be dredged out by Immen, Poulsen & Co. and other property owners along the river front above the bridge, who are desirous of loading from their docks directly on deep-draft vessels.

AFTER HOPKINS' SCALP.

Senator Foster Said to Have Tomahawk Ready for Sweeney's Manager.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—It is authoritatively announced that Senator Foster will soon seek to get the scalp of United States Marshal Hopkins, Washington, because of his activity in managing the Sweeney Senatorial campaign at Olympia.

Senator Foster, so it is said, will insist that Hopkins, in spite of protests, neglected his duties as Marshal and, contrary to the specific orders of the President, became "perniciously active" in the Senatorial contest. He takes the ground that the President cannot ignore his charges and will be obliged, when the facts are laid before him, to remove Hopkins from office. Early action in this case is expected.

HAS BUSY MONTH AHEAD.

Senator Foster Denies Difference With Ankeny on Appointment.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Foster reached Washington tonight. He is preparing to put in an active month before his term expires. Within a few days he will recommend a successor to Postmaster Cromwell at Tacoma, and expects that his man, Dr. LeCrome, will be duly appointed and confirmed, Cushman's protest notwithstanding.

He says he "has not been mixing in the Seattle Postmaster scrap" and does not expect to do so. Senator Foster did not call on his colleagues tonight to patch up the differences growing out of his telegram to Representative Humphrey which brought about Stewart's appointment, but will see him tomorrow. He declares there are no differences between himself and Ankeny.

NO HOPE FOR WICKERSHAM.

Senate Will Not Confirm Him for Judge in Alaska.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—It is probable that the Senate will not confirm the re-nomination of James Wickersham, of Tacoma, to Judge in Alaska. A strong fight has been made on him before the Senate committee, and it is learned today that the committee will make no report on the nomination, which will prevent confirmation this session. Several Northwestern Senators have determined to notify the President that Wickersham cannot be confirmed and ask him to name another man for Judge.

MAY WAIT TILL LAND IS WATERED.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative French of Idaho today introduced a bill providing that homestead settlers whose lands are arid and who have settled thereon with the expectation of obtaining water for irrigation from Government or private irrigation works in course of construction, but who have, through no fault of their own, been un-

able to secure water, may obtain leave of absence for not exceeding one year at a time until they can procure water and develop their lands. Such leave of absence shall not operate against their entries.

New Northwest Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Melrose, Douglas County, Thomas Scott, vice Henry Scott, resigned; Troutdale, Multnomah County, Frederick E. Harlow, vice Aaron A. Fox, removed. Washington—Slightly, Cowlitz County, Mrs. Margaret Haleck, vice Joseph Haleck, dead.

May Bridge Idaho Rivers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative French today introduced a bill authorizing the Spokane International Railway Company to construct bridges across the Pend d'Oreille and Kootenai Rivers in Idaho.

INDIANS IN THE PARADE.

Six Noted Chiefs to Take Part in Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The inaugural committee today appropriated \$2000, or less thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of six noted Indians in coming here to participate in President Roosevelt's inaugural parade. The Indians, who, according to the present plan, are to rendezvous at the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa., and who are to be accompanied by 20 cadets and a band and six attendants or interpreters, are Geronimo, the old Apache chief now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Quasnah Parker, a Comanche, at Ardmore, Oklahoma; Buckskin Charley, a Ute, of Durango, Colo.; Little Plume, a Piegan, or Blackfoot, at Browning, Mont.; American Horse, a Cheyenne, at Cheyenne, Neb.; and Holly Hornbear, a Sioux, at Valentine, Neb. These Indian warriors will ride Indian ponies in the parade.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: James Johnson, New Jersey, Consul at Algiers, Algeria; Willis F. Hoadley, Postmaster at Green River, Wyo.

COLDEST OF DAYS.

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day, but without wind. The Government thermometer here showed 14 degrees below at 7 o'clock this morning. This is the coldest of the year.

DETROIT, Feb. 2.—It was the coldest of the winter today in Michigan. In this city the thermometer reached 2 below zero, at South St. Marie, 12 below and Escanaba, 14 below. Still colder weather is predicted.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 2.—Last night was the coldest in many years. The mercury reached 27 below by official registration. Public schools are closed on account of the cold.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was recorded here this morning, last night being the coldest in ten years.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 2.—The coldest weather of the season prevailed here last night and today. Nine degrees below zero was recorded.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 2.—Today was 10 degrees colder than any other day of the year, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. All outside work was suspended.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 2.—Today the thermometer registered 22 below zero.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 2.—Another cold wave prevailed today over the Central South and Southwest. The mercury at Memphis registered 15 above zero today. Reports from northern Arkansas and Oklahoma state that zero weather prevails and the cold wave is advancing southward. Fruit and produce dealers have been advised to hold their shipments for two or three days.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—The thermometer registered 22 above zero today, a drop of 22 degrees in 24 hours. The coldest weather of the winter is predicted for tonight.

ARMOUR, S. D., Feb. 2.—The Government thermometer registered 45 below zero this morning, the coldest of the year.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—The thermometer today registered 2 above zero. At many points in the state the mercury indicated from 5 to 10 degrees below zero, the coldest in the history of the station.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 2.—Twenty-five degrees below zero was registered this morning, the coldest weather this winter.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—The Government thermometer here early today showed a temperature of 19 degrees below zero, the coldest in the history of the station.

COLUMBUS, Ky., Feb. 2.—The thermometer here today registered 6 degrees below zero, is being the coldest of the year.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 2.—On account of frozen track the races at Essex Park were today declared off. The Kentucky Club stakes will run tomorrow, but all other entries will be declared off.

Saloons Cause Crime in Nevada.

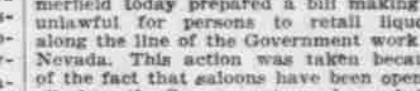
RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—On behalf of the United States Government, Attorney Sumnerfield today prepared a bill making it unlawful for persons to retail liquors along the line of the Government work in Nevada. This action was taken because of the fact that saloons have been opened all along the Government canal now being built in this state, robbery, assaults and murders being attributed to their existence.

To Abolish Gambling in Nevada.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—Senator Clark, of Lincoln County, today introduced a bill in the State Legislature which, if passed, will result in entirely abolishing gambling in Nevada. At present all gambling is licensed, the funds going into the public school fund. Thousands of dollars are received in this way each year.

BABIES ON FIRE

With itching, burning, scaling, and crusted humors, instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm baths with



CUTICURA SOAP

and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the Great Skin Cure, when all else fails. Instant relief for skin-tortured and disfigured babies and rest for tired mothers in one application.

Olds, Wootman & King. Portland's Largest and Foremost Store. The "Quality Shop". Last Two Days of the Stupendous Clearance Sales of 1905—Today and Saturday. A SALE THAT IS AN "IZZER". It was an old, experienced showman who culled out answers to an advertisement for a man to do a certain feat. One class was from men who "had done something in the line proposed," the other heap was from men who said: "We want the position, and with a little practice can do the stunt." Said the bothered showman to a friend: "The world is full of 'has-beens' and 'going-to-bes.' I want an 'is-er'." This great sale, with its matchless economies, is an "is-er" now—will be today and tomorrow, and then 'twill be a "has-been." Those who live in the avenue of NOW will pick the fruit that hangs thick along their path. Life's every-day walks are seldom strown with such bargains. Glean a generous share today. The harvest is added to by the windfalls that mark the path of the FRIDAY ECONOMY BARGAIN GALE! Every advertised value of the week—EVERY ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE REDUCED—and these extra specials:

In Portland's Largest Leading Suit and Wrap Store. Grand Saloon—Second Floor. Fashion Holds Court Here—'Tis the County Seat of Her Western Domains. Extra Special for Today Women's \$35.50 to \$50 Street Suits \$14.95. High class, handsome, splendidly tailored street suits, the cream of the stock. Very latest and smartest styles in Serges, Cheviots and the popular mannish settings. In all the fashionable colorings and stylish mixtures. Plain blues, blacks, browns, grays and handsome mixtures. Plain tailored and in the plain, fancy stitch, button and other trimming effects in latest vogue. The really best values we have ever known offered at the regular values ranging up from \$35.50 for the poorest suit in the lot to \$50 for the best. Your absolute choice today for \$14.95.

Last Call on These Silk Petticoats \$10 and \$12.50 Values Special Today for \$3.98. A final clean-up of a monster purchase of handsome silk petticoats, Taffetas and Chiffon Taffetas in light greens, pinks, blues and plain blacks. Beautifully made, tucked and flounced styles, edges of flounce prettily pinked to close today and tomorrow only, these usual \$10 and \$12.50 values for \$3.98.

Extra Friday Specials in the Annex Salons. Second Floor. Undermuslins, Corsets, Children's Wear and Art Goods for Less. \$2.50 Flannel Gowns \$1.69. Ladies' best quality domestic flannel gowns, various styles, plain and fancy striped, trimmed with French embroidery; flannel; regular value, \$2.50. Special, each \$1.69. \$1.98 For Corset Covers Worth \$3.50 and \$3.75. An elegant line of ladies' fine corset covers, in fine Persian lawn and Nainsook, trimmed with handsome embroidery and lace; regular values, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Special, each \$1.98.

Economy in the Women's Furnishings Shop. First Floor. The Dainty Accessories Dear to the Hearts of All Womenkind. NECKWEAR WORTH 75c FOR 40c. A line of fancy turnover collars, silk embroidered, in black, white and colors, values from 50c to 75c; also a line of Persian-collared and cuff sets, worth 60c. Special for today Economy Sale, each \$40c. PRETTY RIBBONS FOR 2 YARDS FOR 10c. A lot of satin gros grain ribbons, suitable for children's hair ribbons and for fancy work; values to 14c the yard. Special for Economy Sale, 2 yards for \$10c. 15c LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 9c. A lot of pure linen unlaundered handkerchiefs, with 1-4-inch hems and dainty initials; good value at 15c. Special Economy Sale price, the pair \$9c. GOLF GLOVES WORTH 75c FOR 40c. Golf gloves, just the thing for wear these chilly, windy days, in red, blue, gray, white and black; good value at 75c. Special Economy Sale price, the pair \$40c. ORIENTAL LACES WORTH \$2.00 FOR 90c. Handsome Oriental laces, bands and appliques, in cream, black, white and colored effects; values to \$2.00 in the lot. Extra Special Economy Sale price, the yard \$90c.

Great Economy Special in Umbrellas. First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. \$2.50 UMBRELLAS FOR \$1.49. Very neat umbrellas, colors with borders and black with borders; can be used for either rain or sun; very best value at \$2.50. Special Economy Sale price, each \$1.49.

Extra Special Clearance Values for the Last Two Days of the Great Annual Clearance Sales in The Silk and Dress Goods Store. Fifth-Street Annex—First Floor. Colored Dress Goods. Specials for today and tomorrow—Checked and polka dot English Mohair, also good color assortment of all-wool Serges and Granite Cloths; splendid for children's wear and shirtwaist suits. Special for Friday and Saturday only, per yard \$42c. \$1.25 and \$1.00 Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, \$1.00 all-wool French Voiles, all street and evening shades in the lot; splendid values at the regular price, and a good money-saving chance to get a dressy, own-to-date suit at a big saving. Special for today and tomorrow only, per yard. The SILK Specials for Today and Tomorrow Selling—Last two days of our Great Clearance Sale. Polka dot Fouldars in black grounds with white dots, neat check Taffetas and Louisiana; also swell suit Silks. Special for Friday and Saturday \$54c. Extra Silk Special. Our well-known \$3c colored Taffetas. Special for today and tomorrow only, per yard \$42c. Colors are white, cream, tans, champagne, onion, copper, browns and navy blue. A grand opportunity to buy a good, reliable silk for drop skirts, suits and lining at a big saving.

Women's Knitwear and Hosiery Extra Special for Today First Floor. Women's black, medium and gauze weight cotton hose, the best 60c line of imported hose in the market, all full finished and first-class in every respect. Special \$35c. Women's silk and lace union suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, high neck, short sleeves, knee length; \$2.25 values for suit \$1.59. Women's knit corset covers, long, short and no sleeves; 25c. Infants' cotton medium weight vests, long sleeves; 20c value, for each \$12c. Children's black fine ribbed cotton hose, finished foot, linen applied toes; values to 30c. Special \$12c.

Extra Specials in the Book Store. Second Floor. Closing-Out Prices on Books. 60c Books 25c. Books of Classics, bound in limp leather, gilt top and marbled, the remainder of one of our most popular lines of classics, in both poetry and prose—regular value 60c, special, each \$25c. 29c and 35c Books for 19c. Year Books, quotations from standard poets for each day in the year, beautifully bound in moire paper, numerous colored illustrations, names of authors, etc. Through the Year With Browning. Through the Year With Shakespeare. Through the Year With Tennyson. Through the Year With Longfellow. Through the Year With Dickens. Regular values 29c and 35c—special, each \$19c. Birthdays Books 19c. A line of Birthdays Books, illustrated with colored pictures; quotations at top of each page, namely—Shakespeare's Birthday Book. Tennyson's Birthday Book. Dickens' Birthday Book. Longfellow's Birthday Book. Haverley's Birthday Book. Regular values 29c and 35c, special, each \$19c.

Extra Special Friday Clearance Specials in Housefurnishings Third Floor. China, Kitchen Fittings, Stoves, Ranges and Heaters at Remarkably Low Prices for the "Economy Sale" of this last week of Clearance. HAVILAND CHINA DINNER SETS. Haviland decorated china dinner sets, neat flower, gold handles and knobs, 60-piece sets; regular value, \$12.50. Special, set \$11.50. 100-piece set, regular value, \$35.45. Special, set \$32.95. Haviland china, full gold, neat, rare decorations, 60-piece set, regular value, \$24.95. Special, set \$22.95. 100-piece set, regular value, \$51.00. Special, set \$47.95. Austrian decorated china dinner sets, pink flower with green spray, full gold; 60-piece set, regular value, \$10.15. Special, set \$9.15. 100-piece set, regular value, \$22.90. Special, set \$20.95. CHAMBER SETS. 10-piece set, regular value, \$3.25. Special, set \$2.95. 12-piece set, regular value, \$3.90. Special, set \$3.60. 12-piece set, regular value, \$3.50. Special, set \$3.25. 12-piece set, regular value, \$11.90. Special, set \$10.90. 13-piece set, regular value, \$12.50. Special, set \$11.50. 13-piece set, regular value, \$15.50. Special, set \$14.50. COAL OIL HEATING STOVES. Latest improved coal oil heating stoves, medium size. Special, \$4.15. Large size, special, each \$4.95. CLOTHES WRINGERS. Iron frame, 10-inch rollers. Special, each \$1.15. Wood frame, warranted 3 years. Special, each \$1.20. WHITE ENAMEL KITCHEN WARE. 7-inch pudding dishes. Special, each \$1.30. 8-inch pudding dishes. Special, each \$1.40. 8-inch pudding dishes. Special, each \$1.70. 10-inch mixing bowl. Special, each \$2.25. 6-pint mugs. Special, each \$1.00. Bowls and pitchers. Special, pair \$1.00. LAMP SHADES. Decorated vase lamp shades; regular value, 30c. Special, complete, each \$50c. "QUICK MEAL" RANGES, \$26.75. Before buying a range come and inspect the "Quick Meal," the most modern of steel ranges. Special \$26.75.

Economy in the Realm of Millinery \$5.00 to \$8.00 Trimmed Hats \$2.49. Elegant velvet silk and camel-hair felt hats, trimmed with feathers, mid-winter flowers, birds or pompons, perfect models of good taste and beauty; hats that are really worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Economy Sale, each \$2.49. READY-TO-WEAR HATS FOR 40c. What we have left of our ready-to-wear hats, in trim tailored effects; this is a chance you certainly can't afford to miss, your choice of any in the lot. Special for Economy Sale, at each \$40c. WINTER FLOWERS FOR 12c. We offer a great special in winter flowers, just what you need to freshen your hat until the Spring styles arrive; a good variety. Special for Economy Sale at, bunch \$12c.

Men's Specials In the Toggery Shop. Men's \$2.00 Gloves for \$1.00 Pair. Sixth-Street Annex—First Floor. Kid Gloves, in exclud, tan, brown; full plique finish—the best of the season's bargains—regular value \$2.00, special pair \$1.00. 50c Underwear 25c. A broken line of Men's Medium-weight Camel Hair Underwear, most all sizes—regular value 50c, special, each \$25c. Linen—First Floor.

Wonderful Napkin Bargain \$3 Napkins \$2.03 Dozen. A rare chance for the housekeeper—100 dozen Richardson's all pure linen bleached damask napkins, in dinner size, a nice assortment of patterns and the best \$3-a-dozen values we have ever offered or known to be offered in a regular way. For today only, the dozen \$2.03.

Extra Specials in the 4th Floor Homefitting Stores. \$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.35. Very dainty curtains, Brussels and Renaissance effect, 11 styles to select from; regular value, \$3.50. Special, the pair \$2.35. \$2.75 Oriental Block Print \$1.25. Hazara Phoolkarns, Oriental block print, for cozy corners, curtains, couch covers; regular value, \$2.75. Special, the pair \$1.25. \$7.50 Oregon Blankets \$5.95. All wool white Oregon blankets, full size; regular value, \$7.50. Special, the pair \$5.95.

A Host of Economical Suggestions in Notions and Small Wares First Floor. 15c COMBINATION OILERS FOR 8c—Large size Combination Machine Oilers, filled with best quality machine oil—our 15c value. Special Economy Price, each \$8c. DARNING COFFIN—In black, white and colors. Special Economy Price, spool \$2c. 25c HAIR PINS FOR 14c—Shell Hair Pins, 1 dozen in box, smooth finish—our 25c value, special at, the box \$14c. 25c SIDE COMBS FOR 15c—Shell Side Combs, heavy quality, smooth finish—our 25c value, special at, the pair \$15c. 25c BACK COMBS FOR 15c—Plain, smooth-finish Shell Back Combs—our 25c value, special at, each \$15c. 7c PILES FOR 4c—Envelope Purses, with strap handle, in black or brown—our 7c value, special Economy Sale Price, each \$4c. 50c AND 60c BELTS FOR 25c—Ladies' Belts, in plain and fancy designs, leather finished, stylish—our 50c and 60c values, Special Economy Sale Price, each \$25c.

Economy Specials of the Jewelry Counters First Floor—Sixth-Street Annex. 50c BROOCH PINS FOR 30c—Fancy Enamel and Gold Brooch Pins—our 50c value, Special Economy Sale Price, each \$30c. 85c NECKLACES FOR 50c—Fancy Gold Necklaces, with pendant jewel drops—our 85c value, special at, each \$50c. POCKET KNIVES OF STERLING SILVER—Knife with two blades—our 85c value, special, each \$50c. Knife with four blades—our 85c value, special, each \$50c. 5c ENVELOPES FOR 3c—White Wove Envelopes, long or square shapes, 25 in package—our 5c value, special at, package \$3c. 20c WRITING PAPER FOR 12c—Box Writing Paper, 24 sheets of paper and envelopes in box, white or assorted colors, plain or ruled—regular 20c value, special, box \$12c. 5c WRITING TABLETS FOR 3c—Best Ink Writing Tablets, ruled, note size, white—our 5c value, special Economy Sale, each \$3c. 25c PLAYING CARDS FOR 10c—Best, enamel back Playing Cards—our 25c value, special at, the pack \$10c. 7c PAPER FILES FOR 4c—Hook Paper Files to hang on wall—our 7c value, special at, each \$4c. 25c RAZOR STROPS FOR 10c—Torrey's Barber Swing Razor Strop—our 25c value, special at, each \$10c.

Toilet Sundries at Tiny Economy Prices. TOILET WATERS WORTH 60c FOR 45c—8-ounce bottles, finest imported French Toilet Water—scented, rose, lavender and heliotrope—our 60c value, special, the bottle \$45c. ROSE AND CUMBER JELLY WORTH 25c FOR 15c—Rose and Cucumber Jelly, for chapped hands, face and lips—our 25c value, special at, the bottle \$15c. 4c TOILET PAPER, TWO ROLLS FOR 5c—5-ounce rolls of Toilet Paper—our 4c value, special at Two Rolls for 5c, or, the dozen \$40c. 10c TOILET PAPER FOR 7c—Finest quality SILK Tissue Toilet Paper, 100-sheet rolls—our 10c value, special at, the roll \$7c. 7c SCRUB BRUSHES FOR 4c—Large size solid wood back Hand Scrub Brushes—our 7c value, special at, each \$4c. CASTLE SOAP WORTH 5c FOR 3c FOR 10c—Green Olive Oil Castle Soap, large size square cakes—our 5c value, special at, the box \$3c. Three Cakes for 10c. 10c SHOE PASTE FOR 5c—Black Shoe Polish, in paste form for all fine black and patent leathers—our 10c value, special at, the box \$5c. FELT SHOE POLISHERS—Our 25c value, special, each \$15c.