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OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 2.—There is not room enough in Klamath Basin for both Government and private irrigation enterprise.

As has been previously explained in The Oregonian, all private irrigators in the Klamath Basin, except the Klamath Canal Company, are ready to sell out to the Government on terms that are entirely satisfactory.

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What the Government wants to do is to buy out the Klamath Canal Company at a fair price.

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DENVER, March 2.—Consideration of the reports of the committee which heard the evidence in James H. Peabody's contest in Colorado yesterday was postponed today by the joint convention of the General Assembly, in consequence of the death of Edward O. Wolcott, ex-United States Senator from Colorado.

Four reports were filed with Lieutenant-Governor Jesse A. McDonald by the gubernatorial contest committee to be presented to the joint convention of the General Assembly, which will decide after hearing arguments whether or not Governor Alva Adams shall surrender his office to ex-Governor James H. Peabody, who contested the election.

How the Committee Voted. At the final meeting of the committee yesterday afternoon for consideration of the report of the committee was signed by 13 members. One of these, Representative C. E. Dugan, of Montrose County, subsequently withdrew his signature, notifying Chairman Griffith that he had signed "through misunderstanding."

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French Anarchist Shoots Policeman. PARIS, March 2.—During an affray today attending the strike of a large number of the Paris carriage-makers a striker shot and dangerously wounded a policeman. The assailant was arrested and was found to have a number of anarchistic documents in his possession.

Advertisement for Alcock's Plaster, showing the product and describing its benefits for foot and ankle ailments.

Advertisement for Vital Weakness, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the symptoms and treatment of various ailments.

Advertisement for St. Louis Medical and Dispensary, located at the corner of Second and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Or.