

BREAKS ITS LAW

Government Gets Rebates From Railroads FOR IRRIGATION WORK

Departments Join Issue on Interstate Law.

HITCHCOCK ON DEFENSIVE

Controller of Treasury Condemns Obtaining of Rebates on Materials for Irrigation Work as Being Illegal.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Controller of the Treasury has rendered a decision in which he criticizes the proposed action of the Secretary of the Interior in accepting rebates from the Southern Pacific Railroad on freight of contractors engaged in work in the West under the irrigation and reclamation act. In a communication to the Controller on March 29 last, the Secretary of the Interior says: On October 13, 1904, the department approved a contract with the Southern Pacific Company providing for certain commodities to contractors under the reclamation act in the freight rates on their plants and materials shipped to and from the work on the project. Other contracts of similar character since have been negotiated with the railroad and similar rebates in rates are brought to the attention of all officers on the work of the reclamation service, in order that they may take due allowance for such concessions in their bids.

NO EIGHT-HOUR LAW FOR CANAL

European Nations Will Appoint Engineers to Advise Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Chief Engineer Wallace of the Isthmian Canal Commission, had an interview with Secretary Taft today, in which the conditions on the canal were discussed. Afterward Mr. Wallace met the members of the commission who are in the city. As to the right of the commission to employ labor for more than eight hours per day, there is a belief that the eight-hour law does not apply to the canal zone.

DR. HARPER AT WORK AGAIN

Health Being Restored by Constant X-Ray Treatment.

Higher Standards for Doctors.

CHICAGO, April 10.—President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, arrived from New York today and went direct to his home. He was accompanied by specialists and surgeons who have been treating him. He was met by a few members of the faculty and his immediate family, but at Dr. Harper's request there was no demonstration. President Harper plans to return to his university labors as soon as possible.

Five Men Drowned in the Hudson.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 10.—James Malloy, a fisherman of Barrytown, started across the Hudson in a rowboat at that place tonight with six poles, and before reaching the other shore two boat crewmen and Malloy and four poles were drowned.

SMITHS ON WAY TO NEW YORK

Stop Fight on Extradition, Proposed Only Conspiracy is Charged.

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of the fifth, six and seventh amendments, and that the act of Congress purporting to extend the Constitution were considered as declaratory merely of a result which existed independently by the operation of the Constitution.

The sixth amendment to the Constitution, being applicable to Alaska, was controlling on Congress in legislating for Alaska; so it follows, says the court, that the provision of the act of Congress under consideration depriving persons accused of a misdemeanor in Alaska of a right to trial by a common law jury was repugnant to the Constitution and void.

The decision of the lower court, the District Court of Alaska, was reversed and the case remanded with direction to grant a new trial.

INDIAN HAS RIGHT TO DRINK

Supreme Court Holds Land in Severalty Makes Him Citizen.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion by Justice Brewer, granted the petition of Albert Heff, of Kansas, for writ of habeas corpus. Heff was prosecuted and convicted in the District Court of Kansas for selling beer at the town of Horton to a Kickapoo Indian named John Butler, to whom the Supreme Court has granted a writ of habeas corpus. Heff was prosecuted and convicted in the District Court of Kansas for selling beer at the town of Horton to a Kickapoo Indian named John Butler, to whom the Supreme Court has granted a writ of habeas corpus.

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FINE PIANOS

AT LOW PRICES

Take a look in our show windows and see the nice pianos and the low prices we are making this week. If you need a piano, now is the time to get it. In our east show window is a little beauty, only \$350. You can't duplicate it in this city for less than \$450. On the sixth street side you will see a most beautiful exposition style, the price of which is \$400, but this week you can buy it for \$345. Another very handsome Empire style that sells for \$400, now only \$324; one of our best \$375 styles at \$288; another that sells at \$225 only \$185; and a beautiful one in oak case that sells everywhere at \$300, this week only \$238. We also have a large lot of good second-hand and used pianos taken in exchange and back from rental that we will close out at about one-half their real value. You will find something to suit your pocket and price range all the way from \$75 up. If you will call and inspect them we are sure you will have a piano in your home before the end of the week, for our easy-payment plan paves the way for immediate possession.

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New Art-Shop Feature Embroidery Lessons -FREE- Second Floor, W. Annex

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PORTLAND'S Foremost Store With Largest Stocks on the Pacific Coast

The Quality Shop

Mark Twain

Relates an anecdote of his first experience as a Mississippi River pilot, and says it was obtained during one long, anxious night while the boat was anchored in mid-stream, a fact not known to him till the break of dawn. Many business craft are "moving" along today the same way—and their pilots don't know they're anchored. This store is on the move all the time. Just now there's an added briskness evident everywhere due to the near approach of Easter. Because of our splendid preparation to meet the wants of the Easter season, you'll find a manifest Spring awakening throughout the store. Every section has blossomed out with the richest materials, the smartest styles and the rarest bargains of the year. Everything needful to put one in accord with the spirit of joy that even Nature herself now assumes.

SUIT SALE

Sale Extraordinary of Smart New Shirtwaist Suits

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY ONLY, \$18.50 and \$20 VALUES \$13.85

A fortunate purchase from a leading Eastern manufacturer by our resident New York buyer. The maker's season is over and he is starting on Fall business just as we are commencing the Summer selling. Our Mr. Shipley was fortunate enough to secure the balance of his Spring and Summer lines at drastically reduced prices, enabling us to give our patrons a saving of nearly a third off the regular prices. A timely offering indeed, and the suits are the prettiest and snappiest styles shown this season, all made up in exquisite workmanship, attractively trimmed—wonderful values—the best \$18.50 and \$20.00 Shirtwaist Suits in town. Materials include mohairs, etamines and fancy Panama cloths in a color line embracing blacks, navys, browns and mixtures in brown and blue effects. Every suit in very latest style; skirts in the newest plaited effects, trimmings of fancy buttons and stitching effects. One must see the suits to appreciate the full meaning of today's sensational offering of suits that every woman needs for present and Summer wear. Not a value under \$18.50 and more at \$20.00. Just about enough for today's selling at \$13.85. Special showing of new Raincoats for protecting the new Spring gowns from the plentiful raindrops that are bound to come with the April and May showers, and splendid, almost indispensable in traveling. The greatest showing west of Chicago. \$12.50 to \$75.00. See Fifth-Street Window Showings.

Special Easter Sale Notions, Toilet Articles, Stationery

AND LEATHER GOODS—FIRST FLOOR SHOPS.

10c PINS 5c.

Best English Brass Pins, 360 count, three sizes, solid heads and fine points; our 10c value, special at, the paper.....**5c**
Best American Spool Cotton, for hand or machine sewing, 200-yard spools, black or white, all numbers; special at, seven spools for **25c**
5c HOOKS AND EYES 1c.
Patent hump hooks and eyes, in black, medium size, two dozen on card; our 5c value, special at, the card.....**1c**
15c DRESS SHIELDS 10c.
White nainsook covered dress shields, No. 3, medium size, white on both sides; our 15c value, special at, the pair.....**10c**
Best quality Sewing Machine Oil, in patent oil can, 4-ounce size; our 15c value, special at, the can.....**9c**
Fancy Turnover Back Combs, shell; our 20c value, special at, each **12c**

TOILET SUNDRIES.
Toilet Paper, extra large size rolls, 16-ounce, fine quality paper; our 14c value, special at, the roll.....**10c**
Talcum Powder, violet perfumed, best quality; our 15c value, special at, the can.....**9c**
Listerized Tooth Powder, large size bottles; our 25c value, special at, the bottle.....**15c**

STATIONERY.
American Paper Napkins, plain, with decorated borders; our 10c value, special, the 100.....**6c**
Black Writing Ink, best quality, 2-ounce cones; our 3c value, special at, the bottle.....**3c**
Writing Paper, in boxes, fine, smooth finish, plain or ruled; our 20c value, special at, the box.....**13c**
Writing Paper, Old English writing paper in pound packages, smooth or rough finish, 120 sheets in package; our 25c value, special at, the package.....**17c**
Net or Twine Shopping Bags; our 25c value, special at, each.....**19c**

POCKETBOOKS AND BELTS.
Buster Brown Patent Leather Belts in red, white, navy, black and brown, all sizes; special at, each.....**25c**
Ladies' Black Kid Leather Belts, crush leather, all sizes; our \$1.00 value, special at, each.....**69c**
Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks, in all fine black, brown and tan leathers; our \$1.39 value, special at, each.....**65c**

School of Domestic Science

TEA ROOM

Second Floor.
Under the Auspices of Portland's Y. W. C. A.

Menu—Tuesday, April 11.
Eggs, Coffee, Chocolate, Milk Served in Bottles, Bouillon, Veal Loaf with Saratoga Chips and Tomato Jelly, Shrimp Salad, Cheese Omelet, Scrambled Eggs with Asparagus Tips, Curried Eggs, Ham Sandwiches, Maine Tea Cakes, Hot Rolls, Bread and Butter.

RESULT OF I. C. SCHOOL VOTE AT 5 P. M. YESTERDAY.
REGINALD CARTER, Bell Boy, The Norton.....164,885
ARTHUR TAYLOR, M. & A. Shogren.....158,914
MAE HUGHES, Knight Shoe Co.....103,777
GUY DE FUE, Portland Delivery Co.....30,105
ARTHUR LINDBORG, Ludborg Grocery.....6,238
P. H. BATTIN, Wadhams & Kerr Bros.....4,220
498,120
Scattering.....77,030
Total.....575,150

Linen Napkin Sale Starts Today

IN THE LINEN STORE—First Floor.

Hotels and Restaurants as well as Housekeepers Are Interested in This Event.

This is one of the plums in the linen pie. When we arrange our year's programme of linen selling we scatter through it bargain epochs that help to make this store famous for its character bargains—just as the cook drops a raisin here and there in the pudding—to help along the flavor. Here's one of the biggest raisins in the year's pudding—stick in your thumb and pull out your share of the plum.

500 dozen—that's all, won't last long—Richardson's famous Irish Linen, full bleached and warranted best wearing qualities. While they last, you may select—

\$1.50 values, special, the dozen **\$1.08**
\$1.75 values, special, the dozen **\$1.20**
\$2.00 values, special, the dozen **\$1.42**
\$2.25 values, special, the dozen **\$1.62**
\$2.50 values, special, the dozen **\$1.83**

Women's Knit Underwear and Hosiery Bargains

First Floor. SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK.

Children's black lace striped lisle hose; finely finished, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 9; values to 35c pair, all sizes, special, pair.....**19c**
Misses' black lace lisle hose, finished foot, assorted patterns; values to 35c, pair.....**19c**
Broken laces in children's black cotton hose but all sizes in the line; values 25c, 30c, 35c, all special at, pair.....**18c**
Women's fine black gauze cotton hose, spliced heel, double sole; 40c values, pair.....**25c**
Women's black cotton hose with embroidered boots; our O. K. stock and big values for 50c, special, pair.....**19c**
Women's 35c black cotton hose, with white double sole; special, pr. **23c**
Women's black cotton hose, with ribbed tops, double sole, spliced heels, O. K. brand; 50c values for, pair.....**35c**
Women's high-grade fancy hose, selected from many lines, fine imported stock; values run from 75c to \$1.25, special, pair.....**59c**
Women's long sleeve white cotton vests; splendid value, each.....**25c**

Women's white cotton vests; the Merode, long sleeves, short sleeves, sleeveless; values best for the money, each.....**30c**
Women's sleeveless vests, white cotton Richelieu ribbed, neatly trimmed, each 15c, 12½c and.....**10c**
Women's fine white cotton lisle vests, sleeveless, Swiss and Richelieu ribbed, plain and lace yokes, beauties; each.....**25c**
Women's white, pink and blue Swiss and Richelieu sleeveless vests; lisle, silk tape and neat crochet trimmed, each.....**35c**
Women's white lisle sleeveless vests, crocheted yoke, silk tape, beauty; each.....**50c**
Women's white lisle vests, sleeveless, a great assortment of patterns; each \$1.25, \$1.00 and.....**75c**
Women's white cotton union suits, sleeveless, knee length, lace and plain knee; suit.....**50c**
Women's white cotton union suits, high neck, long and short sleeves and low neck, sleeveless, knee length; each.....**75c**
Our Merode line of women's union suits in all styles and prices ranging from 85c to \$2.25 suits, now complete. See them.

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Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the natural performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's! "I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and tried different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." Mrs. WILLIAM G. BARNETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

ALASKA JURY LAW INVALID
Supreme Court Holds Twelve Men Must Compose Jury.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Supreme Court of the United States today held that portion of the Alaska code providing for a jury of six men to be unconstitutional. The opinion was by Justice White, and was based on the ground that Alaska is a part of the territory of the United States in the full sense of the word.

The case in which the decision was rendered was that of Fred Rasmussen vs. the United States. Rasmussen was indicted for keeping a disorderly house, and took exception to being tried by a jury of only six members. Justice Brown dissented from the finding of the court, and Justice Harlan, while concurring in the result, delivered an independent opinion in which he announced wide divergence from the reasoning by which the result was arrived at.

The question at issue was whether Congress had power under the sixth amendment of the Constitution to deny to one accused in Alaska of a misdemeanor the right of trial by a common law jury of 12, and the court decided that it had not such a right.

The court said the contention that Alaska is not incorporated into and part of the United States is devoid of merit, and therefore the doctrine as to unincorporated territory is inapplicable, and made no support to the contention that Congress in legislating for Alaska has authority to violate the express commands of the sixth amendment.

The second point raised was: "Even if Alaska was incorporated into the United States, the provisions of the sixth amendment were controlling in Congress, in view of the fact that Alaska was not an organized territory." The court held that "unsoundness of the proposition is conclusively established by a long line of decisions." Justice White added: "The territory was a part of the United States, the inhabitants thereof are entitled to the guar-