

NEW MALHEUR PLAN

Hope That Construction May Begin Next Year.

PLANS BEING PREPARED

When They Are Completed, Money May Be Available—Carey Selection Sole Obstacle to Work on Sunnyside Canal.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—While the Reclamation Service is hopeful of developing a new Malheur irrigation project in Eastern Oregon that will not encounter the obstacles which defeated the project originally planned, it is said today that at least one year will be required to work out the surveys and details of such a project.

It is a fact, however, that even if this revised project was complete in every detail and met with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, it could not be constructed at this time, because there is no money available in the reclamation fund. By the time the project has been fully developed, it is quite likely that the government will have money on hand to pay for its construction and there is a bright prospect that within another year such a project will be adopted.

In the meantime, if it becomes necessary to abandon the Malheur project, the money apportioned for its construction can be turned over for use on the new Malheur project.

ONLY ONE OBSTACLE REMAINS

With Carey Selection Removed, Sunnyside Project Will Go Ahead.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Representative Jones was advised by the Interior Department today that all legal obstacles in the way of the Sunnyside irrigation project in the Yakima Valley have now been removed, says the state's Carey selection, which is about to be cancelled. This being the case, it is now up to the Reclamation Service to perfect its plans for the work. By the time that is done, it is believed proposals can be invited.

President Blaine, of the Sunnyside Canal Company, will be here next week to refute the arguments which it is expected Land Commissioner Ross will make in support of the state's selection. Mr. Blaine will show that the state could not irrigate the land covered by its selection, even were the selection approved, for there is no available water in the Yakima River without storage and the Government has reserved all reservoir sites, so that storage by private interests is out of the question. Mr. Blaine is anxious to sell his canal to the Government and the Government is just as anxious to buy.

BILLS FOR COAST HARBORS

Rebuild Cape Arago Lighthouse and Survey Coos Bay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Piles today reported from the commerce committee Senator Fulton's bill appropriating \$20,000 to rebuild the lighthouse at Cape Arago, Oregon, also his joint resolution authorizing the survey of Coos Bay with a view of formulating a 40-foot channel project. He also reported the following Washington bills:

Increasing the cost of Battery Point light station to \$14,000.

Appropriating \$10,000 for a keeper's dwelling at Robinson Point light station.

Appropriating \$23,000 for establishing a lighthouse at the entrance to Bellingham Bay.

Appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of two revenue cutters for service on Puget Sound.

Appropriating \$225,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter to replace the Grant.

Making Alaska a separate lighthouse district.

Oppose Unloading Stock in Transit.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 11.—Fred W. Gooding, of Shoshone, Idaho, is here in the interest of Idaho stockmen who are opposed to regulations requiring periodical unloading of cattle while in transit.

STOCK FORGER IS FOUND

Skillful Fraud Perpetrated on Norfolk & Western Railroad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Announcement was made today by detectives engaged on the case that the mysterious Norfolk & Western Railway stock certificates recently placed on the market had been cleared up and that the man most wanted in connection with the forgeries was under arrest.

The officers said that Charles Augustus Seton, the promoter, who was arrested in Turkeston, a hamlet near Elkhart, Md., last night on a charge of grand larceny, is in nowise connected with the stock certificate forgeries, but would be a valuable witness, as he is alleged to have received one of the counterfeit certificates.

The lithograph stone from which the bogus certificates were made and correspondence alleged to implicate the suspect, have been turned over to the District Attorney's office. A piece of letter and an alleged forged order for stock certificates addressed to the Hamilton Bank Note Company, and purporting to be signed by the president of the Norfolk & Western, were found in a Wall street office during a search among the effects of a suspect in another case, last September, after the forged certificates were marketed. The plate was traced through the correspondence.

The suspect in the forgery case, the officers say, went to the Hamilton Bank Note Company, in this city, and showing a letter written on the stationery of the Waldorf-Astoria, and purporting to come from the president of the Norfolk & Western Railway, ordered 500 certificates of 100 shares of common stock each. They were made in two books. A lithographer, Gustave G. Schwartzwald, said that the "transfer" had been made from a good certificate without breaking it up at all, which would be exceedingly difficult. He gave the names of several men who, he believed, were able to do such work. Two of them are in Canada.

Seton, who is charged with grand larceny, comes from Cleveland, and is said to be well known there. He inherited \$40,000 from his father. He was arrested for fraud in connection with the India Family Relief Fund, but was discharged, the complainant having gone to Europe. Seton's wife was a Miss Crum, of Co-

lumbus, daughter of a former Postmaster. She is his second wife.

FISCHER OWNERS ARE THE SALESMEN

The Fischer is the most popular piano of the day.

The reason for its popularity and greatly increased sale is the fact that every person who owns a Fischer strongly recommends that piano to their friends.

The Fischer sells itself. Fischer quality is the result of workmanship.

If money and extra work can make any part of a piano better, that extra work and money is put into the Fischer.

The Fischer has a beautiful, singing tone, and the more the piano is used the better it becomes.

The Fischer reputation for staying in tune is the result solely of superior workmanship and materials.

The pin block (the woodwork that holds the pins to which the piano strings are attached) is made of eight different layers of wood. The grain of each piece of wood runs in a different direction from any other. The result is that no atmospheric change affects the tone or tune of the Fischer.

Bring a Fischer from the driest part of Arizona or New Mexico to Oregon and the piano will still remain in perfect tone.

If you are thinking about buying a piano ask some friend who has a Fischer what they think of their piano.

If you don't happen to know anybody who owns a Fischer, we will furnish you with the names of scores of people in Portland who have bought Fischers from us. Ask any or all of them what they think of the Fischer.

Remember our Two-Dollar-a-week payment plan any time you think that you cannot afford to buy a piano.

Remember, we give special attention to out-of-town trade. Write us or telephone us.

HUNTING DOWN MORALES

CACERES' TROOPS PURSUE FUGITIVE PRESIDENT.

Rebel Warship Powerless for Lack of Coal—Another Candidate for President Springs Up.

CAPE HATTIEN, Hayti, Jan. 11.—Advices received here today from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, say the Dominican gumbot Independencia, which declared in favor of the fugitive president, General Morales, cannot take any further part in the hostile operations owing to the fact that, being without coal, she cannot leave Monte Cristi.

General Morales, the advices add, was wounded recently in an encounter with the troops of the temporary president, General Caceres. The government forces captured the ship belonging to General Morales' army.

A detachment of General Caceres' troops is on the track of General Morales, and it is said he probably will be captured.

Recruiting is being actively pushed in the northern provinces of Santo Domingo to obtain men to march against Guellito, who has announced himself as a candidate for the presidency and who is now planning to attack San Domingo, the capital.

HIT BY RUNAWAY TRAIN

Fast Mail Wrecked in Nevada, but Trainmen All Escape.

WELLS, Nev., Jan. 11.—Southern Pacific fast mail train No. 8, carrying the California and Oriental mail, was wrecked last night at a siding called Wright, 46 miles west of here. The block signal system in use on the division saved the train crew and mail clerks.

The westbound freight had stopped at a water tank at Lora; when two box-cars and the caboose broke loose from the end of the train and started down a heavy grade to Wright siding, three and one-half miles away. The fast mail train was passing Wright at a high rate of speed, when Engineer Noble saw the block signal display the red danger signal, indicating that something was on the block, and he stopped the train in obedience to the warning. He was some 200 feet from the wreck as it was coming down the grade.

It was apparent that an accident could not be avoided and all the trainmen and mail clerks sought safety in the sagebrush, hence none on the train was struck. The impact was severe, but did not derail the mail train, though the runaway cars were all smashed into splinters.

Murine Eyes Remedy Cures Eyes; Makes Weak Eyes Strong; Soothes Eye Pain; Doesn't Smart.

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LADIES' OUTFITTERS LEADING FURRIERS
Fourth and Morrison Streets

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

All our latest and most stylish Furs, Suits, Gowns, Wraps, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Millinery Furnishings and Misses' and Children's Wear seek prominence now through price as well as merit.

You know the class of Silverfield's stock, the values and the importance of a clearing event that underprices such goods so liberally. Every article will prove all you expect of it in quality, in service and in merit.

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For Saturday

Extra Special

A collection of the daintiest Neckwear for ladies ever placed in a special sale; the latest creations in Battenberg lace, silk and chiffon collars, tailored stocks and turnover bows, four-in-hand ties; also collar and cuff sets. Never before have we offered such values as this sale includes.

On Sale Saturday

Values up to \$1.25 . . . 39c

ON DISPLAY IN OUR FOURTH-STREET WINDOW.

DEPENDABLE FURS AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

If you want to buy dependable Furs you should come to the Fur Store. Our reputation as headquarters for furs of a superior quality has long been established by the durability of our garments, every one of which we make in our own factory.

NOTE THESE PRICES

\$12.00 BROOK MINK TIE.
An unusual value—a splendid two-stripe Brook Mink Tie, extra length, lined with brocade silk; serviceable and dressy; clearance sale price . . . \$7.25

\$15.00 SABLE RACCOON BOAS.
Serviceable Boa, cut in new imperial style and trimmed with six full tails; clearance sale price . . . \$9.85

EVERY ARTICLE IN THIS STORE IS RADICALLY REDUCED.

Our Great Sale

Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Every Article Reduced

\$20 English Walking Coats \$9.95

50 English Walking Coats—the balance of our delayed order—are placed on sale today. They are snappy, stylish garments, 50 inches long, in light and dark shades of gray; also in fancy Scotch mixtures, made with manish reverses. Fly front velvet collar. Yoke lined with satin. No matter how graphic or forcible a description or statement concerning these coats, you'll never realize what superb garments these are and what wonderful bargains until you inspect these.

\$20.00 English Walking Coats that we are \$9.95 offering today at

2500 Fancy Pillow Tops 25c

Real Values 50c at

Porches, lounges, houseboats, cosy corners, sofas, window seats, etc., can all have their pillows given a new lease of life by covering them with some of the beautiful ready-to-use Cushion Covers that go on sale today at 25c

2500 to choose from, some of the subjects being "The Angelus," "Normandie," "Poppy Girl," "Phyllis," "Rainy Day," "Mount Hood," etc. The greatest bargain in artistic, ready-to-use Cushion Covers ever offered.

LADIES' GOLF GLOVES

Real Vals. \$1, 85c, 75c at 48c

Very fine all-wool and silk and wool Golf Gloves, sizes 6 and 6½; all white, white and black, red and white. A reasonable bargain that merits a most enthusiastic response.

Sacrifice of 5000 Yards of Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods

Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, waist lengths and short lengths of this season's latest and best dress materials in blacks and colors. Cloths, Suitings, Plaids, Mixtures, Checks, Cravenettes, Challies, Serges, Henriettas, Crepes, Voiles, Panamas, Mohairs, etc., accumulated from this season's unprecedented selling. All marked at immense reductions.

50c Dress Goods, reduced to	29c	\$1.00 Dress Goods reduced to	59c
75c Dress Goods reduced to	39c	\$1.25 Dress Goods reduced to	75c

All Remnants of Silk Will Be Sacrificed

Bargains in Blankets, Comforters

5-Pound Gray Wool Blankets at \$3.68
 5-Pound 11-4 Silver Gray Wool Blankets at \$4.98
 10-4 White Wool Blankets at \$4.39
 11-4 White Wool Blankets at \$5.29
 11-4 All-Wool White Blankets at \$5.95
 11-4 All-Wool White Blankets at \$7.29
 12-4 All-Wool White Blankets at \$8.39
 5-Pound Silklike Comforts, filled with the finest quality white laminated cotton, covered with good quality silklike in dainty patterns reduced to \$1.68
 5-Pound Laminated Cotton Filled Sateen Comforts of finest quality, reduced to \$2.49
 All Eiderdown Comforts greatly reduced in price.

A Brilliant White Carnival

Our new Muslin Underwear Store, on the Second Floor, is overflowing with great masses of daintiest and best Domestic Muslin Underwear and French and Italian Lingerie. Prices are lowest ever known. CORSET COVERS in endless assortments. Great bargains at 25c, 29c, 35c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 79c, 98c and up.

GOWNS of cambrie, lawn and muslin. Great bargains at 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$1.98 and up.

DRAWERS—Great bargains at 39c, 49c, 69c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.98, etc.

SKIRTS of muslin and cambrie, with lawn flounces and ruffles. Great bargains at 79c, 98c, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.98, \$2.75 and up.

CHEMISE in short and combination styles. Great bargains at 49c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.98.

IS NEGRO FAILURE?

Problem Considered by Southern Cotton Men.

ONE WANTS MORE ITALIANS

Association Harks Back to South's Perennial Subject of Debate.

What Kind of Labor Should Replace the Negro?

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—With a large and representative attendance from the cotton-growing states, the Southern Cotton Growers' Association opened a three days' session here today. The association was organized in this city just one year ago, when cotton was selling at 6 cents. Its officers point to the reduction of acreage and fertilizers, the increase of the price of cotton to 12 cents, the disclosure of a scandal in the crop-reporting department of the Government, and the improved condition of the farmer, as tangible results of the work it has done during the year.

The convention will consider a proposition to hold the rest of this year's crop until cotton goes to 15 cents; a decision as to acreage for the year is to be made, and Congress will be urged to provide for a commission to visit the cotton markets of the world to find new fields for the surplus product.

President Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, will be a candidate for re-election.

Negro Labor a Failure.

An address by Charles Scott, of Rose-dale, Miss., on foreign labor in Southern cotton fields provoked considerable discussion. Mr. Scott said the conclusion could not be avoided that the negro laborers in the South had finally become a general and woeful failure. He gave the results of three months' study in Europe last year in an effort to find a solution for the labor situation in his own state. He gave reasons for believing that only to Italy could the South look for an avenue of escape from its difficulties.

Mr. Clarkson, of Tennessee, gave some figures to show the wonderful development of the South since the war. He said it had been made with negro labor. He believed large importations of Italians would prove a source of great danger to the South, and believed the opportunity still existed to make the negro the best laborer on the face of the globe. Several others took issue with Mr. Scott on the negro question.

Right Kind of Immigrants.

At the conclusion of the discussion, A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C., was introduced to speak on cotton values in textile fabrics. He advocated the sale of cotton goods to China, instead of the raw cotton to England. Regarding immigration he said:

Extensive importation of any class of cheap labor which for any reason cannot be made homogeneous as a part of the American race is undesirable. Complaint is made that labor is scarce. It is my observation that the present situation in the South is more one where work is plenty and wages fall than one in which labor is scarce. It is better to have fair prices and full employment than an excess of cheap labor. I favor immigration, but I think we should always see to it that there should be admitted into this country only those immigrants who would bring to our people a strain of new blood which might be absorbed with benefit.

M'BRIDE ON THE MEND

Oregon ex-Senator Rallies After Acute Nervous Exhaustion.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 11.—Ex-Senator McBride, who has been spending several weeks here with relatives, was prostrated on January 3 by an attack of acute nervous exhaustion. His condition grew slowly worse until Tuesday last, when a council of physicians declared his case very serious, practically abandoning hope of recovery. Yesterday, however, the patient slightly rallied and tonight he is distinctly better. He is rational, but very weak.

Mr. McBride is still a very sick man, but has a reasonable chance for recovery.

PULLMAN - CAR TUMBLES.

Falls From Elevated Track, Injuring Ten Passengers.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Plunging from the terminal elevated track at Carr street, a Pullman sleeping car attached to the Wabash train, due at Union Station at 7:30 A. M., dropped sideways 15 feet to the granite paving of the levee. Ten persons were injured, one seriously, as follows:

W. E. Miner, Roswell, N. J.; I. Rogensburg, New York; Mrs. D. Furny, Chicago; J. W. Patterson, Milwaukee; Mrs.

J. G. Pomeroy, Chicago; Catherine Pomeroy, Chicago; Mrs. Lorenzo Downmore, St. Louis; Charles E. Sutton, Providence, R. I.; Andrew Allen, vice-president and general manager Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway; Henry Miller, general manager Wabash Railroad.

The remainder of the train continued on to the Union Station. Workmen in nearby warehouses and factories broke open the vestibule of the sleeper and carried out the injured, who were taken to hospitals. There were 13 passengers in the car, 12 adults and a little girl.

The Pullman was the last car and the breaking of its coupling prevented other cars from being dragged down when it jumped the track. The front end of the car struck on a pile of lumber and was stove in. The car was otherwise partially smashed. The iron end and woodwork of the elevated structure was bent.

Mrs. Chadwick to Begin Sentence.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.—United States Marshal Chandler today received a mandate from the Circuit Court of Appeals, directing him to carry out the judgment of Judge Taylor, of the United States District Court in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. This means that she will be taken to the State Penitentiary at Columbus without further delay, to begin her sentence of 10 years' imprisonment. Marshal Chandler expects to start for Columbus with Mrs. Chadwick tomorrow morning.

SET UP AND TAKE NOTICE.

Winter Garden Billiard Hall will open Saturday, January 13.

THE CLUETT COAT SHIRT

ON and OFF Like A Coat

is a reform in men's dress. \$1.50 and up, in white or exclusive color-fast fabrics. At leading stores. CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., Troy, N.Y., largest makers of shirts and collars in the world.

Hood's Pills

Act on the liver and bowels, cure biliousness, constipation, morning and sick headache, break up colds, relieve uncomfortable fullness after dinner. Painless cathartic. 25c.

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Ironize the blood, tone the stomach, aid digestion, and give restful sleep. Especially beneficial in nervousness and anemia. Chocolate-coated, pleasant to take. Two sizes: 50c. and \$1. Druggists or mail. C. I. HOOD CO., Lowell, Mass.

Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills. Perfect Health. Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a Vigorous Body. For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

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"Come a Cold to One Day"
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