

Ballinger Soon May Adopt New Irrigation Project in Central Oregon.

LARGE SUM IS DUE STATE

By 1912 Oregon Will Be Entitled to \$2,700,000 More-Malheur Project May Be Shelved and New One Adopted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 27 .- Secretary Ballinger is determined to give Oregon its full share of benefits under the National reclamation law. In addition to the amounts heretofore allotted, Oregon, by 1912, he says, will be entitled to about \$2,709,000, and in the near future he will take up with the Reclamation Service various undeveloped projects in Oregon, with a view to starting work on one or another as soon as the necessary funds become available.

It is by no means certain that the Mal-It is by no means certain that the Mal-heur project will be the one chosen. The Secretary says there is great demand for extension of the Umstilla project, also demand from Cantral Oregon for a proj-ect. Construction of a railroad into that esection may change the entire aspect and result in the adoption of the -Central Oregon project shead of others heretofore considered. The whole question for the considered. The whole question for the present is still in the air.

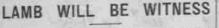
FAVORS TEN EQUAL PAYMENTS

Ballinger's Views on Irrigation.

Would Have Bond Issue. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-ington, Oct. 27.-Secretary Hallinger to-day expressed decided objection to mak-ing material change in the method of collecting water payments from settlers on Government irrigation projects. He is not in favor of graduated payments, small for the first year or two, increas-ing thereafter, but would adhere to the plan of ten equal payments now in force. This is necessary, he says, in order that the increment to the reclamation fund shall be as rapid as possible. Money just now is seriously needed to carry on

fund shall be as rapid as possible. Money just now is seriously needed to carry on construction of projects under way. He furthermore would not return to the actionary-General, but will recommend that Congress authorize a bond issue, fixing the maximum amount of bonds that can be sold, and giving the Secretary of the Interior authority to issue these bonds for construction, until the maximum is reached. He is not prepared to say what that maximum should, be, but it should greatly exceed \$10,000,000.



Admits Shielding McMahon, but Will Testify Against Him.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 27 .- Patrick Lamb, murder to which James McMahon confessed at Kansas City, Kas., yesterday, was

He made a special study of the conditions on the Colorado and Rio Grande Rivers involving the ap-Blo Grande Elvers involving propriation and right use of the waters within American territory before their

within American territory before their passage into Mexico." As regardise the Imperial Valley in California, which takes its irrigable waters from the Colorado River, Mr. Ballinger bellevos those interested in the Imperial Valley, in order to obtain a permanent water supply, ultimately will have to take their waters from the Laguna dam. He says the depart-ment stands ready to do whatever it can to facilitate the establishment of a per-manent supply for the people of this valley. A great deal of misunderstand-ing exists regarding the department's attitude, the Secretary says, adding that the Government has at present no control over or connection with the private companies interested in the canals and irrigation systems supply-ing the Imperial Valley. Indian Schools Disgrace.

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The condition of some of the Indian The condition of some of the Indian schools inspected was described by the Secretary as a "disgrace to the Na-tion." He declared some of them were nothing but mere rat-traps, foul with age and unsanitary. He is in full accord with the Com-missioner of Indian Affairs in his at-tempt to overhaul the field service and against graster officiency and a more

secure greaten efficiency and a more pronounced advancement of the Indians. The Secretary is very emphatic in his commendation or the personnel of the engineers and subordinates in the Reclamation Service and of the high type of construction and durability of the work on the various projects for which they are responsible, as well as their general efficiency and integrity.

Take Up Big Enterprise.

The Secretary is desirous that the work shall be prosecuted with such dispatch as to enable the Government dispatch as to enable the Government to avail itself of the appropriation and heneficial use of waters in the West-ern states, where large undertakings may be availed of, and which, he says, are generally not within the ability of private enterprise.



PRESIDENT APPROVES CONSER-VATION APPEAL.

Scheme Launched to Protect Natural

Resources by Educating People to the Idea.

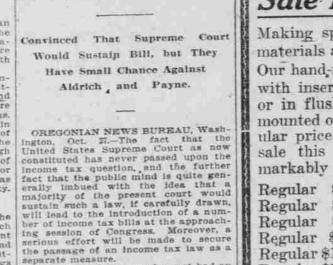
NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- Nation-wide in its scope and backed with the en-thusiastic indorsement of President Taft, a systematic movement to appeal to the people of the United States for concerted action in preserving the nat-ural resources of the country was launched here today. The National Conservation Associa-

tion, with officers here and in Wash-lngton, will cary on the proposed campaign under the leadership of Dr. Charles W. Ellot, president emeritus of Harvard University. This association is to advocate ad-

of Harvard University. This association is to advocate ad-ministrative measures by the state and Federal governments of the conserva-tion principles adopted by the Gov-ernors of the Unigd States at their conference with President Roosevelt in May, 1908. The association includes among its officers and membership some of t - most prominent men of affairs in the country. General officers were opened today in the Fifth-Avenue building, in this city, where it was announced that the association had its organization al-ready under way, and that applications for membership were pouring in from all parts of the country. It is expected that as the work of the organization advances, branch of-

the organization advances, branch of-fices will be established in different

be as much as considered in committee, to say nothing of being reported,



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Amendment Will Be Lost and

Champions Will Try to

Pass Bill.

COMMITTEES ARE HOSTILE

The passage of an income tax as a separate measure. Congress in late years has not had an opportunity of considering such a measure upon its merifs; the income tax amendment to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill was not at any time before the House of Representatives, and its de-I House of Representatives, and its de-feas in the Senate was accomplished by legislative trickery. Had this pro-vision been allowed to go to a vote in the House, it' unquestionably would have passed by a large majority, and it would have passed through the Sen-ate had Aldrich and his lieutenants allowed it fair consideration and a vote directly upon the principle involved. directly upon the principle involved. No one knew this better than Aldrich himself, which is the sole reason he resorted to subterfuge, and in the last

No Hope for Amendment.

While it is true that Congress has opened the way for an amendment to the constitution which will remove all doubt as to the legality of an income doubt as to the legality of an income tax, it is becoming more and more ap-parent that a constitutional convention looking to such an amendment will be provented because more than one-fourth

provented because more than one-fourth of the states are likely to refuse to join in the demand, and thus this op-portunity will be lost. Because of the fear that there will be no amendment of the constitution, the friends of the income tax will come forward with a demand that Congress pass a new income tax law and let it take its chance before the Supreme Court. But what will come of any such bills? They must originate in the House of Representatives, for they are bills for raising revenue. Once intro-duced, they will be referred to the committee on ways and means. That duced, they will be referred to the committee on ways and means. That committee did not think enough of the income tax to inorporate it in the Payne tariff bill last March, and as Chairman Payne and some of the strongest members are known to be hostile to the proposition, there is lit-tle chance that the income tax bills will be as much as considered in committee.

Aldrich Would Strangle Bill.

But assuming that such a hill should But assuming that such a nill should be reported by the committee and pass the House, it would go immedi-ately to the Senate and there be re-ferred to the committee on finance, of which Aldrich is chairman. Aldrich



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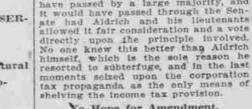
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and union suits are knee or ankle length. They are medium or Winter weights and materials are cotton, cotton and wool, silk 89c and wool or all silk. Reg. \$1 grades... \$2 grades are on special sale at \$1.79 And all grades reduced in like proportion. Women's Hose 39c Pair

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been taken to the Kansas penitentiary Lansing with Tawaras released Lansing with James and Patrick Me-Mahon for safe keeping. . Lamb was employed by the McMahons

on their farm. He admitted telling sev-eral falsehoods to help James McMahon establish his innocence of the crime prior to his confession. Lamb will be a witness at the trial.

The McMahon brothers are still at Lan-The McMahon brothers are still at Lan-sing. They likely will be returned to the jall in Kansas City, Kas., in a few days. While James McMahon was slitting in the Sheriff's office in Kansas City, Kan, late yesterday telling of his crimes, a let-tar was delivered to the County Prose-cutor which advanced the theory that

James McMahon was the murderer of

The letter was dated Oxtober 25 and signed L. L. Chelloy, Frankfort, Kan. The letter contained almost the exact details that were eventually confessed to by MoMahon. Many of the officers declare it is an evidence of clairvøyance.

ELECTRICS OUT IN COLD

Trolley Lines Demand Freight Inter-

change With Steam Roads.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. - Whether WASHINGTON, OCL in - Whenler steam railroads shall co-operate physical-by with electric lines is a question which has been presented to the Interstate Com-merce Commission and which is to be Anter Commission and which is to be argued in Cincinnati, O., in a few days. A few weeks ago the Columbus Trac-tion Company, of Columbus, O., insti-tuted a complaint against the Baltimore 6 Oble Southerney of Columbus, Co. & Ohlo Southwestern Railroad, the Nor-folk & Western and the Cincinuati, Leb-anon & Northern, alleging that the deanon & Northern, alleging that the de-fendants had refused to permit paysical connections to be mide between the tracks of the complainant's line and their own tracks, and had declined also, to make with the complainant through routes and joint rates for either freight or passengers. This issue is to be tried before Special Examiner McCornack for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BALLINGER TELLS POLICY

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with President Taft as to the undertaking of irrigation work only where probable feasibility warrants the ex-penditure of the funds and "inde-pendent of local or political considera-tions. "Every measure is to be adopted on the ground that it will be useful for the whole country."

Conserve All Resources.

Conserve All Resources. The Secretary expresses confidence that when his attitude is known the public, both the people and Congress will be in hearty accord with the ad-ministrative policies of the Interior De-partment. In his report, Mr. Ballinger declares, he will place special emphasis upon the right use and disposition of the coal, phosphare, oil and other min-eral deposits, waterpower sites and other important natural resources of the department, the Secretary declares. the department, the Secretary declares, will also snow "an aggressive and un-tiring effort to prevent the illegal and improper disposition of the public do-

Restrain Flood Waters.

Mr. Ballinger describes himself as "keenly alive to the importance of the reclamation work in restraining flood waters and protecting the great river basins of the West from disastrous

FOLLOWS TRAIL OF TRUST Lawyer Shows How American Ice

Gathered In Competitors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- From the letter NEW YORK, Oct. 2. .- From the inter-press copybook of the secretary of the American Ice Company, produced today by the prosecution at the trial of that company for alleged violation of the antimonopoly law, Attorney Osborne read ex-tracts from letters written to holders of colldated Ice Company stock with the Consolidated ice Company stock with a view to showing the manner in which the stock control of the Consolidated was turned over to the American Ice Company

Stockholders in the former company Stockholders in the former company were told, according to the letters, that the American Ice Company was doing the inver portion of the wholesale and retail ice business in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Atlanta and other cities and were urged to exchange and heir stock in the Consolidated for Amercan Ice stock.

SAILOR FALLS FROM MAST Ship Puts Back to Port When Man Topples to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.-Because Edward Burns, a sailor on the ship W. H. Smith, fell from the maintop rigging to his death on the deck below, the vessel was towed back into port today after

the Golden Gate had been passed on her way to Puget Sound. Burns was aloft arranging sail when he was seen auddenly to topple over back-wards and fall to the deck 100 feet below. Distress signals were flown by the ship and tugs towed her back into the bar, but nothing could be done for Burns who but nothing could be done for Burns, who was instantly killed by his fall

FAKER COOL BEFORE COURT

"Doctor" Faces Murder Herb Charge Without Emotion.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 27 .- Displaying the same composure that he has shown heretofore, "Professor" Frank I shown heretotore. Professor Frank 1 Hill, the herb doctor, today sat before a large crowd and for hours listened to the detailed testimony of the finding of the dismembered body identified as that of Amelia St. Jean, of Woonsocket, with the murder of whom Hill is charged.

City Hall Plans Accepted,

KELSO. Wash., Oct. 27.-(Special)-The plans of J. H. Gallagher for the City Hall were accepted last night by the City Council. Bids for construction will now be asked for. The building is to be of brick. The church has been removed from the premises and excava-tion for the foundation is well under way.

Nevada Pioneer Dies.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 27 .-- Judge M. A. Murphy, one of the most distinguished jurists and pioneers in the state, died last night and pioneers in the state, died last night at his home in Carson after an illness of several days from " pneumonia. Judgo Murphy was born in New York in 1837. He was a prominent Mason.

which Aldrich is chairman. Aidrich dominates that committee: a majority of the committee is in sympathy with him or under his control. He would very promptly see to it that the income tax bill got no consideration whatever. That committee would prove an insur-mountable obstacle. Hence the chance

That committee would prove an insur-mountable obstacle. Hence the chance for passing an income tax law at the next session amounts to nil. Men who have followed the Supreme Court through its rulings since the old income tax law was declared unconsti-tutional by a vote of 5 to 4, hecline to the opinion that the present court would, by a majority of at least one, sustain such a law if it should be pre-sented. This, however, is purely a.mat-fer of speculation. There are on the bench at the present time four judges who were in the court when the first income tax was knocked out: Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer, who held the law to be unconstitutional, and Justice Harlan and Justice White, who voted with the minority. Of the new members of the court, one, Justice Peckham, was appointed by President Cleveland, another, Justice McKenna, was appointed by President McKinley, and the remaining three, Justices Holmes, Day and Moody, were ap-pointed by President Roosevelt.

How Does Supreme Court Stand?

Roosevelt was an out-and-out advocate of an income tax, and it has been said that he would not have placed upon the supreme bench men who difupon the supreme bench men who dif-fered with him on such a great problem, which he knew would likely be pre-sented most any time. This may or may not be true. The friends of the income tax, however, feel thoroughly confident that the present court would sustain an income tax law, properly drawn, and they long for the chance to present such a law to the court for opinion.

The great trouble, from their view-The great trouble, from their view-point, lies in getting such a law upon the statute books. Not only 'do they realize the pitfalls that exist in Con-gress, but they are aware that Presi-dent Taft will not assist them in their struggle. His message to the Senate last Summer, when he urged the adop-tion of a corporation tax, was couched in such language as to make it abso-lutely certain he will not help secure the passage of an income tax law, espe-cially now that the new tariff has been enacted, and the additional revenue, from the administration standpoint, is not needed. The advocates of an in-come tax law fully realize their posi-tion; they are not carried away by hope, but they are willing to "take a chance," and that is all they can do under the circumstances. under the circumstances.

CONFIDENCE MEN GET \$40

Visiting Woman Victim of Freight Receipt Swindle.

A woman giving the name of Monigom-repr, who said she came here from To-perse who said she came here from To-sets Kan, on her way to Los Angeles, was relieved of \$40, of the \$50 she pos-generation of the men, who told her his name was Gates and that he was also from Topeka, said he was un-able to get a check cashed to pay a freight bill of \$40 on his household goods. Walking up the street, they met a man who represented himself to be a friend of Gates and who knew of his predica-ment. The woman unwittingly furnished he moncy on Gates' promise to get it for him and nottined the police. Detectives are at work on the case. Mrs. Mont-

are at work on the case. Mrs. Montand Skirts, hand made and trimmed with hand run tucks or hand embroidery. Regular prices from \$1.75 to \$14.00, choice, this list 1/3 Less

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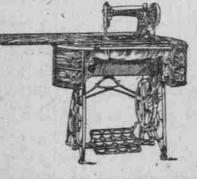
Pumpkin Jack O'Lanterns......5¢ Fog Horns, with two holes for changing sound, pumpkin tipped; special... 50 Horns with buzz whistle 5¢ Black Cats, to be filled with candy 50 for favors; special at low price of 50 Hump Backed Cats, each troubles to) 50 each Gloomy Gus on a rubber spring 10¢ Whistling Pumpkin on a rosin stick 10c Real Ghosts, that look into the mirror; you see them over your shoulder 100 Japanese Lanterns, with a pumpkin 100



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ing lectures on Saturday by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, Roosevelt professor at the University of Berlin, and Professor G. F. gomery was accompanied by her daugh-ter and a 6-year-old grandson.

exchange lecturer from Har-City's Receipts Increase. Moore, the exch vard University.

Negroes Would Oust Saloons. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Councilmen Tenney, Rowley and Du Bols, committee on accounts and current expenses, have examined the book. of the City Clerk, Fred Bier, and found them to be in excellent con-

laneous licenses were \$847.50 more for the past three quarters than for a similar period in 1908.

The receipts for the miscel-

KAISES, TO HEAR WHEELER Emperor Will Attend Lecture of

Roosevelt Professor. BERLIN, Oct. 27.-Emperer William present at the openbeenarran sed