# ACTS VIGOROUSLY

Campaign to Be Waged to Obtain Oregon's Full Share for Reclamation.

POWERFUL AID ENLISTED

President Believed to Have Been Under Misapprehension in Making Allowance of \$925,000. Injustice Is Done.

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN CAM-PAIGN TO SECURE OREGON'S RECEIVED SHARE OF RESCAMATION FUND.

Telegrame sent to 10 influential men demanding readjustment of fund. Promotion committee of Cummer-rial Club unanimous in resolve to act

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Executive committee of Oregon
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Deciding to prosecute a vigorous campaign to secure, if possible, a change in the apportisument of the \$10,000,000 reclamation fund made by President Taft, the promotion committee of the Commercial Club at a meeting yearerlay midherized the sending of ton telegrams at once. The list of those to whem these messages will be sent begins with President Taft. Then come J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern; Howard Elliott, of the Northern Fuelfie; Padge Lovett, president of the Union Pacific; United States Benators Bourne and Chamberlain; Representatives Ellis and Hawley, Secretary of the Interior Builinger, and United States Senator Smith of Michigan, T. B. Wilcox, of Purtland, is in Florida, and a telegram was sent to him, asking him to go to Washington and begin a vigoreius campaign to secure a better share for Oregon.

The committee in charge of developing the campaign have in the Northwest, and C. H. Carey, chief counsel for the Hill system in the Northwest, eckling their to-operation in the work. A meeting of the secondry committee of the Oregon Development League will be held next week to premote another side of the effort to bring about a readjustment.

President in Error.

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Present at the meeting held yesterday were William M. Ladd. H. S. Josselyn, W. F. Eurrell, A. H. Devers, E. L. Thompson, C. S. Jackson, Harvey Beckwith, W. J. Hodmenn, C. F. Johnson and C. C. Chapenan, They discussed the situation thoroughly and the facts as presented were to the effect that Oregon's share of the reclamation fund, apportioned according to the funds turned in, through the filing fees in the land department and the sales of puolic lands would amount to \$6,00,000. The president had given the state only \$22,000. This, it was said, was under lands would amount to \$5,000,000. The president had given the state only \$22,000. This, it was said, was under the belief that it would continue the work of all existing operations of the Reclamation Service in Oregon.

It was pointed out that the \$2,000,000 project at Umarilla was a continuation of the cid one and would irrigate from the or \$10000 project at \$100000 project at \$1000

The committee was unanimous in its resolve to make the effort to secure a redivision, and prepared the following atstement to be sent by telegraph to the

persons named:
"In regard to provisional allotments of rechamation bonds, it is reported in the public press that Oregon received \$225,000 for East Umaillia and part of \$600,000 for Kumath. If correctly reported, this leaves the state for short of the allotments it would have received if the bonding out lind not been passed and section 9 of the reclamation and had not been passed and section 9 of the reclamation. not had not been repealed. We earnest-ly protest against this treatment of the state and solicit your assistance to ob-tain more fair results on the following

The land is very inspely in public merable and has been held withdrawn purposes of irrigation for many

The West Umatilla extension is invitabled in the original Umatilla project, it adjoins the East Umatilla project, and take water from the same source and is in every sense a part of a project already approved.

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The impression seems to exist in the mind of the Fresident that this project is a new movement and under the ruling no new projects were to have been started until extering projects could be flushed. Therefore it is extremely important that this project should be more thoroughly understood as being an extension and not a new project. The Government has gone very much further in their alleatment in the project than these lying in Colorade and Wyeming from the standpoint of new project than this extension will Lapse.

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To not constructed within a reasonable time the water rights filed upon for the vicinity for a man answering the this extension will lapse, the bond laving for this extension will lapse, the bond laving in the filed to flat him.

iesue having been specially authorized to prevent lapses of this nature.

"Oregon is the largest contributor to the reclamation fund and is receiving small proportion of the expenditure. Over \$5.000,000 has been invested by settlers in public lands with little irrigation benefit to date.

"The Secretary of the Interior in a public address before the Portland Commercial Club last Summers, after having fully familiarized himself with the merits of the project and its claims upon the bond issue, expressed his sincere hope that it would receive a suitable allotment.

shotment. "We strongly urgs that you do what is possible to have definite action by the President deferred to the end that the best results to the Nation be secured from the expenditure of Federal funds for reclamation and that no unwarranted injustice be done to the State of Oregon."

## ACROBAT ALLEGES PLOT

Handwriting of Boasting Letters May Save Accused Prisoner.

Conspirace to get Manuel Foncisco, Hawelina acrobat, into jaft is alleged by his attorney, Dan Powera, who bases the assertion upon a letter received by the prisoner at the County Jail yester-

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NAMED FOR NAVAL ACADEMY.



aducted by Professor Hopkin Jen kina, principal of Jefferson Right School, James H. Cellars, son of George B. Cellars, Councilman, was selected by the principal for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis by United

Academy at Annapolis by United States Senator Chamberiain. He is its years old, a graduate of Holladay Grammar School and a juntor at Washington High School.

Young Cellar Intended to try for the honor next year and entered this test to acquaint himself with the methods of examination. He was greatly surprised to hear that he had been surcessful. It will be necesbeen surcessful. It will be necessary to take the entrance examination of the scademy in April. Then he must take the physical examination at the academy in June, entering immediately thereafter if he is suc-cessful. He lives with his purents at 224 East Eleventh street. North-

day, written in a hand similar to the one upon which he was convicted, and boasting of the fact that the writer had "got" Foncisco at last.

Reclamation Service in Oregon.

It was pointed out that the \$1,500,000 project at Umatilia was a continuation of the cid one and floud irrigate from 45,500 acres.

"I believe," said E. L. Thompson, at the meeting, 'that we can get the consent of the President to a revision. To seem to the President to a revision. To seem this we must employ all the agencies of influence within our reach. The transcentinental railways are inter-

secure this we must employ all the aguncies of influence within our reach. The transcentibental railways are interested in this subject as much as we are said a believe will assist us in hetaging about the desired end. Oregan must not miss this opportunity to increase her funds for reciamation. We are suffering under an injustice and the only way that I can see to secure them is to make known our wants in a vigorous that he had been sought to show that the parents and is a milliner, showed more interest in the Hawalian than she cared to admit. Foncisco, who was formerly a body servent of ex-Governor formation and arguments the following.

The committee was unanimous in its resolve to make the effort to secure a secure to make the effort to secure a formerly a body servent of ex-Governor Lord, attempted to commit suicide at Eugene several weeks ago, and still hears deep burns on his face from the

## MAYOR HEARS PETITIONERS

Aid to Be Given Kearney Owners Seeking Wood Block Paving.

present and section 3 of the recisimation set had not been repealed. We earnestly protest against this treatment of the state and solicit your assistance to obtain more fair results on the following grounds:

"An extension of the East Umatilia project to cover lands west of the Umatilia project to cover lands west of the Umatilia project to cover lands west of the Umatilia project on by in engineers.

"The issue has been investigated by the service and we believe has been favorably reported on by its engineers.

"The issue that lands lite orchards and gardens of the highest value, producing groups two weeks carlier than other high-class brigation districts in the Northwest.

"All these lands lie within the immediate reach of transportation.

"Wisdom Is Apparent.

"It is hardly possible that Government funds available for reclamation could be more wisely spent or made to create many homes or greater wealth if expended elsewhere.

"To far as we know there is no local copusation in the part of anybody and if does not interfere with any private tripation and because the majority of the property-owners on Kearney street, between Fifteenth and Twenty-fifth streets, in securing wood blocks. The City Council ignored the position for which more than 50 per cent of them patitions. The City Council ignored the petition for somition of the property-owners for wood blocks, the Mayor Simon stating the kind of pavement they want.

"Being an interested property-owner. I was greatly disappointed when the Council refused to stant our petition for wood blocks," said Mr. Glisan years they want.

"Being an interested property-owner at the will give the suid and asking him to assist us, if passible. He replied that the will give the subject due consideration, and saying he felt inclined to favor wood blocks hecause the majority of the property-owners on the street period of the Council, which was brought of the Council, which was brought of the Council, which was brought of the Council.

The remonstrance against the action the Council, which was brought out through the leadership of Counclimen Annand and Lombard, is being circulated and is being largely signed

J. H. Mullin, Barber, Jailed for Failure to Support.

MUCH MARRIED

Third Helpmeet Appears to Testify in Behalf of Fourth, Who Tells of Being Forced to Live on

Few Dollars a Month.

Four times married, thrice divorced, J. H. Mullin, a harber at Fifth and Stack streets, appeared before the County Court yesterday to answer a charge of neneupport preferred by his fourth wife, his third wife being in readiness in the courtroom to testify against him if her evidence was required.

On the testimony of Mrs. Mullin and Mrs. Wilson, of the Associated Charities. County Judge Cleston held that the barber had not provided for his wife and baby son properly. It was the court's order that Mullin pay his wife £25 a month if he elected to live away from her and her mother or \$12.50 if he continued to abide with them.

The barber's bond guaranteeing compliance with this order not being produced, Mullin was lodged in the County Jall. New he is amenable to a rockpile sentence and under provisions of the nonsupport law, Mrs. Mullin may draw \$1.50 a day from the county during the period of her husband's imprisonment.

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Mullin is not only a much-married rian but an ex-convict, asserts Deputy District Attorney Garland, who represented the state in the presecution of the barber. Attorney Garland asserts that Mullin served two years in the Kansas penitentiary for perfury in connection with a white slave case.

Mrs. Mary I. Garrett, of 438 Knott street, third ex-wife of the barber, was voluble in recounting her first husband's history. She said his first wife divorced him when he was sent to prison, that his second wife was sent to the Hospital for the Insane at Salem after he had deserted her in Goldendale, Wash, and that she, his third wife, obtained a divorce from him six years ago for nomsupport and cruelty. Even after he married for the fourth time, said Mrs. Garrett, he attempted on several occasions to renew his friendship with Mrs. Garrett, he attempted on several occasions to renew his friendship with her and that only recently her present husband and the barber almost came to blows on the street, due to the attentions Mullin attempted to force upon Mrs.

### Meat Bill Is \$1 a Month.

Mrs. Mullin testified that her huahand had bought her but one dress in the four years of their married life and that she was compelled to borrow apparel from her mother to make a presentable appearance in court yesterday. She also testified that, owing to her husband's failure to provide for household expenses, she had to cut down her meat hill to \$1 a month and confine her grocery bill to \$5 a month.

She said further that he struck her frequently. This was denied by the barber who said he morely threw his wife around "in play." He testified that he objected to his wife's mother living with them without paying for her board or lodging and that the presence of his mother-in-law was the cause of all their troubies. Mrs. Mullin testified that her hus-

Suit Against Husband in Prison Is Dismissed.

divorce decree, that the custody of the children may be granted to him and that he may discontinue paying Mrs. Lavy \$30 a month for their main-

It is also alleged by the former hus-band that a store where men are cus-tomers is not a proper place for chil-dren and that his ex-wife has admitted

dren and that his ex-wife has admitted that she has been unable to devote sufficient time to their care.

The petitioner declares that the children, Berths, 9 years old, and Arthur, aged 8, are not neatly dressed by their mother and that she compels them to de housework and attend store when she is otherwise occupied. That she strikes the children frequently is also alleged by the ex-husband. He asserts that the store is particularly an improper place for his little girl, the language often used by customers not being conducive to rearing of the child to good womanhood.

The Lavys were divorced March 12, 1909. Mrs. Lavy's store is situated on Washington street above Fourteenth.

HUSBAND "CHICKEN-HEARTED

Negro Porter Asks Divorce, Saying

He Fears Wife's Wrath. Asserting that his wife kept him in fear and trembling for his life by bran-dishing a razor before him, and that her violence made him sleep with his clothes on in a chair, that he might be ready to run at any moment, J. F. Mc-Laur, a negro Pullman porter, sued Katie A. McLear for a divorce yester-day. The couple married last May in

The husband declares that their marriage was in opposition to his wife's mother, and that Mrs. McLear was obstinate from the first, refusing on the day of the wedding to accompany him to his home. He declares that her constant association with chamfeurs and her penchant for visiting roadhouses, after which she would attack him, made him "chicken-hearted." He asserts that he was unable to sleep on account of his wife's behavior, and in consequence lost his position on the railroad. When her mother came to live with them, he complains, both tormented him.

Recently, avers the husband, he was awakened by the loud honk of an automobile at 4 actock in the morning. This, he complains, was accompanied by the loud laughter of a gay party. The husband declares that their mar-

This, he complains, was accompanied by the loud laughter of a gay party, and he rose from his chair-bed to find that his wife was just returning from a night's carousal.

STREETCAR COMPANY IS SUED

Estate of Dr. Edna D. Timms Seeks

\$7500 for Death in Crash. Suit was filed in the State Circuit Suit was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday to recover \$7500 damages for the death of Dr. Edna D. Timms in a collision of car and automobile at Nineteenth and Fianders atreets, last October. Paul S. Dick, George J. Perkins and Eugene D. Timms, administrators of the physician's estate, are plaintiffs in the action against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

It is alleged that gross carelessness.

It is alleged that gross carelessness on the part of a motorman caused the diasster; that the car was proceeding at 25 miles an hour, more than double the legal speed, and that no warning of the eagl speed, and that he warning of the ear's approach was sounded. Dr. Timms was riding in the rear seat of the automobile and was thrown to the pavement on her head by the crash. Death was almost instantaneous. The administrators ask that \$500 damages be awarded for the destruc-tion of the automobile.

MRS. METZGER TO CONTEST

Woman Who Shot at Husband Will Fight Divorce Proceedings.

The Mullins live in a basement room at 184 East Seventh street, which is unfit for occupancy by a family, said Mrs. Wilson, of the Associated Charities.

DIVORCE MILL GRINDS SLOWLY

Only Three Decrees Granted on Day Set—Wives Complainants.

One of the lightest divorce Fridays in the year was passed by the State Circuit Court yesterday, only three wives obtaining decrees. It has been customary for the docket to bear at least ten cases to be heard on the day set aside for bearing complaints of mismated couples.

Mrs. Clara Hughes was divorced from Thomas Bushas on the couples of the land next Tuesday afternoon.

MURDERER LEAVES JAIL

Chinese, Under Death Sentence, Taken to Hospital for Operation.

Mrs. Amanda M. Parsons complained that her husband deserted her last March wills she was ill in bed, after, by extreme crueity, compelling her to give him 500 out of \$130 obtained by mortgading their home. She says he squandered the money by gambling and in riotous living.

On Christmas day, 1899, she testified, her husband selned her roughly by the shoulders and demanded the ontre 1293. She refused and his crueity increased from that time, she alleged. Her refusal to give her husband money, she said, was followed by wholesale breaking of dishes by him.

The couple married at Empire City. Or. August 37, 1895. A son, Elton Parsons, 15 years old, corroborated his mether's testimosey before Presiding State Circuit Court Judge Cleland.

Mrs. Rena Schiewe was divorced from George Schiewe for desertion. They were married in Woodlawn, Or., December 13, 1993. and have been kept in the County Judge Cleton organization of the collidren and the prisoner constantly to and from the hospital and in the operation and County Physician George Schiewe for desertion. They were married in Woodlawn, Or., December 13, 1993. and have two children, Christina, and have been kept in the County Judge Cleeton organization of the colory Physician George Schiewe for desertion. They were married in Woodlawn, Or., December 13, 1993. and have been kept in the County Judge Cleeton organization of the County Physician George Schiewe for desertion. They were married in Woodlawn, Or., December 14, 1994.

NON-SUPPORT CASE DROPPED

# Good Things in Markets

Because George Brethauer is serving a term in prizos for feleny embeazioment. In a charge of non-support brought against him by his wife was dismissed yesteriday. This course was taken that the non-support records may be clear at the end of the year. Beginning January it beginning Deputy District Attorney Michelet will take charge of the non-support prosecutions, succeeding Deputy District Attorney Michelet will take charge of the non-support prosecutions, succeeding Deputy District Attorney Michelet will take charge of the non-support prosecutions, succeeding Deputy District Attorney district after may Garland, who will remain in Salem while the next Legislature is in session in behalf of new laws sought by county officials.

By provisions of the non-support law either the County Court or the State Circuit Court is authorized to try the cases. County Judge Cleaton announced yesterials morning that he intended to ask the Circuit Court to take over the non-support cases, as they frequently present points which are beyond the jurisdiction of the county tribunal.

MOTHER'S ACTS CRITCISED

Ex-Husband Says Children Are Not Receiving Proper Care.

Alleging that his ex-wife bites their two children to make them behave and that she, as the owner of a Washing to be street haberdashory has not the two children to make them behave and that she, as the owner of a Washing ten children to make them behave and that she, as the owner of a Washing ten children to make them behave and that she, as the owner of a Washing ten children to make them properly, Arthur Lavy appealed to the State Circuit Court yesterday morning to modify his

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is plenty of lettuce, chleory, watercress, spinach, kale and cabbage
greens and green peopers are still to be
had, as well as a few green peas and
green beans. Cauliflower is facilined to
be scarcer and higher in price; eggplant and artichokes should perhaps be
counted in the luxury class, with hothouse cucumbers, tomatoes and mushrooms. Various sorts of cabbage and
"the usual roots" are still good in
quality and low in price.

Among the rareties in the fruit market are African managees at 55 cents,
and alligator pears at 50 cents each;
There are still a few persimmens, pemegranates and prickly pears to be had at
5 cents to 10 cents each; good pineapples, at 25 to 40 cents; imported Malags grapes at 30 cents a pound, and
strawberries at 30 cents a basket.
Oranges and apples are plentiful and

Established 1780

bery here several days ago has just be-come public. Mrs. Hughes, part owner in the Home restaurant, of this city, lost from her apartments over the restaurant diamonds valued at more than \$1000. The property consists of a bracelet containing 35 diamonds, a stickpin and several rings. The police have been unable to find a clew.

WASSAILERS ARE WARNED Firearms, Confetti, Feather-Ticklers and All Disorder Prohibited New Year wassailers may sound the jubilee but disorder will be suppressed,

strawberries at 30 cents a basket.

Oranges and apples are plentiful and linexpensive, the oranges selling at 10 to 35 cents and the apples at 16 to 50 cents a dozen. Nuts of all kinds are much to the fore, at 15 to 25 cents a pound. California grapefruit can be had at 50 cents and Florida grapefruit at \$1 a dezen.

Winter pears cost 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Cranberries are still plentiful, and the new rhubarb is beginning to instructions of Chief Cox to the police.

All officers will work until 5:30 instead of 5:45 P. M.; the first night relief from 5 until 10 P. M., when they report for assignment downtown, remaining there until the last cars leave for the outlying districts, and the second night relief will take charge at 9:45 instead of 11 P. M.

Policemen, Chief Cox orders, must not interfere with innocent merriment, but will not permit disorderly conduct. Taky will prevent disorderly conduct. They will not permit disorderly conduct. They will not permit disorderly conduct. They will prevent disorderly conduct. They will not permit down the new three days are the district of the police force will rendezvois in the grill-room district. ling to instructions of Chief Cox

Jewelry Worth \$1000 Lost.

SOUTH BEND, Wash. Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The story of a diamond rob-

will be far more conservative than in Welsn Anthracite heats pest and lasts longest. E. 303. C. 2303.

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