

## IRRIGATION NEED PUT UP \$40,000,000

Governor Lister Says Oregon  
Proposal at Denver Confer-  
ence Is Satisfactory.

### PORTLAND MEET ATTENDED

Washington Executive Declares Un-  
foreseen Developments Must  
Have Occurred to Require  
Appointments in Absence.

It will require \$40,000,000 to complete irrigation projects in various parts of the West and Northwest after the Interior Department expends all the money now available for reclamation purposes, says Ernest Lister, Governor of Washington, who returned last night from last week's conference of Governors at Denver and who remained in Portland for a few hours to attend the waterways convention.

The Governor left on a midnight train for Puget Sound and will pitch the first ball at the Northwestern League opening at Tacoma today.

"The call made by Secretary Labe for the Denver meeting was for the purpose of endeavoring to outline some plan for Federal and state co-operation," said Governor Lister last night. "In the further prosecution of reclamation work, as is usually true at meetings of this character, a large amount of time was spent by some of the delegates in discussing the failures of the past, without submitting any plan for future work. The Governor submitted a plan for Federal and state co-operation, and Carrol B. Graves, one of the delegates from the state of Washington, presented a method of co-operation, being in its essential details much the same as that of Governor West.

**One Suggestion Approved.**

"The suggestion receiving the greatest degree of approval was that submitted by the committee on irrigation districts, of which Asa B. Thompson, of Echo, Or., was chairman. The report was presented to the conference by Ira P. Englehart, of North Yakima, who occupied all of the time allotted to the committee for its presentation. The plan suggested is as follows:

"That the United States Reclamation Service, by proper legislation, be empowered and authorized to take as compensation for the construction, completion or financial assistance of irrigation districts, bonds issued therefor, such bonds to run for a period of 20 or more years and draw a low rate of interest; the Federal Government and the states to co-operate to the end that the purposes of this reclamation be carried out in a practical manner."

"This plan especially appealed to the delegates from my state for the reason it so nearly appears to meet our conditions."

**Varied Interests Hamper.**

"The the Governor's conference a number of other matters were considered. On account of the widely different interests of the Western states, the resolutions were not as strong in certain directions as some of the Governors desired."

Discussing the appointment by Lieutenant-Governor Hart of Arthur Gunn and Waldo G. Paine as regents of the State College, the Governor said he presumed something must have developed immediately upon his leaving the state that convinced the Lieutenant-Governor there was necessity of prompt action.

"I presume I will be advised upon my arrival at Olympia what the necessity for making the appointment was," he said. "Matters have been moving along in a satisfactory way with three members, all of whom have been and still are taking the most active part in the affairs of the institution. I was aware of the vacancies and had good and sufficient reasons for not filling them. Before leaving the state, I had no conversation with Lieutenant-Governor Hart in relation to his filling any vacancies and was very much surprised when I received information through the press while in Denver that appointments had been made."

## LEEWAY GIVEN VOTERS

WITH STIMULUS IN REGISTRATION  
BOOKS WILL BE OPEN NIGHTLY.

Total to Date 59,747 and 20,000 More  
Expected Before May 1—Med-  
ford Has Low Week.

Because of the big registration Saturday night, when nearly 400 voters registered between 8 and 9 o'clock, County Clerk Coffey has decided, beginning Saturday to keep the registration room open until 9 o'clock. The new order will allow voters to register on Saturday and continue until the registration books are closed, May 1.

After a big gain in registration Saturday, when the total ran up to 59,747, there was a slack again yesterday with a total of only 538. This, however, is above the general daily average for the past three weeks, and Mr. Coffey said yesterday that he believes the registration will be heavy from now until the close of the books. In the next 13 days it is estimated that approximately 20,000 voters will register. The total county registration to date, by party, follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	23,818	12,312	36,130
Democrats	1,047	474	1,521
Progressives	1,541	1,192	2,733
Independents	1,241	798	2,039
Prohibitionists	708	1,432	2,140
Socialists	660	283	943
Totals	29,001	20,746	49,747

**MEDFORD, Or., April 12.** (Special.)—The registration closing April 11 showed the lowest weekly number for two months, only 313 names being added—25 women and 221 men. The total is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Republican	2,823	807	3,630
Democrat	961	435	1,396
Progressive	1,463	1,149	2,612
Prohibitionist	94	198	292
Independent	128	59	187
Socialist	128	59	187
Refused	15	27	42
Totals	3,823	1,774	5,597

**Klamath County.**

	Men	Women	Tot.
Republican	478	265	743
Democrat	464	149	613
Prohibitionist	10	12	22
Socialist	10	12	22
Progressive	20	11	31
Independent	24	21	45
Refuse to state	15	27	42
Totals	1,077	589	1,666

Yearlings on the scales of fish are used in Norway and France to determine the age of salmon, whether they have reached their full growth and when they will spawn.

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## Men's Clothing and Haberdashery to Move in 5 Days!



### Beginning April 20th Our Men's Clothing Store

Will Occupy Entire 2d Floor  
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Directly Across 5th Street  
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### Hall-Borchert's New "Tango" Dress-Form Priced for Removal at \$6.50 Each!



This is Hall-Borchert's latest improved form, with extra long hips and large waist line to conform to new models in corsets. The leading feature is the new "Tango" skirt form connected with this model; it's adjustable and can be made to suit the narrowest or medium width skirts. Sizes 34 to 40. Splendid forms that are a necessity to every Dressmaker, as well as to women sewing at home—specially priced for Removal at only \$6.50.

Hall-Borchert's \$2 Shirt Waist Forms—are made long enough in the hips to fit skirts over—in sizes 32 to 44 bust meas—\$1.49  
Adjustable Stand—to fit above Waist Form—Removal price \$1.49  
Complete \$4 Outfit—Waist Form and Stand—For Removal \$2.98

—Meier & Frank's—First Floor, Main Bldg.

### Grocery Specials for Tuesday!

250 STRIPS BACON—Fine sugar cured and smoked back 18 1/2c  
Sold by the strip or half-strip. Special, the pound.....  
California Asparagus—White or green. No. 2 1/2 can.....15c  
Royal Banquet Flour—Popular brand. Sack.....\$1.29  
California Black Figs—Excellent for Cooking. 4 lbs.....25c  
"Singapore" Sliced Pineapple—No. 2 cans. Doz. \$1.35, can.....12 1/2c  
Runkell's Cocoa—Eastern brand. No. 1 1/2 can.....17 1/2c  
Freshly Shredded Coconut—Pound.....15c  
Dried Peas—Delicious dessert. Pound.....15c  
Sago or Tapioca—Best quality. 5-lb. cloth sack.....29c  
Swift's Cotosnet—Best shortening. No. 5 pail.....59c

—Meier & Frank's—Pure Food Grocery—Basement

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We've only five days left in which to reduce our stocks of men's furnishings to make lighter the task of settling this mammoth department in its new quarters in the Temporary Annex. That means five days of reduced prices on all articles (except contract lines). Now's the time to purchase your Summer supply of Shirts, Hose, Gloves, Cravats, Underwear and sundries—at

#### DEEP REMOVAL SALE REDUCTIONS

**\$1.50 New Spring Style Golf Shirts, 98c**  
A huge assortment for selection—all the newest Spring styles, fabrics and colors. Soft negligee bosoms, with the soft double French Cuffs and made in coat style.

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**Perrin's \$1.50 Tan Kid Gloves, Pair 98c**  
Celebrated "Perrin's" Kid Gloves for men, P. K. and P. X. M. styles. In correct shades of tan for Spring. Regular and cadet sizes.

**Dent's \$1.50 Men's Tan Kid Gloves, Pair \$1.15**  
Dent's Cape and P. K. Tan street Gloves, in various shades of tan. Rarely is a Dent Glove reduced. Regular and cadet sizes.

**\$1.00 Silk Cravats, 65c**  
The most pleasing and exclusive patterns in Silk and Crepe Silk Cravats, made with large flowing ends. All the new and popular color effects.

**50c Silk Mercerized Wash Ties, 21c**  
Made of Oxford and specially woven mercerized fabrics, in a great variety of new panel and cross stripe effects.

**\$1.50 Silk Knitted Ties, 95c**  
In the popular accordion weave, in a very wide assortment of attractive patterns and colors.

**15c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c**  
Full size, pure linen Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched borders 1-4 of an inch wide. Plain white.

**12 1/2c Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, 8c**  
White centers and colored borders in a wide variety of shades. Splendid quality, and suitable for fancywork uses.

**New 75c Muslin Nightshirts, 49c**  
Full cut Muslin Nightshirts, low V-neck style or turn-down collars. Plain or fancy trimmed.

**\$1.50 Spring-Weight Pajamas, Suit 95c**  
Made of soft mercerized fabrics, in cream, blue, tan and gray, and figured and striped percales. All sizes.

**25c Fiber Silk Hose, 3 pairs 50c, pair 17c**  
In black, tan and colors in some sizes. Some with slight imperfections in the weave, known as "seconds."

**Lisle Finished Socks, Pair 13 1/2c**  
Black, tan, gray and navy. Fine quality lisle finished Hose.

—Meier & Frank's, Just Inside Morrison St. Entrance



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April 20th  
Our Entire Stock  
of  
Men's  
Furnishings  
Will Occupy First  
Floor of  
Temporary Annex**

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### 75c to \$1.50 Drapery Materials 39c

We have arranged a special table of Drapery Materials, including Madras, Sunfast, Sundour and Grenadine, in a wide assortment of plain colors and splendid combinations. The regular prices of this material range from 75c to \$1.50—and the reduced price 39c for removal sale is, the yard.

—Meier & Frank's, Third Floor, Main Building

### \$5.00 INSET Tea Kettles, \$2.79

The Inset Tea Kettle is a combination Tea Kettle and Double Boiler.

The one we're offering is made of pure aluminum, 6 1/2-quart size Tea Kettle and 1 1/2-quart size Double Boiler, also of pure aluminum.

The illustration shows the compactness of the combination. Women will be quick to realize the advantage of using this fuel-saving device. Tuesday 72 of these Inset Aluminum Tea Kettles, regularly \$5, \$2.79 will be on sale at...



—Meier & Frank's Big Basement Store.

### ESCHEAT CASE STILL ON

W. E. PURDY INTIMATES TO COURT  
THAT WINTERS LEFT WILL.

Character Witnesses Barred, but More  
Testimony May Be Offered and  
All Week Required.

Intimation was made in court yesterday by Will E. Purdy that H. D. Winters, testifier for, had left a will. Judge Morrow, however, quickly shut out any testimony of such nature, and directed Mr. Purdy to continue with his case. Purdy is contesting the state's right to escheat the estate of Winters, who died in 1911, and declares he received a deed from Winters, which was not made public until after Winters' death because of an agreement made at the time the deed was given. The contents of the instrument, in which Mr. Purdy intimated was a will, are not known. Mrs. Lora Maxfield, who at one time was a claimant for the property, testified that the instru-

### EXCELSIOR LION'S FOOD

SHIRNER AT CIRCUS WILL SHOW  
HOW ROAR MAY BE QUELLED.

Archie Thurlow to Drive Golden Goose,  
Louis Clarke to Exhibit Seared  
Cow, W. G. Mack Ride Rhino.

One of the herds of wild animals in the local Shrine fold that will take part in the carnival and circus Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be the ancient and anemic flock of past pot-entates. Archie Thurlow has borrowed the golden goose from the Barnes menagerie and will drive the feathered wonder around the arena seven times each night.

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STRAINED IN TAX LEVY.

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**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank our kind friends for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during the recent illness and loss of our dear mother, Mrs. A. Gay. Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Halliwell.