

STATE MUST ACT TO GET IRRIGATION

Allotment of \$450,000 by Government Not Available Until Like Sum Is Provided.

RULE MADE BY MR. LANE

Any Project Undertaken Must Be Constructed as Unit, in Co-operation, With Federal Engineers in Direct Charge.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 30.—Until the Oregon Legislature appropriates not less than \$450,000, to be used jointly with a like amount of Federal money, Secretary Lane and the Reclamation Service will take no steps toward the construction of a co-operative irrigation project in Central Oregon, and until the state funds are available the money heretofore allotted by Secretary Lane for co-operative work will remain in the reclamation fund untouched.

Nearly a year ago, at the request of Governor West, Secretary Lane decided to enter upon the construction of some irrigation project in Central Oregon in co-operation with the State of Oregon, and tentatively allotted \$450,000 as the Government's share of the cost of the project to be built, but he stipulated that the Government money could not be used until a like amount had actually been contributed by the state. The state had no money available for such use, and cannot have until the Legislature makes an appropriation, and therefore the allotment by Secretary Lane has been untouched.

That allotment will lapse on December 31, but Secretary Lane will reallocate the \$450,000 conditionally, and will await action by the Oregon Legislature at its coming session. If the Legislature appropriates \$450,000, and if that amount is turned over to the State, the Secretary of the Interior, then some project will be decided upon, and work will be begun soon after the joint fund becomes available, but until the Legislature makes this appropriation, Secretary Lane will not so much as designate the project which he will be willing to build, in conjunction with the state.

Under the terms of the agreement with the state, the co-operative project must be built by the Reclamation Service, but the State Engineer will be expected to co-operate, both in deciding upon the project to be built, and in laying out the project, and carrying forward the work of construction. Responsibility of the Reclamation Service, will rest on the Reclamation Service, and Government engineers will be in charge.

MONEY OWED, SAY OREGONIANS

Appropriation of 1913 Declared Fulfillment of Obligation.

Those who have been connected with irrigation work in Oregon intimate that Secretary of Interior Lane is not acting fairly in connection with the appropriation of \$450,000 for irrigation work in Oregon. They assert that the 1913 Oregon Legislature in appropriating \$450,000 to carry out the Tumalo project made Oregon eligible for the expenditure of the \$450,000 by the Government, and that Oregon should not be required to appropriate an additional \$450,000.

Oregon was the first state in the Union to take advantage of the understanding that the Government would match any appropriation made by the state for irrigation work.

"As I understand the situation Oregon has fulfilled her obligations already by appropriating \$450,000 to finance the Tumalo irrigation project," said J. N. Teal, chairman of the Oregon Conservation Congress, yesterday. "The Department of the Interior set apart \$450,000 for co-operative work then contemplated in Oregon. This was done in March, 1913, and my understanding is that this was meant to match the \$450,000 appropriated by the state, just as the Government appropriated \$50,000 and the state \$50,000 to survey the Deschutes territory relative to a prospective improvement."

"The whole thing is a nutshell is that the Department at Washington is pretty hard up and wants to get out of this obligation by claiming that Oregon must donate another \$450,000 if she is to get the benefit of the \$450,000 already set aside by the Government for expenditure in Oregon," said C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League.

"The whole thing may be solved by reference to a letter written by Director Newell in March, 1913, and approved by Secretary Lane in June, 1913. These recommendations, copies of which we have in Portland, clearly show that the \$450,000 is already due Oregon. When Secretary Lane in June, 1913, in August, 1913, he told the people of the Deschutes country that the \$450,000 was to be spent in Oregon by the Government. Now to say that Oregon must put up another \$450,000 before the Government money is available is ridiculous."

"So long as we talk about the possibility of getting a \$450,000 appropriation through the coming Oregon Legislature we will lose out, for we all know that such a thing would be impossible at this time when everyone is crying economy. The promise has been made to us and it is up to us to see that it is fulfilled. We have already spent our money on the Tumalo project, and the Government is morally in Oregon's debt not only for the \$450,000 that has already been set aside, but for millions more that have rightly belonged to us."

"The allotment of the \$450,000 to use in Oregon was based on the findings to be reported on the survey of the Deschutes country. This report has just been finished, so that the Government could not have spent the \$450,000 in Oregon until this time."

Mr. Teal said yesterday that Oregon's Senators in Washington should ask that the original promise be carried out, or else give up all hope of ever receiving the benefits of the appropriated \$450,000, in view of the small likelihood that the Oregon Legislature can be induced to make another \$450,000 appropriation at this time.

HIGH CHINESE IS EXECUTED

General Wang Sentenced by Old Friend for Corruption in Office.

PEKING, Oct. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Wang Chi-Hsing, the former prefect of Shun-tien-

fu, the metropolitan district in which Peking is situated, has been executed by shooting because of bribery and corruption—for selling offices under him and accepting "squeeze." Wang Chi-Hsing held the military rank of lieutenant-general.

The case has caused great excitement in political circles in China, especially because General Wang was a personal friend of Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that the President sent an emissary to the family of the general, informing them of his regret at having to fulfill the law in order to stamp out corruption, and of his intention to provide for the maintenance of the family.

Many minor officials also have lost their lives because of dishonesty, and opium smokers continue to die at the hands of soldiers. The Governor of the important province of Kansu has been dismissed from office because he did not believe in the sincerity of the President when, recently, orders were issued that the time-honored custom of sending rich gifts to the Emperor on the anniversary of his birthday was not to be followed in the case of the President.

ENGLAND FEARS LIQUOR

WOMEN PROTEST TREATING SOLDIERS AND USE BY OWN SEX.

Increase of Drunkenness Among Those Whose Husbands Are at Front Alarms—Halls Fight Evil.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Every day the demand in London for a stricter regulation of the sale of liquor during the war becomes more insistent. Military authorities are disgusted with the drunkenness of soldiers brought about by the disposition of civilians to treat all men in uniform.

Lord Kitchener has issued many protests against the treating of his soldiers, but without the desired results. Even the closing of the public houses at 10 o'clock at night has not cured the evil and stricter regulations seem inevitable.

The increase of drunkenness among women, especially among women whose husbands have entered the service, has fallen under the observation of social workers in all parts of London and many delegations of prominent women have appeared before the Home Office in an effort to check this practice by regulation of some sort.

The Duchess of Marlborough, Lady Byles, Mrs. McKenna, Mrs. James Gow and many other prominent women composed a delegation which recently visited Mr. McKenna at the Home Office and asked his assistance in battling the wave of alcoholism among women.

Lady Byles, who presented the delegation, explained that they represented different opinions, socially and politically, but were unanimous in their opinion that the government should take immediate steps to check drinking among women.

Mr. McKenna replied that it would require a new act of Parliament to enable him to curtail the hours of liquor selling further. He promised to submit the suggestion to the House.

In his last days Lord Roberts made this appeal to the public to cease tempting the soldiers with liquor: "I feel it is my duty to point out to the civil population that putting temptation in the way of our soldiers by injudiciously treating them to drink is injurious to them and prejudicial to our chances of victory."

A disused beerhouse on Arthur street has been converted into what is called the Women's War Club. Little change has been made in the bar, except that only temperance drinks will be served.

Lady Jellicoe has established a temperance hall for women in Hammer-smith road, a section which has afforded many recruits and abounds in public houses.

Mrs. B. Lathrop, a prominent member of the American committee, has instituted a similar recreation center on Copenhagen street, Islington, in a square where there are five public houses which have the patronage of many women.

One quart of nourishing soup and one-fourth loaf of bread are supplied to war widows for 2 cents.

INDEPENDENCE ISLES' PLEA

Vice-Governor to Urge Passage of Jones' Bill as Issue.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Henderson S. Martin, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, arrived today aboard the liner Manchuria, accompanied by his daughter. The Vice-Governor is en route to Washington, D. C., to urge the passage of the Jones bill, furthering the independence of the Philippines.

Other passengers were William H. Barclay, who came from the Philippines as director-general of the islands' exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and nine Chinese exposition commissioners. The Chinese delegation is headed by Li Ching Low.

From Hong Kong to Shanghai the Manchuria carried 65 Germans, the last of whom are permitted to leave the city. Ship officers reported that all Germans eligible for military service in the city have been placed in a detention camp at Kowloon, where they will be held pending the duration of the war. November 4 was the final date set by the Hong Kong authorities, inclusive of which German residents would be allowed to leave the city. Many of the stores and smaller business houses owned by Germans closed.

Pair \$4.00. —First Floor.

—Newport shawl scarfs for Xmas. Of fine Shetland yarn, many hand-made. In white or white combined with dainty colors.

50c to \$3.50. —Fourth Floor.

—Dainty ribbon bags, with sweet grass bottoms, in various sizes and in all kinds of fancy ribbons, with ribbon draw strings and bows, would make most acceptable Xmas gifts. At the ribbon section.

Women's Balmacaan Coats, Walking Skirts & Petticoats

In a Most Important Sale Today Because of Remarkable Purchases From Three Manufacturers at Very Special Prices

THESE BALMACAAN COATS

Have No Equal at \$22.50

Today They Are, Special \$17.75

—These coats have just been received by express and represent one of the largest shipments we have received this season of the popular Balmacaans, which are made of Tan Coat Cloth—Black and Navy Cheviots—Fancy Scotch Mixtures. They are full flaring, 48 inches long—some being lined with satin, others with yoke linings. Show the new set in Raglan and kimono sleeves and convertible collars.

Five New Styles in WALKING SKIRTS

That Sold Regularly to \$7.50, Tuesday, \$4.78

—Made of all-wool serges and fancy plaids depicting the new accordion and fancy plaited styles brought out late this Fall—as well as the tunic styles over accordion plaited underskirts, and the yoke top with side-plaited effects. In black, navy and fancy plaids

ALL SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS

Unmatched in Quality and Price

Selling Regularly at \$3.75, for \$2.95

—These petticoats are made of extra quality all-silk high-lustered Jersey in black, navy, emerald, Copenhagen, Hunters' Green and Royal Blue. Made with fitted elastic tops, strictly tailored, finished with deep plaited flounces.

FOR CORSETS, HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR NO STORE IS AS SATISFACTORY AS THIS STORE

Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only



Hoover Electric Suction Sweepers \$5 Down—\$5 Month Fifth Floor

For Prudent Christmas Buyers WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

\$4.50 Blanket Bath Robes \$3.59

—Made in tailored style, with round, flat collars, with border down the front, heavy cord girdle at the waist, large pocket, set-in sleeves. In lavender, navy, cadet, rose, gray and brown, in flowered or conventional designs.

\$4.00 Bath Robes for \$2.98

—A very large assortment of styles and patterns in plaids, flowered and figured designs, and plain colored eiderdown. Made with round neck, military turndown collars, sailor collars or square necks. Set-in sleeves, cord and tassel girdle, trimmed with stitched or plain satin bandings, cords or self-trimmings. In gray, light blue, lavender, pink, rose, coffee, red and navy.

Fourth Floor

Continuation of the Handkerchief Sale

Of the Most Wanted Kinds for the Holiday Season

—You will find here the largest and most interesting collection of handkerchiefs ever offered in a special sale.

—Every conceivable style, quality and size from every country where handkerchiefs are produced.

—Box of 3 for \$2.25, fine linen handkerchiefs, hand embroidered.

—50c each, real Madeira kerchiefs, hand scalloped and embroidered.

—Three for \$1.18, wide and narrow hem handkerchiefs, hand embroidered.

—3 for 75c, Alpine hand embroidered handkerchiefs of pure linen.

—12 1/2c each, linen initial handkerchiefs.

—33c each, embroidered linen handkerchiefs, with colored borders.

—25c for box of 3, initial or hand-embroidered linen handkerchiefs.

—50c each, glove and regular size handkerchiefs, scalloped and embroidered.

—3 for 45c, hemstitched and Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs.

—25c each, embroidered initial handkerchiefs in the wreath design.

—3 for \$2.00, real Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs of pure linen.

—3 for 50c, children's colored initial handkerchiefs of pure linen.

—3 for 25c, children's embroidered and initial handkerchiefs.

—First Floor

Pre-Holiday Sale of APRONS

FANCY TEA APRONS 29c Regularly to 45c

—Dainty aprons of lawn or Swiss, in round, square and fancy shapes, with pretty colored scalloped edges, made with sewing pockets and embroidered designs. Others with fluted ruffles, and some with small bibs.

FANCY TEA APRONS 15c Regular Price 25c

—Of fine lawn, with scalloped or lace edges, fancy embroidered designs, pockets with monograms, finished with hemstitched strings. These aprons are slightly soiled.

SWISS AND LAWN TEA APRONS

Regular to 65c aprons... 39c

Regular to 75c aprons... 48c

Regular to \$1.00 aprons... 79c

Regular to \$2.00 aprons... \$1.19

—A complete assortment of the daintiest holiday aprons, of dotted and Swiss Swisses, lawns and laces, in fancy, round, square and heart shapes, some with small bibs. Scalloped, embroidered and lace edges, lace insertion and medallions, beadings and ribbons are used in trimming. Some have ribbon strings and rosettes, others hemstitched strings. All with pockets.

—Fourth Floor

New Shipment Just Opened of Japanese Luncheon Sets and Toweling Imported Direct From Japan

—This is the Xmas giver's good opportunity—for this delayed shipment just came in from Japan—these linens make most acceptable gifts—in white, artistically patterned in blue, in the real Japanese designs, such as wistaria, bamboo, cherry blossoms and chrysanthemums. The cloths and napkins are hemstitched. These cloths are washable and will not fade.

36-inch cloths... 49c 42-inch cloths... 75c 54-inch cloths... \$1.25 60-inch cloths... \$1.49 72-inch cloths... \$1.89 12-inch napkins... 60c doz. 15-inch napkins... \$1.25 doz. 12-inch toweling in 10-yard pieces... 75c the piece

—Basement

The Red Cross Sewing Section Is Open

—On the fifth floor we have now established a volunteer sewing room where women can knit and sew garments for the soldiers and sufferers in the war zones of Europe. Free instructions—Samples on display.

Place Your Order Now For A Christmas Talking Machine ONE VICTROLA

finished in mahogany or oak, with cabinet containing 110 records, 12 double disk records and 1000 needles at the one price of \$64.00

ONE GRAFONOLA

finished in oak, with cabinet containing 110 records and 12 double disk records and 1000 needles for \$52.80

—These machines we will deliver to your home on the first payment of \$1.00, the balance at the rate of \$1.00 a week. Order now and we will reserve these machines until Xmas if desired.

—Basement

Own a Free Sewing Machine Buy It at Lipman-Wolfe's Today

2500 Stitches a Minute Through 40 Thicknesses of Lonsdale Muslin—

that is the record the Free Sewing Machine made in a test it was put to by one of the largest Eastern distributors, AND IT NEVER SKIPPED A STITCH. Then it sewed beautifully soft China Silk, and was jumped to a tough piece of leather without a falter. Picture in your mind's eye, 40 thicknesses of Lonsdale Muslin and what it means to make a Sewing Machine sew through them at 2500 Stitches a minute. It was not a specially prepared Sewing Machine, either, but one taken directly from stock, an exact duplicate of the Sewing Machine we will sell you for a small payment down and \$1 a week. Do you understand the ROTOSCILO MOVEMENT? The Movement that gives the Free Sewing Machine the speed of the Rotary and the accuracy of the Vibrator Machine—and makes it different from all other Machines, so light running that it will run swiftly with a tiny Dollar Motor for Power and a Thread for a Belt.

The Free Sewing Machine Is Insured—

—for 5 years against damage by fire, water or breakage—See The Free Sewing Machine now—it will be worth your while—Fifth Floor.

—A Plan of Payments that makes Paying Easy—The same plan concerns

The Wonderful Aviator \$30 Machine

—"The Sewing Machine That Flies"—the greatest sewing machine at \$30 that we have seen.

—Another Sewing Machine. Our Special! It's a surprise at \$15.

Fifth Floor

Shaving Stands for Holiday Gifts At Exceptionally Attractive Prices

—\$1.25 nickel shaving set, having a bevel swing mirror on stand and fitted with two porcelain lined mugs. Special... 79c

—\$3.00 shaving sets, double mirror, beveled on one side and magnifying on the opposite, mug and brush attached. Special... \$1.98

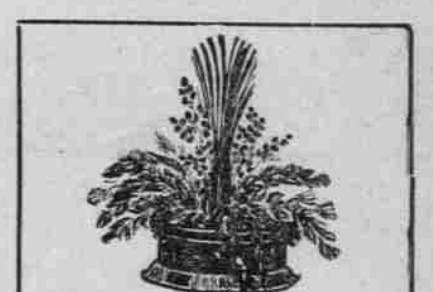
—\$6.00 nickel or silver-plated shaving sets, with fine bevel plate mirror and magnifying mirror, adjustable. Special... \$3.98

—\$7.50 silver-plated shaving set, fine bevel mirror on adjustable extension rod, velvet back, with silver monogram plate, mug and brush attached. Special... \$5.98

—\$5.00 shaving mugs, silver-plated, in many beautiful conventional designs, all with inner porcelain lining, complete with silver-plated handle to badger brush. Special... \$2.98

—\$2.00 shaving mugs, of plated silver, in pierced design and with fitted porcelain mugs. Special... \$1.48

—First Floor



Artistic Ferneries \$2.00 Each

—These fern dishes are exceptionally attractive and very ornamental, being appropriate for library tables as well as for the dining table.

—They are finished in mahogany, ivory, teakwood or walnut, having an insert of artistic tapestry. They come complete, with an artificial fern. Full six-inch size. The accompanying illustration was made from one of these ferneries.

—Sixth Floor

Is the Exceptional Price for this Brass Library Lamp

\$6.00

—A lamp that is very handsome, being 21 inches high, in antique brass finish, with a 14-inch art glass shade, with a choice of three different colored shades, such as ivory, green and rose. They come complete, with pull-chain sockets and six feet of silk cord. All ready for use. Same as illustrated.

—Sixth Floor

Louvain Pottery

—From the ill-fated Belgian city, Louvain, now completely ruined—a city of the past. These few pieces, shipped before the war was thought of, are the last that we will receive from this once-thriving little city, now all desolation and ruin.

—Quantities of bits of Belgian handwork are shown in the candlesticks, vases, jugs and bowls. Priced from 50c to \$3.75.

—Sixth Floor