

# COLUMBIA SLOUGH PROJECT OPPOSED

## Peninsula and Alberta Residents Protest Against Reclamation Scheme.

### CITY COUNCIL HEARS CASE

#### Arguments on Proposed Damming of Stream for Drainage Purposes Presented—Protest Filed in Washington to Remain.

Opposition by residents of the Peninsula and Alberta street districts to the temporary closing of Columbia River slough for the purpose of reclaiming 8000 acres of land for agricultural purposes, defeated any chance of withdrawal of a protest filed with the War Department by the city against the plan at this time.

The opposition developed at a hearing before the Council yesterday and in addition to preventing the city's sanction to the proposed damming of the waterway, also renewed the question of building of a sewage system for the northeastern part of the city.

Following the hearing, at which both those for and against the drainage district presented arguments, the Council referred the question back to City Commissioner Barbur and allowed the protest now on file in Washington to remain.

#### Dam Is Proposed.

Owners of 8000 acres of land adjacent to the slough in the drainage district, known as the Multnomah Drainage District No. 1, and petitioned the War Department for approval to erect a dam across the slough near the Union avenue approach of the Interstate bridge. This plan was proposed in order that the land in the district might be drained and used for agricultural purposes. During the high water stage it was proposed to pump the water over the dam and thus prevent its overflow onto the lands.

Protest against the plan was made by citizens favoring the retention of the claim that the slough is navigable, which they held would be lost the moment that an obstruction was placed across the stream. Residents in the Alberta street and Peninsula district also joined in the protest on the ground that the dam would prevent the use of the slough as an outlet for the sewage of the district.

#### Pledges Are Made.

The proposed agreement pledged the drainage district to give the right of way along the slough to the city at any time that proceedings to deepen the channel began. It was also stipulated that the city withdraw its protest now on file in Washington and the district build all necessary bridges across the slough and dike the waterway as a means of protecting the farms in the drainage district from overflow.

Without withdrawal of the city's protest the controversy must go to the Government for a hearing. City Engineer Laurgard explained that the drainage district had made valuable concessions to the city and that in the event of a hearing the department might grant the request made by the drainage district, close to the slough and the city would then be forced to purchase all rights of way along the stream.

A hearing before Colonel George A. Zin, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, in Portland will be the final means of determining the controversy.

### HALIBUT PRICES TO DROP

#### Flounder and Greyfish Help Reduce Cost of Living.

Retail price of halibut will drop today when a large catch of the municipal fishing schooner Joseph Pulitzer is placed on sale at the Municipal Fish Market at 15 cents a pound.

Flounder caught near the mouth of Columbia River will be offered to the public at a price of six pounds for 25 cents. The flounder is a part of the scrap fish consigned to the Portland market by the Chinook, Wash., fishermen.

Greyfish, recommended by the Department of Fisheries, will be sold at 8 cents per pound. The greyfish was caught by the fishermen on board the fishing boat on its recent expedition.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

C. P. Briggs, of Nehalem, is at the Ritz.

R. L. Hentline, of Roseburg, is at the Oregon.

R. L. Phares, fossil rancher, is at the Perkins.

A. Wagner, of Seattle, is at the Washington.

Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Pendleton, is at the Corneliuss.

James H. McMurtre, of Bellingham, is at the Ritz.

W. Fairchild, Tacoma merchant, is at the Oregon.

Don C. Riddle, of Los Angeles, is at the Corneliuss.

R. C. Keeney, Chicago capitalist, is at the Benson.

A. E. Henrickson, cattleman of Cecil, is at the Oregon.

Dr. Edward S. Kilbourne, of Seattle, is at the Seward.

Hanson Hughes, Heppner stock raiser, is at the Perkins.

H. W. Mariner, of Hilo, Hawaii, is at the Multnomah.

J. Macpher, of Great Falls, Mont., is at the Corneliuss.

Mrs. L. P. Branstrater, of Coquille, is at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shank, of Albany, are at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burke, of Salem, are at the Seward.

Miss Beulah McDonald, of Spokane, is at the Corneliuss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen, of Ingles, Or., are at the Carlton.

W. T. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy, of Moro, are at the Ritz.

Mrs. Howard Jane, of Raymond, Wash., is at the Benson.

T. B. Hurley and H. H. Christenson, of Moro, are at the Ritz.

H. L. Copeland, Walla Walla merchant, is at the Imperial.

Mrs. E. J. Edwards, of San Francisco, is at the Portland.

John W. Parker, real estate man of Roseburg, is at the Oregon.

Hugo Carlson, cattle dealer, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Oregon.

Dr. M. M. Lavigne and Mrs. Lavigne, of Boston, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brower, of McMinnville, are at the Washington.

William Pollman, banker and cattle raiser of Baker, is at the Imperial.

Everett G. Griggs, Tacoma capitalist and mill owner, is at the Portland.

John M. Bentley, one of the oldest

pioneers of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.

C. M. Weatherwax, prominent banker of Aberdeen, Wash., is at the Benson.

Harvey O'Brien, Jr., U. S. N., from Bremerton, Wash., is at the Multnomah.

Mrs. Fred Cook and Miss Jessie Cook, of Caldwell, Idaho, are at the Washington.

Frank H. Lathrop, an instructor at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, is at the Seward.

H. L. McAllister, a prominent Odd Fellow, is at the Perkins on his way to the state convention at Seaside.

Mrs. Ed Kiddle and Mrs. Wayne Wade, wives of prominent Portland city business men, are at the Imperial.

Frank H. Shepherd, of Corvallis, District Educational Director for the War Department, is at the Seward.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. E. Shartie and L. S. Friedman, of the War Department, Washington, D. C., are at the Multnomah.

Mrs. A. B. Vaughan and Miss Vaughan, of Riverside, Cal., and Mrs. H. D. Vaughan, of Kalama, Wash., are guests at the Norton.

Lieutenant-Colonel George M. Winterburn and Captain F. S. Von Stade, of the Quartermaster Corps, Fort Knappa, Mont., are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fat and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, of Myrtle Creek, are at the Seward on their way to the Odd Fellows convention at Seaside.

### MARCEL SUED FOR \$450

#### DANCING MASTER'S ASSOCIATE DEMANDS MONEY FOR WORK.

#### Breach of Contract Alleged in Action Started in Municipal Court by Glenn Del Gado.

Monsieur Ivan Marcel, a Portland dancing master bearing a euphonious foreign moniker, whose recent escapade in appropriating publicity methods employed by Ruth St. Denis brought him a \$100 fine in the Municipal Court on a charge of fraudulent advertising, may experience the thrill of paying Glenn Del Gado, former pirouetting associate of his, the sum of \$450 for the twists and turns and light, fantastic tip-toeing which he contributed to a ballet Egyptianne, an artistic production staged and directed by the monsignor at the Heilig, May 1.

Mrs. Del Gado, in a suit for breach of contract filed yesterday morning, exhibits a contract under date of February 27, which stipulates that Monsieur Marcel had agreed to pay her \$450 by May 1 to appear as a "dramatic danseuse" in a "ballet Egyptianne" to be produced by him. His performance was specified, but Mrs. Del Gado, according to her version, was to receive \$450 whether she appeared once or nine times.

The ballet Egyptianne, true to predicted form, came and went May 1, the date of its first and last performance. Since then, she declares, all talk of further exhibitions of the Cleopatra-like ballet has been abandoned, at least temporarily.

Mrs. Del Gado asserts that at the one performance at the Heilig, May 1, she did all that was asked of her to help Monsieur Marcel's cause. She is a devotee of the ballet Egyptianne.

Charles E. Coucho, an advertising man who assisted Marcel with the advance arrangements, is named as co-defendant with Monsieur Marcel.

The suit was filed through Attorney John F. Logan.

### COX MAY BE DRAFTED

#### LETTER FROM BOARD FORWARDED TO BUCKAROO PLAYER

#### Summons to Duty Expected by Portland Backstop Who Has Been Out of Game With Bad Finger.

Judge McCredie is having his troubles again. Yesterday a mysterious locking letter arrived at baseball headquarters for Elmer Joseph Cox, postmarked "Tombstone, Ariz.," and was from the draft board of that city.

The Portland magazine appeared to be quite worried lest the letter, which was immediately forwarded to Cox at Tacoma, where the Buckaroos are playing, might be a demand for Cox to join the army, in which case the Buckaroos would lose one of their stalwarts.

Cox was with the Buckaroos at Pendleton on Tuesday night to appear for medical examination, and his examination papers were immediately forwarded to the draft board at Tombstone. Since that time Cox has been expecting a letter telling him to report for duty.

Cox has been on the disabled list with a broken finger and only returned to the game last Sunday, when he played right field in the second game against Seattle. Manager Fisher planned on using Cox as a regular outfielder since Cliff Lee showed the fans that he is a much better backstop than he is an outfielder.

Until Cox receives the letter at Tacoma today it will not be known whether or not he will be lost to the Buckaroos.

### ANDERS FUNERAL TODAY

#### Services to Be Held for Widow of Washington Judge.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M. for Mrs. Viola Anders, who died suddenly of paralysis at her home in this city Sunday.

Judge J. T. Anders, one of the first Supreme Judges of the state, Mrs. Anders was born in California in 1853, as Viola Hall, she married Judge Anders at Walla Walla in 1875. She lived 63 years of her life in Washington. Judge Anders died in 1909.

Mrs. Anders is survived by her sons, Dr. J. T. Anders, Portland; William Anders, Olympia, and two daughters, Mrs. Oscar Bowser, Seattle, and Miss Grace Anders, Olympia.

Following services the body will be taken to Tacoma for cremation.

### PLENTY OF 15c MEAT.

At Frank L. Smith's, 228 Alder st.: Roast veal...15c (Rump r't beef...15c Beef...15c (Veal stew...15c Corned beef...15c (Short ribs...15c Pot roasts...15c (Boiling beef...15c Liver...15c (Soup meat...15c Ham...15c (Sausage...15c Porterhouse steak...20c (Tenderloin stk...20c T-bone steak...20c (Prime rib beef...20c Mail and express orders filled promptly. Logging camps, hotels and restaurants supplied.

Frank L. Smith's is 228 Alder st.—Adv.

#### Captain Hobson Honored.

LA GRANDE, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Captain Hobson, Merrimac hero, was the honor guest at today's weekly luncheon. He forecasted three years of war and predicted the ultimate end would be an unconditional surrender on Germany's part. Tonight he was complimented by the La Grande battalion, Oregon State Guard, and later

addressed a big crowd on "America in the War."

#### Marriage License Issued.

TACOMA, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Albert C. Romansky, of McCleary, Wash., and Hazel B. Lambert,

Seattle, obtained a marriage license in Tacoma today.

#### Klamath Pioneer Dies.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—Henry G. Bussey, a pioneer settler of Eastern Klamath County,

passed away at Merrill Thursday night following an illness from pneumonia and measles. He had been a resident of the Lorilla section for more than 30 years, coming here when a young man from Texas. He was 66 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived in addition to his widow, by the following children: Mrs. Ed Young, of Langell Valley; Mrs. Ella Griffith, of Poe Valley; Mrs. Dillard, of Missouri; Mrs. L. R. Holbrook, of Poe Valley; Douglas and Lee Bussey.

MONTESANO to Send Five.—(Special.)—Five men will be sent from the local exemption district to Camp Lewis on Wednesday. These are Shelby Mitchell, Seattle; John H. Zimmerman and Reuben Moulton, Olympia; John Isaacson, Montesano, and Levi G. Johnson, Aberdeen.

# DO YOUR BIT FOR THE RED CROSS—HELP OUR BOYS OVER THERE

### Thrifty Stamps

at 25c and War Savings Stamps at \$4.16 on sale at our Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street.

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for best results in developing and printing. Films left before 6 P. M. ready by 11 A. M. next day. —Kodak Shop, Main Floor.

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# The Quality Store's Tuesday Bulletin

### Good Leather Memo Books 50c

Attractive leather memo books with loose leaf pads. These memo books can be conveniently carried in pocket or in a woman's purse. Brown or black leather. Extra pads can be purchased separately at Stationery Shop. —Leather Goods Shop, Main Floor.

### Wirthmor Waists at \$1

are superior to all other waists made to sell at this most moderate figure. Wirthmors excel in material, style, fit, finish, workmanship and everything else that goes to make good, desirable waists. Here only. —Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

### Annual Sale Model Gowns

Second Day of This Most Noteworthy Event—Our Wonderfully Underpriced at \$48.50 Values Range From \$75.00 to \$150.00

Luckily we had a wonderful assortment of these model gowns for this great annual sale—our 1918 allotment exceeded that of previous seasons—the sale is bigger and better each year. Which is, indeed, to be expected. For our patrons know that these exquisite gowns are

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and that at \$48.50 they are unequalled values. Those who were prevented by any cause from sharing in this sale yesterday should by all means be on hand for this—second day.

There are gowns for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear and a number of two-piece suits included. Hardly any two alike. Exclusiveness and artistic perfection of design and workmanship characterize these garments. A great assortment of materials, styles, trimmings and colors. Unique at \$48.50!

—Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

### REGISTER TODAY

If You Have Not Already Enrolled in The National League for Woman's Service

More and more patriotic women are coming forward and enrolling in one or other of the classes now being formed under the auspices of the league to increase women's war-time efficiency. Women can take special courses in fruit canning, motor driving, telegraphy and other useful lines—help themselves and help their country at the same time. There will be special uniforms and insignia for members. For further information inquire at Registration Bureau on our Sixth Floor, open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. daily.

### Replace Utensils That Wear Out With Utensils That "Wear-Ever"

## This Is Wear-Ever Week

Meier & Frank's Is Headquarters for These Famous Aluminum Utensils

A complete line of Wear-Ever aluminum cooking utensils will always be found at this store. Wear-Ever week is in an especially good time for those who have not learned the superior qualities of this celebrated aluminum ware to come in and get acquainted. You will be surprised how low priced Wear-Ever utensils are when you consider the saving they enable you to effect in money, not to speak of the annoyance caused by having continually to buy new cooking utensils. Wear-Ever gives enduring satisfaction.



### Aluminum Souvenir Given FREE

with every purchase of Wear-Ever aluminum ware this week. Secure one today. —Housewares Section, Basement.

### You Had Better Hurry and Subscribe to "Good Housekeeping"

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"In Tyrol" and "Under the Harvest Moon" (10-inch), 85c; "When the Bees Are in the Hive" and "Down Where the Silvery Hawk Flows" (10-inch), 85c; "Baby's Prayer at Twilight" and "Lorraine" (10-inch), 75c; "Spring Voices" and "Birds in the Forest" instrumental (10-inch), 85c; "Hawaiian Nights" and "Memories," instrumental (12-inch), \$1.25.

### New Galli-Curci Victor Records Here

—Phonograph Shop, Sixth Floor.

### The Important Matter of Your Eyes

If all is not well with your eyes you should not wait—but at once consult an eye specialist. You will find in our modern up-to-date Optical Shop a graduate

### Optometrist

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We are agents for the famous Ulex and Kryptok one-piece bifocals. Also Funkal lenses. Broken lenses duplicated from the pieces.

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and we know of no better place to store them than in Meier & Frank's safety vaults. All furs entrusted to us for Summer safe-keeping are safeguarded against all inroads of insects, they are secure from dust, theft, fire, loss or damage from any cause. Expert fur repairing and remodeling. Phone and our auto will call for your furs.

### A Limited Number of Stamped Ready Made Night Gowns 98c

The woman who likes to embroider her own night gowns will do well to purchase in this sale of ready-made stamped night gowns today at only 98c.

Dainty patterns stamped to embroider on good quality cambric and nainsook. All sizes. Limited number at 98c. —Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

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A broken assortment of middy blouses made of excellent quality white galatea. Coat and slipover style middies made with and without belts and pockets. All trimmed in prettily contrasting colors. Sizes 36 to 42. —Second Floor, Sixth Street.

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We were extremely fortunate in securing a famous importer's entire sample line of real hand-embroidered Madeira linens at a great price concession. We pass the savings on to you in this great sale at one-third off. Some of the savings are even more than one-third. Included are luncheon sets, table covers, doilies, napkins, bedspreads, bureau scarfs, etc. —Linen Shop, Second Floor.

### A Special One-Day Sale of 12c to 18c Wash Laces, Yard 10c

A timely sale, indeed, is this disposal of good quality edges, bands and flouncings at, yard, 10c. Much of the merchandise in this sale is imported. You know how scarce imported laces are. You can realize what extraordinary values are offered in this sale.

Cluny, Shadow, Platt Val., Point de Paris, Filet, French Val. and Venise edges, bands and flouncings in widths from 1 to 9 inches. These laces may be used for the trimming of dainty blouses, neckwear and lingerie. Good 12c to 18c values at, yard, 10c.

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Wall papers for living-room, dining-room and sun parlor in numerous designs and colorings, 25c to \$2.50 single roll.

Use our special dry paste for wall paper hanging. —Wall Paper Shop, Seventh Floor.

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