

STATE GUARANTEE OF INTEREST IS SOUGHT

Important Irrigation Bond Question Raised.

DECISION TODAY EXPECTED

Securities Commission to Meet at Capital to Consider Legality of Backing Big Issues.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Decision as to whether the state legally can guarantee interest on approximately \$1,350,000 in bonds certified for the development of the Warm Springs irrigation project in Malheur county probably will be made tomorrow at a meeting of Attorney-General Brown, Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks and Percy Cupper, state engineer, who returned here today after inspecting several irrigation plans and projects now under construction and contemplated in central Oregon.

Decision as to the legality of the state guaranteeing bonds for the Warm Springs project also will apply to other irrigation districts in which a similar question is involved. The attorney-general, state superintendent of banks and state engineer stipulate what is known as the state irrigation securities commission, created under an act of the last legislature.

Several projects inspected. Members of the commission first visited the Warm Springs project, which includes approximately 40,000 acres of land subject to irrigation. A concrete dam 100 feet in length is under construction across the middle fork of the Malheur river, and work on the remainder of the project is progressing satisfactorily. Bonds in the sum of \$1,350,000 have been certified for this project, but the interest guarantee is awaiting action of the commission.

Inspection also was made of the silver creek irrigation project in Harney county. This district comprises 17,000 acres and the water of the stream is under way. Certification of bonds for the development of this project has not yet been requested, but application probably will be made within the next few weeks.

Development Work Pushed.

The Ochoco irrigation district, also inspected by the commission, contains 22,000 acres, and is located in Crook county. A hydraulic fill dam 125 feet high is under construction and work already has progressed a distance of 75 feet. The water distribution system for this project has been practically completed. Of the total contemplated bond issue of \$1,250,000 for this project securities in the sum of \$150,000 have been certified. State guarantee of interest on these bonds also is sought by the district.

There has been some question as to the validity of the act authorizing the state to guarantee interest on irrigation project bonds, but the commission believes this obstacle can be removed and the law made operative.

The commissioners made most of the trip by automobile, but former their praise of the development work now in progress throughout the central part of the state.

LARGE LANDHOLDERS HIT

Canadian Property Condemned for Benefit of War Veterans.

OMAHA, Sept. 1.—Lysle Abbott, representing a group of large holders of Canadian lands, has gone to Victoria, B. C., to protest against what is said to be virtual confiscation of their property for the benefit of Canadian returned soldiers.

Land settlement districts have been created under a law adopted three years ago, and Nebraska owners have been notified their lands are appraised at \$5 an acre. If they refuse to accept this appraisal they may appeal.

Many Omahans bought Canadian land eight or nine years ago, before the land settlement law was passed.

FRENCH TROOPS CONTROL

Rioting in Ludwighafen, Palatinat, Ends; Two Killed.

COBLENZ, Aug. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—French troops are in complete control of the situation at Ludwighafen, where an attempt to establish an independent republic in the Palatinat appears to have come to a head yesterday. According to German newspapers, a number of adherents of Dr. Haas of Landau attacked the postoffice at Ludwighafen and overpowered the optoelectric officials. Two persons were reported killed. The followers of Dr. Haas are seeking to make the Palatinat independent from Prussia. They are also accused of desiring to sever the Palatinat entirely from Germany.

AUTO HITS POLE; 2 HURT

Silverton Men Are Victims of Accident in Salem.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Harry Annudson and Harry Diggerness, both of Silverton, are in Willamette sanitarium suffering from injuries sustained late last night, when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole and overturned. Diggerness has not regained consciousness today. Annudson is suffering from a sprained ankle and body bruises. The accident occurred when Annudson, Diggerness and Jack Wyatt attempted to pass an automobile driven by Wesley Smith of Falls City.

HIGHER WOOL PREDICTED

Lane County Producers Advised to Hold Until October at Least.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Producers who are still holding their wool can look for a better price in October, says N. S. Robb, county agricultural agent. Buyers have promised to come to this county again during that month, says Mr. Robb, and pay better prices. Mr. Robb, who has just returned from a visit in the east, says the market in that section has been steadily creeping up all year, while it has been rather stagnant here.

PINS ISSUED Y. M. C. A. MEN

War Workers Plan Permanent National-Wide Organization. Service pins and certificates are being issued by the Y. M. C. A. to some

19,000 men and women who served during the war. There is also the prospect that these workers will form a permanent, national-wide organization whose ratification will take place at the annual convention of the international committee in October. The pins are of two designs, that for workers who have served overseas bearing a narrow, gold colored bar. The certificates, which are signed by William Stoenes, chairman of the National War Work Council, and Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary, the recipient's name and the period of his or her service. The names are submitted to a committee at the national headquarters in New York and there passed upon. Three months' employment by the "Y" in any capacity, or a total of 800 hours' work for the organization are necessary qualifications for a certificate. The plan for the formation of the war workers' veteran association is finding wide approval and applications are coming in rapidly.

JOB PRINTERS' RETICENT

ACTION ON EMPLOYERS' COM-PROMISE NOT DISCUSSED.

Negotiations Over Wages and Hours Are at Standstill With Strike Threatened in Near Future.

Negotiations between the union men of the allied printing trades and the commercial printing concerns in Portland had no further progress last night. The two factions were still apparently as far from an agreement as ever. A strike of the union men is threatened in the near future if an agreement is not reached. The position of the union at present is unknown, as the officials refuse to divulge any information as to the session Sunday afternoon, when the latest offer by the employers was considered. This offer was for a wage of \$41.60 for a 48-hour week. The union men have been asking a dollar an hour and a seven-hour day, but offered to change this to a dollar an hour for a 44-hour week, if desired. Officials of the employers' organization had heard no word from the union up to last night, as to whether the men had accepted or rejected their compromise offer. In view of lack of any information as to the stand the printers are taking, F. W. Chausse, president of the employers' association, last night said that the employers had outlined no definite programme.

HOOD SCHOOLS ARE OPEN

Pupils of "High" Will Again Assist in Apple Crop Harvest.

HOOD RIVER, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Hood River schools opened today with a record attendance. Advances will be made this year in agriculture and manual training. While pupils of the high school the past two years have been granted a recess of about two weeks to help with apple harvest, the practice will be discontinued this year, schools will begin earlier in the morning and the students will be released at noon, thus making it possible for them to render material aid in picking apples.

EVEN JAILBIRDS SEE FLEET

Prisoners Taken to Roof of Jail to Watch Big Ships Steam By.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—Eight men and four women prisoners at the city prison saw the arrival of the fleet today from one of the finest observation points in San Francisco. Thomas Tobin, prison-keeper, who took them to the roof of the hall of justice, the building in which the prison is situated, said he thought no one should miss this historical sight. No matter what his past history had been.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Maximum temperature, 72; degree; minimum, 47. River discharge, 8000 cfs. Total rainfall (3 P. M. to 5 P. M.), none. Normal, .03 inch; possible, .12 inch. Total sunshine, 10 hours; obs. 2:10 P. M.; moonset, 10:54 P. M.; relative humidity, 58; wind, S. by E., 47 per cent; S. P. M., 34 per cent.

STATIONS.

Table with columns: Station, Max Temp, Min Temp, Wind Dir, Wind Vel, Sky, Clouds.

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Tuesday fair, gentle northwesterly winds. Wednesday, fair; gentle northwesterly winds. Idaho—Tuesday fair.

Best Treatment for Catarrh S. S. S. Removes the Cause For the Blood.

Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the catarrhal poisons which it is now a prey to because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils; and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused in the first place because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with someone who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy, S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and

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Our Birthday Sale Reaches to the "Musical Floor"—the Seventh

—Don't overlook our seventh floor this week. You will find some splendid used bargains in pianos, players and baby grands.

- A Partial List
Hobart M. Cable, mahogany case.....\$350
Starck Upright, mahogany case.....\$375
Krell Upright, mahogany case.....\$275
Hallet & Davis, ebony case.....\$125
Kranich & Bach Grand, walnut case.....\$425
Ludwig Upright, mahogany case.....\$285
Estey Organ.....\$35
Burdette Organ.....\$20
Chapel Organ.....\$10
Lester Upright, bench to match.....\$425
Francis Bacon Grand, satin mahogany.....\$595
Kohler Upright, dull oak.....\$225
Kurtzmann Upright, mahogany case.....\$315
Bungalow Player (mission oak), 88-note.....\$475
Bush & Lane, mahogany case.....\$325

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Rev. W. J. Fenton Is Chosen as Presiding Elder of Portland District; Bishop DuBose Attends.

QUEER CRAFT IS BUILT

Cargo of Lumbermen Will Propel Itself in Vessel.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—A ship that is its own cargo, a cargo of lumber that propels itself—such is the nature of one of the queerest craft ever known to the world which within a week will leave a Vancouver mill on its way to England.

Each vessel will be 250 feet long, of 60 feet beam, 38 feet deep and will draw 27 feet. The vessels may be constructed by unskilled workers with the aid of a few shipwrights. Similar craft for Australia, using sails, are planned. The vessels, although roughly constructed, will have pointed bows and will resemble ordinary ships. Regulation quarters are to be provided. Back of the novel ship construction.

GIRLS

The newest complexion fad is dermivolo. It instantly beautifies the complexion, whitens the skin and softens all who try it.

TIRES RUSHED BY PLANE

Aviator Carries Order Wanted at Once by Everett Garage. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 1.—Several automobile tires, ordered in a hurry today by an Everett garage from a Seattle rubber company, were delivered by a local commercial airplane within

Do You Know Your Own Business? Swift & Company, U. S. A. Packing Plant, North Portland, Ore. C. C. Colt, Manager 13th Street Market, 491 Gilliam St., Cor. 13th St. C. S. Ogbury, Manager 4th Street Market, 283 Gilliam St., Cor. 4th St. J. E. Forestal, Manager

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To be just and reasonable, telephone rates or prices must cover the costs of rendering the service and leave a profit that will attract to the telephone industry a continuing supply of capital which is constantly required for extension and improvements. If rates yield more or less than such amount they are not just. If they yield more they are excessive and unreasonable. If they yield less they are unreasonable and are against public interest because they result in a deteriorated service and capital is no longer attracted, but directed to other industries that are more profitable and possibly the products of many such industries are of less importance to the public. The present rates we believe to be just and reasonable. They were approved by the Postmaster-General and are effective by Act of Congress. These rates are now being reviewed by the Public Service Commission of Oregon, which body assumes jurisdiction since the Government turned back the telephone properties to private ownership.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company