

GLOWING STATEMENT ON PROPOSED PROBES

George E. Saunders Quoted on Rogue River Bonds.

MEDFORD CASE GOES ON

Superintendent Flynn of Public Corporation Can't See Value of \$13,000,000 in Hellgate.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Analysis of a statement issued by George E. Saunders, president of the Rogue River Public Service corporation, setting forth the development possibilities of various power, irrigation, real estate and industrial projects in southern Oregon, in some of what glowing terms, for the benefit of prospective bond buyers, occupied much of the attention today at the Federal Trade commission hearing on the charges that the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is a combination in restraint of trade.

The witness was A. A. Flynn, superintendent of the Rogue River public corporation, who was questioned by the defense counsel at the length. Judge Stroup, counsel for the sugar company, read a paragraph from the Saunders circular, placing the valuation of the Hellgate canyon power prospects at \$13,000,000.

Laughter Causes Remarks. Mr. Flynn became convulsed with laughter, which resulted in Assistant Government Prosecutor Sage requesting Judge Dunham to "take note of the facetiousness of the witness." The spectators also giggled and were included in the request. This incident precipitated a rather heated tilt between counsel for the government and the defendant, the latter remarking "that it was enough to make anybody laugh" and that it was "by no means sacrilegious."

Surplus Put at \$23,000,000. The "corporate surplus" when all undertakings were in full operation was placed in the statement at \$23,000,000. This figure did not excite either the witnesses or spectators, as did the Hellgate canyon project valuation, which is located in a wild and rugged section of Josephine county, the nearest habitations being two mountain farms.

The last witness of the day was Paul Kirker of Tappan, Wash., who testified as to a statement he prepared for the Oregon Public Service commission covering the business of the Rogue River Public Service corporation and its subsidiary for the year ending June 30, 1915. Alexander Nibley of Portland will probably go on the stand tomorrow afternoon or Saturday.

MR. UPHAM IS TO SPEAK

Portland Realty Board to Hear Address at Luncheon.

Mr. J. Upham of Duluth, Minn., head of the International Realty association, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the Portland Realty board this noon in the grill room of the Portland hotel. Mr. Upham is in Portland on a business visit in connection with the properties of the associate here. His subject will be "The Realtor and Business."

Other interesting features are arranged for the luncheon today, including the presentation to W. H. Ross of the achievement trophy cup recently won by Mr. Ross in the speaking contest at Spokane.

MAN MARRIES WITNESS

State Deprived of Testimony in Liquor Case by Marriage.

At the preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon of William Mann, arrested Tuesday on a charge of operating a still, it developed that Mann on Wednesday had married the chief witness against him, Bertha Fahey, in whose house at 595 East Alder street, the still was found.

The still, with a large quantity of mash and nearly 50 gallons of moonshine, was located in the attic of the house and Bertha Fahey, Mrs. Mann, was arrested, as the only occupant of the residence at the time. Since a woman cannot testify against her husband, Mrs. Mann's testimony admitted his guilt and said he alone had been responsible for the moonshining operations. The complaint against Mrs. Mann was dismissed and she was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond.

AUTOMOBILE PRICES FALL

Reductions on Maxwell, Chalmers and Velle Cars Announced.

Price reductions on three more makes of automobiles were announced yesterday. The C. L. Boss Automobile company has reduced prices on the Maxwell and Chalmers models, except the closed cars, which are reduced only \$50.

The other reduction announced was that of Velle cars, which the D. C. Warren Motor Car company was announced to sell at \$25.00 to \$35.00. The Velle factory announced that all Velle models will be equipped with cord tires, making the reduction virtually one of \$200.

SMOOTH LIP FREES MAN

Sleuths Baffled When Prisoner Appears Without Moustache.

Shaving of a moustache sometimes works wonders in changing a man's appearance. The case against three men, arrested two months ago for selling "soft drinks" which contained 6.2 per cent alcohol, yesterday in municipal court was dismissed upon failure of two internal revenue officers, who made the arrests, to identify the men.

After the dismissal Pete Christoff admitted to the officers that he had shaved his moustache in the interval between the arrest and trial.

MOTION PICTURES

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES. Liberty—Charles Ray, "The Village Sleuth." Columbia—Marshall Neilan, "Don't Ever Marry." Rivoli—E. Lincoln, "The Inner Voice." Majestic—Rex Beach's "Going People." Elsie Ferguson, "Lady Rose's Daughter." Star—Edward Laemmle's "Shipwrecked Among Cannibals." Circle—Hert Lytell, "Alias Jimmy Valentine." Columbia—Clarkford, "Bill Apperson's Boy."

LEONARD CLAPHAM and Virginia Faire have the principal roles in "Under Northern Lights," coming to the Star theater tomorrow. Both are graduates of the Universal school of film drama, which has produced more actors of the first magnitude than can be claimed by all the other motion-picture companies combined. Hundreds of screen favorites, from Mary Pickford down, made their early appearance in Universal films, which continue to develop high-class talent each year.

Leonard Clapham, who is a Kentuckian of splendid appearance and fine physique, was introduced to the Universal studios by his schoolmate, J. Warren Kerrigan, when he was starring at the Big U. That was about three years ago and he has been doing splendid work ever since. He played the leading heavy role in the recent serial success, "The Lion Man," then appeared in the leading role in "Her Five Foot Highness," opposite Edith Roberts, and now he is considered ripe for featured parts.

Virginia Faire is a 16-year-old miss who hails from New York and who fast fell won the fame and fortune contest conducted by a leading motion picture magazine. Her beauty and dramatic ability won the highest praise from the judges, composed of leading screen writers, critics and publishers. Carl Laemmle, president of Universal, placed Miss Faire under contract and for the past nine months she has been given a course of training which has developed all her beauty and talent.

"Northern Lights" will show at the Star only until Tuesday midnight. On Wednesday stockwell in "A Sister to Salome."

Screen Gossip.

"Springtime" is the song Miss Ida Lidyard is singing in the "atmospheric setting" at the Liberty this week. Miss Lidyard has the same stage setting as she had during the first part of the week, but when "The Jack Knife Man" came on she changed her vocal selections. Many Oregonians are finding in Miss Lidyard an old friend whom they knew five years ago as Miss Ida Hendershoot, sister of "Babe" Hendershoot, a local singer of equal charm, and of Arthur Hendershoot, orchestra director and merchant of Eugene. Or. where the present Liberty singer formerly made her home.

Claire Whitney plays a prominent role in Robert G. Vignola's adaptation of Merwin's "The Passionate Pilgrim." Frankie Mann, too, is cast in this production. Miss Mann is now showing on the People's screen in the continued photoplay, "Traded by Three."

Lucy Cotton, popular on stage and screen, is playing opposite Bert Lytell in "The Misleading Lady."

Edith Day, who is repeating her New York success on the London stage, in the title role of "Irene," contemplates making two pictures while here for Carl E. Carlson, way recently produced "Children Not Wanted," starring Miss Day.

Raymond McKee became seriously ill at the West Coast studios while playing opposite Shirley Mason in "Merely Mary Ann." Casson Ferguson was engaged to take Mr. McKee's place and all scenes that had been taken with Mr. McKee in them were rephotographed. Mr. Ferguson plays the leading male in "Madame X," starring Pauline Frederick, which will open at the Majestic tomorrow.

Health service, who is co-operating with the state board of health. A number of larvae of the malaria mosquito were found in a marsh adjoining the lake there.

The engineer reported that he would make further investigation in order to determine the extent of the propagation of the mosquito in that district and the steps which will be necessary to put an end to the insect.

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KNIGHTS ENLARGE CLASS

Studies for Foreign Born Added to Night School.

In line with a general programme of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities to aid in Americanization work throughout the country, the evening school for former service men maintained in Portland by the organization this week announced establishment of classes for stabilizing the market, as well as the control of the cost of production.

The school is located at 280 Grand



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the fall on the pavement. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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AGED AUTO VICTIM DIES

Car Which Struck Woman Said to Have Been Driven by S. C. Garvin.

Mrs. A. H. Steadman, aged 76, died last night at St. Vincent's hospital, as a result of a fractured skull suffered September 28, when she was knocked down at Tenth and Morrison streets by an automobile, said to have been driven by S. C. Garvin, a mail carrier who lives at 432 Marguerite avenue. The coroner began investigation of the case immediately after she died.

Mrs. Steadman lived at the Edison hotel. She was walking across Morrison street when the mail automobile struck her under the wheels of Tenth street. Garvin reported to the traffic bureau, it is said, that he stopped his machine just as it struck the woman. Her injury was due to

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avenue north, and all instruction as well as books and classroom paraphernalia is provided free of charge. Among the classes for foreign born and elementary work for those who have not finished grade school are the following: Elementary English, American history and citizenship, arithmetic, penmanship, grammar. Students may register and start in at any time. Candidate's Plea Heard. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—An order to show cause why James S. Edwards of Redlands should not be placed on the November ballot as prohibition candidate for United States senator was issued by the state supreme court here today.

WHY KICK OR CRY? FACTS ARE FACTS THE WAR IS OVER HERE GOES 1/3 to 1/2 Off on Men's Suits Today, men's Suits for \$18.85. These are regular values to \$30.00. Sale starts 9:30 A. M. Big lot to choose \$18.85 from. Men's Suits, \$23.85. Big lot to choose from. Sale starts today at 9:30; regular values to \$38.50. \$23.85 Young men, take notice. Hundreds of fine Suits, the very latest in style. Nifty, snappy, stylish, all colors; absolutely the very latest. Hundreds of them bought to sell at \$45 to \$55.00. Sale starts today 9:30 A. M.; your choice \$29.85 \$82.50. Sale starts today 9:30 A. M.; your choice \$29.85 Men's Suits \$27.85. Hundreds to choose from; regular value \$55.00 to \$42.50. Sale starts today at 9:30 A. M.; your choice \$27.85 \$11.85 Men's and Young Men's Raincoats; regular \$20 values. \$11.85 These are belted coats. Men's and young men's fine Overcoats with and without belts; good selection; big lot to choose from—considered good bargains at \$45.00 to \$55.00. Sale starts today 9:30 A. M., at \$29.85 Remember our big stock of Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats and Shoes are going in this great price-cutting sale. 9:30 A. M. Today Glickman's 243 Alder---135 Second St. 9:30 A. M. Today OVER 800 SUITS AND OVERCOATS GOING IN THIS GREAT SALE