

DAM WILL WATER IMMENSE TRACT

Coe and Furnish Buy 800-Acre Tract in Umatilla County, Oregon.

TO IRRIGATE 10,000 ACRES

Land Costs \$24,000 and Estimated Cost of Dam Will Be \$64,000 Additional—Work to Begin in Near Future.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—By far the biggest irrigation scheme undertaken in Umatilla County since the construction of the Government dam at Hermiston was launched here today when the Inland Irrigation Company made final purchases of an 800-acre tract of land on the Umatilla River, near Yorkum, for the construction of a dam which will hold 10,000 acre feet of water to be held in reserve for the use of the 10,000 acres of land in the Furnish-Coe project.

All precautions have been taken not to interfere with the water rights of the people along the river. The reservoir is to be filled at the water level which existed at all other times there will be exactly the same amount of water flowing through the spillway as is entering the reservoir.

HEAVY FINES IN ASTORIA Total for Six Counts Against K. J. Hermstadt \$2900.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—K. J. Hermstadt pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court this morning to six indictments charging him with conducting a "blind pig" in Astoria precinct No. 7. He was fined \$400 on the first indictment, which he paid, and was also fined \$500 and 30 days in jail on each of the other five charges, but execution of the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

CHECK BABIES LIKE GRIPS

Dr. Matthews Opens Day Nursery in Smart Seattle Church.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Babies will be checked at the new day nursery which will be opened in the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning, without discrimination as to who their parents are.

OREGON SELECTS ORATOR

Benjamin H. Williams to Contest Against Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Benjamin H. Williams was chosen tonight to represent the University in the Interstate oratorical contest to be held at Moscow, Idaho, some time in May. Williams is a junior in college and a resident of Eugene. His oration is entitled "The Dawn of Peace."

CHURCH COLONY FAILURE

Alamo Company Finds It Can't Agree, Bishop Sells Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Alamo Colony established near Bonners Ferry, Idaho, about four years ago by Bishop David McInture, Scotch missionary, is only a memory, having been sold by the Bishop who drops the community idea for evangelistic work.

INDICTMENTS NUMBER 76

Heavy Fines Collected From "Blind Pig" Operators in Astoria.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury completed its labors and filed its final report this evening. During the session it returned 76 true bills and one not true bill. The great majority of the indictments are for violations of the liquor laws. In every instance but one the defendants, who have been arraigned, pleaded guilty and the fines thus far collected are \$400 for selling liquor on Sundays, \$500 for selling liquor without a license and \$350 for violating the local option law by selling liquor in "dry" precincts.

It is understood that there are still several indictments on which the defendants have not been arraigned.

Planking for Auto Road.

ASTORIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Three carloads of lumber were shipped by the County Court to Gearhart Park today and on Monday work will be commenced on planking the road through Gearhart Park

PLATT-ANGLE NUPTIALS IMPORTANT MEDFORD SOCIAL EVENT



One of the most interesting social events of the season in Medford society was the marriage of Hallet F. Platt and Miss Prudence M. Angle, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, Rev. H. D. Chambers, of Portland, performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in white messaline and attended by her sister, Miss Bernice Angle, Master Junior Hanley acted as ring bearer, and Dee Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller, as flower carrier. Mrs. Platt has been a leader in church and social circles and Mr. Platt is a prominent young business man. The couple departed for Southern California, where they will spend two weeks.

CALLS FOR APPOINTMENTS

IDAHO SENATE DEMANDS NAMES FROM BRADY.
Insists on Constitutional Right to Receive List—Primary Bill Before House.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Unless the official appointments to be made by Governor James H. Brady are filed soon, a demand will be made on the chief executive, through a motion introduced by the minority members in the Senate late this afternoon, that they be submitted to the members of the upper chamber immediately for ratification.

The Democratic recall resolution was killed by a strict party vote to postpone indefinitely the measure, although impassioned appeals were made in its support. Had Senator Jordan not changed his vote at the last moment the recall would have been saved. He voted with the minority not to postpone indefinitely and then changed his vote to the majority side. Two reports were submitted out of the committee.

FASSETT OUT FOR MAYOR

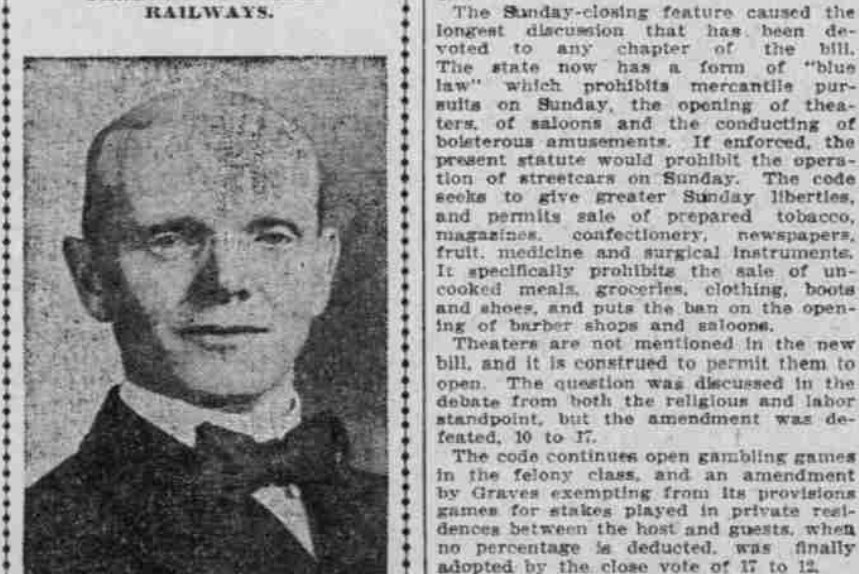
Complies With Request of Business Men of Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Importuned to run for Mayor by 25 leading business men headed by E. T. Conant, president of the Exchange National Bank, G. C. Morris, who lately resigned from the position of assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Lines in Oregon, has accepted the place of general superintendent of the United Railways. He accepts the new position tomorrow. He has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific and before it the old Oregon & California Railroad, since 1884, and is known as a competent operating official. His many friends on the Southern Pacific regret to see him leave the company's employ.

JUDGE THINKS CASE OVER

Will Decide Hoquiam Recall Case on Councilman, Monday.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—In the matter of the recall of Councilman Gillespie of the Fourth Ward, Judge Irwin of the Superior Court today took the various points of law under advisement until Monday, after listening to arguments by City Attorney Heath for the Councilman and Attorney Morgan, representing the belligerent fourth warder. In event that his honor decides against the petitioners for the recall, it is assured that the Supreme Court of Washington will eventually be required to decide the case.



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ROBERT STURGEON MACEWAN STILL HAILE AND HEARTY.

Came to Oregon in 1846—With Clear Memory He Relates Many Stories of Early Days.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The oldest person in Clatsop County and one of the oldest pioneers in the state is Robert Sturgeon MacEwan of this city, who, although in his 96th year, is still hale and hearty and able to enjoy his daily walks about town.

Mr. MacEwan had the distinction of having built the first vessel of any size in the Lower Columbia River district. The craft was the schooner Pioneer of 40 tons, which he constructed on the Skipsanon Creek and loaded with a cargo of hand-sawed lumber, which he took to San Francisco. He sold the lumber at prices ranging from \$180 to \$200 per thousand feet. Afterward he sold the schooner to the Government for \$5000, and five children had been born to him, but of these, only one is living.

PLEGED TO STATE AID

Oregon-Idaho Congress Would Have States Bond for Railroads.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—Resolutions favoring the plan of creation of railroad districts and the bonding of them for the construction of new railroads were adopted today by the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, in session in this city. The Governors of Oregon and Idaho are urged to appoint commissions for the purpose of further promoting the construction of railroads on the initiative of the people.

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BEAUTIFUL GIRL SUICIDE

"LIVING STATUE" ENDS LIFE IN BUTTE.

Picture of Seattle Man Who Is Said to Have Won Love Found in Her Effects.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—GASPING out as she expired in a physician's arms that this was her second attempt at death, Vivian La Grange, an actress of striking beauty, committed suicide here tonight by swallowing a large quantity of bicarbonate of soda.

PRINTERS TO WIN STRIKE

Walla Walla Papers to Consolidate and Take Back Employees.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Non-union carpenters are now at work remodeling the offices of the Evening Statesman and Morning Union, this being preliminary to the consolidation of these two papers, the issuance of a morning and evening edition having been definitely announced.

Montana Buys Yakima Apples.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The North Yakima Horticultural Union has just shipped a car of fancy Arkansas Blacks, Winesaps and

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ASTORIA, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Henry Campion of the Port of Portland Commission was in the city today and is said to have secured an option on the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer, which belongs to the Bar Pilots Association. It is also said that he arranged terms with several of the bar pilots for employment by the Commission. It is understood here that the Commission intends to employ about six bar pilots.