

# LAKE WASHINGTON CANAL IS 'INJURY'

### At Least, Seattle Millman Opposes Expenditure for "Only Big Trench."

### SAYS FIGHT HASN'T BEGUN

### Opposition Takes Form of Attack on Validity of Assessment, There Being No Warrant in Law—Seattle Wants for \$300,000.

SEATTLE, April 23.—(Special.)—As to the Lake Washington canal, we have not begun to fight, declared T. J. Ives, vice-president and general manager of the Stinson Mill Company, today. "Although the rivers and harbors bill, as passed by the senate, carries an appropriation of \$2,275,000 for the construction of a lock, the bill has yet to go to conference, and there is no absolute certainty that the canal paragraph will be retained.

"Even if it should be, and the bill finally receive executive approval, the efforts of the Ballard millmen and other opponents of this gigantic scheme will not be abated. We are going into the courts with our fight. It will be observed that the Federal appropriation now being considered is intended for a lock alone; the cost of the excavating must be borne by the people of the improvement district, which comprises a large part of King County.

"We propose to attack the validity of the assessment. We do not believe there is any warrant in law for the expenditure of vast sums for such a purpose, and we are convinced that when the people of the city and county understand fully that it is they who must pay the price, and that in return they will get nothing but a great trench that will disfigure the city, and injure it beyond repair, there will be an overwhelming sentiment against this so-called public improvement.

**No Chances Being Taken.**

"The canal isn't constructed by long odds, and I'm not taking any great chances in predicting that it never will be."

The effect of the proposed waterway on traffic is illustrated by a discussion in the City Council of a series of three bridges across the Narrows at Shilshole Bay. One of them is planned for the Oregon & Washington Railroad, another for the Great Northern and the third for the city boulevard. Since all the bridges must be equipped with draws, the plan is to build them parallel, and the perfect arrangement is making the three draws simultaneously opening and closing but one obstruction to navigation.

The boulevard bridge will be a hundred feet wide, and the draw must be obtained from the War Department. On the opinion of Major C. W. Kutz, United States Engineer, there will be no objection, the two railways already been granted permission to place their structures parallel.

Discussion of the canal has revived the plan for larger millways from Lake Washington, and through their control of floods of the White, Black and Duwamish Rivers. The matter has been investigated by county commissioners A. L. Rutherford and M. J. Carrigan, in connection with a committee from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce. Activity has been shown also by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, which has called the attention of the War Department to the barrier of cast flood waters into the Stuck and the Puyallup, instead of the White, Black and Duwamish.

A dam is located four miles southwest of Auburn, and has just been repaired or six carloads of cement and brush, forming what is believed to be an impenetrable barrier. It diverts the waters into the Stuck, which County Engineer J. R. Morrison says is the natural outlet. A Lake Washington spillway, which is expected to modify conditions materially, will be afforded by the big cut now made at the narrows between Union Bay and Lake Union. Contractor C. J. Erickson has not yet reached the necessary depth for drainage. It is predicted by County Commissioner Charles G. Boynton that the present "dry cut" in time will obviate the danger of valley floods.

**Seattle Out to Reach 300,000.**

Seattle has set out to show no less than 300,000 population at the census. As the enumeration progresses there is no relaxation of vigilance on the part of the commercial organizations. The civic bureau, which is working in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, has distributed 500,000 blanks with the injunction to all citizens to "aid the census man." The slogan everywhere is "300,000." It appears in the newspapers, on placards, and it has been posted in letters a foot high on bulletin boards all over the city. Voluntary enumerators meet the outgoing and incoming trains and boats and on every hand one hears the injunction, "Help the census man; make it 300,000." If Seattle does not secure the coveted total, it will be because the people are not here.

Public school teachers of Seattle have won a hard-fought battle in having been granted an increase of 10 per cent in salaries all along the line. The effort to convince the Board of Education, which has just been successful, began months ago. The teachers discovered that high cost of living was not only paying havoc with their incomes, but that Seattle teachers were the most poorly paid of any on the Coast.

The minimum high school salary here has been \$900 and the maximum \$1250. The average salary, exclusive of heads of departments, was \$862 per month. In contrast with Seattle the minimum in Portland is \$1100, Los Angeles \$1250 and San Francisco \$1620. The 10 per cent increase, which will apply to the entire teaching corps in the city and be made effective before the annual election of teachers next month, will mean an increase of \$1 mill in the tax levy on an assessed valuation of \$18,000,000.

With one dissenting vote, the Seattle Bar Association has indorsed Secretary of the Interior R. A. Ballinger, and has denounced charges made by an Eastern publication as "vicious and wanton" and having no foundation in fact. The association expresses confidence in the personal integrity and professional character of Mr. Ballinger, who was formerly its president, and it also refers to the reflection upon the late Eben Smith, special master in bankruptcy, and the attack

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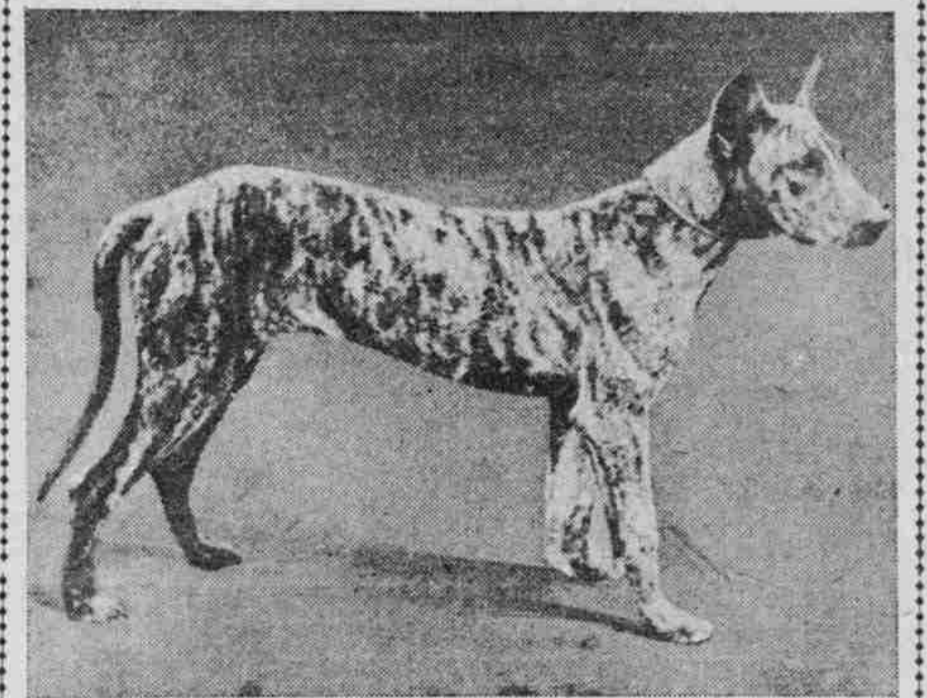
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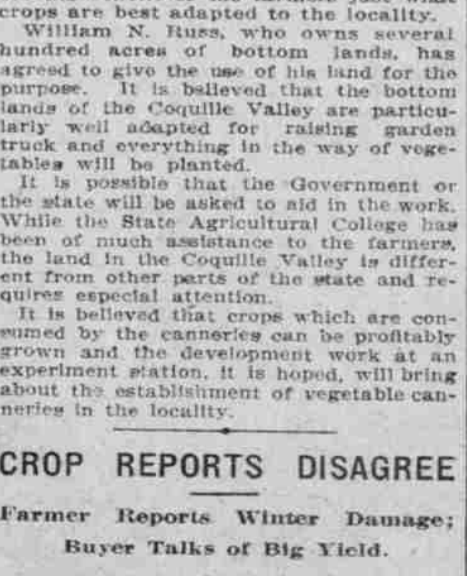
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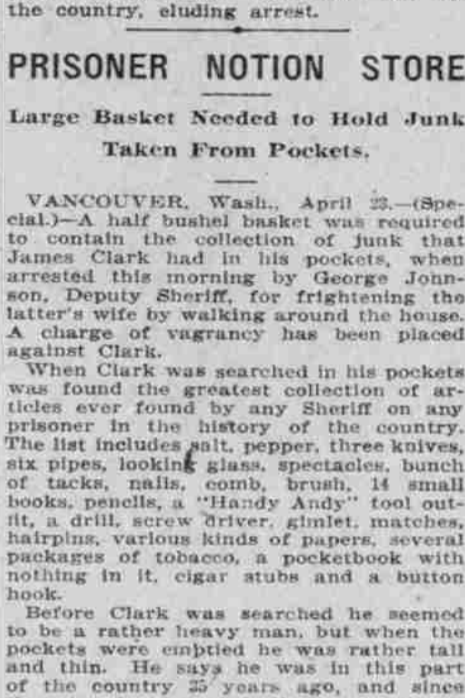
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Large Basket Needed to Hold Junk Taken From Pockets.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—A half bushel basket was required to contain the collection of junk that James Clark had in his pockets, when arrested this morning by George Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, for frightening the latter's wife by walking around the house. The basket was full of various articles of vagrancy has been placed against Clark.

When Clark was searched in his pockets was found the greatest collection of articles ever found by a Sheriff on a prisoner in the history of the county. The list includes salt, pepper, three knives, six pipes, looking glass, spectacles, bunch of comb, brush, brush, 14 small books, pencils, a "Handy Andy" tool outfit, a drill, screw driver, gimlet, matches, hatpins, various kinds of papers, several packages of tobacco, a pocketbook with nothing in it, cigar stubs and a button hook.

Before Clark was searched he seemed to be a rather heavy man, but when the pockets were emptied he was rather tall and thin. He says he was in this part of the country a year ago, and since that time has traveled all over the world.

# ROAD TROUBLE IS SETTLED

### Silverton Will Pay Costs Assessed Against Mount Angel College.

SILVERTON, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—At no time in the history of Silverton has this city been so enthusiastic over the question of good roads as it seems to be now. Several years ago an effort was made by Marion County to build a macadam road from Silverton to connect with the Scotts Mills-Mount Angel macadam road, four miles east, under the provisions of the Tuttle law, but the initiative failed. Ex-Senator Boone commenced court proceedings, alleging that the law is unconstitutional. Yesterday a delegation of business men from Silverton visited the Benedictine Fathers at Mount Angel and it is understood that a compromise was effected. The city of Silverton has agreed to pay all the costs of building the road that would be assessed to the property of the Benedictine Fathers. It is estimated that the road will cost approximately \$30,000 and the county has offered to pay one-third.

# NEW CHURCH USED TODAY

### McMinnville Dedicates First Brick House of Worship.

McMINNVILLE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Appropriate services will attend the dedication of the recently completed Presbyterian Church building at the corner of Fourth and D streets tomorrow. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., of Portland. Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., home mission secretary of the Pacific Coast, will also participate. Special music will be furnished by a double quartet of local singers.

The new building is the first brick church erected in McMinnville. It is built of red brick, trimmed with Williams pressed brick, and the combination of colors with the Tudor architectural effect. The church has two auditoriums, seating respectively 200 and 300, separated by rolling partition. The woodwork is finished in the natural grain, the color being early English. Quarter-sawn oak pews finished in golden oak and carpets of a rich brown, blend harmoniously with the soft coloring of the stained glass windows. The cost of the building complete is in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The local pastor, Rev. A. M. Williams, has been one of the most indefatigable workers in the interest of a new and larger building for the use of his congregation. He has demonstrated also that a minister can be of much use outside of his church, for Mr. Williams finds time to devote to the active duties devolving on him as one of the executive committee of the McMinnville Commercial Club.

# COQUILLE TO EXPERIMENT

### Station Will Determine Nature of Crops Best Suited to Soil.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Realizing the great value of their farming land, the people of Coquille Valley section of Coos County are planning to open an experiment station for the purpose of ascertaining for the benefit of the farmers just what crops are best adapted to the locality.

William N. Russ, who owns several hundred acres of bottom lands, has agreed to give the use of his land for the purpose. It is believed that the bottom lands of the Coquille Valley are particularly well adapted for raising garden crops and everything in the way of vegetables will be planted.

It is possible that the Government or the state will be asked to aid in the work. The State Agricultural College has been of much assistance to the farmers in the land in the Coquille Valley is different from other parts of the state and requires special attention.

It is believed that crops which are consumed by the canneries can be profitably grown and the development work at an experiment station, it is being about the establishment of vegetable canneries in the locality.

# CROP REPORTS DISAGREE

### Farmer Reports Winter Damage; Buyer Talks of Big Yield.

DAYTON, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Columbia County will produce only half a crop of grain this year, according to George Spalinger, a large landowner, living six miles west. Mr. Spalinger said today that hundreds of acres of fall-sown grain, particularly in the Coquille, were frozen out last winter and added that grain sown this Spring is not stalling well, the stand being thin and the growth dwarfed. Lack of favorable weather has delayed Spring work so that the crop will be later than usual.

Directly opposite to this statement is the estimate of H. B. Ridgely, grain-buyer for Corbett Bros. He said: "I have interviewed a large number of farmers representing the different localities in Columbia County, and find that prospects were never better for a bumper yield. This county will produce a larger crop than last year. Both Spring and Fall wheat show a hardy growth and an unusually large acreage further enhances prospects."

Logs May Go by Rail.

SILVERTON, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Having been deprived of the privilege of running logs down the Abiqua River from the camps east of

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North Yakima Has Rifle Range.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here today by officers of the National Guard that land has been secured for a rifle range about three miles east of the city. This will give North Yakima one of the finest rifle ranges in the Northwest. The adoption of the new range was made necessary by the growth of the city to the east.

Vancouver Has Hottest Day.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(Special.)—The hottest day so far this season was recorded today by A. A. Quarnberg, official weather observer, the thermometer registering 90 degrees.

Articles of Incorporation Filed.

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# R.M. GRAY

273-275 Morrison, at Fourth

office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Mike Schramel, H. A. Davies, W. E. Davies and L. A. Davies, Ontario Real Estate Company, principal office, Ontario; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, G. W. Thomas, W. Schramel & Davies Bros., principal S. Young and William E. Lee.

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