

LOTTERY TO DECIDE TITLE TO 40 FARMS

Unique Feature of Drawing Gives Right of Choice to Fortunate Ones.

LANDS HAVE HIGH VALUE

Department Order Shows Futility of Efforts of Those Who Have Long Stood in Line Before North Yakima Office.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.—Details of the proposed government land lottery, by which valuable farms in the Tieton irrigation project in Washington will be disposed of to settlers, are given in an announcement made today by the Reclamation Service. The announcement says: "The third unit of the Tieton irrigation project, Washington, will be opened by a unique form of drawing. This unit contains about 49 farms upon which homestead entry may be made. They are among the finest fruit lands in the United States and extremely valuable. Irrigation lands under other portions of this project are selling for \$50 to \$1200 an acre, exclusive of the water right.

Land Seekers Warned in Vain. "During December an eager line of land seekers anticipating approaching opening, took up their position just outside the land office in North Yakima and refused to leave even upon warning of Government officials that they would acquire no special privileges by remaining.

Winner Permitted to Choose. "The winner will then be allowed to make his filing and the next farm unit will be taken up, etc."

MORMON BIRTH RATE HIGH Apostle, However, Declares There Are Still Too Few Children.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—An unusually high birth rate and low death rate were claimed for the Mormon people by Apostle Hyrum M. Smith, the principal speaker, today, at the second session of the Mormon conference.

TONGUELESS MAN TALKS Speech Regained by Use of Vocal Chords and Mouth Alone.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Joseph Monaghan, 48 years old, had the alternative of forfeiting his life or having his tongue extirpated several days ago because of cancer on that organ. He chose the latter course and today surprised the nurses and interns at the city hospital by regaining the powers of speech after the doctors had told him he would be bereft of his voice.

HELEN M. GOULD IS GUEST Pasadena Y. M. C. A. Host at State Association Convention.

"WOMAN IN CASE" APPEARS Cross-Examination of Mrs. McReynolds in Jones Trial Postponed.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—In the court martial of Lieutenant Chandler K. Jones, United States Navy, at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, today, Margaret McReynolds, divorced wife of the complaining witness, was called to the stand for cross-examination, but because the transcript of her testimony in chief was not ready, she was excused after five minutes.

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the strong claims made by Chairman Dixon, of the Roosevelt executive committee. As matters now stand, New England seems likely to be practically, if not absolutely sold for Taft. In Massachusetts, where there is a preference primary, all the delegates are claimed for Taft.

Michigan is bound to create special interest next week by reason of contests affecting delegates to the state

convention. These contests are likely to result in the election of rival delegations to Chicago, as the situation is understood in Washington tonight. At one time Michigan was practically conceded to the anti-Taft forces, but the situation has changed materially during the last few weeks. The Taft forces are regulars and the Roosevelt followers bolters of the situation.

Nebraska Promises Surprises. Nebraska is likely to supply some surprises next Saturday. Senator La Follette is there stumping every corner and a division of the anti-Taft forces between him and La Follette may give the state to the President. Taft surely will have some of the Nebraska delegates.

Pennsylvania may be another hot battlefield, especially if Roosevelt wins heavily in Illinois. The Republican

BODY OF PIONEER RAILROAD BUILDER WILL BE SENT EAST FROM PORTLAND



Elijah Smith.

Keen regrets were expressed by Portland railroad men when they learned yesterday of the death of Elijah Smith, the veteran railroad builder and financier who died Friday. Although few of the men actively engaged in railroad work here now were in Portland at the time of Mr. Smith's activities, he had left the impress of his genius upon transportation affairs throughout the Northwest, and the effect of his personality remains.

state leaders formerly conceded Roosevelt only six of the 76 members of the Keystone delegation, but Roosevelt, it is understood, has a desire to follow the success in Illinois with an invasion of the second largest state.

MORMON COUSINS MEET UTAH CHURCH GETS RECOGNITION IN REPORT.

Motion to Strike Out Reference in Proceedings of Reorganized Brethren Reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6.—A discussion of "The Utah Mormons—Their Leaders, Living and Dead," provoked by a general summary report read by Herman C. Smith, of Lamoni, Iowa, was the feature of the opening session of the general conference of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, at Independence, Mo., today. Eighteen hundred delegates attended. Homer Griffith, of Columbus, Ohio, desired to eliminate from the report all reference to the Utah Church.

Spring Cleaning The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave., E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my housecleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which? People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance. Get the real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eickman's Alternative.

Correct Spring Styles in Shoes The more carefully you choose your Spring Suit, the more necessary that your Footwear should exhibit a corresponding elegance. Our new Spring showing of Women's Oxfords, Pumps and Shoes is a most complete one.

Embroideries 35c Yd. Values to \$1.00 These Embroideries deserve special attention from you, not only because of the great price reduction, but because of their prettiness.

Little Things That Count Up in Savings 200-yard Dragon Basting Thread at, dozen..... 22c 100-yard Ram's Spool Silk, priced at only..... 5c

All Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled--Express Prepaid on Purchases of \$5 or Over Within 100 Miles--Samples Mailed on Request--Purchases Promptly Delivered to All Parts of Portland

Double-Weight Fabrics \$1.50 54-inch double-weight Scotch Mixtures and New Diagonals, shown in all wanted colors, new light tans, grays, castor and mixtures. Fabrics that are warranted all wool.



Silk-Striped Voiles at 85c New silk-striped Voiles and Marquissette, in all evening shades as well as cream and black. Comes full 40 inches wide. Beautiful fabrics at a very low price.

The Whole Store Is Filled to Overflowing With the New Season's Goods, and Prices Are Temptingly Low



The magnificent styles which you will see on display at this great store, and the wonderfully large assortments and broad varieties which greet you at every turn of our store in gala Spring attire, tell the story of our efforts to make this helpful store more helpful than ever.

The Prettiest of the New Silks and Dress Goods Are Here in Generous Assortments and at Prices You'll Be Glad to Pay

In attempting to go into details regarding the multiplied beauty of these New Spring Silk and Dress Goods, no word too much or no adjective too strong could be applied. With our usual forethought we have gathered a more than ordinary large assortment of patterns and colorings.

New Swiss Taffetas at \$1.00 Yard Beautiful chiffon-finished Silks of perfect weave and free from artificial dressing. They are all silk and are shown in full assortment of the new plain shades, two-toned effects and changeable; also in neat small designs, self-colored Jacquard weaves and changeable hairline stripes.

Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks at 85c A very attractive showing of new Fancy Dress and Waisting Silks, full 24 inches wide, shown in new hairline, pin and Pekin stripes, in all the correct new Spring and Summer shades.

Genuine Swiss Messaline at 75c a Yard At no other store in this city will you find such a generous assortment of these popular Silks.

Cheney Bros.' Foulard at 85c a Yard Just arrived, another great shipment of Cheney Bros.' Shower-Proof Foulards—silk that is warranted not to spot.

New Spring Suitings at \$1.00 a Yard 52 and 54-inch All-Wool Suitings, in attractive new styles. Included are the new Scotch mixtures, new Pekin stripes, new diagonals, whipcords and serges.

Women's Fashionable Garments



This popular section of our store will satisfy your ready-to-wear needs with offerings of quality at popular prices. Here are the specials for tomorrow:

Women's Suits at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15 to \$25 Every garment a strictly 1912 Spring style. Made of fine quality serges, whipcords and mixtures.

Women's Fine Coats From \$7.50 to \$17.50 Some very smart effects in these stylish garments of serges, mixtures and whipcords.

Silk Dress Special at From \$12.50 to \$19.50 Faultlessly made Silk Dresses of good quality foulard, pongee, messaline and chiffon taffeta.

Children's Dresses at From 75c to \$7.50 A very large assortment of Children's dresses, shown in sizes 6 to 14.

Women's Waists at From 65c to \$5.50 A very attractive line of Women's Lawn Waists, made in many beautiful styles.

Men's Guaranteed Hose, 6 Pairs \$1 A very special offering of Men's Guaranteed Hose—the popular Wayne Knit Silk Lisle Hose.

Matting Suit Cases, \$4.50 Vals. \$3.98 The handsomest and largest line of Suit Cases we have ever shown.

You Will Be Delighted With Our New Spring Showing in Muslin Underwear

Those who realize the importance of perfectly fitting undermuslins that enhance the beauty of one's figure and provide a perfect foundation for outer-garments, and who appreciate daintily devised and carefully made garments of this character will be delighted with our new stock of undermuslins.

Attractive Offerings in Infants' and Children's Wear Infants' Hats and Bonnets From 25c to \$3.50 We are now showing a very complete line of Infants' and Children's Headwear, including Straw Hats and Bonnets, Silk Bonnets, Knitted Silk and Mercerized Bonnets and Lawn Bonnets.

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