IMPROVING WATERWAYS

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ture are at variance, is wholly without foundation. The Secretary of Agriculture has repeatedly announced that in his opinion the money should be expended for the distribution of seeds actually "rare and valuable." The law makes itself by appropriating such seeds is to that effect now, but Congress stuffs and then sends out car load after car load of the commonest variety of corn, pumpkin, squash and turnip seed. This is no fault of the Department of Agriculture. So long as Congress insists on these 40,000,000 packets of seeds, the Department will continue sending them out. Buti t takes no pride in being forced to represent as new varieties, seeds which have been on the market thirty years.

"The seedsmen are not against the distribution of really rare and valuable seeds, but ar determinedly opposed to the government giving away to any one who wants them, and to a great many who do not, hundreds of tons of standard varieties of seeds, even at the risk of apppearing selfish. Strange to say the seed merchants resent Congressmen what they have for sale. If the Congressmen bought the seeds themselves would not object, forr there would be nothing to object to. Everyne knows that the Congressmen who are the loudest in behalf of the horny-handed farmer, 'who has cockle burs in his Tennesseee, describes them, when free seeds are to be had at the expense of the government would laugh at the suggestion that they personally buy what seeds they wanted to give away. Representative Gaines, the great free seed leader, after giving a great quantity of seeds to one of his constituents who distributed them to persons who fed him and his horse, turned down the request of a poor widow in his district rather than spend twenty-five or fififty cents in purchasing her the seeds she asked for. When the seo dealers heard of this case they contributed enough seed to last the woman for life. The woman had no horse and no vote. If Mr. Gaines could have obtained the seeds for her at the expense doubtless sent them to her. The action of the Farmers' National Congress follows that of the National Grange and is being supported by hundreds of Granges and Horticultural Societies, Farmers' Clubs, etc. In the face of this conclusive evidence that the farmers want new seeds instead of prizepenny packages Congress will have to get a new excuse if it continues this practice. The seed dealers are determined to fight the pop-corn and radish seed distribution until the government either abandons it, or takes over the the seed business of the country. If we are going to give the farmer his seed, let us do it right, and give him all his seeds and then buy the railroads and haul his products to market free. That program ought to appeal to Mr Gaines."

The Supreme court is faced by some new and knotty problems in the case of Sheriff John T. Shipp of Hamilton county, Tennessee, who is charged with contempt of court, along with a number of his deputys, in not preventing the lynching of a negro named Ed. Johnson, tried and convicted of rape. A number of citizens are also charged with contempt in being members of the mob. The case is novel in that the Supreme Court has original jurisdiction and as contempt is a question of fact and not of law, testimony may be adduced. Counsel for Sheriff Shipp and his deputies contend that Johnson had no appeal to the Supreme Court, and therefore Justice Harlan erred in granting the appeal. Consequently, as Johnson was not under the protection of the Court no attempt can be made out. In case the Court overrules this point, his counsel will endeavor to prove that the Sheriff did what he could to protect the prisoner, and therefore was not in contempt. Counsel for the other defendants rest upon the contention as to the appeal and also offer sworn statements of their clients that they had no hand whatever in the lynching of Johnson. They accepted as conclusive, and if the court is not satisfied then the defendants must be prosecuted for perjury. Such prosecution would take the case out of the hands of the Supreme Court, it is believed. Counsel assured your correspondent they would have little difficulty in defending their clients against a charge of perjury. Should the Court decide that Johnson's appel was properly taken the question will arise as to whether testimony should be taken orally or by deposition. In any event the action of the court in throwing the mantle of its protection around such criminals will likely have a deterrent effect on mobs where the prisoner has been convicted and appeals to the Supreme Court. Being hauled to Washington on charge of contempt of the greatest judicial tribunal on earth is a serious matter and defending such a charge is a costly undertaking.

Organized labor has set the seal of its approval on Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, and the Central Labor Union of this city will request laboring men in his district to support him. Mr. Stanley is a member of the Committee on labor and has supported the measures advocated by Samuel Gompers and other champions of labor. Mr. Stanley is a young man serving his second term in Congress, and is regarded as one of the coming men on the Democratic side.

If J. Edward Addicks, Delaware's persistent and perennial candidate for the United States Senate were not so well known, some people might think his statement that Colonel DuPont, the Senator-elect had allied himself with the ex-gas king to defeat Senator Allee. But the appearance of Senators Allee and DuPont and exSenator Ball at the White House nails at least one of the many falsehoods with which Addicks attempts to bolster up his campaign. All three were united in their determination to crush Addicks. Contrary to the general impression Col. DuPont is not the head of the E. I. DuPont Company, but his nephew. Dr. Wiley the chemist of the Department of Agriculture, whose experiments in feeding borax and other chemicals to boarders have given him much notoriety, smilingly confessed that he is anxious to experiment with the effect of "booze" on the human system, but cannot do so until Congress gives him permission. The danger that Dr. Wiley might inculcate the habit of drinking in his "boarders" will prevent Congress from ever granting him permission to experiment on these lines. The views of the distinguished chemist on "whiskey," and all other whiskies should be "compounded" or "adulterated." The good Doctor's recommendation gave the rawer whiskies quite a boost but of late the manufacturers of these brands have discontinued using his utterances for advertising purposes. The whiskey experiments will come along about the time Dr. Wiley tries to feed his boarders on cigarettes and plug tobacco.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the registration books of the city of Astoria, for the primary nominating election to be held in this city on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1906, will be opened at the Auditor's office in the city hall, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1906, and will close for said primary election on the 8th day of November, 1906, at the hour of four oclock p. m., said registration books books will again be opened on Friday, the 16th day of November, 1906, for the general election, to be held in this city on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1906, and will close on Friday, the 7th day of December 1906, at four o'clock p. m. All persons must register in order to be entitled to vote.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated Astoria, Oregon, October 19, 1906. 10-19-10t

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment number 130, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving 11th street street, from the North line of Harrison avenue to the North line of Kensington avenue, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge, and numbered special assessment roll number 130, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.
Dated Astoria, October 18, 1906. 10-18-10t

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment number 131, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Bond street from the west line of 6th street to the west ine of McClure's Astoria, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge and numbered special assessment roll number 131, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

OLOF ANDERSON,
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Dated Astoria, October 18, 1906. 10-18-10t

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment number 132, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving Bond street fro mthe East line of 6th street to the West line of 9th street, in McClure's Astoria, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge and numbered special assessment roll number 132, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT special assessment number 129, made for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improving 7th street from the South line of Niagara Avenue to the North line of Bay Avenue, has been filed with the Auditor and Police Judge and numbered special assessment roll number 129, and that the committee on streets and public ways has been appointed a committee of the council to sit with the board of assessors to examine, correct and equalize the same, and that Thursday, the first day of November, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the council chambers in the city hall, has been fixed as the time and place of the meeting of said board of equalization. All objections to said assessment must be presented in writing.

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