

STREAMS IN JEOPARDY

State Engineer Lewis Shows Urgent Need of Special Legislation to Protect and Foster Water Powers of Oregon.

State Engineer John H. Lewis has compiled a special report on the need of water legislation for Oregon which he has forwarded to Governor Chamberlain, in which he says that at present it is impossible to ascertain from any public records the amount of water rights to use water from any of the Oregon streams. Continuing he says it is impossible for an investor to ascertain whether any unappropriated waters remain for appropriation or whether rights claimed for our present constructed works are represented. In asking for a report upon the need of water legislation, Governor Chamberlain said:

Titles Uncertain.
"The great uncertainty as to titles to water, the wide difference of opinion among the ablest water lawyers as to what the water law of this state really is, and the vast amount of capital that is already invested in this state in works depending upon the use of water, make it absolutely necessary that Oregon at an early date place upon her statute books a complete, concise and definite code of law governing the use and distribution of water, patterned after the modern laws of Wyoming, Idaho and Canada, where titles to water are as secure as titles to land. Oregon's sin, not so much of commission as of omission, in this matter, is becoming notorious among the states of the west, where the diversion and use of water is necessary, and if persisted in will greatly retard the settlement of lands already reclaimed, and discourage further development of our great water resources.

After carefully reviewing the situation in which he dwelt upon the existing evils and showing the harm done to the state by the lack of adequate legislation, Engineer Lewis set forth the following under the head, "Needed Legislation":

- Six Provisions Needed.**
"In view of the existing conditions, it would appear to be the duty of the state:
"First—To provide a means whereby the priority and limitations of any existing right to the use of water can eventually be determined.
"Second—To provide for a complete record of all water rights.
"Third—To provide for the protection of these rights by an effective administrative system.
"Fourth—To determine the amount of water available for new uses.
"Fifth—To provide a definite method of procedure for securing rights to such unappropriated water.
"Sixth—To provide suitable penalties for the proper enforcement of such law. No right to the use of the state's public waters should become vested unless initiated in compliance with the provisions of the law."

ROADS SPEND MORE MONEY

Southern and Union Pacifics Show That Operating Expenses Are Higher.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 6.—According to statements issued by the Union and Southern Pacific railroads the expenses of these two roads have greatly increased during the past six months. The statement says that the expenses of the Southern Pacific in December were \$802,728 greater than in the corresponding month of 1907; that in the last six months of 1907 they were \$10,245,753 greater than in the same period of 1906. The statement of the Union Pacific shows that there was an increase of \$44,227 in the month of December, and that the total increase for six months was \$5,383,876. While the gross receipts of both roads were greater in the last half of 1907 than they were in the same period of 1906, the net receipts are smaller this year because of the increased expenses.

NEW CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state, February, as follows:
Yonella State bank; principal office, Yonella, Oregon; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, C. N. Moody, J. G. Samler, J. H. Batty, George Applegate and J. P. Dougherty.
Oregon Mutual Timber company, principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$100,000; incorporators, C. A. Young, J. N. Montford and P. H. Murdoch.
Multnomah County and Grange District fair; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, J. J. Johnson, H. E. Davis and E. L. Thorp.
Acme No. 89, Knights of the Maccabees; principal office, Acme, Lane county, Oregon; incorporators, C. B. Buss, G. H. Haasbroek and A. A. Miner.
Mill City Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Oddfellows; principal office, Mill City, Oregon; incorporators, D. J. Quinn, William Bertram and A. F. Harokins.

Let Common Sense decide.

If the little sharp-aches, the shortness of breath, the dull mental condition, disappear when coffee is discontinued, there's no need of any argument.

Then when all the functions begin to run smoothly, nerves steady, brain clear, appetite natural as a result of drinking Postum in place of the drug-bearing coffee, common sense will decide where comfort is.

"There's a Reason."

GOES AFTER GERMS

How Hyomei Does Its Work in Curing Catarrh.

Nature's remedy for catarrhal troubles is the oils and balsams found in Hyomei. It is a specific, not a cure all. It has but one mission, the cure of catarrh. The natural way of curing a disease is always the scientific way and the scientific way of curing catarrh is the simple way, with Hyomei.

Catarrh is a germ disease and can be cured only by using Hyomei, the treatment that reaches and destroys all catarrhal germs.

Breathed through the neat pocket inhalant that comes with every outfit Hyomei's medication reaches the most remote air cells of the nose, throat and lungs, going after the disease germs wherever present, destroying them and preventing their growth, thus making catarrhal troubles impossible.

There is no dangerous stomach dosing when Hyomei is used. It is solely an inhalation treatment, prepared specially to kill the catarrhal germs and is so successful that Woodard, Clarke & Co. sell it under an actual guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

Begin the use of Hyomei at once and see how quickly it gives relief and lasting cure; complete outfit is only \$1.00.

DONAHUE PUZZLE TO POLICE FORCE

Assailant Who Shot Uncle Yesterday Baffles Department by His Actions.

Edward Sweeney, the elderly dock laborer who was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon at the foot of Jefferson street by his nephew, John Donahue, is still alive, though the physicians at St. Vincent's hospital hold out no hopes for his recovery.

No charge has yet been placed against Donahue, and none will be until Sweeney's wounds prove fatal or he is pronounced to be on the road to recovery.

Since his arrest Donahue has acted queerly and the police are at a loss whether to attribute his conduct to an attempt to simulate insanity or to an actual aberration of his mental faculties. He consistently refuses to discuss the shooting and declares that it is up to the authorities to prove his intent to murder his uncle.

So far as the police have been able to ascertain, Donahue has no criminal record. For several months he has refused to work and has insisted that his uncle support him. It was because of Sweeney's refusal to do this that led to the shooting yesterday. Of late Donahue has been bothering Sweeney for money, and when this was refused he threatened to take his uncle's life.

John Donahue. Sketch From Life by Gerald Thomas.

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OFFER REWARD FOR WRECKERS

Railroad Company Puts Detectives on Trail of Desperate Bandits.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., Feb. 6.—Attempts to wreck the Nevada, California & Oregon railroad express have become so frequent that the management of the railroad has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the capture of the perpetrators.

On several different occasions obstructions have been found in the path of the train, which runs from Likely to Reno, by track walkers who have been ordered to keep the track clear.

At other places boulders have been placed between the rails on curves and on a trestle near High Hot Springs a heavy rail was found chained to the track.

Whether robbery or revenge is the motive of the would-be wreckers is not known.

SELECT SITE FOR LIBRARY AT BAKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker City, Feb. 6.—The council has voted to set aside a plot of ground having a frontage of 60 feet on Auburn avenue and 285 feet on the street to be used as a site for the library donated by Andrew Carnegie.

The offer of Carl Adler in behalf of some citizens to donate the lot at Front, Baker and Resort was not accepted.

A communication was read from Andrew Carnegie stating that as soon as the site had been secured and the plans approved by him arrangements would be made to pay for the building as the work progressed.

Upon motion Councilman Cooper the city auditor was instructed to write to the library commission at Eugene to secure a copy of the plans used in the erection of their library.

Hardwood Lumbermen Meet.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The National Hardwood Manufacturers' association, the strongest organization of its kind in existence, met in Cincinnati today for its annual convention.

Heminway's Silks, Trousse Gloves, Castleton Waists, Wearwell Hosiery, Crown Taffeta C. B. a la Spirite and La Vida Corsets for Women of Fashion, Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets

Lipman-Wolfe's Friday Bargain Day

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY—FEBRUARY TRADE SALES.

22-inch Embroidery Vals. to \$3 Yd. \$1.19

1,000 yards of Allover Embroideries in dainty, alluring designs, 22 inches wide, on finest Swiss, batiste and nainsook. The designs come in infinite variety—eyelet work, blind embroidery, imitation handwork and shadow embroidery. Regular values to \$3 yd., **Friday sale \$1.19**

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY—FEBRUARY TRADE SALES.

20c, 25c Ginghams 15c

A special lot of new styles in 32-inch Ginghams, extra wide, in variety of colorings, such as blue and white plaids, small stripes in black and white, blue and white, etc. Regular 20c and 25c values. **Friday sale 15c**

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY—FEBRUARY TRADE SALES.

Reg. \$15 Walking Skirts \$7.15

The several styles in this sensational Friday sale are the smartest of the season and the materials are worthy of the skirt. Smart mannish gray tweeds, navy and brown chevots, gray and black striped suitings, etc. In the latest plaited and gored styles with band trimmings. In fact, every new idea of the fashion makers is shown. Values to \$15.00 for **\$7.15**

\$2.50 Pat'n Cloths. . . \$1.19

8-4 Bleached Tablecloths, variety of patterns, with border all around.
30c. Linen Towels, Each 19¢—20x30-inch All-Linen Towels, with red border.
16-2-3c. Linen Crash 12¢ Yard—All-Linen Russian Crash, 18 inches wide.
\$2.50 Bedspreads for \$1.65—Full-Size Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns.
16-2-3c. Glass Toweling at 12¢—18-inch Glass Toweling, in blue and pink cross-bar designs.

6 x 8 Picture Frames Reg. 50c Values 21c

6x8-inch Gilt Frames, for cabinet photos and pictures, complete with glass, mat and back, regular 50c values, on special sale at **21c**
Reg. 50¢ Black Frame, 7x10 inches, complete with glass and back. Sale **21c**
Reg. 75¢ Picture Frames, gilt, with gilt mat, with two cabinet-size openings, back and glass. Sale price **43c**
Oval Frames, in black, brown and gilt, sizes from 4x5 to 8x10 inches, with glass, mat and frame, regular 75c values. Sale price **43c**

34 POLICEMEN FOR BUILDING

Costs More to Pay Solons' Constituents Than Total of Big Appropriations.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—It is well known that governmental extravagance comes, not through large appropriations, but through "dribbles" which go to this

COFFEE and tea; Schilling's Best, is sold by about 9,000 grocers west of the Rocky Mountains.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY—FEBRUARY TRADE SALES.

4 to 5-inch Fancy Ribbons Values to 50c Yard, 29c

For Friday Bargain Day only, 3,000 yards Fancy Dresden Ribbons, Wash Prints, beautiful floral designs, without doubt the most beautiful ribbons and the best intrinsic values offered in any ribbon sale for months. Regular values to 50c yard, Friday Bargain Day **29c**

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY—FEBRUARY TRADE SALES.

1000 Yds. 25c Laces 9c Yd. 4000 Yds, 85c Laces, 19c Doz.

1,000 yards Fillet, Cluny and Platte Val. Laces and Insertions in a great assortment of dainty patterns, widths from 1 to 5 inches, values to 25c yard. February Trade Sales **9c**
4,000 yards Valenciennes Edges and Insertions in broken lots, round thread, in the very best patterns, 1 to 3 inches wide, values to 85c doz. yards. Friday Bargain Day **19c**

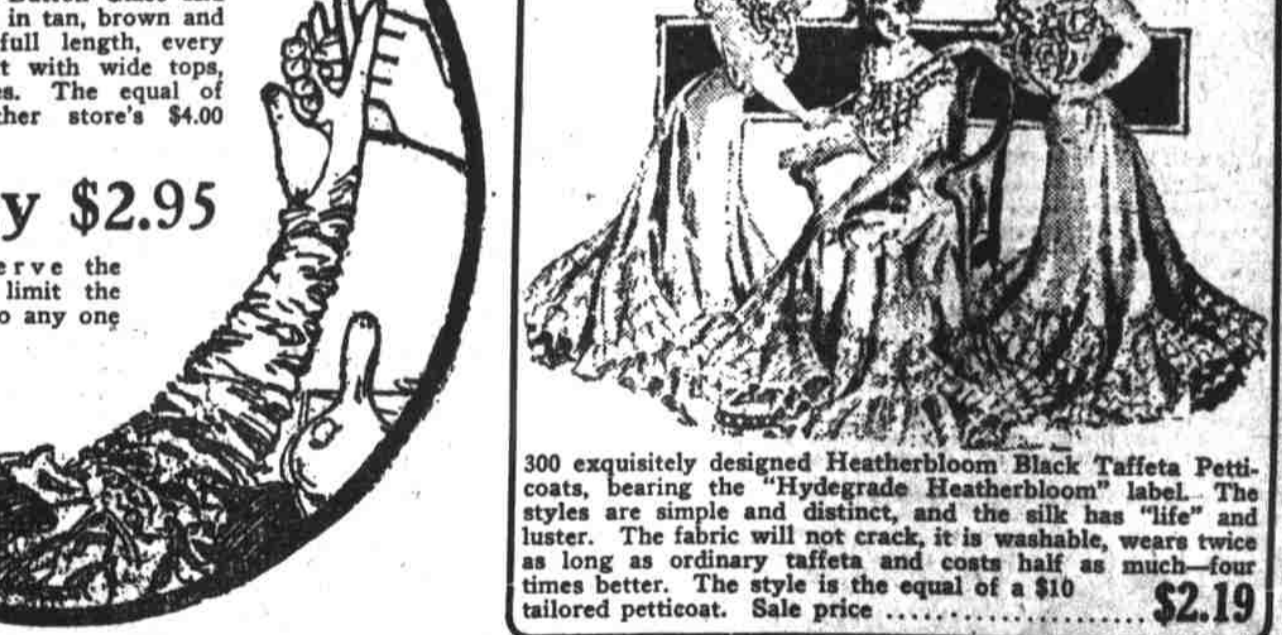
FEBRUARY TRADE SALES

Cream Dress Goods \$1 Quality, 69c Yd.

\$1.00 quality all-wool cream Storm Serge, **69c** Friday sale
\$1.25 quality cream Yachting Serge, Friday Bargain Day **98c**
\$1.50 quality cream Yachting Serge, Friday Bargain Day, yard **\$1.29**
\$2.00 quality cream Yachting Serge, Friday Bargain Day, yard **\$1.48**
\$1.50 quality cream Pebble Suiting, Friday Bargain Day, yard **89c**
\$1.25 quality silk and wool fancy Voles, in cream, sky and champagne, Friday Bargain Day, yard **98c**
50c new shepherd check shirtwaist Suitings, Friday Bargain Day **39c**
\$1.50 quality imported French Voiles, 44 inches wide, black and colors, crisp wire finish, Friday Bargain Day **\$1.19**
New English Mohairs, in fancy weaves for shirtwaist suits, first showing of new spring colors, 44 inches wide **98c**

"Hydegrade" Heatherbloom Taffeta Silk Black Petticoats

300 exquisitely designed Heatherbloom Black Taffeta Petticoats, bearing the "Hydegrade Heatherbloom" label. The styles are simple and distinct, and the silk has "life" and luster. The fabric will not crack, it is washable, wears twice as long as ordinary taffeta and costs half as much—four times better. The style is the equal of a \$10 tailored petticoat. Sale price **\$2.19**



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