

FARMERS BESEECH CONGRESSMAN TO SEND NO SEEDS

"Don't Burden the U. S. Mail With Any Such Folly," Hard Headed Men of Kennewick Tell William L. La Follette.

(Special to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., Jan. 31.—For the distribution of the practice of free seed distribution by the government and criticism of Congressman William L. La Follette marked the last weekly meeting of the Kennewick Farmers' institute. Attention was directed to the seed question because of the receipt within the last few days by every man and woman voter in the community of a letter from Congressman La Follette, in which he says the government seeds are often used by officeholders as political assets, but that he was sending each voter a package of the seeds because he regarded it as his duty.

In answer to the congressman's letter the following reply was unanimously adopted by the institute:

"We are in receipt of your letter saying that you are going to send us a packet of seeds. May we beg of you to do nothing of the kind. Do not burden the United States mail with any such folly. You know this is a graft which benefits no one but the seed man who grows the worthless seeds. You are not performing your duty in sending them, but taking part in a fraud to patronize anyone any longer. The only duty you have in this connection is to introduce and support a bill to put an end to this foolish attempt to deceive the farmer. If you do not introduce such a bill we will not vote for you again."

244 WORKMEN INJURED IN STATE LAST MONTH

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Out of a total of 244 accidents to laborers in the state during December there were nine fatalities, according to a report just received from the State Labor Commissioner O. B. Hoff. The report which follows gives the number of accidents in each line of labor coming under the supervision of the commissioner:

Injuries	Fatalities
Construction	25
Electrical work	2
Logging	16
Machine, boiler, foundry, etc.	15
Paper mills	36
R. R. construction	21
R. R. train work	3
R. R. section work	13
Saw, shingle, box, etc.	16
Planing, etc.	22
Saw, shingle, box, etc.	14
Miscellaneous	39
Total	244

HER AMBITION IS TO SING GRAND OPERA



Miss Alma Youlin.

From church and concert singer at 18 to light opera prima donna at a single bound, and grand opera the goal, is something of the experience and ambition of Miss Alma Youlin, charming dramatic soprano at the Orpheum this week.

"It seems to me that I have always had a voice," said Miss Youlin. "I have been singing since I can remember. It always used to be 'The Holy City.' I thought it belonged to me and it fussed me terribly when I heard anyone else sing it."

"I was already to go abroad and study for grand opera when they made me such fabulous offers for musical comedy that I thought I was going to be rich at once, and took them. Here I am and I'm sorry, for by now I could have been really singing. I love vaudeville, but mother and I are going to Europe this summer and I'm going to see what I can do about it then."

"How do I keep my voice so fresh and pure? I studied all last summer, for instance, took a lesson every day."

Miss Youlin is one of the shining exceptions to the rule of stage people not saving their money. She has supported herself since she was 16, when she went on her first concert tour of 190-one night stands in churches and halls where the singers frequently had to build their own stages. They were presenting the first act of "Martha" and "The Sleeping Queen." The tenor was George Damerall of "Merry Widow" fame. From such work Miss Youlin turned to light opera, singing the prima donna roles in "The Storke," "The Ten-foot" and "The Forbidden Land" her first season. Miss Youlin visited Portland last season, singing the prima donna role in "The Midnight Song."

Colonel Green Still a Batch. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 31.—Colonel E. H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, the world's richest woman, is in San Francisco today—a bachelor. He says he intends leaving the city in the same blessed state. Green's trip combines business and pleasure.

MOORE CUTS OFF HIS WIDOW WITH \$1.00

Slain Millionaire's Will Gives Bulk of Estate to Son by First Wife.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 31.—Cutting off his widow, Mrs. Lillian L. Moore, with \$1. John J. Moore, the capitalist, who was shot and killed by Samuel R. Timothy, a chauffeur whom he suspected of intimacy with his wife, by the terms of his will, filed here yesterday, leaves the bulk of his estate to his son by a former marriage, Jefferson McLeod Moore.

"For reasons which I deem good and sufficient," says Moore in the instrument, "I make no other or further provisions for her."

The will is dated January 5, 1912 just 22 days before the revolver duel with Timothy, which resulted in Moore's death.

Young Moore, who is made executor without bonds, will receive in the neighborhood of \$170,000, according to the provisions of the will. The belief is general here that Mrs. Moore will bitterly contest the instrument, which ignores her completely in its provisions. Until the document was filed today she had hoped that the will drawn up two years ago, which left her a reasonable share of the property and made her executrix of the estate, would stand. It was intimated that Mrs. Moore would contest the will on the ground that Moore was insane when he made the new document.

OREGON EASTERN TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION

(Special to The Journal.) Vale, Or., Jan. 31.—That a general opening of the railroad work on the Oregon Eastern, already started near this city, is due within another month, was learned through the presence of a number of contracting firms who sent representatives here to confer with Construction Engineer O. S. Osborn, in charge of the building of the Transcon line.

It was learned that only contractors who could get into the field at once were given contracts. The T. B. Banks Brothers Construction company of Salt Lake had a representative here, and it is understood that he secured the contract for the 300 foot tunnel at Mile Post 55, as well as a long stretch of heavy cut work.

A number of bridge builders from Spokane are also in the city. The Utah Construction company is receiving timber for the 200 foot tunnel work at Mile Post 39, where eight night and day shifts will be put on. There are 300 men now engaged in the preliminary work in the Malheur pass.

MARION EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS SLAUGHTERED; 12 PASS OUT OF 118

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—Out of a total of 118 applicants in Marion county for eighth grade diplomas in the recent examinations only 12 were successful in passing. Of these seven were holdovers from previous examinations who had to take the tests only in one or two subjects, making the number of successful ones who took the regular examinations five. Harry Baillie of Woodburn scored the highest grade, his general average being 92.3. Superintendent W. M. Smith has not yet notified the teachers of the result. The successful students were: Dora Jones, Silverton; Grace Williams, Silverton; Selma Evans, Silverton; Cleaver, Hubbard; Ida Feller, Turner; Esther Werner, Central; Howell; Willie Dunigan, Hazel Green; Harry Baillie, Woodburn; Anna Kellis, Scott's Mills; Daniel Lawrence, Scott's Mills; Sybil Nibler, Woodburn; Clarence Holden, Liberty.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN CABIN AT TIMBER, OR.

(Special to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 31.—J. M. Hamlin, a veteran of the Civil war, aged 69 years, was found dead in his lonely cabin at Timber, Or., 20 miles north of this city, Sunday morning. Mr. Hamlin lived alone, and had been in good health up to the time of his death, which occurred, it is thought, some time Friday night. He was found dead in bed by his son George, who lived near, and who made an investigation because of not having seen his father since Friday evening.

Sheriff George Hancock went to Timber, and decided death had occurred through natural causes, and that an inquest was unnecessary. Mr. Hamlin was born in Ohio in 1842, and served in an Indiana regiment during the Civil war. He came to Oregon in 1882, and 10 years ago moved to Timber, where he had a shingle mill. One son survives him. Funeral services were held in this city yesterday, under the auspices of James B. Matthews post, G. A. R., with interment in Forest View cemetery.

WHEN HIS VOICE CHANGED

"My 15-year-old son," says Mrs. I. C. Sherman, who lives in the city, "caught a bad cold just when his voice was changing and could not get rid of it for about a year. Vinol was the only medicine that did him any good, and it was just what he needed to drive his cough away and build up his strength."

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Moro, Or., Girls Have Leap Year Idea



From left to right—Jeanette Rutledge, Emma Peets, Lola Martin, Eliza Morrison, Ida Mowry, Monotocitas club members.

Moro, Or., Jan. 31.—A bevy of Sherman county girls, located at Moro, styling themselves the Monotocitas club, have given fresh evidence that this is leap year weather. They entertained the men at a dancing party Friday, January 26, at which the girls were the hosts from tickets to the final waits. The dance was followed by a sumptuous

60 GRAB GOLD CLAIMS ON SOUTH FORK WILLAPA

(Special to The Journal.) South Bend, Wash., Jan. 29.—The discovery of gold on the south fork of the Willapa river about three miles from Raymond has greatly excited this city, and no less than 60 persons have staked out claims, of which five have already been filed in the county auditor's office in this city. As no assay

had yet been made, the value of the discovery is yet to be made known. In the meantime there is a procession of Raymond citizens to and from the scene of the discovery. The South Willapa is a large stream, and flows through a rocky and precipitous country, and old prospectors declare it a likely stream for such a discovery.

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POSTMASTER ACTS ILLEGALLY AS JUDGE

Scarcity of Judicial Talent in Merrill, Or., Leads to Complication.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 31.—That the postmaster of Merrill, Klamath county, has no right to act as a court for hearing civil suits because his position happens to give him prestige in the community, is the opinion handed down by Attorney General Crawford as a result of an interesting communication received from W. H. Todd of Merrill.

Two years ago Todd hired O. H. Irvin to dig a well, and says he paid in full for the work. Irvin says he did not. There being no justice of the peace in Merrill, Irvin sued Todd before the postmaster and was required to put up a cash bond to appear before the county court. When the case went to the county court, Todd failed to find his transcript in time and forfeited his bond. His attorney, F. H. Mills, appealed the case to the supreme court and Todd has written to find what has become of the appeal. The clerk has informed him that the preliminary papers were filed about a year ago, and that the case was then dropped.

Besides depriving the Merrill postoffice of any right to act as a court, Attorney Crawford informs Mr. Todd that he has a cause of action against his lawyer.

The Need of Mr. Bryan. From the Chicago News. Everybody hopes that Mr. Bryan will take no harm from that shipwreck. He is needed to criticize the rest of us and keep us in our proper places.

FARMERS INDORSE IRRIGATION PLANS

Bully Creek Project Said to Be Financed After Bitter Litigation.

(Special to The Journal.) Vale, Or., Jan. 31.—The irrigation of 40,000 acres of rich arid land surrounding this city was assured when a contract was signed by the ranchers of the Bully creek valley and John Rigby and George E. Davis. The big undertaking must be completed by December 1, 1914, according to another contract between the promoters and a Philadelphia trust company, which will furnish the \$1,000,000 necessary for the reclaiming of the tract.

The project is to be known as the Bully creek irrigation project, which has been in litigation for several years, on account of the conflicting water and reservoir rights held by Charles E. Herron under the old law and those of J. Edwin Johnson and C. O. Thomas under the new law.

Last summer the ranchers of the Bully creek valley got together under the Bully Irrigation & Power Co., took up the Thomas and Johnson filings, and started construction in the hopes of ousting Charles E. Herron, who had attempted to finance the project for three or four years past. A few months ago Judge George E. Davis and John Rigby, both of this city, were successful in bringing the conflicting interests together, and also financing the project.

Colonel Eddy Missing. (United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Colonel E. T. Eddy, mining man, lawyer and politician of Nevada, has been missing since January 19, and his friends are convinced today that he has met with trouble. At the time of his disappearance, Eddy carried valuable papers relating to a big mining deal, which he was to close the following day. He also had \$200 in his pocket. Private detectives and Nevada state authorities have worked on the case for two weeks.

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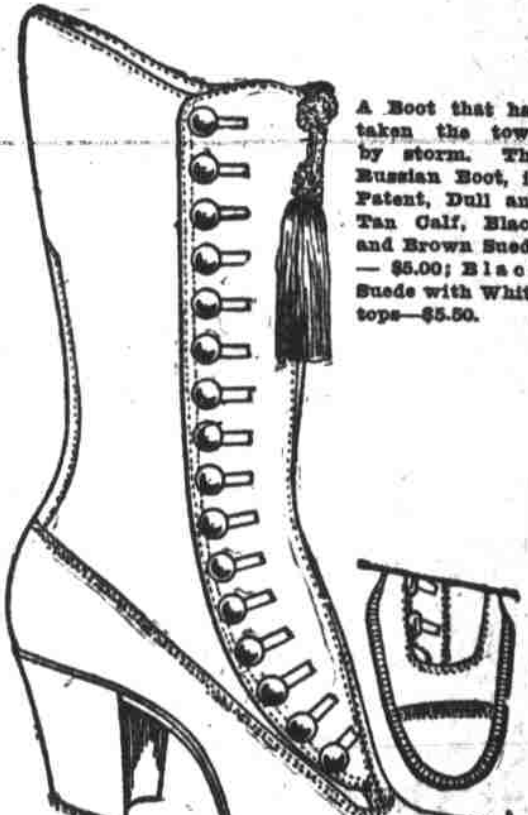
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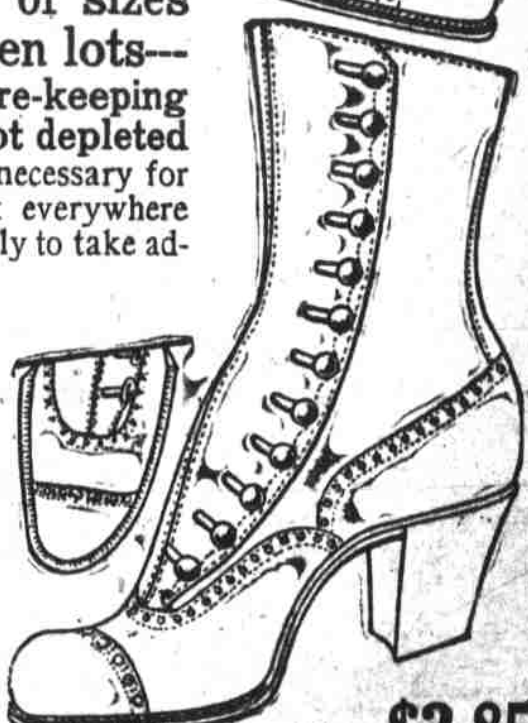
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