

INCREASED INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF STATE WATER POWER

Permits Issued to Irrigate 18,690 Acres of Land and Develop 21,716 Horsepower.

Salem, Or., Oct. 18.—That there is much activity in the state for the development of water resources is shown by the number of permits issued by the state engineer during the last quarter. There were 150 permits issued for the appropriation of water, and of these 11 are for the construction of reservoirs. According to the permits it is proposed to irrigate 18,690 acres of land, develop 21,716 horse power, besides the use of a number of streams for municipal and domestic purposes. The construction of the works described in the permits would cost approximately \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 is the estimated cost of the reservoirs.

Garfield Subfield of Portland has secured a permit to store 30,000 acre feet of water in Silver lake in Harney county and use the same for the irrigation of 7,500 acres of land lying near the east end of Harney lake. Considerable activity, along irrigation lines, has been noted in Harney county within the past year, probably due to the construction of the Oregon Eastern railroad west of Vale.

Snake River Project. The Crystal District Improvement company has secured a permit to appropriate the waters of Snake river for the reclamation of 3,142 acres of land lying directly across the river from Weiser and Payette, Idaho. It is understood that the works of this company are completed and consist of a complete set of electrically driven pumps by means of which the water is lifted out of the Snake river onto adjacent bench land.

Russell Byron of Jordan Valley contemplates the reclamation of 1,033 acres of land by the storage of 2,200 acre feet of the waters of Snake creek and the waters of the Snake river. He has secured a permit to irrigate 825 acres of land with the waters of Cow creek in Douglas county.

Among the appropriations of water for power purposes during the past quarter is one to W. H. Benham for the development of 11,050 horsepower with the waters of the Santiam river. This project is to be developed in the vicinity of the mouth of the Santiam river, and according to the permit, is to be used for general commercial purposes, including the operation of an electric railroad.

W. H. Abel of Montezuma, Wash., has secured a permit for the development of 6454 horse power with the waters of the north fork of the Umpqua river. This project also involves the storage of 70,000 acre feet of water in Diamond lake, near Wheeler, Wash.

H. D. Reed of Gold Hill has secured a permit to develop 1737 horse power with the waters of Rogus river. The point of diversion lying in section 19, township 38 S., range 4 west. This filing has been assigned to the Rogus river utility service corporation, which is in interest to the Chicago Rogus river company.

C. E. S. Wood of Portland proposes to develop 622 horse power with the waters of the north fork of the Malheur river and P. A. Young of Albany contemplates the development of 431 horse power with the waters of the south fork of the Santiam river. This proposed development is in the vicinity of Foster. The Florence Electric company has secured a permit to appropriate the waters of Sweet creek for the development of 241 horse power.

TO ATTEND SESSION OF DAIRY COMMISSIONERS. Responding to a call issued by Secretary of Agriculture D. E. Houston, State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Mickie will leave tonight to attend a conference of state and federal dairy, food and drug officials in Washington, November 14 and 15. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the national museum. Arrangements are in charge of Dr. A. A. Shoberg, chief of the federal bureau of chemistry.

Mr. Mickie will first attend the national dairy show at Chicago, October 13 to November 1, the convention of the National Association of Milk and Milk Inspectors, to be held in Chicago, October 23 and 25, and the annual convention of the National Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers in Chicago, October 23.

"I expect attendance at these conventions to be of great value to me in learning methods employed in the protection of the public's health against adulteration of foods and impurities in milk and dairy products," said Mr. Mickie. "Opportunity will be given for comparison of Oregon methods with those used elsewhere in the United States."

AURORA CLEAN IN POINT OF FOOD FACTORIES. Aurora, Or., Oct. 15.—A deputy from the office of the state dairy and food commissioner was here yesterday investigating sanitary conditions. He found no prosecution necessary in places where food is produced and handled, but they were scored low in construction, equipment and cleanliness of methods. The inspector asked that several improvements be made before his return visit.

The hotels, restaurants and meat markets scored better here than many in Oregon City, where the inspectors scored less than 15. The deputy went from here to Hubbard and Woodburn.

Petitions Held Illegal. Hood River, Or., Oct. 18.—District Attorney W. A. Bell, of The Dalles, was in Hood River today taking testimony in the referendum of the county voters' salary bill that is held up no demurrer before Judge Bradshaw, charging that the petitions circulated and signed by the voters were not legally signed, in that the postoffice addresses was not given in many instances and the state omitted. Attorney S. W. Stark is appearing for the petitioners in the case. In case Judge Bradshaw does not render an opinion in the case promptly there will not be sufficient time before the November election for the filing of petitions according to the provisions of the statute.

Chums for Fifty Years. Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 18.—Next Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schiefel of Cornelius will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Schiefel were married on the 18th of October, 1863, in the town of Cornelius, Oregon. The anniversary celebration will be held at the old farm where they first plighted their troth and where Mrs. Schiefel spent her girlhood.

JOHN S. SCHENK WAS PIONEER BANKER



John S. Schenk.

The Dalles, Or., Oct. 18.—John S. Schenk, president of the First National bank of this city, who died at his home Thursday night, the result of a stroke of apoplexy, was one of the community's pioneers and had been one of its most successful business representatives for 50 years.

Long before the era of railroads in his part of the country he was engaged in steam boating on the Columbia river, being employed by the old Oregon Steam Navigation company. He became the local agent for that company in 1875. Ten years later Mr. Schenk and H. M. Beall, now of Portland, entered the banking business. The success of Mr. Schenk's endeavors is apparent in this city today.

Mr. Schenk was born in Auburn, N. Y., September 14, 1840, and was married to Mrs. Naomi Mitchell of The Dalles in 1871. He made his home in this city for over forty years. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Elks.

Mr. Schenk leaves a wife and one sister, Mrs. S. Sheldon of this city. The funeral will be held this afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Schenk was a vestryman.

WASHINGTON COUNTY HAS BUILDING BOOM

Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 18.—A lumber business, with a planing mill in connection, is being established in Cornelius, east of this city, by J. H. Cogan. There is over 250,000 feet of lumber on the ground. The planing mill will be in operation within a few weeks, and work has already started on the building, which will be 28x48 feet.

Work on the new three story stone and pressed brick building that is being erected by the First National bank of this city is progressing rapidly, and the interior finishing will begin soon. This is one of the finest business houses in Washington county, and will cost more than \$25,000. Much building is noted at present in every section of the county, and the mills are kept busy supplying material.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS PLAN FOR CORVALLIS

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 18.—The city of Corvallis has adopted a comprehensive plan of street improvement. All streets not to be paved are to be graded and drained and surface graveled. The costs will be assessed against the property affected.

During the past three years the streets of Corvallis have been in bad condition owing to sewer and lateral construction in various parts of the city. During the construction of the sewers no gravel has been spread, and being the plan of the council to defer street improvements until such a time as the streets could be graveled without interference by sewers and water mains.

Parts of five streets have been paved during the past summer.

DECISION IN MERRIAM DIVORCE CASE DELAYED

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Superior Judge Graham was scheduled to hand down today his decision in the Merriam divorce case, but decided to hold it up for two days to allow attorneys for Mrs. Merriam to submit additional authorities. The Merriam case is that in which Captain Henry C. Merriam, U. S. A., is suing Mrs. Merriam for divorce, basing his complaint on alleged misconduct of his wife with Major Clarence Murray of Louisiana.

The case ended three weeks ago, Judge Graham taking it under advisement. It was reported this afternoon that the case may be re-opened to allow Mrs. Merriam to file a cross complaint.

M'INNIVILLE WOMAN SUCCEUMBS TO CANCER

McMinnville, Or., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Ada W. Kendall, age 43 years, died at her home here Thursday. She was the wife of M. H. Kendall, an insurance man and lawyer, formerly a well known Christian church minister, having held pastorates at various places in Oregon. Mrs. Kendall had been a sufferer for several years from cancer of the liver. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters. The funeral will be held from the Christian church on Monday.

EX-FRIENDS PATCH UP QUARREL IN COURT; BECOME EX-ENEMIES

● Solemnly shaking hands, Will Helden and H. Renfok swore eternal friendship in District Judge Jones' court yesterday. A few moments before, Helden was being prosecuted for assault and battery on Renfok, who had refused to accept Helden's plea of guilty and dismissed the charge. ● The two men were bed makers in a north end rooming house. They were fast friends until Friday. Then they had a falling out. Renfok it appeared, egged Helden on to fight and when Helden finally did get fighting mad, Renfok bore away with him a black eye as a memento of the battle. The complaint resulted. ● When the two left the courtroom, they were talking happily together.

REMEDIAL LOAN PLAN RECEIVES IMPETUS

More Than \$3000 Added to Fund for Financing Association.

Subscriptions to finance a remedial loan association acquired an impetus that added more than \$3000 to the total which has already been subscribed. The total amount to date over \$23,000, or about half what is required for the association to begin business.

Representatives of the Progressive Business Men's club and the Associated Charities, who have the gaining of subscriptions in hand, say that there is no difficulty in getting the shares taken where influential business people can be seen personally, but as the committee is composed of busy men, they find it difficult to devote the amount of time that they like to do the work. However, they expect to get a large number of subscriptions this week and to be able to start the loan business within two weeks.

Additional subscriptions yesterday were: Mrs. Caroline A. Kamm, \$100; "Friend," \$1000 each; Clementine R. Lewis and Richard Brewer, \$500 each; David B. Stearns, J. H. Voght, H. A. Weis and H. H. Newhall, \$100 each; John R. Westervelt and H. N. Wallace, \$50 each; A. E. Danley, \$30; E. H. Thornton, L. P. Hewitt, W. C. Herrin, M. D. Lewis, G. E. Welter, Dr. Jonah B. Wise, Chester Hogue, J. Marsh, M. T. Glendon, Mrs. Daisy B. McConnell, each \$10. The total subscription to date is \$22,075.

Subscriptions are received by Wilfrid E. Jones, Merchants' National bank; Robert S. Howard, Ladd & Tilton bank; R. W. Mahan, Associated Charities; James Hamblin, 412 Commercial block.

JOURNAL CARRIERS TO HOLD SKATING PARTY

Unique Program Prepared for Annual Event—Awards to Be Given.

The members of The Journal Carriers' association, together with their friends are to hold their seventh annual skating party next Friday night. This year the party is to be held at the new Princess rink East First and Morrison streets.

A unique program has been prepared for the evening, and there will be a special session for novel stunts from 10:30 o'clock until 12 o'clock, the closing hour. It is planned to have a number of races and skate jumping contests. Several of the boys have already been practicing to be able to compete for some of the awards.

A committee of four members of the association have been preparing for the affair for several weeks, and say that the evening's entertainment is to run off without a hitch. The tickets have been issued, and, according to the boys who have the ticket selling in charge, their sale is progressing rapidly. All of the carriers delivering papers throughout the city have tickets for sale. Those unable to purchase tickets from the boys may secure them from the committee at the rink Friday night.

NORMAL FACULTY HOLDS RECEPTION FOR STUDENTS

Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Or., Oct. 18.—The faculty of the Oregon Normal school held its annual reception for the students and townpeople last night. The art department rooms were decorated with French marigold, autumn leaves and white clematis, and were pressed into service as reception rooms instead of the reception hall at the new building.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon, and for several years president of the Normal, was the guest of honor and made the address of the evening.

President Ackerman announced during his address that the contract had that day been let for the new \$8000 gymnasium, which announcement was received with enthusiasm on the part of the student body.

President Campbell was the guest of the school for the entire day and at assembly Friday morning gave the students a talk on the value of proper ideals in their work.

CORVALLIS MAY GET NEW LIGHT SYSTEM

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 18.—The city council of Corvallis is considering a radical change in its street lighting. At present the city has 48 arc lamps and these may be discontinued. The Oregon Power company has signified its willingness to enter into a five or ten year contract to install, maintain and furnish renewal for 145 one hundred candle power lamps at as many street intersections of the city, also 12 cluster light posts in the business district without cost to the city, other than its now paid for the 62 arcs.

ALBANY ATTORNEY PUTS NEW LIGHT ON LAW

Albany, Or., Oct. 18.—That nominations for city offices is made by a political party shall be filed not less than 40 days before the date of the election, and that nominations by individual electors should be filed not less than 25 days, was the statement of City Attorney L. S. Swan, this afternoon, in speaking of the new law. He said that officials of Salem had apparently overlooked this provision in the law enacted by the last legislature.

Meets With Approval. Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 18.—The announcement that County Judge W. S. Worden will succeed R. A. Johnson as local manager of the Klamath Development company, meets with the approval of the people of this city. Judge Worden will continue as county judge until his term expires, January, 1915.

Governor Names "Serra Day." Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 18.—Governor Johnson has named November 24 as "Serra day," a legal holiday, in honor of Father Junipero Serra, who, born 200 years ago that day, brought colonization to California.

The Panama Canal joins merchants of both coasts, who will have already joined the buyers and sellers in Oregon.—(Adv.)

IS FOUND GUILTY OF IMPERSONATING OFFICER

J. H. Reed Convicted by Jury in Federal Court; to Be Sentenced Monday.

J. H. Reed was found guilty of impersonating a deputy United States marshal in Judge Benn's federal court yesterday afternoon; after the jury had been out two hours. Reed will be sentenced Monday.

Reed previously served a sentence of three months for impersonating a United States secret service officer. The extreme penalty for his latest offense is two years in the penitentiary. Reed, wearing the star of a United States marshal, and equipped with a loaded revolver and a pair of handcuffs and a fake warrant, made a false arrest of a Mr. Parker in the office of the "Modern Specialists" at Second and Morrison streets. This incident occurred last February.

Then he informed Parker that his ball would be \$1500 and that he would come and collect it or take Parker to jail that afternoon at 3 o'clock. But in the meantime Parker became suspicious and with his associates at the specialists' office, a warm reception was prepared for Reed and his "deputy" became frightened and fled the office according to the testimony. He was not arrested for the impersonation until a couple of months later.

Reed, to secure evidence for the State Medical association that Parker was practicing without a license, and also to prove that Parker was practicing under the name of a Dr. Smith, who had formerly occupied the quarters at Second and Morrison streets, took a friend to the office of the "Modern Specialists" for "treatment."

"You are just in time," Reed testified that the physician had told his friend. "I would not take your case, which is a serious one, if you had come a week later."

Reed declared that Parker was practicing under the name of Dr. Smith. Parker, on the stand for the government, admitted that he had not corrected prospective patients who asked him if "this was Dr. Smith's office."

Leslie M. Scott, former United States marshal, denied Reed's connection at any time with his office.

LA FRANCE SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY

Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday sentenced J. C. La France to an indeterminate imprisonment in the penitentiary of one to five years. La France was convicted of defrauding the Modern Woodmen of America out of \$2000 by planting a body, disappearing and having his wife collect insurance on his life.

Mrs. La France and three of their four children were in the courtroom and she broke down and wept when sentence was passed. Another indictment charging him with defrauding the Postal Life Insurance company exists, and he is also charged with defrauding the United Citizens, securing over \$15,000 from the three.

Mrs. La France is also under indictment on similar charges.

CIVIC AILMENTS AND THEIR CURE WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE BY LINCOLN STEFFENS

Magazine Writer and Original "Muckraker" to Speak in Portland.

Lincoln Steffens, who has been called "the first muckraker of the United States," who wrote "The Shame of the Cities," and "The Struggle for Self Government," is to be in Portland next Thursday, when, under the auspices of the Oregon Civic League, he will lecture at the public library hall at 3 o'clock. "The Cure" will be his subject. Otherwise he calls it "The Way Out for Cities and States."

Mr. Steffens has recommendations looking toward increase of efficiency in government of cities and states. His recommendations grow out of experience and systematic study. An announcement reads: "This is a concrete plan, applicable to any city or state, for gradual but thorough-going reform. It is the speaker's response to the demand for constructive criticism and, based as it is upon a close observation of the evils of 23 cities and 13 states, it is true optimism, not merely cheerful idocy. It includes a short description and a diagnosis of the ills of typical American communities, and proceeds to present a practical method, not only of getting results in the form of better government, but of making people want to get them, even at the cost of the

sacrifices which the lecturer does not minimize. There is no admission fee in connection with Mr. Steffens' address, and all who come early enough will be given seats, according to the invitation of the Oregon Civic League.

ARMSTRONG IS UNDER THREE INDICTMENTS

Corruptly Furnishing Secret Information Is Latest Civil Service Charge.

The third indictment against County School Superintendent Armstrong and the first against his brother, Robert Armstrong, were returned yesterday by the grand jury. The charge this time is corruptly furnishing secret and special information relating to civil service examinations to Captain Joe Keller and Sergeant Robert Craddock, when they took examinations for promotion in the police department, to the injury of other candidates.

The present charge is based upon a provision of the charter of the city which makes the crime an indictable misdemeanor. The charter was passed by the legislature and the charge is made as though under a regular statute.

The charge is based upon testimony in the first grand jury investigation and at the hearing before the present civil service board. At both times testimony was given to the effect that the information was furnished by Superintendent Armstrong through his brother, Superintendent Armstrong was indicted some time ago for accepting a bribe and for malfeasance in office.

WOMEN LOSERS IN COUNTY CLUB ELECTION

Candidate Withdraws When Men Are Called to Settle Differences.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 18.—Women of the Wilson-Marshall league lost in the annual election of the King County Democratic club today, in which certain men were accused of hiding behind women's skirts.

Mrs. W. A. Holsheimer, wife of the democrat who led the fight in this state for Wilson's nomination, withdrew from the contest for vice president when it became evident that there was going to be a factional fight with Miss Lucie Cradle as her opponent. Miss Cradle struck and was defeated by Harry B. Drees by a vote of 70 to 64.

John D. Wenger was elected president without contest.

Mrs. Holsheimer said that there could not be harmony with the two factions of the women's Wilson-Marshall league, each represented by a candidate for the office of vice president.

"Nor is it fair," she said, "that the man of this club should be called upon to settle our rumpus, and therefore I wish to withdraw from the race."

while a member of the city civil service commission.

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO CLOSE TOMORROW NIGHT AT 9 O'CLOCK

Tomorrow will be the last day for those who are not already registered to prepare for the coming special elections. Only those who have not registered since January 1, 1913, or who have moved from one precinct to another since registering, need register at this time. The office will remain open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night to accommodate all. Yesterday the registration was fairly heavy.

Advertisement for J. G. Mack & Co. featuring furniture, carpets, and decorative items. Includes text: 'From the Leading Eastern Makers and Importers the New Furniture, Carpet, Rug, Drapery, Upholstery and Decorative Stocks Are Coming to This Store Daily' and 'Many New Arrivals Noted on the Furniture Floors'.