

### OPTION HOLDERS TIRE OF WATCHFUL WAITING FOR NEEDED RESULTS

Interest in Deschutes Land Co.'s Irrigation Project at Lapine Petition Governor.

### WATER IS WANTED NOW

Ask That Company Put Up Bond If Extension of Time on Contract Is Granted.

Salem, Or., April 21.—Weary of waiting for the water that has never come to transform their desert tracts into productive farms, 28 of the persons who hold options on land in the Deschutes Land company's irrigation project, at Lapine, have petitioned the governor to do all he can to help get water to their land as soon as possible. They ask that, if the company, which is seeking an extension of time on its contract, be given an extension, it be required to give a sufficient bond to assure getting the much desired water.

In addition to the general petition, Frank Johnson, one of the option holders, has written the governor about the matter.

"In view of the fact that former reports have been false and misleading, taking the liberty of giving you a few facts," he says.

"First, with over \$200,000 of the people's money spent, we have less than seven miles of ditch or canal partly finished; second, we have no insurance that we can ever expect to get water under the present management, with no sufficient bond to insure the completion of the project; third, we are told now that we do not need water, that it is too soon.

"Those who have means to make trouble have been given a privilege of changing their holdings to more favorable places, where water was to be on day 1, 1913."

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### HOBO WHO TRIED TO KILL MAYOR MITCHEL OF N. Y.

PHOTO BY HENRY SERVICE.



Michael P. Mahoney, crazed with drink, who fired a revolver into an automobile in front of the New York City hall last Friday, in which the mayor was seated. Corporation Counsel Polk, shown in the smaller picture, was shot in the mouth, but not seriously injured.

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### No Alimony Until Divorce Is Granted

Supreme Court Holds That Circuit Erred in Case of Charles D. Taylor, Millionaire, Against Mrs. Taylor.

Salem, Or., April 21.—Holding that a circuit court has no authority to compel a husband during the pendency of a suit for divorce and before the decree is entered therein, to pay the wife alimony for her support or for medical or surgical attendance, the supreme court today reversed that portion of the order of the circuit court for Clackamas county which allowed Mrs. Minnie N. Taylor \$8665 for support and surgical attention during the time the suit brought by Charles D. Taylor, a millionaire, for an annulment of his marriage with her was pending. The rest of the order, which allowed \$2500 for attorney fees, was sustained.

The Taylors were married in Portland in 1905, lived together four years and in 1910 he began a suit for divorce on the ground of fraud on the part of his wife in inducing him to marry her. Since that time the two have been fighting in the courts.

In the opinion rendered today the court held that under the Oregon statutes alimony cannot be required until the final decree in a divorce suit is made.

### Weekly Opinions By Supreme Court

Denies Petitions for Rehearing in Eight Cases; Denies Mandamus Proceedings Against McGinn.

Salem, Or., April 21.—The supreme court today handed down opinions as follows:

Columbia City Land company, appellant, vs. Charles S. Ruhl, appellee, from Columbia; suit to determine a boundary line; affirmed.

Nellie McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber company, appellant; appealed from Lin; suit for damages for personal injuries; affirmed.

A. A. Cunningham vs. J. C. Friendly, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; petition for rehearing; denied.

Minerva A. Jones et al vs. Henry E. McGinn, circuit judge of Multnomah; mandamus proceedings to require defendant to enter decree in accordance with mandate of supreme court denied.

Fred C. Powell vs. the Sutherland Land & Water company, appellant; appealed from Douglas; action for dam-

### Gaylord McDaniel Gets New Trial

Supreme Court Grants This to Man Convicted of Murder in Second Degree and Sentenced for Life.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., April 21.—Gaylord McDaniel, who was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment for the killing of Herman Poch, in Crook county, was given a new trial today by the supreme court. The case was reversed and remanded to the lower court.

Cause of the reversal was an error on the part of the lower court in allowing declarations and admissions made by Mrs. Fannie Poch, who was jointly indicted with McDaniel for the crime, after the crime had been used as evidence against McDaniel. These admissions were made by Mrs. Poch when McDaniel was not present and the court held that they were prejudicial to his case. The court held that declaration of an alleged conspirator after the termination of the conspiracy are not admissible against a coconspirator.

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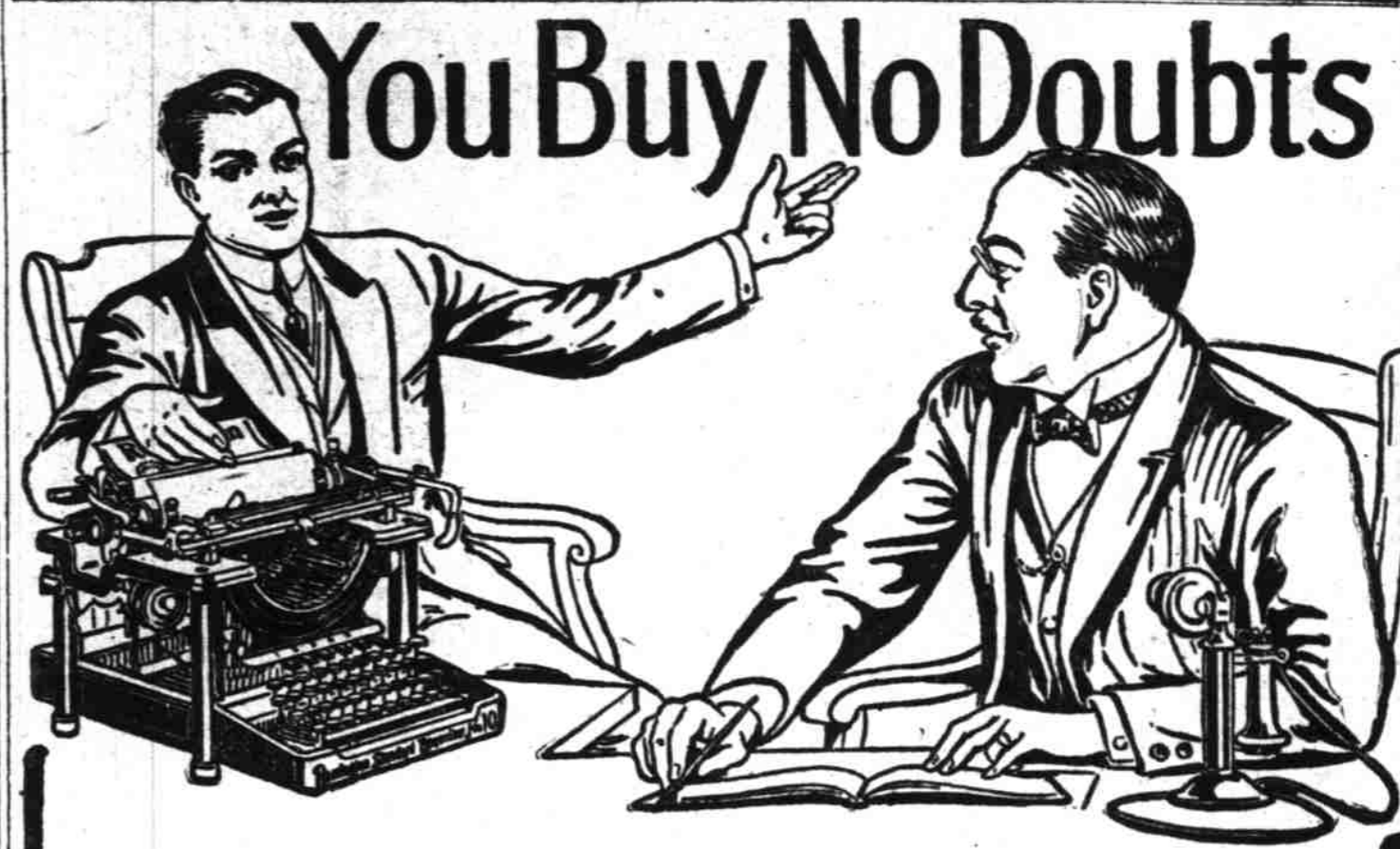
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### Selecting Jury For Nease Trial

Oregon City, April 21.—The \$25,000 damage suit brought by M. G. Nease against Harvey E. Cross, an Oregon City attorney, came up for trial before Judge Eakin this morning. All of the forenoon session was taken up in selecting a jury.

Nease made the timber cruise of Clackamas county in 1912 and he alleges Cross called him a "white slaver" in a campaign talk in favor of the recall election against County Judge Beattie last summer, during which campaign the timber cruise was assailed. A coincident of the trial is that Judge Grant B. Dimick and W. S. U'Ren, both nominees for the governorship of Oregon this year, are representing the defendant in the case.



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- 25c Spring Medicines only 14c
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- 19c Drinking Cups now for 10c
- 19c Tooth Powder now for 10c
- 10c Tooth Brushes at, each 5c
- 15c Rush Shopping Baskets 8c
- \$1.25 Waste Paper Baskets 79c
- 5c Hair Nets on sale at 3 for 5c
- 25c to 39c Shaving Sets at 19c
- 5c Wire Tea Strainers only 2c
- 5c Wire Soap Trays now for 2c
- 15c Framed Mirrors at only 10c
- 5c Glass Table Tumblers for 2c
- 15c Dust Pans, long handles, 5c
- 75c to 85c Corsets on sale 59c
- 12 1/2c Hose on sale at, a pair 5c
- 25c Hair Brushes on sale at 10c
- 25c Clothes Brushes now at 10c
- 39c Silver Deposit Ware at 19c
- 15c Nickel Sil. Butter Knife 8c
- 25c Pencil Boxes on sale for 9c
- 39c Silver Top Vaseline Jars 19c
- Sugar Shell and But. Knife 16c
- 10c Household Ammonia at 5c
- 35c Strainers special now at 19c
- 79c Bread Boxes priced at 49c
- Clothespins on sale at, dozen 1c
- \$2.98 Baby Carts now at \$1.29
- 10c Net Shopping Bags only 5c
- \$1.49 Dressed Dolls now at 69c
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