

### ROGUE RIVER WATER RIGHTS DECREES ARE ANNOUNCED BY BOARD

Decisions are Handed Down at Semi-Annual Meeting of the State Water Board.

### GO TO CIRCUIT COURTS

Final Hearing and Determination Will Be Made in the Counties Involved; Routine Business Settled.

Salem, Or., April 13.—The state water board held its semi-annual meeting Wednesday and handed down decrees adjudicating water rights on the Rogue river and its tributaries, including Little Butte creek, involving 1500 claimants and irrigating 75,000 acres of land in Jackson, Josephine and Curry counties and the water rights on Johnson creek, the west prong of the Little Willows river and the middle branch of Mud creek in Umatilla county.

All of the decrees will be presented to circuit courts of the counties involved for final hearing and determination. Routine business consisting of the cancellation of permits, extensions of time and issuance of water right certificates was transacted.

### Judge's Hearing Is Set.

Salem, Or., April 13.—The supreme court has set April 24, at 10 o'clock, as the date of a hearing at which Circuit Judge Galloway of Marion county, shall show cause why he has not set a date for hearing the evidence in a suit to foreclose a mortgage on the four story Hubbard building, corner of State and High streets, Salem.

Judge Galloway refused to permit foreclosure proceedings to be commenced several weeks ago, asserting that the building, which has been in the hands of a receiver, had been paying interest on the mortgage, and taxes and insurance and he did not propose to see the owner, Mrs. Fennie F. Hubbard, who is a widow, left with nothing. The judge proposed that if the mortgage, a Scottish concern, would release a farm, she would give them a quit claim deed for the building, but the attorneys for the loan company, although even by that deal Mrs. Hubbard would lose \$70,000, it is asserted, have refused to do this.

The mortgage against the building and farm amounts to about \$80,000 and the building alone is worth a considerable sum more than that. It contains the Oregon Electric depot, Oregon theatre and numerous office buildings.

### Given Full Pardon.

Salem, Or., April 13.—Restoration of citizenship, which carries with it a full pardon, was granted Wednesday by Governor Withycombe to Norman Campbell, alias William Johnson, convicted robbery in Multnomah county, and committed February 28, 1911, to the Oregon prison, with a sentence of

### Anna Allen Leads In Queen Contest

Metropolitan Life Candidate First With Georgia White, of Corvallis, Close Second; First Count Yesterday.

Votes cast to date for queen of the Portland Rose Festival were tallied yesterday afternoon for the first count of the present campaign. Following are the standings of the several candidates: Anna E. Allen, Metropolitan Life Insurance company, 5843 votes; Georgia White, Corvallis, 5070; Jewel Carroll, Knights and Ladies of Security, 2865; Louise Taylor, Western Union, 1277; Marian Anderson, Albany, 978; Muriel Saling, Pendleton, 901; Rose Uptegrove, Oregon City, 6, and Edith Fraasch, Eugene, 4.

four and one half years. He was given a conditional pardon October 9, 1915.

### Will Do Business in Oregon.

Salem, Or., April 13.—Corporation Commissioner Schulderman Wednesday admitted the Foster & Kleiser company, of Reno, Nevada, theatrical and outdoor advertising, and the North Pacific Steamship company, of California, capital stock \$1,000,000 each, to do business in Oregon.

The Cook & Gill company increased its capital stock from \$4000 to \$5000 and articles of incorporation were filed by the American Tool Manufacturing company, of Portland, capital stock \$25,000. R. E. Hayden, D. D. Jackson and G. H. Benson, incorporators, which will manufacture all kinds of tools.

### Seeks Marion County Office.

Salem, Or., April 13.—A. J. Anderson, 1495 Commercial street, Salem, has filed for the Republican nomination for assessor of Marion county in opposition to Ben F. West, incumbent.

Dr. W. C. Smith Gets Commission. Salem, Or., April 13.—Governor Withycombe has issued a commission as first lieutenant of the medical reserve corps to Dr. W. Carleton Smith of Salem.

### Hershbach Wins Divorce.

Salem, Or., April 13.—Alleging that the defendant deserted him in 1914, George W. Hershbach has filed a suit for divorce against Helen Hershbach. They were married in Salem in 1911.

### Wells Goes East.

Salem, Or., April 13.—Commissioner of Insurance Wells has gone to St. Louis, where he will attend an adjourned meeting of the national convention of insurance commissioners.

### Salem Marriage Licenses.

Salem, Or., April 13.—Samuel Reust, a farmer of Frankfort, Kansas, and Mary J. Gay of Salem, aged 71, secured a marriage license here Wednesday.

### Claims to Be Mrs. Thaw.

St. Louis, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Alleging she was secretly married to Harry K. Thaw at Buffalo, October 5, 1902, but never given public recognition as his wife, Mrs. Christiana Clemmens Ulrich Thaw today filed suit for divorce.

The state of Pennsylvania will plant 10,000 cherry trees this year to provide food for insect killing birds.

### WORRY OVER ACTIONS OF HOWARD CAUSE OF SUICIDE, SAYS FATHER

Kilgallon Talked With Daughter Over Telephone Day She Took Her Life.

Chicago, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Funeral arrangements for Irma Kilgallon on Howard, self-slain daughter of Michael H. Kilgallon, were completed today. She will be buried following services at the Kilgallon home at 11 o'clock Friday morning. Burial will be in the family plot at Rose Hill.

Mr. Kilgallon told for the first time today of the worry of his daughter over the actions of her husband of a month, "Joe" Howard.

"One of the kindest, most charitable girls that ever lived lies, dead upstairs," said Mr. Kilgallon, "and her greatest trouble was that she placed confidence in too many people. She was all this world to me, and when I talked with her over the long distance telephone from Omaha the day she died she told me of her worry over the actions of her husband.

"She was depressed and I knew it. I told her to come home that night. She said she would and felt at ease. I talked to her for some time, and tried to ease her worry. But the girl I idolized had been the victim of her own confidence and charity."

In referring to Howard, Mr. Kilgallon did not once mention his name. He appeared to be anxious to forget the name of the musical comedy actor.

### Howard Goes to Funeral.

Omaha, Neb., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—The pressure became too strong for Joe Howard yesterday, and last night he left for Chicago to attend the funeral of his wife.

Since the tragedy Monday evening, Howard has been going on with his regular act at the Orpheum, singing, dancing and telling jokes. He took part in the performance yesterday afternoon, but left the city immediately afterward.

"I could not stand it any longer," he said "I'm going to that funeral. I don't care what the contract says."

### Gen. von Schoenburg Is Killed in Action

Amsterdam, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—General von Schoenburg of the German army has been killed in action. His brother, who commanded the cruiser Leipzig, perished when that ship was sunk in a battle with the British fleet off the Falkland islands.

### McLaughlin Indorsed for Honor.

Eugene, Or., April 13.—A. W. McLaughlin of this city, has been indorsed by General Lawton camp No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans of Eugene, as a candidate for the office of state commander of the order.

Mr. McLaughlin was a member of the Second Oregon volunteers regiment that did service in the Philippine islands.

### Contraband of War Lists Are Enlarged

Royal Proclamation Published in British Official Gazette Includes Money, Negotiable Instruments.

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—A royal proclamation published in the Official Gazette last night extends the scope of the list of articles to be considered as absolute contraband of war to include all gold, silver and paper money, negotiable instruments and realizable securities.

### Austrians Continue Persecution, Report

Istrian Nobleman Was Indicted and Estate Confiscated; Confiscation of Austrian Estates in Italy Proposed.

Milan, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—Austrian persecution of Italians in Trieste and Istria continues with great violence, according to news received here. Marquis Girolamo Gravis Barbabianca, the noted Istrian nobleman, has been indicted for high treason by a military court as an Italian sympathizer, and all his possessions confiscated.

Rome newspapers declare that in view of the fact that large estates are in the hands of Italian sympathizers should be taken to confiscate these in retaliation.

### Stoops to Pick Up Shoe, Find Murderer

Weed, Cal., April 13.—(U. P.)—A six months' old murder was unearthed yesterday with the finding of a corpse buried three feet deep in the undergrowth near town.

The gruesome discovery was made by a tramp. He saw a shoe sticking out of a sandbank and attempted to pick it up. As he hauled on it a leg appeared out of the ground, then a hand.

The tramp fled and notified officers, who came with spades and dug up the body of a man, fully dressed, who had evidently been dead six months. There was a bullet hole in his forehead. Officers believe the man was murdered and buried by robbers last October. They have no means of identifying him.

### Albany Buys Flags To Help Belgians

Albany, Or., April 13.—Five hundred and sixty flags were sold in Albany during the recent campaign under the auspices of Linn Chapter, D. A. R. of this city, netting a sum of \$48.25, which the treasurer of the chapter has forwarded to New York to be placed in the fund to buy food for the Belgian orphans.

The committee in charge of the campaign was composed of Mesdames P. A. Young and H. B. Cusick and Misses

### BAKER PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CATTLE RAISERS

Three Hundred Members of Association Are Scheduled to Meet Next May.

Baker, Or., April 13.—At least 300 members of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' association are expected in Baker for the annual convention, which takes place here on the first and second days of May. This number is being provided for at the annual banquet, which closes the two day session.

Among the speakers who will be here are Governor Withycombe, T. W. Tomlinson of Denver, secretary of the American National Livestock association; Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Ariz., president of the same organization; Honorable Walter Pierce of La Grande, Dr. S. B. Nelson of the Washington State college and Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian.

### Consolidation Is Planned.

Local sheepmen have started a movement among the members of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association for consolidation of the woolgrowers' organization with the cattlemen, and a large number have expressed themselves as favoring the plan, believing that, with inter-industry, a union of the two bodies will benefit both.

The sheepmen expect a large delegation here on the second day of the convention to put the matter before the stockmen's association. Some of the latter favor consolidation, while some are opposed.

The second day of the convention a joint session will be held with the members of group six of the Oregon Bankers' association, who hold their semi-annual meeting in Baker on that day. The most important business the bankers have scheduled is the admission of Umatilla county banking institutions into membership of group six, which action is authorized by a resolution by the executive committee of the Oregon Bankers' association, passed at the last meeting, allowing the withdrawal of Umatilla county from group five, which is unorganized.

At present, 35 banks are included in the membership of group six, and the admission of Umatilla county will add 14 more banking houses to the roster.

### Will Remember Shakespeare.

One of the features of the two days' meetings of the stockmen and bankers will be a Shakespearean pageant, in which the public schools, lodges and other organizations will take part in commemoration of the tercentenary of the death of Shakespeare. The pageant will consist of numerous floats, showing tableaux and scenes from Shakespearean plays, to be followed by an open air production of several Shakespearean scenes.

The women's entertainment committee is informed that many of the delegates will be accompanied by their wives and lady members of their families and several social events in their honor are being arranged.

Marion Anderson, Lora Haylor, Zona Hunt, Beatrice Sanders, Janet Dawson, and Nelson McDonald, Mrs. Mason was chairman of the committee.

### Rates Reduced by Santa Fe and S. P.

Tariff on Nickel to Go Down in Expectation of Shipments From Austria; Cattle Rates Lowered.

San Francisco, April 13.—(U. P.)—Transcontinental roads have announced several freight rate reductions, caused by increased business through this city.

The Southern Pacific opened negotiations for a new rate of 80 cents a hundred pounds on nickel from San Francisco to New York, as it is expected large quantities of nickel will be shipped from Australia via this port.

The Southern Pacific also announced a reduction of the tariff on cattle shipments inside the state, and the Santa Fe said it would generally reduce cattle rates in the San Joaquin valley, lowering them to a class B basis.

The rate on picked foods from California points to Arizona and New Mexico has been cut by the Santa Fe. This road reduced the price of scrap iron shipments from San Diego to San Francisco.

### British Aviator Wed To Belgian Baroness

Lieutenant Marburg, Son of Former U. S. Minister, Lost Leg in Service, but Will Return to Profession.

London, April 13.—(I. N. S.)—It is just announced that Lieutenant Theodore Marburg, son of the former United States minister at Brussels, was married at Netley, England, on Monday to the Baroness Gissele De Vivarce of Liege.

The bridegroom, who is an officer of the British flying corps, lost his left leg in an aviation accident in France last December. His bride is a refugee from Liege.

The bride and bridegroom will sail for America on Saturday. Lieutenant Marburg expects to be provided with an artificial leg on his return and to resume his duties as a pilot.

### Klamath Falls Man Has Luck in Atlanta

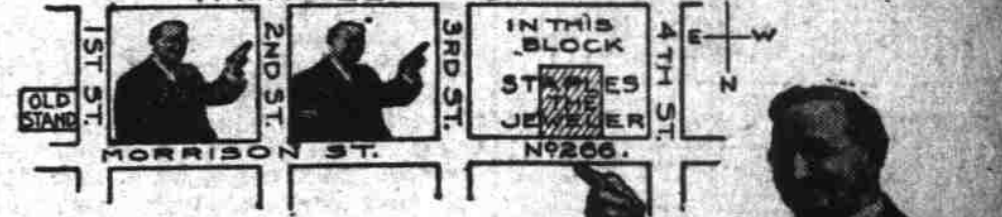
Atlanta, Ga., April 13.—(I. N. S.)—R. Claud Spink of Klamath Falls, Or., lost his purse containing over \$300 in money, and 11 hours later found it on the running board of a jitney in which he had ridden. The wallet had fallen between the tool box and the body of the car.

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|  | \$4.00 and \$5.00 DRESS PANTS <b>\$2.98</b> | \$5.00 JOHN B. STETSON SON <b>\$1.98</b>                     | \$5.00 LOGGERS' WOOL SHIRTS <b>\$3.98</b> | \$4.50-\$5.00 SHOES, best makes <b>\$3.29</b>      |
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| 25c COTTON UNDERWEAR <b>11c</b>                                      | \$1.00 B. V. D. UNION SUITS <b>79c</b>      |  | <b>SPECIALS</b>                           | 25c TIES <b>18c</b>                                |
| 75c UNION SUITS on sale at <b>33c</b>                                | \$1.00 WOOL UNDERWEAR <b>59c</b>            |  | 50c PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS <b>19c</b>       | 15c WOOL SOCKS <b>10c</b>                          |
| \$1.50 UNION SUITS on sale at <b>89c</b>                             | \$1.00 POROSKNIT UNION SUITS <b>79c</b>     |  | 25c GARTERS priced at <b>9c</b>           | 10c HANDKERCHIEFS on sale at <b>3c</b>             |
|  |   |  | 15c SOCKS for <b>7c</b>                   |  |

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