

COURT ORDER TIES WATER BOARD IN CHEWAUCAN CASE

Salem, May 6.—Hopelessly enmeshed in a net of its own weaving, the circuit court of Lake county has appealed to the state engineer's office for aid in adjudicating water rights on the Chewaucan river in order that the settlers adjacent thereto may be able to supplement the scanty rainfall of the past season through irrigation in an effort to save their crops.

In a telegram received by State Engineer Cupper from Circuit Judge L. F. Conn of Lakeview this morning, setting forth the urgency of immediate action in order to save the situation in Lake county, the state department is asked to appoint a watermaster at once in order that the distribution of water from the Chewaucan river may proceed without delay.

In the absence of Cupper, who is in Eastern Oregon on an irrigation hearing, Robert Simpson, deputy state engineer, has wired Judge Conn to the effect that, under the decree of the circuit court, attempting to adjudicate the water rights involved, no distribution of the water is possible. The adjudication from a light socket.

made by the state water board, Simpson explains, was completely overturned by the decree of the circuit court, which allotted the great bulk of the water rights involved to the Chewaucan Land & Cattle company. Until the court acts to modify this decree, Simpson says, the state engineer is powerless to assist the settlers, more than 100 of whom are involved, in any distribution of water.

Infantry Regiment Termed 'Fifth' to Establish Identity

By order of Adjutant General George A. White, after consultation with the general staff of the National Guard of Oregon, the infantry regiment of the N. G. O. will hereafter be known as the Fifth. It has been unofficially termed the "new" Third to distinguish it from the Third Oregon that was merged into the 162d infantry when the United States entered the world war. The official term of "Third Oregon" caused confusion to some extent, and therefore in accordance with custom in this state the numerical title has been changed. The First Oregon was the regiment of National Guards that preceded the formation of the famous Second Oregon, the latter responding to the call of the Spanish-American war. The Third Oregon was organized after the return and discharge of the Second. The Fifth Oregon is a skeleton organization that was attempted during the war, but which was merged into the new Third Oregon.

An electric ventilating fan for residences can be placed in an upper sash of a window and be supplied with power from a light socket.

SERVICE COMMISSION COMPLAINS OF NAME GIVEN EXPORT WHEAT

Salem, Or., May 6.—Vigorous protest against any attempt on the part of exporters of grain to ignore standards fixed by the federal and state inspection departments is voiced by the Oregon public service commission in a letter to George Livingston, chief of the United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., by Commissioner Fred A. Williams.

Williams' protest is occasioned by the reply given by Julius A. Barnes, United States wheat director, to complaints registered by farmers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho against this practice, which is said to work an injustice to the grower and an advantage to the exporter.

Grain buyers, it is said, are willing to abide by the grade standards as fixed by the federal and state inspection departments in the purchase of wheat but are inclined to ignore these standards in the sale of grain for export. The controversy is said to have arisen over the shipment of a cargo of 9000 tons of wheat out of Portland by the Pacific Grain company consigned to a Mediterranean port, the exporter selling the cargo as "White Walla," a grade fixed by the buyers prior to the establishment of the state inspection department, and which is not an officially recognized grade.

DEALERS SELL WHEAT TO SUIT PURCHASERS

The fact that club wheat on the government standard has been sold under some other name is by no means new in the wheat trade. Such a condition is general on all wheat shipped to Europe. Despite the fact that the United States government gave new names to old wheat, Europe insists upon buying under the names it has known for years.

In the Liverpool and London trade the soft wheat from this section is known as Walla, because most of the supplies that formerly went to the Atlantic consisted of a little club variety, and the larger percent of this grade came from the Walla Walla country. Therefore the foreign trade shortened the name to Walla. There are a red Walla and a white Walla traded in abroad, therefore sellers on this side must give the Europeans the stock they want.

To force exporters to use the term "soft wheat," because that is the official grade of this country, would mean that European buyers would become confused, say exporters.

Old Box Explodes; Fire Damage \$150

An old box supposedly containing only dried cabbage leaves and other rubbish exploded when placed on a fire heap Wednesday and caused a blaze which resulted in \$150 damage to the barn of I. Schott, 534 Taylor street. Later examination of the box disclosed that it had at one time held powder. It had been left in the barn by a former tenant.

Night Trains Will Go on Marshfield Run in Few Weeks

Night train service will be inaugurated between Portland and Marshfield within a few weeks by the Southern Pacific Railway company, according to an announcement made by John M. Scott, general passenger agent of the line. Wednesday afternoon. Definite announcement of the date of inauguration will be made later.

Service will consist of through sleeping cars, leaving Portland on first section 12 at 8 p. m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Returning leaving Marshfield at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving Portland 7:30 a. m.

This is made possible by the inauguration of a special train three times a week between Eugene and Marshfield, with local trains to Coquille valley points, making it possible for passengers to leave Portland at 8 p. m. and reach Marshfield early in the morning, and Brandon and Powers by noon next day.

Large Catches of Royal Chinook Are Taken in Columbia

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—This is a big week for Royal Chinook salmon fishermen. Four boats are kept busy in the district adjacent to Vancouver, buying up the nightly catches for canneries. Many of the fish are taken on the canyery six miles east of this city. Others go down the river, and one boat, which picks up a cargo averaging about 7000 pounds daily, transfers its cargo here, expressing it to canneries below Astoria. Some fishermen make as high as \$200 a night, receiving 13 cents a pound. Salmon are bringing, retail, 25 and 30 cents a pound here. Because they come from the river for home canning they cost 18 cents a pound.

Damage Action Is New Angle Sprung In Involved Tangle

Lee Roy E. Keeley, in a suit now on trial before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh, seeks a judgment for \$6000 against Mrs. Edna Blanche Dibbern because he was not permitted to carry on a \$50,000 label suit in admiralty. Mrs. Dibbern elected to place her case before the state industrial accident commission, and she received an award of \$4000 as compensation for the death of her husband. She returned this because of Keeley's insistence that it was illegally paid. Keeley claims he would have earned \$6000 had he been allowed to proceed with the suit he proposed.

Domestic Hoarders Liable

Spokane, Wash., May 6.—Spokane householders are just as liable to prosecution for sugar hoarding under the Lever food control act as are retailers and wholesalers, according to statements made by United States Attorney Francis A. Garrecht and local department of justice officials, and if investigation now in progress reveals that there is excessive hoarding, prosecutions will be instituted.

U. S. MINISTER TO SWEDEN ORDERED TO BERLIN POST

By Frank E. Mason
Berlin, May 6.—(I. N. S.)—Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, has been ordered to Berlin from Stockholm. It is understood he will take over American affairs here, relieving Theodore Dresel, who has been acting as American commissioner for some months. Dresel is winding up his work.

The impression exists here that Minister Morris will be named American ambassador to Germany just as soon as peace between the two countries is proclaimed.

In diplomatic circles, it is reported, that England, France and Italy will send their ambassadors to Berlin in June. Only one of these has definitely been appointed, according to best information in Berlin. He is Maurice Herbet, the French representative.

America's Morals In Lead, Declares President Lindley

"America need apologize to no one for her moral standards," declared President E. H. Lindley of the University of Idaho, in an address at Reed college this morning. "America has declared her independence twice, first in the great declaration, second when Ralph Waldo Emerson spoke for intellectual independence in his 'American Scholar,' and today we are about to declare our independence in moral standards."

"The superiority of American standards was proved at Chateau-Thierry and every point in these standards has been ineffaceably stated in the war," said Lindley. "Obedience to law is a premier point. The second is the treatment of men as men, not as things. This was Lincoln's principle in dealing with the negro, and it is the tenet that makes Americans chivalrous."

Hoover's Telegram Read to Alumni Meet Of Pacific College

A feature of the dinner for alumni and former students of Pacific college, held at the Benson hotel Wednesday night, was the reading of a telegram from Herbert C. Hoover, who was a student of the institution 25 years ago. E. A. Newby of Vancouver acted as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Professor R. W. Kirk of Oregon City, G. Allen of Salem, A. D. Kenworthy of Portland, Gladys Hannon of Portland and Laura Hammer of Salem. Miss Hammer is a cousin of Hoover and has just returned from France, where she served several months with the Friends Reconstruction unit of the Red Cross. President John D. Mills of Newberg spoke on the future of Pacific college.

Mrs. Katherine Glen Kerry, a song writer of this city, who was former director of music at the college, sang a group of her own compositions.

Transfer Company Is Made to Refund Overcharge of \$20

District Judge Jones declared Wednesday that \$59.50 is an exorbitant charge for moving the contents of a five room cottage from Twenty-eighth and Couch streets to Myrtle street, Portland Heights. Mrs. Mary C. Shepherd made claim for return of a part of this charge against the Park Rose Transfer company. Chester Pullen, a member of the company, tried to justify his charges for 1 1/2 hours work of three men and two trucks.

"This is an outrageous charge and your suit is just; the charge made is too outrageous to think of permitting it to stand," declared Judge Jones, after hearing witnesses on both sides.

The transfer company was ordered to refund Mrs. Shepherd \$20 of the charge exacted.



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Marriage Licenses

Vancouver, Wash., May 6.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples: Harry L. Chandler, 34, and Alice E. Heffron, 19, Portland; Emmitt W. Hayzlip, 26, and Nola B. Anderson, 22, Vancouver; Lorena D. McKay, 56, Beaverton, Or., and Sarah E. Nutter, 61, Portland; Steward W. Crayne, 42, and Flora E. Wells, 29, Portland; Clair Yahnke, 46, and Nellie Hoine, 47, Portland; G. O. Anderson, 24, and Marie McDevitt Higbee, legal, Vancouver; Walter A. Myers, 21, and Gladys I. Hoffman, 18, Portland; Harry Nelson, 36, and Anna Jane Kerr, 26, Kalama; Jesse Knutson, 29, Hines, and Elva Smith, 17, Portland; Robert D. Gates, 40, and Mary N. Howell, 21, Corvallis, Or.



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