

USELESS PLANTS ARE VALUED HIGH

Hearing Ordered to Determine Valuation of Power Company Holdings

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 13.—Figures tending to show that unused and useless plants in the Walla Walla-Yakima district are carried on the books of the Pacific Power & Light company at a value almost equal to the rate base figures for the district, were presented at the power and light rate and valuation hearing before the state board of public works here today.

Kenneth G. Harlan, electrical engineer, employed by municipalities joining in the action, was the principal witness.

He gave the value of unused or useless plants in the district as of December 31, 1919, as \$1,115,377.74.

Property in Oregon, which it is claimed should not be included, is carried at a value of \$762,729.

Operation of various plants in the district has been carried on at a heavy loss, Mr. Harlan said as the company purchases additional Washington Water Power company power under contract with the pany at a fraction of the cost of manufacture at its own plants.

The average cost of energy produced by the company in these plants in 1922 was 21 cents per kilowatt hour, Mr. Harlan testified, while the company bought it the same year from the Washington Water Power company for .0633 per kilowatt hour.

With a new mechanical device accurate study of the color of hay to determine its value is possible.

PHEASANTS ARE FREED

300 MONGOLIAN BIRDS LET LOOSE NEAR SALEM

Three hundred Chinese pheasants were turned loose yesterday by Henry Stevenson of Salem, deputy game warden. They were liberated in Polk county, between Suver and Monmouth.

These are young birds, and they are turned loose to make room for younger stock coming on at the state game farm near Corvallis.

Last week, Mr. Stevenson liberated 300 Chinese pheasants north of Salem, between Chemawa and Wacounda. They were eight weeks old.

Mr. Stevenson is deputy for Marion and Polk counties. There were over 1000 young pheasants liberated in these two counties last year, and about the same number will be turned loose this year.

Using the principle that drives the German rotor ship, a new airplane propeller has two cylinders in place of blades, turning in the opposite direction to their shaft's rotation.

Richest Bachelor in '400' Denies He's Love Victim

Due to the linking of his name with several heiresses, Harold Vanderbilt, richest and most eligible bachelor member of the inner "400," is again denoting that he has any plans to marry soon—or ever.

Belgian Debt Commissioners Pave Way for Payments to U. S.



Arrangements for the refunding of Belgium's war debt to the U. S. are expected to be completed shortly. The Belgian debt commission is now in Washington for conferences with treasury department officials.

SCOTT DIVORCE IS IN HANDS OF COURT

Judge Will Give His Decision on Double Decree Within Five Weeks

ALPENA, Mich., Aug. 13.—(By The Associated Press).—The reason Congressman Frank Douglass Scott thinks he should have a divorce, and the counter claim for a decree by Mrs. Edna James Scott, all are in Judge Frank Emerick's possession tonight.

Irving Scanfield, attorney for Congressman Scott, summarized his client's ground for a divorce decree thusly: "That Mrs. Scott in the fall of 1922, just prior to the separation, had been guilty of 'serious legal and moral indiscretions.'"

"There has been no proof of adultery offered or introduced in this case," Mr. Scott's counsel said. "And adultery is not charged. We do charge, however, that Mrs. Scott has been guilty of a course of conduct that would naturally lead to the breaking up of a home; such conduct as to cause Mr. Scott many sleepless nights and to make him ill."

Mr. Peck, arguing for Mrs. Scott, charged that Scott could not accuse his wife of liquor drinking when he himself, if the testimony were true, also drank on occasions.

He spoke of the menu card of the Myrtle Bank hotel, Kingston, Jamaica, found in Scott's scrap book and on which were the names of several persons. Opposite Scott's signature were the words: "Bon Sewer."

land adapted to flax growing. The early flax, as a rule, was extra good, while the late flax was poor. The early flax averaged from two to two and a half tons per acre, at \$38 per ton. The late flax averaged half a ton to one and a half tons per acre at a price that will not pay for the expense of growing and harvesting.

GUARDS' FUNERALS SET

MEN KILLED BY CONVICTS BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services for J. M. Holman and John Sweeney, guards killed at the state prison Wednesday night will be held here Saturday, it was announced yesterday. Those for Holman will be held from the Rigdon mortuary at 10 o'clock, the interment being in Dallas, and for Sweeney at the Webb funeral parlors at 2 o'clock.

Holman is survived by four children, Homer, Robert, Meda and Dorothy Holman; four sisters, Mrs. A. M. Dalrymple, Salem; Mrs. F. E. Myers and Mrs. I. N. Woods, of Long Beach, Cal., and Mrs. Edwin Jacobsen of Portland. Also a brother, A. N. Holman, of Portland. He was 60 years old.

FLAX SEASON IS OVER

SO REPORT GROWERS IN THE VICINITY OF TURNER

A Statesman representative was in the Turner section yesterday and he brought in flax news like the following: "The largest flax crop ever harvested in the Willamette valley is coming to a close. The flax on an average has been good; some sections have been better than others; some land will not produce enough to pay for the seed, neither would it have produced this year enough oats or wheat. In every case the writer knows of where the land was put in good shape, the flax sown reasonably early and the soil fertile to commence with, the returns have been satisfactory. These same people will grow flax more successfully another year and are not worried about the condition in which the flax has left their land. The growers in general feel they should receive at least \$45 per ton for the best grade, owing to the heavy risk and chance they are forced to take on the season from year to year. This year the outlook in the spring for growers was never better, but a continual dry spell of 50 days or more cut the crop 50 per cent.

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Today's testimony for the most part swung around two positions which have received particular emphasis at the present session of the case: the depositions of Floren Dallow, for the defense, and Frederick Sikes for Scott. Both depositions hinted broadly at indiscretion on the part of one or the other of the litigants.

HEADS NATIONAL RURAL MAILMEN

A. P. LANG, Pleasantville, O., will be proposed for a fourth term as president of National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, at the annual convention in Cleveland, Aug. 24.

Memorial Tribute to Mrs. A. B. Croasman

There passed on to another stage of existence recently a daughter of pioneers who was one of Oregon's loveliest women characters—Linnie McCully Croasman of Salem and Portland. She was the wife of A. B. Croasman, a Salem merchant and later a resident of Portland, who was for two terms postmaster, and survives her. Mrs. Croasman was third child of Mr. and Mrs. Asa McCully of Harrisburg, who were later Salem residents, and very prominent in social and business affairs and who helped mold the earlier history of the state. Mr. McCully engaged in operating steamboats on the Willamette river, and other large enterprises. Linnie McCully was educated at Salem, attended Willamette university, and early in her young womanhood became a leader in church and social work, her naturally lovely disposition, grace and charming manners opening all doors and she was easily the belle and darling of the younger circle of her time.

She was a devoted member of the Oregon Native Sons and Daughters and was always an active participant in pioneer gatherings. Of her parental family there are living sisters, Mrs. Alice M. Crane, two brothers, J. D. McCully of Condon and A. L. McCully of Portland, Oregon. Of her own children there are Alice L. Dustin of Portland, and Lillian Croasman Sinclair of New York. She was married to Allan Croasman at Salem, a prominent and successful young business man. Her marriage was a social event in western Oregon, as such occasions were made a great deal of in earlier days.

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HEAD COLDS

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VICK BROS. USED CARS

Table listing used cars for sale with details: An Oakland Coupe, 1923 model; One Oakland Touring, 1922 model; An Overland Touring, 1923; One Chevrolet Touring, 1924 model; One 4-door Ford Sedan, late 1923 model; Several other cars of various makes and prices.

For one or two scores of relatives it was her custom to make with her own hands an Angel cake to commemorate their birthdays. Unkindness in any form was foreign to her nature. She never but once in a long and active career referred to a request for help in any form from a human being. She once laughingly related to friends the instance: A neighbor woman wanted to spend the afternoon at a movie, and asked Mrs. Croasman to look after her six children. In all the duties of life she manifested a courageous spirit, meeting "the aings and arrows of outrageous fortune with a hopeful fortitude and the armor of steadfast belief that all works to a good end for the individual grounded in principle. Even in the last hours of her brief illness, she was solicitous for the trouble she gave others, and regretted that she could not be with them longer to oar for and cherish them in any future hour of need. Without fear for herself, she was worried that she could not assist and care for those nearest to her, and now they would ever get along without her all-embracing love. Mrs. Croasman was for many years librarian and attended all the duties of the Christian Science reading room in the Northwestern bank building at Portland. She established the first service of this denomination at her summer home at Newport, Oregon, and maintained it for several years until an association of students was formed. Her funeral is said to have had the largest attendance ever given any woman in the city of Portland. This recognition came from all walks of life and all denominations participating. It would be impossible to describe or imagine a more lovely character than that manifested by our departed friend.

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