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### NEW FORMS FOR UMATILLA APPLICANTS

REGULAR FILING AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF WATER RIGHTS  
Will Effect Lands Held in Private  
Ownership and Entries Made Prior  
to Withdrawal.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Hermiston, Ore., June 30.—The sec-

retary of the Umatilla River Water  
Users' association is in receipt of a  
new form of water application, which  
he is asked to use hereafter.

These new forms are number "B"  
420, and B 4-021. They will take  
the place of the old forms and are  
under the new regulations relative to  
the filing and acceptance of water  
right applications of June 16th, 1911,  
from the department of the interior.  
They are intended for the use of  
holders of lands in private ownership,  
and entrymen whose entries were  
made prior to the withdrawal of the  
land with reclamation projects, in  
entering into contracts with the  
United States government, for the  
purchase of a water right.

#### Must Make Affidavit.

These new forms are somewhat  
different from the old forms that  
have been used in the past. It has  
an "Oath of Disinterestedness" which  
will have to be taken by the register  
at La Grande. Also another change  
from the old form of water right ap-  
plication there is added. "The con-  
tract must be duly recorded in the  
records of the county in which the  
lands are situated, and therefore you  
will immediately, upon execution of  
the contract, return the second origi-  
nal copy to the applicant and re-  
quire him to have the water applica-  
tion duly recorded at his own ex-  
pense and return same to the La  
Grande office at once. Thirty days

is given for this, in default of which  
the contract will be cancelled with-  
out further notice thereof."

#### In Duplicate.

These water applications also must  
be made in duplicate, both of which  
will be sent to La Grande office after  
the project engineer has certified  
to same, one to be returned to the ap-  
plicant after the register has affixed  
his signature. The applicant then  
must have same recorded at Pendle-  
ton and returned to the La Grande  
land office. This new form will take  
effect at once, according to instruc-  
tions from the register at La Grande,  
and the secretary of the association  
has received instructions to that ef-  
fect.

#### NURSE GIRL KILLED WHILE AMUSING CHARGE

Chicago, June 30.—Seeking to  
please her two little charges, Olga  
and Edward Bencke, 556 Stratford  
place, who asked her to get them a  
dangling electric light wire which  
spitting glittering colored sparks, Miss  
Fannie Wakeths, the children's govern-  
ness, laughingly took hold of the  
glowing copper tip and was struck  
dead by the 2500 volts of electricity  
which passed through her body.

When the fiddles make the merri-  
est music, the pity of it—some of us  
are too tired to dance.

### ATTORNEY BARNES FORCED TROUBLE

#### SLAYER NOW FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

After Eye Witnesses Testify, Justice  
Releases Accused Under Nominal  
Bond.

Canon City, Ore., June 30.—The  
stories of persons who saw the kill-  
ing of George Barnes, pioneer Ore-  
gon attorney and one of the early  
settlers of Prineville, by George An-  
derson, indicate that Barnes was the  
aggressor in the quarrel, the last of  
several the men had had in the  
course of the day, that resulted in  
his death.

So strong was this evidence that  
at the preliminary hearing of Ander-  
son before Justice of the Peace Aus-  
tin, manslaughter and not murder  
was the charge brought against the  
slayer of the attorney. After the  
hearing Justice Austin held Ander-  
son under \$2500 bonds to appear be-  
fore the grand jury in November.

Anderson Secures Revolver.  
At the hearing today eye-witness-

es told that the men had been sep-

arated by the sheriff half an hour  
before the shooting. Anderson then  
went to a place where he had a re-  
volver concealed and put it in his  
pocket, afterward walking up the  
street to the drug store of W. C.  
Thompson. There he began to talk  
with the proprietor and Volney Of-  
ficer in front of the building. He  
had just been heard to remark "This  
thing has become unbearable," when  
an automobile, driven by George  
Bowsman, the stepson of Barnes, and  
in which were Barnes and his wife,  
formerly Mrs. Arizona Bowsman,  
passed.

A man named Rozcoe Wilson is  
said to have halted them and told  
Barnes that Anderson had waved his  
hat at them. Barnes instantly got  
out of the machine and started down  
the street toward Anderson, while  
young Bowsman and his mother re-  
mained some distance in the rear.

#### Barnes Knocks Anderson Down.

"Were you calling me?" cried  
Barnes, and when Anderson ans-  
wered "No," according to the testi-  
mony of the witnesses, Barnes is said  
to have called him a liar and struck  
him in the face, knocking him off  
the sidewalk. Anderson picked him-  
self up and began to back away,  
when Barnes struck him again. An-  
derson still tried to retreat, but as  
Barnes started for him again he drew  
a gun from his hip pocket and level-  
led it at Barnes, crying to him to stop.

When Barnes—who was a man of  
iron nerve—paid no heed and contin-  
ued to advance threateningly, An-  
derson fired three shots at him and  
he fell, mortally wounded, dying in a  
few minutes.

#### "Billy" Sunday in Danger.

Wheeling, W. Va.—The city coun-  
cil has passed an ordinance imposing  
a fine upon any person who, in a  
public address, should use vile or vul-  
gar language. Councilman P. E.  
Haberstick, who offered the ordi-  
nance, said it was done with the in-  
tention of curbing the vocabulary of  
"Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, who  
has been engaged by Wheeling  
churches to open a religious campaign  
in this city early next year.

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