

WATER BOARD HERE FOR MORE DETAILS

State Engineer States That People Are Not Opposed to Law When They Learn Its Workings.

H. C. Holgate, state superintendent of water, and R. P. Cowgill, assistant state engineer, are here for further adjudication of the Butte Creek water rights. At the hearing held last month the various claims were filed and the board is now here to receive supplementary affidavits and filings. About January 10 the claims will have been investigated and adjudicated and will then be open for examination by the claimants, when an opportunity will be given for the contesting of the same. Mr. Holgate has just returned from Klamath Falls where he has been on official business. He will leave for the north Wednesday morning to spend the holidays. Mr. Holgate finds that as the people become better acquainted with the objects and workings of the law they are very much more inclined to cooperate with the officers in adjusting the differences arising over water rights and the establishment of them.

BILL IN CONGRESS FOR PURE SPRAY MATERIAL

Fruit and Vegetable Growers Are Urged to Request Their Congressman to Vote for Its Enactment.

To the Editor: At the last session of congress a bill was introduced in both the senate and house providing for the government control of the purity of insecticides and fungicides in much the same manner as the purity of foods and drugs is now controlled. This bill was introduced at the instance of the Association of Economic Entomologists. With the increased use of manufactured insecticides and fungicides it has become very necessary that their quality should be standardized so that definite recommendations for their use may be made with accuracy and so that adulterated and inferior articles may not be imposed upon the farmer. In view of the fact that many states are enacting such legislation the manufacturers are warmly in favor of a national law which will govern interstate traffic and which will tend to secure greater uniformity of state legislation. While the passage of such a national law would not prevent state legislation it would in most cases make special legislation by the states unnecessary and where states desired to legislate they would tend to pass laws similar to the national law. Several conferences of entomologists, agricultural chemists and manufacturers of insecticides and fungicides are heartily in favor of the measure, which is drawn to protect the legitimate interests of both the consumer and the reputable manufacturer.

Again in Congress.

The measure has again been introduced at the present congress in the house (H. R. 2218) by Hon. E. A. Hayes of California and has been referred to the committee on interstate commerce. The bill will also be introduced in the senate and an earnest effort will be made by the executive committee representing the entomologists, chemists and manufacturers to bring the measure to a vote before congress. Practically all the leading horticultural and agricultural organizations of the country have endorsed the measure. It seems probable that the bill will be passed by congress if the members of congress become convinced that the people wish and need such legislation. At the last session of congress the bill was favorably reported by the senate committee on agriculture but this report was so late in the session that pressure of other business prevented a vote at the short session. In the report this committee stated as follows: "The bill was referred to the secretary of agriculture with the request for his views thereon and the measure as amended is exactly in line with his recommendations. The legislation has the unanimous endorsement of practically all the organizations of practical growers in the country as well as the national, orange, the National Apple Growers' congress, the American Association of Economic Entomologists and in fact all the organizations represent-

ACCIDENT SAY SEATTLE POLICE

Woman Thought to Have Been Murdered Now Thought Victim of Accident—Killed by Street Car.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—After further investigation the local police today are convinced that Mrs. Dorothy Woodhead, formerly of Minneapolis, whose mangled body was found Sunday morning on the Lake Union street car trestle met death through accident and was not murdered and then placed on the car tracks as was first supposed. This theory is opposed to the conclusions of the coroner who performed the autopsy on the woman's body. According to the coroner, Mrs. Woodhead was killed by some other means than the street car. The woman's body had been hurled into the water by the car, but the condition of her lungs showed that death had not been caused by drowning. The wounds inflicted by the car would not have caused death, in the opinion of Dr. Ostrom, coroner.

View of Police.

Police officers insist that the woman was killed by a street car after having wandered onto the trestle in an intoxicated condition. All evidence points, they declare, to the fact that the woman, stupefied by liquor, had laid down on the trestle and while in this condition was run over. The fact that woman was not seen by the motorman who drove the car on the trucks of which was found blood is accepted as proof that she was not in an upright position when the wheels passed over her body. John McGuire, who was the woman's companion until 11 o'clock Saturday night, and who was placed under arrest by the police following the discovery of the woman's body, has been released, as nothing could be found to connect him with Mrs. Woodhead's death.

MINISTER SAYS SATAN IS JEALOUS OF LEOPOLD

NORTH ATTELBORO, Mass., Dec. 20.—"Who in Hell is Leopold?" was the title of a sermon delivered by the Rev. Hazel Conklin of the First Universalist church of this city, that is causing unusual discussion and comment here today. From his pulpit last evening, Dr. Conklin pictured the late king of the Belgians as worthy of being satan's successor in the infernal regions. He said: "Personally I doubt the existence of hell, but granting one exists, Leopold must have received a royal welcome. While on earth he out-satanned satan. For his record even satan must feel the deepest envy."

Just before Christmas the stores had an electric interest—and undeniable "news value."

ing the consumers. On the other hand practically all of the leading manufacturers are heartily in favor of the measure. Your committee considers the legislation of vital interest to the fruit and truck growers of the country and recommends its enactment in a law.

Many Complaints.

We hear very frequent complaints of impure or ineffective insecticides. In many cases these complaints are unwarranted and lack of success is due to improper usage rather than poor quality, but there is no question that inferior goods are on the market as shown by the publication of analyses by some of the experiment stations. In the last year-book of the United States department of agriculture it is stated that the bureau of chemistry has analyzed samples of arsenate of lead which were practically nothing but white arsenic. This of course would be quite injurious to foliage. The sale of such an article is not only unfair to the consumer but hurts the sale of properly made arsenate of lead, than which there is no better arsenical insecticide. If the fruit and truck growers and farmers of the country desire such legislation for the control of the purity of insecticides and fungicides they should let their congressmen hear from them in favor of the passage of this measure (H. R. bill 2218) at once and make their position clear as to the need of such a law.

If you are interested write your congressman at once stating that the bill is before the committee on interstate commerce and you wish their influence towards favorable report by the committee and prompt action by the house. Write at once as the matter is being pushed for speedy consideration. If every one interested will thus show their interest the law can probably be passed.

H. A. GOSSARD.

THAW LOSES LAST HOPE OF FREEDOM

Highest Tribunal Refused to Review Case of Pittsburg Man—Must Remain in the Asylum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The door of the supreme court of the United States was closed today against Harry Kendall Thaw.

At the same time the door of the asylum for the criminal insane at Mattawan closed more tightly than ever before upon him.

Justice McKenna handed down a ruling by which the nation's highest tribunal refused to review his case.

This was the close of the most stubborn of all the efforts of the slayer of Stanford White to gain his freedom.

The case which has run the gamut of the courts of New York and probably has received more publicity than any other criminal case of a generation is nearing the ultimate limit of legal peregrination.

The august judges of the supreme court will not review the pitiable and nauseating story of Evelyn Nesbitt. The plea of the Pittsburg paranoiac will not be heard. For the present at least Thaw must stay in the mad house prison, suffering from the insanity which he himself claimed caused him to kill White on the Madison Square roof garden.

The city of Jacksonville, the business men of Jacksonville and the citizens of Jacksonville have had their experience with a cheaper form of light than electric light several years ago. Before considering a cheaper form of light get their experience.

MAN HAS HIS LEG BROKEN BY STONE

C. E. True at Work on New Hotel Building Is Injured by Chunk of Granite.

The first serious accident at the construction of the new hotel building at the corner of Eighth and Central avenue occurred this morning when C. E. True, a mason employed on the foundation work, had his right leg broken above the ankle by a falling stone.

True and a companion were adjusting a big stone on the wall, the mason standing on the ground and his helper above on the way. In working with the rock it slipped and fell on True, striking on his leg in such a way as to break it above the ankle.

This morning he expressed the opinion to one of his fellow workmen that he was due to be hurt.

"I don't know why," he said, "but for several days I have felt that an accident would occur to me, and this morning the feeling is even stronger."

Less than an hour afterward the accident occurred.

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BED TIME

Bed rooms more than any other rooms in the home should be free from impure air.

By the use of electricity for illuminating purposes this is practically assured. For electricity does not vitiate the air.

In homes where there are small children, electric light becomes a necessity. Then backed by its cleanliness and safety, it is indispensable in any well-regulated house. Send for the man.

Rogue River Electric Co.

BUDGET GAINS IN POPULARITY

Outlook for Victory, Says David Lloyd-George, is More Sanguine Daily—All Optimistic.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Chancellor David Lloyd-George, author of the British budget, today gave out the following Christmas message to the United States:

"The budget is gaining in popularity at an enormous rate. The outlook for victory in the January election is more sanguine daily. There now is no possibility that the budget will be defeated."

Lloyd-George and his fellow supporters of the budget are more than optimistic concerning the approaching election. They claim increasing strength in every locality, and predict a sweeping victory for the measure.

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WHITE MEN AND NEGROES CLASH

Three Dead and Six Seriously Injured as Result of Desperate Battle in State of Louisiana.

GRAND CANE, La., Dec. 20.—Three men are dead and six seriously wounded as the result of a desperate battle between parties of white men and negroes near this city yesterday. Troops have been summoned to guard against another outbreak.

The trouble started when John Allen, a white farmer accused Belle Bower, a negro, of stealing his hogs. Bower and a brother-in-law recanted the accusation and opened fire on the white man.

Bower and his kinsmen were instantly killed when Allen and a party of friends returned the fire. Allen was fatally wounded and died an hour later.

Other negroes and whites who were drawn into the fight, continued the battle for nearly an hour. The six who were wounded were negroes.

The gift article you haven't been able to find yet may be advertised today.

THE FAMILY CIRCLE

Any kind of open flame consumes as much oxygen from the air as four adult pairs of lungs.

Would you consider and light "cheap" that affected the health of your wife, your children, or yourself, by depriving the lungs of oxygen?

Electric light is the only kind of light that consumes no oxygen, and does not vitiate the atmosphere.

It burns in an air tight bulb.

Its good light.

When you think it over—isn't it the cheapest light?

Human life is a progression—always towards some better thing—some higher state of civilization. It is this constant yearning for better things which characterizes, and sets apart, the human race from the brute creation.

What would we think of a human being today who, in the midst of civilization, persisted in living in a cave, clothed with ruds skins, shunning society, and conducting himself as a savage.

You are ready and willing to adopt any new things in your house which can be proved a source of additional comfort, and cheer and health.

We want you to think about a few facts regarding electricity, which, we believe, entitles it to your earnest consideration.

We know that if you once realize what electricity will do to make your home more homelike, more cheerful, more charming, you will need no persuasion—you will insist on electricity.

We know that if we can show you where electricity will lighten your burdens and make your life more lively, you will need no urging to adopt it.

In the first place, let me talk to you on light.

Electric Lighting in the Home.
A well lighted home dispels the gloom and invites bubbly, and the grown-up boys and girls to stay in evenings.

Nothing conduces so much to cheerfulness and social congeniality as a brilliantly and pleasantly lighted fireside.

And nothing quite realizes that happy condition so consummately as electric illumination.

You may talk about other means of artificial light, but after all, the

kerosine lamp, gas, acetyline and the various other forms of light, can be considered but stepping stones, leading up to the ideal illuminant—electricity.

We have reached the culmination point of illumination in electricity and today, nothing is known to making that so nearly approximate sunlight as this wonderful force.

No matter how richly the home may be furnished, if it is poorly lighted, it throws a depressing gloom over everything, and destroys the cheerful comfort that every home should radiate.

The family circle gathers together, around the hearthstone evenings, and that is the time, above all others, that the home should be brightly illuminated.

Electric lighting, with its soft glowing brilliancy, makes the home more attractive, inviting, and congenial and not only augments the beauty of material appointments, but welds the entire family together, evening into a happy, satisfied home circle.

If you want to drive your boys and girls out on the streets evenings give them a dimly, gloomily lighted home.

If you want to keep them in evenings give them a pleasantly lighted home.

Electricity plays its part, with no uncertain hand, in the welfare of our boys and girls.

But that isn't the whole story by any manner or means.

Electric lighting in your home is neat, handsome, and clean. It diffuses a steady, even light, unaffected by draughts, and offering the easiest light, known, on the eye for reading. No shadows.

Unlike all other lights, it casts no shadows, whatever, but sheds its brilliancy in all directions, unimpeded by fixtures or brackets. No heat.

And in the summer time, you who have felt the withering heat in the home, have not thought kindly of your gasoline or lamp light, which has seemed to join forces with the hot temperature in an effort to make life well nigh unbearable.

Electric lighting instead of heating the house, gives you a cool, refreshing luminosity that can be seen, not felt, that can be appreciated—not condemned.

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