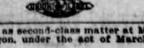
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# TO ADJUDICATE

James T. Chinnock Will Begin Taking Testimony Next Monday As To Right Of Ashland Irrigators To Use Water From Tributaries.

Notices have been received by abou 200 persons in and about Ashland notifying them to appear next Monday and present to James T. Chinnock, superintendent of this water division, Failure to make proof of their claims will bar subsequent assertion of any water right, and it is absolutely necessary, for the protection of what ever right they may claim, that they appear and submit proof, as commanded in this notice.

This action is taken by the state in complainance with a new law and great interest is being taken locally in what the outcome may be,

The state engineer will at once be bin examination of the streams and ditches, and the lands irrigated, but it is not required that claimants appear until next week. Surveys have been made of the lands irrigated in each forty\_acre tract, or smallest legal subdivision, and of the ditches diverting water, for the irrigation of such lands, and the maps of the state engineer, prepared in connection with this adjudication, will show all lands actually irrigated and the ditches irrigating the same. Each claimant will be given an opportunity to examine the maps at the time of submitting proof of his claim and to object to them for inaccuracy. If the claimant does not accept the maps as showing correctly the lands which are irrigated, he should submit maps on a proper scale, showing this information. These surveys have been carefully made, however, and the maps prepared in accordance there-

# PORTLAND MAN

M. F. Comer, a member of the Union Bridge & Construction company, of Portland, closed a deal yesterday for the purchase of a ten-arce fruit tract, near Phoenix, Mr. Comer also purchased a residence lot on Summit avenue in Medford, and will undoubtedly build a dwelling thereon.

The fruit tract purchased is known as the Fisher tract and is all set to four and five-year-old apple trees. The price paid was \$6,000. The sate was made by Barnes &

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advartised, before investing.

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### CONFERENCE VS. AGREEMENT.

THERE is as much difference between conference and ness. Conference simply means an oral discussion, an exchange of ideas, while agreement is a compact to execute a definite plan fixed upon by the parties to the compact.

Governors have no legislative or judicial authority, Leonard Carpenter Of O. A. C., Is President Winslow And Directors their duties in conection with legislation is simply to make recommendation to the legislature where open discussion takes place as to the proposed or recommended legislation and the people affected, or would be affected, by the enactment of such a law have the opportunity to protest its pas-

A railroad commission or public service commission combines both legislative and judicial powers vested with authority to change conditions without further action of the legislature. This authority is tremendous as it is exerted over enormous wealth, affecting the entire inter- today at the first council meeting ing to announcement here today. change of commerce, and to safe-guard holders of this of the year to succeed Paul J. Batwealth and the public weal, inflexible rules for procedure kin, resigned, as instructor in public rectors Hurd and Howe of the Unitare prescribed by which both parties to a proceeding before such bodies may appear and be heard. such bodies may appear and be heard.

The basic principle and integrity of law is the open Mr. Carpenter, who is owner of court, a provision of the Oregon constitution being, "No an orehard near Medford, visited the trade. They were released on \$10. court, a provision of the Oregon constitution being, No college during the short course last winter, and became much interested the public speaking work at O. A. C. justice in a special department and it has its absolute jur- in the work of the school, especially Mr. Carpenter is president of the isdiction in its field the same as the supreme court or any of the public speaking department. Agricultural Experiment League or of the divisions of the civil courts. The files of the railroad At Harvard he was a pupil of Prof. ganized at Medford last spring to commission cannot be invaded only in violation of the statutes, but the rule laid down for the Oregon railroad commission is that "all investigations and hearings before it shall be open to the public."

Acording to the news items the Oregon railroad commission has held a session for the consideration of rates. not only affecting the rates within the state of Oregon but rates between Oregon and other states. The files of the commission do not show that it has before it any complaint for the general revision of state rates nor has the commission made any complaint before the interstate commerce commission for a general revision of interstate rates, but of this "secret session" of the Oregon commission an agreement was reached with another state whereby a general revision of rates affecting the entire Pacific northwest was determined and a schedule of rates fixed upon of which no one has any knowledge outside of those who were in at tendance at this remarkable "secret session" giving consideration to so momentous a question as the general revision of all freight rates in the Pacific northwest and particularly the domestic and interstate rates of Oregon with no complaint before it or having been filed by it as prescribed by law. The commission law prescribes that rates shall not be adjusted without an investigation upon complaint at an open meeting.

This is a serious matter, extremely serious, as there is now pending for referendum a bill to extend the authority of the railroad commission to include all public utility corporations, such as electric light plants, gas plants, and like concerns, combining vast wealth that is likely to come under the control of the railroad commission and thus become subject to having rates fixed in "secret session" whenever the impulse from some secret motive moves that body to action. Will capital seek investment in Oregon where evidence and proof of their right to tolls of public utilities are fixed in secret? A check upon the waters which they are using such unusual and unlawful methods as practiced by the railroad commission should be placed now so that the state may be saved from the misery that such practice brings.

# WANT REAL HOME

LONDON, Sept. 20 .- "What we mean by home rule is the continuous government of Ireland according to Irish ideas, carried out by Irish ministers responsible to the Irish people holding office at the will of parlia-

ment in Westminster." Thus concisely does John Redmond define home rule in a preface to Stephen Gwynn's book "The Cast of Home Rule," just published. It is the first time that the demands of the United Irish League have been stated in comprehensive terms. Continuing Redmond says:

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# SUPREME COURT RULES

SALEM, Org., Sept. 20.-Some improtant changes in the rules of the supreme court were announced today by Clerk J. C. Moreland, to take effeet on the first Monday in October. -servants of the crown, but not The changes in rules have been printed and are being sent out to all the attorneys of the state. The principal changes are:

First-All cost bills must be filed within 20 days after rendition of opinion by the court.

Second-Abstracts must be fled Pendleton as well as in Salem.

Third-In all cases of equity as well as of law the appelant must file "In other words, we ask that laws the first brief and have the opening

Fourth-In making up transcripts. in Ireland, having the leisure to deal the transcript must consist of only with the necessities of the case and a certified copy of the judgment, the possessing first hand knowledge of nature of appeal and the undertakthem, and that responsibility for the ing. The question sought to be liti-



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Baker, whose books is the text for advance scientific agriculture.

Hurd And Howe Are Arraigned On Charge Of Criminal Conspiracy In Restraint Of Trade.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20,-Until Leonard Carpenter of Medford, a ernment in every court, the indicted

President Samuel Winslow and Di District Judge Dodge on a charge of criminal conspiracy in restraint of

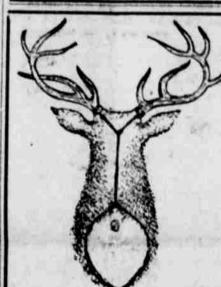
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