

PLAN TO SPEND \$1,500,000 ON WATER LINES

Will Begin Work on High-line and Middle Line Canals as Soon as Ten Thousand Acres is Signed Up for Irrigation.

Commercial Club to Help Secure Signers—Means Big Pay Roll and Employment of Many Men.

If property owners in the valley representing 10,000 acres of land will agree to contract with the Rogue River Valley Canal company for water that company will at once start work developing its project which will cause the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in the valley in the next two years. This is the substance of a proposition made to the Medford Commercial club Friday evening by Fred N. Cummings, manager of the company. A mass meeting is to be called in the near future and committees appointed to call upon various land owners in an effort to pledge the required amount of land. The land owners will simply be asked to sign a petition to the company agreeing to contract for water at \$50 an acre, payable upon delivery of water in annual installments covering a period of 10 years with interest at 6 per cent. When 10,000 acres of land are represented, work will start at once. This will call for the completion of the entire project, on which more than a half million dollars has already been expended. The company, if the land is signed up, plans to construct what is known as the High Line and Middle Line canals. The High Line ditch starts from the Bradshaw drop and continues about the foothills on the east side of the valley, crossing the valley just below Talent and continuing on to Jacksonville. The Middle Line canal cuts across the valley and ends at the Stewart lane. In addition to these canals a huge distributing system must be constructed which it is estimated will cost not less than \$10 an acre, and 16 miles of the main canal up Little Butte creek must be enlarged to its full capacity. Then the water supply must be developed to its fullest capacity by the construction of a canal seven miles in length which will turn the waters of Four Mile lake into Fish lake. Dams must be constructed also at each outlet to the lakes. The company has already expended a half million dollars, but this will leave at least a million and a half yet to be expended. Work will start at once and be completed by the season of 1914 if the land is signed up. The Commercial club plans to call a large mass meeting to discuss the matter and at that time committees will be appointed to secure the signatures needed and which will insure the expenditure of \$1,500,000 in the valley.

7 QUAKES ROCK MEXICO—VOLCANO BEGINS ERUPTION

MEXICO CITY, May 11.—Seven earthquake shocks which rocked buildings in Guadalajara today caused a wholesale exodus from the city by the terror-stricken inhabitants, who fled to the hills. All the schools are closed. The volcanoes of Colima, El Con and Ceboruco, the latter two of which have been inactive for fifty years, are erupting today. The Bacalar volcano is also in eruption, and most of the town of Bacalar has been destroyed. EVERETT BUTCHER KILLED BY A HEN'S SCRATCH
EVERETT, Wn., May 11.—Adolph Store, a butcher, today is dead as a result of being scratched a week ago by a hen. Store thought nothing of the scratch when he first received it and took no precautions till too late to prevent lockjaw.

HANFORD BARS SOCIALIST OF CITIZENSHIP

Tory on Federal Bench Annuls Citizenship of Leonard Olsson of Tacoma Because of His Political Opinions.

First Instance on Record and It Provokes Widespread Condemnation of His Action.

SEATTLE, May 11.—No decision ever rendered by any local court has aroused keener discussion here than the opinion of Judge C. H. Hanford of the United States district court of Washington, handed down late yesterday afternoon, annulling the citizenship of Leonard Olsson of Tacoma because he admitted he is a socialist, a frequenter of assemblages of socialists in which he participated for radical changes in the institutions of the country, and that he entertained those views at the time he applied for his naturalization papers more than two years ago. This is probably the first case in the history of the country where a man's citizenship was cancelled by court procedure because of political opinions, and if sustained by the higher courts, it may lead to the deprivation of citizenship rights of thousands of socialists, according to legal opinions here today. What Hanford Holds. Judge Hanford holds that the principle of socialism which proposes that all industrial institutions should become the common property of the people, is a dangerous heresy, contrary to the constitution guarantee of life, liberty and property. "Olsson expressed himself as being willing for the people to retain their money," Judge Hanford's opinion reads, "but insists that all land, buildings and industrial institutions should become the common property of all the people, which object is to be attained, according to his belief, by the use of the power of the ballot." The decision says further that "those who believe in and propagate crude theories hostile to the constitution are barred." The court concludes that because of these opinions, "Olsson had no reverence for the constitution nor intention to support and defend it against enemies," when he applied for citizenship, and that he intentionally deceived the court in the representations he made at that time so that he secured his naturalization certificate "by perpetrating a fraud on the court." May Bar Progressives. Many leading lawyers here believe that Judge Hanford's decision is so sweeping that the citizenship of any foreigner, who at the time of his application, entertains any views looking to changes in the government, even by constitutional amendments, may be revoked. The opinion is so broad, they hold, that advocates of government ownership, initiative, referendum, recall, or any other change in governmental theory, may thus lose their citizenship if foreign born, if it can be proved that they had the same views when the court granted them naturalization.

PLAN HIGHWAY TO MOUNTAIN TOP

SANTA FE, N. M., May 11.—William E. Martin, prominent in political circles, is dead here today, a suicide. He jumped out of a third-story window of a bank here, death resulting almost instantly. At Friday's meeting of the Medford Commercial club, President Colvig read a resolution presented at the request of H. Hurn of Ashland, petitioning the county court to appropriate \$1000 for the construction of a road from the Crater Lake highway to Huckleberry Mountain, where several thousand campers spend the huckleberry season annually. Klamath county appropriated \$600 for the same, and last autumn the Jackson county court agreed, upon petition from the club to make the appropriation, but on account of the public clamor that has arisen over the expenditure of county funds, has since rescinded its action. Mr. Hurn desired action at this time because, he stated, if Judge Dunn was elected there would be no chance of securing the appropriation for the next four years. Mr. Hurn stated that he was a neighbor and supporter of Judge Dunn, but that the latter was pledged to build a scenic boulevard from Ashland to the top of Ashland Butte, and no money would be spent in any other part of the county, as this highway would take all the money the county could spare for the next four years. No action was taken by the club upon Mr. Hurn's request.

FEDERALS WIN FROM REBELS UNDER OROZCO

Mexican Insurrectos Meet Sweeping Reverses at Bermejillo—Orozco Calls for Reserves—Fighting Still in Progress.

Salazar's Men Worst in All Day Fight—Fate of Madero Government to Be Decided by Night.

EL PASO, Texas, May 11.—Unofficial reports from the front indicate that the rebel troops are meeting with sweeping reverses at Bermejillo. General Orozco has issued a call for all available reserves to join him immediately. Fighting around Bermejillo which started yesterday is still in progress. PERONAL, Mexico, May 11.—"A federal victory in the great battle which is to come near Escalon today is a certainty. In 15 days the revolution will be a thing of the past. By that time we will have regained possession of Chihuahua." This was the prediction made today by General Huerta, commander of the Mexican federal army, just before his forces moved on Escalon to give battle to the rebel army commanded by General Pascual Orozco. At 3 o'clock this morning Huerta's troops were passing across the great alkali wastes which completely surround Escalon. He expected to meet General Orozco's forces shortly before noon, opening the battle which probably will decide whether the Madero government will remain at the helm or whether the reins are to be taken over by Orozco. Reluctant admission that General Inez Salazar's men had been worsted in a battle of the desert out from Bermejillo was made to the United Press by rebel leaders at Juarez today. They admit that the battle lasted all day yesterday, but claim to have received no official news as to the rebel loss and wounded.

BOY FALLS IN CREEK; SAVED

John Neff, the young son of Porter J. Neff, city attorney, had a very narrow escape from death this afternoon while attempting to cross Bear Creek about two miles above town. The boy slipped and fell into a deep pool. He managed to catch hold of an overhanging branch and finally succeeded in climbing out. He nearly collapsed when he reached the bank in safety. In the meantime Bradley Quale, who was with him, ran for assistance which arrived promptly and after the boy had partially recovered he was started for home. The news was telephoned to the city and occasioned some excitement before it was learned that the youngster was safe.

WEALTHY SCION KILLED

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 11.—His skull fractured when his horse fell with him while galloping at high speed, Charles Belford, son of a wealthy planter of Rayville, La., died at a hospital here today.

LEADING BANKERS OF THE COUNTRY IN AN IMPORTANT SESSION



COLONEL FREDERICK E. FARNSWORTH, JOSEPH CHAPMAN, JR., WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE.

Nearly one hundred of the leading bankers of the United States gathered at Briarcliff Lodge, in Westchester county, New York, for the annual spring meeting of the executive council of the American Bankers' Association. This group of financiers, who represent collectively assets exceeding \$14,000,000,000, will hold business sessions in which matters of vital importance to banking institutions and the country in general will be discussed and prepared for presentation at the annual convention of the association next fall in Detroit.

GEORGE V ORDERS 45 BOXES PEARS FOR HIS OWN USE

King George V. of England is the latest crowned head of Europe to recognize the superior merits of the Rogue river pear and has just ordered 45 boxes of Bose pears from this season's harvesting to be shipped him for his personal use. M. F. Hanley will fill the order from his Little Butte Creek ranch. The manner in which the attention of the monarch was called to the Rogue river product is unusual. Last season M. F. Hanley packed some of his finest pears and shipped them to William Hanley in eastern Oregon who in turn dispatched them to James J. Hill. The empire builder took occasion to send a few boxes of the very finest to King George, taking care to mention the Rogue river valley in doing so. King George at that time sent a letter to Mr. Hill thanking him for the pears. Mr. Hill transmitted this letter of thanks to William Hanley who in turn notified Mike. The order came in the same manner this year. James J. Hill received the order for 45 boxes of Bose from the Rogue River valley. Mr. Hill forwarded this to William Hanley who in turn forwarded it to M. F. Hanley, who in turn notified his foreman. However the pears will be dispatched direct by Mr. Hanley to England this season. Mr. Hanley's Little Butte Creek ranch produces some of the finest pears found in this section which means that the pears shipped to King George will be the finest to be found in the world.

FIND VACCINE TO STOP RAVAGES OF TYPHOID FEVER

PARIS, May 11.—As a result of experiments on volunteer medical students, into whom millions of typhoid germs were introduced, Professor Metchnikoff, famous head of the Pasteur Institute, announced today the discovery of a vaccine that prevents typhoid fever. The vaccine was first used on two men volunteers, who were inoculated with 500,000,000 germs each at the first vaccination. Showing no ill-effects, they were inoculated with three times this amount, with the same result. The experiment was then tried on 44 others with the same success. Professor Metchnikoff makes it plain that the vaccine is not a cure for typhoid, but merely a preventive, of special value, he says, to soldiers and others who are in positions where they cannot use the ordinary precautions, such as sterilizing water, etc.

WORTH WINS KENTUCKY DERBY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 11.—Worth, the favorite, won the Kentucky Derby this afternoon on a wet track. Duval was second and Flamers third.

HUGHES DENIES HE IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Announcement that he is not a candidate and does not intend to be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, was made here today through his secretary, by Supreme Court Justice Charles E. Hughes, the much talked of "dark horse" in the presidential race. It has been published that Justice Hughes had asserted in a letter to a New York friend that he would not be a candidate, "as long as President Taft is a candidate." "The justice," said his secretary, "denies absolutely that he has written any such letter, and I have the authority to state that he is not a candidate under any circumstances whatever."

WOLGAST FIGHTS RITCHIE TODAY

RINGSIDE, NINTH STREET ARENA, SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Before one of the smallest crowds at an afternoon fight in San Francisco, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion of the world and Willie Ritchie met in a four-round, no decision, bout. The principal interest in the fight was as to whether Wolgast's recent appendicitis has left the little champion unimpaired for fighting honors. Ritchie, a fast lightweight, was expected to show whether Wolgast still retains speed and punching power. The preliminaries were opened with a four-round bout between Charlie Keller and George Hall, bantams. Hall won the decision after a bloody scrap.

DISCONTINUE DIVORCE SUIT

NEW YORK, May 11.—On request of the plaintiff, Supreme Court Justice Guy discontinued today Mrs. Richard Harding Davis' suit for divorce which was started in 1910. It is not known whether there has been a reconciliation.

AUTO STAGE LINE TO JACKSONVILLE IS DISCONTINUED

The Gorst auto stage line to Jacksonville has been abandoned. Messrs. Gorst and King going to Marshfield, where they will put on a similar stage line between Marshfield and North Bend. Whether some one else will put on a car or not is not known. The auto stage line was instituted by Gorst over a year ago and has definitely shown what an auto will do to a railroad where they are brought into competition. Gorst instituted the line with one machine which cost him \$700. Later he was forced to increase the number of machines to three, and he forced the railroad to hourly trips at half the old fare. When Gorst started the auto stage line the train service on the Barnum line was very unsatisfactory. Very few trips were run, the round trip fare being 50 cents. Later Barnum was forced to put his train on a hourly service and reduced the round trip fare to 25 cents. Barnum attempted at one time to run an auto stage line in competition with Gorst but failed after a month or two at it. It will be interesting to note whether Barnum, now that competition has been done away with will drop back into his old habit of charging 50 cents with a service which runs according to inclination. Gorst in stopping says that he has a better route at Marshfield. He wishes to thank the many friends who patronized him during his operation on the local line.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL RESULT OF CONSPIRACY?

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Trying to show that Boland Brothers, of Scranton, Pa., conspired to secure the impeachment of Judge Robert Archbald of the United States commerce court, Attorney A. S. Worthington, for Archbald, today resumed his cross examination of Edwin Williams, the Scranton coal man who accuses Archbald of profiting from sales of coal piles which he used his position to aid.

OLSSON DEFENDS HIS CITIZENSHIP

TACOMA, Wash., May 11.—Big, blonde and pleasant looking, his shirt open at the throat, his arms tanned by work in the sun, Leonard Olsson, disbarred from citizenship in the United States yesterday by Judge Hanford because of his views on the constitution, rested during the noon hour from loading lumber of the schooner Helen at the Oldtown mill and gave out his first interview on the case as he ate his noon lunch. "I can't carry the fight up," he said. "I have no money. I make barely enough to live on. I hope to later. I cannot understand the judge's decision. The constitution guaran-

CONDITIONS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS DISGRACEFUL

Committee of Greater Medford Club Visits Each School for Inspection—Club to Wage Campaign for Betterment.

Several of the Toilets Are Most Unsanitary—Pools of Water Stand in Basements.

There is scarcely a toilet in the five schools of the city in a sanitary condition. In some the conditions are such as to make them an absolute menace to the health of the school children. These facts were determined by a committee of the Greater Medford club Friday afternoon which visited every school in the city. This committee will report conditions as they found them to the Greater Medford club which will start a campaign to have matters remedied before another school year opens. Several times during the past year the conditions existing in the various schools were called to the attention of the school board and the proper authorities but nothing was done. The city health officer repeatedly took the matter up with the board but failed to secure any tangible results although the school board several times promised to have conditions remedied. The Greater Medford club has this time taken the matter up in earnest and will not let up in their campaign until they are satisfied that the public schools are in a sanitary condition. Conditions were found as follows in the various schools of the city Friday afternoon:

North School. This being an old building is very unsanitary. The boys' toilet which adjoins the boys' lunch room is in a very bad condition, the odor being very disagreeable, permeating the lunch room. Trash is piled in various corners. The girls' toilet is slightly better, but there is room for great improvement. The wash basins are filthy. The one in the main hall has not been cleaned for some time when inspected. The "sanitary" drinking fountains in the basement, which consist of a hydrant turned upside down, are not inviting, to say the least, while the basins they empty into are badly discolored and covered with

FEARS FOR PEAR CROP LOSS HAVE NO FOUNDATION

The fears that the pears in the valley had not properly pollinated and that there would be a short crop in the valley this season are now shown to have been without foundation according to Professor P. J. O'Gara, county pathologist. The Winter Nellis crop will not be as heavy as was at first expected but aside from this variety the crop is exceptionally heavy and the heaviest expense not to be met by orchardists will be for thinning. During the past few days Prof. O'Gara has been over the entire valley and has investigated conditions in nearly every large orchard. He is more than pleased with what he found and states that all fears for a short crop are unjustified. The Winter Nellis alone did not pollinate properly but they will produce more than three-quarters of a crop. "While pears have dropped to some extent during the past week, awakening fears of the orchardmen, the fall has been beneficial," states Professor O'Gara, "and will cut down the expense of thinning. There are far too many pears on the trees now and the heaviest expense now to be met will be for thinning. "Winter Nellis alone have suffered too heavy a drop for a full crop, but will produce more than three-quarters. "It is a great apple year. The apple crop this year in the valley will be the best and heaviest in its history."