

WATER CONTRACT MODIFIED, MAKING PURCHASE EASY

A new contract is being prepared by the Rogue River Valley Canal company to offer to the farmers of the valley. The principal change to be made in it is a provision for a 20-year period in which to pay for the water instead of 10 years specified in the first contract offered. No payment except of interest will be asked during the first five years.

Working with R. K. Neil of the company is A. Albrecht of San Francisco, who represents the capitalists who recently took an option on the plant of the canal company. Together they framed up the new contract for submission to the people.

SPLENDID OPENING SESSION PRESBYTERY

The opening session of the Presbytery of southern Oregon was held in the Presbyterian church in this city last night at half past seven o'clock. The special music for the evening was rendered by the choir of the church. The quality of the quartets and the solo were of a high order. Rev. Frank W. Adams of Coquille read the scripture lesson. Rev. Paul J. Lux of Roseburg led in prayer. The sermon of the evening was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. K. Baillie, D. D., his text being Romans 1:16. After the constituting prayer of Presbytery by Rev. W. S. Holt of Portland, Ore., the Presbytery proceeded to elect a moderator, Rev. H. T. Chisholm being the choice of the body, and was thereupon inducted into office.

A large number were present.

SAN FRANCISCO THEATER DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—Causing a loss of several thousand dollars, fire early today destroyed the old Central theater here. The building was destroyed in the great fire of 1906, but was later rebuilt for Frederic Warde and other noted players.

MOVIES TO AID BULL MOOSERS

NEW YORK, April 16.—The first quarterly report of the National Progressive Service, the crusading organization of the National Progressive party, was read at a meeting of the party's national executive committee here today. The report suggests the use of moving pictures to advance the party's cause.

Films will be secured through the regular "movie" agencies illustrating the need of mothers' compensation laws and other progressive measures. The report asserts that the party must not be judged on a basis of the recent election returns. It emphasizes the principles of social and industrial justice, and recommends that progressive candidates hereafter be pledged to support equal suffrage.

JURY DISAGREES IN CASE AT SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 16.—The district attorney's office here was expected to decide on its future disposition of the Ervay seduction case as a result of the discharge of the jury late last night, following its inability to agree on a verdict. It is reported that the jury stood eight to four for conviction after six hours' deliberation, during which it is declared that the standing was unchanged after repeated pollings. The closing hours of the trial were marked by a bitter denunciation of Rex Clark, wealthy rancher, and Assistant District Attorney Dempster McKee by Attorney George Shreve, counsel for the defense. He accused them of forming a conspiracy to ruin him and protect Clark at the expense of Ervay.

Ervay, former secretary of the county highway commission, was accused by Miss Elsie Johnston, his former stenographer, of seducing her under promise of marriage. Her baby was exhibited in court.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 16.—A. B. Loomis was hailed into police court for verbally chastising his wife. His statement that he would go to Seattle if released was so favorably received that the hat was passed to raise carfare, his wife contributing most of it.

ESTATES LIABLE INHERITANCE TAX

SALEM, Ore., April 16.—Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle today rendered an opinion in which he states that if a man dies in his home state leaving property in another state, the state in which the property is located is entitled to the inheritance tax.

The case at issue was that of E. B. Swinburne of Seattle, who died in that city leaving about \$74,000 in notes and mortgages in a bank at Hood River, Ore.

John Baker, of Hood River, attorney for the executor of the Swinburne estate in Oregon asked for the opinion, stating that the executor in Washington was demanding the property so that the inheritance tax could be collected in that state.

HAYS HAMMOND IS SUED FOR \$150,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the sum demanded in a libel suit entered here today against John Hays Hammond, millionaire mining engineer of New York City, by William Hammond Hall, a civil engineer and clubman of San Francisco. The men are first cousins.

The suit relates to the sale of Lake Eleanor and Cherry Creek, Cal., water rights to the city of San Francisco by Hammond. Hall engineered the deal for a price that he declared was previously agreed upon. Hammond thereafter, according to Hall's contentions, cut this price down to one-fourth of its original figure. Hall protested, and according to his statement, Hammond then sent a telegram to his local attorney, accusing Hall of extortion. The libel suit is based on this missive.

AUSTRIAN PRINCE ON TRAIN WRECKED IN ARIZONA GORGE

WILLIAMS, Ariz., April 16.—Bearing, among other passengers, Prince Stanislaw Suksowski of Austria, who is touring America, a Santa Fe train was wrecked in a gorge near here. There were no fatalities.

SEYMOUR AND SPANOS AT EASE

That Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, convicted of the murder of George Dedaskalou, a Greek in this city September 22, have lost their worried appearance and now believe that they will escape the gallows is the word brought from Salem by Sheriff Singler who returned today after taking Cecil Townsend to the penitentiary. Singler visited both of the condemned men.

"The boys seem to believe now that they will escape the gallows," states Singler, "and in consequence, are far more at ease than when I last saw them. They are model prisoners according to the guards and make no trouble. Seymour is continuing to show a deep religious strain. They have apparently forgotten Medford and asked nothing concerning anyone in this section."

MARKET REPORT

Prices Paid by Dealers

EGGS	—15c.
BUTTER	—30c.
POTATOES	—60c@30c.
CABBAGE	—1@1 1/2c.
APPLES	—40@65c.
ONIONS	—75c@81.10.
CARROTS	—75c@81.00.
PARSNIPS	—75c@81.
TURNIPS	—75c@81.
CAULIFLOWER	—75c@81.25.
APPLES	—30c@75c.
HONEY	—10@15c lb.
CIDER	—25c gal.
CHICKENS	—Hens, 15c.
PORK	—10@15c.
BEEF	—10@20c.
LARD	—15c.
BACON	—16@18c.
SHOULDERS	—14c.
HAMS	—18c.

Livestock

HOGS	—Dressed, 8c; alive 6 1/4c.
SHEEP	—4@4 1/2c.
STEERS	—Alive, 6c.
COWS	—Alive, 5c@5 1/2c.
VEAL	—Dressed, 11c.
POULTRY	—Mixed chickens, 10c; springs, 12c; dressed, 12@14c.

Hay and Grain (Selling Price.)

WHEAT	—\$1.50.
OATS	—\$1.00.
HAY	—Vetch, \$11 ton; grain, \$13.
BARLEY	—\$27 ton.
CORN	—\$20 ton.

ELOPER DIGGS SILENT IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 16.—Utterly refusing to say a word when he was asked by United States Commissioner Krull if he desired to plead guilty or not guilty to a charge of violating the Mann white slave act, Maury I. Diggs of Sacramento, former state architect, created a mild sensation in the United States courtroom here today.

Diggs is jointly charged with Drew Caminetti, also of Sacramento and son of State Senator Caminetti, with enticing two young Sacramento girls to Reno, Nevada, for immoral purposes. He waived preliminary examination and will be arraigned Monday. Diggs filed a bond for \$5000 today to guarantee his appearance on that date.


BANQUET IN HONOR OF REAMES TONIGHT

In honor of Clarence L. Reames' appointment as United States District Attorney the Rogue River Valley University club will give a banquet and high jinks tonight. From indications nearly the complete membership of the club will be in attendance.

Mr. Reames is one of the charter members of the club and since its establishment has taken an active part in its affairs.

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