

HANLEY OPPOSES DISTRICT PLAN FOR IRRIGATION

Final argument is being heard in the county court this afternoon regarding the calling of a special election for the establishment of an irrigation district. It is thought a decision will be reached late this afternoon or early tomorrow.

E. A. Reames, on behalf of E. B. Hanley, yesterday questioned whether the canal company has sufficient water to secure the success of the project. Mr. Hanley, he stated, does not question the value of irrigation, but desires the exemption of his alfalfa land on the ground that such a crop is not in need of irrigation. Although a number of the largest property owners are opposed to the plan, the sentiment of the farmers as a whole is apparently overwhelmingly in favor of the establishment of the district.

Over a hundred ranchers attended the meeting yesterday. Among them Dillon Hill, a recent convert to the cause of irrigation, was the most ardent advocate of the district plan, maintaining that this is the most feasible plan for furnishing the county with irrigation.

A large number of ranchers are in attendance at the meeting today when the question is being further considered. The county court will decide whether or not there is sufficient demand for irrigation to warrant the calling of a special election.

NO LONGER ORDER WILSON BY YARD

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Customers of a local wholesale drygoods house may no longer order "a thousand yards of Wilson," the firm announced today, after a letter from the white house requesting it to cease using a pen and ink portrait of the president as a trade mark. The trade mark will be eliminated. According to a statement by the firm, no objection was offered when the idea was submitted for approval in 1912.

HEAR ARGUMENTS LAND FRAUD CASE

Attorney General Brown continued argument today before Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins in the case of the state of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde, to recover for the state of Oregon, school land secured by F. A. Hyde in 1899 by dummy entries.

Hyde was indicted with Benson Diamond and Snyder at the time of the entry, surrendering the school lands and getting them lands in return. These lands were sold to the Western Lumber Co., and the Anaconda Copper Co., of Montana. These companies maintain that they were innocent parties to the transaction and have rightful title to the lands.

Attorney General Brown, and Assistant Attorney General J. O. Bailey, assisted by G. G. Brown, secretary of the state land board of Oregon, are handling the case for the state. The defendants are represented by Judge Wm. Bickford and Attorney J. C. Hershey of Missoula, Mont., Attorney A. C. Shaw of Portland and J. Phillips, auditor for ex-Senator Clark of Montana.

52 JITNEY DRIVERS ARRESTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—Fifty-two jitney drivers were arrested here today and charged with failing to take out franchises, as prescribed in an ordinance which went into effect at midnight.

Their automobiles were held as security and lined the streets for blocks in the neighborhood of the police court. The drivers claimed the ordinance is prohibitory and planned to fight it.

FIVE REGIMENTS ON BORDER GO HOME

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Five national guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border today. They are the first regiment of South Carolina, seventh New York, third Wisconsin and third Minnesota.

TRAINMEN CHIEFS BEFORE FEDERATION

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 16.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today received telegrams from the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods saying they expected to address the federation convention next Monday or Tuesday on the eight-hour law. The belief seemed to be general among the federation delegates today that the convention would take action to cooperate with the brotherhoods in insisting on enforcement of the law.

While President Gompers would not commit himself as advocating a strike by the railroad men if the law is not made effective, he asked the newspaper men why there should not be a strike if the law is not enforced. Vice-Presidents Duncan and O'Connell expressed themselves as in favor of the railroad men waiting a reasonable length of time, in the event of an injunction, for the United States supreme court to take up the case.

CHIHUAHUA TRAIN HELD UP BY BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—A northbound passenger train from Chihuahua City was held up yesterday at Terrans and the passengers robbed, according to reports today to Carranza Consul Bravo. The bandits holding up the train were commanded by Generals Corral and Murga. The train is expected to reach Juarez tonight.

The telegraph wires south are reported cut, presumably by the same bandits.

Hillah Temple Ancient Arabic Nobles of Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial at the Armory, Ashland, on Saturday, November 18th, at 8 p. m. All Nobles are invited. Entertainment will be provided for the ladies. Meet at Masonic Temple, Ashland, 7:30 p. m. W. HAL McNAIR, Recorder.

ADAMSON LAW IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Early decision by the supreme court of one of the railroad suits attacking the constitutionality of the eight-hour law probably will be sought by the department of justice. An appeal probably will be made in the first case decided in the hope that the supreme court may be able to pass judgment as near as possible to January 1, when the law would become effective, if not suspended by injunction.

A decision in the highest court would be binding on all lower federal courts and might dispose of all other suits. The department's policy has not been finally settled, but it was said today that this course is being considered and probably would be followed.

Official notice of the filing of sixteen suits had been received today by the department, but no decision was reached as to where it would endeavor to have the first hearing.

PASSENGERS SAW NAVAL BATTLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The battle between British and German destroyers in the English channel on the night of October 26, when German war craft made a raid upon the channel transport service, was witnessed at a distance by passengers and officers on the Cunard line steamship Andania, which arrived here today from London. Reports brought to the ship after the battle, the passengers said, were that eight British outpost vessels, two destroyers and one transport were sunk.

Chief Officer T. A. Chester of the Andania said today that the liner was anchored off Plymouth for coal and awaiting admiralty orders to proceed. On the evening of the 26th a line of British destroyers was seen moving to the east at a rapid speed. Soon after they had passed flashes of light were seen and the thunder of guns was heard, coming from an estimated distance of about 12 miles.

NO MORE PHOTOS OF MISS RANKIN

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 16.—No more pictures are to be taken by moving picture men and press photographers of Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the United States congress, according to the ultimatum today of her brother, Wellington Rankin, to the photographers who have besieged Miss Rankin's home here for a week.

"I positively refuse to allow myself to be photographed and will not leave the house while there is a camera man on the premises," said Miss Rankin. The block in which she lives is patrolled by camera men.

Republican leaders of the state warned Miss Rankin that the publicity she was receiving in certain newspapers was of a character apt to class her as a freak and it was at this suggestion the decision was made not to have any photographs taken for newspapers and moving pictures.

PAINTING PORTRAIT OF BRYAN FOR CAPITOL

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A New York artist is painting a portrait of William Jennings Bryan to hang on the walls of the department of state at Washington beside the portraits of other former Secretaries of state.

KEEP A JAR OF MUSTEROLE HANDY

It Quickly Loosens Up Coughs and Colds in Throat or Chest

Just a little Musterole rubbed on your sore, tight chest before you go to bed will loosen up congestion and break up most severe colds and coughs.

Musterole is a clean white ointment made with oil of mustard. Simply rub it on. No plaster necessary. Better than mustard plaster and does not blister.

Thousands who use Musterole will tell what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, strains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite and colds (it often prevents pneumonia).

25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50



A 32-Cent Sale

For one week only we will place on sale a fine assortment of FRAMED PICTURES 36 SUBJECTS

Selections from celebrated paintings.

Numbers that will appeal to all lovers of the beautiful.

Just the thing for a neat and inexpensive Xmas present.

As fine a line as this was never before shown in Medford.

Pictures that you would pay for in the regular way—up to \$3.50

36 Subjects, 32 cents, each
If you don't care to buy, come in and look them over for your own pleasure.

HEATH'S DRUG STORE
Opposite Nash Hotel



Thanksgiving

M. M. Department Store

Reliable Merchandise

Reliable Methods

BOYS' SHOE SALE

- \$2.00 Boys' Button Gum Metal, 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.75
- \$2.50 Boys' Button Gum Metal, 11 1/2 to 2 \$2.25
- \$3.00 Boys' Lace Tan Work Shoe \$2.65
- \$3.25 Boys' Black Chrome Shoe \$2.85
- \$4.00 High Top, double sole \$3.50

LADIES' SHOES SPECIAL

- \$3.50 common sense heel, button, gum metal \$3.00
- \$3.50 common sense heel, button, vici \$3.25
- \$4.50 high heel, button, plain toe \$4.00
- \$5.00 high heel Lace Boot \$4.50

MEN'S SHOES—EXTRA SPECIAL

- \$5.00 Men's Gum Metal Lace \$4.50
- \$6.00 Men's English Neolin Soles \$5.00
- \$3.50 Men's Tan Double Sole Work Shoes \$3.00
- \$4.00 Men's Chrome Double Sole Work Shoes \$3.75
- \$4.50 Men's Chrome Double Sole Work Shoes \$3.95

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES REDUCED Friday and Saturday

- 5c Mending Tissue 4c
- 10c Curling Irons 5c
- 15c Binding Ribbon 11c
- 5c Wire Hair Pins 3c
- 5c Pins 3c
- 15c Hickory Supporters 12c
- 25c West Electric Curlers 15c
- 10c Cube Pins 7c
- 5c Pearl Buttons 3c
- 10c Shineola 7c

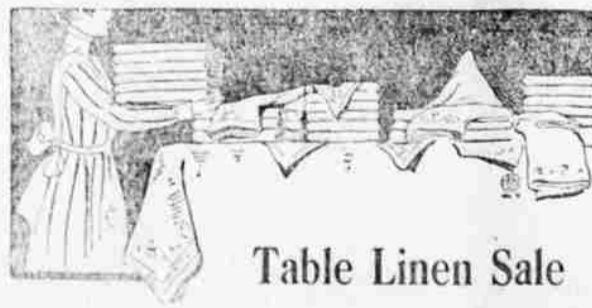


Table Linen Sale

Just received an extra large assortment of Linens for holiday use—

- 65-inch floral design \$1.25
- 72-inch floral design \$1.50
- 72-inch floral design \$1.75
- 72-inch floral design \$2.00
- 72-inch plain design \$2.50

BIG SALE LADIES' MUNSING UNION SUITS

- Long sleeve, ankle, heavy fleeced, now \$1.00
- Short sleeve, ankle, heavy fleeced, now \$1.00
- Short sleeve, ankle, medium weight, now \$1.00
- Long sleeve, ankle, woolen, now \$1.50
- Short sleeve, ankle, woolen, now \$1.50
- Short sleeve, silk and woolen, now \$1.75

The prices quoted are 25c to 50c a garment under present advance list prices.

Special Showing of

Newest Winter Coats

Every One Crisp, Fresh and Beautiful

Specially Priced

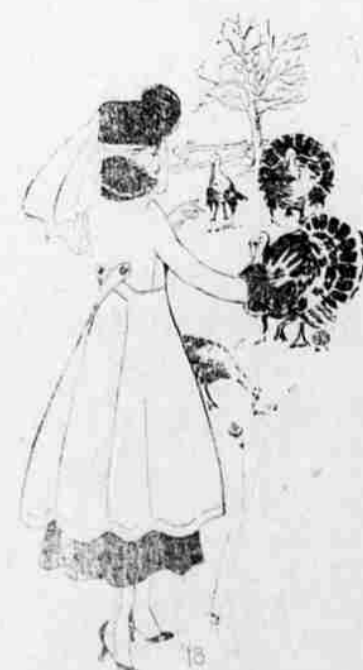
\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25, \$35

COTTON BLANKETS—SPECIAL

- \$1.00 values in Blankets 79c
- \$1.25 values in Blankets 98c
- \$1.50 values in Blankets \$1.29
- \$1.75 values in Blankets \$1.59
- Woolen Nap Blankets \$2.75 and \$3.00
- All Wool Blankets \$5.00 to \$12.50

HOLIDAY GIFT TOWELS

Turkish Towels, colored borders, stamped for embroidery work 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.25
Laundry Bags, ready to embroider \$1.25
These items are great for presents, and you have time yet to make them up, with little expense.



BOYS' SUIT SALE

All prices to suit your purse.
\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.

We give *25c* Green Trading Stamps with purchases of 10c or more.

Stamp Books redeemed in cash