

SPRING PLOWING IS BEGUN NEAR OLENE

FARMS START EARLY

ON WORK OF PREPARING THE GROUND FOR SOWING OF SEED, FRONT BEING PRACTICALLY ALL GONE

Farmers in from Olene and the farming district out that way report that the spring plowing has begun, which is much earlier than usual. The work of turning the soil has been started on the Grigsby, Harris and other ranches in the vicinity, and the plowmen have found the ground in good shape for the work.

The frost is gone, and the conditions seem to be first rate for the undertaking. Usually the spring plowing does not begin until in February. The moisture which has fallen in the city last night and today is being gladly welcomed by agriculturalists, who believe that practically every drop of it will be of great benefit to the ground. Most of the frost is gone from the earth near the city, at least enough to let most of the water soak right in.

While some of the soil experts believe that it would have been as well for the ground to have remained hard for a while longer, if there is plenty of precipitation, they consider that the crops will have good prospects.

WIFE SUICIDES AT PHONE WHILE HUSBAND LISTENS

To Sound of Revolver—She Shoots Herself Through Heart Because of His Failure to Come Home When She Pleaded for Him to

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Ulysses Grant Hauch, an inspector in the department of agriculture, refused to accede to his wife's plea by telephone that he come right home.

"Just hold the receiver a second and I think I'll convince you that you had better come home," Mrs. Hauch said. She left the telephone, and when she returned she asked: "Now, dearest, can you hear perfectly?"

"Yes, I can hear. What is it?" A revolver shot was the answer. Hauch hurried home and found his wife dead. She had shot herself through the heart. He said Mrs. Hauch had been in poor health recently.

"POISON SQUAD" WILL EAT DAIRY PRODUCTS AS TEST

Unique Class of Volunteers at O. A. C. Picked to Demonstrate Purify of Samples of Milk and Butter From Husbandry Department

CORVALLIS, Jan. 25.—A "poison squad" of ten members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural college has been selected to test the samples of butter and milk furnished by the dairy department at O. A. C. These samples are to be served at

one of the boarding houses under the supervision of E. R. Stockwell, one of the research assistants in the dairy department. Mr. Stockwell is carrying on experiments in the feeding of dairy cattle for the production of milk and butter fat, and among those on his "poison squad" are Lieutenant W. C. Miller, professor of Entomology and Plant Secretary Jensen and seven others connected with the faculty.

INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION IN CLIMAX IN LAW COURSE

Limited Class of Students at University of Washington Will Next Semester Take Up Study Dealing With Accident Statistics

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—A course in industrial legislation, dealing with the social and economic accidents under the present compensation law, will be instituted next semester for a limited class of students at the University of Washington.

This is the result of the demand of municipal councils and state officials for persons qualified to serve and tabulate statistics gleaned from investigations of industrial accidents.

NEWS IN STATES LEAVING REPORT OF TRIP

Humor Had It That He Intended to Go Abroad for the Benefit of the Health of Mrs. Roosevelt, Who Has Been Suffering From Illness

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—"Who is trying to exile me now?" asked Theodore Roosevelt, when asked about a report that he was going abroad. "I never thought of that," he said, and never heard of this morning."

Report had it that the man who has been ill, would be benefited by a sea voyage, and that Colonel Roosevelt would accompany her to Europe.

DE LAP WILL SEEK ANOTHER TERM

County Clerk Comes to the Front With Announcement, While Shaw Would Be Justice of the Peace

County Clerk Charles R. De Lap has announced himself as a candidate for another term on the republican ticket. Mr. De Lap has been a careful, painstaking and efficient official, and has always shown himself accommodating to the public. It is believed he will make it highly interesting for anyone who might see fit to oppose him for the place, as he is the possessor of a host of friends, both social and political.

Some mention has been made of Deputy County Clerk George Chastain, democrat, in connection with the office, but as yet the deputy has not made any announcement on his own behalf. The fact that the two men are very friendly and used to team

work with one another, makes it appear to many as unlikely that Mr. Chastain will come out for the office. He was formerly county clerk.

Attorney W. H. Shaw has come out with a declaration of his intention to seek the office of justice of the peace on the republican ticket. Mr. Shaw is a well known young attorney, and for a while was assistant city attorney of the city of Klamath Falls.

Justice of the Peace Charles Graves, democrat, who is serving his first term, has not stated publicly whether he intends to try to succeed himself. He has a strong following and is a popular man.

ROYALTY LOVES NEW YORK, AND PROLONGS THE VISIT

Connaught Party Seems Delighted With Metropolis, and Will Probably Let Duke Go to Washington by His Lonesome

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The Connaught party is in love with New York, and is planning to remain until Friday night. Probably the others will not accompany the duke to Washington. If possible the duke intends to attend the opera Friday night, starting for Canada afterward.

ADY-LISKEY SUIT IS BEFORE COURT

Plaintiff Claims Money for Alleged Failure of Defendant to Abide by Terms on Leased Land

In circuit court before Judge Henry J. C. Rutene.
An unusual number of available men from the jury panel were excused for bias by the court. Some of them are supposed to have been biased either for or against one of the parties to the suit to such an extent that they could not give the case a judgment without a leaning toward one side or the other. The men excused by the court were E. S. Terwilliger, J. W. Bryant, Joseph Taylor and A. D. Addison. The plaintiff's attorney excused J. C. Edsall, Charles Bergdorf and Pickett; the defendant's attorney excusing Frank Obenchain and J. B. Brown.

The jurors finally chosen were S. E. Hill, George Shell, H. E. Duncan, Floyd Brandenburg, W. O. Smith, C. W. Miller, Jack Kerr, S. B. Gardner, W. S. Adams, Hans Nylander, J. E. Brook, J. W. McCoy.

Ady sets forth that he leased certain land near Midland to Liskey, with an agreement that Ady was to have one-fourth of the crop cut for hay and part of the second crop for seed, which he was to harvest at his own expense. Ady claims that Liskey cut the whole field, which Liskey admits, contending that none was fit for seed. Ady avers that he should have \$9,000 all told, claiming that he would have, under the agreement, obtained 60 tons of hay at \$10 a ton, and a large quantity of seed, which ran about 300 pounds to the acre.

Seed has been bringing 25 to 50 cents per pound, according to quality.

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GIRL THROWS AMONIA AT PUP WHO ATTACKED HERS

Young Member of Well Known and Fashionable Family Is Arrested on Complaint of Moses Levy, Owner of Mutts Which Was Sprinkled

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.—Miss Mary Galloway, a member of a well known family and active in fashionable life, was arrested and released on \$50 bail for having dashed amonia into the face of a bull pup that had attacked her own high bred water spaniel.

The charge was cruelty to animals. Moses Levy, who swore to the warrant, claimed that his pup could not get a bite for three days because of the ammonia in his system.

ROAD BOND ISSUE DOWNED BY COURT

Supreme Court Holds That County Court Cannot Order Special Election to Vote Such Securities

SALEM, Jan. 25.—In a decision written by Justice Burnett, the supreme court has reversed the decision of the circuit court of Jackson county, and held that the bond issue of \$1,500,000, voted by the people of Jackson county in September, was invalid. The court held that the county had no power to call a special election for the purpose of voting road bonds.

In his opinion Justice Burnett held that as a negative restraining power against incurring indebtedness the amended section of the constitution is self-executing; that the powers of the county court are the same as they were before the amendment only the form of the restriction upon indebtedness being changed and that although the legislative power of the state had provided the method of voting on the election of officers, and upon direct legislative measures, it had never established any plan for voting on county indebtedness, in the absence of which there was no authority for holding the election in question, and it would not validate the proposed indebtedness, the amendment being in that respect not self-executing. The court further held that the county orders or warrants are the only form in which county indebtedness may be evidenced under the present state of legislation, and that the counties have as yet no power to borrow money or issue bonds.

EXPOSURE KILLS HEAVY DRINKER

"Mitch," as He Was Commonly Known, Wanders Away From County Farm, Delirious From Whiskey

Henley Mitchell, known as "Mitch," who disappeared from the county in

November, when with the organization of Jackson county to issue bonds.

The action of the supreme court in turning down the million and a half bonds voted by the people of Jackson county for the construction of good roads while unfortunate for Jackson county as well as all the counties in the state—since now the matter will have to wait for an enabling act by the next legislature before a statute can be enacted which will provide for the manner of the holding elections—proves that the county court of Klamath county acted wisely in going into the general fund last year for road work. It never has been, up to the present time, possible to bond for road construction. The only way being to make a levy for such purposes or drawing on the general fund for such sums as might be needed for road construction. The decision of the supreme court of late, emanating from an appeal in Lane county, proved that the court was right in going into the general fund, and now that bond issues cannot be made for at least another year, accentuates the action of the court in the course it took last year. At its first term it had to meet the situation by either making a large and burdensome levy for road construction or to secure the same from some source which could be paid hereafter by the citizens of Klamath county other than the ones who would have to bear the burden now under a levy, and the only way possible under the law to do this was by the issuance of warrants on the general fund, and while it is unfortunate that warrants were forced to a discount, still it is believed that the showing of Klamath county with a \$15,500,000 tax roll, and something over \$200,000 indebtedness, is sufficient to warrant the sale of county warrants at par, the indebtedness being a mere bagatelle.

The action of the court in making a seven mill levy for road construction during 1912 was wise, for the reason that it gives it available cash to do considerable work, which, added to what was accomplished last year will mean a great deal to Klamath county.

Thus it is easy to see that the court has accomplished in a way for last year what might have been accomplished by a bond, by the issuance of warrants which draw six per cent, and can be paid at a later date. The action of the court in refraining from going into the general fund to any great extent hereafter, and making a

levy for road work should relieve the situation and put the county's credit on an enviable basis.

CUE PUSHER'S TOUCH DEAR SAYS HURT BILLIARDIST

Professional of Mound City Throws From Auto When Street Car Strikes It, Sues for \$25,000 for Nervous System's Damage

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—The status of a professional billiardist's delicate touch was the point at issue in a \$25,000 damage suit against the local street car company which went on trial, with Charles Peterson, a local professional, as plaintiff.

He was thrown from an automobile last May when the machine was struck by a street car. In his petition Peterson alleges the greatest in-

HUSBAND'S LOVE CHEAP, BUT WIFE DEMANDS PAY

Just the Same as if It Were Worth a Whole Pile of Fifty Lacs—Mrs. Roseman Sues Her Father-in-Law for Alienating Hubby's Affections

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Fifty dollars is the value of Mrs. Anna B. Roseman places upon her husband's love in an alienation suit filed here against her father-in-law, Abraham Roseman.

The plaintiff charges her husband yielded to the influence of his parents and abandoned her.

Scale and Other Matters Before Conference at Indianapolis, Which is First Held for Half Dozen Years—Contracts Die in March

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Miners and bituminous operators have met here and are discussing the scale of wages and working conditions. It is the first conference since 1906. The contracts expire March 31st.

CONVENTION WANTED BY YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE

Vallejo, Calif., Jan. 25.—The Young Men's Institute here is going after the grand council next August. The grand directors meet in San Francisco next Monday night.

Ed McBloom, who has been in San Francisco for several weeks, returned to Klamath Falls the first of the

the American Bank and Trust building to the Odd Fellows' building.

HOFER BACKS IT, WHICH GOES SOME

Petition for Nomination of Roosevelt Was Forwarded to This County by the Salem Editor

Several Roosevelt men who are by no means ashamed of the fact say that they believe the hero of San Juan would make a better president of the United States than a whole lot of men which this paper might call by name—if not afraid of being censured—have signed the petition in the office of County Clerk Charles De Lap.

The petition was sent to this city by Colonel E. Hofer, the genial and able editor of the Capital Journal, Salem, who is a dyed-in-the-wool republican, and who, when properly approached, can do a whole lot for those whom he stands for.

LEASE LAKE COUNTY LAKES FOR SAKE OF DEVELOPING SALT DEPOSITS THEREIN

SALEM, Jan. 25.—Application for a 40-year lease of Summer and Albert lakes in Lake county for the development of salt deposits was made here by C. M. Bain, representative of New York capitalists. The proposition embodies the payment of royalty to the state of 10 per cent, with the provision that the royalty shall not fall below 50 cents per ton for common table salt and \$1 per ton for all other salts. The written proposition submitted says the capitalists are ready to put up a bond of \$50,000.

The plan contemplates building a vat on Summer lake covering 2,000 acres and a vat on Albert lake covering 1,000 acres, each to have a capacity of evaporating not less than

100,000 tons of salt annually. Refining and calcining plants to cost \$100,000 are also included in the plan, all to be completed within two years after the lease is granted. It is desired to begin construction work June 1st.

The estimates attached to the proposition are: Summer lake, 14,000,000 tons of salt and Albert lake 26,000,000 tons of salt. On this total of 40,000,000 tons of salts in the two lakes the royalty under the offer would yield the state probably \$30,000,000.

Richard Pickett and Walt Adams came over from Malin last night on a business trip.

ROYAL CITY FEARS CHINESE MASSACRE

Jury was to his nervous system, and testified that the nervousness affected his income.

ICE ON UPPER LAKE BREAKS

Ice on Upper Klamath Lake is reported to be breaking up rapidly. There was for a time a considerable formation of the slippery substance which is calculated to upset people who walk not with care, and, of course, navigation was stopped. It is believed, however, that the vertebrae of winter has really been seriously undermined, and that the disintegration of the aforesaid congealed substance has a strong tendency to prove same.

YORKTOWN'S COMMANDER YELLOW FEVER VICTIM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—A navy dispatch from Guayaquil, Ecuador, states that Commander Beriolette of the gunboat Yorktown, and Clarence Wood, a seaman, have died of yellow fever.

EARL B. ELLIOTT, NEPHEW OF ATTORNEY E. L. ELLIOTT, HAS COME TO THIS CITY TO BECOME IDENTIFIED WITH HIS UNCLE'S LAW OFFICE.

The young man is a law graduate of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, and will soon arrange to be admitted to the bar of this state.

ALASKA TRADE SOUGHT BY GOLDEN GATE MERCHANTS

Foreign residents have been notified not to venture into the native quarters. Extra ammunition has been issued to European soldiers.

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NAUGHTY BILLY BUTTS GIBBS WHO, PEEVED, BRINGS SUIT

She Attacks Property Owned by the Goat's Master, Asking Damages for Broken Arm and Other Mental and Physical Injuries

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—When James H. Barry's goat jumped out of his yard in East Boston and playfully butted Miss Cecelia Lowell, it was laying up trouble for its owner.

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Added Fire Protection For Hill Residents Furnished By Hydrant

More fire protection is being arranged for the inhabitants of the hill district above the Klamath county high school as a result of the complaint that was registered at a recent council meeting by Lawyer Herbert E. Crane of Noland & Crane.

A hydrant is now being put in at the corner of Sixth and Canal streets, to which water is being run a distance of about 700 feet, from between Seventh and Eighth streets.

A good many of the hill district are fearful that in case of fire they would be unable to save their property, especially those householders living along Lincoln, from Fourth to Seventh, including Carey Ramsby, Fred Houston, Will Houston, A. Bainter, E. L. Ell-

lott, Nelson Rounsevell, O. W. Robertson and L. P. Montgomery. Added to structures built by the foregoing is one which was constructed by E. W. Adams. All the houses indicated are now save that built by Bainter.

The only protection this district would have ready at hand in case of fire would be garden hose, the nearest fire plug being some distance. Since the Klamath Falls Light and Water company installed a pump at the reservoir they get a reasonably good pressure through the mains, which is one point on which they are consoling themselves. Before that they could, in some places, hold their thumb against a faucet and stop the flow.