

SWAMP DRAINAGE BEING ADVOCATED

THE NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS PLANS TO GIVE THIS MATTER SPECIAL ATTENTION DURING CONVENTION

Special to the Herald.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Drain the swamp and overflow lands of the United States is the slogan of the National Irrigation congress which particularly interests those states having large bodies of land which require drainage for their reclamation. The drainage question is one which interests every state in the Union, and is causing all sections of the country to take unusual interest in the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Irrigation congress December 5th to 9th.

This great development organization has been one of the leaders in the work to have the overflow lands reclaimed through co-operation of national, state and individual efforts under a plan similar to that by which reclamation through irrigation has accomplished such wonders throughout the Western states. Special attention will be given this year at the Chicago meeting to this matter, which is of such direct interest to the states of the South and Middle West.

NEW YORK HOLOCAUST WILL PRODUCE PREVENTIVE BILLS

Flood of Drastic Laws Will Be Introduced in Next Session of the Legislature

NEW YORK, March 30.—New York's fire horror is expected to result in a flood of bills in the state legislature designed to prevent a repetition of such loss of life through inadequate protection in factory and loft buildings.

State Senator Wainwright, chairman of the Employers' Liability Commission, is preparing an exhaustive report on the question of protection in case of fires in factories, and will probably make recommendations to the legislature. Assemblyman C. W. Phillips, chairman of a committee appointed to investigate the causes of industrial accidents, also announces that his committee proposes to go into the question of adequate fire precautions for factories.

Assemblymen Brooks and McGrath are collaborating on a bill providing that in all factories in cities separate exits shall be provided for every thirty persons on a floor; that exits are never to be locked during working hours; that each factory building or mercantile establishment of five stories or more in height shall be equipped with automatic fire extinguishers on each floor, and that plans of all factory buildings where fifty or more persons are to be employed shall be filed with the state commissioner of labor, showing all apparatus or systems installed or to be installed for the prevention of fire.

CONFLICTING STORIES AROUND CALIFORNIA PORTS

Report From Southern Part of State Says Steamers Are Leaving Under Sealed Orders

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—Transports are again being commissioned on the Pacific coast for trans-Pacific service from crack liners and the merchant fleet. The steamer Senator left San Francisco yesterday under sealed orders loaded with coal and mattresses. The steamer President left San Diego last night for San Francisco, where she coals. She will also leave under sealed orders. The steamers Governor and Umatilla are also said to be in line for government service.

Different in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Steamship companies deny that their vessels are to be used for government service. The state is made that the Senator is en route to Honolulu on company business. The Senator is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

TABER AND BARNES IMPROVING THEIR MAIN STREET PROPERTY

Cigar Store and Adjoining Storefronts Are Being Remodelled and Made More Attractive

Taber and Barnes, owners of the American Hotel building, are making a number of improvements to the structure. The cigar stand, conducted by S. C. Graves in the hotel, is to be moved further east, so as to be easy of access, both from the street and from the hotel office. The place will be fitted up in a first class shape, and "Chap" will have the nearest cigar and tobacco stand in Klamath Falls.

The quarters on Seventh and Main

occupied by the Molschenbacher second-hand store, and the room adjoining are being remodeled, and new fronts are being put in.

PARALYTIC STROKE CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. STEPHENSON

The Funeral Will Be Held in This City at 2:30 o'Clock Tomorrow Afternoon

Stricken with a sudden attack of paralysis, Mrs. Rose M. Stephenson, wife of Frank M. Stephenson, passed away Wednesday morning at Young's ranch near the Wilson bridge. She was 33 years of age, and came to this city with her husband and sons from Denver last September. During the past winter they conducted a peanut and popcorn stand on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, residing on Third street. They had just moved out to the ranch when Mrs. Stephenson was taken ill.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Stephenson leaves two sons, aged 11 and 8 years. A sister arrived here last night from Denver.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the parlors of the Whitlock undertaking establishment at 2:30. Rev. Feese conducted the services.

WOMAN TO DIRECT MINT AFFAIRS AT INTERVALS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Secretary MacVeagh has approved an order which will place a woman in direct charge of all the mints and assay offices in the United States for short intervals at various times within the year.

She is Miss Margaret Kelly of the mint bureau, one of the three highest paid women in the government service. George E. Roberts, director of the mint, is obliged to be absent from the treasury much of the time, and R. E. Preston, the mint examiner, is also away much of the time. In such cases Miss Kelly will be acting director of the mint, with full powers.

FINE TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOLS

CORVALLIS, March 30.—President Kerr, the athletic management, the Portland-Salem High School alumni, and other organizations at O. A. C. will present a number of handsome trophies and pennants to the winners of the various events at the interscholastic track meet that will be held here May 20th. This is one of the many means employed by the college to encourage the boys of Oregon to develop themselves to the highest possible physical perfection, in addition to their mental development secured in the classes and lecture rooms.

RICH STRIKE OF ORE MADE NEAR GOLD HILL

MEDFORD, Ore., March 30.—A rich vein of gold-bearing ore was struck in the Oxley & Barker mine at Gold Hill yesterday.

The ore also carries high copper values with the gold, but until the assays are made the richness of the strike can only be conjectured.

Already over \$500,000 worth of ore has been blocked out. The company has put on a double shift of men and plans the erection of a smelter and power plant immediately.

SINGS AS HE IS HANGED

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.—Singing a hymn he learned as a child as he walked to the gallows at the Allegheny county jail, Steve Rusic, a Russian, was hanged for the murder of Mrs. Beta Domboy. Rusic shot the woman January 15, 1910, as she lay beside her sleeping husband and babe because she refused to accept his attentions. The strong, full notes of the song continued during the march to the gallows and while the noose was being adjusted, and were only stopped when the trap was sprung.

FAIRVIEW ADDITION LOTS BOUGHT BY MRS. McCORMICK

Henry Rabbes reports the sale of the Bert Hall property in First Fairview Addition to Mary E. H. McCormick. The property is very desirable residence sites, and consists of six lots in Block seven, fronting on Worden Avenue. There is a house and barn on one lot. The consideration paid was approximately \$3,000. Bert Hall, the former owner of the property resides in the Middle West.

POOR LUCK IN SPENCER CREEK BUT FINE TROUT IN RIVER

A. G. Wrenn, R. Vance Hutchins, Walter Eggerth and A. L. Stanley were among the first to go out trout fishing. They journeyed out to Spencer Creek Sunday, and report the creek as very poor fishing. After fishing in the creek with no success, they fished down the Klamath River for a mile or so and fared much better, returning home with a good catch of rainbow trout.

BOOK ON LAST LEGISLATURE

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS GO INTO DETAIL

"Behind the Scenes at Salem," Tells Of the Parts That Never Reached the Papers

A valuable aid to the voters of Oregon in sizing up their servants in the legislature is furnished by a book just published, "Behind the Scenes at Salem." It was written by Carl Smith and H. P. Edward, correspondents for a Portland newspaper during the session. In this book, attractively arranged and pleasingly phrased, things are told of intrigue and log rolling that have never before been printed.

Supplementary to the story of the session, which is told by giving a chapter to each important bill, work is found in contributions by prominent members of the legislature of both parties and by four newspaper correspondents, aside from those who publish the book. That politics marred the session is the nearly unanimous view. Speaker Rusk, Representatives Eaton and Brownhill, Senator McColloch and Col. E. Hofer are among the contributors.

Not less interesting than fiction is the history of some of the legislation and attempted legislation at Salem. Indeed, this book shows that some of the most interesting things transpired in connection with bills that failed to pass, and the secret ramifications of the political game, played by seasoned veterans of standpointism. Important roll calls are given, so each voter can tell where his senator and representative stood at a glance.

"The Old Guard in the House," "The Senate and the Oregon System," "Did Bowerman Play Politics," "The Flat Salary Bill," "The Speakership Fight," "How Selling Won," "Amending the Initiative Laws," "Rural Suspicion Kills Good Roads," "What the Corporations Killed." These chapter titles give a good idea of the meat that lies within the 80 attractive pages, which are printed on good paper and carry half tone cuts of Governor West and prominent lawmakers.

The closing feature of the book is a personal estimate of each member of the house and senate with regard to his fidelity to progressive ideas and his value as a legislator. Here is found some pointed comment, for it is the habit of the writers to deal with plain English. It is a book the voters will relish, for it gives information they cannot otherwise obtain, and it tells the things they want to know about the men sent to Salem to represent them.

AMERICAN IN DANGER OF BEING COURT-MARTIALED

Is Charged With Inducing Mexican Troops to Desert From the Army

NOGALES, March 30.—Charged with inducing Mexican soldiers to desert from the army, A. H. Salesby, a prominent merchant, has been arrested, and it is likely that he will be shot. His relatives have appealed to American Consul Dye for aid, but as Salesby is a naturalized Mexican, he is not likely to receive any help from Uncle Sam.

How to Shirk an Egg

A useful hint to bold but impecunious lodgers in a great city is contained in "The Man who Made Good," a newspaper story by Arthur Stringer in Everybody's.

"Cooking in a bedroom was as illicit as private laundry work in the second-floor bathtub. A young Toronto poet who had learned the trick of buttering an envelope and in it neatly shirring an egg over a gas-jet was first reminded that he was four weeks behind in his rent and then sadly yet firmly ejected from the top-floor skylight room."

His Heirlooms

"An heirloom," explained the farmer's wife to her thirteen-year-old boy, "is something that has been handed down from father to son, and in some instances is greatly prized." "I'd prize these heirlooms I'm wearing," remarked the youngster, "a good deal more if they wasn't so long in the legs."—Everybody's.

Indian Women Suffragists

INDIANAPOLIS, March 31.—Woman suffrage advocates were gathered here in force all over the state today at the opening of the annual convention of the Indiana Woman Suffrage association. Mrs. Anna Dunn Noland of Logansport, called the conventions to order.

Smith Addresses Students

Assistant Secretary F. E. A. Smith of the Idaho-Oregon Y. M. C. A. visited the Klamath County High School Thursday. Before leaving he made a splendid address to the students on educational lines.

LOCAL LAD LEADS IN TENNIS

VINCENT YADEN WINS CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Yaden Is Also President of the First Class at the State University at Eugene

"Prexy" Vincent Yaden, formerly of this city won the tennis championship of the Freshman class, Monday by defeating "Frosh" Bodford in three out of four sets at the University of Oregon.

This tournament was started last fall and its final decision has been delayed by bad weather this spring. Its object was to arouse the interest of the Freshmen in tennis and to reveal any future Varsity stars.

In this it has been successful; the Freshman class is taking a keen interest in tennis and the tournament has shown up a number of promising players.

The champion freshman tennis player received his preparatory education at the Klamath County High School, and was graduated in 1909. He was very active in student body enterprises, both in athletics and debating, representing his school in forensics against Grants Pass and Medford in 1908 and 1909.

Yaden is also president of the freshman class at the University of Oregon, which is the highest political honor open to a first year man.

LIBRARY CLUB BENEFIT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

All of the Numbers Were Given in a Most Excellent Manner, and All Were Enchored

With the large audience enthusiastic, and every number rendered in a manner that brought forth rounds of applause and called for an encore, the entertainment given last week by local talent for the benefit of the Women's Library Club was successful in every meaning of the word implies. Mrs. Birden Fraker-Gambell, who directed the entertainment, is to be highly complimented upon the excellent program and the splendid way in which it was rendered. The "Prince of Pilsen" score and other numbers rendered by the orchestra, and the accompaniments played by Mrs. Francis R. Oids were also pleasing to the audience.

When the curtain rose for the first number, one beheld an Indian camp, complete even to a teepee, and as pretty a bevy of Indian princesses as one ever was led to dream of through song or story. "Blue Feather" was sung by Misses Olive Masten and Fern Wood, assisted by the chorus, while Little Helen Hamilton was the soloist in "Silver Bell." Both of these numbers won the audience.

Miss Irene Turner sang "Teddy Bears" in splendid voice, and the little miss acted out the story of the song so delightfully that she was called back by thunderous applause. In her child impersonation Mrs. Elmer French scored a big hit, when with a candy man in hand she sang "Candy. You're a Dandy." She won the audience again by her rendition of "Don't You Want a Paper, Dearie?" when she was assisted by the high school chorus. The clever use of the newspapers by the lovelorn youths and maidens took the house by storm. Members of the chorus were: Misses Sanderson, Orem, Avery, Summers, Taber, Clendenning, Leonard, McClure, McMillan, Masten, Barnes, Wood, Messers. Yaden, Molschenbacher, Orem, Peil, Mehaffey, Dale, Molschenbacher, Everett, Bullard, Feese, Griffith.

Last night was the initial appearance of James Alfred Newham before a Klamath Falls audience, but the applause which followed his earnest solo plainly showed that he is welcome to appear again. The dainty little Sugarman sisters, Harriett and Fay, captivated the house from the start with their vocal numbers, which were rendered in an inimitable manner. This is especially true of Fay, who got them all every time she liped "Dat Cubenoler Glide."

The ladies' quartette, Miss Louise Lee, Mrs. E. B. Henry Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and Miss Mabel Nickerson, rendered two numbers in delightful harmony.

One of the big hits of the evening's entertainment was the Deutch song, "Hugo, If You Go, I'm Going Too," sung by Mrs. W. O. Huson. Clad in the costume of a fraulien from the Fatherland, with wooden shoes on her feet and a Gretchen cap on her head, she provoked much laughter by her rendition of the song, and when she danced she brought down the house.

"I Like Them Just Like You" is the title of a selection rendered by Lawrence Mehaffey, assisted by the high school chorus. In this the young man, like a fickle lover, turned from the attractive young ladies of the

chorus to seek new conquests in the audience, and while he was so engaged the boys of the chorus slipped in behind him and spirited away all of the girls.

"The Scheme That Failed" is the title of the clever little playlet that was admirably rendered by the following cast:

Paul Jennings W. H. Shaw
Mrs. Paul Jennings Mrs. Rose M. Torrey
Mrs. Cravens Mrs. Lottie L. Bailey
Fanny (the maid) Josephine Donegan
Dr. Cravens Elmer French
Bridget Flannagan Mrs. Elmer French

The plot is most ingenious, and is wound around a secret, which, of course, is to be kept hidden, but which comes to light through a series of accidents. All of the characters were well sustained, and much credit is due the amateur thespians for their work.

FRIENDS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN TWENTY YEARS

C. J. Brinker, a pharmacist from Portland, is in this city looking over the country. He is an old friend of Captain J. C. Rutenic, and their meeting today was the first in the past twenty years. Mr. Brinker has been in Alaska for some time. He is much pleased with Klamath Falls, and is thinking of locating.

HARVARD PRESIDENT ON INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Lowell of Harvard has accepted membership with Justice Hughes and Lawrence Maxwell on the committee named to investigate the proposed boosting of magazine postal rates.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN SPOKANE

SPOKANE, March 30.—Two unmasked bandits walked into the store of Richard D. Wagner today, dealt the jeweler a heavy blow with a revolver, robbed the store of diamonds, jewelry and money to the value of \$5,000, and escaped.

A coin-in-the-slot machine that a New Yorker has invented to sell newspapers is arranged to accommodate various sized papers and to accept various prices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, February 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that John Joseph Cunningham, whose postoffice address is box 427, Klamath Falls, Oregon, did on the 18th day of April, 1910, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 03329, to purchase the E½ SE¼, NW¼ SE¼, SW¼ NE¼, section 5, township 37 S, range 10 E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the timber estimated at 400,000 board feet at \$1 per M., and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 4th day of May, 1911, before United States Commissioner R. M. Richardson, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before the patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

ARTHUR W. ORTON,
2-23-5-4 r Register.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SWAMP LANDS

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., May 29, 1911, for the following described swamp lands, to-wit:

SW¼ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ sec. 6, T. 39 S., R. 8 E.
Lots 7 and 8 in Sec. 4; E½ of NE¼ and lots 4 and 5 in Sec. 9; SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 11; NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 14; N½ of N½ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15, all in T. 41 S., R. 8 E.
SE¼ of SW¼ in Sec. 2; W½ of SE¼ and W½ of Sec. 3; all of Sec. 4; NE¼ of NE¼, S½ of N½, SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 5; NW¼ of SW¼ and N½ of Sec. 6; NE¼, S½ of NW¼ and S½ of Sec. 8; all of Sec. 9; all of Sec. 10; the N½ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 14; the N½ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 15; the N½ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 17; the N½ and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Sec. 18; all in T. 41 S., R. 9 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase, and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid of less than \$20 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be

CITY MAY OWN ITS PAVING PLANT

EAST PORTLAND IS LATEST TO COME OUT IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Special to the Herald

PORTLAND, April 3.—Agitation has been started here for a municipal paving plant. East Side improvement clubs have proposed that a measure be submitted to the voters at the next election authorizing a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to establish such a plant.

The object of the move is to secure cheaper paving. It is contended by those behind the project that streets can be improved under the new system at practically the cost of materials and work, doing away with the profits paid the paving companies. Initiative petitions will be prepared at once and circulated for signatures sufficient to have the proposed charter amendment placed on the ballot at the next election.

addressed to G. G. Brown, clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase swamp lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated March 17, 1911.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

Benjamin Southwell, plaintiff, vs. Maxey Jackson and Hattie E. Jackson, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before Thursday, April 27th, 1911, that being last day of the publication of summons herein, and the last day of the time within which defendants or either of them is allowed to answer herein, as fixed by the order of the court for publication of summons herein; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint aforesaid filed herein, to-wit:

First. For judgement against defendants for the sum of one hundred dollars together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 24th day of August 1909, and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

Second. For the sum of one hundred dollars attorney's fees herein.

Third. For a decree of said court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the complaint herein executed by the defendants on the 7th day of October 1909, in favor of the plaintiff, upon lot 9 of block 2 in Fairview addition to Klamath Falls, Oregon, which mortgage was recorded on November 30th, 1909, at page 363 in volume 9 records of mortgages of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, and for sale of said real property, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, to-wit: The sum of one hundred dollars together with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1909, and for costs and disbursements herein, and for the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees (as in "First" and "Second" herein above set forth); and that said defendants and all persons claiming under them or either of them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage upon said premises, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claims, or equity of redemption on the said premises, and every part thereof, and that said plaintiff have judgement and execution against said defendants and each of them for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgement.

Fourth. That the plaintiff or any party to the suit may become purchaser at said sale and be let into possession as by law provided; and that plaintiff have such other or further relief in the premises as to the court may seem most and equitable.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican a weekly newspaper published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, designated as the paper most likely to give notice to said defendants, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, judge of said circuit court, dated March 13, 1911, directing that such summons be so published once a week for six successive weeks, the first publication to be made (and being so made) on Thursday, March 16th, 1911.

C. C. BROWER, Attorney for the plaintiff.

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