

SETTLER WILL GET REFUND

Recent Decision of Comptroller
of Treasury of Interest
to Western States.

Washington, Nov. 27.—People who have contributed labor or material towards the completion of the North Platte reclamation project and have not yet been paid, will get their money, according to a decision rendered today by the comptroller of the treasury. In view of that fact that similar conditions to those existing in the North Platte Valley apply also in other localities, this decision is of considerable importance in the western states.

Persons who wanted to secure water rights after the government work was completed called the North Platte Valley Users' Association. This organization entered into a contract with the United States representatives by which it guaranteed the payment by its members of charges assessed against their lands for water rights and also promised to furnish labor and material certificates to the amount of \$33,773, of which \$12,320 had been accepted by the engineer in charge as payments upon water rights. Then early in December the attorney general rendered an opinion that the contract between the government and the association was void and unwarranted.

As there are no outstanding in the hands of private holders certificates to the amount of \$21,453 and as they represent work and material actually furnished to the reclamation service, the secretary of the interior asked the comptroller, in view of the attorney general's opinion, how he could discharge the obligations, saying that there was now in the reclamation treasury enough money to pay in cash.

The comptroller, in his decision, says that payments should be made to the persons who actually did the work and that the mere fact that a person may hold a certificate gives no right to the payment to him of the amount stated on its face. "The certificates," he said, "were intended to be sufficient evidence that the holder had to perform the service, or had paid someone else to perform it, or had paid the original holder of such certificates its value. Where the

certificates do not show on their face that they have been assigned they would be prime facie evidence that the holder performed the service or paid someone else to perform it for him. The holder of an unassigned certificate should therefore be presumed to have performed the service and the presentation of this certificate would be sufficient evidence of this fact and would entitle him to payment. Where the certificates appear to have been assigned the holder by assignment would not be entitled to payment. In such cases the payment, if any, should be made to the person to whom the certificate was originally issued.

"No duty devolves upon the reclamation service to see that the association makes any payments to any person who performed work or holds certificates. It is the duty of the service to pay the person who performed the service, or procured its performance, regardless of who is now the holder of the certificates issued, and leave the parties to work out their equities and legal rights among themselves.

A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, pastor M. E. church, Mills Grove, Pa. Sold by all good druggists.

PROHIBITION KILLS THE HOTEL BUSINESS

Prospect for the Man Who Invests
Capita in Hotel Business Slim in
Dry Counties.

As Salem is to have a large first-class modern hotel, the following telegram headed: "Town Dry; Hotel Closes." will interest many of our readers:

A Card.
This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. C. Perry.

POPULAR SALEM GIRL MARRIES SCHOOLDAY LOVE



(Photo by Lowenfelt of Gladys Cole and Her Pet Spitz.)
The marriage of Miss Gladys Cole, a former Salem girl, and Mr. Harry L. Young, of Tacoma, was celebrated in Tacoma Tuesday, November 16. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Chapman at the residence, 3611 North Ferdinand street, where Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home.
The marriage is the culmination of a pretty romance, beginning when both were schoolday companions in Fairchild, Wis. Mrs. Young is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cole, of Tacoma, formerly of Salem. Her friends are legion among the young people here, and she has a winsome personality that will make her as many in Tacoma.

ANIMAL TRAINER IS ATTACKED BY BABOON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Ore., Nov. 27.—Fred Wilson, an animal trainer for the Don Carlos animal shows, which is in winter quarters here, is in the hospital suffering from terrible wounds inflicted by an infuriated baboon yesterday.

Wilson entered a cage containing twenty animals to feed them. Suddenly a large baboon leaped from a dark corner of the cage and seized him by the throat. A furious battle ensued lasting several minutes, during which Wilson managed to keep his feet and saved himself from the animal's teeth. The baboon's paws and feet did terrible execution, however, and Wilson's lower extremities were badly lacerated. Frightened and weak from loss of blood, Wilson fell face downward on the floor of the cage. The wild animals then gnawed his left arm until it was almost denuded of flesh.

THANKSGIVING BALL WAS HELD AT SANDY

Wednesday evening a grand Thanksgiving ball was given at Junker's hall, at Sandy. Before the dancing began there was a short literary program in German. President Otto Kleenan, of the German Federation of Portland, delivered the opening address. He was introduced by John Boshalm, of Boring, president of the German society, in some appropriate remarks.

Herr Wormser, of the Portland German theater, gave a number of humorous recitations that delighted the large audience, and then the dancing began, which lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. Balls were also given at Gresham and Astacada.

Boutelle to Appeal.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Attorneys representing F. A. Boutelle, superintendent of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, today appealed to the superior court for relief from a \$100 fine imposed in police court here yesterday for failure of the company to furnish adequate car service.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both food and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs which are required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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No man or woman here whose kidneys are out of order, or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

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The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatism pains don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a 50-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

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Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

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Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is created from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc.—no real coffee in it. Fine in flavor—is "made in a minute." No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. J. W. Harritt.

This Piano Is Worth Working For

13 PRIZES 13 IN ALL

All Contestants not winning prizes will be five per cent on all money turned in by them during the contest.

- ### LIST OF PRIZES
- Capital Prize—5-Passenger 1910 Ford Touring Car.
 - Grand Prizes—Three of these \$425 Eilers Pianos, one in each district.
 - Three \$100.00 Diamond Rings, one in each district.
 - Three Beautiful Gold Watches, one in each district.
 - Three Six Months' Scholarships in the famous Holmes Business College of Portland (Oregon's best school).

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Voting Contest

Hustle Is the Word

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