

HAS NEW POLICY IN GRANTING WATER RIGHTS

A policy which has for its object the preservation of the irrigation rights of the people of Oregon by preventing the water in the streams of the state from being wholly monopolized by water power companies, has been inaugurated under the new law by State Engineer Lewis and as viewed by the engineering department its operation will, not alone be beneficial to those interested in irrigation, but to the water-power companies as well.

Prior to the enactment of the new law, the policy pursued when a water power company made an application to appropriate the waters at the mouth of a stream for water power purposes, was to make the grant without any saving clause as to the use of the water of the stream above its mouth for irrigating purposes. An apt illustration of this condition of affairs is the grant of the use of the water of the Willamette river to the Power Co. at Oregon City. Under this grant it is claimed by the water power company that no part of the river's regular flow can be used for irrigation as it belongs to them, and it has been an impediment to irrigation plans in the Willamette river. Whether this company can, under its grant, claim all this water is a question that is in controversy and it will probably be some day tested, but the fact remains that had there been a saving clause on the subject all uncertainties would be eliminated.

Policy Now Pursued.

The policy now pursued by the engineering department is to insist that any water power company making an application to appropriate the water of a stream at its mouth must insert in its application a clause waiving its right to such of the water as may be made above it for irrigation purposes. An application was recently submitted to the department for the appropriation of the water of Crooked river at its mouth, and the engineer held that the proposed use without a saving clause would be a menace to the public welfare and indicated that he would pass the matter up to the board of control unless the application was so amended as to contain the irrigation saving clause. The company rather than take chances on having the board deny the application, immediately filed an amended application as requested and the right to appropriate the water of the stream has been granted.

Raised the S. P. Assessment.

[REUTERS PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The state board of assessment and valuation has fixed the franchise assessment of the Southern Pacific railroad at \$19,000,000. Of this amount \$13,000,000 will be taken off for the tangible property tax, making the assessment really about \$6,000,000 for the franchise. This is an increase of \$4,000,000 over former assessments.

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NEWS OF LINCOLN COUNTY AND TOLEDO

Ira Wade, county clerk, has purchased a homestead relinquishment on the Silets. His family will move on to the place about the first of May. Mr. Wade expects to stay in the clerk office until his term expires next January, when he will retire from his office and take up homestead life.

R. W. Warnock who sold his livery stable here recently, has purchased a homestead relinquishment on the Silets, in T. 8 south and R. 9 west and intends to move onto it soon.

George McCaulon, who used to keep a general merchandise store here, also bought a homestead relinquishment on the Silets, near Canoe landing, and intends to move his family out to the place soon.

Hon. Robert A. Miller, of Portland was in Toledo the first of the week.

The Fir & Spruce Lumber Company's mill here is running steadily now. The company had a large donkey engine shipped from Portland to Toledo last week, which it has unloaded and is taking up Depot Slough to use in the Second Logging camp which it will open up soon.

The roof of the Merchants Hotel caught fire last week from a defective flue, but it was soon extinguished without having to call out the fire department. But for its timely discovery, it might have proved a disastrous blaze, as the wind was blowing quite hard at the time.

A new millinery store will be opened here in a few days by Miss Hattie Gillette and Mrs. E. M. Stanton.

Toledo has good electric light service now since the plant has been installed in the engine-room of the Fir & Spruce Lumber company's mill, which was done in order to get cheap fuel. The mill company furnishes fuel, in the way of sawdust, to run the plant in exchange for the use of the Electric Company's boiler and engine during the day.

The Lash of a Fiend

Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at nights," he writes, "nothing helped me until I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, la grippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces, 50c. \$1.00 Trial bottle free. It is positively guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

It would be interesting to know where paragraphs got their jokes during the time of Adam, who had no mother-in-law.

FAIRBANKS IS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME HOME

[REUTERS PRESS LEASER WIRE.]
Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, and Mrs. Fairbanks returned to their home in Indianapolis today after a tour around the world. He was given a rousing welcome.

As his train rolled into the station, the vice presidential salute oomed out, while regimental bands played the "General's March."

Thousands of cheering people were gathered at the station and lined the streets through which Fairbanks' carriage passed on its way to his home on Meecham street.

A detachment of cavalry from Fort Benjamin Harrison, and a number of companies of the national guard, formed an escort and thousands of school children were drawn up along the streets through which the parade moved. A delegation of mayors from the principal cities of Indiana acted as a special reception committee.

Fairbanks made a short address in which he thanked the people of the city and state for the welcome given him.

Lillis Goes Abroad.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—There is considerable speculation here today as to where Jere Lillis, the president of the Western Exchange bank, who was attacked by Jack Cudaby, in the Cudaby home, three weeks ago, has gone to spend an indefinite vacation.

Lillis left here yesterday. His departure was announced by W. T. Johnson, first vice-president of the bank, who will act as president during Lillis' absence.

His destination, however, was kept secret, except among his relatives and business associates.

It is understood that Lillis may go abroad before returning to Kansas City. He will not resign the presidency of the bank, according to his attorney.

INCORPORATIONS.

On March 23 articles were filed as follows:

Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, principal office, North Bend; capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, L. D. Kinney, Geo. M. Everett and Geo. W. Kitchen.

Fairdale, Trask & Tillamook Railway Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Russell Hawkins, John M. Gearin and A. B. Wastell.

Lincoln Trust Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Thomas W. McGovern, R. H. Richville and B. E. Haney.

Oregon Trust Company; principal office, North Bend; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, J. C. Gray, Abraham Van Zile, C. J. Van Zile and Fred Hollister.

Pacific Diking Company; principal office, Astoria; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Charles Schwegler, Frank Behrke and William Schwegler.

Welch & Company, Incorporated; principal office, Baker City; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, E. M. Welch, C. R. Welch and E. F. West.

Savidge Brothers' Lumber Company; principal office, Klamath Falls; capital stock, \$30,000; incorporators, Hunter Savidge, Herbert J. Savidge and Thomas Drake.

THE REVIVAL OF RELIGION

Men Are Thinking More Seriously and Feeling More Deeply on the Great Themes of Life.

(Editorial in April Century.)

Careful students of social tendencies report a reaction against the prevailing laxity in conduct and opinion. This is sometimes characterized as a moral renaissance. It goes deeper; it is nothing less than a revival of religion. Yet it does not appear to be the result of any of the ordinary evangelistic efforts or agencies. It is springing up in unthought places, and is finding utterance by unprofessional and unfamiliar voices.

Any one who has ears to hear must catch now and then in the common speech of men a note of unusual seriousness. The facts which have been coming to light during the last few years respecting the terrible infidelity and abuses of power in high places have touched the heart of the common man with a sense of solicitude. In days like these the airy optimism which can see no perils in the path of the nation is an impertinence. Sensible men are not ashamed to confess their fears, and in their study of existing conditions the truth is brought home to them, that the remedy which is needed is a deepening of the life of the people—something organic and elemental which shall change the common currents of thought and feeling and renovate the springs of character.

Moral Motive Power.

No doubt some correction in the common moralities is needed. To our complex and cryptic financial system we must learn to apply the principles of ethics; the eighth commandment needs a large new annotation. Human invention was never so prolific as it is today, and its resources have been taxed in devising new ways of stealing. They must be searched out and legibly labeled; that is the business of the law-makers. But when all this shall have been done, the deepest need of the people will still be unmet. That is the awakening in their consciousness of the sense of the great loyalties on which life is built. Moral rules are not enough; what is needed most is moral motive power—the love of righteousness, the impulse to integrity, the enthusiasm of virtue.

And this, as even the common man is beginning to feel, is kindled only by religion—by fellowship and communion with that "Power not ourselves which makes for righteousness."

Thus, even those who have been supposed to be furthest from the common creed are clearly recognizing that a merely secular morality is not enough; that there must be something sacred and supreme in it, else it will have little meaning for us, and little power over us. Dr. Felix Adler, in his book on "The Religion of Duty," in which he powerfully argues that duty must include a religious element, says:

"The moral law is not a convenience nor a convention; it is not imposed in order that we may achieve happiness for ourselves or others. The moral law comes out of the infinite depths and heights. There is a voice that speaks in us out of the ultimate reality of things. It is not subject to us, but we are subject to it and we must bend our pride."

Dr. Stanton Colt of London, another leader of the same school, declares:

"The whole of the moral law is by no means contained under the conception of love to one's neighbor."

COLONIST RATES TO OREGON AND THE Great Northwest

The management of the Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon) takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much in past seasons to stimulate travel to and settlement in Oregon, will prevail again this spring DAILY from March 1 to April 15, inclusive.

People of Oregon

The railroads have done their part; now it's up to you. The colonist rate is the greatest of all home-builders. Do all you can to let Eastern people know about it, and encourage them to come here, where land is cheap and home-building easy and attractive.

FARES CAN BE PREPAID at home if desired. Any agent of the road named is authorized to receive the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point in the East.

REMEMBER THE RATES—From Chicago, \$33; from St. Louis, \$32; from Omaha and Kansas City, \$25. This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.

WM. McMURRAY
Gen. Pass. Agt. Portland, Ore.

Capt. Bogardus Again Hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who 100 consecutive shots, is living in Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says: "I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder troubles and have used several well known kidney medicines, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subject to severe backache and pains in my kidneys, with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull head-

aches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my old self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills, and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." J. C. Perry.



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All kinds of Harness and Harness Fixtures. Superior Drain Drill; one good second hand Tiger Drill for sale cheap.

AVOID THE RUSH

Make your selections early, you will be better satisfied. We have just unpacked a large express shipment of new suits. Beautiful models for old and young that are high grade garments and were meant to sell for from \$2.75 to \$10 more than what we have marked them. Sale price

\$12.75, \$15.00, \$17.50 and up

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Turbans and dress hats, trimmed with flowers, novelty wing effects and plumes, are shown in an immense variety. We would positively have to ask the same fancy price, like the exclusive millinery stores, were we entirely depending on this department. But, being that we carry dozens of other lines, and the fact that we have decided to close out all millinery, we have cast aside the idea of making profit on this line. Selling is now our main effort.

COME IN AND SIZE UP THE BARGAIN SITUATION

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