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PANAMA CANAL VS. IRRIGATION

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Panama canal is conceded to be the giant undertaking of the age, a project upon which the French have failed, the United States will now take hold and build. We will construct the Panama canal beyond a peradventure of a doubt and it will become the greatest and most important waterway in the world with untold possibilities to commerce and the strategy of possible warfare. What will it cost and when will it be completed? Engineers predict in 12 or 15 years and estimate an expenditure of two hundred million dollars. Yet it will be observed that the wording of these estimates is provisional and qualified both as to the amount of treasure necessary for the work and as to the time of completion.

But while this great American work is going on, or rather its preliminary surveys and excavations, Uncle Sam is doing another engineering work which promises even greater results than the Panama canal. The truth of this becomes manifest to the most unthinking upon a little reflection. The government has now under consideration one already completed—seven great irrigation projects in the west involving the reclamation of some million and a quarter acres of desert land, at a cost of about thirty million dollars. A half dozen more are in the course of survey and commencement of work.

The fund for this work is constantly growing from the receipts of all the sales of public lands; moreover as every dollar expended by the government must be returned to the fund by the settlers taking the land, the fund becomes a revolving one and is capable of use over and over again for building new works.

It is officially estimated that there are over 70,000,000 acres of irrigable land in the west and it is admitted that an intensively cultivated irrigated agricultural community will support a population of one person to the acre, which would people the western half of the United States with nearly the present population of the entire country.

The cost of this great work would amount to two billion dollars—a work the vastest ever entered into by any country in any time, yet costing the government not one dollar, for every dam and every canal constructed is paid for by eager settlers who flock upon the rich, irrigated desert lands.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

Taft in Japan

Scripps News Association
Negaska, Sept. 11.—The Taft party arrived today on the steamer Korea and will depart tomorrow morning at day break.

TRY TO RAISE O. R. & N. TAXES

Baker, Sept. 10.—The Baker county board of equalization at its session Saturday considered very thoroughly every phase presented in the question of increasing the assessment of the O. R. & N. which has been made a matter of agitation along the route of that railroad. J. W. Morrow the tax agent, had gone into the matter from the viewpoint of the railroad company, without even so much as offering a suggestion that anything which they might consider exorbitant would result in litigation which would tie up the payment of any railroad taxes for a term of years. This contingency was considered, however, by the board in an informal way, as were also the figures presented in the report of the Citizens' League committee. That a raise of \$1000 per mile upon the roadbed of the corporation would be mutually satisfactory and result in tax payments promptly was the consensus of opinion among the members of the board and this was the final official action taken. The assessment of the rolling stock at \$375 per mile and of \$275 per mile for improvements and realty was permitted to remain as it was the year previous. This now makes the O. R. & N. assessment \$7550 per mile in Baker county.

The matter of adjudicating the assessment of the Sampter valley Ry., went over for formal action at the session on next Tuesday.

Attempted Suicide

Lewiston, Ida., Sept. 11.—Suffering from heart failure and permanent injuries received in a railroad wreck four years ago, David Shaw made a sensational attempt to suicide by drowning at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Shaw went to the Lewiston-Clarkston bridge over the Snake river and left a pocket-book at the toll office for his wife, who he said would call. The bridge-tender opened the book and found a note to his wife which read:

"I am tired of life and will end all by drowning in the Snake river."

The bridge tender started in pursuit of Shaw and succeeded in grasping the man as he was climbing over the bridge rail. The would-be suicide made a desperate attempt to free himself from the bridge tender, but soon collapsed from an attack of heart trouble and was turned over to the police.

Shaw came to Lewiston with his wife and six children from La Grande last June. He has been in poor health and unable to work much of the time. After recovering from his swoon last night, he told the police that he would finish the job in a few days.

Miss Edith Willis left this morning for Walla Walla to resume her studies at Whitman college.

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