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### SECRETARY HITCHCOCK

Quite a number of Oregon newspapers are severe in criticisms of Secretary Hitchcock. When the land frauds were about to be investigated, and it became an unpleasant inference from known facts that if the secretary persisted in his investigations many prominent men in Oregon would be involved, there went up a howl against Hitchcock. The investigation did not halt and it has already gone so far that Oregon has but one representative in the congress of the United States. Courts and Juries sustaining the secretary.

Now there is an earsplitting howl that Hitchcock is too old to be secretary, and that he is not pushing the irrigation projects in Oregon with vigor. The vim with which he pushed the land fraud cases refutes this charge. From what we can learn the secretary does hesitate about rushing some of the watering projects but not because of his age but for that the secretary thinks he sees from the attitude of a lot of large holders of land procured from the government "by ways that are dark" that they are endeavoring to augment the value of their fraudulent holdings by making the government irrigate their lands on terms more favorable to them than for the smaller holders of homestead claims.

It will not be long until Christmas. Already the stores are beginning to prepare for the holiday trade which will be larger than common this year.

After cutting down his own salary from \$150,000 to \$75,000, President McCurdy seems to have discovered that the latter sum was too small to keep the wolf from the door, and has decided to hunt another job.

Before we harvest a crop, we must first sow the seed. We sowed the seed at the Lewis and Clark fair, and during 1906, we will harvest the crop. The entire Pacific coast needs population and during the fair thousands came and took a bird's eye view of this country and thousands will come again.

Eggs are selling for 35 and 40 cents and the worst of it all is that the bulk of the product is shipped in. There is certainly a fine opportunity for a large investment in this valley in the poultry business. Think of it turkeys selling for 20 cents per pound live weight and then not half enough to supply the local demand.

One of the hardest fights congress has had in years will come up in the next session when the railroad rate bill is discussed. What will make it more strenuous is that the President will not accept a compromise.

A life insurance company presidency does not offer the possibilities to the aspiring youth of the land that it once did. Most youths will be content to aspire no higher than the mere presidency of the United States now.

We seldom have sleighing in this valley on Thanksgiving, but there were enough sleighs out yesterday to establish a precedent for several years. One worthy pioneer stated yesterday that if his memory did not fail him, the last time we had sleighing on Thanksgiving was the fall of 1864. That year when the residents awoke, they found three feet of snow all over the city and valley. It remained about one week and several weeks of delightful weather followed before winter commenced again.

The plan of a ship canal from just south of Astoria inland to a point above that place in the Columbia river to abolish the jetty and the necessity of crossing the bar as proposed by ex-Governor Semple, of Seattle, seems feasible. Millions of dollars have been spent on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river. So far the results have been unsuccessful. The winter gales succeed in tearing out almost as much as the summer's work has put in. A ship canal should be more economical and it seems, far more serviceable.

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