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# HOME MARKET IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

In a recent address Secretary Wilson stated that the settlement of the Mississippi Valley created a home market which was worth more to the manufacturers of the United States than the markets of all the rest of the world. It was their own market and they did not have to compete for its trade with other manufacturing nations. If the Mississippi Valley with its thirty or forty million of inhabitants largely occupying farms of 100, 200, and 500 acres affords the best market in the world, what would be the reclaimed arid West where irrigation doubles and trebles the yield and farmers make fortunes out of twenty and forty-acre tracks? Desert land, when it is provided with an adequate water supply, jumps in value from a dollar to a hundred dollars an acre and the created value of the American Desert when irrigated with the flood waters, which now run to waste, would be not far from ten thousand million dollars, a valuation too stupendous for intelligent conception.

The most remarkable and wonderful feature of the irrigation development of the government lies in the fact that the cost of this great work will be all paid back to the government. The first completed national irrigation work was announced last June—a small patch of 50,

000 acres—and it is significant that long before the water from the big government ditch was turned upon the land, every acre under it had been eagerly taken up by settlers, in 80-acre tracts, under agreements to repay the government every dollar expended in the work.

### GREAT DEMAND FOR IRRIGATED LANDS

Under one of the proposed government projects in Washington, where it is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$75 an acre, a reconnaissance of the lands included shows that the farmers and prospective settlers are willing and anxious to have the government go ahead on the basis of the repayment by the land holders of this amount. The only hindrance to the commencement of work on this project lies in the fact that the government has not the necessary appropriation.

Where irrigated land will produce annually farm and fruit crops worth from \$20 to \$100 an acre, the initial cost of an adequate water supply, even when the cost is high, is not a serious consideration and the obligation is gladly undertaken by hosts of settlers. The rush for these irrigated lands upon which to make homes is far in excess of the supply of the improved land.

### ISLAND CITY

Miss Emma Bidwell, of Union, visited Mr. C. H. Bidwell and wife the latter part of last week. She attended the educational meeting at La Grande Saturday.

Mr. Godear and family, formerly of Iowa, are now citizens of our little city. Mr. Godear is in the employ of W. G. Hunter.

The new bell which was ordered for the church by the city council has arrived. The bell will do double duty; will serve for the church and also as a fire alarm. It is hoped it will not be needed for the latter cause however.

Mesdames F. J. Holmes, J. A. Russell, A. R. Hunter, E. E. Kiddie and the Misses Edna and Carrie Hunter, attended the musicale at Mrs. J. M. Berry's Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League contemplate having a social Friday evening, Feb. 9th.

The young people had jolly skating parties Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

### NORTHWEST NEWS

The O. R. & N. has bought land along the water front at Portland, paying therefor \$9000, and will build docks.

County Fruit Inspector J. B. Nunn has estimated the value of the apple, peach, cherry and pear crop for Polk county, for the year 1906, at \$61,500, and that of the prune crop \$40,500.

Business men of Arlington are on their mettle by the starting of the new town of Roosevelt on the north bank, and are figuring on a large flouring mill. They have just discovered innumerable natural and other advantages demanding such an enterprise.

A team at Arlington ran a half a mile westward on the O. R. & N. tracks, hauling a new \$125 wagon. At that point a handcar frightened them from the track and they ran into the Columbia and were drowned while trying to swim across. The wagon was battered in pieces before reaching the river.

Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody filed notice of an appropriation for electrical power purposes of 5000 cubic feet a second, of the water in the Deschutes river. The proposed dam and reservoir is to be located near the mouth of the Deschutes, in Wasco and Sherman counties. The water filed on will develop about 5000 horse-power.

### DID NOT AWAIT ORDERS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 31—Advises received here state that the wreck on the Great Northern Railway near Columbia Falls, Mont., last night, was caused by Oriental Limited, No. 1, west-bound running past the station without order.

### WILL TRY AGAIN

It comes from the very best authority that Sir Thomas Lipton has not yet given up the hope of winning the America's cup and that he is making plans now for another campaign against the New York Yacht club next year, to win back the coveted cup, for which he has tried three times without success.

### PETRIFIED TREES DISCOVERED

A petrified forest has been unearthed on one of the highest points in lower Yakima valley. Trees ranging from 12 to 18 inches in diameter have been perfectly preserved in the form of rock. Snipes mountain, a hill sloping from the town of Sunnyside to a point 263 feet above the elevation of the town, is being built up as a high altitude residence district. The first party to excavate for a cellar discovered petrified trees that are pronounced by local natural curiosity collectors as among the finest to come before them. Many people have visited the site and valuable specimens have been secured. Yakima Daily Republic.

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### SUMMERVILLE SIFTINGS

Mr. H. C. Rinehart made a business trip to La Grande Monday.

Mrs. Clara Rhodes and daughter, of Elgin were visiting her uncle, Mr. E. F. Tice who is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Burbank is visiting in Elgin this week.

Mr. R. M. McKenzie made a business trip to Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. I. N. Hunter, who has been on the sick list is up and around again. The revival meetings came to a close Sunday.

### GENERAL NEWS

At Ashley, N. D., Henry Folkenson shot and killed W. I. Drake, a dentist, in a quarrel over 45 cents. Folkenson then killed himself with poison.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, and his supporters, express entire confidence that the street car lines of that city will be completely municipalized by the end of his present term. Mrs. Rose Mangrum, of Nashville, Tenn., en route to Chicago on business for the W. C. T. U., with a large sum of money belonging to that order, was murdered at Cairo, Ill., and robbed, and her body thrown into the Ohio river. Roosevelt has sent a message to congress urging the payment of a claim of \$25,000 to William Radcliffe, a British subject, on account of the destruction by a mob of a fish hatchery in Colorado, which was owned by Radcliffe.

Governor Charles E. Magoon, of the Panama canal zone, declares there is not a gambling house, or a house of ill fame in the canal zone. He admits the existence of a virulent type of malarial fever, but declares it is not so deadly as the malaria of Michigan and Illinois during the early settlement of those states.



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