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# IRRIGATION CONGRESS CONVENES AT BOISE CITY

Boise, Idaho, September 3.—The fourteenth national Irrigation Congress opened here today with a large attendance from all parts of the United States. Representatives of every State Government, of the Government of the United States, delegates appointed by Mayors of cities in all parts of the country, representatives of commercial industrial and financial organizations, of agricultural and horticultural societies, companies, immigration societies, etc., and many other prominent persons interested in the subject of irrigation are among those attending the Congress which will be in session until September 8, inclusive.

An interesting program has been arranged for the Congress. It will embrace a consideration and discussion of the following main features: Saving the forest; storing the floods; reclaiming the deserts; establishing of homes on the reclaimed land. The Congress is held in the midst of irrigation projects showing every state of development. Two of the greatest enterprises of the Reclamation Service of the United States, and smaller propositions of private and co-operative enterprise, ranging from the first year of operation to fifty years constant use, will be taken as object lessons, teaching practical irrigation from a practical standpoint. Ample arrangements have been made for the use of the division of the congress on engineering and mechanics, which will hold meetings of special interest throughout the congress. Stereopticon views of work under construction and completed will be used in illustrating addresses and reports. A comprehensive exhibit of the products of irrigation, including grains, grasses, fruit of all kinds, vegetables and especially sugar beets has been arranged in quarters adjoining the convention hall where the congress is holding its sessions. The session today was opened by Vice-President Fairbanks and there were about 1500 delegates present.

The desert is fast disappearing before the magic touch of American thrift and pluck. It is estimated that millions of acres are now irrigated and the value of our agricultural products has been increased thereby more than one hundred and fifty million dollars per annum. The government has not entered upon the problem of irrigation without due consideration. The irrigation law is founded upon an entirely rational and defensible theory. It provides that money from the sale of public lands shall be set apart for irrigation. Money so expended becomes a charge upon the land benefited, repayable in annual installments and returned to reclamation fund. The fund becomes an endless chain extending its blessings to future years.

### WILL RESUME MONDAY

The La Grande School of Music will resume its regular work next Monday. All patrons will take due notice.

### MEETING TONIGHT

All members and visiting brothers are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the K. of P. this evening.  
A. B. HUELAT, C. C.

### WANTED—Girl or woman to do general housework in small family. Inquire at La Grande National Bank.

I live and let my brethren live  
With all that's good to me;  
Unto the poor some cash I give.  
The balance I give Rocky Mountain Tea  
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**Treasurer Calls For City Warrants**  
Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 5289 endorsed Dec. 10, 1904.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 5234 to No. 5289 inclusive, ceases from this date.  
There are also funds in the treasury to pay all warrants issued against Water Fund of La Grande City, up to and including No. 6284 endorsed June 22, 1906 Interest on all warrants on Water Fund from No. 6058 to No. 6284 exclusive, ceases from date of this call, La Grande, Oregon, July 31, 1906.  
J. K. WRIGHT,  
City Treasurer.

## THE OXFORD BAR

JAMES FARQUHARSON, Prop.  
Complete assortment of  
WINES, LIQUOR  
AND CIGARS

Cold lunches and mixed drinks a specialty. Fair and impartial treatment to all. You are invited to call and get acquainted.

### ADDRESS OF VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS

Mr. President and Members of the national irrigation congress: It is in possible to underestimate the importance of the work in which you are engaged. The rapid increase of our population makes it imperative that we should reclaim the waste places and make them productive. A wise irrigation system increases the number of American homes, thus augmenting the conservative forces which are the safeguard of our political institutions. I believe the most conservative will always be found upon the farm. The real benefactor is the one who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. They promote the interests and welfare of the home-makers. Irrigated lands in the valleys of the arid states and territories produce in profusion fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses from soil that but a few years ago to the casual observer seemed beyond hope of cultivation.

It is estimated that the amount credited to the reclamation service at the close of the fiscal year 1908 will be \$41,441,572.95, and when this expenditure is made it will bring under irrigation nearly 1,200,000 acres. The cost of the work now authorized is equivalent to the estimated amount of the reclamation fund in 1908. To complete the work sixty millions of dollars in addition will be required. When completed the total amount of land irrigated will be 3,200,000 acres. The secretary of the interior has under consideration additional projects in the arid districts which will cost \$109,000,000, and which when completed, will bring under irrigation 3,070,000 acres. When the government completes work now undertaken it will render arable nearly 6,300,000 acres at a cost of little more than two hundred millions of dollars.

It is the purpose of the promoters of irrigation that the proceeds from the sale of public domain should be appropriated entirely for the benefit of home-seekers. Therefore the law provides that the limit of area per entry upon irrigable lands shall be restricted to what may be reasonably required for the support of a family.

Irrigation is only in its preliminary stage in the United States. When all the non-productive irrigable lands to the extent of from fifty to one hundred million acres have been brought under cultivation, the wealth of the nation will be increased five billion dollars.

One of the greatest questions in the future will be how to conserve and increase the productive power of our agricultural regions. Scientific irrigation will be the factor of increasing importance in most of our states. We are making marvelous progress in every department of our domestic economy and nowhere is our advancement more marked than in the field of agriculture.

## STRIKE BREAKERS ARRIVE

(Scraps News Association)  
San Francisco, Sept. 3.—Although many strike breakers are on the ground and more are expected today, The United Railroads will make no attempt to start their cars today, owing to the fact that this is Labor Day and the union sympathizers would invite trouble. The garment union did not participate in the parade. All of their men are employed picketing the car barns and watching the stations, for arrivals of other strikebreakers. The windows of the car barns are being covered with netting as a protection against missiles. A number of desertions in the ranks of the strikebreakers is reported. All state that the company misled them regarding the actual conditions.

### STRIKE BREAKERS QUIET

Sacramento, Sept. 3.—Two train loads of Farley's strike breakers were rusted through this city this morning. Those in charge were given orders from the United Railway officials not to enter San Francisco today on account of fear that as this is Labor Day riots might take place. The strike breakers will spend the night at Elmina. As the train passed through this city eight of the strike breakers dropped off notwithstanding the fact that the train was making more than fifteen miles an hour. It is thought here that four additional trains will reach San Francisco tonight.

Pharmacists throughout the world have devoted their lives to the perfecting of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It contains the choicest medicinal roots and herbs known to modern medicine. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. NEWLIN DRUG COMPANY.

## GANS AND NELSON FIGHT

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that made the negro wince. The negro, however had a shade the better of this round.

### ROUND FOURTEEN

Both men fought at close quarters, but very few blows were landed. Nelson tried to find Gans' body with left and right hooks, and incidentally butted the negro with his head. Gans sent Nelson against the ropes by sheer force of his weight. Nelson fell back through the ropes and Gans' chivalrously pulled him back to the ring. As a reward for this act of courtesy the Dane smashed Gans on the body, which caused howls of disapproval from the crowd. At the close of this round Nelson kicked at Gans, and the latter promptly retaliated in kind. The belligerents had to be separated by handless.

### ROUND FIFTEEN

The round opened with a clinch and Nelson butted and elbowed Gans plainly. He was warned to desist by the referee and the seconds yelled foul in unison. No attention was paid to them. The men roughed it at close quarters Nelson forcing Gans against the ropes. Nelson, in breaking away was sent to the floor with a right straight to the face. Nelson looked a bit shaky as he got to his feet and immediately went to close quarters to protect himself from further long distance swats. The crowd cheered Gans lustily as he went to his corner.

### ROUND SIXTEEN

Nelson missed a left and right swing, while Gans danced away. Gans tried to keep Nelson at a distance but Nelson followed him about the ring trying to land some vicious rights. Gans whipped his right to the jaw and Nelson wrestled Gans about the rings Gans holding on. Nelson scored with a stiff right to face and once more they leaned against each other. Gans wrestled Nelson clear through the ropes and in falling Nelson pulled the Negro down too. They were pushed back into the ring and immediately resumed the wrestling tactics. In the mix Nelson drove his right twice to the face and a right to the mouth at close quarters. This sent Joe to his corner with blood streaming from his mouth as the bell rang. Nelson had the better of this round.

### ROUND SEVENTEEN

Nelson landed his left on Gans' mouth and they went to a clinch. Siler cautioned Nelson again about hitting low. Nelson swung his right to the kidneys, and they wrestled about the ring, during which Gans worked in a left upper cut to the mouth and a moment later applied a stomach punch. After Nelson had twisted his arm, Gans sent the Battler back with two short right chops to face, and shot his right to chin. Both men rested on their oars for some time and the round ended with honors about even.

### ROUND EIGHTEEN

Gans rushed in with a straight right to face, and Nelson swung two lefts to the negro's face. Siler again warned Nelson about using his head. Gans blocked Nelson's leads cleverly and they again bent down, fighting shoulder to shoulder. Nelson sent in two left swings to face, but Gans retaliated with two stinging rights to the face. They wrestled about the ring, and Gans drove Nelson against the ropes with two right smashes to face. Nelson nearly went to the floor as Gans backed away, and at the end of the round Gans got in a good right punch to the Dane's face. The men did not hear the gong ring, and were pulled to their seats by their seconds. The round closed with no advantage to either fighter.

### ROUND NINETEEN

Siler warned Nelson for butting and laid his hand on his head twice and said Nelson should out this kind of work. Nelson continued to butt and Siler pulled him from his reeling position. The men remained in a locked position. Gans wrestling and Nelson wrestling. Finally Gans sent Nelson back with a right and left jolt which caused Nelson to stagger a bit. Just before the gong sounded Gans sent in a left and two stiff rights to the jaw. Nelson put in a right to the head. There was more wrestling than fighting this round and derogatory comments were passed around the ring side.

### ROUND TWENTY

The men rushed together and Silver grabbed Nelson by the head indicating that the Dane should cease boring with that member. Gans straightened Nelson up with two lefts to the jaw and Nelson landed several lefts to the body. An exchange followed both landing lefts to the chin. Nelson pushed Gans and almost landed. Several uppercuts to the jaw and they milled it out putting right and left swings to the jaw as the round ended. The gong apparently came in time to save Nelson from Defeat. Gans had the lead.

### ROUND TWENTYONE

Nelson came up as though nothing had happened. His left eye was badly swollen and his right discolored. They fought to a clinch and Gans poked right and left to the face. Gans sent in a stiff uppercut over the eye. Nelson then sent two right body punches, Gans blocked his left to the mouth. They then stood off. Nelson missed two vicious swings and Gans

shot a straight left to the face as the gong rang.

### ROUND TWENTY TWO

Gans sent straight left to the face and Nelson retaliated with a left hook to the stomach. Nelson drove in right a punch They closed wrestling about the ring and Gans drove Nelson off. They again leaned against each other, shoulder to shoulder and did little more than wrestling. Nelson pushed Gans almost through the ropes. This thing continued with monotonous regularity. Finally Gans pushed Nelson away and smashed him twice with his right to the jaw. He followed this with two left jolts to the Dane's head simultaneously with the gong.

### ROUND 23

Both rushed. Siler warns Nelson about using head. Gans crosses right to jaw. Nelson drove two lefts to eye after Gans had put two hard lefts to Dane's face. At close quarters, Nelson puts two hard rights over heart, more wrestling, break and Nelson staggered Gans with series of hard rights to the jaw. Gans did not respond, and Nelson sent crowd into a frenzy by his terrible work. Gans to his corner with a right hook to body, and the crowd rose to its feet at end of round yelling "Nelson! Nelson!" Nelson's round.

### ROUND 24

Nelson follows instructions and goes at the negro, they rough it and at close quarters Nelson swung right and left to face, and smiled determinedly. Gans has no chance to rest. Bat swung hard left to jaw and Joe retaliated with two wicked right uppercuts to jaw. Gans missed two vicious left uppercuts, and drives Gans to ropes and put two lefts to body before Gans clinched. Both missed left swings and rallied. Gans landing repeatedly on Nelson's face.

### ROUNDS 25 TO 41

Rounds 27 and 28 were fairly even neither fighter having much advantage. In the 29th round, Nelson rushed repeatedly, and seemed strong. Gans was against the ropes at the close of this round. In the 29th they fell against each other, and Siler again warned Nelson to cease fighting with his head. As the bell rang Nelson hit Gans and the crowd rose to its feet in a storm of protest. The negro was cheered. Siler once more warned Nelson to quit using his head.

The 31st and 32d rounds were all Gans and only the gong saved Nelson. In the 33d Nelson started at once with his butting tactics, but Gans kept right after him. Both men were weak. The next three rounds were uneventful, both men wrestling and clinching. In the 36th Nelson seemed to regain form a little, but in the next round had to be again cautioned by the referee for butting. Not until the 39th was there any more real fighting, when Gans punched Nelson vigorously over the heart and sent two straight rights to face. In the 39th they started at a lively pace, but it was all Gans' round. Gans asked Billy Graney "What time is it?" in the 41st, and then assumed the aggressive, landing several stiff punches.

Nelson had it his own way for a minute but Gans rallied and had the better of the closing rally. In the 26th Nelson went right after him but could not penetrate Gans' defense. Both men were very tired at the end of this round. Gans sparred and saved his strength, while Nelson wasted his in useless swings.

### ROUND 42—THE LAST

Gans started this round with a straight left to the face and they clinched. As they broke from the clinch, Nelson deliberately struck Gans below the belt and the colored man slowly sank to the floor. The blow was clearly observed by everyone in the arena and there was not a murmur of dissent when the fight was given to Joe Gans, the colored man by Referee Siler.

### LATE PAPER TONIGHT

Owing to the fact that the Observer force desires to see the ball game this afternoon. One and all will witness the game which will necessarily make the delivery of the paper late this evening.

### BOY BREAKS ARM

Alex McDonald, fifteen-year-old son of Dr. McDonald fell from the loft of a hay barn last Friday and hit the floor fourteen feet below. Consequently, one arm is broken. A local physician set the broken member and the boy is now recovering rapidly.

### MUST KEEP OPEN CHURCH

In 1897 Eliza Nodine deeded to the Church of Christ a tract of land in Union on which that church was to build a meeting house with the proviso that when the church should no longer be used for church purposes, the property should revert back to her. Of late the church building has been boarded up and the original owners of the tract are now asking the court to revert the property. Hattie Clark, in behalf of the Church of Christ, is also asking that a new board of trustees be appointed in order that the church body may retain possession.

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