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SOMETHING TO BOOST FOR. The one thing now before the people of this city and valley is the irrigation problem.

Twenty thousand acres of land subdivided into 80-acre tracts means 250 families. It is a well known fact that with water much of this land will be occupied in 10-acre tracts.

The man who will reap the first harvest is the present land owner. The moment that water is conducted to his farm it more than doubles the value of his land.

Mr. Eccles stated the other night if this proposition was submitted to the Utah farmers who know nothing but irrigation, the acreage would all be subscribed within two weeks.

We are so very fortunate. Nature has more than made it easy. Simply a system of storing our waste waters and diverting it to the valley land when needed.

Grande Ronde within the next 20 years will be one vast May Park and Fruitdale. Water will make it so.

How many people would 20,000 acres support, populated as May Park and Fruitdale? Not less than 8,000 people—just about one-half the present population of Union county.

This matter of securing water is a subject that will bear the closest investigation and the more one investigates and studies the problem the more enthusiastic they will become.

No less than 30 carloads of cherries have been shipped out of this valley this year, and the reports are all to the effect that it was not a good year for cherries.

We have something to boost for now. Now get in and boost.

Not a few farmers will grow enough alfalfa seed off their land in one season to pay for their perpetual water right.

Now is the time to lay in your winter fuel. It is cheaper now than it will be again for the next eight months.

We think we are something of a fruit country now. Let this 20,000-acre irrigation project become a reality and we will look back upon this period as our experimental age.

If you have any boosting blood in you at all, you now have a chance to demonstrate it. Get in and help yourself, your country and your future posterity by boosting for the irrigation project.

Many a land owner will sell off large tracts of his land before he is compelled to pay out a dollar for his water rights at a profit so what land he does retain will not cost him anything, and the land he retains will be worth more than his entire present holding.

Our presidential campaign should be a tame affair compared with our irrigation campaign. We could hold a monster torch-light parade over irrigation and it would mean something to us.

The La Grande Commercial club is now behind a proposition that means many times over more for the people of this county than anything it ever assisted. We mean the present irrigation project.

NEW ISSUE IN BIG POLITICS

DEMOCRATS FORCE TAFT'S RELIGION INTO PROMINENCE.

Democratic Manager Predicts Christian Vote Will Go to Bryan Because Taft is a Unitarian—In Contrast to This, Bryan is a Firm Believer in the Church—No Reply Has Been Made From Taft Headquarters to Atwood's Charge.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—There is every indication that religion will be made an issue in the presidential campaign. Chairman Atwood, of the democratic committee on speakers, said today: "Taft's Unitarian views will deprive him of any right to expect to receive the support of Christian voters."

Chairman Hitchcock of the republicans, and his aides, are in conference arranging a distribution of campaign literature and itineraries of speakers. Atwood intimated he would use the statement made by him in his campaign.

FORMER AMERICANS ELECTED.

Filling Seats in Canadian Legislature From Both Parties.

Regina, Montreal, Aug. 15.—Premier Scott's government was sustained by the elections held here, the liberals winning 24 out of 41 seats in the legislature. The feature of the election in this locality was the large number of former Americans who were elected to the legislature by both parties.

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STEEL CARS FOR O. R. & N.

If General Manager O'Brien's wishes are fulfilled, steel freight cars will be put into use in and out of La Grande. The United Press announced a few days ago that the plans and bids for the 600 cars had been handed in to the company officials.

Vice-President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in the northwest, has made requisition for 2000 of the 6000 steel freight cars, for which the Harriman roads are now in the market.

"We will need that number of cars in this territory to handle the business of our roads, but of course, I can't say whether the order for the 6000 cars will be filled or not. My information on that point is no more complete than what I have seen in the Telegram."

Kidnap Young Girl. Billings, Mont., Aug. 15.—A posse is today on the trail of two men who rode up to the ranch home of Conrad Bauer, 12 miles away, and carried away his daughter, aged 15. The men were heavily armed and masked. They awakened the family last night and demanded money and whiskey. When Mrs. Bauer slipped away to notify the neighbors, the men seized the daughter and took her away on a horse.

Loking Up the Prune Crop. J. J. Laselle of Albany, owner of the Union and Cove prune dryers, has been in this section this week, arranging for the handling of the prune crop of the season. It is expected that the dryers will start about October 10, and it is estimated that the crop this year will amount to about 40 cars of green fruit, or about one-third that amount of dried fruit.

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J. D. MCKENNON READY. Will Contract for 500 Acres and May Increase This Amount.

J. D. McKennon, who is always credited with knowing a good thing when he sees it, was asked this morning how much land he would contract water for under the plan outlined by Mr. Eccles. After giving the matter a moment's careful consideration he replied: "I will start out with 500 acres, and possibly, I might increase this amount."

Beginning of the End. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 15.—J. T. McVey, the strike manager of the entire western section for the Canadian Pacific mechanics, left hurriedly for Ottawa today, to hold a conference with President Shaughnessy, of the road, looking toward a settlement. The company continues to claim the road is moving all grain offered. This is denied by the strikers.

CLAUDIANOS ARRAIGNED. Alleged to Have Had Hand in Blowing Up Gallagher Property.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Peter Claudianos, the suspected dynamiter of the Gallagher property, who was brought to this city from Chicago and arraigned in police court today, charged with conspiracy to destroy the property of Former City Supervisor Gallagher in Oakland. A continuance was granted until Monday. Detective Burns says he has enough evidence to convict the prisoner.

Many in Town. There is a noticeable increase in the number of farmers who are today shopping in the city, over other Saturdays of the past few weeks. Cherry harvesting, alfalfa harvesting and grain cutting is reaching such a stage of completion or advancement that it is possible for the farmers to get to town regularly.

Service School Classes. Washington, Aug. 15.—Thirty-six officers have been detailed by the war department to report at the Army school of the Line at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., today, and 15 to the Signal school and 23 to the Army Staff college.

Spanish War Vets. Vallejo, Cal., Aug. 15.—United Spanish War Veterans of California will assemble here during the next few days for the fifth annual encampment of the order, which will open tomorrow with the annual outing of the local camp.

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