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This is certainly delightful weather, ordered purposely, so the committee out to secure the required acreage for the irrigation project, could have no excuse on account of weather. It may also help from the fact that unless moisture comes pretty soon, we will need water next year more than some may think for at this time. Here it is nearly the middle of December, with dusty roads in the valley. With a first-class irrigation system such as is practical in Grande Ronde valley, the farmers need never worry about precipitation. There is always sufficient snow in the mountains to keep the reservoir full to overflowing.

Opposition to the use of Christmas trees is extant, because annually millions of young trees are destroyed that would later become valuable for fuel and lumber. We in the mountain regions, possibly do not appreciate this loss as they do in the far east, whose forests have been cut.

Do not overlook the school meeting Saturday. Be there and vote a tax sufficient to insure another high school building. The same tax that was voted last year we have been informed will be sufficient.

The color line is being sharply drawn by some in New York City. White eggs are bringing 52 cents per dozen, while the colored ones only bring 35 cents.

How did you like the president's message? He still favors postal savings banks. So do the people generally.

No excuse for Grande Rondites to go south, to escape the severe rigors of winter so far.

INTERVIEW OVERDRAWN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—It has transpired today that some error crept into the reports sent to Oregon yesterday regarding the Fulton interview with President Roosevelt. President Roosevelt merely asked that proof of fraud be brought if any had been committed in the Oregon senatorial primary election.

All Chamberlain would say today was: "I have been treated with such fine courtesy here by men of all parties, that I must refrain from dragging in politics at this time."

Mrs. Taft to Speak.

New York, Dec. 9.—It is announced that Mrs. Taft will attend the convention of the National Civic Federation in New York next Monday and Tuesday and will deliver an address at the meeting of the woman's department. President-elect Taft will deliver the annual address at the closing banquet next Tuesday night.

Democratic Meeting.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Delegates to the convention of the National Democratic league today entered upon the real business of the session, which is to plan for a continuous campaign be-

tween now and 1912. The business of the league will not be completed until tomorrow.

FRAUD IN IRELAND.

Irish Pension System Rotten and Fraudulent Frauds Exist.

Dublin, Dec. 9.—Wholesale frauds in the distribution of old age pensions in Ireland has caused such a scandal that no further pensions will be paid until safeguards are placed on the system.

It was supposed that only 152,000 persons over 70 years of age were entitled to weekly pensions of five shillings, but the records show that 193,000 applied for money. Hundreds of additional demands are coming. Evidence of fraud have been found.

Mistreat and Rob Woman.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Bleeding from an ugly wound on her head, her hands bound behind and a cloth over her mouth, Mrs. Millie Harris staggered into a saloon near home after midnight and said burglars had entered her house, attacked her and bound her legs. She managed to release herself. The burglars carried away a number of valuable furs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Or November 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE C. KISSELL, of Portland, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 02060, to E 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 16, township 5 south, range 36 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: David C. Brichoux, Allen J. Webb, H. E. Coolidge, J. T. Williamson, all of La Grande, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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