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THE IRRIGATION CONVENTION.

The convention of the Irrigation congress in this city recalls old Rastus' philosophy: "The world do move." Had such a gathering been suggested a decade ago the promoters of such a scheme would have been considered as unwise as if not something worse.

Had the wise men then foreseen the problems and expounded them in all the eloquence that was characteristic of the magnificent address delivered yesterday by Judge Lowell, they would have been looked upon as veritable cranks. And, by the way, no higher compliment can be paid a man than to call him a crank. It is a crank who pioneers the great movements of the day. He is the forerunner of national progress. He is the man who never waits for the other fellow to think. He solves the problems of life; he solves the problems of the development of the natural resources; he captures the electricity which is the life of the world; he harnesses the elements and even rides in the air as easily as our fathers traveled in the old stage coaches. The dangerously near argument for socialism advocated by Judge Lowell would have really ostracized him from "polite society," but today they fill the demands of the times.

"The world do move," and the work of the Irrigation congress is the opening wedge to greater things in the future.

We might be a little too far advanced for the present but the time is coming when the public lands will no longer be sold to great corporations, and when large land holders will be a thing of the past. When the government will irrigate its own lands and lease them to the agriculturalist and gather a modest rental from its eminent domain. And why not? Is there any good reason for the government to squander its assets more than an individual? Is there any good reason why the government should grant to millionaire corporations the lands of the people that the corporations may grow richer than they have ever dreamed from the assets of the people? We think not. We have had something to say on this subject heretofore and will say more in the hereafter.—Baker City Democrat.

OUTCOME IN DOUBT.

Seniors May Have to Rearrange Line-up for Friday's Game.

The outcome of the second baseball game of the high school interclass series is more in doubt today than at any time since the first game was played. As Childers may not return to occupy his place as forward in the senior line-up. In that event the seniors must shift their players to some extent. The juniors, who won the first game and are out after the second one, too—which would give them the school pennant—are organized as before, but have taken on more perfection. The line-up for their team will be Earls and Carpy, guards; Ingie and Geddes, forwards, and Hamilton, center. E. Williamson and Harold Grady will act as utility men. The management of this game anticipates a large crowd, as the receipts will apply on the park fund, and the game will be exciting as the seniors must win this one to be in the race for the championship. They figure to capture tomorrow night's contest and then cap the climax by winning the third and final game of the series.

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