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## FARMERS WILL EXTEND SANDRIDGE IRRIGATION PIPE LINE SURVEY

### DECIDE TO MEET LOW ASSESSMENT

IMBLER MEETING BRINGS

FORTH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

By Levying an Assessment of 10 Cents Per Acre, Farmers of the Sandridge Will Extend Survey Started Some Time Since, to Ascertain Exact Location of Canal and Laterals—All Agree to Subscribe Liberally Next Saturday.

Imbler, March 16.—(Special.)—To complete the preliminary survey of the main canal and laterals of the proposed irrigation system to cover the entire Sandridge country, by the assessment of 10 cents on each acre of land subscribed, that amount to be paid at the organization meeting in La Grande next Saturday, is the plan sprung and generally accepted by promoters and Sandridge farmers alike today.

The La Grande Commercial club recently ran a preliminary line out from Oro Dell to determine if it would be

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### INFANT GIRL DEAD.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Died Last Evening.

The week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Briggs of North La Grande, died last night and this afternoon was buried from the family home. The child was born a week ago last night.

### YOUNG'S NAME IS CONFIRMED

PRIVATE SECRETARY NOW LANDS  
SAFELY IN POSTOFFICE CHAIR

Washington, March 16.—The senate this afternoon adjourned until Friday after confirming 10 appointments, including the nomination of John C. Young, private secretary to Senator Bourne, as postmaster of Portland.

Thomas J. O'Brien will remain ambassador to Japan, according to the statement of Senator Smith of Michigan, after a conference with Taft today.

The Young confirmation ends the bitter conflict waged between Fulton and Bourne.

### LEGISLATURE DOES BUT LITTLE

SENATE HAS SCHEME TO  
KEEP SCHOOLS UNTIL JUNE.

If House Can Settle Normal School Matter Today, Adjournment of Special Session Will Take Place Tonight—Abraham After Secretaryship—Senate Would Give \$10,000 to Last Until June and Then Leave Them Alone.

Salem, Ore., March 16.—Besides allowing themselves salaries and mileage and appointing a conference committee on Normal schools, the house did little business this afternoon. The house conferees on Normals are Representatives Mahone, Hawley and Buchanan.

The senate is offering the schools each \$10,000 expense money to run them until July, when they will be turned over to local school districts.

Salem, March 16.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon the house went into committee of the whole on the question of protecting game. At the same time

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### TAFT PRODS AT SPECIAL SESSION

SENDS HIS MESSAGE ON  
SPECIAL TARIFF REVISION.

In a Brief Communication That Points Out Plainly What the Executive Wants From This Session, Taft Demands Revision of Tariff—Business Interests Await Settlement of Tariff—The Less Other Legislation the Better.

Washington, March 16.—President Taft today sent to congress a special message calling for a readjustment and revision of the tariff. It says:

"I called congress in extra session to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley tariff act, and the prospect of a change in the rates on import duties always causes suspension and a halt in business because of the uncertainty as to the changes to be made. Their effects, therefore, are of the highest importance. The new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as is possibly consistent with its thorough consideration."

The president points out "conditions affecting the production, manufacture and business generally is so changed in the last 12 years as to require a readjustment of the revision of import duties imposed by that act." Continuing, the message says:

"More than this, the present tariff act, with other sources of revenue, does not furnish income enough to pay the authorized expenditures. By July 1 the excess of expenses over the receipts for the current fiscal year, will equal \$100,000,000. The successful party at the last election pledged a revision of the tariff, and the country and the business community especially, expect it. For these reasons it is deemed the present to be an extraordinary occasion within the meaning of the constitution, justifying and requiring the calling of an extra session. In my inaugural address I stated in a summary way the principles upon which, in my judgment, the revision of the tariff should proceed and indicates at least one new source of revenue which might be properly resorted to to avoid a future deficit. It is unnecessary for me to repeat what I said then. I venture to suggest the vital business interests require attention of congress, and that this session will be chiefly devoted to a consideration of the new tariff bill. The less time given to other subjects for legislation this session, the better for the country."

### SUICIDE AT CANYON CITY

AGED MINER KILLED AND BURIED  
IN SAME BREATH

Canyon City, Ore., March 16.—Dependent because he failed to locate the mother lode of a placer ore in Canyon creek after searching for 44 years, Harry Martin, aged 84, suicided Saturday. The body has just been found under tons of earth. He left a note in the cabin, saying:

"No use to look for me; I am dead and buried."

He arranged a device so that dynamite, pulling a part of an old tunnel town, and a rifle, killing him, were discharged simultaneously.

### CARLOAD GLASS.

Shipment for M. & M. Company Building Received Today.

A solid carload of plate glass was received today for the new M. & M. company building. When we build structures that require carload of glass we have cause to realize that we are almost in a class by ourselves.

### CANNON FROTHS AT CHAMP CLARK

BRANDS LA FOLLETTE AS A FAKE  
AND SHAKES FIST AT CLARK

Washington, March 16.—Speaker Cannon let out a little steam today when he met Champ Clark in the White House after a conference with Taft. Clark asked Cannon how he liked yesterday's proceedings. Cannon shook his fist in Clark's face, saying:

"The house is virile because it can operate by the will of the majority. Talk about the speaker being a czar is tommyrot. What they attempted to do was to create a committee of 15 czars, dominated by Champ Clark and La Follette. La Follette is a fake." Cannon then dashed away.

All of the La Grande boosters are home from Imbler and they are delighted with the interest that the Sandridge is manifesting on the subject of irrigation.

### FACTORY TO REMAIN HERE IS DECISION

DAVID ECCLES WIRES DECISION  
HERE LATE TODAY

MEANS THOUSANDS TO  
CITY OF LA GRANDE

INTEREST REVIVES

WANT AS MUCH INDIVIDUAL  
ACREAGE AS IS POSSIBLE.

Will Leave Factory Here Another Year—Will Not Seed Fields to Alfalfa But Will Plant Beets at Once—Farmers Should Raise Beets—Generosity of Eccles is Due the Credit.

F. G. Taylor, Manager Amalgamated Sugar Co., La Grande, Ore.

Will not move factory; secure all possible individual acreage and retain all leased land.

(Signed) DAVID ECCLES.  
No message in recent years has

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### NEW TARIFF RATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Washington, March 16.—The Payne tariff bill, which will be introduced in congress late today or tomorrow, is said to positively contain the following:

No tax on coffee; lumber reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand; free hides; The maximum and minimum will be applied on some articles. Many new classifications are made to correct errors of phraseology and construction sessions granted to Cuba and the Philippines; wool schedule will be aimed lower schedules on shoes and leather goods; steel materially reduced; duties on sugar undisturbed, with con-

at the amount of scoured wool in fleece, permitting cheaper grades of wool to get in at less duty; woolsens slightly reduced; iron ore reduced.

The bill will specify the duties for articles made dutiable by the treasury and court decisions since the passage of the Dingley law.

Fitzgerald a Traitor.  
Representative J. J. Fitzgerald, a democrat, who introduced a substitute

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