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ECCLES PROMISES TO SWING BONDS

IRRIGATION PROMOTERS HAVE EARNEST BACKING FROM HIM.
Sugar King and Railroad Builder Passed Through La Grande—Is Highly Elated Over Prospects in This Valley for Irrigation—Community Interests Will Work Wonders—His Financial Backing Gives Impetus to Scheme.

Even a narrow interpretation of David Eccles' statement last night as he was passing through La Grande en route to Hood River, where he is building a railroad into the timber districts, will leave no room for doubt but that the bonds for the Meadow Brook irrigation project will be speedily taken care of when the time comes. To his lieutenants in this city Mr. Eccles stated last evening that he was genuinely pleased with the turn for the better that the irrigation matter had taken. He pointed out how the general distribution of stock would make the project a community affair in which farmer and business man alike would work for a common interest. "It is without a doubt the best plan to pursue," exclaimed the millionaire and railroad builder.

Discusses Sugar Factory.
"On the strength of the splendid outlook two weeks ago, I ordered the

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CITY OF IVORY

NEW TERM BASED ON NEW COLOR SCHEME ADOPTED.

Seattle Exposition Will Not Be Glaring White, But Tinted Slightly to Resemble Ivory.

Seattle, March 26.—The exposition will be known as the "Ivory City." In striking contrast to the blinding glare of pure white buildings and ornamental features of preceding expositions, the Seattle fair will be softened to a tint of old ivory, with deep cream colors in shadows. This scheme will be followed in all buildings erected by the exposition company, the only exception being the Washington and Forestry buildings.

PORTLAND SEES FAMOUS EMERYS

FOOL POPULACE BY ALIGHTING NEAR CITY.

While Great Crowds Await Them at Union Depot, Mrs. Emery and Her Daughter Drop Off Train Across River—Spend Short Time in Portland and Go North.

Portland, March 26.—Helen Emery, daughter of the California archdeacon,

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FIST FIGHT IN HOUSE AVERTED

NOT EQUITABLE TO TAKE ALL TARIFF OFF LUMBER.

Northwest Representatives in Washington Point Out How Inequitable It Would Be to Allow Canadians to Ship Lumber Into the Northwest Without a Tariff—Seventy Per Cent of Employees There Are Orientals, It Is Asserted.

Washington, March 26.—A rough and tumble fight was narrowly averted on the floor of the house this afternoon when Fordney of Michigan, and Byrd of Mississippi clashed over the discussion of the proposed changes in the lumber tariff, as they related to the existence of lumber trusts. In making his speech Fordney was irritated by questions about the lumber trust and declared he would answer no more. Byrd, who is an Indian, declared the mill owned by Fordney in Mississippi is part of the trust.

"You do not know a damned thing about it," shouted Fordney. Byrd took off his coat as he ran toward Fordney, bent on a fierce struggle, when members blocked the way. Fordney apologized, and Byrd returned to his seat.

Prior to this Byrd paced the open space on the floor with clenched fist, shaking his head, and apparently de-

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RUSH SURVEY OF CITY PIPE LINE

COUNCIL WILL ORDER QUICK WORK ON THIS LINE.

At Council Meeting Last Night It Was Agreed to Call Water Committee Together, and in Several Ways Commence Permanent Survey of Pipe Line—Bond Company Placing Orders for Materials as Rapidly as Possible, They Say.

At the special council meeting last night, held for the purpose of discussing the status of the Beaver Creek water plans, it was the sense of the council that the permanent survey be proceeded with, and in the very near future Mayor Hall will call a meeting of the water committee where, in all probability Engineer Pickler will be instructed to begin work at once.

Some have been alarmed because it is necessary to hold another election to vote on the charter, but the objections of the bond buyers are merely technical, and are based on the fact that the charter as it now stands, was not proposed by initiative petition instead of by the council. The city will be at absolutely no expense for the election, and the voters will have only the trouble of going to the polls to cast a ballot.

Mr. Lowry, representative of the construction company, says that his people will proceed as rapidly as possible, placing contracts for material, etc., and will have every bit of preliminary work finished by time the election is over. The system will be complete, and the people of La Grande will be using Beaver Creek water next fall.

CHECKS SENT TO COMPTROLLER

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TO BE DISTRIBUTED APRIL 15.

Receiver Niedner Will Send Last of 45 Per Cent Dividend Checks to Washington Tomorrow—Large Percentage of Money to Remain in Union County.

Forty-five per cent dividend checks are hurrying toward Washington to be recalculated, signed and made as good as gold by the comptroller of the currency to depositors in the Farmers & Traders' National bank. Receiver Niedner has figured out the pro rata amounts, made out the checks, and is sending them in to Washington. The last batch will go in tomorrow, it is thought.

With natural course of events dealing with the return of the checks, they should be here early in April, by the 15th, perhaps.

Distribution of \$100,000.
On such a time as the checks may return, in the neighborhood of \$100,000 will be distributed in La Grande and adjacent territory. But little of that sum will go out of the county, as a large portion of the depositors are Union county residents.

GRAFTER IN JAIL.
Los Angeles Commencing to Clean Up Municipal Affairs.

Los Angeles, March 26.—Accused of attempting to bribe Edward J. Fleming, former city prosecutor to drop the campaign against vice in the restricted district of Los Angeles on September 1, 1907, Samuel Schenck, a police commissioner under former Mayor Harper, is in jail. He was indicted last night. He was unable to get \$5000 bonds and remained in jail all night.

PINCH COMISKY

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN TOOLS OF SEATTLE LAW.

Dugdale and Charles Comisky Arrested for Keeping Late Hours in Wine Hostelry.

Seattle, March 26.—Charles Comisky, owner of the Chicago White Sox ball players, John Agnew and John Burns, prominent Chicago lawyers D. E. Dugdale, president of the Northwestern Baseball league, and John T. Ireland, manager of the Goldies saloon, were arrested early this morning while enjoying a wine dinner. Ireland was accused of violating the 1 o'clock closing law. Comisky and party were not booked. They left this morning for Vancouver.

INNOCENT GIRLS DECEYED TO DIVE

SOUTHERN GIRLS ANSWER WHITE SLAVE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Two Girls Answer Advertisement From Seattle Hoping to Find Work, When They Learn They Were Wanted for Life of Shame—Working Way Back Home.

Wallace, March 26.—Elsie Lofgren, aged 19, of Tecumseh, Okla., and Margaret Kelly, aged 23, of Wichita, Kas., were decoyed to Seattle on promise of good positions and arrived today in Wallace on the blind baggage in a pitiable condition, covered with coal dust and attired in grim, soiled clothes. When they reached Seattle they learned they were expected to enter a life of shame. They answered advertisements, given a ticket with the understanding to remit the amount paid for it when they started to work in Seattle. The girls are now working their way back home. They are waitresses. Advice has been sent out warning all girls not to go to Seattle.

PLAN TO ARRAIGN SCRIBER AT ONCE

TRIAL WILL COME OFF EARLY THIS SUMMER.

Scriber Was Closely Watching Return of Indictment—Attorney Will Not Discuss Probable Nature of the Plea to Be Made by Scriber Sometime Within a Week—Twenty-Three Counts Were Returned Under Four

Portland, March 26.—J. W. Scriber will be arraigned within a week and given a chance to plead to the indictments returned against him a few days ago by the federal grand jury. His trial will be held some time in the early summer, it is thought. Locally no information as to how the banker will plead, can be gained.

J. W. Scriber was awaiting the report of the grand jury for some time before it was actually filed two evenings ago by the federal grand jury, when 23 counts in four indictments were returned against the former La Grande banker. Mr. Scriber and his attorney were both staying close to the federal offices prior to the time the report was actually filed.

Guy E. McCully, who spent several days with District Attorney McCourt, stated today on his return that he had conversed with Scriber's attorney after the filing was made, but that the attorney would say nothing as to future plans.

The indictments are practically as had been expected. They charge Scriber with making false affidavits, making false entries, feloniously taking money from the bank, and forgery.

Kermit Roosevelt Seaside.
New York, March 25.—A wireless today says: "Kermit Roosevelt is seasick, but the father is unaffected by the seas. Last night Roosevelt ate at the captain's table. He was the only one not attired in evening dress at dinner."

HEDBERG WAS NOT KILLED SAY JURY

Pendleton, March 26.—The jury holding an inquest over the remains of E. V. Hedberg, which were found near Hermiston, today returned a verdict saying death was caused by exposure and thirst.

The old man disappeared August 1 from the train on which he was coming here to visit relatives. His skull was found recently, and the other day his effects, containing a draft for \$1,600 was discovered, indicating he was not killed by robbers.

This has left the authorities without any tangible clue as to how the man was found so far from the station. The discovery of the skull and personal effects was made several miles inland on the desert.

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