

**Buff Orpingtons**

Chickens worth having. Single Comb Buff Orpington chickens are the best egg and meat factory. I keep thoroughbreds. Logan E. Anderson, Cove, Ore.

**Vote on Annexation.**

Seattle, March 29.—A special election is being held in Georgetown to-day to decide the question of annexation of that town to Seattle. It is thought the proposition will carry.

**CHAMBERLAIN EATS FIRE.**

"Tears into" proposed forestry bill with vim.

Washington, March 29.—"While there has been conservation of natural resources at the presidential spigot, there has been an enormous waste at the congressional bung," declared George E. Chamberlain of Oregon in speaking today on the bill empowering the president to withdraw public lands from entry for forestry sites. The exercise of the power necessary to protect from legislative improvidence what is left of the public domain, made the bill advisable, he said.

Chamberlain condemned the law which permits the railroads to select the finest government lands in exchange for worthless land taken from them in the creation of the forest reserves.

**GOVERNMENT LIBERAL**

Has spent over a million on Umatilla irrigation project.

A report from the supervising engineer in charge of the Umatilla irrigation project, Oregon, states that the Cold Springs reservoir now contains about 40,000 acre feet of water. The maximum quantity carried away last year was 27,000 acre feet. It is proposed to fill the reservoir to a capacity of 43,000 or 44,000 acre feet which will bring the water to within three or four feet of the maximum high water line. The entire system is in a satisfactory working condition and settlement is proceeding rapidly. Large areas of land are being cleared, buildings are going up in every direction and a very desirable class of settlers is securing land. At the present rate at which the patented lands are being disposed of it is doubtful if any will remain for sale at the end of a few months. These lands are being sold in tracts of 20 to 40 acres at \$200 per acre and upward.

The government has expended to date about \$1,250,000 on this project. The aggregate value of lands under the project may be approximately set at \$5,000,000. At the time the government entered the field it is estimated that the entire area would not have brought more than \$100,000 had it been possible to offer it for sale. The gross value of the project, including lands, water rights, irrigation works, buildings and other improvements is probably in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000.

**WOMEN LEAVE ROOM.**

Watska, Ill., March 29.—The vivid description of the mutilated body of Banker J. B. Saylor and of the room in which he was murdered was given on the witness stand here today in the trial of Mrs. Saylor, accused of the crime. Coroner Hanlon was the witness and he entered into details which caused many women in the court room to leave.

**PROSPERITY AHEAD**

Chicago, March 29.—James J. Hill today predicted that the railroads of the country will experience next fall the greatest traffic congestion in history. He is also of the opinion that there is no way to prevent this. "Tonnage offered the roads is increasing daily" Hill said, "and all indications are that before fall we won't be able to supply sufficient traffic units to care for it."

**Explorers to Meet.**

New York, March 29.—Representatives of the farthest north and the farthest south will meet on the stage of Carnegie Hall tonight when Commander Peary will introduce Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the holder of the Antarctic record. The British explorer will deliver a lecture on his experience before the Civic Forum. He leaves tomorrow on a tour of the larger cities of the East and Central West.

**Treasurer's Call of City Warrants**

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City up to and including No. 7915, endorsed Oct. 15th, 1908.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7473 to No. 7915, inclusive, ceases from this date. La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1910.

RAY W. LOGAN,  
City Treasurer

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Swift's Sugar Cured Ham  
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Reached Us**

**City Grocery  
and Bakery**



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