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### AFTER VALUABLE INFORMATION

Enumerators Compiling Vast Amounts of Information About Irrigation

**Spokane, April 21.—(Special)**—The census enumerators working in districts in the western, Pacific and the southwestern states, where water is supplied to fruit and farm lands by artificial means, are gathering data which will give a vast fund of valuable information to homeseekers, farmers and investors. When completed the tabulations will show the best available figures on these items.

Capital invested in private irrigation projects, character of works, arrangement under the ditch, cost of placing it under water, acreage grown to irrigated crops, nature and value of the crops and the number of inhabitants in the irrigated sections.

Care has been exercised in the selection of enumerators in the irrigated districts of the several states.

cooperation of the growers is securing all the facts available pertaining to intensive cultivation in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and New Mexico.

This is the first attempt the federal government has made to obtain statistics on private irrigation projects, and the credit for it belongs to Arthur Hooker, formerly of Spokane, now secretary of the 18th National Irrigation Congress, which is to meet at Pueblo, Colo., September 25 to 30. He started the movement a year ago before the 17th congress met in Spokane last September and enlisted Senator Bayburn of Idaho and representatives from Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Washington and other states. An amendment to the census act resulted early this year. While the bill was pending the census office demurred, the director saying it would be better to appoint special agents to gather the information on irrigation matters in 1911 or 1912, but he finally recommended the legislation. The bill was enacted by Congress and President Taft affixed his signature in February, making a law to become operative at the 1910 census.

### Freight Train Fire

**Umatilla, April 20.—**By a fire that occurred here at 1:30 this morning one car load of posts was completely destroyed and three car loads of lumber partly burned. The cars were upon a side track and it is presumed the fire was started by a spark from the locomotive of passenger train No. 4, bound for Spokane. The cars were in the east end of the yards and when the fire was discovered the switch engine and crew hurried to the rescue. The burning cars were "put out" and thus the fire stopped from spreading. The fire was extinguished in 900 lumber cars, but the car of posts could not be saved.

### We Has Forty Wives.

**Seattle, April 20.—**The King of Siam and his forty wives are coming to this country this summer, landing in Seattle. They will make a tour of the east. This will be his second visit.

### GUST MISSOURI PACKERS.

**Attorney General Has Plan to Drive Trust From State Lines.**

**St. Louis, April 20.—**Attorney general Major today announced that quo warranto proceedings would be started against the Missouri meat packers in the near future in an effort to drive them from the state.

Major says the evidence taken on Monday and Tuesday in the hearing in an effort to establish the standing of the packers convinced him they are allied with the meat trust and were operating in violation of the Missouri anti-trust laws. The attorney general will ask that their charters be broken.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle

O'Brien vs. Kaufman.  
Pittsburg, April 21.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia and Al Kaufman are scheduled to box six rounds at the show of the Duquesne Athletic Club tonight.

### Metropolitan GM.

**New York, April 21.—**The Metropolitan Golf Association's schedule of spring and summer tournaments opened today with a meet at the Lakewood Country Club. Next week the Country Club of Atlantic City will hold a three days meeting for golfers.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of S. M. Bloom, deceased, has this day given to the Clerk of the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, her final account, as such Administrator of said estate; and that said court has fixed the first day of May, A. D. 1910, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at the Court House, in La Grande, in said County and State, as the time and place when and where he will hear and pass upon any and all objections made to said account, on or before said day.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, April 18th, 1910.

P. S. IVANHOR,  
Attay. for Estate.  
HELEN B. BLOOM,  
Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Bloom, Deceased.

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**Chief Joseph FLOUR**

The best in the market at any price but no higher.

### The White Swan

With the exception of the Chief Joseph brand, is the best on the La Grande market. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

For Sale by All Dealers.

### Specials

The most startling prices on animals were ever offered in La Grande. A nice clean line of staple sellers that is sure to attract the keen and alert buyer on sale Saturday, April 4, bound for Spokane. The cars were in the east end of the yards and when the fire was discovered the switch engine and crew hurried to the rescue. The burning cars were "put out" and thus the fire stopped from spreading. The fire was extinguished in 900 lumber cars, but the car of posts could not be saved.

**The Golden Rule Co.**

### CHEAP INSURANCE

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