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RUSHING WORK ON IRRIGATION CANAL

Ten Acres Irrigated—Force All Along the Line Is Working With Great Energy and Earnestness.

GRANTS PASS, May 24.—Great activity in ditch work on both sides of the river is clearly apparent. The Fruitdale line still takes the lead, but work on the two ditches on the north side is being pushed along with energy and with telling effect. During the past week rapid progress has been made on the 200-foot contour ditch. Some bad rock work has been encountered but the powder gang is getting away with the bad rock and large boulders as they appear on the ditch line.

The lumber spoken of last week has arrived and is now being used in the construction of flumes. The first one undertaken is near Tokay heights and the next one is on the big gravity ditch next to the dam. Mayor Kinney has the flume work in charge and will push it with a heavy force from now on.

The rock gang is still breaking the reefs on the upper part of the gravity ditch, but they are making good progress and will soon be in smooth ground when the work will go forward with great rapidity and it will not be long before this ditch will be finished to the city limits. The flume at the dam when completed will permit the water to be turned in for a short distance, that is for a mile and a half or more. It is true there is much anxiety on the part of the water users regarding irrigation, but they must wait until about the first of June before a close estimate can be made as to the time the water will be turned in for practical irrigation.

Josephine Sargent vs. Henry Sargent; divorce. Colvig & Reames, attorneys for plaintiff.

JEFF HEARD EXPLAINS.

This one is on the level—see?

That master of newly coined American phrases, Jeff Heard, who juggles the latest, and only the latest in up-to-date English and who knows more about slang than the average woman knows about hats, ran up against the real thing recently. It happened thuswise:

J. D. had told a good one. It was told in his characteristic way—and say, old kid, if you're not onto Jeff's way, go and get wise, it's an education in itself—and there happened to be an Englishman in the crowd. His name—may, that were pity. But to get back, Jeff told a good one, and after it was over the Englishman watched his chance and then he got Jeff in a corner.

Here is the conversation:

"Aw, I say, Mr. Hearrrd, can you tell me what you meant when you said 'the financial party that was backing him got the chil-blains'?"

"Got frosted feet, of course."

"Ah-h! and then when you said: 'When I think of the men I see some women stacked up against you win easy.'?"

"It means he's no four-flusher."

"Thank you—and would you mind telling me what is the explanation of 'getting along on twenty per'?"

"Twenty bucks a week—twenty simoleons."

"I see—then that remark about 'Nix on the wealthy water.'?"

"Why, afraid champagne would put him out of business."

"Ah, I see. That is more intelligible. 'Handing out the icy eye to the man behind the bank roll?'—that means—"

"Giving the rich guy the frozen face."

"Thank you very much. And then what about 'the show's on the parax'?"

"That stunt they were pulling off was on the blink and they got it in the neck."

(The Englishman gasped, but continued.)

"What was the meaning of 'those guineas were a couple of morgues'?"

"A couple of dead ones—a couple of has-beens."

"Yes, that makes it quite plain. And the 'big serreech' is the family?" How could you translate that into English?"

"The whole thing—the big noise."

Just then the Englishman saw the point of Jeff's original story and J.D. made his getaway.

CALIFORNIA CAPITAL TO KLAMATH FALLS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 24.—Southern California capital is to be interested in Klamath Falls if the transfer of the large tract of land adjoining the city on the west is completed. John J. Fitzpatrick, representing a number of San Diego capitalists, has taken an option on 500 acres of land belonging to Moore

brothers. The option is for 30 days and involves approximately \$40,000. The land involved lays in West Klamath Falls and reaches from Lake Ewanna to the upper Klamath lake. There is a water front of almost two miles.

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