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SPOKANE, Wash., May 28.—Regarding the importance of the work of the national irrigation congress, R. Insinger, chairman of the board of control, says: "The national reclamation act was passed in 1902. At that time there were in the government's hands, in the 15 states affected, 600,000,000 acres of arid land, of which it was estimated possible to reclaim sufficient to support 50,000,000 people. By 1911 the reclamation service will have reclaimed nearly 2,000,000 acres, at an estimated cost of \$70,000,000. There are 4,000,000 acres of arid lands susceptible to reclamation by irrigation. The construction cost of the reclamation works is returned to the government from the sale of land, the proceeds to be again used in furthering irrigation development. Irrigation is making a garden spot and an empire of the 'Great American desert' and the work of the irrigation congress is yet in its infancy."

ASHLAND MASONS ARE PLANNING LARGE TEMPLE

ASHLAND, Or., May 29.—Members of the Masonic lodge met recently in a business session and talked over the building question. Different phases of the matter were considered ending in a decision to have architects draw up varying plans, which contemplate a three-story elevation in front with moderate extension to rear, or leave the frontage two stories as at present with quite an extensive addition to the rear. These plans will be examined at length, revised if seen fit and submitted to the lodge for further consideration before anything definite is decided on. All present at the meeting were unanimous in the opinion that more room is an imperative necessity, as with blue lodge, chapter, commandery, shrine and Eastern Star organizations occupying the building, there is need for expansion. The lodge meets again next Monday evening, when the improvement will be further requested in order that a thorough understanding and discussion of the project may be had.

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OREGON FRUIT WILL FILL 2550 CARS

Crop Report Made to Harriman Officials—Only Early Fruit Was Damaged.

Reports have been received by R. E. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific, regarding fruit crop prospects in the territory served by the two roads. They show that early fruit was damaged to some extent by the severe winter and hard frosts in the spring, but late varieties were not injured. The quantity of fruit that will be produced in the various sections reporting is estimated in carloads by Mr. Miller as follows:

Apples	1692
Pears	403
Peaches	70
Prunes	227
Plums	4
Cherries	22
Mixed fruit	65
Strawberries	67
Total	2550

The reports in detail follow: Mosier, Or.—Peaches, cherries and apricots were considerably damaged by the cold winter. Other fruit was not injured. Hood River, Or.—The early crop of strawberries was slightly damaged by frost, but the late crop is expected to yield heavier than in former years. Additional acreage is under cultivation this year. Additional acreage was planted in pears and the crop is in good condition. The yield of apples will be heavy and of excellent quality. A number of new orchards will come into bearing this year. On account of the severe winter the peach crop is nearly an entire loss. This variety of fruit is not extensively grown. Cherries look promising but not enough are grown for movement in carload lots. The Dalles, Or.—Prunes, pears and apples are in excellent condition. Peaches, apricots and cherries were damaged by frost to the extent of 50 per cent. Imbler, Or.—The only variety of fruit raised to any extent is apples. Condition of the fruit is good. Additional acreage is under cultivation. La Grande, Or.—Cold weather slightly injured fruit at this point. The fruit will be of good quality and a heavier crop will be harvested, as new orchards will come into bearing this year. Union, Or.—The crop at this point is heavy. There is also an increase in acreage. Fruit looks very promising. Baker City, Or.—Peaches, apricots and cherries were somewhat damaged by frost. Apples are in good condition. The fruit acreage is not large. Snake River district—Peaches of Clarkston and lower Snake river points suffered from cold weather. Other fruit was not injured. The yield however, will be good and the fruit of fine quality. Points north of Snake river—early fruit was damaged to some extent by frosts. Apples constitute the principal variety raised in this district. The crop will be heavy and of good quality. Walls Walla district—Some damage was done to fruit by frost, but the extent is not fully known. It is believed the damage is slight, and the crop will be heavy and of fine quality. Southern Pacific Oregon lines—Fruit in this section looks very promising and from present indications a large crop of excellent quality will be harvested.

Friday's Scores.

National league—Boston-Brooklyn, wet grounds; New York 1-3, Philadelphia 11-0, second game called 6 p. m., dark. American league—Philadelphia 3, Washington 1; St. Louis 1, Cleveland 3; Chicago 1, Detroit 2 (11 innings). Coast league—San Francisco 3, Portland 2; Los Angeles 5, Oakland 0; Sacramento 1, Vernon 0. Northwest league—Seattle 8, Aberdeen 4; Vancouver 2, Tacoma 1 (13 innings); Spokane 2, Portland 0.

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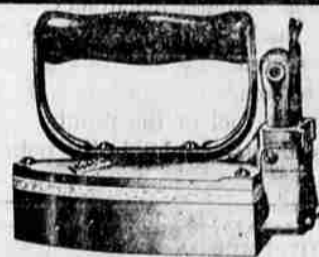
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Northbound.	
No. 16 Oregon Express	5:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:40 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Exp.	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Ex.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY

No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 4 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leave Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 3 Leave Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leave Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURE

	A.M.	P.M.
Northbound	9:19	4:54
Southbound	10:05	2:56
Eagle Point	7:20	2:00
Jacksonville	10:20	5:20

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