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TODAY'S WEATHER PREDICTION.

- + Fair today and tomorrow; warmer.
- + A rare and salubrious climate—soil of remarkable fertility—beautiful scenery—mountains stored with coal, copper and gold—extensive forests—streams stocked with speckled beauties—game in abundance—a contented, progressive people—such is the Rogue River Valley.
- + Average mean temperature.....55 degrees
- + Average yearly precipitation.....21 inches

GIGANTIC PLAN FOR DEVELOPMENT.

Arthur Hooker, secretary of the board of control of the National Irrigation Congress, will present a resolution for approval by that organization at its seventeenth sessions in Spokane in August, memorializing congress to issue 3 per cent gold bonds, running 100 years, to the amount of \$5,000,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the following specific purposes:

One billion dollars for drainage of overflowed and swamp lands, thus reclaiming an area equal to 100,000 square miles.

One billion dollars for the reclamation by irrigation of 40,000,000 acres of arid and semi-arid lands, now partly or wholly waste.

One billion dollars to construct and improve waterways, to develop thousands of miles of territory now without adequate transportation facilities.

One billion dollars for good roads and national highways, for the lack of which the loss to the farm area of the United States is approximately \$500,000,000 annually.

One billion dollars for forest protection, reforestation and conservation of the forest resources, thus assuring timber and lumber supplies for centuries to come.

Five billions of dollars is an enormous sum, but it is no more than is actually required to carry out the gigantic scheme in developing millions of acres of lands in various parts of the United States now absolutely worthless. Congress will not be asked to appropriate a penny. The returns from the improvements would pay off the bonds. The government would simply act as a banker, as it does now for the various irrigation projects. The bond issue would provide ample funds as required to carry out the work in the several divisions, at the same time giving the best possible collateral to those investing in these securities.

Government figures bear out the statement that there is enough good land overflowed in middle west states to make an area as large as the state of Missouri, or more than 44,000,000 acres, while in the eastern and western states there is more than as much more, or about 100,000,000 acres in all. At a conservative estimate of \$25 an acre, the sale of this reclaimed land would justify the expenditure of \$2,500,000,000, or 150 per cent more than is required to drain it. Approximately 40,000,000 acres of lands in western and southwestern states are adapted to irrigation, which, if reclaimed at an average cost of \$25 an acre, would be worth not less than \$200 an acre, or a total of \$8,000,000,000, and provide homes for more than 8,000,000 persons. The economic value of irrigation cannot be measured in dollars and cents, but the returns from \$100,000,000 in irrigation are not rare in the irrigated districts.

It is stated that \$100,000,000 is the amount required to improve the Missouri river from a point about 40 miles west of Yellowstone Park to where it meets the Mississippi river, 2547 miles. Then there is the projected waterway from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico and scores of others necessary to cheap and better transportation facilities. Millions of dollars will be saved annually to the people of the United States by the completion of these works.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement. The big points in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate.

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OF COURSE IT'S HUSSEY'S

MASCOT DRAWS LARGEST CROWD

Many Saw Production at Opera House Saturday Evening and Were Well Pleased.

That charming little opera "The Mascot" proved to be Manager Walter's mascot, for on Saturday evening the largest audience that has yet attended the performances of the Boston Ideal opera company, was on hand, which fact attested the popularity of this opera. The performance was clever throughout and greatly enjoyed.

It is in this opera as Bettina, Miss Palmer scores her greatest success. The part fits her and shows off to great advantage her clever versatility. Not only is she dainty and charming as the little country girl, but she takes the part of the angry countess well. Her hit of the evening was in duet with Walters.

Burgess and "Quiz,"—as Mr. Quisenberry is known, from that affection which finds its expression in diminutives,—are at their best in this opera—and best may here be interpreted as the quintessence of comedy. Walters sang as usual and his solo "In Dreamland" is one of his best numbers.

Tuesday evening "Martha" will be presented with Ed Andrews as "Plunkett." "Martha" is a clever piece of work and will no doubt prove to be very popular.

10,000 HEAD OF CATTLE TO BE SHIPPED FROM KLAMATH

MIDLAND, June 21.—Ten thousand cattle will be shipped from here this week to the San Joaquin valley, California, on the order of Doni Duke, of the Miller & Lux Co. The corral here are fast nearing completion, and this shipment will be the first from this point over the recently completed California Northwestern. Heretofore, before the railroad came, cattle had to be driven to Montague, Gazelle, or some other place on the main line in California.

It is a singular fact that in the past week or so between 8000 and 10,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Sacramento and San Joaquin valley points to Portland and other Oregon centers, many of which were sent by Miller & Lux, which firm is now buying cattle here to ship down south. And another singular fact is that the San Francisco market is largely supplied by Texas stockmen.

HEIDEL LOOKS OVER THE KLAMATH END OF ROAD

KLAMATH FALLS, June 21.—Engineer Heidel of the department of agriculture has been in the city for several days consulting members of the Crater Lake road commission in regard to the preliminary plans for the highway. Engineer Heidel made trips along the proposed routes to determine which is the most feasible and also to decide upon the kind of material to be used in building the road.

It is to be decided if the road is to be built along the west or the east side of the Upper Klamath lake. If it is built on the west side it will pass by the Harriman resort, but if on the east it will miss it several miles. On the east side the road would be of use to the general public, as there is always considerable travel along this route to the north end of the county.

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TO CHANGE DATE SPECIAL ELECTION

Owing to Failure to Post Notices Council Must Pass Ordinance Again and Advance Date.

Owing to the failure of the city recorder to post notices in the outside districts which have petitioned to come into the city, the council will have to re-pass the resolution calling for the city election and advance the date. This they will do at a meeting Tuesday evening. The election was called on July 16, but it must now be held at a later time.

The council meets Tuesday evening to hear protests regarding the laying of water mains in various parts of the city.

TO INSTALL NEW METHOD OF WORKING A MINE

YREKA, June 21.—R. E. Shreck, a mining man who is about to commence operations in the Happy Camp country, was in Yreka a few days since looking after the interests of the company he represents. The properties which the company intends working is near the Blue Point and is a gravel or hydraulic proposition, but it is intended to work the mine on somewhat different lines than has heretofore been done. Instead of constructing an expensive ditch and flume to convey water to the property, a turbine pump will be installed in the Klamath river at a point near the scene of operation, which will pump the water into a two-inch giant.

Shreck states that the pump is a powerful one, having a capacity of about 2000 inches per minute and the pressure will be something accordingly. Shreck is of the opinion that the pump will do better work than the old way of piping water, and while the cost will be large, it will not be as expensive as building a long line of ditch and flumes, which would have to be about ten miles in length in order to get the required pressure. Work is now progressing.

Dan's table at Celestia, June 26. * The Celestia summer hotel opens June 26th.

Pavilion dance at Celestia Saturday evening, June 26th.