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SECURE THE U. S. FUND BY ALL MEANS

The completion of the North Canal is a project of vital importance to Redmond and this whole section of the county, and means should be taken by the state to do so at as early a date as possible.

The Federal Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, allotted \$450,000 for reclamation work in Central Oregon, either on the Central Oregon Co. project (the company that is building the North Canal) or the Tumalo project, that is being completed by the State. The Central Oregon Irrigation Co. is embarrassed for the lack of funds to complete the North Canal, and have offered to sell the same to the State and Federal Government, and let them take it over and complete it.

In this project, adjoining Redmond, there are about 18,000 acres of good land that would be cut up into 40 acre farms as soon as the water was on it, and this would bring in a large number of new settlers to this section.

The Governor has stated that unless the \$450,000 allotted to Central Oregon by the Government is used by the first of the coming year the money may be lost to us, and for the purpose of getting some action that will tend to secure this money to the state, to be used either for the completion of the North Canal or the Tumalo project, he wants to call a special session of the Legislature to meet in December.

The question arises right here. Can the state afford to lose the sum of \$450,000 of Government money? The completion of irrigation projects, and especially the North Canal project, means the quick settlement of this part of Central Oregon, and the people in this section desire to see the Governor and the State Desert Land Board use all means in their power to preserve the \$450,000 Government fund to the state, and hurry the completion of the North Canal.

SIT TIGHT; GOOD TIMES IN SIGHT

The following from the Portland Evening Telegram is worthy of reproduction, as it shows the condition of this country at the present time:

Here is some simplified financial talk from A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank. Mr. Mills was asked the exact cause of the so-called financial stringency. He was requested to explain it in a manner which would be comprehensible to the mind not versed in finance. Here is what he said:

"Under ordinary circumstances, money and the things that money buys move much in the fashion of an endless chain. Take, for instance, the Oregon wheat crop. The banks lend money on it before it is ripe. If nothing happens, the crop is harvested, transported to Portland and shipped abroad. The shipper draws a 60-day draft on London, and tenders it in payment of the money he has borrowed. The draft is discounted, and, while the wheat is still on its way to Europe, the money for it is back in the United States. It all works like so much machinery.

"Now comes the European war and clogs up the machine. The endless chain is stopped. A most important link is broken. In a little while shipping will recommence, and the chain will go rattling around on its journey. Until then, it's just a question of sitting tight and not worrying."

Oregon banks have ample resources, and have besides untouched \$11,000,000 of currency provided by the Vreeland-Aldrich bill. Europe is producing nothing, and the United States is the storehouse on which it must draw for foodstuffs, as well as money. When the arrangements are made by which international business may be resumed on a normal basis, it is probable that the British money center will be transferred temporarily from London to Ottawa, to insure immediate payments on this side of the water.

PARCEL POST ELIMINATES THE MIDDLEMAN

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have been testing out the parcels post as a means of marketing eggs and have found it highly satisfactory. The department has shipped 466 lots, consisting of 9,131 eggs to various parts of the nation and upon arrival at destination, only 237 eggs, or three and one half per cent of the total were broken. Ten dozen eggs can be shipped in one container a distance of 150 miles at a cost of 4.7 cents per dozen. This includes the cost of transportation and container.

Oregon postal authorities advise that the farmers and farmers' wives of this state are utilizing the parcels post extensively in selling farm products direct to the consumers, and excellent results have been obtained.

Last winter when eggs were being sold by retailers at from 50 to 65 cents to the consumer, the farmers were only receiving 20 and 25 cents per dozen for their product, giving the middleman from 30 to 40 cents on each dozen eggs he handled. The parcels post system of marketing entirely eliminates the middlemen's profit and divides the profit of the middleman among producer and consumer.

THE OREGON POTATO PATCH

The Oregon Irish potato patch contains 49,000 acres this year and the total production will be approximately 6,311,000 bushels, according to estimates made by the United States Crop Reporting Board. The condition of the crop is 92 per cent of normal and the price at the present time is averaging around 46 cents per bushel.

In Continental United States there are 3,708,000 acres planted to this product and this year's production is estimated at 360,

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614,000 bushels by the Federal Department of Agriculture. This year's crop will exceed the average crop of the past five years by approximately 4,000,000 bushels. The nation's production last year was 331,525,000 bushels and was produced on 3,668,009 acres of land and sold for \$227,903,000, or an average of 90 cents per bushel.

MANY PEOPLE FOLLOW AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS IN OREGON

There are 305,161 persons in Oregon that work for a living, and 88,114 of them are employed upon the farm, according to a report which has just been issued by the United States Census Bureau. Of the persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, the bulk of them are farm operators and farm laborers. The farm operators number 38,581, and 37,292 are men and 1,289 are women. There are 27,136 farm laborers in the state, and 26,269 are males and 867 females.

There are 1,403 dairy farmers in the state and they employ 589 laborers and 11 foremen. There are also 2,244 persons in the state whose principal source of income is from stock raising. The number of cowboys and sheep herders in this state is 3,020.

In the entire United States there are 71,580,270 persons over 10 years of age, and 38,167,336, or 53 per cent of this number are engaged in gainful occupations. Of the gainfully occupied, 12,659,202, or 33 per cent are engaged in agriculture. There are 5,865,000 farm operators in the nation and they employ 5,975,000 laborers.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

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