

WAKE UP LAND

Point for Settlers Under New Irrigation Law.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICIALS

Tracts Not Susceptible of Being Watered Will Ultimately Be Restored to the Public Domain—Withdrawals Thus Far.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—To date the Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from entry under the new irrigation law 2,330,000 acres of public land, which for the most part, it is expected, will be reclaimed under irrigation projects to be undertaken by the general Government.

FOREST FIRE TO BE STAMPED OUT.

Hitchcock Issues Instructions Regarding Crater Lake Fire. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior has been notified by mail that forest fires are burning along the borders of the Crater Lake Park.

RULES FOR CRATER LAKE PARK.

They Will Soon Be Out, and Officers Will Then Be Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—The Secretary of the Interior is preparing regulations for the government of the Crater Lake National Park, which will be promulgated within a week.

New Oregon Postmasters.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—Oregon Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Chase, Ida E. Bohannon, vice George W. Odell, resigned.

New Duty for Major Bingham.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 25.—Major Gonzales S. Bingham, Quartermaster at Seattle, has been assigned to additional duty pertaining to the purchase and shipment of supplies for and to superintend the construction of the buildings at Fort Lawton.

SOLELY ON BUSINESS.

Object of General Miles' Trip to the Philippines. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The War Department this afternoon gave out the order issued to Lieutenant-General Miles to go to the Philippines. It is signed by William Cary Sanger, Acting Secretary of War, and is as follows:

SUMMONS TO ALGER.

President Approves His Campaign—Smith for Burrows' Place. DETROIT, Aug. 25.—General R. A. Alger, ex-Secretary of War, will leave for an Eastern trip tomorrow. It is intimated here that the trip savors of a call from President Roosevelt for a conference regarding Alger's candidacy to succeed the late James McMillan as United States minister to Mexico.

MAY BE A MYTH.

Reported Death of a Boston Millionaire at Chicago. CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Peculiar circumstances surrounding the reported death of Philip Jones, a Boston millionaire, engaged in a large real estate deal in Chicago, came to the notice of the police today.

Miles Declines to Talk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—General Miles came to New York today from Sandy Hook where he has been attending a meeting of the Ordnance Bureau of the Army. The General declined to talk of

the military situation in the Philippines, saying: "There has been too much in the papers about that already."

Vacancy on Plus Arbitration Board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The State Department has been notified that Senator Ganssberg, who was originally named by the Italian Government, at our request, to serve as one of the arbitrators in the approaching arbitration of the Plus fund case at The Hague, has declined the post.

DEFENSE OF NEWPORT.

Warming-Up Exercise of the Army Stationed There.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—The warming-up exercises of the Army of the defense of this vicinity became quite brisk today, with almost continuous target practice, from daylight to dark, and a general alarm over an imaginary foe tonight.

Preparations at Fishers Island.

FISHERS ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Forty-seven hours of target practice, the searchlight of the Army station at Narragansett Point, off Watch Hill, exchanged signals with a light at Fort Trumbull, New London, probably conveying information to the Army officers regarding preparations for the war game which between the Army and Navy, will be to begin next Friday at midnight.

General MacArthur on Hand.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 25.—Major-General MacArthur, commanding the Department of the East, has arrived here accompanied by General Harrison and his personal staff. The General declined to be interviewed regarding the Army's part in the war maneuvers.

FUGITIVE'S LETTER.

Escaped Convict O'Brien Vows He Will Kill Under Sheriff Morgan.

HUTTE, Mont., Aug. 27.—With officers of the State Penitentiary upon his trail, based at Bozonsville, Convict O'Brien, who last Friday made a daring escape from the State Prison, has sent a communication to the Miner, pleading for public statement of his alleged crime and vowing that he will kill Sheriff Dave Morgan, for his alleged perjured testimony, the convict declares, sent him to prison and wrecked his home.

ENGLAND'S BLACK PERIL

DISTURBANCES AMONG NATIVES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Strong Force of British Troops Dispatched to the Eastern Border—May Annex Swaziland. JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 25.—A strong force of British troops has been dispatched to the eastern border of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve troops ordered to India, but it has been currently reported that this step is taken owing to disturbances among the natives.

KING VICTOR'S TRAVELS.

Off for Berlin to Visit Emperor William.

ROME, Aug. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel left Racconigi this morning for Berlin. He was given a hearty farewell by the crowds. Signor Prinetti, the Minister of Foreign Affairs will join the King later on.

Welcomed to Switzerland.

GERCHENEN, Switzerland, Aug. 25.—The train bearing the King of Italy and his suite emerged from the St. Gothard tunnel and arrived here at 5 o'clock this evening.

Plot Against King's Life.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—In a dispatch from Geneva, the correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrest of 21 Italians, supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emmanuel to Berlin.

NOT SO PLEASED.

Japanese Do Not Understand the Wave Concerning Wake Island.

TOKYO, Aug. 25, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—This is a period when the United States seems to be looking after Pacific islands. First it was Marcus Island, but news came that Washington authorities recognized Japan's claim there.

Big Increase in Money Orders.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A comparative statement of the money orders issued in 1901 last, shows that the New York office and its stations paid out on domestic money orders \$28,829,861, an increase of 25 per cent over last year.

Sandbagged and Robbed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Fred West, of Boston, is dead at Saratoga from the effects of being sandbagged. Mr. West was arrested from a clubhouse near Broadway when he was set upon by a woman who beat him down and emptied his pockets of several thousand dollars.

HEAT PROSTRATION—Sole Way to Prevent It.

Take Horford's Acid Phosphate during hot weather. It gives strength to endure the strain. Makes a delightful Acid Tonic—superior to lemonade.

Stocks, Wortman & King

A Clearing-Out Hosiery Sale

50c Stockings for 13c. Many of these are imported goods which sell regularly at 50c. They consist of cardinal and purple lace hose, pink, blue and cardinal face ankle hose, blue, red or black top, drop-stitch hose with fancy stripe boot, red hose in vertical stripe, fancy stripes and shades, drop-stitch or plain, also pliska dots hose, and various other styles, all while they last, 13c per pair.

Hoppickers' Supplies

When preparing to go to the hopfields, bear in mind that we have a nice line of Hoppickers' Gloves at 75c, 50c and 25c.

Chinaware

Sale of Odd Pieces at Half Price. The majority of these pieces are of French and German china and are desirable acquisitions for the china closet.

Women's Lisle Union Suits

Extra fine quality white lisle thread, high neck and long sleeve, ankle length, regular price per suit, \$1.25, reduced this week to 85c.

Children's Colored Wash Dresses

Suitable for home, street and school wear, sizes from 2 to 14 years, all this week at half price.

Sale of Ribbons

The Fall's first showing in novelties secured by our buyer in New York at a greatly reduced price, that makes it possible for us to announce this sale.

Let Us Explain

It is, of course, good to be able to say you can furnish "anything" in the way of some staple garment. It is, however, infinitely better to say you can furnish "THE thing."

Notable Gathering

OF HIGH-CLASS NOVELTIES IN FINE WOOL WAISTINGS. PEBBLE WAISTINGS, BASKET-WEAVE WAISTINGS, STRADELLA WAISTINGS, METALLIC SPOT WAISTINGS, Stripe Wool Taffeta Waistings, Worsted Stripe and Dot Waistings, DAMASK STRIPE WAISTINGS, DIMITY CORD WAISTINGS, ALBATROSS-WEAVE WAISTINGS.

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