

T RECLAMATION LANDS

National Fund Now Reaches Total of \$23,000,000.

OREGON CONTRIBUTES MOST

Washington May Have to Yield Third Place to Oklahoma—North Dakota Will Continue to Hold Second Rank.

Table with 2 columns: State, 1903, 1901-2. Rows include Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Totals.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 1.—It is estimated by statisticians of the General Land Office that on June 30, 1904, the reclamation fund, contributed by the arid states of the West, had reached a grand total of \$23,000,000.

During the last two years Oregon has been the largest contributor to the reclamation fund, and today has to its credit more than any other state.

WILL NOT SHOULDER BLAME.

Rural Teacher Dissents From State Superintendent of Education.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 2.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian of May 22 contained a lecture delivered by Mr. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Schools, before the Oregonian Club.

WATER-WAGON RECIPES.

Erroneous Belief That There Are No Temperance Mixed Drinks.

New York Sun.

The expert and dexterous "mixers" of intoxicating and exhilarating strong drinks are not to have the whole field to themselves.

There is "grape-juice punch," made up by boiling together a pound of sugar and half a pint of water until it "spins a thread."

SCIENTIFIC BUTCHERY AT PICNIC

Beef Dressing Contest for Prize of \$500 Is Accompanied by Sacred Music.

New Orleans Picayune. SCIENTIFIC BUTCHERY was the peculiar pleasure furnished by the Paradise Social Club to its friends yesterday afternoon at the first picnic given by that organization.

AGAINST DIRECT PRIMARIES.

Flaws Picked in Its Provisions, and a Hope for Its Repeal.

Astoria Astorian. County Clerk Clinton stated yesterday that he would open the Fall registration books on September 20 and close them on the evening of October 20.

County officials are somewhat anxious to observe the operation of the direct primary law. This new measure will undergo a rigorous test to be a great failure.

NOTED FRENCHMAN ARRIVES.

Commissioner Picard, Who Comes as Representative, at New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Alfred Picard, Commissioner-General from France to the St. Louis Exposition, and as such the special representative of President Loubet, arrived in New York yesterday.

JAPANESE COLONY FOR SOUTH

An Investigation of the Possibilities of Southern Agriculture.

Southern Manufacturers' Record. The Japanese are taking in the possibilities of rice culture in Louisiana and Texas.

TRIBUTE TO "AL"

Strenuous Nights Under Star-Spangled Banner—Is This Patriotic?

Poetical Journal. We note with pleasure that our good friend Albert Tozier has again been given charge of the camping ground at the State Fair.

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ENGINEER'S LAST RUN.

His Story of How He Lived His Life All Over in a Flash.

Louisville Courier-Journal. "Drowning is not the only experience that causes a man to read his own biography in the flash of a second," said F. C. Roberts, a locomotive engineer.

CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

Deaths.

Births.

Building Permits.

Real Estate Transfers.

Learning Things.

MEMPHIS FIRE AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Fire in the six-story building occupied by the wholesale grocery firm of the Oliver-Finn Company this morning caused a loss of \$200,000.

JOBERKOV—A FRIEND OF MINE.

Jobberkov—A friend of mine patented a device that enabled him to practice two pianos at the same time.

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