

TO BE RECLAIMED

Oregon and California Will Act

UNCLE SAM TO IRRIGATE

315,000 Acres to Be Reclaimed in Klamath District.

TO LOWER LEVELS OF LAKES

Bills Will Be Introduced in Oregon and California Legislatures Granting United States Full Authority to Proceed.

In order to enable the National Government to proceed with its proposed irrigation project in the Klamath country, the States of Oregon and California will have to relinquish to the United States their interests in the land that may be uncovered by the receding of Upper Klamath, Lower Klamath, and Tule or Rhetts lakes, in Klamath County, Oregon, and in Blakely and Modoc Counties, California. The Government project includes a plan for lowering the levels of those lakes by diverting their water into irrigation uses and by uncovering submerged land that can be used for agriculture.

California Will Pass Similar Bill.

That California will pass a similar bill is quite certain, since the residents of Blakely and Modoc counties are as strongly in favor of it as are those of Klamath. Governor Pardee, in his message to the California Legislature last Tuesday, said: "This bill (California) can well afford to give its assent if Oregon will do likewise, as it is believed it will."

Fine Field for Irrigation.

Representative Steiner says that Major Newell, who has been in charge of the reclamation service regard the Klamath basin as offering the very best field for irrigation in the United States. The people of Klamath County, he says, are very eager to have the reclamation service undertake the project there, but first of all the States of Oregon and California must relinquish the interests which they hold in the submerged lands in the irrigation project. The reclamation service may be under the control of the National Government. The cost of reclaiming the land, Representative Steiner learned from Major Newell, will probably be less than \$20 a acre and may be as low as \$10.

Land to Be Reclaimed at Cost.

"The land will be reclaimed for the bare cost of the irrigation system," said Representative Steiner yesterday. "The persons benefited will have the use of the Government's reclamation fund free of interest, charged against the land to be reclaimed, therefore, why the people of Klamath County wish the Government to undertake the proposed project, and why the people of Lake county are disposed the same way as to the Goose Lake project."

One Company Stands in the Way.

All the private irrigation companies in the Klamath basin are ready to yield to the Government, save the Klamath Canal Company, which has a large project of its own. But because the Government's project is so much greater in its promised benefits to the people of Klamath County, says Representative Steiner, prefer it to the lesser one of private enterprise.

Property May Be Condemned.

If the Klamath Canal Company should refuse to give way to the National Government, it may be ousted on condemnation proceedings and on payment of an adequate sum for damages. The Government's project, the water of Lost River, instead of flowing into Rhetts or Tule Lake, will be diverted by a canal beginning below Olney and extending westward to Klamath River. Clear Lake, at the source of Lost River, will be converted into a storage reservoir, and its waters will be gradually released to irrigate lands to the north in Langell's Valley, Alkali Valley and Swan Lake Valley. By this means Rhetts Lake will cease to be and the land now submerged will be made available for cultivation.

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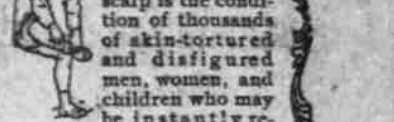
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Itching, burning, bleeding, and scaling of the skin and scalp is the condition of thousands who suffer from this disease.



Cuticura Soap and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, when all else fails.

Great Hits at the Star.

The greatest hit ever made in vaudeville is by the troupe of Japanese acrobats at the Star. They will be seen today at the regular coupon matinee, the coupon for which is to be printed on page 39 of the Oregonian.

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The committee, consisting of E. C. Judd, of Astoria; W. W. Cotton, of Portland; William Schulmerick, of Farmington; T. S. Townsend, of Portland, and R. H. Weeks, of Astoria, are in the city to-day to be seen at the State Capitol building, to the Legislature when in session. To pay for this inspection and the engraving of the certificate, the dairymen, whether large or small, will have only one cow of the breed to be certified to by the State. The large dairymen are all for this law, and Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey states that it is the only way to be sure the milk is healthy and clean. The measure is a preventive one, as milk is generally healthy, but unless it is kept so, typhoid will follow its sale.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Holy City." The chaste and beautiful presentation of the picture of the life of the famous Bible character, Mary Magdalen, given in the "Holy City," which is to be next week's attraction at the Columbia, is being presented by the popular and going people, as well as the general public, wherever presented. There is not a line or scene in the play antagonistic to the slightest degree to the public mind, and the entire production is replete with fascinating characters and costumes, magnificent scenery and wondrous mythical pictures. Seats are now on sale. "The Holy City" will open Sunday afternoon.

"Rudolph and Adolph."

"Rudolph and Adolph," the new musical farce, by Charles Newman, that Broadway hit, will be presented at the Plymouth Theatre from Monday to the week, starting with the usual matinee Sunday, has been before the public for three seasons and in all that time has not met with any adverse criticism. The chief reason