

# GRANTS FUND TO BE PRESENTED

### Reclamation Engineers Will Confer With Ballinger in Portland Today.

### REPRESENT ENTIRE FIELD

### Needs of Each District Will Be Studied Carefully to Obtain Best Results From Seven Millions Available.

R. A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior, today will hold a conference in this city with the officers of the reclamation service when the appointment of a fund of \$7,000,000 for the further development of this work during 1910 will be determined. Today's conference is of large importance to the Western and Pacific Coast states and will be attended by the six supervising engineers representing the entire reclamation field which includes 16 states and territories, F. H. Newell, director, A. P. Davis, chief engineer, and D. H. Henny, consulting engineer, all of the reclamation service, will also attend the meeting.

Secretary Ballinger will arrive from Seattle this morning and will divide his time between the representatives of the reclamation service in the Beck building and at the Portland where he has made reservations for a luncheon at noon today at the Portland Commercial Club. Invitations for such a luncheon were issued through a misunderstanding of Mr. Ballinger's arrangements for the day but the affair was postponed for a week.

### Engineers Who Are Here.

The six supervising engineers, all of whom are in the city, together with the divisions they represent, who will confer with Mr. Ballinger are: G. H. Henson, of the Pacific division, embracing Northern California, Oregon and Nevada; C. H. Swigart, Washington division, consisting of the states of Washington, P. E. Weymouth, Idaho division, consisting of the State of Idaho; H. N. Savage, Northern division, consisting of Montana, North Dakota and Northern Wyoming; L. C. Hill, Southern division, consisting of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Southern California, and I. W. McConnell, Central division, comprising Colorado and Nebraska and a portion of Wyoming.

Mr. Ballinger is confronted with a difficult problem in making the apportionment of the \$7,000,000 fund. The projects included in the reclamation field 24 projects which have been started by the Government. Each of the six supervising engineers represents as many divisions into which the reclamation field has been divided, is supplied with considerable data on which to base his application for an increased allowance that desired extensions in the service may be made in his district.

The aggregate of these requisitions exceeds the amount of money available so that it remains for Mr. Ballinger to determine the most pressing needs of the service and distribute the fund accordingly. The engineers have prepared statistics showing the importance of the various projects in their districts and will rely on their representations to secure increased appropriations with which to prosecute their work during the ensuing year.

### Projects Have Been Inspected.

Both Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Newell during the last four months have visited practically all of the 24 projects and have made a careful investigation of each, including an inquiry into the demands for extensions and improvements necessary for the reclamation of additional and adjoining tracts. Because of the magnitude of the demands made on the reclamation fund, it is not likely that Mr. Ballinger at this time will be able to recommend the installation of additional projects. It will be his purpose to distribute the fund where it will do the greatest possible good. At the same time, he has taken particular pains to ascertain the actual condition of the settlers and assures the homesteaders that in his administration of this important department they may be assured of a minimum of the abuses from which, in some sections, they have been suffering.

Principal among the complaints of the settlers in localities is the inadequacy of the service for the proper irrigating of their lands. Others have complained that the charge for water to them has been advanced after they settled on a homestead, adding to the original cost of acquiring a home. Where such conditions exist, Mr. Ballinger has given his promise that he will direct his earnest efforts to see that they are abated.

### CORNET PLAYER SOUGHT

### Young Man Left Home in Iowa and Deserted Mother Is Dying.

The police have been requested through the local branch of the Musicians' Union to assist in locating Elson Olson, who is said to be a cornetist and who is thought to be in Portland. Advice state that Olson left his home in Iowa several years ago and that his mother is now dying there. He is said to have located in Portland but owing to the laxity of his correspondence all trace of him was lost two years ago.

A letter to the Musicians' Union here written by a brother of the delinquent Olson from his former home in Iowa, is couched in pathetic language and pleads for assistance in locating the wayward young man that he might return home before his mother's death.

Olson is described as being 5 feet 6 inches in height with light hair, blue eyes and weighing 150 pounds. Urged by the appeal of the brother, the police are exerting every effort to locate the missing musician.

### NORELLI WINS BAY CITY

### Portland Singer Creates Sensation in Grand Opera Roles.

Friends and admirers of Mme. Jennie Norelli, Portland's gifted opera singer, will be gratified to hear that her singing was one of the sensations of the International Grand Opera Company's season just closed in San Francisco. Critics there are unanimous in declaring that the soprano roles in the older Italian operas have been rendered in nothing like so finished a manner since the visit of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the time of the earthquake.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Portland people at hotel, F. B. McCord, at the Congress, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Owen and daughter, at the Auditorium; P. Murray, wife and sister, at the Stratford.

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# -46,070,000 Bbls.

### Enormous decrease in apple production, isn't it? In spite of the fact that population is increasing daily!

### In spite of an increasing demand for apples!

### Read the figures published in the Department of Agriculture:

Apple crop in 1896, 69,070,000 barrels  
 Apple crop in 1899, 37,560,000 barrels  
 Apple crop in 1907, 29,000,000 barrels  
 Apple crop in 1908, 23,000,000 barrels

### Showing a decrease, in thirteen years, of 46,070,000 barrels!

### And, remember this, During the thirteen years, the population of the nation has increased in excess of 12,000,000.

### And, during this time, education and science has stimulated a tremendous demand for fruit, and especially apples, as a food product.

### And, during the same time, prosperity has increased the individual capacity to purchase.

### What's the explanation? Simple.

### For every tree planted in Oregon and Washington, 10 are abandoned, uprooted or played out in the East.

### And why? Simply because the apples of the East have been raised by farmers as a side issue.

### Apples of the Northwest are raised by specialists who give their whole time to horticulture.

### They are in the business for the profit it begets.

### This, then accounts for the fact that in the East, the pests have conquered the orchard, while in the Northwest, the orchardist has conquered the pest.

### Now, during the interim, with the slump in the East and the growing crops in the Northwest, the market is inadequately supplied, although apple-growers are straining every nerve to make the supply meet the demand.

### Moral: Now, if ever, is the best time to reap profits from apple growing.

### Not longer than three years ago, a prominent Hood River banker made a tour of the apple states and markets of the East.

### The sentiment, everywhere he visited, was, "The industry is going to pieces."

### The president of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture, just returned from a similar tour, brings the same message.

### These thoughts are of tremendous significance to the SCIENTIFIC ORCHARDIST.

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### HOTELMEN GIVE VIEWS

### SAY CITY HAS ALL HOSTELRIES NEEDED NOW.

### Reply to A. D. Charlton as to City's Ability to Take Care of Tourist Traffic.

Local hotelmen take issue with A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, who, in an interview Saturday asserted that the combined accommodations of the Portland hotels were inadequate to handle the heavy tourist travel this summer. They claim that the hotel accommodations in this city have been more than doubled since the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It is further contended by the hotel men that while there are 2000 first-class rooms available in the different hotels of the city, the average number of daily visitors, computed from the registrations, is about 800.

"The statement that Portland does not have ample hotel accommodations is not true," said M. C. Dickinson, of the Oregon, last night, "and the circulation of such reports is damaging not only to our business but to Portland itself as an attractive place for the tourist. It is only natural that the traveler, upon reading that he could not find accommodations in a first-class hotel at Portland, would not visit this city."

"Now the facts are that in the last five years the number of first-class rooms in the hotels of Portland have been increased from about 200 to over 2000. Even with the heavy tourist travel, which, as reports are being made during the Lewis and Clark Fair, there are scarcely any night that there are not vacant rooms in several of the leading hotels of the city."

"Further hotel accommodations soon will be available. The annex to the Imperial, which will be opened in October, will have 388 rooms, the Perkins is planning an annex which will provide 90 more rooms while we are prepared to increase the accommodations of the Oregon from 240 rooms, its present capacity, to 300 or 400 rooms whenever the increased business justifies. Any charge that Portland is not abundantly supplied with first-class hotel accommodations or that the tourists visiting this city are not being taken care of is entirely unfounded."

"The statement that this city is without first-class hotel accommodations is wrong," said Warren Swetland, of the Perkins. "As a matter of fact, the demand for first-class rooms is not heavy. With the exception of a few nights, there always are to be had plenty of the high-priced rooms at any of the first-class hotels in the city. Tourists this year very generally are taking the cheaper rooms and they are all being cared for too."

him, should lead with a vigorous talk upon the importance of all these conditions. Then have the reports of the various committees and a general discussion from teachers and parents, thus bringing out every point involved."

### WORK ON LINE RESUMED

### Construction of Track to Swift Plant Will Be Rushed.

A large force of men has been put to work on the extension of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company tracks on Albina avenue from North Albina to the Swift Packing plant on the Peninsula. Work was suspended on this extension after a quarter of a mile of the grading had been done, when the extension was held up by the referendum. This is now part of the way and the work will go rapidly forward. Grading is in progress and during the coming week a larger force will be put to work. At Kenton the line will connect with the Kenton Traction Company's track, which is of similar grade and width. Between Kenton and the packing plant the track is completed, and it is intended to have cars in operation to the Swift plant within ten days.

Work also has been started on the extension of the Broadway line from East Nineteenth to East Twenty-fourth street. Broadway is being paved between Union avenue and East Twenty-fourth street and the tracks must be put down at once. Later the line on East Twenty-fourth street will be extended to Fremont and then back on East Twenty-second, making a complete loop. At present the company will push the construction of the Peninsula extension owing to the demand for transportation to the Swift plant and the big lumber company's part of the way and the work will go

### SCHOOLS WILL BE TOPIC

### Grange to Outline Plans for Their Improvement.

For the month of September, State Lecturer Johnson, of the Patrons of Husbandry, has outlined an educational programme for the betterment of the public schools. It is called an educational campaign for every Grange in the state. It is proposed that each Grange in the state give one day in September to a study of the question, "How Can the Schools Be Improved?"

Such subjects as "Good Air," "Pure Water," "Decent Outbuildings," and other similar questions will be considered at these meetings. In his address to the Granges State Lecturer Johnson says: "At the August meeting have one or more committees appointed to make personal inspection of the various schools in your jurisdiction and urge them to report conditions exactly as they find them. These reports should come in at the September meeting. The County School Superintendent, or some one for

### WOMAN'S NIGHTMARE

### No woman's happiness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love and want them as much so as it is to love the beautiful and pure.

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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