

OREGON PROJECTS VEIL UNDERWAY

Irrigation Propositions Valuable With 27,200 Acres in Water.

SETTLEMENT IS DELAYED

Umatilla Land Held by Desert Entry Men Who Cannot Obtain Patent Till After Building Charges Are Paid.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—The annual report of the Reclamation Service for the past fiscal year describes briefly work in Oregon up to June 30, 1909.

From the report it appears that the Umatilla project, a whole, was 85 per cent completed at the close of the fiscal year; the Hermiston unit completed in its entirety. The Klamath project on that date was 82 per cent completed.

Umatilla Project Immense.

The irrigable area of the Umatilla project, when fully completed according to present plans, will be 20,400 acres, of which 6222 acres is embodied in the completed Hermiston unit.

Over the greater portion of the Hermiston unit water service was regularly maintained during the season of 1908 except for a day or two during and just after violent dust storms.

For the season of 1909 water was first delivered the latter part of March, and has since been maintained with regularity.

Settlement Delayed Somewhat.

"Settlement on the Umatilla project is somewhat delayed," says the report, "on account of the comparatively large area held by desert land entry men, under the present rulings, cannot obtain patent to their lands until after full payment of the building charges.

"Homesteads are in great demand and are promptly filed upon. The common price for a relinquishment seems to be from \$25 to \$500,000 for each acre.

"Hermiston, located in the midst of the irrigable lands, is a well-built town of 350 or 500 inhabitants.

"The report shows that the total cost of the Umatilla project, to June 30 last, was \$1,045,982. Of this total, \$398,250 was spent on storage works.

"The Klamath project, when completed, will irrigate a total of 17,000 acres; 13,000 acres in the upper portion of the project.

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'BELLE OF SHEEPSHEAD BAY,' FRIEND OF COLONEL ASTOR, MENTIONED IN REGENT DIVORCE CASE.



MRS. ROBERTA MENGES CORWIN-HILL.

ASTOR HER FRIEND

"Belle of Sheepshead Bay" Is Named in Divorce.

FAMILIAR ON "WHITE WAY"

Mrs. Roberta Corwin-Hill, Daughter of Sporting Man, After Spending Two Men's Fortunes, Becomes Acquainted With Colonel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Part of the aftermath of the Astor divorce suit are the stories going the rounds about Mrs. Roberta Corwin-Hill, a familiar figure on the "Great White Way."

It was on an ocean liner soon after she had divorced Captain Hill that the brightly "belle" met Colonel Astor. After this she was his guest on his yacht for a trip up the Nile.

During this period of her life she was one of a gay crowd that helped Halsey Corwin spend part of his considerable fortune at Coney Island.

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NINE MEN IN YAWL MARZELLE TO DEATH

Thirty-two Believed Lost With Foundering of Car Ferry on Lake Erie.

RESCUE COMES TOO LATE

Suit of Clothes Found in Bow Indicates Tragedy That Can Be Only Guesseed—Single Overcoat All-Insufficient.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 12.—With her flag at half-mast the state fisheries boat, Commodore Perry, Captain Gerry Rasco, commanded, brought to this port late today the dead bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, Ohio, Tuesday morning carrying 32 men.

The ferry has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. For 12 hours the Commodore Perry has been scouring Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry, but until a tiny yawl reached the city and thousands of perspicacious fishermen were alerted, the fishboat made fast a force of men with tackle set to work raising the bodies to the dock.

Men Frozen in Boat.

As the Perry came abreast of the drifting and half-water-logged yawl the men on the yawl said that they had arrived too late. The nine occupants of the boat, which was marked Bessemer & Marquette No. 4, were frozen stiff.

News of the finding of the bodies had reached the city and thousands of perspicacious fishermen were alerted, the fishboat made fast a force of men with tackle set to work raising the bodies to the dock.

Conneaut, Ohio, where all but one of the dead men had lived, was notified, and relatives and friends came to this city. They were taken directly to the morgue, where the men were identified as follows: Thomas, second cook, Port Stanley; William Ray; J. W. Sours; George C. Smith; E. J. Schenck; J. Steele, fireman; J. Schenck, fireman; J. Hart, oiler, and Charles Allen.

One Overcoat Among Nine.

The cook of the car ferry was the only man to wear an overcoat. The others were dressed in overalls and jumpers, indicating that they were on the car ferry had been hurled. In the bow of the boat was found complete clothing for one man, and it is believed that the yawl originally contained ten men, and that one became crazed, discarded his clothing and jumped into the lake.

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by the decline in the Bank of England discount rate bears a definite relation to the stock market activity. No doubt it is understood that the forced attraction of gold to the London market, due to aggressive measures of the Bank of England, operated to hamper and to interrupt financial and speculative projects in New York.

The high level of prices of commodities and cost of living are recognized as complicating factors. The shortage of cotton implied by the Government report is almost calamitous. The large average plant in winter wheat gives counterbalancing comfort.

CRIME CHECK PLANNED

STOP UNION OF WEAK TO LESSEN SIN, SAYS SPEAKER.

Chicago Lecturer Declares It Better to Prevent Births Than to Hang or Sustain Hospitals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Speaking on "Marriage and Divorce in the Light of Nationalism" before the Independent Religious Society in Orchestra Hall today, M. M. Mangasarian declared that it was better to prevent the birth of criminals than to get rid of them by means of the gallows.

"It is by regulating marriage that the extinction of the unworthy and the multiplication of the superior are to be effected," he said, "better race can be bred by sexual selection for parenthood."

"It is better to prevent the birth of criminals than to get rid of them by means of the gallows. The prevention of disease and insanity by throwing obstacles in the way of marriage of consumers of the Middle States will have been thrashed out and campaigns long and bitter will have been planned."

Principal among the many subjects to be discussed, will be the fight contemplated against the United States Steel Corporation, according to a prominent Federation of Labor leader.

U. C. T. TO HOLD BIG PARTY

Annual Jollification Will be Christmas Party of "Grip Knights."

Music, mirth and melody will be joy on the night of December 23 to the United Commercial Travelers, when they held forth in an annual "party" at Selling-Hirsch Hall.

On the postals sent to each member of the "Grip Knights" explains that "one of those affairs given by the United Commercial Travelers" will be held, but it is explanatory enough and all "Grip Boys" will surely be there.

PATRICK SHEEDY IS DEAD

Famous Sporting Man Called by Death in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Patrick P. Sheedy, for many years one of the best known sporting men in the country, and more recently an art dealer, died at his home here tonight of heart disease.

Mr. Sheedy suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last June from which he never rallied. Thirty-six hours ago he became unconscious. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it is understood he will be buried in Hartford, Conn., his birthplace.

WALL STREET FEELS EASY

Taft's Message Interpreted as Conservative in Tone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market made favorable deductions last week from the President's message and the reduction in the Bank of England discount rate. A considerable broadening of the speculation and a comprehensive advance in prices followed.

A conspicuous revival arose of rumors of various financial consolidations, including one of copper producers. Relaxation in money markets signalized



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CAPITAL-LABOR MEET

MOMENTOUS CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TODAY AT PITTSBURG. With Safety Only Few Feet Away Man Dies; Father Unconscious.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—One of the most momentous labor conferences of recent years will begin tomorrow when the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and National officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tinplate Workers will begin deliberations over the present strike of union employes of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

The conference is scheduled to discuss the Hummel employees' strike, but it is known that, before deliberations cease, subjects ranging from the strike of the switchmen in the Northwest to the strike of the "hand-made" glass-blowers of the Middle States will have been thrashed out and campaigns long and bitter will have been planned.

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TEXAN FREEZES TO DEATH

With Safety Only Few Feet Away Man Dies; Father Unconscious.

PALACIOS, Tex., Dec. 12.—A storm last night caught T. S. Clark and son, B. B. Clark, in a small gasoline launch in Tres Palacios Bay, two miles from Palacios. They anchored until this morning, when a rescue boat was sent after them.

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