

CARE OF THE COST OF THE OREGON

President Relied on Army Engineers' Report on Irrigation.

STATE ENTITLED TO MORE

In View of Great Contributions to Reclamation Fund, Allotment Should Have Been \$12,174,896 Instead of \$925,000.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Had President Taft, in appointing funds to carry forward Government irrigation work during the next five years, made his own investigation, rather than relied upon the recommendations of the Board of Army Engineers, the State of Oregon would have received \$12,174,896 instead of a paltry \$925,000.

Oregon Heavy Contributor. Oregon is the second heaviest contributor to the National reclamation fund. It has, in fact, contributed to date 14.16 per cent of the fund.

Table Shows Injustice. This statement is borne out by table herewith, which shows the percentage of the \$45,000,000 fund was recently divided up and a careful study of this table will disclose the great injustice that has been done to the states for that matter.

Even more startling is New Mexico, which was apportioned 14.91 per cent of the \$45,000,000 fund, being third on the list of beneficiaries. The figures show that New Mexico has contributed only 4.48 per cent of the reclamation fund, and therefore gets a return more than three times what it is equitably entitled to receive.

WYOMING CONTRIBUTION SMALL.

The State of Wyoming is almost as bad. It is the fourth beneficiary, and the tenth contributor. To the present time Wyoming has turned into the reclamation fund—little more than half the amount allotted to it from the big fund.

It is true that North Dakota shows up worse on the list than Oregon, while for while North Dakota is the heaviest contributor, alone surpassing Oregon, its apportionment was only \$700,000, a little more than one-half of one per cent of the total fund parceled out by the President. But North Dakota is unlike Oregon in that there are no practical irrigation projects in that state.

Table Is Instructive.

Table two, herewith, is fully as interesting and instructive as the table just analyzed (and, by the way, table two is quoted verbatim from the report of the Army Board, while table one is a compilation of statistics contained in that report).

JOHN D. IS CALLED BUSINESS GENIUS

Milburn Tells How Rockefeller Brought Order Into Oil Refining.

MONOPOLY NOT INTENDED

In Argument to Supreme Court Lawyer Admits Worthless Plants Bought and That Monopoly Existed When Trust Formed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Fighting for its life, the Standard Oil Company through its attorneys today argued before the Supreme Court of the United States against the proposed dissolution of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

APPORTIONMENT OF IRRIGATION FUND SHOWN BY TABLES

Table One—Showing the aggregate apportionment of the two funds, as made by the President on December 28, arranged in the order of importance of the allotments. Table Two—Showing the allotments made to December 1, 1910; the amounts necessary to complete all projects to which the Government is committed by the various allotments.

SEE IS BEHIND MYSTERY

TEACHER OF NEW CULT MAY TELL ABOUT MISSING GIRL.

Indiana Woman Suspects Him of Eloping With Daughter—Mona Rees Drops Out of Sight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Special).—A woman giving the name of Mrs. Aaron Peterson, who said she lived at 1700 Frankfort, Ind., appeared at the East Chicago-avenue police station today in quest of an eloping daughter and husband whom she connects with the teachings of Evelyn Arthur See.

On motion of See's counsel the hearing was postponed to a date to be fixed by the court, but after the arraignment of See. The object of this move was to prevent the taking of testimony which might be used against See.

BERLIN POLICE SCORED

TRIAL OF RIOTERS PROVES VICTORY FOR SOCIALISTS.

Attempt to Fix Blame on Them Is Failure and Police Are Convicted of Brutality.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(Special).—The result of the trial of the Moabit riot case, which has been occupying the attention of the public for many weeks, is a decided rebuff to the government, and Radicals and Socialists are jubilant.

From the outset the state prosecutors who have been conducting the trial made it one of their chief aims to prove that the disturbances in the northern part of Berlin last Summer were instigated directly by the Socialist party.

The court's verdict now explicitly accuses the police of many inexcusable excesses and practically exonerates the Socialists by declining to mention them as factors in the rioting.

WOMAN'S LETTERS ATTACK

(Continued From First Page.) one time. I met another in Cincinnati. I wouldn't take oath that any of them was his real wife.

WORTHLESS PLANTS BOUGHT.

"We thought that it was only the recent thing to do, if a man came to us," said Mr. Milburn, "with a proposition to sell out, to buy his plant at its appraised value. Often it was practically worthless and we could have permitted it to dry rot in his hands."

NAVY GROWS TOO SLOWLY

Failure of Large Scheme Arouses Anger Against Jap Cabinet.

VICTORIA, Jan. 12.—The arrangement for an expenditure of only \$40,000,000 for naval increases in Japan is not satisfying Japanese naval authorities, according to reports here.

HOMESEEKERS REACH OREGON.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special).—The Tompkins Land & Immigration Company's special train of homesteaders has arrived from St. Paul. They hold options on 1700 acres of land in the Fruitdale tract, 5 miles west of Junction City.

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When the railroads and the Standard were not in restraint of trade, he contended, "when viewed in the light of the days in which they were made."

At this point he referred to the argument of the Standard upon which it is pinning its faith in the present controversy. The Standard's news arrangements of 1898 did not suppress competition in any way, because the properties before 1899 were not competing, they being owned by the same person.

INDIANA WOMAN SUSPECTS HIM

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CANAL NEEDS GUNS

Taft Recommends Fortification to Congress.

PLANS MUCH MODIFIED

President Says Canal Will Form Part of Coast Line and Should Be Defended—Cost Reduced by Army and Navy Board.

ARSENIC IS ANTISEPTIC

Doctor Defends Burke's Use of It on Lu Etta's Wounds.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 12.—In the trial of Dr. Burke, charged with dynamiting the ten-house in which Lu Etta Smith was sleeping with her mother, Dr. E. S. Howard, chief surgeon of the San Francisco Emergency Hospital, was the leading witness today.

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22nd Annual Clearance Sale Liberfeld's 22nd Annual Clearance Sale Entire Corner, Fourth and Morrison. Great Annual Fur Sale



An Event of More Than Ordinary Importance. LARGE CROWDS AGAIN YESTERDAY. The sale is now at its full height. This big yearly event is always looked forward to by people who deserve and appreciate the best in high-grade Furs, and Fur Sales here are always eagerly attended.

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dropped from a cliff in the Hartz Mountains yesterday and was killed. Sidney Joseph broke down in health when 14 years old and for 15 years has toured the world in search of relief from insomnia.

Remarkable Pianos, Organs Player - Pianos Bargains

Table listing piano and organ models and prices: \$25 Estey Organ, \$60 Steinway & Sons Pianos, \$145 Hallett & Davis, \$167 Kimball Mahogany Case, \$177 Gilbert Mahogany Case, \$197 Warde Mahogany Case, \$380 Player-Pianos Beautiful Mahogany Case, \$380.

St. Jacobs Oil Notwithstanding the numerous preparations advertised from time to time still maintains its supremacy as The Established Cure for Rheumatism

