

NEW IRRIGATION UNITS PROMISED

Secretary Lane Willing to Spend Million if Private Land Owners Agree.

10,000 ACRES INVOLVED

Success of West Umatilla Extension Contingent on What Present Holders of Land Are Willing to Concede.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 11.—Convinced by Senator Lane of the entire practicability of the West Umatilla irrigation project, Secretary of the Interior today authorized the Reclamation Service to proceed with what is known as the sixth Umatilla unit, which is the first unit of the west extension and which will reclaim 10,000 acres of land at a cost estimated at \$300,000.

Million Dollars Available. Secretary Lane this morning sent for Senators Lane and Chandler and told them of his decision. He said the showing made by Senator Lane had satisfied him that these lands could be readily staked and reclaimed and he thinks there will be no trouble if his requirements are complied with.

Storage Works Not Needed. While the Secretary does not lay down specific terms which the Oregon Land & Water Company must meet, he insists that the company subdivide its holdings into farm units from 10 acres up, according to character and location.

Future Up to Private Owners. The reported disposition of the present owners to hold their land at unreasonable prices is the biggest stumbling block in the way of the greater project, but if these owners, including the Oregon Land & Water Company, show the same disposition that has been manifested by the Northern Pacific, which also owns considerable land under the project, this difficulty can be overcome.

RODENTS TO BE POISONED. Forestry Service Hopes to Save Fir Seeds on Burned-Off Land. EUGENE, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Within a week, according to A. E. Cahoon, supervisor of the Siuslaw National Forest, a dozen men will be sent to Tillamook County to spread poisoned grain over some 2000 acres of burned over lands, to kill field mice, gophers and other animals that might eat the Douglas fir seeds which are to be planted there this summer.

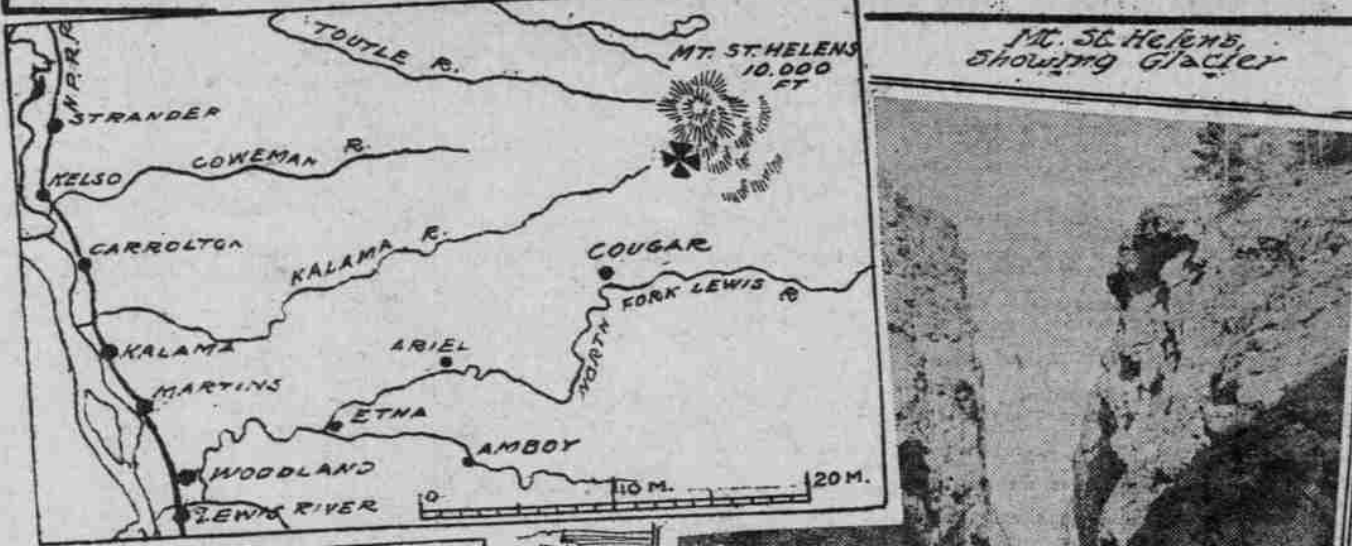
GARRISON DUE AUGUST 2. Secretary of War, Chief of Staff and Quartermaster to Visit Vancouver. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 11.—The tentative itinerary of Secretary Garrison, General Wood, chief-of-staff, and Quartermaster-General Aleshire will land them in Portland August 2, and part of the day will be passed in the inspection of Vancouver Barracks.

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Edliefsen's fuel is good fuel. William Whitman, ex-president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, concluded his testimony. "I think it can be safely said," he declared, "that the National Association of Wool Manufacturers has never, directly or indirectly, contributed one cent for political purposes and never contributed any money in an improper way to secure legislation."

SCENES AT MOUNT ST. HELENS AND MAP SHOWING WHERE MR. AND MRS. SMITH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE MET THEIR FATE IN THE MOUNTAIN BLIZZARD.



BRYAN ORDERS MOVE

Release of Americans to Be Demanded of Rebels.

FIVE HELD AT HIDALGO

Secretary Refuses to Discuss What Will Be Done if Mexicans Refuse, but Compliance Is Counted On.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Garrison today ordered Colonel Edwin P. Brewer, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, at Fort McIntosh, Tex., to demand the release of five Americans, together with 30 cattle and 20 horses, held by Mexican revolutionists at Hidalgo, Mexico. Secretary Bryan requested the action.

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Vigilantes Hang Bandits. So great is the lawlessness around Tampico that the better class of Mexicans have joined Americans in organizing vigilantes under commission of the Federal military Governor of San Luis Potosi. Already 14 bandits have been hanged. It is expected that a military Governor will take charge of the State of Tamaulipas, as has been done in Vera Cruz and San Luis Potosi.

MULHALL ADMITS MISDEED

Both Colonel Mulhall and McCommas were under subpoena by the Senate committee, the House committee issued subpoenas for them forthwith, commanding their appearance at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Night Session Announced. Within a half hour after the House committee had decided on this course Senator Overman announced his night session. He said that Colonel Mulhall was to be examined as to "preliminary matters."

Mulhall waited about the Senate office building all day. He went into the hearing room early in the morning, spent an hour there and then went to Senator Reed's private office. He is a man of little more than medium build, with a sandy complexion and thin gray hair. He wears glasses and looks over them rather than through them. He did not appear particularly nervous.

Senator Reed was designated by Chairman Overman to examine the witness, who said he was born in 1850 and had lived in Baltimore more than 13 years. He said before he went with the National Association of Manufacturers he was "principally in politics" and was connected with the Republican National Committee.

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mountain is inviting, but in the evening, when the shadow begins to cast, it is transformed into a place of terror, terrific and overwhelming. With a party of Masamas I was caught in a storm on the mountain one afternoon and I never expected to get out alive. The party finally did work to safety between sunset and 5 A. M., during which time we cut every step of our way with ice axes. I cannot see how the Smiths could possibly have gotten out of the snow safely. The many friends of the Smith family in Portland have given up hope of a recovery. It is known that they carried little or nothing to eat with them, and it is believed that even if they did not fall into a crevice or freeze to death during the night they starved to death. However, word is being anxiously awaited from Cougar and thereabouts. There are those still who believe there is a chance of the couple being found alive. Mr. Smith is principal assistant to the chief engineer of the Pacific Power and Light Company. He has been in Portland several years and is well known in engineering and social circles.

The capture was made by Deputy when captured, in a barn in the Shaata Sheriff Durham and the owner of the Valley. He made no resistance and did not miss property. He had the horse not object to being brought back.

BROKEN NECK NOT FATAL

Survivor, However, Now Dying From Eating Ice Cream.

MARINETTE, Wis., July 11.—After surprising the medical world by recovering after his neck was broken in a runaway accident several weeks ago, Hiram Reeves, head of a rural telephone company at Oconto, is now dying of tomaline poisoning from eating ice cream. His life was saved after the runaway by an unusual operation, but there is now no hope for his recovery.

GORGON MITCHELL CAPTURED.

ELAMATH FALLS, Or., July 11.—(Special.)—Gordon Mitchell, the man who is charged with taking a horse, bridle and other property from C. A. Bunting near Merrill, was captured near Montague, Cal., Tuesday night.

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