

PLANS TO RECLAIM 4,000 ACRES MADE

Umatilla County Men Form Company to Construct Water System.

SPECIFICATIONS ON FILE

J. T. Hinkle Says Paradise District Owners Intend to Begin Work Within Year and Hurry It to Completion.

SALLEM, Or., Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Plans for the irrigation of 4,000 acres of land in Umatilla County by private interests soon will be completed, according to J. T. Hinkle, representative in the State Legislature and attorney for the settlers, who conferred today with State Engineer Lewis regarding the project. Mr. Hinkle said the settlers had organized the Paradise Irrigation Company, that construction probably would start next year, and that the system would be completed within two years. The cost will be about \$52 an acre, and the promoters of the company do not think they will have any trouble in disposing of the bonds.

Mr. Hinkle was accompanied to this city by A. Wolf, project engineer, G. Stubblefield, water expert and consulting engineer, and James Hoskins, president of the district.

"We have 107 landowners," said Mr. Hinkle, "and much of the land has yielded large crops under the dry-farming system. The tract is east of Echo and adjoins the Umatilla project being constructed by the Federal Government. Plans and specifications have been filed with the state engineer. We have reasonable assurances that we can sell the bonds. The work will be done under the Oregon irrigation district law."

Mr. Hinkle explained that the average annual rainfall in the district was eight inches and that the dry-farming system did not give good results every year. The rainfall at Pendleton, which is 20 miles east of the Paradise irrigation district is 17 inches a year.

"There will be no better land in the country for wheat, alfalfa and fruit-growing than that we propose to irrigate," continued Mr. Hinkle. "Mr. Stubblefield says it will be specially adapted for fruit, and the cost of reclaiming it, considering the results expected, will not be large. We have been working quietly on the project, but from the start have been confident of success. We have delayed revealing our plans until now, when it seems that nothing can interfere with them."

"We propose to obtain water from the Umatilla River, and the main canal will be 10 miles long. It will be about the length of the feed canal of the Government project at Hermiston. Mr. Lewis has promised that he will make an examination of the plans and specifications at once."

MOSSI REFUSES TO TALK

Officers Visit Scene of Crime Near Troutdale.

Joseph Mossi, held in the County Jail pending further investigation of the killing of an unidentified tramp on Mossi's ranch at Troutdale Saturday night, refused to talk to Deputy District Attorney Hammersly yesterday morning in regard to the shooting on his place, or on any other subject.

Later in the day Mr. Hamersly, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Curtis and Lumsden, visited the scene of the shooting. They secured an admission from the farm hand employed by Mossi that the rancher left the kitchen in which they both had been sitting, going into his bedroom, and was gone about 20 minutes. Accord admitted that Mossi might have left the house, gone to the cabin, and come back without his knowing it. Officers are of the opinion that Mossi went to the cabin at this time and fired the fatal shot.

NEW CARRIERS ASSIGNED

Postmaster Myers Says Portland Needs Still More Postmen.

Portland now has one mail carrier to each 1250 population, the 10 new carriers recently authorized by the Post-office Department having started work yesterday.

Eastern cities have one carrier to each 1000 population, and Postmaster Myers says that the same ratio should be established in Portland, as even with the 10 additional men the service in some districts is inadequate. Two of the new men are stationed at the main office, and one each has been assigned to the stations at 258 Russell street, 1165 Belmont street, 318 Union avenue and at the Kenton, St. Johns, Rose City Park, Arlington and Woodstock stations.

AGED ATTORNEY IS DEAD

Captain James Woodward, of Idaho County, Succumbs.

GRANGEVILLE, Idaho, Nov. 10.—(Special.)—Captain James Woodward, a resident of Idaho County for more than 20 years, died here Friday night of old age. He was one of the best known residents of this county, and during the greater portion of his time here has practiced law. He has held various public official positions, having served as member of the State Legislature and Justice of the Peace. He was prominently identified with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Captain Woodward is survived by three sons—Claude, Russell and Gus.

HOYLE'S RESIGNATION IN

San Quentin Prison Board Names Noon Temporary Warden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—The resignation of John E. Hoyle as warden of San Quentin Penitentiary was accepted without comment by the board of prison directors today in effect immediately. Mark Noon, prison clerk, was named as temporary executive of the prison.

Hoyle's resignation was a note asking to be relieved of his duties at once. Trouble with President Duffy, of the board, is said to have promoted Hoyle's retirement.

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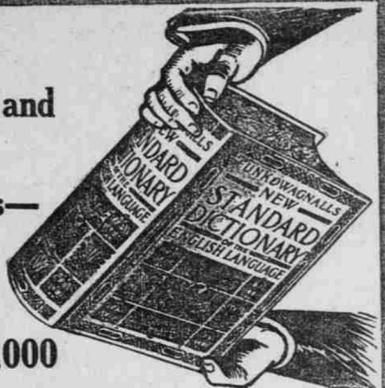
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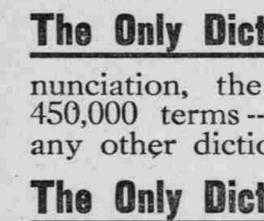
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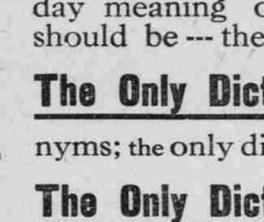
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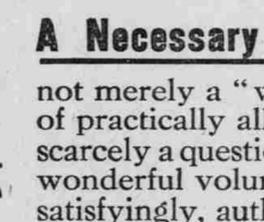
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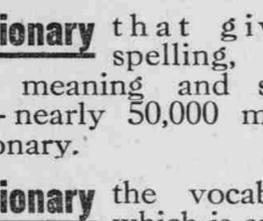
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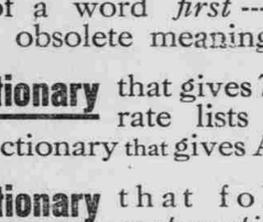
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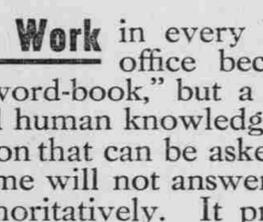
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POSTS TO BE ALLOTTED

In regard to the appointment of a City Clerk to succeed Commissioner-elect Fleming.

There is a report current of a possible combination between Commissioners McBroom, Fleming and Fairley, through which McBroom would be made Mayor and Fleming would secure his desired place in the department of public works, the Mayor taking the department of public safety.

Mr. Fleming announced today that while he prefers the department of public works and feels he is best suited to the work of that department, he will abide by the will of the majority in the Council.

The final disposition of Fleming and McBroom seems to remain at this time with Commissioner Fassett, who says he is giving the matter consideration and in the vote will be influenced by the general fitness of the candidates.

Miss Hallie M. Daggett, said to be the first woman in the United States appointed to the position of lookout at a forest reserve station, lives in Siskiyou County, Cal. She has been placed in charge of Eddy's Gulch lookout, situated on a peak of the Salmon Alps, 6000 feet high.

200 FARMERS ATTEND

STATE COLLEGE LECTURERS ARE GREETED AT CHEHALIS.

President Judd, of Citizens' Club, Urges Co-operation Between City and Country.

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Two hundred farmers were present. H. L. Blanchard and W. A. Linklater were the principal speakers of the morning, the meeting closing with an address by President A. E. Judd, of the Citizens' Club, through whose agency the meeting was secured. Mr. Linklater spoke on the subject of live-

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Mr. Judd told the farmers of Lewis County that the Citizens' Club of Chehalis hopes to do to help them and of the plans of the organization looking to a better understanding and mutual unity of purpose between the people of the town and those of the tributary country, and how they may be mutually helpful to one another. The meeting was turned over to the farmers themselves to handle the business end of the gathering. Charles Gessell, of Efest, being chosen chairman of the day.

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