

# IRRIGATION SWINDLE, IDEA OF CONGRESS

## Sinnott Says Solons Should Be Brought West.

### NEED OF EDUCATION SEEN

#### Investigating Committee Touring "Arid Lands" Meets Former Constituents Making Fortunes.

What the west should do to educate the easterners as to the value of irrigation, is to bring 150 or 200 members of congress into a couple of irrigation states where they can see just what is being accomplished, according to N. J. Sinnott, representative from the 2d congressional district. Mr. Sinnott, who was at the Imperial yesterday, says that the recent visit of members of the appropriations committee will be of great benefit to Oregon.

"There were three members of the committee who came west," explained Mr. Sinnott, "who had more or less of an impression that irrigation was simply a means of getting appropriations from the government. Now they know what irrigation means. Mr. Wood, of Indiana, found men from his state on the various irrigation projects which we visited."

#### Members Find Home, Folk.

There was a delegation of them to greet him at Hermiston and tell him of what water had done to that country. Meeting so many home folk who are irrigationists gave Mr. Wood a new angle on the proposition. A committee member from New Jersey found a man from his own district on an irrigation farm and this former constituent showed that he has made a clear profit of \$40,000 in 10 years as an irrigationist. A committee member from Iowa also found men from his state who are out in the west on these projects.

"When I left the committee in Montana, the easterners were even more enthusiastic over irrigation than any westerner I have found. They talked of the 'arid west' until I showed them fields of alfalfa and when they returned home their viewpoint had entirely changed. They now know that irrigation is not merely a scheme to get appropriations from the government, but that it means the development of the west."

#### Education Beats Resolutions.

"If this idea could be carried out—educating members of congress—reclamation would make faster progress than it can by resolutions and memorials. If the irrigation congresses instead of holding meetings would raise a fund to bring a large number of congressmen to see what irrigation is doing, it would be money well spent."

"The trouble with the mid-western and eastern member of congress is that they cannot see the possibilities of irrigation, but if given an opportunity to see with their own eyes what has been accomplished by projects, they will receive a liberal education within a few days. It would not be necessary to take them all over the west—they could see Idaho or the Yakima district. Every man who would make such a trip, and it should be a pleasure trip, would be a booster for reclamation."

Mr. Sinnott says that he contemplates making a complete tour of his district before returning to Washington. Senator C. L. McNary will probably accompany him through the second district.

John H. Pearce of La Grande, one of the active republicans of eastern Oregon, is one of the first residents of this state to visit Warren G. Harding since the secretary has announced for president. Mr. Pearce, who was on his way to New York, stopped off at Marion, O., and listened to a front-porch speech by Senator Harding. He also had a ten-minute interview with the senator.

Walter L. Tooze, Jr. left yesterday for Chicago to be associated with the republican national committee headquarters.

quarters. Mr. Tooze will travel in the middle and north part of the county until the close of the campaign.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy is expected to arrive in Portland Sunday from New York. Following her arrival an active campaign will be mapped out for her by the democratic headquarters. Dr. Lovejoy is the democratic nominee for representative of the third congressional district.

Senator McNary has a complaint against the postoffice department. Two letters were mailed to him from his office in Salem August 10 and addressed to the Imperial hotel. Yesterday, August 11, the letters arrived, having consumed weeks in traveling the miles between Salem and Portland, which a train makes in one and a half hours.

Wilson Ross Winans of Hood River is the first to come forward with a campaign song. Mr. Winans submitted the text of the ballad to Mr. Harding and Mr. Coolidge, the republican national committee. Senator C. L. McNary, the state central committee and others, and the spirit of the verse, met with their approval. Mr. Winans is now having the song printed, having already protected it by copyright. The republican clubs have agreed to use the song.

### FOREST RECEIPTS GAIN

#### FISCAL YEAR CLOSING WITH TOTAL OF \$860,663.98.

#### Five Out of Six Grazing Centers Located in Oregon—State Establishes Record.

Receipts from national forest business in the North Pacific district for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920, totaled \$860,663.98, which is \$106,000.60 greater than the receipts of the preceding year, according to a report compiled in the office of district forester, George H. Cecil.

The Whitman national forest in eastern Oregon leads with a total of \$119,252.57. Others with large receipts were Crater forest in southern Oregon, \$51,974.09; Columbia in Washington, \$44,964.26; and Willowa in Oregon, \$15,414.44.

By far the greater portion of these receipts came from timber sales which brought in \$518,845.17 during the year and an additional \$8,522.40 from timber settlement and timber trespass.

The Willowa forest takes first place in receipts from grazing with \$29,982.24. Of the six leading grazing forests for 1920, five are located in Oregon and the sixth, the Wenaha, partly in Oregon and partly in Washington. The Oregon forest leads in the waterpower business.

### INQUIRY JOB DECLINED

#### Legion Member Refuses Appointment to Investigate Newspaper.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Jesse E. Hinnman of this city says he will not accept the appointment made by State Commander Gilbert of the American Legion as a committee of one to investigate the alleged disloyalty of Toveri, a Finnish newspaper published here.

He said: "The appointment was made without consulting me. I consider that if an investigation of that kind is to be made, it is the duty of the officers of the local post and the state authorities. While I was commander of the Clatsop post I was willing to assume the responsibility of investigating alleged cases of disloyalty. Now, however, I am out of the fight and will do nothing which might interfere with the work of Clatsop post or the state officers."

### NAIL ENDS FALL OFF ROOF

#### Hal M. White, Mayor's Secretary, Abandons Homebuilding Plans.

Hal M. White is considered quite a success as secretary to Mayor and manager of the public auditorium. But as a constructor of homes Hal admits he is a dismal failure.

Mr. White owns a large property at Welches and decided to construct a summer home. He sawed into his thumb, climbed to the roof, slipped, rolled to the ground and stepped on a nail.

Then Mr. White hired a carpenter.

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### Georgette Blouses at \$12.98

—Women's Blouses in the season's best styles offered at a special low price for the Clean-up Sale. Of Georgette Crepe and Tricotee in a large assortment of the most desirable colors. Embroidered and beaded styles with long or short sleeves. These are all from our regular lines selling formerly at much higher prices. Clean-up Sale special—at \$12.98



### Georgette Blouses \$16.98

Second Floor—Beautiful Blouses with hand-painted designs in contrasting colors. Also many attractive styles trimmed with hand embroidery and beads, or with real fillet lace. Large selection of pretty shades in plain or two-tone effects. Priced \$16.98 special for Clean-up Sale

### "Half Price Week"

In the Shoe Department

—Women's, Misses' and Children's Low Shoes are going out rapidly in this Great Half-Price Sale. If you have not taken advantage of this event do so at once. All lots advertised will be on sale throughout the week providing quantities last.

### Fruit Jars Reduced

—Housewares Dept., 3d Floor



—Now is the time to stock up on Fruit Jars and canning needs and save money. Our canning expert will take pleasure in explaining the most satisfactory way of putting up fruits and vegetables. Valuable HOME CANNING BOOK will be GIVEN FREE to each customer. Ask for one.

### Glass Top Jars

—Selco Surety Seal Glass Top Fruit Jars in the pint size—special, dozen \$1.00

### Mason Jars

—Mason Fruit Jars—pint size. Specially priced for this sale, at the dozen 88c  
—Mason Fruit Jars—quart size. On \$1.00 special sale today at the dozen

### Preserving Kettles Reduced

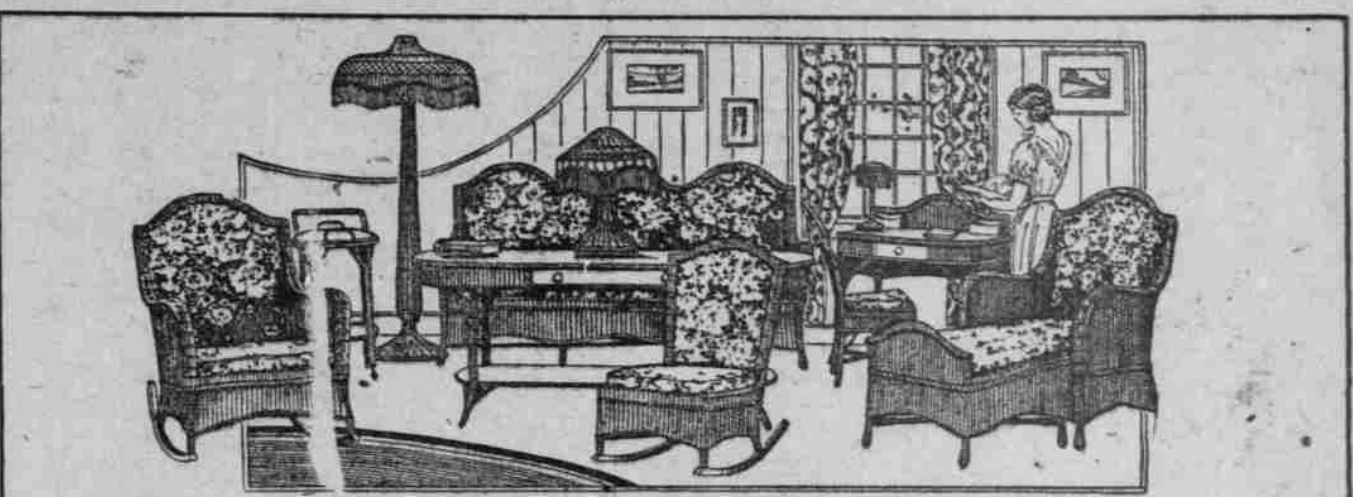
—Heavy grade Aluminum Preserving Kettles at SPECIAL LOW PRICES.  
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—6-qt. \$2.90 size, special at \$1.98  
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—10-qt. \$4.10 size, special at \$2.78  
—Ask for your Green Trading Stamps.

### Economy Jars

—Economy Fruit Jars; pints priced special, the dozen  
—Economy Fruit Jars; quarts—priced special, dozen

### Canning Racks

—Heavy wire Canning Racks to go inside of boiler. Electric welded. 75c On special sale today—only



## Summer Clean-Up Sale of Reed Furniture

—The Annual Clean-up Sale of Summer Furniture will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This season we offer hundreds of pieces of high-class Reed Furniture—newest 1920 styles—at substantial reductions. Chairs, Rockers, Davenport, Settees, Library Tables, Breakfast Tables, Ferneries, Tea Wagons and many other useful and artistic pieces to select from. At small additional cost any piece will be finished to your order. Note specials below.

### Furniture Sold for Cash or on Easy Payment Plan

## Reed Arm Chairs Reduced

—\$46.50 Reed Arm Chair in attractive design—priced special for Clean-up Sale ..... \$39.50  
—Reed Fireside Chair in pleasing design. Regular selling price \$36.00—priced very special for Clean-up Sale—only \$29.75  
—Reed Arm Chair of good substantial construction—our regular \$45.00 grade—priced special for Clean-up Sale, at \$38.25



## Reed Rockers Reduced

—Reed Rockers in attractive design. Regular \$48.50 kind. Priced special \$40.50  
—Regular \$35.00 Reed Rockers priced special \$29.75  
—Reed Rockers in attractive design. Regular \$31.50 kind, priced special at \$26.75  
—Regular \$26.50 Reed Rockers, special at \$22.75

## Reed Tables

Fourth Floor—Excellent selection of oak top reed Living-room, Library and Breakfast Tables in the Clean-up Sale at sharp reductions in prices.  
—Reed Living Room Table, size 30x48 inches; \$44.75 regular \$51.00 grade—on special sale today at \$38.25  
—Reed Living Room Table, size 27x40 inches, \$38.25 regular \$45.00 grade—on special sale now at \$35.50  
—\$68.25 Ivory Reed Table, size 30x45 inches at \$59.50  
—\$43.00 Natural Reed Table, size 25x42 inches \$38.00  
—\$38.50 Natural Reed Table, size 22x36 inches \$30.50  
—\$29.00 Natural Reed Table, size 20x36 inches \$24.95  
—In addition to the above specials we have reduced the prices on Reed Tea Wagons, Breakfast Tables and Ferneries. Ask to see these attractive pieces, at special prices.

## Reed Davenport and Settees

—Reed Davenport with 71-inch seat. Regular selling price \$93.00—Clean-up Sale \$80.75  
—Reed Davenport with 71-inch seat. High back. Regular \$98.75 value. Special at \$88.50  
—Reed Settee with 42-inch seat. Regular selling price \$57.75—on special sale today at \$49.25

## Ivory Reed Chairs

—Ivory Reed Settee upholstered in cretonne. Regular \$68 value; priced special \$57.50  
—Ivory Reed Rocker. Regular \$38.25 grade; special \$32.75  
—Ivory Reed Arm Chair in neat design. Regular \$37.50 grade \$31.75  
—Ivory Reed Settee. The regular \$44.25 \$36.25 grade; special \$32.75  
—We give S. & H. Stamps.

## Grass Chairs

—Grass Chairs and Rockers further reduced. Large comfortable Grass Rockers on sale at \$12.15 and \$15.50—others ranging in price from \$9.50 up to \$11.95.

Furniture Dept., 4th Floor

### Gossard Corsets

Special \$1.95

Bargain Circle, First Floor—Sizes 19, 20 and 21 only. Regular \$7.50 and \$8.50 Corsets, but discontinued models. Plain and figured batiste in pink or white. Don't miss this wonderful bargain offering—a pair \$1.95

### Bloomers \$1.59

—Women's Batiste Bloomers, pink, \$1.98 grade \$1.59  
—Women's Night Gowns of good quality crepe in pink or white. All sizes. Regular \$2.25 grade—now \$1.95  
—Women's Brassieres—broken lines and soiled from handling. Many different styles at HALF PRICE.

### 2-Quart Earthen Pitchers

Special at 98c

Third Floor—Earthen Pitchers, yellow with tulip decoration as illustrated. 2-quart at 98c. Priced special at 98c

### Art Pottery \$2.95

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McQuade and son, Mr. McQuade's mother, Mrs. Newell Cook, are at Rockaway beach for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Constance Bolderston has as house guests the Misses Alice and Thelma McQuade, students of University of Washington.

Mrs. Nathan M. Simon and daughter of San Francisco, are visiting with Mrs. J. Goldenberg.

Mrs. Robert Stanfield will entertain today with a luncheon in compliment to several new students of University of Washington. Mrs. Benjamin Burroughs, Mrs. Henry Collins, Mrs. Edwin Burke, Mrs. Richard Shubert, Mrs. Charles Bond and Mrs. William Bond all of Portland; Mrs. W. H. Lytle of Salem, and Mrs. Henry Isaac who is hostess for Mrs. Collins during her visit. The luncheon will be placed for nine and the lunch-

will be in the Westover terrace home of the Stanfields.

Mr. John Parke entertained for Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks at dinner last night. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will motor to Hood River today and from there will take the train to their home in Spokane. The visitors have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Case, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jagger and son, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sturdevant have just returned from a 10-day motor trip to Rainier National park.

The Misses Norma Graves, Eva Graves and Edna Messenger have left for a month's trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipus Vera Windzagie (Mabel Bernice Warren, pianist) have returned to Portland after 10-months' residence in Baker and visiting in Prosser, Wash., and Eugene, Or.

### STATE CHAMBER ELECTS

COMMERCE BODY NAMES J. H. BREWER SECRETARY.

Tour of Oregon Will Be Made in Few Weeks to Promote Organization on Broader Scale.

Appointment of J. W. Brewer as field secretary for the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was announced by the state chamber yesterday. Mr. Brewer, who has been identified with state development work for many years, assumes his new duties at once. His first work will be a tour of the

state to promote organization on a broader scale.

Mr. Brewer came to Portland from Rainier, where he was identified with the Bank of Commerce and became head of the farm land bureau of the Oregon immigration commission.

Later he was with the Oregon development bureau and the Portland Chamber of Commerce in farm bureau work, and during the war was farm specialist for the government in this state. He has been manager of the Caldero Products company at Atascadero, Cal., which position he leaves to return to Portland.

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