

DESCHUTES CENTER OF WATER PROJECTS

Nine Irrigation Enterprises in Oregon Are Active.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

Programme for 1922 Affects Land Approximating 230,000 Acres in Various Sections.

SALEM, Or., March 17.—(Special)—Deschutes county, according to a report prepared here today, will be the center of irrigation activities in Oregon during the year 1922. Six irrigation districts, two Carey act projects and one private project, all desiring to obtain water from the Deschutes river, are showing marked activity. Some of these desire allotments of water, others ask authority to sell bonds and others to engage in actual construction work. The total area involved is approximately 230,000 acres, of which 79,900 acres are now irrigated.

The Jefferson conservancy district, the largest of these projects, comprises about 100,000 acres and has voted bonds in the amount of \$5,000,000 for its construction work. The Tumalo district has authorized the issuance of \$500,000 in bonds and is negotiating with the Walker Basin Irrigation company for the purchase of Crescent lake for a storage basin. This district proposes to complete the reclamation of 16,000 acres, of which 8000 are now irrigated.

Other Projects Under Way. In addition to projects that are dependent upon the Deschutes river for a water supply, there are several others in the Deschutes valley. The Suttles lake project of some 15,000 acres in Jefferson county, lying west of the Deschutes river, proposes to store water in Suttles lake and divert the stored water together with the direct flow of Lake creek and First creek. This project is awaiting a favorable opportunity for financing.

Medford Work Progresses. Construction work will be continued on the Medford district. The work has progressed sufficiently to insure a delivery of water to the land this season. However, the storage dam at Four Mile lake and the canal diverting this water into Fish lake will not be completed until late in the season. The total cost of this project will be about \$1,250,000, of which several hundred thousand will be expended during 1922.

Smaller Projects Clustered. Many smaller irrigation projects are clustering around the large United States reclamation service project at Klamath Falls. A number of these projects plan to construct works to divert water from the government canal. The Shook, Jew, Mallin, Patterson and Enterprise districts are of this character. The Enterprise district is already constructed and the other three have prospects of getting under way this season. Likewise, the Klamath drainage district, which is to irrigate and irrigate what is known as Lower Klamath lake, may be able to shape its plans up and dispose of its securities and begin construction.

Rehabilitation Students Intend to Become Apiculturists. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 19.—(Special)—Rehabilitation men at the college are interested in bees. Fifty veterans are registered in the culture, which teaches everything about the traditionally industrious insect. "I want a small place nearer Portland so I can run in to town with the hive," said another, a survivor of the Tuscania disaster.

ROAD SUIT IS APRIL 3. Farmer Wants \$14,000 From Highway Commission. HOOD RIVER, Or., March 19.—(Special)—The case of J. W. Morton, who claims his children have used the state highway commission for an aggregate of \$14,000, claimed as damages to real estate and a water system, is set for trial in the circuit court of the Hood river district on April 3.

RELIGION EDITOR'S TOPIC. Fred L. Boat Speaks at Church on "The Converted Skeptic." "The Converted Skeptic" was the subject which Fred L. Boat, editor of the Portland News, spoke on at an address delivered last night at the Pilgrim Congregational church, Shaver street and Missouri avenue, in which he explained the feeling that he said newspaper men have for religion. He said that from personal experience they did not find the comfort which churches hold religion extends. His idea of real religion, he declared, was the sort meted out by the Salvation Army, where real help and real Christian brotherhood were found.

NEW GHOST STORY DENIED. MacDonald Family Denies Connection With Missoula Mystery. MISSOULA, Mont., March 19.—Further investigation today into the statement made by Dr. Thaddeus L. Bolton in Philadelphia that the MacDonald family, connected with the ghost episode at Antigonish, N. S., is the same that figured in the ghost mystery near here eight years ago failed to show any connection, between the two families.

Dr. J. N. MacLean, pastor of the Missoula Presbyterian church, said that 37 years ago he taught school in Antigonish and boarded at the MacDonald home where the ghost is alleged to have made its appearance recently. Alex MacDonald, then known as "Sandy," Dr. MacLean said, was the only child, then about 20 years old. The youth had inherited the farm and Dr. MacLean is quite certain the son never came west.

A special dispatch received from Boston tonight by the Missoula said the Antigonish MacDonalds are indignant in denying any connection with the Missoula ghost investigated here eight years ago, as hinted by Dr. Bolton.

GANDHI POLITE TO JUDGE. INDIAN RADICAL CHEERFUL AS SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED. Jurist Is Thanked After Six-Year Penalty Is Inflicted on Non-Co-operationist.

AMERDABAD, BRITISH INDIA, March 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Asked by the magistrate Saturday, prior to being sentenced to six years imprisonment, whether he pleaded guilty to all the charges made against him by the advocate general, Mohandas K. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader, replied in the affirmative.

The advocate-general pointed out that the articles of Gandhi printed in Young India, formerly a part of the campaign to spread disaffection openly, systematically to render government impossible and to bring about the overthrow of the government.

Thereupon Gandhi made a long statement in which he admitted that teaching disaffection against the existing system of government had become almost a passion with him. He declared he took all the blame for the disorders in Madras, Bombay and Chauri Chaura; but he added that if he were liberated he would keep up his work. Non-violence was his faith; he bore no ill will against any single administrator nor any disaffection toward the king's person.

Gandhi said he was in court to submit cheerfully to the highest penalty which could be inflicted and that he was only two courses open to the judge, either to resign if he felt the law he was called upon to administer was evil and Gandhi was innocent, or to inflict the most severe penalty if he believed Gandhi's activity injurious to the public weal.

RILEY TRIAL TO OPEN. FIRST-DEGREE MURDER OF M. F. NOGAL CHARGED. Case to Be Heard in Thurston County Superior Court, Beginning This Morning.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 19.—(Special)—Interest in the first degree murder trial of Henderson L. Riley, who will face a jury in the Thurston county superior court tomorrow to answer for the death of Millard F. (C) Nogal, is running high throughout the county and especially in Olympia, where Nogal lived and was popular. Anticipating trouble obtaining a jury, the court has summoned 150 extra veniremen.

Nogal was shot on the night of February 4 while attending a dance at Fairview, near here. Riley is alleged to have been intoxicated, the shots being fired following a demand on Nogal for "a drink," which the latter replied he did not have. Riley and Nogal were close friends.

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Winters of Silverton as its chairman and W. H. Bowers as secretary-treasurer. This association will hold another meeting in the near future to adopt a constitution and by-laws. It is the plan of the association to affiliate with the state beekeepers' association. H. S. Scullen of the Oregon Agricultural college addressed the association at Silverton Friday night.

CABLE TEXTS PUBLISHED. Messages Between Prince of Wales and Lloyd George Out. LONDON, March 19.—The texts of cables exchanged between Premier Lloyd George, on behalf of the cabinet, and the prince of Wales, on the eve of the departure of the prince from Karachi, India, for Japan, were published today. The premier's dispatch paid warm tribute to the prince's capacity "inherited from your father, not only to command allegiance, but to inspire devotion of the subjects." It adds that the personality and unflinching enthusiasm of the prince of Wales left on the prince and peoples of India an impression which the premier trusts will endure.

The prince, in thanking the premier, said he is filled with admiration for the British and Indians alike who are entrusted with the government in India and are striving wholeheartedly in a spirit of co-operation and good will which alone can assure India's well-being.

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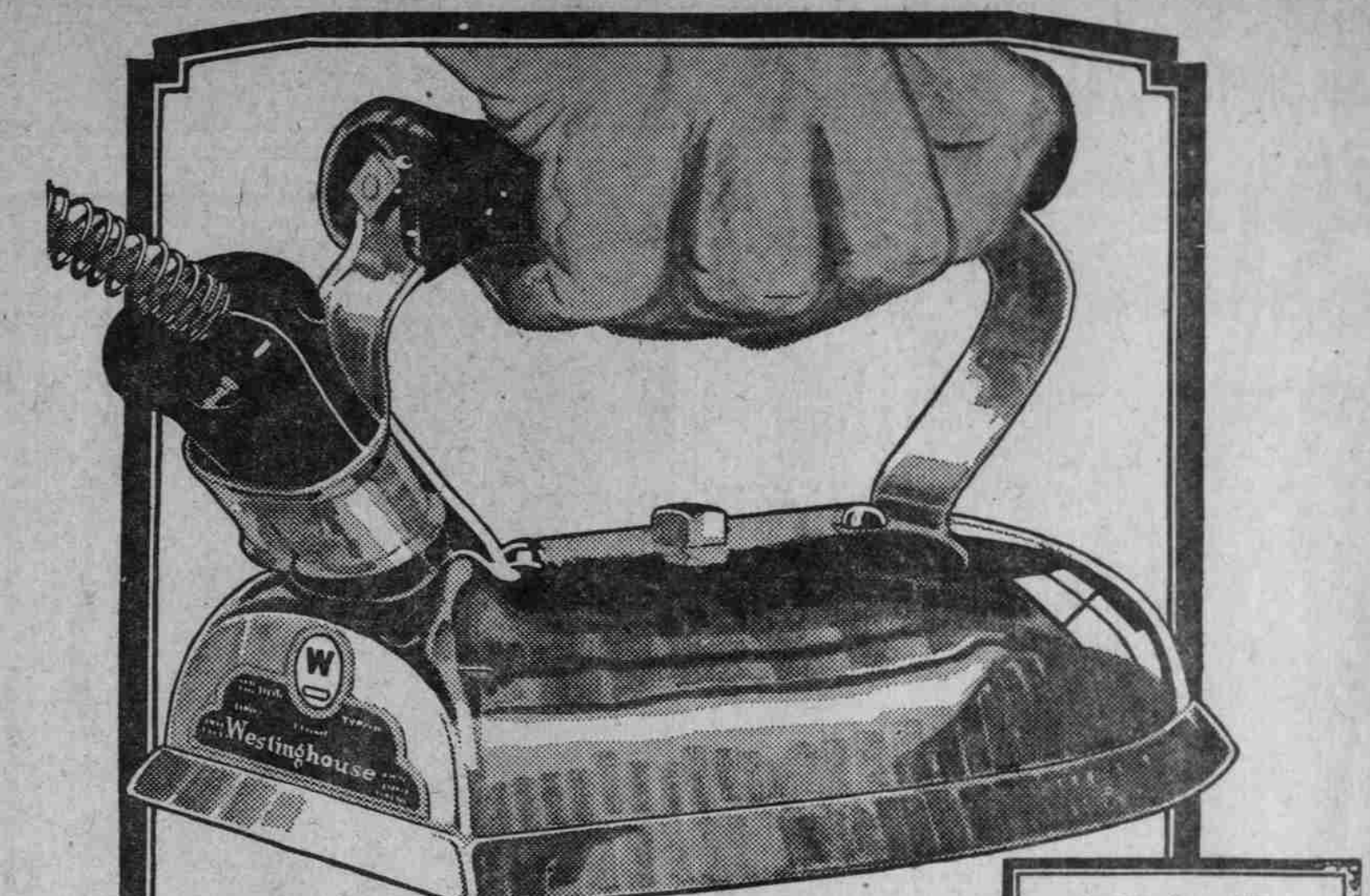
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Japanese Found Dead. SEATTLE, Wash., March 19.—The body of K. Suzuki, a Japanese, with a bullet wound in the head was found early this morning in an alley in the Chinese district. Police believe he was killed by tong men as a result of mistaken identity as he resembled a Chinese in appearance.

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