

LANE TO INSIST ON \$100,000,000 LOAN

Secretary Enthusiastic Over What Reclamation Will Do for Entire Nation.

DETAILS BEING STUDIED

Prediction Reiterated That Central Oregon Some Day Will Be Finest Agricultural Section in Country.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Lane, head of the Interior Department, intends to make a determined fight before Congress the coming session to secure the loan or bond issue he advocates, which will make available \$100,000,000 for Government irrigation and drainage work in the West. To that end he is endeavoring to center the attention of the entire country on the irrigated sections of the West.

Once the general public realizes what irrigation has done and can do for the desert regions, he believes there will be little objection to a loan to the sum named. It is to the irrigated lands that the country must look for its increased production of food products, in the opinion of the Secretary, and if \$100,000,000 in addition to amounts now available can be expended for irrigation and drainage during the next decade, Secretary Lane believes the problem of high cost of living will be at least partially solved.

Central Oregon Promising.

The Secretary on his recent trip through the West was impressed with the agricultural possibilities that lie in regions that will be forever barren unless brought under irrigation. Central Oregon, now almost entirely arid, he predicts, again will some day be the finest agricultural section in the entire United States. Other states also have large areas, now useless for farm purposes, which can be brought under cultivation once water is available. Central Oregon and most of the other regions he has in mind are of such vast extent that their reclamation will cost many millions and the undertaking, in his opinion, is so stupendous that private capital will not essay it, especially in view of the many recent failures of private irrigation projects. The Government alone can reclaim these lands.

Just how best to raise \$100,000,000 Secretary Lane has not yet determined. He is favorably impressed with Senator Borah's bill, which proposes an additional loan of \$30,000,000 on the same terms under which Congress two years ago authorized a loan of \$20,000,000 to the reclamation fund, but the Secretary thinks \$30,000,000 is entirely inadequate. He wants the full \$100,000,000. If the Borah plan is not feasible, he thinks a bond issue or some other means should be devised. The Secretary desires to have this money made available during the coming session and hopes to avoid a postponement.

\$20,000,000 Fund Intact.

Secretary Lane says that none of the \$20,000,000 loan authorized two years ago has yet been actually expended, but he intends to see that a large proportion of that fund is expended next year and the rest will be used as rapidly as good construction on worthy projects will permit. All of that \$20,000,000 has been allotted, but some of the allotments may be changed, for the Secretary is disposed to go ahead only with those projects that are most promising.

However, \$20,000,000 in addition to funds now in the reclamation fund and that will come in from land sales and returns from settlers, will amount to only \$35,000,000 for the next four years, and this, the Secretary says, is only half enough to complete all existing projects.

Secretary Lane wants not only to complete existing projects, but to take up several worthy and promising projects not yet formally approved, and it is for this and for some drainage work that he will urge another loan of \$100,000,000. He believes he may have difficulty in persuading Congress to act, but he proposes to educate the Eastern public and Eastern men in Congress, believing that once they appreciate what irrigation is doing in the West and what it will do for the entire country, they will raise the money on some terms which will guarantee its ultimate return to the Treasury. He will not ask for a direct appropriation.

BEAR HARVEST PLentiful

Hunters in Vicinity of Chehalis Kept Busy by Game.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Because he anchored his dog firmly at the foot of a tree up which faithful Fido had driven a bear, Eric Young, living near Winlock, was enabled to bag a full-grown bear one day this week. When the dog treed the bear Young had no gun, but he feared that if he and the dog both left the bear would get away. Young tied the dog to the tree and hurried home for his rifle with which he killed the bear.

Tom Snow and Mr. Leathers, who live at Winlock, killed three bears one day this week near there.

Near Riffe, Mr. Hardman, a West Virginian, who is visiting relatives, bagged a large one, and on Lincoln Creek George Ames shot a bear which was filling himself with apple-jack in the original packages in the apple trees of the Ames orchard.

HUNTER SHOT BY BROTHER

Ashland Physician Penetrates Unsettled Territory 30 Miles.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Elmer S. Conger, aged 23, was accidentally shot and fatally injured yesterday while hunting deer with a party of five in the Dead Indian section about 30 miles from Ashland.

The fatal shot was fired by his brother, A. P. Conger, the victim being mistaken for a deer. The Congers reside near Jacksonville.

Dr. Gregg, of this city, was summoned to attend the wounded man, who lived until this morning. The physician traveled into unsettled territory, 12 miles by automobile, 15 on a buckboard and walked the remainder of the distance.

SCHOOL STANDARD IS SET

Polk County Superintendent Issues Orders for Principals.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Requirements for schools of Polk County to become standard this year have

been fixed by H. C. Seymour, County School Superintendent, and instructions have been sent to all the principals of the public schools for their guidance throughout the term in bringing about the required points for the schools.

Since the system was adopted the Superintendent has received letters from various sections of Oregon and many parts of the United States asking for detailed plans, that the standardization may be followed elsewhere.

In order for a school to become standard this year, these requirements are necessary: Flag must be flying in good weather, schoolhouse must be properly lighted and ventilated, school-rooms must be attractive, one standard picture must be added during the year, drinking water must be either by fountain or tank or individual drinking cups, there must be walks from road to schoolhouse and from schoolhouse to outbuilding, grounds must be drained and attractive, school must have good library, every pupil must be entered in the county spelling contest, discipline must be good at all times, work must be satisfactory on part of both teachers and pupils, average of attendance must be at least 95 per cent for the year, teachers' monthly report must show at least one hour's visit by each member of the School Board, teachers

GERMANS PAW HONOR

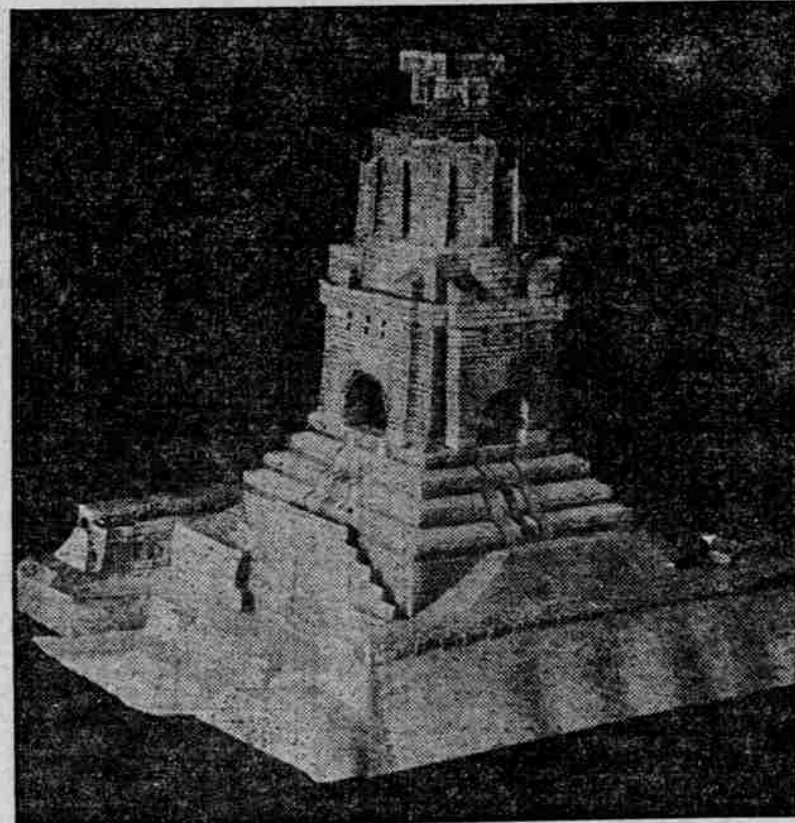
Dedicated Monument Tells of Napoleon's Defeat.

CEREMONIES ARE NOTABLE

Sovereigns of Austria, Russia and Sweden Send Representatives to Leipzig as Structure on Field of 'Battle of Nations' Unveiled.

LEIPZIG, Germany, Oct. 18.—On the field of the "Battle of the Nations," where just 100 years ago the defeat of

MODEL OF GREAT GERMAN BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT.



LEIPZIG MEMORIAL AS REPRODUCED IN MINIATURE BY EUGENE MAN.

must attend at least 50 per cent of the county institutes and subscribe to one good educational magazine.

REGISTRATION IS HEAVY

HOOD RIVER COUNTY VOTERS ACT BY HUNDREDS.

Recall Move Against County Court and University Referendum Still Interest of Men and Women.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—With hundreds of women and many men who failed to register last year pouring into the office of the County Clerk and journeying to the temporary offices of deputies in different parts of the county, the registration of voters yesterday and today has been the heaviest at any time in the county. Both the supporters of the recall against the County Court and the citizens forming the taxpayers' league which is carrying on a campaign to defeat the recall, have been working to secure registrations, and the latter organization has secured many new adherents.

Two young matrons of the county, Mrs. L. A. Henderson and Mrs. E. R. Moller, graduates of the University of Oregon, have put in the last two days on the courthouse lawn distributing literature containing information relative to the referendum against the appropriations made by the Legislature and urging the newly-registered citizens to aid them in the defeat of this measure.

"We will not be able to give the figures on registration before Monday," said W. E. Hanson, County Clerk, tonight. "However, the number of those registering during the last two days will go into the hundreds."

McAdoo Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary McAdoo took occasion today to reaffirm that he had no intention of resigning from the Cabinet. His statement was made in the course of two letters to newspapers, which had referred to his cryptic remarks in connection with his statement that he had no such intention.

ASSOCIATED LAW STUDENTS OF OREGON UNIVERSITY ELECT OFFICERS.



C. W. Hohlt has been elected president of the Associated Law Students of the University of Oregon. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, and is a member of the senior class. The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Charles Coston; secretary, Louis Mills; treasurer, Leo Krause; sergeant-at-arms, John P. Dwyer.

At the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks, important matters concerning the affairs of the student body will be discussed.

Napoleon by the allies virtually resulted in the liberation of Germany, there was dedicated today one of the most imposing battle monuments in the world. The ceremonies were notable even in this year of historic anniversaries in Germany.

The sovereigns of Austria, Russia and Sweden, the nations that fought with Prussia to break the power of Napoleon in Germanic Europe, sent their personal representatives and all the federated Princes and Mayors of the German Empire were present. Their host is King Frederick August III of Saxony, sixth in line of direct descent from that King Frederick August I who fought with Napoleon against the allies; whose troops deserted to the allies on the decisive day and who himself, vainly appealing for terms, was taken to Berlin and kept a virtual prisoner for three years.

The structure dedicated is today by far the largest and highest in Europe. It stands just south of Leipzig, near Probstheida, the village out of which the allies drove Napoleon on October 18, 1813, the decisive day of the "Battle of Nations."

The fight had then raged for six days between the Austrians, Prussians, Russians and Swedes on the one side and the French, aided by the Saxons and Wurttembergers, on the other, when the deciding day came. On the following day Napoleon abandoned the contest, leaving behind 78,000 of his army of 180,000 men, 15,000 of them dead. The allies, at a loss of 51,000 from a total strength of about 300,000, had made Germany free from foreign domination to the banks of the Rhine. The idea of a monument on the battlefield was broached in the following year by Ernst Moritz Arndt, and found support from a number of prominent Germans and from a Russian diplomat. An organization was formed at Leipzig to keep alive the memory of the battle, but a king in captivity furnished the monument idea came up from time to time in the succeeding years and in 1883, on the 50th anniversary of the battle, the foundation stone of a monument was laid.

The monument rises to a height of nearly 300 feet. It is of reinforced concrete, faced with porphyry. On the ground level is a crypt, surrounded by eight gigantic stone masks, representing fate. In front of each mask stands two warriors, a twice life size, holding the death watch. Above this crypt is a rotunda, inclosing the Hall of Fame. About the walls sit four figures, two male and two female, seven times life size. They represent Courage, Sacrifice, Exaltation and Belief. The figures are the work of Professor Franz Metzner.

OREGON SETTLER, 73, DIES

David McCurry Passes Away at North Powder Home.

NORTH POWDER, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—David McCurry, one of the early settlers of Oregon, passed away at his home here Sunday night, October 12, after an illness of several weeks. Had he lived another month he would have been 73 years old. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country with his sister when he was 16 years old. At the age of 24 he came to the Grand Ronde Valley, being one of the party who played the trail through from The Dalles. He built the first log house in Grand Ronde Valley.

Mr. McCurry is survived by a wife and son, C. D. McCurry, and a step-daughter, Mrs. David Wiggins, who live here.

DAIRY BUSINESS INCREASES

Polk County Farmers Preparing for Active Winter.

MONMOUTH, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Farmers and dairymen of Polk County have nearly everything in preparation for a winter of good results from the silos, and during the summer a big supply of hay was laid in store. The Monmouth and Independence creameries have hundreds of patrons and report an increase in the dairy business. Another creamery will be built at Rickreall at a cost of \$4000 and a new one at Dallas.

There was a large acreage of corn this fall, a sufficient quantity to last throughout the winter.

"Divinest Autumn! who may paint thee best. Forever changed of the beautiful globe? Who guess thy certain crown, thy favorite crest. The fashion of thy many-colored robe?"

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—\$44.50 to \$84.50

Our ladies' store is a daylight store, occupying the entire third floor; all garments show in their true colors in the abundant light which floods in through windows and skylights.

BEN SELLING

MORRISON STREET AT FOURTH

AIR CASTLE FALLS

Wife of Supposed Croesus Arrested for Bad Check Deal.

SPOUSE LIVES IN "ALLEY"

"Quit Pretending and Let's Economize," Says Letter Inclosing \$23, Instead of \$10,000.

Woman Talked About.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—For eight months Mrs. Thomas Gordon Roberts held a prominent place in Los Angeles society, where she was accepted as the daughter of Jean Alameda, Mexican American owner of El Tigre mine, a noted property in Sonora.

Then came a check for \$14.15 marked "funny." Mrs. Roberts was taken from her magnificently appointed apartment and thrust into a prison cell, whence she emerged today to face arraignment in a Justice Court on the charge of passing spurious financial paper.

The transaction also ended the engagement of her daughter, Louise, to Theodore Welk, a broker.

Mrs. Roberts spoke of the arrest as a mere annoyance which would be remedied by a \$10,000 remittance from her husband, but detectives found instead a letter from Roberts, a furnace man in a mine smelter at Douglas, Ariz., who wrote:

"Quit pretending and let's economize. I am living in a back alley. Enclosed you will find \$23, all I can send."

Mrs. Roberts said her father was the "sugar king" of Sonora, Mexico, but the police said this also was a fiction.

The Roberts apartment was dismantled today, a money-lender taking the furnishings to secure a debt of \$2500.

El Tigre mine is owned by a combination of Kansas City capitalists.

RELIEF CORPS HOSTESSES Medford, Grants Pass and Central Point Members Visit Ashland.

ASHLAND, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)—Members of Burnside Relief Corps, No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic, were hostesses today to three neighboring organizations. The visitors came from Chester A. Arthur Corps, No. 24,

Medford; John A. Logan Corps, No. 25, Grants Pass; and William Henry Harrison Corps, No. 27, Central Point.

There was no formal programme of entertainment, the gathering resolving itself into a social reunion. An elaborate banquet was provided, covers having been laid for 100 guests. In the afternoon the local corps held its regular meeting. Among the guests from Grants Pass was Mrs. Mary Hill-dreth, department inspector for Oregon, and past department president of the same jurisdiction. About a month ago Ashland was the guest of Medford and both Grants Pass and Central Point plan to return the compliment in due season. Tonight the women provided a substantial supper for the veterans of Burnside Post.

Pet Bull Kills Owner.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 18.—While A. S. Burk, a rancher, was feeding a pet bull on his ranch near Phoenix today the animal gored and trampled him to death.

Commercial Club to Expand.

RANDLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

Eczema Is Only Skin Deep

Proven by D. D. D.

A few skin troubles originate in the blood. But very few, Dr. Evans, ex-Commissioner of Health and a famous writer on medical subjects, says:

"We shall begin to make headway with skin diseases when we learn two things: First, that skin disease does not come from impure blood; second, that so-called blood purifiers have no such action."

Get busy, then, and clear up your skin. Stop that itching and burning. Drive out those pimples.

Make up your mind to start now and give yourself a smooth, velvet complexion.

You can do it with the aid of the wonderful D. D. D. prescription—a cooling, refreshing lotion—not a salve or grease—it soothes your tender skin, opens the pores, drives out the old impurities and gives you a skin like a baby, smooth and clear.

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The Big Bottom Commercial Club has been reorganized. Joseph Chilton being elected president and Hiram Smith secretary. More effective work is planned for next year. At Cora a new ferry has been installed. The site has been moved up the Cowitz about 100 feet to a better location. The Government road surveyors at work on

the proposed route from Longmire neighborhood to Lewis are camped at the hot springs and are expected to finish their work before the winter snows make it necessary to quit.

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