

### IDAHO DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS REVIVING Irrigation Schemes to Be Taken Up in Interior.

### CAMAS BONDS ARE VOTED Boise-Payette Reclamation to Furnish Returning Soldiers With Land.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Rapid development of the interior of Idaho is to follow the close of the war. Numerous irrigation projects which have lain dormant are to be revived. Irrigation work is to be constructed on the lands therein reclaimed for agricultural purposes.

One of the first steps taken in this program was announced from Camas, in Camas County. A bond election was held there recently for the purpose of voting upon the question of the issue of irrigation bonds in the sum of \$275,000 to construct the irrigation works of the Camas Mutual Irrigation District. The bonds carried without a dissenting vote. After the bonds have been sold, the construction work on the reservoir and canal system will be begun as early in the Spring as possible. A total of 26,637 acres will be brought under irrigation, the land lying on both sides of the Oregon Short Line Railroad, with the town of Camas as the approximate center.

A number of other projects unable to get the necessary amount of money to properly finance themselves will now be able to do so and have made plans for early construction work.

Southern Idaho expects to see extensive development of its arid lands by the Federal Government. An announcement was made from Washington some time ago that the lands located between American Falls and the Boise-Payette project, of which Boise is the center, will probably be reclaimed by the Government for returning soldiers.

It was learned on excellent authority that the survey of this proposed project has already been run, and estimates of the cost submitted. These estimates run into the millions of dollars because of the large area included.

The same authority states that the entire project does not offer any serious engineering problems, but the cost is big because of the many miles of canals that would have to be built and the providing for storage capacity. In the matter of the latter, the Snake River above American Falls is to become the main reservoir.

The next Idaho Legislature will be called upon to make an appropriation for the erection of a handsome monument to the soldiers from this state who enlisted and died in the service of the world war. A movement to secure the monument is now under way. It is planned to have it located on the statehouse grounds in Boise. On it will appear the names of all men who died in the service of their country. While no definite record is available in Idaho state showing the number of Idahoans who enlisted, it is estimated the total number is 20,000. The Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Idaho division, is now working out plans to secure this enlistment data for the purpose of making a permanent record.

### TREAT FOR SOLDIERS HELD Apples and Jellies Fail to Reach Vancouver Thanksgiving Day.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—C. A. Bell, chairman of the canteen committee of the local Red Cross chapter, and Mrs. Edgar Franze and Misses Hazel Hollenbeck, canteen workers, were greatly embarrassed Thanksgiving day when they arrived at Vancouver Barracks to distribute to soldiers of the Spruce Production Division a shipment of apples and jellies contributed by local growers and housewives.

The apples and delicacies had not arrived. Military authorities had had no trace of them. Mr. Bell and corps of workers, however, were asked to distribute Salem fruit. The soldiers were informed of the generosity of the Hood River folk and told of the treat in store for them.

### LATE LIEUTENANT LAUDED Officer Pays Tribute to Homer Ward, of Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—W. S. Ward, of this city, today received a letter from Major W. D. Brookings, in France, saying: "Mr. Ward's son, Lieutenant Homer Ward, had been promoted to a First Lieutenant shortly before his death from pneumonia.

"I had in mind also to recommend him for a captaincy," Major Brookings wrote. "I found him a very capable young man of high character.

"I was acquainted with your son from the early days at American University, and his ability, character and industry were strong factors in the success of this organization."

### PRINEVILLE MAN HONORED George Millican, Aged 83, Has Birthday Celebration.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Pioneers of Prineville honored George Millican, who has been a resident of Eastern Oregon since 1833, at a dinner November 27, in celebration of his 83th birthday anniversary. Among the guests were Abe Zell, 73 years old; Mrs. Zell, aged 75, and E. John, 85.

Mr. Millican has been engaged in the livestock business in Prineville since 1885, and few men are better informed on the early history of Central Oregon than he, it is said.

### RICHES HELD UP TO SCORN Man of Wealth Is Publicly Declared to Be a Slacker.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Murray Harris, of Milton, reputed to be worth from \$15,000 to \$40,000, was today published by the Umatilla County Patriotic Service League as a slacker by reason of his failure to contribute to the United War Work fund.

Mr. Harris is credited with a total subscription of \$400 for liberty bonds. The records of the league do not show a single gift to patriotic funds, but the league is informed that he gave a dollar to the Red Cross a year ago.

### Cottage Grove Woman Dies.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Despite the influenza epidemic, the death rate in Cottage Grove

during the past two months has been below the normal death rate for this time of the year. There have been no deaths, whatever, from influenza in the city, and the first in this section of the county occurred today, Mrs. Harry Mosby, aged 30, of Mosby Creek, being the victim. She leaves a husband and two children.

### OREGON PLANS FOR RUSH Good Enrollment Expected at University in January.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A good enrollment at the university among the men next January, despite the demobilization of the Students' Army Training Corps, is expected by President Campbell. Although the disorganization of the corps will take from the university those men who came purely for the military training, enough men who wish collegiate training will be left and enough new students will enter to bring the enrollment to normal, it is thought. Very little change is expected in the registration of 400 women.

Every means will be provided to give employment for men wishing to earn their way through college.

### SERVICE FLAG UNVEILED Castle Rock Holds Patriotic Service Thanksgiving Day.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The dedication of the city service flag took place on Thanksgiving. A large number attended and the service was very impressive. Rev. W. E. Rossman gave an inspiring dedicatory address and J. E. Kalmbach, chairman of the Council of Defense, responded for the city. The flag was unveiled by four young people—Margaret Tyrrell, Zola Stephens, Dick Breneman and George Taylor, while Miss Rosaman sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning," the audience joining in on the chorus. There are 122 stars, representing the boys from Castle Rock district, five of them gold.

### SERUM REFERRED TO BAN Treatment for Spokane School Children Authorized.

SPOKANE, Nov. 30.—The City Board of Education, after a conference today with city health authorities, announced that school children will be vaccinated against influenza upon the presentation of written requests from their parents. The board rejected a suggestion for the closing of the schools because of the increase in the number of influenza cases.

To noon today 250 new cases of the disease had been reported to the health office, with 17 new cases of pneumonia.

### Steamer Claremont Not Lost.

AERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Fred Hart, of Raymond, here today, stated that the steamer Claremont, owned by the Hart-Wood Lumber Company, was not lost, as reported, but merely listed because of overloading. The steamer was carrying a cargo of hamogany and was swamped by a huge wave. The ship has been towed to Colon, where she will be docked. No special damage was done to the ship, in Mr. Hart's opinion from reports. The Claremont was at one time reported to have been attacked by a submarine. She was in the vicinity when the San Diego was sunk, but was not molested.

### Castle Rock Going to School.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The farmers' extension school under the management of the State College of Washington will convene in this city December 2 and 3. The party of workers will consist of Mrs. Stowe, home demonstrator; K. E. Musser, dairy extension specialist; E. E. Stookey, of the State Experiment Station, soils and crops; J. A. Dumas, of farm and market bureau, will speak on marketing problems and fruit growing.

### Woman Takes Husband's Place.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The place of H. M. Robinson, secretary of the Miles City, Mont., Chamber of Commerce until his death last week, and former secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club, will be filled until March, the end of the secretary's year, by Mrs. Robinson, according to information received here.

### IF THE WORLD KNEW THIS

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This is a 2:00 P. M., so you see how quickly it worked.

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—Adv.  
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Get a small package of Hamburg Brest Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this Hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoonful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Adv.

### LOWER POSTAGE RATE DUE AMENDMENT TO WAR REVENUE BILL UP TO CONGRESS. Fifty Miles Instead of 200 Miles Is Limit for All One-Cent-Per-Pound Charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The amendment to the War Revenue bill adopted by the Senate finance committee providing for new second-class postage rates after July 1 next made 50 miles instead of 200 miles the limit for the old one-cent per pound rate, with one and one-half cents a pound applying beyond the 50-mile areas.

When the committee yesterday adopted an amendment repealing the present second-class zone system and substituting that for one and one-half cents, respectively, Chairman Simmons and other members announced that the one-cent rate would apply within a radius of 200 miles from mailing points. The amendment actually adopted and now incorporated in the bill, however, provides that the one-cent rate is applicable only within the fourth-class parcel post zone, which is but 50 miles.

Senators said today they understood this zone was 200 miles and some correction to meet the general misunderstanding may be made later.

### FAIRBANKS DECREE ISSUED "Unknown Woman" Referred to as Doug's Affinity.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Beth S. Fairbanks today won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, a moving picture actor, in the Supreme Court here. She was awarded the custody of their son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., 5 years old.

The record of the testimony in the case refers to the co-respondent as "an unknown woman." The Fairbanks were married in 1907 at Watch Hill, R. I.



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"Smiling" Bill Parsons is also with us today with a new flock of chuckles and grins.

# THE MAN FROM FUNERAL RANGE

This tale has got a moral which we hasten to make clear. We'll state it very simply, and we'll state it now and here. We'll state it very briefly, and we'll use no fancy phrases: When a Westerner gets angry he can fight like Helen Blazes!

