

HOOVER LEADS POLL OF PACIFIC COAST

Johnson Second, Wood Third in Digest Voting.

'WET' EDWARDS FAVORITE

Out of 149,604 Ballots, New Jersey Governor Gets Most Firsts as Democratic Candidate.

In the presidential poll of the Literary Digest, taken in the Pacific Coast states, the republican lead is held by Hoover, with Johnson second and Wood third.

Out of 149,604 ballots tabulated in the current issue of the Digest, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, who is "wet," leads as first choice of the democrats.

General Wood, in the republican ranks, leads on first and second choice; is twice as popular as any other candidate among the republicans.

In the national poll the republicans stand as follows: Wood, Hoover, Johnson, Harding, Lowden, Hughes, Taft, Coolidge, Fernald, Capper, Poindexter and LaFollette.

Poindexter Lags Behind.

Getting back to the poll as conducted in the Pacific coast states of Oregon, Washington and California, the republicans stand: Hoover, Johnson, Wood, Lowden, Hughes, Taft, Coolidge and Harding.

In Washington, Hoover has 1924 and Wood is second with 1447; Johnson is third with 580; Lowden, 414; Hughes, 268.

California shows a fight between Hoover and Johnson, with the former having 4252 and the latter 3600.

Analysis of the Digest poll on the coast shows Hoover and Johnson to be the force because the bulk of the votes received are from California.

ROAD BIDS TO BE OPENED

Estimated Cost of Several Improvements Put at \$140,000.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Proposals for grading the Earlwood-Aurora section of the Pacific highway in Clackamas county and for grading the Toledo-Newport section of the Corvallis-Newport highway in Lincoln county will be opened at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland April 27.

Proposals also will be received for the construction of two bridges over Birdseye creek and Moberly road on the Pacific highway in Jackson county, and the construction of a crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad at Ashland. It also is intended to consider bids for a bridge over Grave creek in Josephine county, replacing the present timber structure.

The estimated total cost of the several improvements is \$140,000. The overhead crossing at Ashland will be paid for jointly by the railroad company, the state of Oregon and Jackson county.

COTTON EXPORTS GAIN

March Total Put at \$100,000,000 Over Same Month in 1919.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Cotton exports last month were estimated at \$11,000,000 in a report issued tonight by the department of commerce.

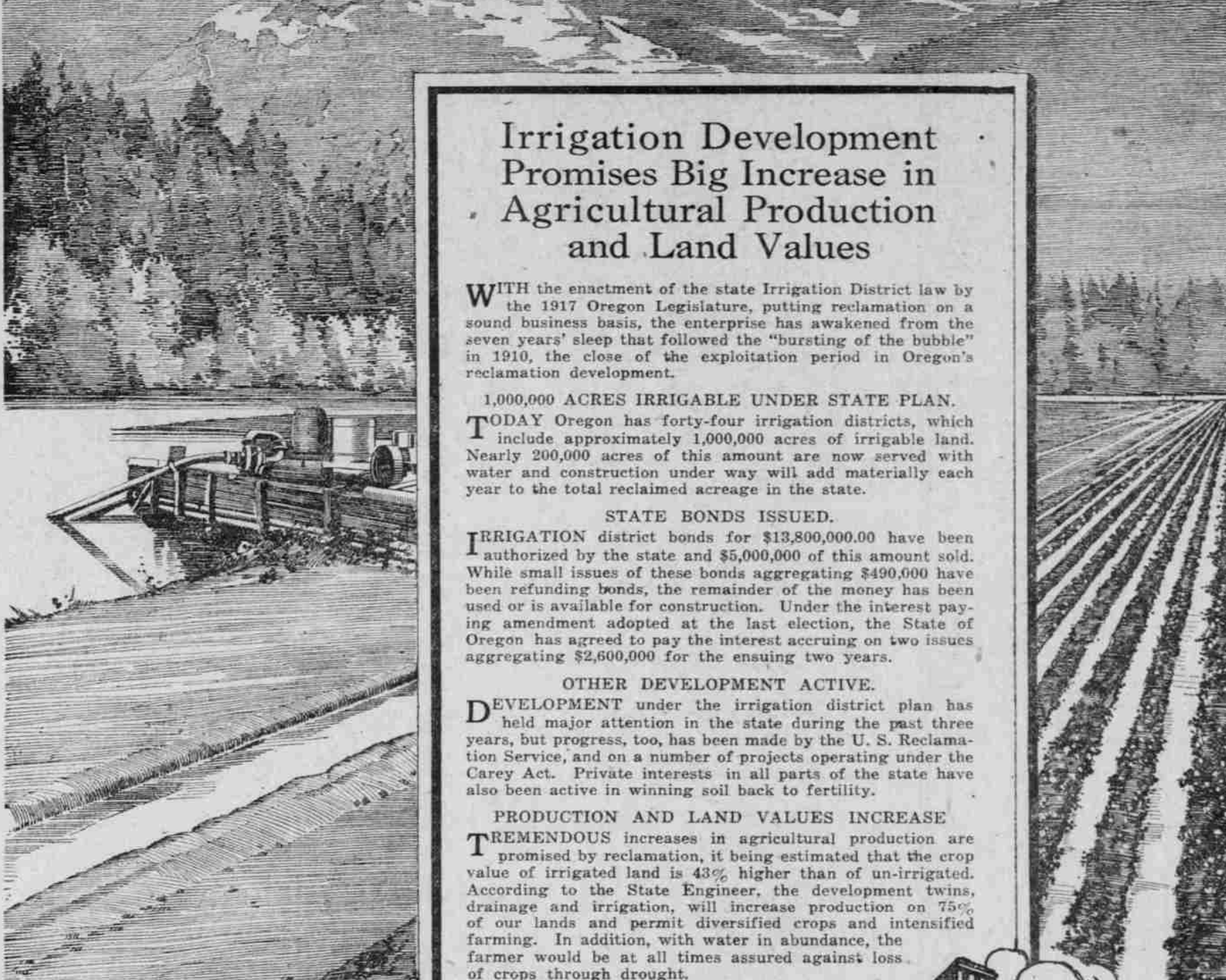
Value of most major products exported declined greatly as compared with March of a year ago, the total being estimated at \$70,000,000, compared with \$122,000,000.

SUGAR BOYCOTT URGED

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—"Quit using sugar" is the advice of Theodore Roth, a local merchant, who today said that when his present stock is exhausted it would be necessary for him to charge 25 or 30 cents a pound for the product.

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For a Greater Oregon



Irrigation Development Promises Big Increase in Agricultural Production and Land Values

WITH the enactment of the state Irrigation District law by the 1917 Oregon Legislature, putting reclamation on a sound business basis, the enterprise has awakened from the seven years' sleep that followed the "bursting of the bubble" in 1910.

1,000,000 ACRES IRRIGABLE UNDER STATE PLAN. TODAY Oregon has forty-four irrigation districts, which include approximately 1,000,000 acres of irrigated land.

STATE BONDS ISSUED. IRRIGATION district bonds for \$13,800,000.00 have been authorized by the state and \$5,000,000.00 of this amount sold.

OTHER DEVELOPMENT ACTIVE. DEVELOPMENT under the irrigation district plan has held major attention in the state during the past three years.

PRODUCTION AND LAND VALUES INCREASE. TREMENDOUS increases in agricultural production are promised by reclamation, it being estimated that the crop value of irrigated land is 43% higher than of un-irrigated.

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FUGITIVE'S TRACK FOUND

R. CLAY CRAWFORD REPORTED TO BE IN CHICAGO.

Hood River Sheriff Telegraphs to Once to Authorities Asking Arrest if Possible.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A telegram was received yesterday by Sheriff Johnson from Crookston, Minn., announcing that R. Clay Crawford, who is wanted on a charge of larceny by bailer, had telephoned to relatives from Chicago.

Crawford, claiming to be an ex-ace of both the British and American armies, came here in January on the recommendation of a Portland teachers' agency to assume charge of physical training at the Hood River high school.

31 DELEGATES ELECTED

GRAYS HARBOR DEMOCRATS INDORSE WILSON'S POLICIES.

Convention Recommends That State Delegation Be Sent to San Francisco Unpledged.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Democrats of Grays Harbor county in convention today elected 31 delegates to the state convention to be held in Bellingham May 17 and adopted a platform endorsing the Wilson administration and the league of nations.

Liberal treatment for service men and curbing of the radicals were favored in the platform. The platform lays democratic claim to all war achievements, including the raising of the army of 4,000,000 men, the organization of 20,000 minute men and the financing of the war machine.

HORACE STEVENS IS DEAD

DECEASED FORMERLY REPORTER ON THE OREGONIAN.

Collaborator in Book Called "Looters of the Public Domain" Passes Away at Santa Fe.

Horace Stevens, newspaper man, government investigator and especially known here for his collaboration with S. A. D. Puter in the writing of a book dealing with land frauds called "Looters of the Public Domain," died at Santa Fe, N. M., Monday, April 19, according to advices received in this city. He was about 60 years of age.

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MASTER DEGREE IS WON

Animal Husbandry Professor at Agricultural College Honored.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 24.—(Special.)—Ermine L. Potter, professor of animal husbandry at the college, has just received from the Iowa state college the honorary degree of master of agriculture. The degree is professional.

MAY-QUEEN IS ELECTED

Miss Zella Buckingham Chosen at Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The election for May queen yesterday resulted in the choice of Miss Zella Buckingham of Forest Grove. The queen was chosen from the girls of the senior class.

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Have You A Sick Nose? STOP AND THINK, if you had the same trouble in some other part of your body you would be considered very ill. But because many people in the United States have sick noses, we almost forget that sickness anywhere means not only present discomfort, but danger ahead. Along with that inflammation in the nasal membranes which may show itself in the waters discharge—develop into thick, yellowish mucus, which flows down up the nose and drops down where you may not feel it by breathing and sneezing—you may have a raw tickling sensation in the throat. Your eyes may water very readily. You may have a bad taste in the mouth mornings—a dull headache feeling, and colds find you an easy victim. Now you may feel worse than this, you may not feel so bad. You may have other and different symptoms but because this organization makes a specialty of these sort of cases, we would like to offer you a CONSULTATION FREE. In other words, we would like you to give us the opportunity of examining your case right in your own home and seeing if it is one for the Sirolole Method. It is all done through correspondence, and the opinion on your case is FREE. The Sirolole Method was originated and founded by Cataract Specialist Sirolole, who is a graduate of Dublin University, Ireland, and was formerly a surgeon in the British Royal Mail Naval Service. We feel it our privilege to tell of the good being done in the United States and through this Home Treatment Method for Cataract troubles, but find the simple statements of the case have helped us in all that is necessary to keep our Organization going. WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO: All you have to do is to fill in your full name and address on the coupon below and mail it to Cataract Specialist Sirolole, 235 Trade Building, Boston. COUPON: Please send me information regarding the Sirolole Method of Home Treatment for Cataract. I understand that this information is entirely free, and that I am under no obligation. Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Do not delay but send the coupon off now. We will write a grateful letter of thanks for benefits received. No obligation whatever rests upon you. All we want is the opportunity to tell you of the Method and its results. Address Cataract Specialist Sirolole, 235 Trade Building, Boston.

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