

WANT \$10,000,000 A YEAR FOR IRRIGATION PROJECTS

National Irrigation Congress Requests Federal Appropriations.

URNS DOWN PLAN FOR BOND ISSUE

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SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—An annual appropriation of ten million dollars for a period of five years to aid in the irrigation work is asked of Congress in resolutions adopted by the National Irrigation Congress today.

That homesteaders under a government project shall not be required to establish a residence before the government is prepared to furnish them with water.

That the government take measures to drain swamp lands in the aid of land reclamation and of public health.

That the Irrigation Congress act with other conservation organizations to bring about water way improvements, reforestation, drainage and other like projects, and that there be brought about surveys and estimates of reclamation of submerged lands where the work is international in character.

That the reclamation act be extended to Hawaii.

That states pass laws regulating the cutting of public and private timber.

That there should be no political lines with reference to the use of water for irrigation.

That the Mississippi deep water way be developed.

The committee turned down the resolution asking for a five billion bond issue after a severe debate in which some of the Washington delegates upheld the measure.

No hint of the Ballinger and Pinchot difference came up in the committee.

Professor W. D. Lyman spoke on the subject of deep water ways for the inland empire.

ROB A BANK; FLEE IN AUTO

Unknown Youths Make Bold Play at Santa Clara, Cal., But Are Caught.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Two young men, almost boys, today went into the Valley Bank of Santa Clara and held up the clerks and got away with over \$7,000 with which they rushed to a waiting auto and thrusting a revolver under the chauffeur's nose ordered him to "Let her out."

CLEAN your Bath TUBS, Lavatories and Sinks with Porcella at MILNER'S.

PREPARE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Committees Arranging For Delegates to Development Congress.

Joint sessions of committees of the Marshfield and North Bend Commercial clubs are being held today to complete preparations for the entertainment of the delegates to the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress here, August 20 and 21.

It is expected that the "Cleanup" plan for the city will be taken up with renewed activity and the city made ready for the inspection of the distinguished visitors.

Senator Perkins Writes. Senator Geo. C. Perkins of California, one of the owners of the steamer M. F. Plant and the Libby Coal mine, writes from Washington, D. C. in reply to an invitation to attend the development congress, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo and thank you for the kind invitation to be present at the annual meeting of the Oregon-Idaho Development League, August 20 and 21. I should be most happy to attend if it were possible, and am sorry to have to say that should I return home by that date previous engagements would prevent me from going to Marshfield. I wish, however, the success of the meeting, with the object of which I am in full sympathy."

Ploeger Also Helps. Henry Ploeger, a former Coos Bay man and now a leading Myrtle Point merchant, is doing some effective boosting for the development of Coos county. He took up the suggestion of writing to Portland business men urging them to attend the Oregon-Idaho Congress here and has favorable replies.

Regarding the factional spirit that some want to develop between the Bay and the valley, Mr. Ploeger says there is nothing to it. "Any thing that helps the Bay will help Myrtle Point" is his view of it. In reply to one of his invitations, Goodman Bros. Shoe Company of Portland, wrote as follows:

"We are in receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., and we wish to thank you for your personal invitation to attend the Development Congress, to be held on the 20th and 21st at Coos Bay.

"We are also members of the Chamber of Commerce and Portland Commercial Club who are interesting themselves in getting up a large delegation to go over. We, too, are doing all in our power to have a big crowd attend, but we feel very sorry indeed, that we are not going to be able to be there in person, or even be represented. This is due to the fact that we are very short handed, on account of vacation season for one thing, and then again, our Mr. J. Goodman is ill at present and away from the store. We don't expect him to return until he has fully recovered, which will hardly be by that time. We are very sorry, indeed, for we have been hoping that an opportunity would arise, that we might go over and see our friends, and your beautiful country, personally. If affairs are changed with us in the meantime, you may be very sure we will be there.

"Our best wishes go for the success of the affair, and again thanking you for your kind invitation."

Go to the PUP Saloon NORTH BEND Saturday and get a big FREE CHICKEN STEW.

Steamer FLYER will run Sunday EXCURSION to CHARLESTON BAY leaving Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. Fare round trip 50 cents.

AEROPLANE RECORD IS BROKEN SUTTON INQUIRY NEAR CLOSE; ELOQUENT PLEA BY COUNSEL

C. Foster Willard Covers Twelve Miles In 19 1/2 Minutes On Long Island Today.

(By Associated Press.)

MINNEOLA, Long Island, Aug. 13.—What is said to be the record for a cross-country distance flight in an aeroplane in this country was made by C. Foster Willard who covered twelve miles in nineteen and a half minutes. This exceeds the ten miles flight that Wright brothers made from Fort Myer to Alexandria, Va., and return several weeks ago. Much longer flights within a short circle have been made by the Wrights and longer cross country flights abroad.

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CZARINA TO RESUME RUN

Will Be Put Back In Coos Bay —San Francisco Service Soon.

The Czarina which was taken off the Coos Bay-San Francisco run early last spring will be back on within a week or ten days. The revival of the coal market is given as the principal reason although the general improvement in shipping is also a big factor.

General Manager C. J. Mills stated today that the prospects for the Coos Bay coal trade this year are the best he has ever seen them. He says that he expects to market a great deal more Beaver Hill coal in San Francisco than ever before. Portland and other northern points are also taking considerably more coal than ever before.

Superintendent T. C. Russell is now putting all the men he can secure to work in the mine and with the big improvements that have been made in the mine in the last year, the coal can be taken out to a better advantage.

DRAWING NEARLY OVER. Flat Head Reservation Claims Nearly All Apportioned.

(By Associated Press.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 13.—The second day of the drawing for the Flat Head Indian Reservation claims produced no particular excitement. Two thousand names will be drawn today and with the drawing of a similar number tomorrow, the work so far as the Flat Head Reservation is concerned will be completed.

HOORAY FOR ALICE! LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 13.—The trial of Alice Miles on the charge that she stole a rooster from John Beatty under promise to her minister to supply material for a chicken dinner, caused a complicated argument at Charlestown, Ind.

The question of the rooster's identity entered into the case, and frequent tilts between contending counsel ensued.

In proof of his charge that the rooster had been stolen Beatty brought two other roosters to court to show that the one taken was "just exactly" like them.

The Miles woman steadfastly asserted her innocence and was dismissed.

HER "AD" TOO ATTRACTIVE; INDICTED FOR MAIL FRAUD. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 13.—Alleging that Ada Wiedman, wife of Jesse Fuller of Hebron, Me., was not a good-looking, attractive, unmarried German heiress with a fortune of \$30,000, an indictment was found against the woman in the United States Court. She was charged with making fraudulent use of the mails. Mrs. Fuller pleaded not guilty and was held in \$500 for trial.

The indictment sets forth that Mrs. Fuller had used the mails to obtain money, fraudulently by advertising in the newspapers that she was a good-looking, attractive girl, 27 years old, an heiress to \$30,000 in Germany, unmarried and desirous of becoming a wife. This, the indictment asserts, is not true, and it alleges that the woman is "of much greater age."

RAZORS, Straps and shaving SOAP at MILNER'S.

SWASTIKA Orchestra club DANCE I. O. O. F. Hall Saturday night.

Mitchell Wagon Grease at MILNER.

SEND FLEET TO MELILLA

Spanish Navy to Be Concentrated There to Keep Moors Back.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 13.—All vessels in the Spanish Navy have received orders to concentrate at Melilla where the Spanish force of 38,000 men under general Marina is threatened by a strong gathering of Moors who resent Spain's expedition to revenge the murder by the Moors of eight Spanish laborers.

H. K. THAW BACK TO MATTEAWAN

"Friday, the 13th" Unlucky Day For Slayer of Stanford White.

(By Associated Press.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry Kendall Thaw will go back to Matteawan August 18th. Justice Mills signed the formal order today and the recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months at the asylum was made a part of the order.

SUICIDE PACT IN JAIL CELL

Believed Two Prisoners In Oakland Jail Agreed to End Lives.

(By Associated Press.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 13.—With a handkerchief around his neck and surgeon bandages for rope, August Comsens, awaiting trial for murder, committed suicide early today by hanging himself to the door of his cell in the county jail. Mark Manchester, the art connoisseur, who killed himself at Berkeley Thursday, was a cell mate of Comsens the night he spent as a prisoner in the county jail. It is believed the two men formed a suicide pact.

GIVES SKIN FOR BABY. Man of Fifty Allows Surgeons to Take 200 Pieces For Child.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 12.—Two hundred pieces of skin from a quarter to a half-inch square were transferred recently from the body of a 51-year-old man to that of a 2-year-old girl at the City hospital.

The man who underwent voluntarily the pain and danger of the operation to save the life of the child he had never seen before is Alfred Batstone, a gardener employed by Lindell Gordon, 3913 Westminster place. The child is Sante Demonte, who was badly burned at the home of her parents, 2226 Edwards street.

More than an hour was required to perform the grafting operation. While the physicians were at work, the child's father, Louis Demonte, sat in an adjoining room ready to give up his own skin if Batstone should collapse under the pain or if he should be unable to supply sufficient skin.

The hospital physicians declared before the operation that there was every prospect of it being successful. If so Batstone will have saved the girl's life.

TODAY'S WHEAT MARKET. (By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Wheat closed today as follows: September, 98 5-8c; December, 95 3-4c; May, 99 3-8c.

(By Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—The wheat market was unchanged.

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TACOMA, Aug. 13.—Wheat was unchanged today.

BREAKWATER IN FROM PORTLAND

Steamship Arrives From Rose City With Seventy Passengers.

The Breakwater arrived in last evening with seventy passengers and a good cargo of miscellaneous freight. She had a good trip down the coast. Coming up the Bay, Capt. Macgenn encountered trouble when swinging around the dredge Oregon, striking on the mud where he stuck fast for an hour or so.

Miss Isabelle Macgenn, the oldest daughter of the master of the Breakwater, accompanied her father down this trip.

The Breakwater will sail at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were the following: Miss Vesta King, Mrs. F. Saunders, A. B. Johnson, J. Blakely, Mrs. Blakely, Miss Blakely, Mrs. C. McCulloch, C. W. McCulloch, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Geo. Maudett, Mrs. Malchorn, M. Tarkmatto, B. Lawrence, Chas. Walter, W. Hautman, Mrs. Hautman, J. H. Muir, Mrs. Muir, L. C. Travis, Miss Goodman, Miss Mecum, C. Mecum, Geo. Baker, Geo. Wasser, F. Mecum, F. Marks, Jno. Doe, R. E. Shine, Wm. Sleep, E. H. Bartholomew, Jno. Klackers, J. C. Nyland, C. H. McKenn, W. Small, J. Connelly, C. Erickson, Gus. King, G. E. King, Chas. Gustafson, H. Homensen, W. W. Smead, M. E. Smead, Mrs. W. Smead, W. A. Diffe, Mrs. Harrington, J. B. Bassett, Mrs. Hess, Chas. Riegard, E. Miltman, Geo. Dale, Miss E. Darnell, Mrs. Darnell, J. E. Aasen, Miss Webb, J. D. Cook, G. E. Middlehoff, W. J. Morrow, J. H. McCloskey, Miss Rader, C. J. Green, E. Rowland, Miss Peate, J. J. Peate, A. Steimer, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Howe, Miss Howe, E. W. Ferris, T. Ollinger, Mrs. Ollinger, Mrs. Harrigan, J. W. Barnes, Mrs. Barnes.

STRIKE DISTRICT QUIET. No Further Disorders at Fort William, Ont.

(By Associated Press.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Aug. 13.—The presence of the militia in the strike district all night had the desired effect and there were no disorders. Late in the night the strikers' gang had been dispersed.

BUTTER Crocks at MILNER'S. "CASTLEWOOD" at the P. K.

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TO ATLANTIC CITY. G. A. R. Encampment In 1910 Will Be Held There.

(By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, Aug. 13.—Atlantic City was chosen today as the place of meeting of the 1910 G. A. R. Encampment.

NEW RAILWAY TO FLORENCE

People at Mouth of Siuslaw Have Some Genuine Excitement.

L. A. Liljeqvist of Coquille, was in the city this morning on his way home from Florence. He reports the people of that section are in the throes of a much greater railway excitement than the people of Coos Bay. The road from Eugene to Florence is now under construction and for some miles is in actual operation. The people of Florence have been told that if the Eugene road is completed that far that Coos Bay will build to Florence and they are eager for further information and confirmation.

The \$150,000 bond issue which was voted to the Port Commission there has been sold and only awaits the Supreme Court decision in the Coos Bay case to be delivered. They secured an unusually good deal with their bonds the parties taking them agreeing to furnish the money only as needed and no interest is charged until the money is thus delivered.

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