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—the peace of mind of an American girl is upset, she is placed before her countrywomen in an absurd light and subjected to the ridicule of that element which delights in eagerly devouring stories of this particular character. The truth about the affair—and as the Associated Press carried the story briefly we believe this ruler at Jolo did propose to Miss Roosevelt—is had enough. Not content with the intelligence that Miss Roosevelt was grievously insulted, the yellow press, enlisting the services of a reporter whose imaginative process easily takes precedence over that of a Verne, offers a detailed account of the incident, a story which we judge, without the slightest hesitancy, a canard. The Associated Press frankly admitted that its story was delayed in transmission. Now it seems indeed strange that the representative of the largest "least" wire service, or the correspondent of a service corporation of like ilk, could have been on the spot at the precise time the sultan of Sulu waxed so presumptuous and was yet subjected to anything so discouraging as delay in dispatching his story. Surely the yellow journalists are losing their enterprise when they permit the Associated Press to file news ahead of them or even at the same time. But we are not estimating the relative merits of the Associated Press, the Hearst special service, the Publishers' Press, or the Scripps-McRae corporation. We are satisfied the story printed in the Monday Journal was written in New York city. We contend that it would not be amiss to give the request of President Roosevelt, that his daughter's name be respected, some consideration. Not a day passes but what some yellow paper connects this young woman's name with a disgusting story, some, we are sorry to say, having a degree of truth, but the majority being utterly unfounded. The men who offer the limp excuse, "for the sake of a story" are being too numerous.

GREAT IRRIGATION WORK.

Canada Has One of The Largest Ditches in The World.
Calgary, Province of Alberta, Canada, Aug. 22.—Just outside of this town is the largest irrigation work on the American continent. By a great ditch, 60 feet wide on the bottom, with ten feet in water depth, and having a capacity of 2,000 cubic feet of water a second, the Bow river which rises in the Rockies, is made to water 600,000 acres of gently sloping grazing land. The first cost of the work is \$1,300,000, and a second project, which is approved, will reclaim a large additional acreage at a cost of \$600,000.

The Calgary irrigation project is 75 per cent completed, and by next fall the first lands will be opened to settlement. The average price will be about \$12 an acre.

Responsible for the Calgary project is its present engineer, William Pierce, who got his idea while on a visit to the United States, and first urged the utilization of the Bow river in 1882. He finally persuaded a Canadian railroad to back the undertaking.

Irrigation in this latitude is for forage crops, for this is that anomalous region of "chinook winds," where cattle range all winter without shelter. The climate is comparatively mild, and the general character of the country suggests Texas.

Nearly all the cattle grown in the Calgary district are shipped out alive.

About 30,000 go every year to Liverpool, where they are slaughtered; 25,000 go into local consumption, and another 25,000 go west to Vancouver, B. C. There is but one small packing house at Calgary.

There is a strong flavor of English to this little city of 12,000 inhabitants lying far out here at the base of the Canadian snow-capped Rockies. Every afternoon a goodly number of smart looking men and women may be observed in democrat wagons, California carts and on horseback making their way to the outskirts of the town, where a polo game is to be witnessed. Their afternoon tea would betray their British origin if their swooping habit of speech left any doubt on the subject. The men wear white corduroy riding breeches with shirts open at the throat and arms bare to the elbow, and their mounts show that they are gentlemen of means.

The women bring their luncheons in their rigs and when hungry they picnic where they chance to be. They think nothing of driving twenty miles into town to see a polo game.

There is another sort of an Englishman. He is the "remittance man" who is here for the good of his country. He is regarded by his fellow citizens and neighbors as a pest. He usually receives his remittance about once a quarter, and he makes it his first business to spend it. He makes a pretense of stock raising, but his ranch is generally rented. He is often quarrelsome, lazy and a confirmed drunkard, but after his name there is almost always a title connecting him with one of Great

Britain's oldest and proudest families. Nearly a third of the population of Calgary, it is claimed, is from the United States, and a very large proportion is from Illinois and Iowa. A Minnesota land company is getting ready to introduce the new irrigated lands, particularly to the irrigation farmer of the United States.

It is not planned to limit the holdings, but a rent will be charged for water annually, whether the land is worked or not, and it is expected that this annual charge of 50 cents an acre will have the effect of preventing the holdings of lands for speculative purposes.

The average price of the land at the beginning will be \$15 an acre. There is a marked absence of the "bad man" and the rough element, male and female, usually found in the Canadian outposts of civilization. There are no gambling joints, no red light districts, and no saloons except the bar which is run in the connection with a hotel. In Calgary no less than \$200,000 is invested in churches.

WEEKLY CROP SUMMARY.

Light showers occurred during the fore part of the week in the lower portion of the Willamette valley and in the northern coast counties. Elsewhere throughout the state dry weather prevailed. The temperatures in western Oregon averaged normal, while the weather east of the Cascades was slightly cooler than usual, especially at night.

The rain somewhat revived vegetation, but as a whole, the amounts were too small to do any good, and gardens, corn, potatoes and pastures are suffering for want of moisture.

Grain is about all out and in the stack. The yields in the Willamette valley continue disappointing, but in the Columbia and the Grand Ronde valleys the returns are very gratifying. Hops are making seasonal progress, and where spraying was thoroughly done the lice have about disappeared. Corn is earing and filling nicely and a good crop is indicated. Stock continues to lose flesh.

Plums and some varieties of prunes are ripe and being gathered. The yield of most fruits will fall below the average, both in quantity and size. Apples and pears are small and dropping more than usual. Peaches are plentiful and of good flavor.

Clatsop, Clatsop county. There have been several light rains this week, and vegetation now wears a much brighter color; with a little more rain fall pastures will be assured and the turnip crop much increased.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Bulletin of the Weather Bureau, Oregon Section, for the week ending Monday July 21, 1905.

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Due from banks	14,500
Due from banks	91,916.73
Cash on hand	55,936.90
	147,852.73
Total	\$791,742.65
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profit	14,927.21
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