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## IRRIGATION WORK IN DESCHUTES

**PROJECT TO RECLAIM VAST AREA OF ARID LAND IN CROOK COUNTY—OLD COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED—WILL OPEN OFFICES IN PORTLAND.**

The Deschutes Irrigation & Power company has been organized, and will reedem 210,000 acres of arid land in Crook county. The concern is capitalized at \$2,500,000, and will begin active work without delay. Application has been made of the state land board for 80,000 acres additional to that which was under the control of the Pilot Butte Development company and the Oregon Irrigation company. M. Drake, the promoter of the Pilot Butte company, who is now associated with the consolidated concern, said:

"The two old companies which have been absorbed by the new organization were involved in litigation, which has for a long time retarded their growth. The trouble was in the securing of the land at different points along the Deschutes river, which complicated the right of way of both sides and made a question as to the rights of each company in crossing territory claimed by the other, and a costly proceeding to bring water on some of the land by a circuitous route so as not to conflict with the plans of the other. It was finally agreed that a new company be formed. Over 100,000 acres that could not be touched before will now be brought under the water line. The canal will tap the river eight miles higher up, and the high line ditch will be 165 feet above that at first contemplated."

"In two weeks we can connect two of the canals partly completed and have a ditch full of water about 12 miles long, through which we can irrigate about 30,000 acres. Before we get the venture completed we will have at least 200 miles of main ditching and double that of feeders. It is estimated that the cost of the reclamation will be about \$12 per acre. The principal crops will be alfalfa and feed of various kinds. The pushing of the Columbia southward into the territory will give an outlet for the products."

J. I. Johnson, who represents the eastern capitalists in the venture, is enthusiastic over the project. He leaves for the east today to make the final arrangements.

E. King Wilson has charge of the legal end of the new company, which will establish offices in Portland. These will be in charge of Robert E. Guerin of Seattle, who will establish an immigration bureau for the securing of settlers to locate on the lands. He may establish offices in some of the large cities in the central states for the advertising of Oregon, and secure agents to establish colonies to locate in the Deschutes country.

## PROPHET HAS A BAD SEA VOYAGE

(Journal Special Service.)  
San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The head of Zion, John Alexander Dowie, lost his temper on the voyage from San Francisco and said mean things about the passengers. Smoking annoyed him and card playing was a burden. He objected to movement and he and his attendants refused to sign the resolution of thanks to Captain Harriman when the steamer drew near Hawaii. He sent a waiter to a passenger who was smoking asking him to throw the nasty weed overboard. The passenger only grinned and Dowie was furious. He told of storms at sea that might come up and wash the wicked to a watery grave. He kept aloof from the people on the ship.

Spent Enjoyable Evening.  
Country Club Mocha and Java coffee was served at the reception of Autumn Leaf circle, Order of Foresters, Saturday evening. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

## BAKER ASKS FOR MORE TERRITORY

**THREE HUNDRED SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY INVOLVED—MATTERS OF MINING INTEREST BRIEFLY DISCUSSED—EASTERN OREGON IMPROVEMENTS.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Sumpter, Or., Feb. 15.—A movement is on foot here for the annexation to Baker county of some 300 square miles of territory now within the boundaries of Grant county. This matter has been much talked of for a considerable time, but never has taken definite shape until now. The proposed annexation includes a strip along the eastern end of Grant county about 15 by 20 miles and takes in the following mining districts: Part of the Cable Cove district, Lake Creek, La Bellevue, Monumental, Magnolia, Granite, Alamo, part of the Greenhorns, and the north fork of the John Day, all of which are tributary to Sumpter, J. O'Dair and J. W. Tabor, prominent citizens of Granite, were here yesterday and most heartily endorse the proposed annexation, stating that all of the above named districts naturally look to Sumpter as their base of supplies and main center, and that in their opinions the unanimous sentiment of the people living in these districts is that they should be annexed to Baker county. It is about a six-days' trip from Granite to Canyon City, the county seat of Grant county, while the trip may be made to Baker City, the county seat of Baker county, in less than two days, therefore the territory naturally belongs to Baker county. Of course, it will require a special act of the legislature to effect a division, and it is the intention to endeavor to choose a representative from the county who will carry the matter to a favorable termination.

E. J. Wallace, owner of a placer property in Stice's gulch, returned from there this week, where he went to get things in shape for the resumption of work. He intends installing a pumping plant in the spring. It is understood that the placer in Stice's gulch owned by the Killen-Warner-Stewart company of this city, which adjoins that of Mr. Wallace, has made an excellent showing. Work was suspended there a few days ago, pending the opening up of spring. Gold was recently encountered there on the bedrock, which was reached at a depth of 23 feet, that goes as high as \$9 and \$10 to the cubic yard. Drifts will be started from the bedrock as soon as work is resumed.

The Cracker Highland Mining company, operating in the Cracker Creek district, will resume operations in a short time. Work at this property was abandoned last fall, owing to the bad weather setting in before the company had things in shape for winter. It is now the intention of the management to construct cabins necessary for continuous work in all kinds of weather. The crosscut which already shows signs of mineralization, will be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

A report from China creek is to the effect that Major Bonta now has a corps of engineers in that locality surveying for a better grade along the creek for his proposed railway from Baker City into the John Day country. Major Bonta is now in the east and is understood that he has practically completed arrangements for the financing of the enterprise, and that the object of putting men to work at this time is to complete the surveys so as to let contracts for the construction of the road in the spring, that the same be pushed to completion during the early summer months.

A. L. Sternberger and L. A. Huber of Chonberg, Pa., are making an inspection of the district. They came in yesterday on a trip to the Highland with Otto Herlocker and Frank Shumton, general manager and secretary respectively of this company, and left in the afternoon in company with James A. Howard, general manager of the Golconda, for a visit to the Cracker creek mines.

A wire received yesterday by the lodge of Eagles of this place states that Joe Schmidt, who recently went to Phoenix, Ariz., for pulmonary trouble, is not expected to live.

Robert Nelson, clerk at the Sumpter Valley station, met with a very painful accident Friday while engaged in weighing some 3,000 pounds for the E. & E. Mr. Nelson and three other men were engaged in taking the casting from the car when the plank on which it was being removed broke, the main part of the weight falling on Mr. Nelson's left leg, bruising it very badly from the foot to the knee. It is thought that some of the small bones in the foot are broken. He went to Baker Saturday afternoon for treatment. Agent Quinlan also has a slightly sprained foot as a result of the accident.

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## WASHINGTON COAL COSTS 25 LIVES

C. F. Owen, inspector of coal mines for the state of Washington, has sent to the Portland chamber of commerce a statement of the production of coal in that state for the year 1903, which shows that 2,196,477 tons of coal were mined of the value of \$6,620,534, and that 4,876 men were employed in the mines, working a total of 1,419,456 days, at an average daily wage of \$2.47. The total sum paid in wages was \$3,982,184. There were 25 fatal accidents, and 82 that were not fatal. Nine widows and 20 orphans were left as a result of the fatal accidents. The cost per gross ton for mining was 88 cents, and 2.12 tons for each man employed was mined each day. The figures are on the basis of 2,000 pounds to the ton. The increase in production over 1902 was 499,688 tons, or 18.56 per cent. The decrease in fatalities was 26.60 per cent. Of the quantity mined, 948,909 tons were exported.

## TILE PLANT MAY LOCATE IN CITY

Homer R. Koent, representing a mosaic company of Cleveland, Ohio, has sent a communication to the chamber of commerce, making a proposition to establish in Portland a branch for the manufacture of tile. He wants the chamber to subscribe for stock. He has been in Portland looking over the field.

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## WAR HAS PREVENTED NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

The war between Russia and Japan has interfered with the establishment of a monthly steamship service between Portland and Hokodate, Japan.

Sadasaburo Nakamura, general manager of the Sulphur Mining company, of Hokkaido, Japan, is bringing a full cargo of sulphur to Portland and return with general merchandise to Hokodate. Kerr, Gifford & Co., of this city, were appointed agents for the steamship line and agents for the disposal of the sulphur.

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Favorite Stringless Beans, can	10c	Van Camp's Soups, 3 cans	25c
Oregon Pumpkins, can	10c	Carolina Head Rice, 3 1/2 lbs.	25c
Mince Clams, can	10c	Emerald 2 pks.	25c
Imperial Salmon, can	10c	Force, 2 pks.	25c
Old-Fashioned Molasses, can	10c	Violet Oats, 3 pks.	25c
Corn H. O., can	10c	Rainston Oats, 3 pks.	25c
Atlas and H. O. Oats, pkg.	10c	Pronto, 3 pks.	25c
Columbia Extracts, bottle	10c	Corn and Glass Starch, 3 pks.	25c
Acro Fruto, package	10c	French Sardines, 3 cans	25c
Atlas and H. O. Oats, pkg.	10c	Preferred Stock, Monopole and Royal Club Beans, Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Celluloid Starch, pkg.	10c	Box Macaroni, 2 bottles	25c
Batavia Shrimps, can	10c	Snyder's Catsup, 2 bottles	25c
Royal Egg Noodles, pkg.	10c	Gold Dust, 2 pks.	25c
Pumpkin, can	10c	Olympia Pancake or Pastry Flour, 2 pks.	25c
Toilet Soap, 5-bar box	10c	Semolina, 2 pks.	25c
Blue-Band Grain Cakes	10c	Royal Baking Powder, lb.	25c
Wash Powder, 4-lb. pkg.	10c	Schilling's Baking Po., new stock	25c
Slice Beef, 1/2 glass	10c	Sinclair's Catup, 2 bottles	25c
Preferred Stock Pumpkin	10c	Sinclair's Lard, 10 lbs.	\$1.05
Norway Boneless Codfish, 2 lbs.	10c	Navy Beans, new crop, lb.	4c
English Breakfast Tea, 1 lb.	10c	Italian Prunes, lb.	4c
Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint.	10c	Perfecto Appapagus (Hickory's)	25c
Maple Syrup, glass, qt.	20c	Preferred Stock Peaches, Cherries, etc.	25c
Tomatoes and Cots, gal. can.	20c	Gold Leaf Baking Powder, lb.	25c
Perfecto Appapagus (Hickory's)	25c	Good Broom	25c
Perfecto Stock Peaches, Cherries, etc.	25c	Silk and Perfection Soap, 3 bars	25c
Gold Leaf Baking Powder, lb.	25c	Royal Brand Peaches, 3 cans	25c
Good Broom	25c	Elk Brand Appapagus, 3 cans	25c
Silk and Perfection Soap, 3 bars	25c	Navel Oranges, reg. 20 doz.—2 doz.	25c
Royal Brand Peaches, 3 cans	25c	Corn and Tomatoes, 6 cans	25c

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## OREGON DELEGATION URGED TO WORK MORNING BATH IN FULL DRESS

The chamber of commerce this afternoon sent a telegram to the senators and congressmen from Oregon, and one to Chairman Tawney of the house appropriation committee, urging that they work for the passage of the Lewis and Clark bill, to try and secure the sum of \$1,775,000, and to make any changes they deem advisable.

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Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 15.—Plaudits rang from the throats of hundreds of spectators at the Plaza del Mar bath house this morning when near 300 pounds of exclusive society from San Francisco splashed into the hot salt bathing plunge attired in faultless morning attire. Addison C. Misner, author of the popular "Cynic's Calendar," dilettante and traveler, was the cause of this applause. To win a wager from John Baird of San Francisco, another society man, Mr. Misner deliberately flung himself into the plunge and for half an hour splashed in the tepid water in patent boots, fancy waistcoat and standing collar. He emerged dripping yet with unmistakable dignity and tripped coolly across the fields to Hotel Potter.

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