

# NATIONAL WATER USERS' LEAGUE IS LATEST THING PROPOSED

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By C. M. Hyskell.  
Klamath Falls, Or., Aug. 17.—The newest thing under the sun is a National Waterusers' league, to be proposed at the Boise meeting of the National Irrigation Congress, September 2 to 5. Such an organization is deemed by irrigation boosters to be essential to a systematizing of methods of deal-

ing between the citizen and the government. It is furthermore believed to be important that a uniform manner of keeping accounts and records be followed, and that all irrigators act in harmony, so far as possible, in these matters so that the government reclamation bureau may encounter the least confusion in carrying on its labors.

E. I. Applegate, secretary of the Klamath Waterusers' association, who has been elected a delegate to the congress, is one of the prime movers in the proposed organization. He has written to secretaries of all waterusers' associations in the United States—numbering about 24—and urged them to attend the congress and get together for the formation of a league of practical

functions of the waterusers' association as a sales agent become operative. The secretary of the interior may then direct the association to sell at public sale all individual holdings in excess of 160 acres to qualified purchasers. The receipts above costs of sale, go to the original owner.

### Excavating the Main Canal.

Ad to be done, such a league, by pulling together intelligently, could accomplish results.

Under the reclamation act all executive functions are vested in the secretary of the interior. He, instead of dealing with individuals in an irrigation project, requires that all owners of lands affected shall form themselves into a waterusers' association, and incorporate under the laws of their state. Each owner subscribes his lands to be irrigated and gives a lien to the association. The association in turn enters into a contract with the secretary of the interior, guaranteeing repayment to the government of the entire estimated cost of the proposed irrigation project. The repayment is to be made in ten annual installments, beginning after sale of such perpetual water right.

For example, an owner having 1,000 acres of land subscribes for 1,000 shares of stock in the waterusers' corporation. He is entitled to retain 100 acres for himself. He deeds the excess lands, 900 acres, to the corporation, in trust, as a guarantee that the land shall eventually pass in small tracts into the hands of persons who may be qualified to acquire a government water right. Any person is qualified who becomes an actual resident of the irrigated district. He is not required to live on his tract, but must see to it that the land is cultivated. The theory is to discourage tenantry and make homes for actual farmers.

Senator May Sell Land.  
"In the interval of construction of the project, the grantor of the trust deed may sell the entire 1,000 acres to any one, in any size tracts, the same as if he were still its actual owner. But the purchaser buys it subject to the terms of the trust deed previously given to the waterusers' association. When the water is ready to be turned on, if the lands have not passed to purchasers in subdivisions of 160 acres or less, the

# ASTORIA REGATTA TO BE BEST

### Promoters of Water Festival Plan That This Year's Events Shall Break Records.

### PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY MADE UP YET

### F. D. Keuttner Is to Be Admiral and Selection of Queen Is in Hands of Committee of Women of Lower River City.

The Journal has opened a news and subscription bureau at 430 Commercial street, Astoria, where any business with the paper may be transacted.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Journal's Astoria Bureau, Aug. 18.—Astoria will give the biggest and best regatta in her history this year, and during the three days which the city will entertain her guests close to \$5,000 will be expended in the most attractive and as prizes to the numerous water events. All of the details of the regatta have not yet been settled by the committee, and for that reason no program has yet been announced, but enough is known to warrant the statement that more and better attractions have been arranged than at any previous event. August 20, 21, and September 1 are the days decided upon.

F. D. Keuttner, auditor of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, has been chosen admiral of the regatta, and he has about decided on the personnel of his staff. Frank J. Parker, deputy collector of customs, will be vice admiral and C. E. McDonnell will be commodore and chief of staff. The rear admiral will be Captain Gregory of the Heather, Captain Richardson of the Columbia, Captain Burns of the Manzanita and Captain Tostler of the life-saving service. The queen of the regatta is yet to be chosen, but as the choice is in the hands of a committee of women the choice is sure to be a popular one. The announcement of the queen will be made at the committee meeting tomorrow evening. Just what part the queen will play in the regatta and the nature of the coronation are yet to be decided upon. It is believed, however, that her functions will be in conjunction with those of the admiral, and that she will be truly the queen of the regatta. She should be followed she will probably be attired in an appropriate yachting costume, while her retinue of 30 young ladies would be similarly attired.

The regatta will open on the morning of Thursday, August 20, with the impressive ceremonies incident to the crowning of the regatta queen. This event will take place on the pier on the flagship Heather or on the pavilion on the waterfront. Immediately following the exercises there will be an address of welcome, which will probably be delivered by United States Senator W. Fulton. The two big parades will also take place on the first day of the regatta. In the afternoon a street parade will take place, in which the regatta officials and the queen's carriage will take part. A company of United States troops and the fraternal organizations of the city will also be in line. Lieutenant A. J. Cooper of Fort Stevens has been named as marshal of the day. In the evening the big marine parade will be given. Aboard their flagship, the Heather, the queen and admiral will lead the procession of water craft that will start along the waterfront. Each boat will be liberally decorated with lights and there will be a beautiful electrical display.

### FOREST GROVE IS TO ENTERTAIN BOOSTERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, Aug. 18.—The local board of trade is actively engaged in preparing for the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development league, which will meet here September 7 and 8. The entire program has not yet been arranged but Mayor M. Peterson of Forest Grove will welcome the visitors and the response will be made by Colonel E. Hofer of Salem. Among the speakers who will be here are: Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club, United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, Congressman-Elect W. C. Hawley and Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro. E. T. Geer, Stephen Lowell and Judge Halley have also been invited.

"Higher Education as a Means of Permanent Development" will be the subject of an address by President W. N. Ferrin; "Agriculture as One of the Greatest Factors of Development of the Willamette Valley," A. T. Buxton, master Oregon State grange; "Dairying as a Factor in the Development of the Willamette Valley" will be treated by E. B. Callender of the Condenser; "Horticulture as an Instrument in Development," Homer C. Atwell, president of the local horticultural society; "Advantages of Civic Improvement Societies as Means of Development" Professor Mary F. Farnham of Pacific university.

### RAINIER MERCHANT WILL BE TRIED AGAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Rainier, Or., Aug. 18.—The second hearing of the case of A. L. Friedburg, who was arrested on July 28 by W. C. Fisher for keeping his fruitstand open on Sunday, came off this afternoon. Friedburg was arrested on a similar charge on July 20, but was acquitted on the first charge on July 28. The same day Fisher rearrested him for the same offense. In the trial today R. C. Wright defended Friedburg, as before, and W. Powell prosecuted for the county. The jury, after being out for three hours, disagreed, six being for acquittal and four for conviction.

Much resists on the decision of the case, as all other fruitstands have and are continuing to keep open on Sunday in accordance with Friedburg. No other arrests have been made besides that of Friedburg, but it is thought that Mr. Fisher, to help his side, may make other arrests.

### PASTOR WILL PREACH IN HIS SHIRT SLEEVES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
St. Louis City, Ia., Aug. 18.—As a result of the unusually warm weather, Rev. J. K. Ballou, pastor of the First Christian church, this evening announced that he would not wear a coat in his pulpit tomorrow, as he had extended an urgent invitation to all men to come to church in shirtwaists. It is presumed the invitation includes the peck-a-boo waist as to the women.

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### SPOKANE MEN RIDE HORSES TO NEW YORK CITY

Planned to Make Novel Journey Within Three Months if Animals Hold Out.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Three young Spokane men are to start tomorrow on a horseback trip to New York and expect to make the distance in three months. The three men are Fred Winters, Jim Beardon and William Tucker, each of whom is about 25 years old. All three are experienced horsemen and have no doubt as to their ability to make the trip. The only question which is bothering them is whether their horses can stand it. They want to land in New York with the original horses, but in case they fall them, the men fear no difficulty in being able to secure other mounts in Montana or Dakota.

The exact route has not been laid out, but will be through Billings, Montana, and from there in a direct line to Chicago, down through Pennsylvania and up to New York city. They have their outfits ready and will take nothing that is not absolutely necessary. They have planned to sell photographs of the party on the way.

Abuses His Physician.  
Moscov, Idaho, Aug. 18.—L. E. Madden commenced suit this afternoon for \$5,000 against the Potlatch Lumber company for injuries to his leg. Sensational charges are made against Dr. E. T. Hein of Palouse City, who attended him.

Savage Divorce Suit.  
Salem, Or., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jessie Savage through her attorney, E. D. Horgan, filed a suit for divorce yesterday afternoon against Harry L. Savage.

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By Duncan Curry.  
(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal.)  
New-York, Aug. 18.—With its powerful searchlights blasting a trail like the tail of a comet, L. L. Whitman and his flying six-cylindered 10-horsepower Franklin runabout arrived in New York tonight at 11:12 p. m., having covered the 3,500-mile trip from San Francisco to this city in a trifle over 15 days.

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