

UTAH GOVERNOR APPEALS OF DESERT RECLAMATION

Executive Tells What His State Is Doing to Encourage
Home Builders—Millions of Dollars Are Spent in
Bringing Water to Arid Lands.

Governor William Spry of Utah spent all of Tuesday looking at Portland. From the valley he looked at the mountain tops. From the Council Crest he looked down over the great city, and he came back to his hotel with the exclamation, "I'd rather live in Portland than anywhere else in the world, except Salt Lake city!" Governor Spry made his first visit to Portland when the ruins were in bloom. "I never saw anything like the beauty of shades and harmony of colors accomplished here," he affirmed. "No man could live in Portland without a development of his aesthetic sense."

"I'm glad to meet you," said the governor of the Mormon state to a newspaper man, with hand outstretched and with genuine heartiness. "Tell me about your state. What I guess I will. Anything that I can."

"Suppose we talk a little while about how tariff revision will affect Utah," was a suggestion.

"Well," said the governor, leaning back in his chair at the Portland, "all that the people of Utah have to say regarding the tariff, on wool and lead particularly, is 'hands off.' Within a radius of five miles from Salt Lake city, last year our mineral products were valued at \$50,000,000. Sounds like a pretty big sum, doesn't it? But real production, that is, in proportion to resources, has yet to begin. We've discovered the richest copper deposits in the world, and, of course, you know about Utah's salt."

"All we ask for, for a few years to come, is a chance to develop these resources and to irrigate our lands to raise more grass for our sheep and to develop the land. That is why we need protection, and that is why we need protection, and that is why we need protection."

But the reference to irrigation took Governor Spry clear away from the tariff. In his state the people who are proud of him and of the work he is doing, speak of him almost reverently as the "apostle of reclamation."

"Touches on his hobby,"

Men were hurrying up and down the hotel lobby, bustling about and talking—some with apparently no care in the world, others with a land of nervous strain indicative of business worry. But this was forgotten. Governor Spry sat up straighter in his chair. He pushed his black slouch back from his forehead and his eyes grew bright with interest. As he talked the vision came to him of a land of fields with fields of ripening grain and orchards where day after day the sun shone and the people were content.

"I believe in home ownership," he said. "I want to make my administration distinguish itself by helping thousands of men in Utah to possess their own homes, free to work for the future and for their children without the handicap of debt or mortgage. I would recommend to you people of Oregon the plan of home making we are using."

"First it is irrigation. The state of Utah is putting into irrigation and the reclamation every dollar that can be spared. The government is helping and private companies are pushing projects. Everyone is irrigating and with a faith that the longest drought cannot shake."

"The state is using the reservoir system. We are well fitted for that, you know, with our high canyons. There is a great plenty of water. It can be distributed. The reservoir system works admirably, furnishing water the year round. And you ought to see the difference it makes. Why, my secretary here, C. P. Overfield, passed over some of our arid land and saw sagebrush grow a few years ago. He declared he would not pay more than six bits a square mile for it. Some of that land reclaimed by irrigation is now selling for \$200 per acre. It has been watered and planted to peach trees which have just commenced bearing. We discovered that on such land, where the sun shines always and water is furnished by artesian wells, we get a flavor for the peach that cannot be equaled anywhere else in the world. Peaches will form one of our principal exhibits at the Seattle exposition this year."

"Sell Land Cheaply."

"Another scheme I feel that I can recommend to the people of Oregon is the sale of lands to home makers at the cheapest possible rates. In Utah, after the land has been irrigated, we let the people have it for just the cost of the improvements. This makes a price of from \$25 to \$30 per acre, and they get to pay for it on the installment plan. Nearly every cent of the income thus derived is put into the reclamation of more arid land. You see what we aim for, don't you? Simply the final reclamation of every acre of arable land in the state. Do you wonder that the future looks wonderfully bright to us?"

Private irrigation companies use the same scheme as the state in most instances. But the most gigantic irrigation project is that undertaken by the government with its Strawberry tunnel. The reclamation service was coolly undertaken to turn an entire watershed around, and surprising as the scheme may sound, is succeeding. The tunnel which is being bored through the mountains will be nearly four miles long. It

will furnish a volume of water intended to supply first of all some 60,000 acres of land.

"Irrigated land in Utah grows splendid crops. The average production is about a carload to the acre. Some 20,000 acres of land furnished that average last year. The men who raised the apples are getting rich so fast that they scarcely know what to do with their money."

"But you ask why the state does not charge more for its lands. Let me explain. For long years thousands of acres of land have been growing. But young people growing up have gone into other states to build homes. We have been put to it to devise ways of keeping them at home. Now I have discovered that the people who own their own homes are the most loyal, the most prosperous, the most contented people in all the world. In European countries where the tenant system prevails, suffering and discontent are everywhere to be feared. I don't care whether we make a cent on the sale of state lands. If these thousands of acres are reclaimed and home built a source of revenue will be established. And isn't that better than to place prices on the sale of city lands? I believe in the gospel of home building."

Feels Highly Honored.

Governor Spry went on to tell what has been accomplished by reclaiming lands. He told of the vast salt mines near Great Salt Lake. He emphasized the reasons for thinking it an honor to be the chief executive of Utah. Frequently Mr. Overfield would interject explanations of the methods in use.

Both men left last night for Seattle, where they will see how work on the Utah exhibit at the exposition is showing up.

"We are planning to build a Hopi Indian village at Seattle," said the governor before he left. "It may not be so realistic as the other buildings, but it will possess historic value. The Hopi Indians were the first settlers of our state and we think they deserve a place in history for the work they have done. At the exposition we will show our fruits and our minerals, and everything that we are proud of. The content of our exhibit will have to be determined largely after Mr. Overfield and I return home."

Governor Spry received yesterday an invitation to attend the Rose Festival in June, together with his staff. He accepted the invitation, promising to bring with him the work he has done. The G. A. R. reunion is to be held in Utah during August, and preparations for the event are in progress.

"I want the old soldiers to be shown the time of their lives," said the governor earnestly. "I think they deserve all the attention and all the honor that we of a later generation can show them. Another generation will not get the opportunity. At the same time it will be both an honor and a pleasure to come to Portland in June, and I will make every possible effort to be here."

"FOUR WEEKS," JUST OUT, REALLY DEVILISH

Have you read the new book, "Four Weeks"? The question went around the lobby of the Portland hotel yesterday and now those who hadn't read it, and tried to read it, wish they hadn't, while the book's owners are still smiling.

"Four Weeks" is bound in bright leather. It is a small volume that suggests much in the way of delightful impromptu. Three men carried it around the hotel and every one they knew and every one they did not know was asked if he had read the book. The answer came in the negative. Then the three men with a surprising show of generosity offered to lend the volume, for as much as 10 minutes.

"Take it off in the corner. Sit down and read it. It beats 'Three Weeks' all hollow." Nearly every one from the most dignified guest to the smallest belloy accepted.

Nearly every one who took the book turned it over and over in his hands. Then he opened it. Then he jumped. As he opened the book a miniature explosion occurred and smoke of the sulphur kind leaped from between the covers.

In nearly every instance the book went to the floor with the same violence with which a mouse is thrown from a bitten finger. Each new victim spent a few minutes looking sheepish, then joined the crowd that watched other would be readers.

NEW MECCA FOR DIVORCE SEEKERS

Reno, Nev., April 7.—Reno promises to become the mecca for society men and women seeking release from galling marital bonds. For several months past there has been a steady influx of mistreated husbands and wives and every day is adding one or more new arrivals to the colony. Among those already here are a number of persons prominent in society in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Sioux Falls, S. D., recently was deprived of the divorce industry by the people of the state, who voted that they had suffered enough from unpleasant divorces. For a few days restless members of fashionable society were in a quandary, but their legal advisers notified them that Nevada's laws were the easiest ever framed. Promptly Reno became the mecca of those having soul mates afflicted with chronic cases of "incompatibility of temperament."

Among those who have recently joined the local divorce colony are several women well known in New York society. Mrs. Maturin L. DeLafayette Jr., formerly the beautiful Letitia Lee Sands will probably carry off the palm for the first decree obtained by a member of the New York smart set. She has now been a resident of Nevada for more than six months and in the early part of this month she filed her suit for absolute divorce.

ALDEN ANDERSON, BANK COMMISSIONER

(United Press Special Wire.)
San Francisco, April 7.—Alden Anderson, assistant governor of California under ex-Governor George Pardee, has announced that he will accept the superintendency of the new bank commission. He will succeed the present bank commissioner, composed of five members, and will assume the duties of the office.

in the appointment of a deputy, whose annual salary will be \$4000.

According to his present plans, Anderson will tour the east about June 1 to inspect the banking systems in vogue in New York and in the states on the Atlantic seaboard. He will return in time to take up his work under the new law, which does not go into effect until July 1.

GERMAN FARMERS TO MAKE OWN MACHINES

(United Press Special Wire.)
Berlin, April 7.—The formation of a stock company for the manufacture of farm implements by three firms of powerful German farmers' organizations is believed to be the first step on the part of German agriculturists to break the American monopoly on farm machinery that has existed for many years. The new company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and the plant that it will erect will have a capacity of 20,000

mowing machines annually. The plant will be constructed and put into operation immediately.

The rapidly growing demand for mowers, binders and other farm implements, resulting in importations during the last two years valued at \$10,000,000, is the direct cause of the action of the German organizations.

EMBEZZLER SMITH OUT ON PAROLE

(United Press Special Wire.)
Folsom, Cal., April 7.—Edward J. Smith, former tax collector of San Francisco, under sentence of ten years in the penitentiary for the embezzlement of nearly \$40,000 of the city's funds, has been paroled and is making preparations to leave the prison May 1. Smith began serving his term in May, 1905, and his sentence would have expired in November, 1911.

The embezzlement was discovered April 27, 1905, seven days after Smith had fled from the city. He was arrested by Pinkertons at St. Louis, May 2, 1905, and returned to San Francisco, where he entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to Folsom.

Money taken by Smith from the city's funds is said to have been lavished on Leona Brooks, known as the "Countess," who is now reported to be dying of consumption at Los Angeles.

PERSONALS
Mr. K. MacRae, chief clerk at the Hotel Oregon, has returned to his duties after an illness of several weeks at Shipper's Springs, Carson, Wash. Mr. MacRae is considerably improved in health, although he has not entirely recovered.

Free Premiums.
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See Miller's clothing advertisement on page 3.

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To encourage the spirit of saving among the young people of Portland and the Oregon country, The Journal will print a Journal Savings Coupon on page 4 of The Daily and Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal from March 10 to May 31, inclusive. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash awards will be distributed to enable the most industrious boys and girls to start a savings bank account with some bank that is a subscriber to The Journal or is advertising in The Journal.

Journal Savings Offer

To the Boys and Girls of the Oregon Country

To the boy and girl in Portland or in the Oregon country who collects and secures the greater number of Journal subscription Savings Coupons, during the period from March 10 to May 31, inclusive, The Journal will give to each \$75.00.....\$150.00

To the next two highest boys and two highest girls The Journal will give \$25.00 each.....\$100.00

To the next four highest boys and four highest girls The Journal will give \$12.50 each.....\$100.00

To the next five highest boys and five highest girls The Journal will give \$10.00 each, or a total for the ten of.....\$100.00

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To the next fifty highest boys and fifty highest girls \$1.00 each, or a total for the 100 of.....\$100.00

TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS, boys or girls, sending in more than 1000 coupons, will be given, as a special award, ONE CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLE, which will enable its receiver to pass many a dull moment of time which may "hang heavily."

In addition to the awards The Journal will allow contestants remitting for more than two subscriptions a commission of 15 per cent on all payments for new subscriptions.

How Journal Subscription Coupons May Be Secured

Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$3 to \$5; and five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Daily Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

To those soliciting contract subscriptions, delivered by carrier, for which no advance payment is required, coupons will be given as follows. For contract subscriptions of three months' term, 150 coupons; four months, 250 coupons; six months, 500 coupons, 12 months, 1500 coupons. If the contract subscriber takes and pays for the paper for the full term contracted for, the respective contestant will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on the amount collected by The Journal from his or her contract subscriptions.

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AS A SPECIAL AWARD to the ambitious and hustling boys and girls of Portland and the Oregon country, THE JOURNAL will distribute each week

500 Cut-Up Picture Puzzles

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The coupons, that are to be counted in the weekly awards, must be in The Journal office before 9 p. m. on the Saturday of each week.

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Special preparations for Easter make it possible to make an extremely large showing of all that's really good and new in boys' Hats and Caps right now.

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