

VAST EMPIRE TO BE IRRIGATED

Idaho Capitalists Take Up
Crooked River Project
—Rush Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Madras, Or., Nov. 19.—That the irrigation project known to the government as the "Crooked River" project is rapidly becoming more promising, is shown by the report of the Idaho capitalists, composed of Messrs. A. B. Rogers, R. E. Rogers and R. Rounds of Boise, Idaho, accompanied by D. O. Stevenson, chief engineer of the party, which has just arrived in Madras from the head waters and lakes of the Deschutes river, where the party had been making investigations as to the quantity of water which might be available for storage for irrigation purposes.

Not Government Project.
This project should not be confused with the government's Crooked river scheme, which had its storage reservoirs at an entirely different location and greatly inferior source of water supply. The gentlemen are of the opinion that ample water can be found for the irrigation of 100,000 or more acres, which will be found north of Crooked river, composed of the Opal Prairie, Haystack and Agency Plains districts, and other smaller plains adjacent to the districts above mentioned.

The plan of procedure, as outlined by these gentlemen, is to make a storage reservoir of Crescent lake, which has an elevation of 5000 feet, and is fed by numerous streams of the Cascade mountains, and if this lake should not furnish sufficient water for all irrigation requirements Odell lake might be taken into the scheme.

The water for this project will follow the channel of the Deschutes river until it reaches Clatsop falls, where it will be taken out into a ditch, whose approximate length will be 50 miles, crossing Crooked river near the surveys of the Harriman and Hill railway lines, following the contour of the country west of Juniper Butte, thence north through the Opal Prairie to the Agency Plains and over a considerable portion of the rolling country east of these plains.

Farmers eager for Water.
G. B. Rogers thinks the lands in this project can be irrigated at a cost of between \$40 and \$50 per acre. The farmers of this section have been striving long to interest the reclamation service in this irrigation scheme and there is every assurance that any reasonable offer by these gentlemen should their preliminary investigations crystallize into fact, will be quickly taken up by the eager ranchers.

The project is to be financed by an issue of bonds which will be sold to

furnish funds for the development of the scheme and as soon as the lien to be held on the irrigated lands is paid off by the settlers, the financiers of the project will turn the properties over to a water users association, which will then take charge of the irrigation works.

The Rogers have been interested in saving the section, situated in Idaho which have been carried to successful completion and operation, among which are the Payette and Owyhee projects, and they are not in the least exercised about securing funds to develop this irrigation scheme.

The government has reserved the waters in Crescent, Odell and other lakes in that vicinity for irrigation purposes, including the surplus waters of the Deschutes, and these gentlemen have now in preparation a petition which will be circulated in this section asking the secretary of the interior to permit the usage of these lakes and streams for irrigation purposes under the Carey act. It is desired that these petitions be very generally signed by persons in the section north of Crooked river, so that the reclamation service may see that the undertaking of these gentlemen is entirely approved by the people to be served.

The preliminary investigations and other preparations incident to a scheme of this magnitude will have progressed far enough by the completion of the railroad into this section, it is thought by the members of this party, so that construction on the project and the shipping materials for reservoirs, flumes and canals will be commenced in due season.

SUFFRAGETTES HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Seldom if ever before in America have so many noted advocates of woman's rights been assembled as have gathered in this city to take part in the annual convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association. The convention opened in Grace Methodist Episcopal church today and will continue in session over tomorrow.

Among the speakers on the program are Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the famous English suffragette; Mrs. Philip Snowden, also a leader in the suffrage movement in England; Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the organization in the United States, and Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Chicago.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.
Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 19.—Members of the Masonic fraternity came from all parts of Kansas and Missouri to attend the dedication of the new Scottish Rite temple in this city. The dedication ceremonies were of an elaborate and imposing character. The new temple, which cost over \$200,000, was erected to replace the one destroyed by fire three years ago. It is a handsome structure of four stories and will be used wholly for Masonic purposes. In addition to the main auditorium with a seating capacity of 1500 people, the building contains a large banquet hall and several assembly rooms.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is positively the last day for discount on east side gas bills. Read "Gas Tips."

RETALIATION IS PLAN OF JOBBERS

Portland Merchants Fully
Aware of Harriman People's
Boycott Scheme.

Emphasizing the fact that they are not complaining, but speaking plainly of the unfairness of the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific lines in Oregon boycott, all Portland jobbers affected are in return giving all possible business to rival lines. Efforts will be made to get all Portland jobbers, whether affected or not by the boycott, to ship all possible freight over Hill lines in the future.

Hoping to wreak vengeance upon Portland jobbers and business men who were active in encouraging competing lines to enter Oregon, a complete boycott has been established against several Portland wholesale firms by the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific.

Directed primarily against jobbers who are members of the sub-committee of transportation of the chamber of commerce, which was especially active in encouraging freight traffic over the North Bank, and the building of the Oregon-Trunk line, the boycott is rapidly growing in enormity.

Among jobbers who are being boycotted by the two roads, and by contractors doing construction work, Closest & Devers, the Honeyman Hardware company, Allen & Lewis and H. Wittenberg, president of the Pacific Coast Electric company, are the most prominent members of the sub-committee of the transportation committee of the chamber of commerce.

"We know we are being boycotted," said Mr. Devers. "Contractors and others in the employ of the Harriman lines have told us they were forbidden to buy from us. And we also know the reason why we are being blacklisted."

"Yes," said T. D. Honeyman of the Honeyman Hardware company, "we, too, are on the blacklist of the Harriman lines. Officials of the lines have gone so far as to inform us that orders have gone out through the purchasing department at San Francisco not to buy goods from certain Portland jobbers who encouraged the Hill lines."

Allen & Lewis are on the blacklist of the Harriman lines," declared Allen Lewis. "We have been informed of the fact."

No Lawyers; Court Takes Recess.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

South Bend, Or., Nov. 19.—Because all of the attorneys having business before the court, with but a single exception, were in Olympia arguing cases before the state supreme court, Judge A. E. Rice, who convened a jury term of court here yesterday, was this morning compelled to declare a recess until Friday morning. A number of important cases will be heard at this term, which will probably be in session a couple of weeks.

COMMITTEE TO DELAY REPORT

Monetary Commission Is to
Meet Tomorrow—Central
Bank Not Favored.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Much interest is manifested in the meeting here tomorrow of the national monetary commission. Speculation is rife as to what recommendations the commission may make and also as to what may be decided upon in regard to financial legislation at the coming session of congress.

The general impression here is that there will be no attempt at financial legislation at the coming session. This impression is confirmed by the several recent speeches of Senator Aldrich, chairman of the commission, in which he has said that if called upon to frame national currency legislation at this time he would not know how to proceed. Other members of the commission have expressed themselves to the same effect.

Granting this to be true, it is nevertheless reasonable to suppose that the commission will be influenced to a considerable extent by the views of three of its leading members—Senator Aldrich, who is generally supposed to favor the central bank plan; Representative Vreeland of New York, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, who, through a speech made not long ago, stands committed to the central bank plan; and Senator Burton of Ohio, who, to a certain extent, is believed to hold the same views.

Report to Be Held Back.
It is believed here that the results of Senator Aldrich's recent trip in the west will have a great deal to do with the time of filing the report of the monetary commission and the subsequent activities of congress in the matter. The Rhode Island senator undertook the trip with the idea of ascertaining, at first hand, the drift of sentiment in the middle west toward a plan of currency legislation and with particular reference to the central bank idea.

It is now considered probable that the monetary commission will not make its report until the next session of congress is nearly over, which would make the enactment of legislation impossible—except by extra session—until the ensuing short session. There is no prophet who will venture to suggest whether or not a special session of congress will be called to deal with the question, which is more important and even more vexing in its ramifications than the tariff, inasmuch as there is ordinarily little time for aught save the regular money bills at a short session of the national legislature; but it seems to be certain that there will be nothing doing in the near future. Furthermore it is understood to be the purpose of the minority members of the commission, including Senators Bailey and McNary, to be hostile to the establishment of a central bank, to oppose any effort on the part of Senator Aldrich to force action on the currency question this winter.



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LIVE WIRE KILLS MAN WHO WENT TO RESCUE OF TWO DOGS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roslyn, Wash., Nov. 19.—This city was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday morning at 8:15 by the breaking of several telephone wires crossing the electric wires on Second street. Two dogs were caught by a live wire and instantly killed. Barney Rostagno, seeing the plight of the dogs, although strongly warned of the danger, tried to pull the wire from the dogs with the handle of his umbrella when the wire, coming loose, struck him in the breast, killing him almost instantly, several thousand volts passing through his body. Rostagno was a blacksmith, 28 years old, married, and had two children.

Wires were down all over the city this morning on account of sleet and rain freezing. Crossed wires turned in the fire alarm and called out the fire department.

PORTOLA FESTIVAL \$10,000 TO THE BAD

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The Portola festival committee faces a deficit of approximately \$10,000, according to a statement made public by the committee today.

This is the first financial statement made by the committee that handled the greatest celebration ever given in San Francisco. In its statement the committee makes an appeal to merchants of San Francisco to assist them in settling accounts. The statement says in part:

"The deficit was caused by the unusual expense incident to the tremendous crowds attracted to this city during the Portola week. The bank clearing showed an increase of \$10,000,000 over the same period of the year previous.

Through popular demand the same committee has been asked to handle a similar affair next year, but the present deficit must be wiped out before further plans can be completed."

SAFETY APPLIANCE LAW ENFORCED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The Chicago & Northwestern railroad was fined by Judge De Haven on 11 separate counts yesterday for violations of the law regarding safety appliances. The total amount of the fines is \$41,100. The violations consisted of failure to provide proper signal devices.

Thanksgiving at Clatsop Beach.

For the accommodation of its patrons who will spend the Thanksgiving holiday at Clatsop Beach, the A. & C. R. R. will run its evening train leaving Portland 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, November 24, through to Seaside; the morning train runs through to Seaside daily. Unusually high tides will prevail at Clatsop Beach during Thanksgiving week, ranging from 9 feet 4 inches Thanksgiving day to 10 feet on Sunday, November 28.

Round trip fare, \$4.00. Special preparations are being made by the hotels. Ticket offices corner Third and Morrison streets, 122 Third street, and Union depot.

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