

RECOMMENDATION FOR BOND ISSUE

Thirty Million for Irrigation
Projects Pending—Bill Has
Many Amendments.

(Continued From Last Week.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—An issue of \$10,000,000 worth of government certificates to complete irrigation projects pending will be recommended for adoption by the senate next Monday. This is in accordance with the decision of the senate irrigation committee today. The projects that are to be financed soon are only those which have been approved by the secretary of the interior.

The bill providing for the issuance of the certificates was amended by the committee in several instances. A section was added by Senator Carter of Montana providing that hereafter no irrigation project shall be begun unless it be at the direction of the president. Another amendment makes it clear that the certificates are to be free from local, state and national taxation. Another provides that the certificates are to draw a per cent interest. It is also provided that a portion of the money can be used to protect water rights claimed by the United States.

WANTS TO STOP BANK FROM PAYING DAVIDOR

John F. Logan yesterday obtained a writ of injunction in the circuit court restraining officials of the German-American bank from paying out a claim of \$500 assigned to R. V. Davidor, the Portland real estate broker and promoter, and who is now a fugitive from justice.

According to the petition, Davidor induced Chinese managers and owners of the Felix restaurant to assign to him a claim for \$500, which they deposited in the defunct Oregon Trust bank. The injunction issues for the Chinamen who found Davidor's security worthless.

Davidor is believed by attorneys to have bought and obtained in different ways, claims on the Oregon Trust company's bank. Federal officers, who have been searching for Davidor since his escape following his indictment by the federal grand jury for misusing the mail, say they will force the broker to return to Portland to get the claims paid, if he desires to get the money. Davidor's career in Portland, to which city he came after serving a prison sentence in Illinois, was glutted with sensational court proceedings and legal actions of all kinds.

Swastika assays run from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Come and see assay and one sample at Swastika office, 310 Oak street, open Sunday 9 to 2 p. m.

DEATH ROLL OF THE NORTHWEST

Mrs. Matilda Stump.



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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Matilda Stump, whose maiden name was Miss Matilda Johnson, was born in Meigs county, Ohio, in 1834. Her father was F. W. Johnson, a prominent resident of that county. Mrs. Stump came to Oregon in 1872 and lived in Forest Grove. From there she went to Scappoose, where her first husband, George Grant, died. Mrs. Grant was afterward married to Adam Stump, an Oregon pioneer, who survives her.

Mrs. Stump was a woman of sterling character and stood for the highest ideals in living. She was an honored member of the Congregational church and did much to further the church work in her home.

Those who survive her are: One daughter, Mrs. Lilly Schell of Portland; two sons, George W. and Thomas Grant of Scappoose; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Mars and Mrs. F. A. Miles of Oregon City; three brothers, Gran Johnson of Myrtle Point, L. P. Johnson of Port Orford and J. C. Johnson of Scappoose.

James Ferren.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., Feb. 12.—James Ferren, 104 years old, who died last Wednesday at Briggs Creek, Josephine county, Or., was a remarkable man. He attributed his long life to his abstinence from strong drink and avoidance of other vices. He was born at McMinnville, Tenn., July 4, 1806, of revolutionary stock. He cast his first vote for president in 1828, when he voted for Andrew Jackson.

He came to the coast in 1863 and settled on State creek, this county. After-

ward he moved to Briggs Creek, where he followed hunting, mining and stock raising for 37 years.
He was the father of 14 children, three of whom—A. Ferren, W. Ferren and Mary McClung—survive.

Mrs. Mary E. Harris.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Harris, aged 74 years, died at the home of her son, W. M. Harris, three miles northwest of this city, yesterday. Mrs. Harris was born in Illinois, August 14, 1833. She came to Oregon three years ago. The body will be shipped to Donnellson, Montgomery county, Illinois, for interment. Besides her son, W. M. Harris, living in Washington county, Mrs. Harris is survived by several children living in the east.

New York 34; Princeton 18.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Princeton, N. J., Feb. 12.—New York University's basketball team defeated Princeton this evening by a score of 34 to 18, thus keeping up its record for the season.

W. O. W. Is After Members.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—The local camp W. O. W. launched a campaign for new members last night. State Organizer Williams will take part in the campaign. It is expected to add 50 new members during the next 10 days. The campaign will conclude with a large class initiation and banquet.

Wrestlers to Meet at Hood.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., Feb. 12.—Sequences Ehrhridge of Hanover and L. A. Grant of Hood River are slated for a wrestling match in the Hood River opera house February 16. Mr. Grant is the athletic instructor of the Hood River Athletic club.

TAKE BROADWAY CAR AND SEE ALAMEDA PARK

Broadway Cars Run Direct to Alameda Park; Auto Will
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The many hundreds of Portland people who are fondly dreaming of having a home of their own in a beautiful residence section, or who are looking for a good investment, should spend this Sunday afternoon at Alameda Park. Whatever the weather may be, no one need hesitate to make this trip. Autos will be in waiting to transport visitors through the Park.

There are two special reasons why all those who have any intention of investigating should do so now. First, choice locations go to those who come first. Second, the present prices will be materially advanced March 1.

Alameda Land Company, owner of Alameda Park, 322 Corbett building.

QUAKE VICTIMS NUMBERED 97,000

Italian Government Publishes
Officials Figures Concerning
Disaster of a Year Ago.

By Clement J. Barrett.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Feb. 12.—The Italian government has published an official return of the number of victims in the earthquake which devastated southern Italy on December 23, 1908. At Messina there was a total of 77,263 victims; 27,623 bodies were recovered and buried; 326 inhabitants died from their injuries, and 12,477 persons are missing, lost beneath the ruins. In the other localities the deaths number: Reggio and district, 7969; Palmi, 1734; Villa San Giovanni, 1092; Caliceo, 965; Pellarò, 222. Several small communes have a collective death toll numbering 7108.

Today Messina numbers about 70,000 inhabitants, four fifths of whom lived in the town before the disaster. Certainly the enormous heaps of ruins, which still cover thousands of corpses, forcibly recall that death and devastation have befallen the unlucky town, but near the ruins masses of brick and stone show that a new life is asserting itself, and growing every day more vigorous.

The fear of earthquakes which kept the stricken people in a state of disheartening inactivity for many months

has completely disappeared, giving way to a feeling of renewed confidence, which is, perhaps, somewhat excessive. Many people have gone back to life in the buildings they occupied before the earthquake occurred, which are now tottering, and almost threaten to collapse.

Strange to say, these are the same people who, only a few months ago, did not feel safe in their wooden huts, and used to run out in the open shrieking with terror at the slightest shock.

Number of hobos up the valley increasing; there's no excuse for most of them.

TAFT WANTS AVIATORS TO MEET AT CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Taft will diplomatically urge that the international aviation meeting be brought to Washington when Courtlandt Field Bishop, head of the Aero club of America, calls upon him Monday.

Mr. Taft, it is understood, is deeply

interested in the project of bringing the international contest to the capital on account of the benefit to the country.

Mr. Bishop will inspect the available sites for the meeting while he and will discuss the facilities offered with representatives of the Washington Chamber of Commerce.

A recently patented perforated can for burning household rubbish or paper is said to be equally effective with similar contrivances made of wire, but without the added danger of flying sparks.

Madras

THE GATEWAY TO CENTRAL OREGON

On February 15th Sale Will Open for the Property
of the Madras Townsite Co., in Madras, Central Or.

MADRAS is the point where both the Hill and Harriman lines of railway first reach the great productive plateau of Central Oregon, after the 110-mile climb up the Deschutes Canyon from the junctions with their respective main lines on each bank of the Columbia River. MADRAS, already a well-known and firmly established trading and business center, has become greatly important now by reason of the active construction of these competing lines within the limits of the town.

MADRAS is the market-place of 750,000 acres of the choicest farm land in Central Oregon. MADRAS is only six miles from the Deschutes river, with its unlimited water power. MADRAS will be the outlet for the Western Blue Mountain timber belt.

MADRAS is the southern headquarters of Porter Bros., the contractors building the Hill line, known as the Oregon Trunk Railroad, and of Twohy Bros., who are building the Harriman line, known as the Deschutes Railroad. This includes the offices of Paymaster and Commissary, with stores, stables, hospitals and other accessories. It is estimated that the two railroads are even now employing some 3500 men within a radius of 15 miles of MADRAS.

MADRAS, upon completion of these railroads this summer or fall, will be within SIX or SEVEN HOURS' RIDE OF PORTLAND. Think what this must mean to MADRAS, which has heretofore been 45 miles from the nearest railroad at Shaniko and has prospered notwithstanding.

MADRAS is the center of a proposed irrigation project comprising 175,000 acres. This means that where there is now a family on each 160 or 320 acres of tillable land there will be a family on each 10 to 40-acre tract, multiplying the population by at least 10 times and increasing the value of the products to an extent that has only been paralleled in North Yakima, Hood River and other well-known irrigated districts.

MADRAS is incorporated and has a well-established city government, a school of some 200 pupils, three good churches and a substantial bank.

MADRAS needs very little favorable comment at our hands. The news columns of the public press have exploited the town and the entire MADRAS COUNTRY for some months, dwelling at great length on the many advantages and unlimited possibilities of this particular section of Central Oregon.

For detailed information concerning MADRAS, the prices and terms upon which choice business and residence lots will be sold for a limited time, and for facts relative to business opportunities and locations, call upon or write

The Madras Townsite Co.

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or—410 HENRY BUILDING
or—MADRAS, OREGON

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