

AMENDMENT HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Much Red Tape Removed in Carey Act and Many Delays May Be Avoided.

(Special Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 13.—An act of congress approved March 15, which amends the Carey act, is regarded by the state engineer's office as a great boon in this state to the more rapid reclamation of its arid lands. The act removes much of the red tape formerly necessary to withdraw acreage under the Carey act for reclamation and has made it possible to withdraw lands now within a few days, temporarily, or on approval for one year, so that the state can go ahead at once and close negotiations with the contractors for its irrigation. Heretofore it has been necessary to wait for all the cumbersome machinery of the interior department to start moving and wait until surveys and final allocations could be made before the state could go ahead with the project. Now the secretary of the interior may upon the application of the proper state officer, withdraw acreage temporarily from settlement or entry pending the investigation and the making of maps and surveys. At the end of the year the state must present its maps and plans and apply to have the segregation permanently withdrawn.

Under the act as it formerly existed it was impossible to announce new reclamation projects for fear that settlers would rush in and take the land, so slow did the governmental machinery move. Now the project will go ahead and the governmental machinery can move at its leisure. The lands will be restored to entry if all the former requirements before demanded are not complied with within a year, just as formerly, so that the interests of the United States are as fully protected as before.

TROUT STARVING IN BIG RESERVOIR

Hermiston Irrigation Project Means Destruction of Game Fish Is Report.

(Special Bureau of the Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 13.—Report comes from Hermiston that the thousands of beautiful redeye trout which inhabit the waters of the reservoir on the government reclamation project out from that town are dying of starvation. They are being caught there by the score, but the fish is soft and of a poor flavor.

When countless numbers of these trout were found floundering in pools on the project last fall it was thought that the work of destruction by the government engineers had been complete and that all that had found their way into the reservoir had died in the irrigation ditches. However, it seems that a few thousand were left in the artificial lake, and are now swarming at the outlet of the feed canal in an effort to get back to the river.

As the water in the reservoir is now within a few feet of the top it will be possible to erect a fish ladder by which means they can escape. President G. L. LaDow of the local anglers' association and Deputy Fish Warden Turner are taking measures to have such a ladder constructed.

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

George W. Graves, Wabaso, Minn.—I own 900 acres of farm land in Minnesota and, while I make a few dollars yearly on it, I never enjoy life at all. After looking at some 10 and 30 acre fruit and garden farms in the Willamette valley I have come to the conclusion that such is the life for me and I am going to sell out and come here to spend the rest of my life. It's the ideal one for me.

E. A. Rayburn, Liverpool, Eng.—America is the best country I have ever been in, and I guess I've seen about all of them. I like the American people better than any. I like them for their blooming independence. It's fun to listen to them talk. Why, you would think they owned the earth—and they do own the best part of it.

H. Merkel, Seattle, Wash.—The population of Seattle will reach at least 240,000 I believe. We have been quietly making a census of our own for quite awhile and that guess isn't far wrong. Of course many stories at great variance will be circulated, but we know what we are talking about when we say we have 240,000 people.

D. S. Briggs, Othello, Wash.—The country surrounding Othello never looked better than right now and a great crop is expected. I wonder if some great calamity isn't due. Never in the history of the west has there been such fine prospects for crops of every kind. I am afraid of these good times; they always have a reaction.

Strawberries \$6 Per Crate.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., May 13.—The warm weather for the past three days has hastened the ripening of the strawberries. Shipments are now going forward daily through the Hood River Apple Growers' union and the Davidson Fruit company. Today's prices are \$6 per crate and there is a heavy demand for the berries. Pickers are very scarce and it is feared that there may be a shortage in help this season.

Notarial Commissions.
(Special Bureau of the Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 13.—Notarial commissions have been issued to Sara Crahan, Toledo; and W. W. Powers, Portland.

Picture Notice

The last picture shipment has been exhausted and another shipment is on the way and will arrive in a few days.

CALDWELL JAIL BURNS; PRISONERS UNINJURED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Nampa, Idaho, May 13.—The county jail at Caldwell, a few miles west of here, caught on fire Tuesday and seven prisoners narrowly escaped being burned to death. The jail caught fire from the outside, presumably by an incendiary, and soon the flames spread rapidly. The prisoners called to the janitor of the courthouse, who had to call the sheriff. By the time the sheriff arrived to unlock the jail the prisoners had battered the door from the inside with a plank so badly that the lock had sprung and the sheriff had great difficulty in unlocking the door. The prisoners were in great danger, but escaped uninjured. The jail was badly damaged, the roof being entirely destroyed.

GENERAL JOHN FRENCH WILL VISIT CANADA

London, May 13.—General Sir John French called today from Liverpool for Canada, where he is to spend a month or two in a semi-official tour of inspection of the militia forces and defenses of the Dominion. Upon his arrival in Quebec he will proceed direct to Toronto to attend the unveiling on May 24 of the memorial erected in that city to the Toronto soldiers who fell in the South African war. After leaving Toronto Sir John will confer with Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, and will inspect the Quebec garrison and the military camps in the vicinity of Montreal. He will also visit Kingston, London, Niagara Falls and other points before returning to England.

New Irrigation Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Hood River, Or., May 13.—The Middle Fork Irrigation company has filed on the lava beds spring in the upper Hood River valley and will divert its waters into irrigating projects. This is a large spring and the finest water in Hood River and was offered to the city for \$10,000 as a water supply for the city which is ample for a city of 50,000 people.

Loubet Bumped by Auto.

(United Press Special Wire.)
Paris, May 13.—Ex-President Loubet of France was knocked down by an automobile today and severely bruised. The accident occurred while he was crossing the Pont Neuf. Physicians say his injuries are not serious.

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