

WATER FOR 215,000 ACRES TO COST \$66 AN ACRE IS ESTIMATE.

Horse Heaven Irrigation Project Report Is Made by Board of Engineers.

BOND ISSUE IS PROPOSED

To Provide for Interest and Discount Bond Issue of \$18,250,000 Recommended by Engineers.

The final report of the consulting board on the Horse Heaven Irrigation district project has just been submitted to the board of directors, with headquarters at Prosser, Wash. The board consists of three consulting engineers, R. H. Thompson of Seattle; A. J. Wiley of Boise and O. Laurgard of Portland, and two attorneys, Ralph B. Williamson of Williamson & Luhman of North Yakima and James H. Kane of Farrell, Kane and Stratton of Seattle.

The report is complete and voluminous and thoroughly discusses every phase of the largest irrigation project in Washington. The report of Mr. Laurgard based on surveys and investigation made during 1916, was carefully reviewed and substantiated. In the report the board recommends that a settlement be effected with the Klickitat Irrigation & Power company of Seattle, the Northwestern Electric company of Portland and Wilbur S. Yearles of Spokane for water rights necessary for the project. The board recommends that a sufficient bond issue be authorized to provide for the construction of the works as outlined in the report. The project as estimated will furnish water for 215,000 acres without storage at a cost of about \$66 an acre. In order, however, to provide for interest during construction and for discount on the bonds, a bond issue of \$18,250,000 is recommended.

The board of directors will probably take some definite action for the project at its next meeting, on May 1, as the board has also recommended the reduction of the area of the district for the gravity or discount on the bonds.

The Horse Heaven Irrigation district at the present time includes about 511,000 acres of land between Yakima and Columbia rivers in the counties of Mabton, Prosser and Kennewick. At the present time under normal rainfall good crops of grain, especially wheat, are raised on the higher lands. At this time when the matter of conserving the food supply of the nation is of such great importance, it would seem advisable that such areas as are already in private ownership be cultivated under dry farming methods could be brought to a better paying basis by irrigation.

Woman Author Will Be Main Speaker

Anne Shannon Monroe to Talk at Patriotic Mass Meeting at University Park M. E. Church. Anne Shannon Monroe will be the principal speaker at a patriotic mass meeting to be held at University Park Methodist church Wednesday evening. The meeting is under the auspices of the pastor, Rev. J. T. Abbet, who has two sons in the nation's service, one in the navy, the other in the army. This meeting is a continuation of the citizens' unification movement inaugurated last Saturday evening at a mass meeting in Central library hall, the purpose being to create harmonious feeling between native and foreign born citizens. A demand has sprung up for such meetings all over the city. The idea originated with Anne Shannon Monroe and Mrs. Helen I. Tomlinson. Other neighborhoods wishing to arrange for local meetings will please address Anne Shannon Monroe, 6906 Forty-second street southeast, or Mrs. Helen I. Tomlinson, 325 Worcester building. Lectures, programs and speakers will be arranged for. Anne Shannon Monroe will address the Psychology Club at a luncheon in the Multnomah Tuesday.

Astoria Is Featured In Railroad Poster

In the interest of the forty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon state grange to be held in Astoria, May 12 to 15, the O-W, R. & N. company has issued an illustrated folder devoted exclusively to Astoria. The folder contains pictures of Astoria's industrial plants, notably shipyards, docks, salmon canneries and lumber mills, and a colored relief map of the lower Columbia river. For the state grange meeting a big fish dinner at the Astoria municipal docks, a trip to Seaside and the Pacific ocean, an excursion over the Columbia river highway and a trip over the Columbia river bar are planned.

Schwab Funeral to Be Held on Tuesday

The funeral of Richmond Harrison Schwab, formerly of Portland, who died in New York Monday, March 23, following an attack of pneumonia, will be held from the parlors of Finley & Son next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Elks. Interment will be in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. John E. Simpson will give the eulogy. Mr. Schwab leaves a host of friends in Portland. He was auditor of the Pullman company in New York, when he was stricken. He is survived by Mrs. Mae Dearborn Schwab, the widow; Mrs. Jennie Schwab, his mother; E. L. Schwab, brother, and Mrs. John Budeiman, sister.

Strike Cripples North Bend Mill

Marshfield, Or., April 28.—The strike of 15 men in the sorting shed of the Buehner mill at North Bend is without change today. Only one side of the mill is operating. The company has agreed to take back the men at the old wage but they refuse to work for \$2.50 a day, claiming they cannot make both ends meet at the present high cost of living.

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